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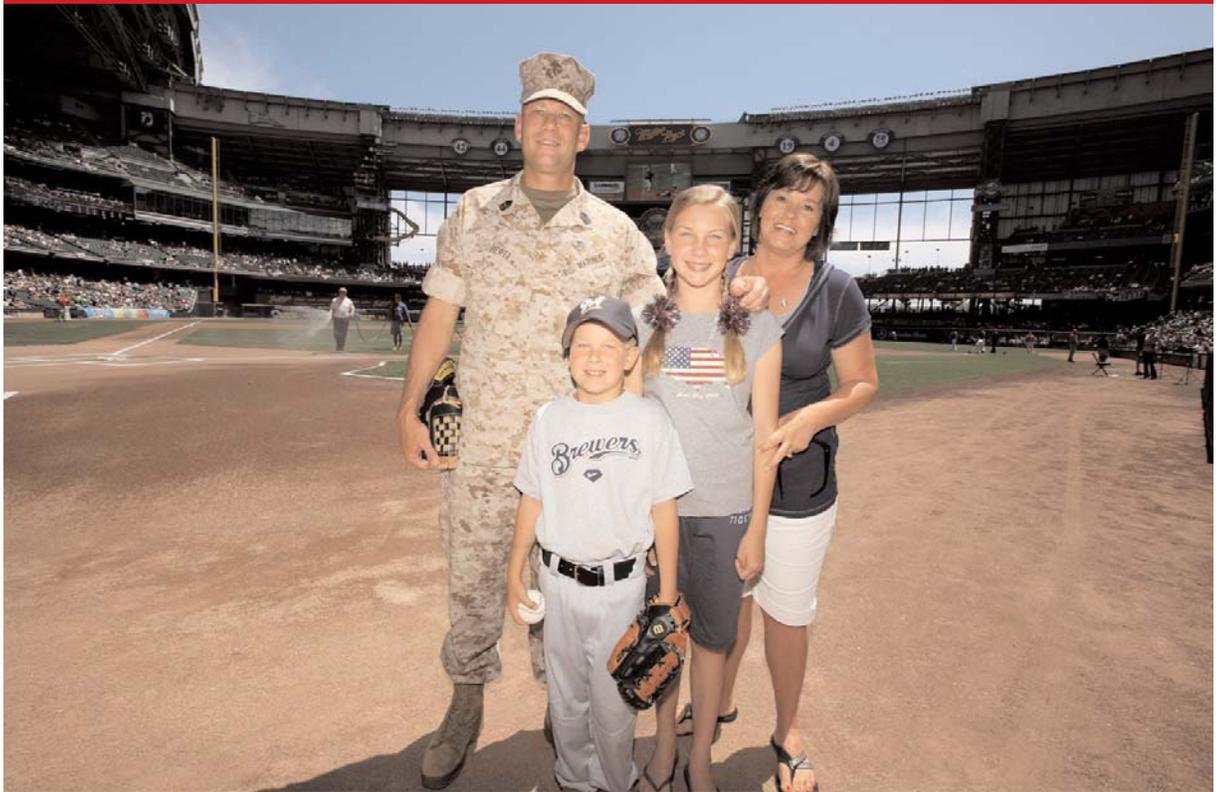
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## Major League Baseball honors our Country's Veterans



***Across the country home teams hosted ceremonies during the 4th of July weekend. Honoring our Veterans by having them toss the first pitch of the game.***

***Sgt Major Wayne Hertz, seen here with his family before the game, was among the honorees in Milwaukee. Kettle Moraine Detachment is very proud to have Sgt Major Hertz as one of its Members.***

*Photo by Scott Paulus and courtesy of Wayne, Teri, Molly, and Matthew Hertz*

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**Our next Meeting is at 0900 Saturday July 19th, 2008 at the Trenton Town Hall.  
Located at 1071 State Hwy 33 East, West Bend WI 53095.**

**Kettle Moraine Detachment 1203, Marine Corps League**  
**Minutes of Meeting Held on June 21st, 2008**  
**18 Members present**

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

The Commandant called the meeting to order at 0908. 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: Glen Brewer excused  
Jr. Vice Commandant: Danny O'Toole excused  
Adjutant: Jason Waier present  
Judge Advocate: Sean Rodriguez present

Paymaster: Roger Cross present  
Chaplain: Paul Bollmann present  
Sgt at Arms: Barry Oelerich present  
Historians: Jason Waier present  
" Jim Krudwig present

**Other Members in Attendance**

Bertram, Tim	Chantelois, Steve	Fleischman, John	Heiman, Carl	Kaczmarek, George
Keller, Charlie	Link, Paul	Lucka, Gil	Mathews, Glen (ex)	Moericke, Rollie
Schleif, Paul	Smith, Doug	Straub, Hugo (ex)		

**New Members/Guests**

There were no guests present at the Meeting.

**Reading of the Minutes**

Charlie Keller made a motion accept the April and May Minutes as posted in the June Newsletter. Motion seconded by Gil Lucka. Motion passed.

**Paymaster's Report**

The Paymaster distributed the May and June Paymaster Report. He noted that the donation for *Guitars for Vets* will be going out before the July Meeting. The Scholarship for Amanda Sonneman will be presented at a later Meeting, when she can be present to accept it. The KetMorDet Bic pens that were voted on to purchase at the May Meeting are not yet in. The Paymaster went over the larger transactions on the report, including the costs for mileage to High Ground, and reimbursement to Roger Cross for the Detachment donation that was made to "The Freedom Run". This donation had to be done on line with a credit card. With no other questions or comments Paul Link made a motion to accept the Paymasters Report as written. Seconded by Paul Schlieff. Motion passed.

**Chaplain's Report**

The Chaplain reported that Glen Mathews was recently released from the hospital and is back home. Gil Lucka reported he had surgery and is doing well. The Chaplain again requests that he be informed if anyone hears of a Member/Members family in distress. Paul Bollmann will be getting a knee replaced and will not be at the July or August Meeting. In his absence George Wujcik will be standing in for him.

**Correspondence Received/Delivered**

The only correspondence received this month were the Operation Freedom wristbands that were available to members.

**Report of Standing Committees**

**Honor Guard:** The KetMorDet Honor Guard was called to participate in David Cross' funeral. He was an Air Force Veteran and brother of Member Roger Cross. Roger stated the Honor Guard team looked very sharp and heard from the staff at Phillips Funeral Home that the *"Marines are the good guys to have as Honor Guard."*

**Flag History Presentation Team:** The FHPT will be off for the summer as schools are out unless something special comes up. Contact Jim Krudwig with any requests at least 30 days in advance to schedule a presentation. Members should keep this in mind when interested in getting the FHPT to conduct a program for an organization or group.

**Care Packages:** Several packages will be going out in the near future. Contact John Stern if anyone has info on service members in need of a care package.

**VAVS:** Nothing new to report.

**PAO:** Danny O'Toole was excused from the Meeting so he could be in Boston to see his son off for another overseas tour in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

**Fundraising:** Sign up sheets were on hand for the currently scheduled upcoming fundraisers. The Commandant asked that all Members donate as much time as they can to come out and work alongside their fellow Marines raising the funds that the Det needs to help others. Check the **Upcoming Events** on the last page of the Newsletter for dates. The Commandant went over the totals for the Saukville fundraiser and thanked those that participated. August 29th is still set for the Brat Fry at Kewaskum Piggly Wiggly. Members are reminded that those working a full day at a fundraiser are eligible to get the new red polo shirt. That includes spouses and other family members. Shirts were available for the Members who worked at Saukville. Please contact Roger Cross if you worked a full day and still need to pick yours up.

**Newsletter:** The Editor inquired if there were any questions why there was no May edition of the Newsletter. With none, he said that anyone can submit articles for the Newsletter, but they need to be turned in by the first Saturday of the month to get it in that month. Two bios have been turned in and will be printed in the near future. More Members still need to get theirs completed. Contact Jim Krudwig to get yours written up.

**Color Guard:** Charlie Keller had sign-up sheets on hand for the 4th of July Parades in both West Bend and Saukville. The two parades are several hours apart and if enough Members would participate, both parades could have a Kettle Moraine Det Color Guard in them. John Fleischman stated that the Det has also been invited to participate in the Campbellsport parade but the Det had received no official request from Campbellsport. Paul Link noted that the Color Guard looked outstanding at The High Ground dedication in Neillsville.

**Picnic:** Paul Bollmann thanked all that were able to attend the first KetMorDet picnic. He also thanked those Members that helped set up and cook. It seemed to be a hit by those that did attend.

#### **Old Business**

Mark Bustamante is several months behind in dues. Several attempts have been made to contact him with no response. Tim Bertram made a motion to drop Mark Bustamante as a Member. Charlie Keller seconded the motion. Motion passed and Mark Bustamante will be dropped from the Kettle Moraine Detachment roster.

Members should check the military creases in their uniform shirts. The most recent batch had the creases glued in at the factory. The Det. seamstress suggested that the glue on those shirts probably will not last long through several dry cleanings and the creases still should be sewn into the shirts. Contact Jim Krudwig with any questions.

Several Members assisted during the *Take a Vet Fishing Day* in Port Washington on June 18th. The Commandant stated that there were 84 Vets present and 34 boats. He thanked those that attended and noted that a full report would be given during the July Meeting.

#### **New Business**

The National Marine Corps League Convention will be held in Florida August 10th-16th. All Members are welcome to attend, particularly those who will be in the Florida area during that time. However, travel expenses will not be reimbursed by the Det. Several By-Law changes will be looked at during the National Convention including MCL uniform regulations and the close proximity of new Detachments being formed close to existing Detachments.

Jim Krudwig asked that the Officers look into sending a written notice to delinquent dues Members in an attempt to contact them in addition to the phone call attempts made by the Jr. Vice Commandant. Some members may not be in the area, missing the phone calls where an extra notice by mail might better reach them. The least that could be done is to send them a notice before we drop them from the rolls. This could include a more formal 30-60-90 day past due notice. If Members can not renew their dues because of financial hardships they should contact the Jr Vice Commandant who is the Membership Officer. The Commandant stated that the Officers will look into this and report back at the next meeting.

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

Members that participated in the Memorial Day Parade in West Bend, and wore the red Det windbreaker are asked to check the inside collar. If the inside collar is stamped with RAC please contact Roger Cross as he has your jacket/you have his. Members are encouraged to print their name in inside collar of their jackets to preclude this problem in the future.

The Commandant asked that Members reply if an attempt is made to contact you for an event. Even if you can not help, the courtesy of a simple reply lets the contact person know that you have received the info.

Paul Bollmann asks that Members come to the regular meetings ready to drink and eat the coffee and doughnuts which have been a hit. He has gained several pounds since he has been bringing them in for the Meeting because they are not getting finished by the end of the Meeting and he ends up eating them himself.

#### **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, and the Chaplain gave the closing prayer. The Commandant thanked all for attending and asked that they secure new members.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jason Waier, Adjutant

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**We stole the Eagle from the Air Force  
The Anchor from the Navy  
The Rope from the Army  
And on the 7th day when God rested -  
We overran the perimeter and stole the Globe.  
And have been protecting our shores ever since.**

Stolen from GySgt Don Luby's T-shirt.....Nobody knows where he stole it from.....

## Marine of the Month - BOB OTT

Bob Ott joined the Marine Reserve 96th Rifle Company in Milwaukee on June 13, 1963. He went on to Boot Camp at Parris Island on Oct 23, 1963; He was transferred to Camp Lejeune on Jan 10th, 1964 for Advanced Infantry Training. He was released from active duty on April 24th 1964 and began attending monthly Reserve meetings and two weeks annual active duty for training. The locations for the ADT included Camp Pendleton for helicopter infantry training, war games on Vieques, Puerto Rico, 29 Palms desert training and at China Lake, CA Naval Base. He received an Honorable Discharge as a Corporal in 1968.

Bob's family has a proud tradition with his father being drafted in the Marine Corps in 1944. Upon discharge, the father also joined the Marine Reserve unit which he thought was a good deal at the time. Then, he was activated for Korea and upon discharge from active duty as a Sergeant, he did not re-enlist. He had served at Parris Island and Camp Lejeune. Bob's son Rory wanted to enlist in the Marine Corps for four years but ended up in the Green Bay Reserve unit. He did not attend boot camp in Parris Island but went through Disneyland (San Diego).

Bob's other son was a member of the NROTC at Marquette. He could have become a Marine but chose the Navy and served seven years as a supply officer, and left as a Lieutenant

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## 75 YEAR OLD RETIRED MARINE MGYSGT COMPLETES HIS FREEDOM RUN ACROSS THE US TO RAISE FUNDS

Tom Knoll and his Son Warren started at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego back in March on their 3,300 mile Freedom Run across the US attempting to raise a funds for the Wounded Warrior Project, which assists veterans and their families, the Sunshine Foundation, which grants wishes to seriously ill and abused children, and the Challenged Athlete Foundation, which assists disable athletes. They reached the Iwo Jima Memorial in Washington, D. C. on the Fourth of July. While crossing the country, they were joined by local veterans, joggers and students who helped support their effort along the way as they passed through an area. When the two completed the average daily run of about 30 miles, Tom's son, Warren, then was driven back to where they started and biked the entire day's route again. Tom has been running for years to raise funds with a life time goal of raising a million dollars for charitable purposes. Among highlights of the run, Tom stumbled and fell on the first day and had 25 stitches so he could continue the run. He reported that they had found a total of \$39.13 on the road by time they reached Indiana. For full details on the run, go to [www.usfreedomrun.com](http://www.usfreedomrun.com) and click on the various areas.

Tom has run a number of marathons and completed an earlier cross country run for charity in 1983. He was one of the original participants in the first Iron Man competition in 1978 where he finished 6th of the 15 who completed it. He served in both Korea and Viet Nam in Recon and the Counterintelligence field, and after retirement from the Corps worked for the government trying to find Missing in Action (MIA) military personnel in Southeast Asia into the 1990's. He currently spends several months a year aboard Navy ships, teaching college classes to the troops.

## KetMorDet Members voted to contribute \$200 to this effort at the regular April Meeting.

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### TOUCHE'

A Marine and a sailor were sitting in a bar one day arguing over which was the superior service. After a swig of beer, the Marine says, "Well we had Iwo Jima."

Arching his eyebrows, the sailor replies, "We had the Battle of Midway."

"Not entirely true" responded the Marine. "Some of those pilots were Marines. In fact, Henderson Field on Guadalcanal was named after a Marine pilot killed at the Battle of Midway."

The sailor responds, "Point taken."

The Marine then says, "We Marines were born at Tun Tavern!"

The sailor, nodding agreement, says, "But we had John Paul Jones."

The argument continued until the sailor comes up with what he thinks will end the discussion. With a flourish of finality, he says, "The Navy invented sex!"

The Marine replies, "That is true, but it was the Marines who introduced it to women."

*Semper Fi!*

*Taken from the internet.*

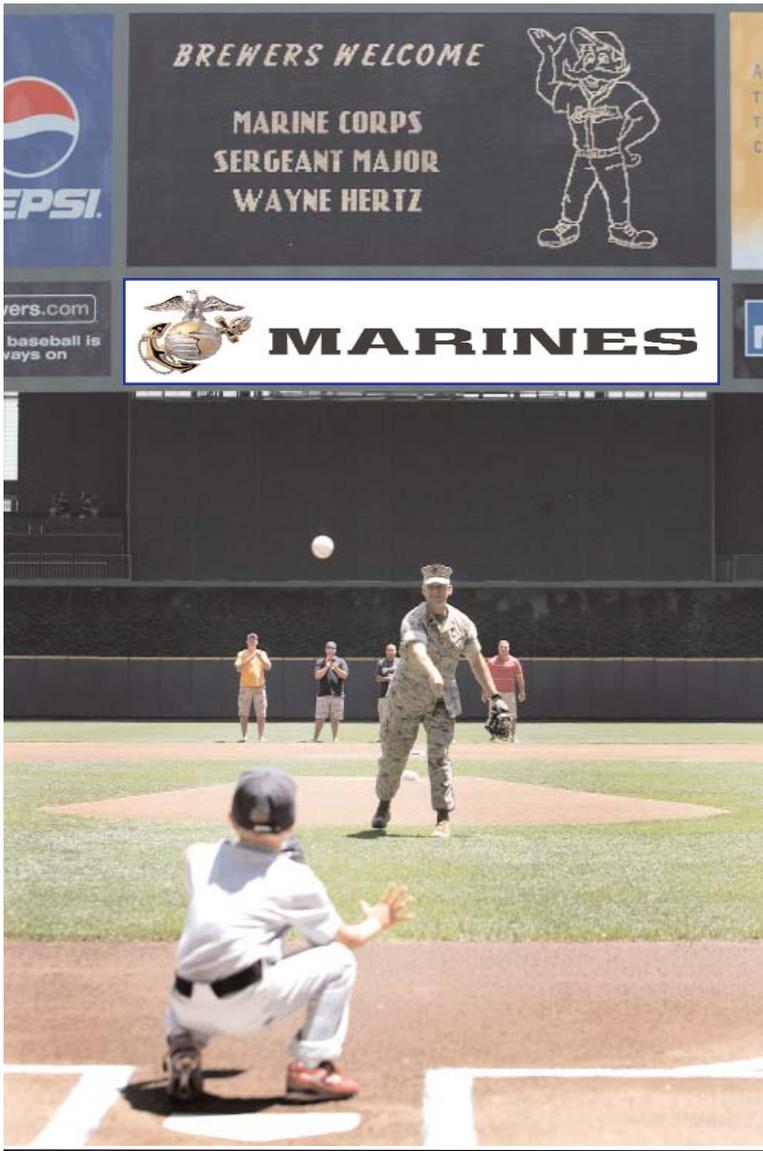
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## Stee-rike!

Hertz throws a perfect strike to... Hertz!

Here is Wayne Hertz throwing the opening pitch of the July 4th game in Milwaukee to his son Matthew Hertz.

*The elder Hertz, a 22-year veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps who has served three tours during the Iraq War, was excited to have the opportunity.*

*"It's very humbling, a great honor to do something like this," Hertz said. "I've never been on a professional field before, so just to be out here with my family and my Marines -- who are here doing the color guard today -- it's overwhelming."*

*Honored along with Hertz before the game were Army Cpl. Rob Quillen, Marine Corps Sgt. Michael Johnson, Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Ajay Mohammed, Air Force Tech. Sgt. Angela Hellenbrand and Coast Guard Petty Officer 2nd Class Chris Roggy.*

*All were honored as part of Major League Baseball's Welcome Back Veterans initiative in support of returning American veterans.*

*Above excerpts by Dave Fultz  
Photo by Scott Paulus & courtesy of the Hertz family.*

For more info on the MLB initiative, and to view the full interview with Sgt Major Hertz, visit us at [www.ketmordet.com](http://www.ketmordet.com).



The Kettle Moraine Detachment Color Guard is seen here marching in the July 4th Parade in West Bend. Color Guard Members Hugo Straub, Roger Cross, Cal Racine, Fritz Montag, Charlie Keller, and Barry Oelerich participated.

## KETMORDET OFFICER REPORTS FOR JULY 2008

In order to expedite the regular monthly meeting time, the Commandant has requested that all Officers and standing Committee Chairs provide their input to the Newsletter by the first week of each month. Members are also welcome to submit something. This will enable all 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 of current Det. Activities. Any submission may be edited and use depends on available space each month.

There were no reports received from the Officers by July 7th for this Newsletter.

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### WW II MARINE VET WHO EARNED THE MEDAL OF HONOR ON IWO JIMA AT AGE 17 HAS DIED

Jackson, MS (AP) Jack Lucas, who at 14 lied his way into military service during WW II and became the youngest Marine to receive the Medal of Honor, died from cancer on June 6th in a Hattiesburg, MS hospital. He was 80.

Lucas was just six days past his 17th birthday in Feb 1945 when his heroism at Iwo Jima earned him the nation's highest military honor. He used his body to shield three fellow squad members from two grenades, and was nearly killed when one exploded. "A couple of grenades rolled into the trench," Lucas said in an Associated Press interview shortly before he received the medal from President Truman in Oct 1945. "I hollered to my pals to get out and did a Superman dive at the grenades. I wasn't a Superman after I got hit. I let out one helluva scream when that thing went off." He was left with more than 250 pieces of shrapnel in his body and in every major organ and endured 26 surgeries in the months after Iwo Jima.

Lucas was the youngest serviceman to win the Medal of Honor in any conflict other than the Civil War. The Medal of Honor Citation reads "By his inspiring action and valiant spirit of self-sacrifice, he not only protected his comrades from certain injury or possible death but also enabled them to rout the Japanese patrol and continue the advance."

Big for his age and eager to serve, Lucas forged his mother's signature on an enlistment waiver and joined the Marines at 14. Military censors discovered his age through a letter to his 15 year old girlfriend. They had him driving a truck in Hawaii because his age was discovered and they threatened to send him home, said D. K. Drum, the author of a book on Lucas' story entitled "Indestructible" and published in 2006, "He said that if they sent him home, he would just join the Army"

Lucas eventually stowed away aboard a Navy ship headed for combat in the Pacific Ocean. He turned himself in to avoid being listed as a deserter and volunteered to fight, and the officers on board allowed him to reach his goal of fighting the Japanese. They did not know his age and he didn't give it up and they didn't ask. Born in Plymouth, NC on Feb 14 1928, Lucas was a 13 year old cadet captain in a military academy when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. "I would not settle for watching from the sidelines when the US was in such desperate need of support from the citizens." Lucas said in the book. "Everyone was needed to do his part and I could not do mine by remaining in NC."

After the war, Lucas earned a business degree from High Point University in NC and raised, processed and sold beef in the Washington, DC area. In the 1960's, he joined the Army and became a paratrooper to conquer his fear of heights. On a training jump, both of his parachutes failed according to Drum. "He was the last one out of the airplane and the first one on the ground".

*Excerpted from an Associated Press Story on the internet.*

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**LAND NAVIGATION:** One Day, two Colonels and a Navy Captain were hiking and unexpectedly came upon a large raging violent river. The Air Force Colonel called out to God, praying, "Please God; give me the 'strength' to cross this river." POOF! God gave him big arms and strong legs and he was able to swim across the river. Because the water was cold and the current strong, it took him two hours. The Army Colonel prayed to God, saying, "Please God, give me the 'strength and the tools' to cross this river." POOF! God gave him a rowboat and he was able to row across in about an hour but it was rough and he almost capsized the boat a couple of times. The Navy Captain had seen how things worked out for the other two, so when he prayed to God, he said, "Please God, give me the 'strength, the tools, and the intelligence' to cross this river." POOF! God turned him into a Lance Corporal who looked at the map, hiked upstream a couple of hundred yards, and walked across the bridge.

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### DIRTY MAGAZINES FOUND IN BARRACKS

Soon after being transferred to a new duty station, my Marine husband called home to tell that he would be late - again. He said that dirty magazines had been discovered in the platoon's quarters and the whole squad was being disciplined. I launched into a tirade, arguing that men had pictures hanging in their quarters and wall lockers at our previous post, so his new platoon should not be penalized for something so trivial. My husband calmly listened to my gripes and then explained, "Honey, dirty magazines: the clips from their rifles had not been cleaned."

## MARINES MAKE A CORPS, NOT AN "ARMY OF ONE"

How many times have you been asked, "What is it about you Marines?"

This may help you explain what we share that is so special and what we have lived that makes us remember. To understand, you have to live our experience, share what we have all shared, and feel what we have all felt. It is about Corps values, and honor. It is about character. It is about a shared experience that changed our lives.

The common experience starts with DISORIENTATION. The Corps creates a vacuum in your life; it takes away your hair, clothes, and friends, and fills it with a drill instructor. He says things like get off MY bus... do it NOW and as you stand asshole to belly-button on the yellow footprints, your identity disappears. The D.I. gives you a short lesson on the UCMJ, and you learn that rights belong to the institution, not to the individual.

You will live in a squad bay and you will march everywhere. He speaks to you in the future imperative ... he says YOU WILL ...and you do! He gives you a new language... deck, hatch, and head. It is a language that is steeped in a tradition you don't understand yet. He takes away your right to speak in the first person, and he takes away your first name. Your platoon number is what's important now.

Before your first meal you get 20 seconds to stow your gear, and you learn that the only way to get it done within the time limit is to help one another... The TRANSFORMATION begins. This is the culture of the Group, and its members are anonymous.

Although you don't know it, your drill instructor will become the most important person you will ever meet, and your weeks of boot camp will become the defining cultural experience of your life. For the first time in your life, you encounter absolute standards of right and wrong, success and failure. When you screw up, everyone stops, and they penalize you, immediately, so you won't forget.

Disorientation and transformation are followed by TRAINING. The rules are simple:

- a. Tell the truth
- b. Always do your best no matter how trivial the task
- c. Choose the difficult right over the easy wrong
- d. Don't whine or make excuses
- e. Judge others by their actions
- f. and above all,

Look out for the group, before you look out for yourself. During your training you are pushed beyond your limits, and you achieve. You learn to make excellence a habit. The common denominator among you and your fellow recruits is pride and accomplishment. Through your training you develop spirit, and you develop self-discipline.

You learn the ingredients of CHARACTER: Integrity, Selflessness, and Moral courage. And you learn the Corps Values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment.

These are your roots. The Corps is a rigid code that will stay with you forever. It will define your character, and it will guide you for the rest of your life. This is why there are no Ex-Marines.

Once you can appreciate what you are about to become, you learn about those who have gone before you. You study our history, and learn the lessons of countless heroes, who acted, not for self, but each other always have been, always will. It is our culture and it holds us together. As you learn this story, you become part of the tradition. You have a new appreciation of your God, your Country, and your Corps.

One final element completes your training - you become a rifleman.

The magnitude of what you have accomplished becomes apparent to you at graduation, when you finally earn your title and are called Marine.

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What you know then, in your heart, but what you can't put into words, is that there is something very special about this organization that is unlike any other organization you ever have been a part of. What you can't put into words, but what you know in your heart is that the essence of the Marine Corps resides with the lowest in rank; the Marine is the Corps, and the Corps is the Marine... Your uniform says it all. When someone looks at you they don't see the name of your ship, a unit patch, or a branch insignia... what they see is a MARINE. That's all that counts! You are a Marine! It is what matters to you, and it is what matters to every other Marine. You know that you may never feel this important again, and you will spend the rest of your life living the code, and holding on to the feeling that every Marine is a rifleman, and that, is the essence.

But there is more to our story than our boot camp experience. There is our experience of sacrifice and our participation in the history and tradition of the Corps. We share stories and tell of the humor that got us through the tough times, but we also have stories we keep to ourselves, hiding the painful memories too personal to share.

Shared experience and personal sacrifice are reasons the Marine corps is a Band of Brothers. It is the reason we celebrate today. The feeling you have when you become a Marine lasts a lifetime. Whether you serve 3 years, or 30, your experiences will never be forgotten.

You will never work as closely, or depend on others more, than you will in the Corps. The Corps is your family, you can never leave, and you are always welcome back. You are EXPECTED to come back!

This shared experience, and personal sacrifice is our common bond. It is why we love each other and our country so much, and why we cling to our traditions. Our celebration preserves and honors the memory of all who have gone before us and it is an example, and a standard, for all who follow. In a time when there are so few proud and good examples to follow, when so little seems to count, our views, our beliefs, our PRACTICE of our tradition is, by others' standards, EXTREME. We are perhaps all our country has left to guarantee that the principles upon which this nation was founded will survive.

Many presidents, and congressmen, have tried to do away with the Marine Corps, but we are still here. Why? The answer is simple - America doesn't need a Marine Corps, America WANTS one! Marine, you are the reason she feels that way. Remember that, and feel good about it.

"It does not take a majority to prevail... but rather an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men"

Semper Fidelis.

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## 21 GUN SALUTE IS DIFFERENT THAN THREE VOLLEYS AT A MILITARY FUNERAL

In present times, the **National Salute of 21 guns** is fired in honor of:

1. A National Flag
2. The Sovereign or Chief of State of a foreign nation
3. A member of a reigning Royal Family
4. The President, an Ex-President, a President-elect
5. On Washington's Birthday
6. On the Fourth of July

On Memorial Day, a salute of 21 guns is discharged at one minute intervals are fired at noon when the flag is at half staff.

The Gun in a 21 Gun Salute refers to naval guns or artillery, not firearms (rifles).

The **firing of 3 rifle volleys at a funeral** is a custom probably derived from the old practice of halting a battle to remove the dead from the battlefield. Once the army had cleared its dead, it would fire three volleys to indicate that the dead had been cared for and they were ready to fight again. **The fact that a funeral's firing party often consists of 7 riflemen firing three volleys does NOT constitute a 21 gun salute as explained above.**

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Thanks to former Marine SSgt Paul Smith of Wilmington, DE for providing the above two articles on e-mail...

## A GREAT DAY AT THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

The Operation Freedom day held at the Milwaukee County Zoo on Sunday, July 6th was an outstanding success. Those KetMorDet Members who took advantage of the free wristbands brought their families to a great event. In addition to free admission, parking was furnished as well. The chow being served included fresh sweet corn, burgers, brats, hot dogs, and potato salad, Pepsi Products and Miller Beer, all at no cost to those with the wristbands. Of the 100 wristbands that we received, we ended up returning half of them unused.

The Army's Honor Guard drill team from the Old Guard at Fort Meyer, VA took time off from guarding the Tombs of the Unknown Soldiers to conduct an excellent piece of drill. Being prejudiced, although impressed, it was felt that the Marine 8th and I Silent Drill Team did a better job two years ago at the same event. A retired Gunny standing next to me facetiously said that he thought one of the Army dudes needed a haircut. Despite this joking, they were sharp, no doubt about it.

So, if and when the opportunity rolls around next July for a free day at the zoo, you ought to consider taking advantage of the chance to spend a fun day with your family at no expense other than the gas to get there.

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**Adjutants Report:** Marines, Please wish the following Members Happy Birthday! next time you see them: David Bertling, Steve Chantelois, Paul Link, Gil Lucka, Russell Peck, Brian Rahn, Jim Ramage, and John Torinus.

The following Members need to contact the Paymaster as your anniversary dates are approaching and you need to pay your yearly dues. Bob Ott (June), Russell Peck (July), Sean Rodriguez (Aug).

Our Marines of Fox Co are doing well and are looking forward to getting home soon. The unit that is replacing them is due to arrive any day now. They will spend some time with them getting them up to speed on the area of operations, and then it will be homeward bound for the Mad Ghosts of Fox Co..

**KetMorDet member Andrew Moericke was promoted to Corporal on July 1st! Ooh Rah, Marine!**

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### KETMORDET'S REPORTED SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS (Always subject to change)

Jul 19	Sat	0855	Regular Monthly Meeting, Trenton Town Hall, Hwy 33 East of West Bend
Jul 29	Tue	1500	Fundraiser - Milwaukee Brewer/Chicago Cubs Game - Volunteers needed
Aug 9	Sat		Fundraiser - TENTATIVE - Hartford Walmart
Aug 10	Sun		" " "
Aug 11	Mon		" " "
Aug 16	Sat	0855	Regular Monthly Meeting, Trenton Town Hall, Hwy 33 East of West Bend
Aug 17	Sun		Allenton Parade - Color Guard may march???
Sep 1	Mon		Labor Day - Fly your flag proudly
Sep 20	Sat	0855	Regular Monthly Meeting, Trenton Town Hall, Hwy 33 East of West Bend
Sep 26	Fri	1500	Fundraiser - Milwaukee Brewer/Chicago Cubs Game - Volunteers needed

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