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**Lt Col. Timothy R. O'Toole (former Marine aviator) of the 103rd Fighter Squadron Pennsylvania Air National Guard prepares his A-10 Warthog for an early morning air patrol at Al-Asad Air Base, Anbar Province Iraq.**

More on Lt Col O'Toole (Danny O'Toole's son) on page 5

**Our next Meeting is 0900 hrs Saturday August 18th, 2007 at the Trenton Town Hall.  
Located at 1071 State Hwy 33 East, West Bend Wi 53095.**

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**Kettle Moraine Detachment 1203, Marine Corps League**  
**Minutes of Meeting Held on July 21st, 2007**  
**20 Members and 1 guest present**

The Meeting was held at the Trenton Town Hall in West Bend, WI.

The Commandant called the meeting to order at 0906. The Sgt at Arms presented the Colors, and the Chaplain said the opening prayer.

**Roll Call of Officers**

Commandant: John Stern present  
Sr. Vice Commandant: Bill Wallace excused  
Jr. Vice Commandant: Glen Brewer excused  
Adjutant: Jason Waier present  
Judge Advocate: Charlie Keller present

Paymaster: Roger Cross present  
Chaplain: George Wujcik present  
Sgt at Arms: Barry Oelerich excused  
Historians: Jason Waier present  
" Jim Krudwig present

**Other Members in Attendance**

Bertling, Dave	Bertling, Greg	Bertram, Tim	Bollmann, Paul	Conde, Ted(excused)
Coulter, Dan	Duffin, Doug	Erdman, Don	Fleischman, John	Heiman, Carl
Hertz, Wayne(excused)	Kaczmarek, George	Krause, John	Lucka, Gil(excused)	Mathews, Glen(excused)
O'Toole, Dan(excused)	Racine, Cal(excused)	Schlieff, Paul	Straub, Hugo	Unertl, Ken

**New Members**

Marine Sean Rodriguez was in attendance during the Meeting as a potential new Member. Following the Meeting he signed up and will be sworn in at a future Meeting.

**Reading of the Minutes**

After reviewing the audio of the May Meeting, the Adjutant corrected the Minutes as posted in the June Newsletter. Doug Duffin was not at the May Meeting, but was noted in the Minutes as making a statement in "New Business". Greg Bertling was the Member that actually made the statement in question. With no other corrections to the June Meeting Minutes as posted in the July Newsletter Don Erdman made a motion to accept them as written. Motion seconded by Paul Bollmann. Motion passed.

**Paymaster's Report**

Roger Cross distributed the July Financial Report to the Members and went over the deposits from the latest fundraisers. With no questions or comments for the Paymaster, Paul Bollmann made a motion to accept it as written. Seconded by Tim Bertram. Motion passed. The Paymaster also went over Membership Dues noting that Todd Meeks, Otto Quandt, and Colin Bravi are past due. The Commandant stated he has attempted to contact these Members and that, unless they renew, they will only be carried on the roster until August 31st. At that time, their Membership will be dropped and they will be removed from Newsletter distribution.

**Chaplain's Report**

The Chaplain said that Member Rollie Moericke is a patient at Zablocki VA Hospital in Milwaukee for several medical problems, and that a card will be sent out to him. The Chaplain also passed around a card for the Members to sign for Member Mark Bustamante's son, who is currently at Recruit Training MCRD San Diego. The Chaplain reiterated that although fundraisers are a lot of work, they are also a good time for participating Members to bond and share their Marine Corps stories. He then thanked those who have recently helped out.

**Correspondence Received/Delivered**

The Adjutant read a thank you note from Wisconsin Paralyzed Veterans of America for the donation made by KetMorDet. He passed around the original thank you notes posted in the July Newsletter from troops in Harms Way who recently received Care Packages from the Detachment. The Adjutant read a letter being sent out by Dan Coulter to help solicit funds for the Marine Reserve Band's visit to the area on Aug. 19th. Several newspaper clippings which highlight KetMorDet functions were passed around.

**Report of Standing Committees**

**Honor Guard:** Nothing new to report.

**Flag History Presentation Team:** Any Member wishing to participate on the FHP Team, contact Jim Krudwig.

**Scholarship:** Nothing new to report.

**Quartermaster:** Nothing new to report.

**VAVS:** Contact the Commandant if interested in volunteering for this position.

**PAO:** Contact the Commandant if interested in volunteering for this position.

**Fundraising:** John Fleischman noted that the August 11th brat fry was missing on the schedule of events in this month's Newsletter. The Adjutant will update the website with this correction. Sign up sheets were available for the Aug 14th Miller Park Brewer game fundraiser and the Labor Day (Friday August 31st through Monday Sept 3) fundraiser at the West Bend Wal-Mart. These are the last fundraisers for 2007 and we need a strong turnout. Contact John Stern to help out on these events.

**Newsletter:** The Editor asked if there were any comments on the July Newsletter. Bios are needed on several more Members for historical purposes. Contact the Editor to get yours completed. If a Member knows of an upcoming event or something else that should be included in the next issue, get the word to us. A current Membership Roster was passed around to update mailing addresses as a few new Members did not receive a Newsletter. If you have not received a Newsletter, contact Jim.

**Color Guard:** The Color Guard Commander said that the July 4th Parade was a huge success with outstanding comments heard. A sign up sheet was passed around for the Color Guard that will be marching in front of the Marine Forces Reserve Band in the Aug 19th Allenton parade. Formation time for this Color Guard will be 1045 with an 1130 step-off time. There will be a practice session before the parade. At least 11 Members are needed to participate. Contact Charlie Keller.

Doug Duffin stated that he has received a request for an escort detail for the Veterans Day Memorial Re-Dedication in Erin, as KetMorDet did last year. This was passed on to the Color Guard Commander for action.

**Birthday Ball:** The Main Courtroom inside the historical Old County Courthouse Museum has been reserved for the Birthday Ball on November 10th. More info will follow.

#### **Old Business**

The Judge Advocate will send a registered letter to the National MCL Judge Advocate to determine if the "Smokey Bear" campaign covers are legal to wear as part of the Color Guard uniform. This is to get an official written response from National MCL Headquarters. Hugo Straub inquired if the red KetMorDet windbreakers were available yet. The Paymaster said they were at the silk screener being printed and will be ready by the August Meeting. It had been erroneously stated at a past meeting that Color/Honor Guard uniforms cost up to \$500 each. After a review, the actual cost is closer to \$250 including the \$75 heavy KetMorDet winter coat. Members pay for their own double soled dress shoes and red garrison cover. The Flag History Presentation Chairman again brought up that he would like to outfit the remainder of the FHPTeam in the dress uniforms to be ready for the fall FHP season. The dress uniforms are more professional looking and recognizable than the black t-shirts/trousers. Many participating Members are already part of either the Honor or Color and have dress uniforms. Paul Bollmann made a motion to spend up to \$1,000 to get the rest of the FHPTeam into dress uniforms upon approval of the Detachment Officers. Seconded by Doug Duffin and motion passed. The Commandant asked the FHP Chairman for an outline of exactly what is needed to do this and will consult with the other Officers. The Commandant will get back to the FHP Chair with the decision within a week so the uniforms can be ordered.

#### **New Business**

Tim Bertram made a motion for the Paymaster to purchase 25 pair of white gloves with rubber palms for the Color/Honor Guards. Greg Bertling seconded and motion passed. John Krause has completed the paperwork needed for the Detachment to become incorporated. The Commandant thanked John for his efforts in getting the Detachment in line with the requirements of National MCL Headquarters. Paul Bollmann made a motion to keep Officer Call recordings available to current sitting Officers only. Doug Duffin seconded. Members voiced their opinions on who should be allowed to receive copies of the Officer Call tapes and the motion was voted on and passed. Both regular Monthly Meetings and Officer Call Meetings are recorded for historical purposes. If a Member misses a regular Monthly Meeting and would like an audio copy please contact the Adjutant. Dan Coulter made a motion to combine KetMorDet's current 5 bank accounts into 2 accounts: savings, and checking. This would close out the Scholarship, Major/Corporate and Rose Accounts by transferring these funds into the General Checking or Savings Accounts. Seconded by Jim Krudwig and motion passed. Any Member who feels there is a need to use KetMorDet funds for a specific purpose will submit the proposal for the next Officers Call. The Officers will review the proposal and then make a recommendation at the regular Monthly Meeting before new funds can be disbursed. Det By-Laws require that expenditures of more than \$100 require Membership approval at a regular meeting. This will allow better planning for fund expenditures in a timely manner. This procedure should also be used for KetMorDet activities that do not involve funds, such as parades, etc. Dan Coulter made a motion to put \$10,000 of KetMorDet funds into a new Certificate of Deposit to get a better interest rate. Seconded by Ken Unertl. Jim Krudwig instead suggested that several CD's with different maturity dates would be a good idea so that the money was not tied to one date a year or more away. This would make funds available in 3 or 6 months if needed. Paul Bollmann stated this should be held off until the Paymaster can find out if this would have consequences with taxes. After more discussion the motion to purchase CD's was voted and passed.

#### **Good of the League**

Tim Bertram stated that Fox Co. 2/24 USMCR is being activated and that his son will be leaving for Iraq soon. His son's wedding date had to be moved up due to this. He would like to thank the people at the Luxury Box - Sports Bar and Grill of West Bend for working with his family on such short notice. Jim Krudwig brought in a \$50 donation from his niece, Mary Leasa of Fond du Lac, to go towards KetMorDet's Support the Troops Care Packages. Greg Bertling passed around a flyer advertising how to win tickets to see the UW Badgers Football Game on Sept 1st. More info can be found at [www.ketmordet.com](http://www.ketmordet.com). Dan Coulter donated a VHS tape of a Marine Corps Color Guard program. Tim Bertram copied the tape to DVD. Members should contact the Adjutant if interested in viewing either one.

#### **Meeting Closed**

With no further business to be conducted, the Commandant gave the order to close the Meeting. The Sgt at Arms retired the Colors, the Chaplain gave the closing prayer, and the Commandant thanked all for attending and asked that they secure new members. The Meeting closed at 1039. The next meeting will be held at 0900 on August 18th, 2007 at the Trenton Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jason Waier, Adjutant

## MARINE OF THE MONTH - DAVID D. BERTLING SR

David Bertling Sr was born on the south side of Milwaukee on July 11, 1930 (77). He graduated from Pulaski High School where he had majored in business and science and played in the band and orchestra. He also joined a drum & bugle corps and organized a four piece polka band known as Bertling's Happy Hour Four. After graduation in 1948, he had jobs at Allen Bradley and then Mueller Furnace Company until he was laid off. He enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve. His next job was at Pittsburgh Paint Co. That following summer of 1949, the reserve unit spent two weeks training at Camp Lejeune, NC. The Korean War broke out in June 1950 and his Marine Reserve unit was activated in August and sent to Camp Pendleton, CA by way of the Milwaukee Road train. It passed his family's five acre farm on Grange Avenue and his parents were sitting on kitchen chairs in the middle of the field waving at the Marines on the train as they rode by. That is a picture Dave will never forget.

At Camp Pendleton, Dave was initially assigned to the 1st Marine Division Band which grew from 40 pieces to 250. He then spent 30 days on mess duty in the spud locker, living in tent camp #2, and was reassigned to an infantry training company. At the end of 1950, he was granted 10 days holiday leave. Returning to Camp Pendleton, Dave embarked aboard the USS Breckinridge which sailed in late Jan. for Kobe and Yokosuka, Japan. After a day or two of liberty at these ports, they sailed to Pohang, Korea. He was in HQ Company as a cook's helper and stretcher bearer, spending his first night in Korea on guard duty in freezing rain.

On Easter Sunday, 1951, Dave was transferred to the 60mm Platoon of "Item" Co, 3rdBn, 1st Marines and became an ammo carrier. The Bn Commander was Colonel "Chesty" Puller who took them out on a Bn patrol the first day. They encountered enemy fire but nobody was injured. During that Spring Offensive, Dave recalls that he had his share of close calls with the North Korean Army. On April 24th, they secured Hill 902 and settled in for the night. About midnight, they received nine rounds of 105mm shells from friendly fire. All but three of his mortar platoon were wiped out. Dave was in his foxhole at the time with his rifle hanging in a tree above when a piece of shrapnel ripped through the sling and it landed butt first on the pit of his stomach, knocking the wind out of him. He mistakenly thought that he was hit. The Marine next to him in the foxhole, who had just returned from Yokosuka Naval Hospital from an earlier wound, was hit. When Dave sat up to call for a Corpsman, a piece of shrapnel ripped through his sleeping bag, making a hole the size of a pizza. He was not scratched.

Coming off the Hill that day, they were mistakenly attacked by two US planes using machine guns and rockets. They quickly spread their panels and the second two US planes just passed over. Fortunately, none of the Marines were hit. The Associated Press took a photo of the three survivors of the Mortar Platoon which was published in the May 4th 1951 edition of the Milwaukee Journal. Dave was promoted to Corporal and assigned as the Gunner. During June, while they were pinned down, his squad was preparing to knock out an enemy machine gun when a US Army tank pulled up behind them and wiped out his squad, leaving only the Platoon Leader and himself. Despite that, they got rid of the enemy machine gun and were able to move on. Dave was promoted to Sergeant and became the Squad Leader. By Dec 1951, they were near the 38th Parallel on the East Coast of Korea and were being supported by the battleship, USS Wisconsin, when a short round from its 16 inch guns landed in their area. Although none of the Marines were hit by the round, Dave would have bet that the hill they were on had moved from the concussion.

Having completed his first year in combat, Dave was assigned duty as the Company Supply Sergeant. About a month later, he once more embarked aboard the USS Breckinridge, stopping for a few days in Yokohama and Tokyo, Japan and then headed for the US. They landed at Treasure Island and boarded a train for San Diego where he was mustered out of the Marine Corps.

Dave returned to Pittsburgh Paint Co and then worked for Louis Allis Co which allowed him to work afternoons and Saturdays so he could attend Spencerian Business College. He graduated in Feb 1955 and began work at Briggs & Stratton. He earned an Associate Degree in Credit Management at UW Milwaukee. He had married his wife, Pauline, on April 24th, 1954 and they had a daughter, Anne Marie, and three sons, Gregory, Paul and David Jr. He began as the Accounts Receivable Supervisor at the Brady Company. After a year, he became the Credit Manager of Mooney Tractor Co. where he remained for 22 years. Allis Chalmers bought the company and it became Mid-Sates Machinery until it went out of business in Oct 1981. Two weeks later, Dave's wife, Pauline died of lung cancer at the age of 49.

Dave did not have permanent work for another two and a half years. He worked at the Wheel & Rim Co and then was hired to paint the convent at St Margaret Mary Church. He lost his eyesight due to cataracts and the VA prescribed eye drops so he could see until they operated. Share Corp. hired him for 13 weeks to help out in their credit Dept. To assist him in reading, they mounted a huge magnifying glass on his desk. Knowing that he had an accounting degree, the Controller asked Dave to check out a problem which he corrected within an hour. That resulted in his landing a permanent job. After ten years, he retired and got a part time job at Milwaukee Blueprint. Share Corp. called him back a year later as a part time accountant where he continues working today at age 77. Dave's son, Greg, brought him into KetMorDet where he enjoys the friendship of being with his fellow Marines.

The “business” end of Lt Col O’Toole’s A-10 is seen here as his jet is readying for take off.

**The Lt Col spent the first 14 years of his military career as a Marine aviator flying the F-18 Hornet and as an instructor at the famed “Top Gun” Fighter Weapons School in Miramar CA.**

He also spent time flying over Bosnia during the 1990’s where he earned multiple air medals for his actions.

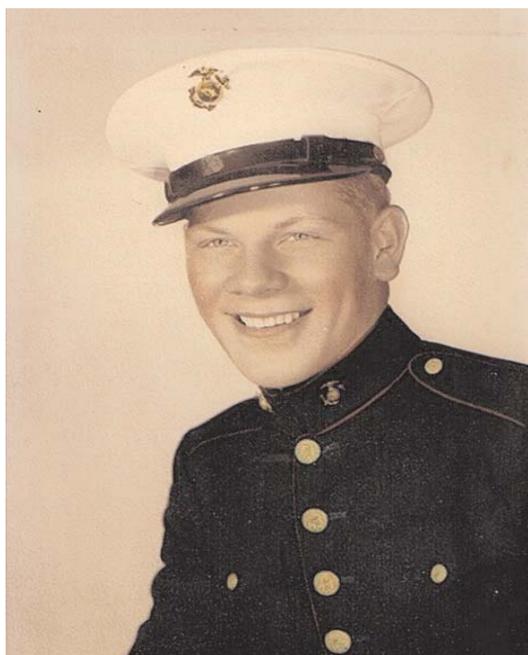
As U.S. bases were being closed down in the late 1990’s, and he was looking at having to fly a desk, he transitioned to the Air National Guard so he could continue flying fighter jets.



Following the terrorist attacks on 9-11 Tim found himself flying combat air patrols over the nations capitol in a fully armed aircraft, ready to defend our country from further attacks.

As a civilian Tim has worked for United Airlines and is currently a Captain for Jet Blue.

Today he is protecting lives in Iraq. Launching in the early morning to catch insurgents as they try setting up IED’s. **Tim’s father, KetMorDet member Danny O’Toole, is proud of his son and the rich military family legacy he continues to carry on.**



**Marine of the Month  
Dave Bertling**

**Marine Dave Bertling’s  
bio can be found on  
page 4.**



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## KETMORDET OFFICER REPORTS FOR AUGUST 18TH MEETING

NOTE: In order to expedite the regular meeting time, The Commandant has requested that all Officers and Committee Chairs provide their input to himself or the Newsletter Editor by the first weekend of each month. Should a Member have something to share, it can also be included but will be edited. This will enable the Members to review items of interest and reduce discussion at the meetings. Additionally, it provides any member who cannot make it to a regular meeting, the opportunity to remain abreast to Detachment activities.

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### COMMANDANT JOHN STERN REPORTS:

**Honor Guard:** The Honor Guard has not participated in any funerals since posted in the July newsletter.

**Support the Troops Packages:** Packages were sent to Lt. Col. Tim O'Toole (submitted by proud father and Detachment Member Dan O'Toole). Marine Sgt. Nathan Miner (West Bend native submitted by Carl Heiman obtained from a WB Wal-Mart fundraiser). Army Spec. Jeremy Ghilani (submitted by John Stern). Information required for packages shipment is: Recipient's name, complete mailing address, and e-mail address. The name(s) of the individual submitting the recipient's name and e-mail address.

### Notes from the troops:

Capt. Mike Nysse writes: Thank you for the great package. Your assortment of items was excellent. I did have to share a lot of the candy so I would not be the only one getting fat while deployed. We are all getting excited to return home. They are telling us that we will be back home by the end of July. It will be nice to re-connect with friends and family. My wife and I also have a few trips planned to round out the summer, so I am looking forward to that as well. I hope all is well with you and the home front. Thanks again for your support.

L/Cpl. M. Carter writes: I would like to thank you for your unselfish contribution to my unit's morale. In my box were things I didn't think about asking for, but loved everything. John, if you want anything like a flag flown over Iraq, let me know. Thanks a lot for supporting the Marines!

**Fund Raising:** The Detachment is in need of individuals to participate in the WB Labor Day Wal-Mart event. Specifically, needed are Officer's in charge (OIC's) for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday's event as well as an individual for Saturday's event (12:00 to 15:00) and three Marines for both Sunday and Monday's event. Contact the Commandant if you are able to assist in either of these capacities. As this will be our last opportunity to raise funds to support our missions, I encourage any and all to assist.

I wish to also thank Marines Bowman, Heiman, and Montag for their greatly appreciated efforts 7 July at the Germantown Wal-Mart rose distribution. It was a very hot day and the fact that we were stationed on the East side of the building compounded the effort required.

**Detachment Incorporation:** The detachment is officially incorporated in the state of Wisconsin. The official title of the corporation is "Kettle Moraine Detachment # 1203 Marine Corps League Inc." The Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions file ID is: K036980. Very special thanks to Marine Krause for his invaluable assistance in achieving this goal.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** Yet another reminder that **your** Detachment is still seeking **Members** to fill the following positions:

*Public Relations/Information Officer.*

*VAVS/Veterans Service Officer.*

*American/Education Officer.*

*Fundraising Officer.*

*Anyone interested in filling any of these, see the Commandant for complete job descriptions.*

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### SR VICE COMMANDANT BILL WALLACE REPORTS:

I would like to encourage all Members to participate in our remaining fund raisers.

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### JR VICE COMMANDANT GLEN BREWER REPORTS:

I will be going to the PFC Jerabek Memorial Challenge on Saturday, Aug 11th. It is a four mile run in honor of a Marine who was killed on Apr 6th 2004 in Ramadi, Iraq. He was awarded the Bronze Star with combat V for Extraordinary Heroism and the Purple Heart. I will try to get some pictures for next month's Newsletter.

**JUDGE ADVOCATE CHARLES KELLER:**  
NOTHING TO REPORT

**Color Guard Commander:** A reminder to all Members that the Color Guard will be marching in the Allenton Parade in front of the Marine Forces Reserve Band on Aug 19th. Members wishing to participate should contact Charles Keller for more info.

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**ADJUTANT JASON WAIER REPORTS:**

Marines, I have not received any incoming correspondence as of Aug 8th. As our communities prepare to send off many of our friends, colleagues, and family members, I would like to wish the Marines of Fox Company 2ndBn 24th Marines based out of Milwaukee, a safe and quick return from the "Sand Box". We will be eagerly awaiting your return. Semper Fidelis

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**PAYMASTER ROGER CROSS:**  
NOTHING TO REPORT

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**SGT AT ARMS BARRY OELERICH REPORTS:**

I have changed my e-mail address to [barryoelerich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barryoelerich@sbcglobal.net)

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**CHAPLAIN GEORGE WUJCIK REPORTS:**

At our last meeting, a card was made up and signed by many of the Members attending and was sent to Recruit Bustamante at MCRD San Diego. (He is the son of Member Mark Bustamante.) This followed a card sent wishing him well by the chaplain. I was informed that Member Rollie Moericke had returned from the VA Hospital. I sent him a card wishing him a speedy recovery.

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**FLAG HISTORY PRESENTATION TEAM LEADER JIM KRUDWIG REPORTS:**

Following the Membership approval at the July Meeting to outfit the entire FHP Team in the same Dress Blue Delta uniform being worn by the Honor and Color Guards, five Members will be receiving their uniforms by September. Two FHP dates are already scheduled for Sep and can be found on the last page of the Newsletter's Schedule of Events.

I would like to point out that Member Chris Moericke and Member Tim Bertram's son are both preparing to mount-out with Fox Co, 2ndBn, 24th Marines for Iraq. Our hearts go with these Marines and they should be ready to receive some Care Packages from the KetMorDet Support the Troops effort.

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**SOME CELEBRITIES WHO SPENT TIME IN THE MARINE CORPS**  
**Taken from ANYONE HERE A MARINE? By Dennis Carpenter**

Don Adams (Get Smart)	Sterling Hayden (Actor - The Godfather, Ragtime)
Bea Arthur (The Golden Girls)	Don Imus (Radio Host)
Mike Barnicle (Journalist)	George Jones (Country Music Singer)
Peter Benchley (Author - JAWS)	Bob Keeshan (Actor Howdy Doody, Capt Kangaroo)
Wilford Brimley (Actor - Commercials)	Brian Keith (Actor - TV & Movies)
Art Buchwald (Political Journalist/Author)	Bill Kurtis (News Journalist)
Drew Carey (Comedian/Actor)	Jim Lehrer (PBS Broadcast Journalist)
MacDonald Carey (Actor - WAKE ISLAND)	Robert Ludlum (Adventure Novelist - Bourne Identity)
Bob Crosby (Swing Era Band Leader)	Ed McMahon (Tonight Show Announcer)
Brad Davis (Actor - Chariots of Fire, Midnight Express)	Steve McQueen (Actor - The Great Escape)
Brian Dennehy (Actor)	William Manchester (Novelist/Historian)
Bradford Dillman (Actor)	Lee Marvin (Actor - The Dirty Dozen)
R. Lee Ermey (Actor - MAIL CALL, FULL METAL JACKET)	Oliver North (Radio talk Show Host)
Don & Phil Everly (Musicians - The Everly Brothers)	Hugh O'Brian (Actor - Wyatt Earp)
Mike Farrell (Actor - MASH)	Pat Paulsen (Comedian - The Smothers Brothers)
Freddy Fender (Musician - Before the Next Teardrop Falls)	Sam Peckinpah (Director - The Wild Bunch)
Glenn Ford (Actor - BLACKBOARD JUNGLE)	George Peppard (Actor - The Carpetbaggers)
Christopher George (Actor - MIDWAY)	Tyrone Power (Actor - Witness for the Prosecution)
Theodore Scott Glenn (Actor - The Right Stuff, Silverado)	Dan Rather (CBS News Anchor)
James Gregory (Character Actor - Barney Miller)	Pat Robertson (Televangelist)
Clu Galager (Actor - The Last Picture Show)	Lawrence Sanders (Novelist - First Deadly Sin)
Gene Hackman (Actor - The French Connection)	George C. Scott (Actor - Patton)

## IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MAY BE CONSIDERING ENTERING THE MILITARY

The Marine Corps has a number of Guaranteed Enlistment Options which may have different requirements. They are:

### COMBAT ARMS:

Infantry - Includes rifleman, light armored vehicle crewman, mortarman, machine gunner, reconnaissance, and antitank missile operator.

Combat Support - Includes Field artillery cannoneer, tank crewman, and amphibious assault vehicle crewman.

Fire Direction/Control - Includes field artillery fire control man and artillery meteorological man.

Marine Corps Security Forces - Includes rifleman, machine gunner, mortarman, and assaultman.

### ENLISTED AVIATION:

Aviation Support - Includes aviation ordnance and rescue specialist.

Air Crew/Flight Mechanic/Navigator - Includes first navigator, radio operator, and crew chief.

Aviation Mechanic - Includes aircraft or helicopter power plant mechanic and aircraft safety equipment mechanic.

Aviation Electronics Technician - Includes aviation radar repairer, aircraft electrical systems technician, weapon systems specialist, and camera systems technician.

### COMPUTERS/COMMUNICATIONS/INTELLIGENCE/ELECTRONICS

Media Option - Includes graphics specialist, combat photographic specialist, and combat motion media photographer.

Intelligence - Includes intelligence specialist and topography intelligence specialist.

Cryptologic Linguist Option - Includes electronics intelligence interceptor and special intelligence communicator.

Communications/Electrician - Includes electrician, field wirer. Field radio operator and communications center operator.

Data Systems - Includes programmer and small computer systems specialist.

### COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT:

Logistics - Includes maintenance management specialist, logistics/embarkation specialist, air delivery specialist, and ammunition technician.

Legal and Administration - Includes administrative clerk, postal clerk, legal services specialist, aircraft maintenance administrative clerk and aviation operations specialist.

Supply and Accounting - Includes supply administration and operations specialist, disbursing technician, and fiscal budget technician.

Public Affairs - Combat correspondent.

Transportation - Includes motor transport operator and logistics vehicle systems operator.

Equipment Vehicle Repair - Includes engineer equipment mechanic, small arms repairer/technician, towed artillery systems technician, and organizational automotive mechanic.

Combat Vehicle Repair - Includes assault amphibious vehicle repairer/technician, main battle tank repairer/technician, and light armored vehicle repairer/technician.

Construction Utilities - Includes combat engineer and engineer equipment operator.

Ordnance Tech/Metal Works - Includes Metal worker, small arms repairer, and machinist.

Service Management - Includes traffic management specialist and packaging specialist.

Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Defense - NBC Defense specialist.

NROTC SCHOLARSHIPS are available for qualified individuals planning to go on to college. The earliest date that applications for the four year NROTC Scholarship Program will be accepted is during March of the high school junior year.

**KETMORDET Members should refer anyone interested in these programs to our local Marine Recruiters.**

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### QUOTES FROM WORLD WAR II IN THE PACIFIC

Taken from THE ILLUSTRATED DIRECTORY OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS by Chester Hearn

"Even though you Navy Officers do come in to about a thousand yards, I remind you that you have a little armor. I want you to know that Marines are crossing the beach with bayonets, and the only armor they'll have is a khaki shirt."

General Julian Smith to Rear Admiral H. F. Kingman in Betio Beachhead

"Were it not for the Navajos (codetalkers), the Marines would never have taken Iwo Jima."

Major Howard Connor, 5th Marine Division

## CARE AND HANDLING OF THE US FLAG

With KetMorDet conducting more Flag History Presentations, we get questions and occasional phone calls. Some of the questions are answered below. While driving down the street, you might observe one US Flag at half-mast and another at the top of the flagpole. Most communities follow the guidance of the President or Governor when determining that a flag should be flown at half staff. Generally, the flag may be flown at half-mast on special days, such as Memorial Day, Veterans Day or Pearl Harbor Day. Tragedies also result in lowering of the flag. Officials often lower the flag when a local member of the military dies in action or a law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty. Unless the person who died is in the military or a significant public figure, officials usually don't fly the flag at half-mast. In the case of a President's death, the flag might be lowered for a month.

Flag Etiquette includes:

- Worn, faded or torn flags should be replaced and the old one disposed of properly by burning.
- Do not let the flag touch the ground.
- Don't fly the flag upside down unless it's an emergency.
- Do not use the flag to carry items.
- Never use the flag as clothing, drapery or covers.
- Don't store flags where they can get dirty.
- Don't fasten or tie flags. They should hang freely.
- Do not write or draw on the flag.
- Fly the flag only from sunrise to sunset. Those who wish to display the flag at night should keep it illuminated.
- Unless it is an all weather flag, don't fly it during rain, snow and windstorms.
- Don't use the flag for advertising or promotion.

If you know of an organization, school, nursing home, scouting or civic group that would be interested in a program conducted by the KetMorDet Flag History Presentation, call 262-689-5409 or e-mail [mgysgt@att.net](mailto:mgysgt@att.net) at least 30 days in advance.

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### KETMORDET'S SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 14 Tue	1500	Miller Park Fund raiser - Brewers VS St Louis Cardinals
Aug 17 Fri	1900	Marine Forces Reserve Band play National Anthem at Brewer Game, Miller Park
Aug 18 Sat	0900	Det. Regular Monthly Meeting, Trenton Town Hall, Hwy 33 East
Aug 19 Sun	1130	Allenton Parade with Marine Forces Reserve Band Marching/Playing
" "	" "	Det. Color Guard Marching
Aug 31 Fri	0900	Fundraiser at West Bend Walmart
Sep 1 Sat	0900	" " "
Sep 2 Sun	0900	" " "
Sep 3 Mon	0900	" " "
Sep 11 Tue	1830	Flag History Presentation - Cub Scout Pack 3738, Jefferson School, Beaver Dam
Sep 12 Wed	1830	" " " " " " 3731, Slinger Elem. School
Sep 15 Sat	0900	Det. Regular Monthly Meeting, Trenton Town Hall, Hwy 33 East

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