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Others supporting KetMorDet.....



Thanks go to Mary Bruessel, an impaired young lady who works at Green Valley Workshop in Beaver Dam, for assembling over 5,000 Marine Roses for KetMorDet during 2006. The Green Valley Workshop gave the Detachment the most reasonable bid for Rose assembly.



More Thanks go to Adam Sharpe, an impaired young man who asked to help KetMorDet in its Rose Distribution Fundraiser on Labor Day Sept 4 2006. Adam, who is wheelchair bound cannot speak, walk, and only has the use of one hand, but enjoyed helping Detachment Members.

Our next Meeting is 0900 hrs Saturday September 16th, 2006 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 August 19th, 2006
25 Members 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 Colors and the Chaplain said the opening prayer.

Roll Call of Officers

Commandant: Tim Bertram present
Sr. Vice Commandant: John Stern present
Jr. Vice Commandant: Roger Cross present
Adjutant: Jason Waier present
Judge Advocate: Charlie Keller present

Paymaster: Jim Krudwig present
Chaplain: George Wujcik present
Sgt at Arms: Cal Racine present
Historian: Jim Krudwig present

Other Members in Attendance

Bertling, David	Bertling, Greg	Conde, Ted	Coulter, Dan	Duffin, Doug
Erdman, Don	Fleishman, John	Heiman, Carl	Huf, Walter	Lorenz, Jerry
Lucka, Gilbert	Mathews, Glen	Moericke, Rollie	Montag, Fred	Smith, Doug
Straub, Hugo	Wallace, William			

New Members

No new members were sworn in this month.

Guests

Jeff Moser, Jim Borusky and Dave Loper were in attendance as prospective members.

Reading of the Minutes

With no corrections to the July Meeting Minutes as posted in the August Newsletter Charlie Keller made a motion to accept them as written. Jerry Lorenz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Paymaster's Report

The Paymaster distributed the July financial report and went over deposits, withdrawals, and current balances in each account. Charlie Keller inquired about the balance of the Major/Corp account. The Paymaster stated that the funds that have been raised so far are still going to repay the general account for funds that were previously diverted to cover Honor/Color Guard/Flag Presentation Team equipment purchases. National MCL Hqs finally processed the applications of KetMorDet's new Life members that had been submitted in May. Bill Wallace, Fritz Montag, Carl Heiman, Dan Coulter, Cal Racine, Rollie Moericke, and Jim Krudwig received their MCL Life membership cards and pins. Congratulations Marines! Doug Duffin inquired as to when renewals are due. The Paymaster stated that approx. 30 days prior to your membership expiration date you will get a notice in the mail from National MCL Hqs. Either mail the notice with a check made out to KetMorDet to the Paymaster or bring it to the next Meeting. The Paymaster will forward all renewals to National Hqs via the Dept of WI Paymaster at the end of each month.

Chaplain's Report

The Chaplain has sent out cards to Dan O'Toole and Paul Bollman. The Detachment hopes these Marines get well soon and are able to return to full duty.

Correspondence Received/Delivered

The Salvation Army and The American Cancer Society have solicited the Detachment for funds. These and all others shall be looked at in the near future and will be brought before the Membership to vote on. If Members have a particular charity that they would like to have the Detachment consider for a contribution, contact the Paymaster or any of the other Officers with the info so it can be brought before the Membership.

Certificates of Appreciation have been sent out to John Torinus, Joel Fleischman, and Mike and Judy Mason for donating to the Major/Corporate Account for Honor/Color Guard/Flag Presentation Team purchases.

Report of Standing Committees

Honor Guard: There will be Honor Guard practice at Roger Cross' house at 1830 hrs August 21st. John Stern has notified the State Dept of Vets Affairs that the KetMorDet Honor Guard should be ready for funerals by mid-Sept.

Flag Presentation Team: Flag Team Members will be conducting presentations at Cedar Ridge in September and at Highland Fair View nursing home in November. Other presentations are tentatively set and will be announced later.

Scholarship: Request forms are available for Detachment level scholarships. See George Wujcik for info. It is now too late in the year to request scholarship funds from either Dept of WI or National Marine Corps League.

Uniforms: Major/Corp funds are being used to order 20 white web belts and SNCO buckles for use by Color/Honor Guard/Flag Presentation Team members and will be issued to them as part of their uniform.

Color Guard: Barry Oelerich will be standing down as the Color Guard Commander for a while due to personal reasons and Charlie Keller will be filling in for him. Charlie went over the uniform of the day for the Allenton parade and meeting time/place.

Roger Cross stated he could make magnetic signs to put on the vehicles which follow behind the Color Guard in parades. There is a parade in Fredonia on Sep 9th which pays a stipend to the Det for participation. A Silent March will be held in Saukville on Sep 11th. Sign up sheets were passed out for both. Joel Fleischman inquired if regular Members could march behind the Color Guard as a squad in future parades. Nothing was decided as to this whether or not the practice will be adopted, and will need to be brought up again in the future. Wally Huf presented info on the Saukville Christmas parade to the Commandant.

Fundraising: Roger Cross, Rollie Moericke Carl Heiman, Jim Ramage, Hugo Straub, George Wujcik, John Fleischman, and Ken Unertl all participated at the successful Piggly Wiggly BratFry/Rose distribution fundraiser in Kewaskum on August 12th. George Wujcik John Krause Doug Duffin, Carl Heiman, and Wally Huf all worked a successful Rose Distribution fundraiser at Miller Park on August 18th. Remember, this is how the Detachment gets its funds to help others. Without your participation the Detachment can not perform its charitable functions. At the last Walmart rose distribution fundraiser, the mother of an active duty Marine in Iraq stopped by and provided John Stern with her son's address. Jim Krudwig has since sent a care package from the Detachment to this Marine. Any Member who knows of a service member in Iraq, Afghanistan, or Africa and would like to get them a care package please contact John Stern. Sign up sheets were passed around for the Aug 19th rose distribution at Miller Park and the Labor Day weekend Fundraisers at Walmart in West Bend. Roger Cross suggested he could make poster size prints of the Color/Honor Guard to be displayed during fundraisers.

Corporate Fundraising: Member Glen Brewer gave Charlie Keller the name of a contact at M&I Bank and is now looking forward to meeting with them. Jim Ramage suggested Capitol Stampings to Charlie, who will be meeting with them soon. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are personal friends of Charlie Keller and were very impressed with the Detachment and what it is doing. They generously gave \$500 for use by the Major/Corp fund. Although it had looked like Michels Pipeline was interested, they subsequently declined to make a contribution. Doug Duffin suggested that Tom Masters of Fox and Hounds should be contacted. If any other Members have ideas and contacts, please let Charlie Keller know. Charlie had made a call at Russ Darrow and before he left, he had a check in hand. Charlie also suggested a possible fundraiser for Honor/Color Guard members in October to raise funds for winter jackets, will report more later.

Quartermaster: Doug Smith has volunteered to be the Detachment Quartermaster. OohRah!

Toys for Tots: Jim Ramage was not present and will report on this at the next Meeting.

Newsletter: The format of the Newsletter is changing as it gradually strives to meet National MCL guidelines, so there may be subtle changes noticed in the future. Members wishing to submit anything in the Newsletter are asked to get it into the Editor by the 1st of the month. Member Bio's are needed to serve as a historical record and allow everyone to get to know you better. Contact the Editor to get yours included.

Social Committee: The Commandant will be holding the first meeting on August 24th at 1900 hrs with all members of the Social Committee and will have Ted (Doc) Conde report at the next Meeting what is going on.

Old Business

Roger Cross is looking for volunteers to help support the Union Grove Vets Home during the "Take a Vet Fishing" day on Sep 9th in Wind Lake. If interested in helping out, please contact him.

New Business

Operation Hero Miles was created by Congressman C.A. Dutch Ruppberger in cooperation with close to a dozen United States Airlines in October, 2003. The program allows troops stationed in Iraq or Afghanistan to fly home on leave for free. It also gives family members of wounded servicemen and women free plane tickets to visit their loved ones recovering at military hospitals across the country. Operation Hero Miles gives ordinary citizens an opportunity to help our troops in a very direct way that makes a real difference in their lives. Go to www.fisherhouse.org to donate your unused frequent flyer miles.

Rollie Moericke announced that his son, Member Chris Moericke, has been accepted to return to the Marine Corps Reserves after being out for 14 years! The Membership wishes the best for Chris on this endeavour.

Roger Cross displayed the ribbons he had obtained from www.usmedals.com, which makes magnetic ribbon bars for wearing on the Color/Honor Guard uniform.

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 Sr. Vice Commandant thanked all for attending and asked that they secure new members. The Meeting closed at 1053 hrs. The next meeting will be held 0900 September 16th at the Trenton Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted, Jason Waier, Adjutant

Service and Legislative Report (Taken from the Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment's Newsletter)

There are plans in the works in Milwaukee to tear down all the old buildings on the Zablocki VA grounds and put up a strip mall, plus building a new road through the grounds to take people to the casino in the valley.

The UW Badger Football "Salute to Wisconsin Veterans" will be September 16th. New this year will be a veteran's tent/hospitality area that will be open prior to and during the game. Food and refreshments as well as WDVA information will be available. There will not be a large number of Color Guards participating as in the past. Instead the on field portion, will consist of a single, solemn, all service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard) Color Guard.

Combat Injury Pay (CIP)

This is a recently approved pay program for active duty Service members injured, incur a wound, or illness in a combat operation or combat zone. CIP is intended to provide Marines and other military personnel an opportunity to adjust to the loss of special pays received while in a combat zone prior to being evacuated for medical treatment. The total per month entitlement is \$430.

Verification of Eligibility is determine if the:

- a. Marine is an inpatient in a military treatment facility (MTF) or
 - b. Marine is receiving extensive outpatient rehabilitation or other medical care with residence in quarters affiliated with the military health care system.
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A DOG NAMED POINT - by Gordon Boswell III

"Dog" entered my life in trade for an SKS with a 101st Airborne Army Sergeant rotating back to the World. We were at Freedom Hill, Danang, RVN when 2nd Platoon, Delta Company 1/1 had some time off for a USO Show. I asked him her name and he replied "Dog". The only other comment he made about her was that she did not like the smell of Vietnamese.

"Dog" stayed "Dog" for several weeks and made every step I made unless she was mooching at the mess hall or chasing rats. A small brown dog, maybe 20 pounds, she was not much larger than some of the rats she chased.

After she went to the bush with us for the first time, she came back as "Point." Obviously, she had never heard the command, "heel." Ranging in front of our patrols, she reacted to any residual smell of a Vietnamese by freezing with her tail stiff and bristled.

She led us to several rice caches and recently placed booby traps. She was never bothered by small arms fire or artillery-outgoing or incoming.

Until I came to Vietnam, there had never been any time in my life that I had not had a dog. Both my parents loved dogs and there were usually several in and around the house. Point and I became inseparable. Pictures of her went back with my letters home and I was short enough to begin thinking about ways to get her home with me. Dog biscuits came from my Aunt Jane in Vero Beach, FL. Other grunts contributed doggie treats sent by their families back in the World. In the field, her favorite C-rat was ham and eggs with pound cake for dessert. On rotation out of the bush, she always made a beeline to the mess hall where after ingratiating herself with the mess sergeant, she would make up for bush time and drag herself back to sleep off her food bloat.

At first light, well fed and rested, she was ready to go rat hunting. Sniffing, digging and barking, she would soon have panic-stricken rats fleeing from bunkers in all directions. The grunts loved the entertainment and joined in the hunt by throwing their K-Bars at the fugitive rats with occasional success.

She was as much a grunt as the rest of us but her tour ended on February 25, 1971 on a rice paddy dike as we were approaching a village in the Arizona Territory to search for rice caches. As usual, she had the point and was about 40 meters in front of us when she triggered an anti-personnel mine. She died instantly. There was not time to mourn, then. We just grunted on. This began what was the most unforgettable three days of my tour tours in country.

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Special Note: Steve Ball, Vietnam Dog Handler Association, after reading Point's story, added her name to the VDHA Memorial Site, under Marine Scout Dogs KIA and linked her name to this story. A very kind gesture and is deeply appreciated.

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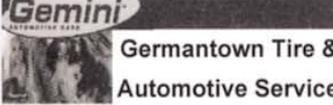
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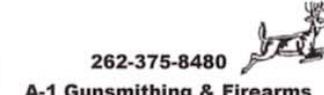
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Miller Park fundraiser Aug 19th 2006 - Jim Krudwig, Doug Duffin, Jason Waier, and Bill Wallace.



Allenton Parade Aug 20th - Ted Conde, Hugo Straub, Jerry Lorenz, Bill Wallace Charlie Keller, John Stern, Cal Racine, Carl Heiman, and Roger Cross



Live fire during Honor Guard practice Aug 21st 2006 - note the ejected shell casings.



Cal Racine, Jim Ramage, Carl Heiman, Greg, Dave, Kristi, and Stephan Bertling on Sat Sep 2nd

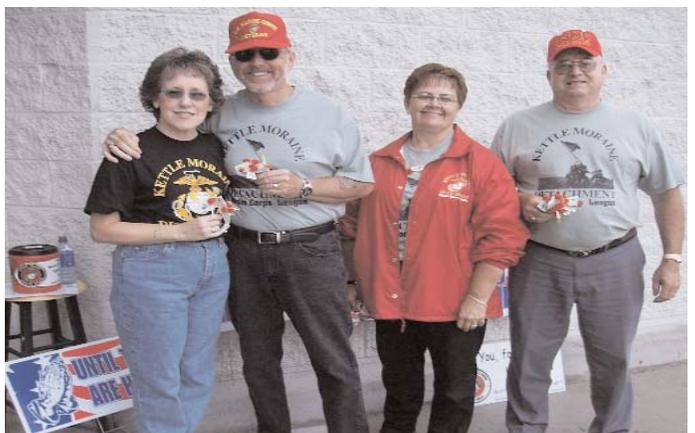


More Rose Distribution

Upper left; John Fleischman, Danny O'Toole and Jim Krudwig on Sunday Sep 3 2006.



Upper right; Doug Smith, Barry Oelerich, and Jerry Lorenz on Sunday Sep 3 2006.



Bottom right; Sandy and Don Erdman, Mary and Fritz Montag on Monday Sep 4 2006.

Marine of the Month - Frederick Montag

Frederick Montag was born in St Lawrence, WI on November 6, 1941 (64) and was the 9th of 15 children, 9 girls and 6 boys. He attended St. Lawrence Catholic School and Slinger High School graduating in 1960. Fred worked for two years before enlisting in the Marine Corps on November 1, 1962 for four years. Boot Camp at MCRD San Diego found him in Honor Platoon #177. He then was assigned to the Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Pendleton. Following that, he attended Tracked Vehicle Repairman School at Camp Del Mar and graduated from Class 10-63, assigned a 2141 MOS and promoted to PFC.

Following leave, Fred reported to Camp Pendleton and shipped out to Okinawa in June, 1963, stopping in Hawaii and Japan along the way. Upon arriving in Okinawa, he was the first to disembark and was taken to Camp Mactouris and issued '782 gear'. He was then taken to the other side of the island where he boarded an APA ship spending the first four months afloat on a military cruise. Fred was the only Tracked Vehicle Repairman aboard the ship. The ship visited Taiwan, Hong Kong and the Philippine Islands with the homeport being Subic Bay. Fred recalls touring the San Miguel Brewery in Manila and participating in Rickshaw races on Taiwan. There were war games held on some of the islands and jungle training on Taiwan. He recalls one war game where a plane flew low over his platoon and the troops all waved at the pilot who waved back. Then an umpire came and told them that they had all been "killed" by the plane's strafing fire. The Platoon Leader, a Lieutenant, was angry with this. They later boarded a covered truck during the night and drove into the "enemy's" command post and created havoc, causing a lot more "casualties" to the opposite side.

Fred was on liberty in Hong Kong when JFK was assassinated. When he returned to Okinawa, he spent a couple months with his company and then pulled main gate guard duty for a month. Following that, he was deployed on another float cruise for four more months in the Philippines. When his 13-month tour was completed, he flew back to the states on a C130 aircraft, stopping overnight in Hawaii and landing at El Toro, CA.

After two weeks leave, Fred reported to Camp Lejeune, NC where he was promoted to Lance Corporal. He then participated in two more float cruises and was stationed at Vieques Island, Puerto Rico. The ships visited many islands in the Caribbean including Barbados, St. Thomas, St Croix and the British West Indies. During the second cruise, hostilities broke out in the Dominican Republic and President Johnson ordered troops ashore to evacuate US citizens and help restore order around the capitol, Santo Domingo. Fred spent 33 days ashore with BLT 3/8 which was awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for their action. (Note: The editor also went down to the Dominican Republic and this was considered a good war as the US had very few casualties while getting the job done that the troops were sent down there to accomplish).

Fred was awarded the Good Conduct Medal on Oct 31, 1965 and was promoted to Corporal on April 1, 1966. In May 1966, he was sent to Schools Battalion at Camp Pendleton for Turret Repairman Classes for four months. After graduating in Sep, he returned to Camp Lejeune and mustered out of the Marine Corps on October 31, 1966. He remained in the inactive Marine Reserve until his military obligation was completed. When asked what he considered his best tour in the Marine Corps, Fred said the time afloat and all those cruises were interesting and fun as he saw a lot of the world. The liberty was great.

Upon returning to Wisconsin, Fred began working at the Gehl Company in West Bend and remained there for 39 ½ years until his pending retirement, which is effective on Dec 1st. Fred and Mary were married in 1968 and they had three daughters who have blessed them with 8 grandchildren.

Fred is a 33-year member of the Allenton American Legion Post 483 where he is the current Adjutant. All of Fred's brothers who also are American Legion Members, served in the military as well.

Fred is a member of the KetMorDet Color and Honor Guards and both he and his wife, Mary, enjoy helping with Det. frat fries and the rose distribution fundraisers.



Left; Gung Ho Marine!



Left; Guard duty Camp Mactouris, Okinawa



Right; Fritz relaxing with buddies around the pool at Subic Bay, Philippines.

Letters To and From the Troops

On Aug 9, John Stern, KetMorDet Sr Vice Commandant, sent the following note to **Sgt Ruben Arguijo II** in Iraq.

Sgt Arguijo, Greetings from the **Kettle Moraine Detachment - Marine Corps League!** You name was furnished to our group by your mother Christine, whom I met at one of our fundraising activities at Walmart. When she was informed of our mission, to support our troops, she mentioned that you were currently serving in Iraq. She has since provided us with your overseas mail and e-mail addresses.

Having all the necessary information, the **Kettle Moraine Detachment** is going to be sending you a package containing phone cards, magazines, razors, baby wipes and other goodies. I expect the package to be in the mail by Wednesday Aug 9 but have no idea how long it will take to reach you.

Sgt Arguijo, as a Marine grunt in Vietnam, I know that not all Americans appreciate all that our servicemen & women are doing for us back home. I just want you to know that during that fundraising event the people of Washington and Ozaukee counties were very generous in their financial support to "Support Our Troops". Be assured that the entire **Kettle Moraine Detachment** is thankful for everything you are doing and all are praying for your safe and prompt return.
Semper Fi!

Sgt Arguijo responded back via e-mail on Aug 22. "Thank you very much for your support. I really do appreciate it and so do my Marines. I received your package the other day. Thank you very much. Although I'm about done with this deployment. If you would like to send something to my friends from the group taking over, I can provide you with their info. Thank you very much for your support. It's always good to know that people back in the states are looking out for the well being of the troops out here. (Note: the Det Paymaster sent out the 'care package' on Aug 10th and **Sgt Arguijo** received it before Aug 22nd. That is pretty fast service.)

Free USPS Packaging for Family and Friends of Service Members

The US Postal Service is providing military family members and friends with packaging materials to send packages to service members. Call 1 (800) 610-8734, and select option #1, then #1 again, then #2, and ask for the 'Military pack.'
Eight boxes, tape, packaging materials, and labels will be mailed to those who call. They will also provide an I.D. number to reorder. Allow 4 to 10 days to receive the materials. Take advantage of this and pass the word to others.

The KA-BAR, the Legend.....

Shortly after the start of WW II, KA-BAR began working with the Marine Quartermaster to design a fighting knife for the United States Marine Corps. Soon, production was under way on the fighting/utility knife that would later make KA-BAR a widely recognized name.

When the war escalated, the demand for the fighting/utility knives became so great that KA-BAR could not keep up. As a result, the government assigned several knife companies to create similar knives as supplemental pieces for those serving during the War. Still, KA-BAR's wartime production totaled more than 1 million knives. The KA-BAR knives became so well recognized for their quality and so abundant that "KA-BAR" became the name by which most referred to the fighting/utility knife.

Growing in popularity and earning well-deserved respect for its service throughout the War, the USMC KA-BAR Fighting/Utility Knife was adopted by not only the Marines but also the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Underwater Demolition Teams. These knives were depended upon to perform daily tasks like pounding stakes and digging foxholes, not to mention defending lives.

The dependability and consistent quality of wartime KA-BARS was the result of constant, strict quality control procedures - the same procedures that were in place in the mid-1970's when production was resumed to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Marine Corps. Using the original blueprints, which had been stored in company archives, a Limited Edition Commemorative was created. The dressed-up model was a true work of art that retained the look, feel and performance of the original battle-ready knife. The first one of its kind, serialized with the number "1" was presented to the Commandant of the Marine Corps. Later, the knife was put on display at the USMC Museum at Quantico.

Recognizing the success of the Commemorative KA-BAR, the company decided to return the fighting/utility pattern to regular production. With only a few changes made possible by modern technology, the KA-BAR Fighting/Utility Knife was reintroduced in the late 1970's.

Today, the KA-BAR Fighting/Utility Knife remains the first choice for many of our troops who choose to carry it as their personal option knife. Because of consistent quality and history, the KA-BAR is also a favorite among adventurers, survivalists, outdoor sportsmen and collectors.

(Taken from the Internet)

A Non-PC Poll

A recent poll taken in Texas asked if the illegal alien situation was a major problem in that state. Of those polled, 47% said yes that it was a serious problem. The other 53% replied "No Habla English"!

PFT IN THE OLD CORPS - 98 Years Ago

General Order No. 5, Headquarters U S Marine Corps, Washington DC

December 21 1908

The following Executive Order is hereby promulgated for the information of officers of the U. S. Marine Corps

1. Officers of the United State Marine Corps of whatever rank will be examined physically, and undergo the test herein prescribed at least once every two years; the time of such examination to be designated by the Commandant of the Corps so as to interfere as little as possible with their regular duties, and the test to be carried out in the United States between May first and July first, as the Commandant of the Corps may direct, and on foreign stations between December first and February first.
2. All field officers will be required to take a riding test of ninety miles, this distance to be covered in three days. Physical examinations before and after riding, and the riding tests to be the same as those prescribed for the United States Army by General Orders No 79 (para 3) War Department, May 14 1908.
3. Line officers of the Marine Corps in the grade of captain or lieutenant, will be required to walk fifty miles, this distance to be divided into three days, actual marching time, including rests, twenty hours. In battle, time is essential and ground may have to be covered on the run, if these officers are not equal to the average physical strength of their companies the men will be held back, resulting in unnecessary loss of life and probably defeat. Company officers will, therefore be required during one of the marching periods, to double-time two hundred yards, with a half minute rest, then three hundred yards with one minute rest, then complete the test in a two hundred yard dash, making in all seven hundred yards at the double time with one and one -half minutes rest. The physical examinations before and after the test to be the same as provided for in paragraph 2, this order.
4. The Commandant of the Marine Corps will be required to make such of the above test, as the Secretary of the Navy shall direct.
5. Field officers of the permanent staff of the Marine Corps who have arrived at an age and rank which renders it highly improbable that they will ever be assigned to any duty requiring participation in active military operations in the field, may upon their own application, be excused from the above prescribed. Such a request, however if granted, will be regarded by the executive authority as conclusive reason for not selecting the applicant for any future promotion, or for assignment, selection or promotion to a position involving participation in operation of the line of the Marine Corps, or in competition with officers of the line of the U S Marine Corps for any position.

Theodore Roosevelt,

"The White House"

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G. F. Elliott, Major General Commandant

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Marines Want Spaceplane by David Axe on www.military.com

Col Jack Wassink is a former Marine Corps jet jockey with a weird new mission. This blunt 45-year old chief of the Marine Corps's tiny Space Integration Branch in Quantico, VA, shepherds the Marines' radical vision of space warfare.

Unlike the Air Force, Navy and Army, all three of which sponsor expensive satellite programs, the cash strapped Marines are pushing just one space concept. It's called Small Unit Space Transport and Insertion, or SUSTAIN, and it's a reusable spaceplane meant to bet a squad of Marines to any hotpot on Earth in two hours - then get them out. The idea is to reinforce embattled embassies, take out terrorists leaders of defuse hostage situations before it's too late. "The Marine Corps needs (this) capability," Brig. Gen. Richard C. Zilmer told Congress in 2004.

"The Corps has always been an expeditionary force, a force of readiness, a 911 force," Wassink says. "All SUSTAIN is, is a requirement to move Marines very rapidly from place to another. Space lends itself to that role."

Spaceplanes - that is, craft that take off and land like airplanes by achieve low orbit using rocket motors - aren't science fiction anymore. The complete article was Copyrighted in 2006 by David Axe.

Extracted from a longer article found on www.military.com

Fundraising Activity

The Detachment held successful fundraisers at Miller Park prior to Brewer Games on August 18 & 19. The annual Labor Day Weekend fundraiser at Walmart West Bend was held Sep 1 to 4 and well-exceeded last year's proceeds. These events will help the Det. continue its charitable donations over the winter. Upcoming fundraisers will be held at Miller Park on Sep 22 & 23 and at the new Walmart in Germantown on Oct 13 to 15. Volunteers are needed. Contact a Det Officer to help out.

Chaplain's Corner

I sent an E-Mail with a prayer and hope for a speedy recovery to Paul Bollmann. Paul had a medical procedure but is home recovering. George Wujcik, Chaplain

Honor Guard Info

The Honor Guard readiness continues to improve and the M-1 rounds going off no longer sound like a drum roll. The next practice will be on Monday night Sep 11th at Roger Cross's house. We will plan to have a practice at least once a month to make certain that the Honor Guard looks sharp when participating in a funeral service. John Stern, Honor Guard Commander

Color Guard

Consideration is being given to recalling the uniforms of Det Members who have not participated in Color Guard functions or Honor Guard practices or activities. Those uniforms will be issued to Members who want to participate. Charlie Keller, Color Guard Commander.

Uniform/Equipment

An adequate supply of white web belts with the SNCO buckle have been obtained so all Honor and Color Guard Members will be issued one to retain along with their uniform and white gloves while they continue to participate in those activities. This will alleviate having to adjust the belts length prior to each time when other Members use the belts.

Detachment's Schedule of Upcoming Events - Add to your calendar

Sep 9	Sat	0800	Union Grove Vets Fishing at Wind Lake
Sep 9	Sat	1200	Det Color Guard in Fredonia Parade
Sep 11	Mon	1730	Det Officers Call - Roger Cross' House
Sep 11	Mon	1830	Honor Guard Practice - Roger Cross' House
Sep 11	Mon	1830	Saukville Silent March honoring 9/11, Meet at Firehouse, Drummer cadence
Sep 16	Sat	0900	Det Monthly Meeting - Trenton Town Hall
Sep 22	Fri	1500	Miller Park Rose Distribution Fundraiser - Meet at Hwys 41 & 33 ParkNRide
Sep 23	Sat	1400	" " " " " " " "
Sep 23	Sat		Dept of WI MCL Fall Conference at Beloit Det CP, All MCL Members invited
Oct 13	Fri	0900-1600	Walmart Germantown fundraiser. Volunteers needed.
Oct 14	Sat	0900-1600	" " " " " "
Oct 15	Sun	0900-1600	" " " " " "
Oct 16	Mon	1900	Det Officers Call - MPTC West Bend
Oct 21	Sat	0900	Det Monthly Meeting - Trenton Town Hall
Nov 10	Fri		Marine Corps 231st Birthday
Nov 11	Sat		Veterans Day
Nov 11	Sat		KetMorDet Marine Corps Birthday Ball, Wash Co Museum, Old Court House

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