

SUPREME COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Supreme Commander, George Dennis

Listen Up Cooties:

Time is a human product and humans have not produced enough of it. So we hurry, trying to get things done. We use calendars, clocks, and watches as instruments to help us. In the Cooties, we divide our year up into four parts. We are not in our third part of our fiscal year. We look back and wonder where the time went.

It won't be long and we will be in San Antonio, TX for our Supreme Scratch. WE have learned a lot in the time we spent in this year. We have made some mistakes, but that is part of the learning process. We will get the job done. We will also be able to help the new corps of officers in the next year.

Our organization will gain with younger members, new ideas, and new energy. We must think positive

and dream up new ways to **INCREASE** and **MULTIPLY!** We must invite more comrades to join the MOC. We must strive to charter more Pup Tents. We must start having more fun. We need more social events. All work and no fun makes for a dull Cootie. Pretty soon the Cooties drop out.

We sometimes forget that we were founded as an organization to develop more camaraderie and friendship. Let's have more social events and invite the Post members to come to them. Then they will enjoy our hospitality and want to join an order.

We should also continue to honor VFW officers for the courtesies they have given the Pup Tents and Grands. This is a very import way to increase our Public Relations with the VFW. We need more good will. Let's have better relations with our Parent Organization. All these little things add up to big things. This eventually leads to increased membership.

When I make a visit to a Pup Tent or Grand, I always stop by the local VFW Post and I am shocked at the number of Post members who never knew about the Cooties. That is proof that we do not do enough Public Relations. We must use our Hospitaller Knight Medallions and present them to Post officers and thank them for all that they do for our MOC. Have more social events and invite your comrades to join you. Don't forget – worthy comrades have to be invited to join us. I believe that we are so busy doing our Hospital Visits, helping the National Home, attending Tomb Trek, and getting members for our VFW Booster Program that we forget to invite new members to join the MOC. We must INVITE or we will continue on our downhill path. That is why I ask you to look in the rear view mirror and you will see

that we need to change our ways and stop with the "same-old, same-old" style that we are in.

To summarize, we need better Public Relations, better communication, to be more positive, to have more fun, to have new ideas for fund raising, and we need more HAPPY TALK and INVITE, INVITE, INVITE!

Lest you forget – if a Cootie charters a new Pup Tent, they will be given an MOC Knight Award. They will become a Deputy Chief of Staff, and they will receive a special Certificate/Plaque.

Cooties who sign up a new or reinstated member will receive a special award designating them as Star Recruiters. If you sign up more than one member, you will receive a Special Pin Award.

I will need to following:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

GRAND: _____ PUP TENT: _____

Send the information to Supreme Commander George Dennis, 2513 Silverton Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89134.

Thank you for being on the "We Team", the VFW, MOC, our Angels, and the Ladies of the MOCA. If there is a job to do, we will get 'Round to It' and have fun doing it.

God Bless our Troops, you, and beloved order.
George Dennis, Supreme Commander

SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Supreme President, K. Rosemarie Brown

Spring is finally here and time has really flown by! With just four months to go, I want to thank everyone for all the hard work you are doing for everyone involved with Veterans - whether you are a Veteran or a family member of a Veteran, you served our Country well.

During my travels, I have met many members and have enjoyed all the hospitality that has been extended to me.

Remember, even with the end of the year coming up over the horizon that we must continue to be part of the "Care A Lot Team Serves". By serving at the VA Centers, Nursing Homes, and even making a hospital visit, you are showing just how much you care.

Communication is a big word and you show your pride in being a member of this great organization with every smile you put on a Veteran's face or on the face of a member of the family of a Veteran. Communicate this pride to your members and let them know the extent that our Veterans enjoy

these visits. Make sure you keep the avenues of communication open not only during your hospital visits but at your MOC Auxiliary meetings and also at your VFW Post. Without good communications, as well as working members, this great Organization will not succeed. Speak up with positive notes on the Organization to let others know the great work that the MOC Auxiliary does and keep the negative notes down since these will only cause dissension among the members. Do not try to speak for someone else because if they have something to say, they will do so. Not everyone will listen but those few who do will "make the difference" and extend those communications to other members.

Again, I want to thank everyone for all the work you are doing and for your faith in our Organization, and the work you do with the VFW and its Auxiliary.

Remember, the "Care A Lot Team Serves" and by serving we show our dedication to our freedoms and our Country.

K. Rosemarie Brown, MOCA Supreme President

NEW CONTACTS FOR COOTIE COURIER

For those of you who e-mail submissions (**preferred method**) for the *Cootie Courier* please use e-mail address cootiefem@comcast.net.

Snail mail address remains the same at Post Office Box 9034, Pittsburgh, PA 15224.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Due to the passing of our Supreme Quartermaster/Adjutant, there will no be **General Orders** nor **Quartermaster Report** in this issue of the *Cootie Courier*. These articles will resume for the July 2011 issue.

PLEASE NOTE:

The **Deadline** for the next issue of the *Cootie Courier* is **15 JUNE 2011**. Please make sure that your copy is submitted by that date. Remember: Please send all items for printing in the *Cootie Courier* to Ray Fern, PSC, Post Office Box 9034, Pittsburgh, PA 15224. E-mail: cootiefem@comcast.net. Preferred method of submission is via electronic mail.



Important Notice

All submissions to the *Cootie Courier* must be sent to the following address ONLY:

Ray Fern, PSC
Editor, *Cootie Courier*
Post Office Box 9034
Pittsburgh, PA 15224

**DO NOT SEND INFORMATION FOR THE
COOTIE COURIER TO
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS**



THE MOC LOST A GREAT FRIEND



On Tuesday, 29 March 2011 at 07:30 **John L. "Jack" Roberts** passed away.

As you all know, Jack was our Supreme Quartermaster/Adjutant of the Military Order of the Cootie. He fought a valiant fight, but lost the battle and succumbed to a devastating illness.

In addition to the thousands of Cooties who will definitely miss him, Jack is survived by his wife, Gloria Roberts who is the Supreme Sr. Vice President of the Military Order of the Cootie Ladies Auxiliary, and their children.

Jack Roberts gained his eligibility to join the Veterans of Foreign Wars after serving in the Marine Corp for four (4) years. He did two (2) tours in Viet Nam. He was the "Huey" Crew Chief and did a tour on Marine One for then President Richard Nixon. When Jack left the service in 1973 he joined the VFW with Millvale Pennsylvania Post 118. In the ensuing years, Jack went through the chairs of the Post to become Post Commander. He was the Quartermaster of Post 118 for three (3) years until he moved to Texas.

Upon his return to Pennsylvania, Jack joined VFW Post 2754 in West View, PA. He was successful in his climb through the chairs that culminated in his being installed as Post Commander. Jack was elected to the post of District 29 Quartermaster in 2002 and remained in that position until 2009.

Jack joined the **Military Order of the Cootie** in 1974 at North Hills Pennsylvania Pup Tent 22 and went through the chairs of the Pup Tent to become **Seam Squirrel**. He was elected as **District 7 MOC Commander** in 1987. He served the **Grand of PA as Commander** in 1991-1992, the youngest Grand

Commander that PA has had to date.

In 1999, Jack was honored to be elected as **MOC Supreme Quartermaster** and remained in that position until 29 March 2011. After he was elected as Supreme Quartermaster in 1999, Jack moved to Iowa Park, TX. During his stay in Texas, Jack quickly realized that he could save the Supreme Organization a lot of money if he could move the Supreme Headquarters to Pennsylvania, and with the blessings of the Supreme Council, he did just that.

LOTCS.org, the MOC's own Internet Service offering, came into being under Jack's direction, and has provided the MOC with electronic catalogue and timely information to the membership as well as instant forms management.

Jack instrumented the complete changeover of the membership database to a newer, more modern system. He redesigned the membership cards. He re-designed the Supply Depot to a more efficient system with more features after the old system crashed.

Even with his hectic schedule at Supreme Headquarters, each week you could find Jack visiting our hospitalized veterans in VA Hospitals and Nursing Homes, a practice he had done since 1974.

We all know what Jack meant to the MOC and we will all miss him.

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME SR. VICE COMMANDER

Listen Cooties,

I would like to thank everyone for the hospitality that I received so far this year. I had loads of fun representing you as Supreme Senior Vice Commander and meeting many Cooties and MOCA members in my travels. The reporting year was shortened as we have a deadline of 30 April for our Supreme Programs. This decision was made by the council at Tomb Trek by majority vote.

The VFW is considering have all Post, District, Department Commanders take office at the time of the installation as the Commander in Chief. This is to have all levels of command on the same time schedule. This should be considered for the Military Order of the Cootie as well. I have noticed that the reporting year is over on 30 April and the Supreme Commander doesn't take office until 3 September this year. This means 5 months have passed before the current year Supreme Program is in effect. The



Pup Tent elections should be complete by now with the Grand Conventions starting shortly. This new leadership will take over without knowing who the incoming Supreme Commander's Appointees are and without knowing if their programs have changed. Just a thought that will need to be discussed at your Grand Conventions. A By-Law change needs to be submitted for anything to happen.

I am proud of the Cooties who are out there doing the work to keep our organization alive. We always need more members, though. I look forward to seeing everyone again at the 92nd Supreme Convention and serving you this upcoming year as your Supreme Commander. *Keep'em smilin' in beds of white.*

Membership is the key for us to survive and thrive. Increase and multiply.

L.O.T.C.S.,

*Joseph T. "Joe" McCullough,
Supreme Sr. Vice Commander*

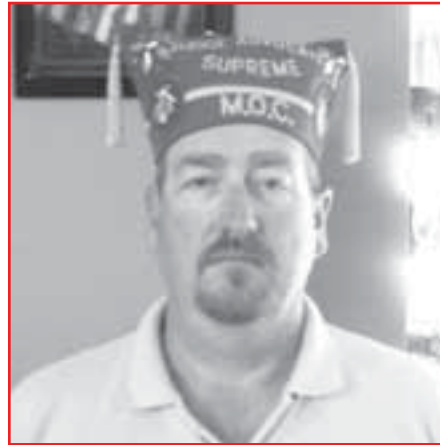
MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME JR. VICE COMMANDER

Listen Cooties,

The year is quickly ending. Many of you may have already had your Grand Scratches by the time you read this newsletter. My hope is that it has been a good year and you have enjoyed yourselves while still taking care of our hospitalized veterans. As you finish your work and reports for the year, reflect upon ALL the great work you have done, take a breath, and then look to see where we can do better. We need to remember our other true duty - causing some other comrade to join in the fun and frolic and increase our number towards meeting those goals. Always be on the look out for potential new Cooties.

Thanks for all you do in your Grands and Pup Tents. Without you, there is no Supreme. Hope to see all of you in San Antonio.

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.,



*Jerry Constable
MOC Supreme Jr. Vice Commander*

FROM THE SUPREME INSPECTOR

Cooties as always **REMEMBER** the stats provided here were sent on 7 March, so the time between the statistics being sent and the *Courier* coming out could make a difference. If you question your inspections, please call me at 575/437-0053.

As you all can see we have some Grands that

need to start sending reports in before the program deadline of 30 April 2011.

Dave Wimmer, Supreme Inspector

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME HOSPITAL COMMISSIONER

Listen Up Cooties:

At the Supreme Council of Administration Scratch held during Tomb Trek at Crystal City, VA, the decision was approved to end the hospital reporting for this administrative year on 30 April 2011.

The thought was that National VFW will be scheduling their National Convention earlier in the summer very soon and our Supreme Convention will therefore be happening earlier as well. So, to get a "heads up", we are starting to re-vamp the end of year reporting dates.

All hospital work for the Administrative Year 2010-2011 will end on 30 April 2011. There will be no exceptions.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Supreme District Hospital Chairmen who have worked with me over the past two years. If I can be of any assistance to any Hospital Chairman on any level in the future, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in LOTCS,

Raymond J. Yamrus, Supreme Hospital Commissioner

1944 Hillmon Grove Road, Cameron, NC
28326-8773 - (919) 499-4499 (fax is same as phone
- please call first)

E-mail: YamrusRayAnn@aol.com

92nd SUPREME SCRATCH TO BE HELD AT THE CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL

Cooties and Sisters will gather in San Antonio, TX at the Crowne Plaza Hotel the weekend of 01-04 September 2011 for the 92nd Supreme Scratch. Room rate is \$105.00 per night plus tax, and Cooties are responsible for their own reservations. Self-parking will be free. The Crowne Plaza is located on the famous Riverwalk at 111 East Pecan Street, San Antonio, TX 78205 and reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 1-888-623-2800 and mentioning the

Cooties to get the special rate. There are a LIMITED number of rooms available for Cooties who would like to check in as early as 29 August at the group rate; however, the stay must be through Saturday, 03 September. Early departures will pay a penalty. Cut-off for reservations is 02 August 2011. There is no shuttle from the airport, but transportation is readily available

at a discounted, round-trip rate. A direct link to the hotel will be provided on the LOTCS website soon so that reservations can be made directly. The Supreme Banquet will be held on Saturday, 03 September 2011 at 7:00 PM with a choice of beef, chicken, vegetarian plate, or fish. Make sure to get your reservations NOW and see you in San Antonio!

Taken from LOTCS website

REG. NO.

REGISTRATION FORM - 92nd SUPREME SCRATCH, San Antonio, TX - 01-04 SEPTEMBER 2011

NAME: _____ GRAND OF: _____ PT#: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ DELEGATE: YES NO

FEE TOTAL: _____ SEAM SQUIRREL? YES NO

Registration for the 92nd Supreme Scratch is \$10.00 per delegate. ALL PUP TENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AT LEAST ONE DELEGATE TO THE 92nd SUPREME SCRATCH PER SECTION 531 OF THE SUPREME BY-LAWS. Advanced registration to be mailed to: Supreme Headquarters, MOC 604 BRADDOCK AVENUE TURTLE CREEK, PA 15145-2068 Attn: Advanced Registration no later than 19 August 2011. Attach separate sheet for multiple delegates w/ required funds for each delegate/ Seam Squirrel being registered. Registration at the Scratch will be \$12.00



92nd Supreme Banquet Reservation Form



**CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

Name: _____ Grand of: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dinner Choice: Beef Chicken Fish Vegetarian

Number of tickets desired: _____ X \$45.00/Ticket = Amt. Remitted: _____

Pup Tent Number: _____

NOTE: Seating will be in rounds of EIGHT. To reserve a whole table, all EIGHT seats must be reserved together. Make checks payable to Supreme Headquarters and mail with this form and your check to 604 Braddock Ave Turtle Creek, PA 15145-2068 and earmark it 92nd Supreme Banquet. Tickets will NOT be mailed! Pick up tickets at the Supreme Convention starting Thursday, 01 September at the Supply Table.

PROGRAM BOOK

The 92nd Supreme Scratch will be held at the CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL in San Antonio, TX on 01-04 September 2011. We're sure that you want to tell the whole world about your Pup Tent, your Shavetails, your Grand, or maybe even your business. Here's a way to get WORLD-WIDE exposure with an ad in the 92nd Supreme Scratch Program Book.

To begin, simply create an ad (in BLACK AND WHITE, PLEASE! NO COLOR!) and send it along with this form and your check for the required amount to:

92nd Supreme Scratch
Supreme Headquarters, MOC
604 Braddock Ave
Turtle Creek, PA 15145-2068

This year, there's no charge to put in one picture, either! But we have to have time to make this book something special, so get creative and tell the world YOUR story! **DEADLINE IS 15 JULY 2011** and any ads received after that date will be returned.

AD PRICES	
FULL PAGE (Best Bang for your Buck!) \$100.00	BUSINESS CARDS \$15.00
½ PAGE \$50.00	BOOSTERS \$2.00
¼ PAGE \$35.00	INSIDE COVERS - CALL FOR PRICE

92nd SUPREME SCRATCH PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Grand: _____ Pup Tent Name/Number _____

Ad Size: (Circle One)

FULL PAGE ½ PAGE ¼ PAGE BUSINESS CARD

Check # _____ Amount: _____ Telephone: _____

Include your design or ad copy on a separate page and send it and your check to:
 92nd Supreme Scratch, Supreme Headquarters, MOC
 604 Braddock Ave, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-2068

Remember – do NOT send color copy – it comes out gray when we make it. Send clear,
 black and white copy for your ads!

MOC PRESS ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION CONTEST

Each classification is divided between printed and mimeographed categories. Printed category refers to publications that are typeset, printed, and usually have half-tone photo reproductions.

All other methods of reproduction (copy machine, etc.) are placed in a mimeograph category. Individual entries must contain at least three (3) different issues published and distributed between May 1 and June 30 the following year.

A cover letter must accompany each entry containing the following information:

1. Name and Address of the Editor;
2. Name of Sponsoring Unit;
3. Frequency of Publication; and
4. Name and Address of individual submitting the entry for competition.

Basic Rules:

Judging of all entries in each classification and category will be on the basis of the following point system that was established by the MOC Press Association in 1963:

Classification I

VFW Publication

Published by VFW Post, District, or Department

Classification II

PT Publication

Published by Pup Tent or Auxiliary

Classification III

Grand Publication

Published by Grand, Grand District, or Supreme

District

Division A (TOTAL 35 points)

- How well does the publication promote the aims and objective of the MOC-MOCA Organization?
- 15 Points – Hospital Program: reports, promotion stories, features, editorials.
- 10 Points – National Home: reports promotion, stories, features, news stories.
- 10 Points – VFW Booster promotion stories, features, editorials.

Division B (TOTAL 20 points)

- How well does the publication serve the membership it is published to inform?
- 10 Points – Pup Tent, District, Grand and Supreme participation – news stories, features.
- 10 Points – Chain of Command: General Orders, Membership Reports, Columns from Chairmen and Officers.

Division C (TOTAL 20 points)-

Newspaper quality

- 10 Points – Format and appearance, layout design, good composition, variety of style.
- 10 Points – Continuity, regular publication, uniform size, regular schedule of appearance with current and timely material.

Division D (TOTAL 25 points)

- 10 Points – Quality of writing, understandability, clear detail without unnecessary long wordage. Writing with the purpose of relating facts to the readers.

- 10 Points – Variety, regular features, news stories with catchy heads, use of pictures or illustration, banner heads, imagination in display and layout.
- 5 Points – Objectivity, writing with positive position on issues, opinions in columns by individual and editorials.

Total possible points = 100.

All entries will be given a general “once-over” review by the Judges prior to point assignments in each of the four (4) Divisions. Some publications can be expected to score high in one or two Divisions while making low marks in others.

The ideal publication will score well in all Divisions, thus providing the reader with a well rounded, readable, and interesting publication.

Volume of words will not necessarily be a mark of quality; the sheer mass of word will never replace understandability.

Specific questions regarding the rules, judging, and point system should be directed to the Chairman. Those questions or problems that cannot be resolved will be the subject of discussion and final determination for future contests at the Annual MOC Press Association Meeting.

All entries for the 2010-2011 contest must be sent to **Jane Channell, PSP, 2728 Hillside Court, Ijamsville, MD 21754.**

*Submitted by Darla Lartch, PSP,
Secretary-Treasurer*

TO MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE MOC/MOCA

Our family would like to thank you all for the prayers, gifts, cards, flowers, and expressions of love during Jack's illness and recent passing.

You have overwhelmed us all and we will be forever thankful and grateful. We wish God's blessings on you all.

Gloria Roberts and Family

USE IT OR LOSE IT

The following have a CREDIT with the Supreme Supply Dept. that must be used by June 30, 2011:

Grand of Michigan	\$132.25
George S Morris, OK 1	\$23.00
Paul Kimmerling, FL	\$23.00

COOTIE'S BLOOD DONATIONS TOTAL 20 GALLONS!

In 2010, Cootie Don Peterson, Blood Chairman from PT 62 in IL became the proud donor of (drum roll please) **20 gallons of blood!** Cootie Don first began to donate his blood in 1952 but had to take a five year break because of radiation treatments for prostate cancer. We, along with Cootie Don, are proud to know that his blood is helping so many people and especially our Veterans to return to good health. Congratulations to a great Cootie!



8TH SUPREME DISTRICT ANNUAL C OF A MEETING

The annual C of A meeting for the Supreme 8th District of the MOC and MOC Auxiliary will take place on **08-10 July 2011** (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday). Host hotel will be the Knights Inn, 3221 Plainfield Avenue (at I-96), Grand Rapids, MI. Telephone numbers are 616/363-0800 or 1-800/445-5004. Tell them you are with the "Cooties" and the rate will be \$55/plus tax.

There will be a Hospitality Room on Friday and Saturday evenings that will include fun and frolic, sea stories, kickapoo, joy juice, and much, much more.

All meetings, lunches, and dinners will be at the Creston VFW Post 3023 located 1535 Monroe Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI. Cost of lunch is \$7.00, and dinner will cost \$25.00.

Make your reservations with either **Al Peterson CCDB**, PT 14, 1405 Arcadia Drive, Grand Rapids, MI 46525. Telephone: 616/363-2933, or with **Earl A. Tefft**, Supreme 8th District Jr. Vice Commander. Earl's telephone number is 616/696-3389.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR COOTIE COURIER

Name: _____

OLD Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

NEW ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE: _____

If you need to change your mailing address for the Cootie Courier,
complete this form and mail to:

MOC SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
604 Braddock Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-2068

77th TOMB TREK 2011

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

This year the Trek to the Tomb of the Unknowns will be held on 4, 5, 6 November 2011.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22202, (703) 416-4100. Room rates \$109.00 plus tax. Contact Hotel directly for reservations and mention Military Order of the Cootie for discount.

Other Information:

Cost of wreaths remains at \$25.00; Banquet cost remains at \$50.00; Bus cost remains at \$10.00; Registration cost remains at \$15.00. Forms for these items are found elsewhere in the *Cootie Courier*.

77th TOMB TREK WREATH ORDER	
Pup Tent: _____ No. _____	
State of: _____	
AUXILIARY	
Pup Tent: _____ No. _____	
State of: _____	
GRAND	
Grand Pup Tent of: _____	
Auxiliary to the Grand of: _____	
<p>The cost of the Wreath is \$25.00. Your order must be received before 13 October 2011. Wreath orders will be accepted after this date, but they will not be printed in the 77th Annual Trek to the Tomb of the Unknowns Program Book. Please complete the form above, ear mark your check "Tomb Trek Wreath Order" and mail to: Jane Channell, 2728 Hillside Court, Ijamsville, MD 21754-8806.</p>	

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM 77th TOMB TREK NOVEMBER 4th, 5th, 6th, 2011			
Name: _____			
Address: _____			
City/state/zip: _____			
Pup Tent or Auxiliary Name and Number: _____			
FULL REGISTRATION			
ADVANCE \$75.00	AFTER 10.10.11	\$90.00	
BANQUET ONLY			
ADVANCE \$50.00	AFTER 10.10.11	\$55.00	
BUS TICKET ONLY			
ADVANCE \$10.00	AFTER 10.10.11	\$15.00	
REGISTRATION ONLY			
ADVANCE \$15.00	AFTER 10.10.11	\$20.00	
Meal Selection:	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	
<p>Make your check payable to TOMB TREK COMMITTEE and mail with this form to: Jane Channell, 2728 Hillside Court, Ijamsville, MD 21754-8806 All advance forms and monies must be received before 10 October 2011.</p>			

TOMB TREK PARKING

TOMB TREK PARKING INFORMATION for Doubletree Hotel, Crystal City VA

Listen up all you Cooties out there:

It was suggested that I write an article explaining what goes on with the parking at the Doubletree Hotel in Crystal City VA. I thought that was a great suggestion as it should put to rest some of the rumors that have been circulating for a number of years.

First let me say that the Doubletree Hotel as well any Hotel in any major city throughout the United States does not have any control over the parking fees. It is not just another money maker for the hotel. All parking fees are set by the local municipalities and State Government's.

As such the normal fee for overnight parking at hotels in Crystal City VA is set at \$22.00 per night

and is collected by the hotel and paid as a tax to their State treasury. The Hotel does have some discretion for conventions and meetings and initiated that the Cooties who attend only pay \$10.00 per day. The Hotel does not have to do this but was something that they offered and incorporated into the five year contracts we have with them.

Individually a onetime charge of \$10.00 per day should be on your bill for parking and is all you should see. If for any reason there is more than that please contact the hotel directly to get your reimbursement.

See you at the 77th Tomb Trek on November 4th through the 6th, 2011 and order your wreaths now, as the new Tomb Trek Treasurer, Jane Channell is now taking orders.

Jim Brady, Assistant Tomb Trek Chairman

NEW TOMB TREK TREASURER

The 77th Tomb Trek will soon be here and there is a new Treasurer. Past Supreme President Jane Channel has been named as Tomb Trek Treasurer. Jane has taken over the reins from James "Jim" Brady, who is now the Tomb Trek Assistant Chairman. Jim has done a stand-up job in the past and we are sure that PSP Jane Channel

will continue to do the same. Her contact information is as follows: 2728 Hillside Court, Ijamsville, MD 21754-8801. Telephone: 301/831-9746; and E-mail is mocadolphin@msn.com.

Remember the dates for Tomb Trek this year are 04 – 06 November 2011.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT TOMB TREK CHAIRMAN

Assistant Tomb Trek Chairman Jim Brady, responded to a question from the Grand of Florida that is interesting enough for all Cooties to read.

The Question was: **When is Tomb Trek officially held or conducted by Supreme By-Laws?**

The Answer is: Tomb Trek is to be conducted the immediate weekend before Veterans Day (November 11th). In the event that Veterans Day falls on a weekend (Saturday or Sunday) it will be held the previous weekend.

Now the reason for his question is that in 2013 Veterans Day falls on a Monday, so what weekend will Tomb Trek be conducted? In 2013 he plans on being the Grand Commander for Florida and wants to coordinate events with his counterparts in the VFW Department of Florida for their combined Council of Administration meetings.

The correct answer is, **Tomb Trek will be officially conducted in 2013 on November 8th, 9th and 10th.** However there are some things that are done Thursday and some stay over to that Monday.

He was told, and some Cooties in his Grand thought the same thing, that it would be the previous weekend of November 1st, 2nd and 3rd of 2013, **which is incorrect.**

The Assistant Chairman appreciated the concern and thanked him for asking the question; however, to make sure, he was advised that he had never been successful in the VFW with them working dates out with the MOC on any level, Pup Tent, Grand, or Supreme but – he was wished well. Semper Fidelis.

Submitted by Jim Brady, Assistant Tomb Trek Chairman

THE ONES LEFT BEHIND

Listen Cooties: We received this poem in an e-mail and thought that it should be read by all veterans.

Each new day at the break of dawn
These thoughts invade my mind.
Why do I still feel guilty
About the ones we left behind
Are they living still in a bamboo cage
Or a prison deep in the woods?
Are they waiting still for our return;
Would we rescue them if we could?
Why can't I put the past to rest,
It was so many years ago.

I'm just one man I tell myself,
Their fate I may never know.
A, I guilty for surviving,
Should I have stayed behind?
Did we leave too soon, should we return?
Can we try it one more time?
I guess I will forever ponder
These thoughts time after time,
And wonder always, what was the fate
Of the ones we left behind?

**GARY FREEMAN, SGT, U.S. ARMY
VIETNAM 1971-1972**

SUPREME INSPECTION REPORT

STATE	# OF PTs	DIST. & AR.	PTs	DIST. & AR.	GRANDS	LAST REP.	DEFUNCT	NEW PTs
		INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	INSPECTED	DATE	PERCENT	

AK	2							
AL	3							
AR	7		1					
AZ	9		9				100.00%	
CA	22		22			10/10/2010	100.00%	
CO	8		7			11/18/2010	88.00%	
CT	2							
DC	1							
DE	5		5		Yes	10/6/2010	100.00%	
EUR	4							
FL	37	16	16	4		2/8/2011	65.00%	
GA	11		11			9/13/2010	100.00%	
HI	1							
IA	3							
ID	1							
IL	15		13			8/19/2010	100.00%	
IN	5							
KS	4		4			9/11/2011	100.00%	
KY	8							
LA	8		7			9/8/2010	88.00%	
MA	2							
MD	19							
ME	1							
MI	14		12			8/12/2010	86.00%	1
MN	24							
MO	6		6			9/13/2010	100.00%	
MS	10		1					
MT	9							
NC	9		9			10/10/2010	100.00%	
ND	8		6				67.00%	
NE	6							
NH	5							1
NJ	14		12			2/19/2011	87.00%	
NM	11		11		Yes	8/13/2010	100.00%	
NV	5		5				100.00%	
NY	14	5	7				67.00%	4
OH	26	5	10			8/15/2010	32.00%	7
OK	6		6			10/27/2010	100.00%	
OR	8		8			8/28/2010	100.00%	
PA	24	2						
PAC	9		9		Yes	2/19/2011	100.00%	
SC	10		8		Yes		80.00%	
SD	3		3			10/13/2010	100.00%	
TN	8		8			1/26/2011	100.00%	
TX	25	6	17	4		2/28/2011	69.00%	
VA	9							
WA	10							
WI	20	5	20	4		12/21/2010	96.00%	
WV	2							1
WY	1							
TOTAL	478	33	250	15	4		53.00%	14



PIT STOP PT HAS A NEW COOTIE

Pit Stop Pup Tent #68 of the California Grand has initiated a new Cootie. He is John Serpa, 85 years old, Past District 13 Commander (1963-1964). Now, you may ask – what has taken Cootie John so long to become a Cootie? **He was never asked before** until Seam Squirrel Vaughn Gates invited him to join.

If ever Cooties need to have the proof that we

need to get to the VFW Posts and INVITE the members to join the MOC – this is it! **To join the MOC and become a member of the VFW Honor Degree all you need to do is ask and invite VFW members to join.**

Submitted by Vaughn Gates, Seam Squirrel



Vaughn Gates and John Serpa

“RED SOCKS AND LOUSE-Y PINS IDENTIFY COOTIES”

Taken from Times Record News, Wichita Falls, TX written by Judith McGinnis



Marvin Brincefield and Bobbie Birdett (front)

It has always been considered an honor to be invited to join The Military Order of the Cootie, now more than 90 years old. Its members have aspired to be Seam Squirrels. Their marks of distinction include a pin shaped in the form of a louse that is worn on the back of the collar and wearing red socks.

The MOC, a social and volunteer organization has a heritage that can be traced back to the trenches of World War I. Even though the membership numbers are dwindling, services to other veterans still remain in the forefront.

“In the trenches, the doughboys said they could always tell when there was about to be an enemy bombardment because the cooties would leave,” said Bobbie Birdett, a naval veteran and Past Supreme Commander of the MOC.

The first Pup Tent or Chapter was established in Washington, DC in 1920 as an elite group of the already established VFW. Later a Women’s Auxiliary was formed. In addition to the Seam Squirrel (another term for lice), other officers include Quartermaster, Adjutants, Surgeons, and others. A Cootie gathering is called a Scratch.

Initially, this group was founded as the “clown unit” that is responsible for hospital visits to wounded

and disabled veterans. Members adopted a unique uniform that included a red overseas cap turned sideways and adorned with tassels. The colored tassels would come to denote special offices held. Everyone was required to wear red socks at all meetings and events.

Bobbie Birdett said that if he ever attained the supreme office of Commander, he would wear red socks every day of his term. He always had to be on the look-out for red sock since they were so hard to find!

According to Birdett, it is difficult to interest younger vets in VFW and subsequently MOC membership, “They don’t want to sit around and listen to a bunch of old guys tell their war stories. But one day, they’re going to need a buddy who isn’t just out there on the Internet.”

All Cooties provide TLC for our hospitalized veterans by donating warm socks, diabetic treats, playing games, or doing anything else that helps brighten the day for a veteran in nursing care. They keep and uphold the Cootie motto of “*Keep ‘em Smilin’ in Beds of White*”. Anyone wishing to make donations for the veterans, contact a Cootie who will always be willing to pass them on.

Submitted by Bobbie Birdett, PSC

VA PUBLISHES FINAL REGULATION TO AID KOREAN WAR VETERANS EXPOSED TO AGENT ORANGE

Veterans exposed to herbicides while serving along the demilitarized zone in Korea will have an easier path to access quality health care and benefits under a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) final regulation that will expand the dates when illnesses caused by herbicide exposure can be presumed to be related to Agent Orange.

“VA’s primary mission is to be an advocate for Veterans,” said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki “With this new regulation VA has cleared a path for more Veterans who served in the demilitarized zone in Korea to receive access to our quality health care and disability benefits for exposure to Agent Orange.”

Under the final regulation published today in the *Federal Register*, VA will presume herbicide exposure for any Veteran who served between 01 April 1968 and 31 August 1971, in a unit determined by VA and the Department of Defense to have operated in an area in or near the Korean DMZ in which herbicides were applied. Previously, VA recognized that Agent Orange exposure could only be conceded to Veterans who served in certain units along the Korean DMZ between April 1968 and July 1969.

In practical terms, eligible Veterans who have specific illnesses VA presumes to be associated with herbicide exposure do not have to prove an association between their illness and their military service. This “presumption” simplifies and speeds up the application

process for benefits and ensures that Veterans receive the benefits they deserve.

To learn about Veterans’ diseases associated with Agent Orange exposure at you can visit these sites: www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/diseases.asp and birth defects in children of Vietnam-era Veterans atv.

VA encourages Veterans with covered service in Korea who have medical conditions that may be related to Agent Orange to submit their applications for access to VA health care and compensation as soon as possible so the agency can begin processing their claims.

Individuals can go to website <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/AO/claimherbicide.htm> to get a more complete understanding of how to file a claim for presumptive conditions related to herbicide exposure, as well as what evidence is needed by VA to make a decision about disability compensation or survivors benefits.

Additional information about Agent Orange and VA’s services for Veterans exposed to the chemical is available at www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange.

The regulation is available on the Office of the Federal Register website at <http://www.ofr.gov/>

Submitted by Roy Ator

RED STAR PROGRAM IS ALIVE AND WELL

And Still signing up Life Members!

If you are a Life Member of our crummy fraternity, you may or may not be aware of a program that was started a few years ago. Back in 1995, Past Supreme Commander Tom Tweet proposed a program to help out the Supreme Organization.

We were redesigning the Life Membership card and changing it from a white card to a gold-colored card. The cards were being redesigned since we were about to run out of the old white ones. PSC Tweet suggested that every Life Member replace their card

to the new gold card. He then mentioned that when the U.S. Mint replaces a semi-destroyed dollar bill, it re-issues the serial number, but places a little star in front of the serial number. He suggested that we start up a program similar to that program, only the Life Member would have his L/M number re-issued on the new gold colored card and a red star would be placed in front of the L/M number signifying that a second donation of Ninety-Five Dollars had been made to help the MOC. Since then, hundreds of Cooties have sent in their cards from all three categories of

Life Membership. The only question that remains is: have YOU changed your Life Card yet? If you haven’t changed out your old, tired white card to a new, shiny Gold card, you can do that for only six bucks, but if you combine your change out with a red star donation, you can save \$1.00 and do it all for only one hundred dollars! Check your card, and then make the donation. You’ll help the MOC and have a nice, new, shiny gold card with a pretty star on it. Go on, become a Red Star Life Member today!

MOC SUPREME BOOSTER REPORT

AS OF 12 MARCH 2011

GRAND PT'S	NUMBER OF PT'S REPORTING	NUMBER OF VFW COMMITTEE MEMBERS	NUMBER OF VFW POST OFFICERS	NUMBER OF VFW DISTRICT OFFICERS	NUMBER OF VFW STATE OFFICERS	VFW BOOSTER PLAN SUBMITTED	NUMBER OF VFW MEMBERS RECRUITED	NUMBER OF COOTIES WORKING EVENTS	NUMBER OF VFW ACTIVITIES WORKED	NUMBER OF HOURS COOTIES WORKED	NUMBER OF MILES COOTIES TRAVELED	CASH GIFTS DONATED TO VFW
GOLD DIVISION												
OH	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	YES	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
FL	16	8	24	18	1	YES	89	2,658	2,476	26,561	130,178	\$7,825.00
SILVER DIVISION												
TX	4	13	7	2	1	YES	34	41	60	394	2,044	\$371.00
MN	2	15	12	8	7	YES	62	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PA	2	0	2	3	2	YES	73	672	254	2,744	13,184	\$0.00
MI	1	1	3	1	0	NO	12	2	10	48	400	\$100.00
PAC	9	84	105	52	25	YES	495	2,406	2,219	14,162	58,034	\$25,608.00
WI	1	40	27	18	12	NO	136	208	129	865	5,642	\$1,820.00
RED DIVISION												
MD	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NY	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GA	5	16	16	12	6	YES	45	823	443	6,164	18,182	\$21,334.00
AZ	5	34	19	14	4	YES	189	1,029	2,380	18,665	84,318	\$8,368.00
IL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NC	9	59	50	38	14	YES	116	1,961	1,871	10,508	36,199	\$3,799.00
NJ	2	38	20	10	3	NO	24	16	7	67	914	\$0.00
WHITE DIVISION												
MO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SC	4	16	12	15	11	YES	15	605	1,220	12,986	35,704	\$6,750.00
EUR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NM	8	16	25	12	13	YES	1,442	511	943	4,960	15,613	\$7,600.00
WA	1	15	16	11	3	YES	6	95	140	905	2,819	\$6,950.00
MS	1	4	5	0	0	NO	0	33	25	77	410	\$0.00
CO	8	93	36	19	0	YES	65	398	462	6,510	9,196	\$527.00
BLUE DIVISION												
KY	5	16	16	9	13	YES	124	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ND	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
TN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	YES	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
OR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
LA	1	7	4	3	2	NO	49	19	159	508	881	\$225.00
AR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
OK	1	5	3	3	1	NO	94	123	99	513	1,897	\$1,700.00
NE	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	0	20	11	405	3,141	\$0.00
GREEN DIVISION												
IN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NH	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MT	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MA	2	3	4	8	5	YES	90	3	14	84	420	\$0.00
NV	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
DE	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	YES	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
IA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SD	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
KS	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	YES	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PROVISIONAL GRANDS												
AL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
WV	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BLACK DIVISION												
MA#21	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	18	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
WY#1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
WY#7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CT#5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CT#14	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
DC#1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HI#1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ID#3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NO	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
	TOTAL	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
	87	488	420	248	137	12	3,440	10,617	10,939	87,509	379,686	\$85,913.00
NR NO REPORT												
JOE MORAVCIK, SUPREME DIRECTOR OF VFW BOOSTER PROGRAM 2010-2011												

GUESS WHO?

Since we had a few “takers” on the Guess Who photo in the January Edition of the *Cootie Courier*, we decided to try another.

If you think you know who the two Cooties are in the photo, send your “guess” to me at cootiefn@comcast.net. Looking forward to hearing from you!



THE COOTIE YESTERDAY AND TODAY

The young Cootie of yesterday has become the older and wiser Cootie of today and the young Cootie today is very different from the one of yesterday. Computers and the Internet have changed the world and the way things are done; the way people think.

The Cooties of yesterday must keep the Rituals and Traditions of the MOC alive and pass this on to the young Cootie of today. While doing this,

they both must work together and learn together as we all move forward. The old must be willing to learn from the young and the young from the old. This approach has been proven to stand the tests of time. *I challenge each and every Cootie to become a Teacher and a Learner.*

*Submitted by Richard “J.R.” Jamerson,
Grand Commander Kansas*

ANSWER TO JANUARY'S GUESS WHO:

The Cootie in the photo is Art Selbo, Past Supreme Commander 1982-1983 from Pup Tent 7 in the Grand of Wisconsin. Those who correctly identified Art Selbo were Gene Thomas PSC (now in FL), Mary Van Order PSP (PA), and Doris E. Kringle (WI).

Thanks go to Clayton Knapp for sending us this photo!



*Art Selbo, Supreme Commander
1982-1983*



SUPREME MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

The Military order of the Cootie for Supreme, Grand, Black Division and Pup Tents is truly a strong and good Organization, but we must continue **EFFORT!** Each and every member should be still trying to bring in a **new Cootie or new VFW member** this year! **This Membership Program will only work if there is 100% out of every member with realistic goals in the hopes that we as members will be successful in the future.**

Cooties, I want to say congratulations to the 74 Pup Tents that reached **100% by 30 November 2010 in 27 states**, and the 23 Pup Tents by reaching **100% by 31 December in 15 states.** These Pup Tents has truly seen the **"Stepping Stones or Obstacles"**. Now Supreme, Grand, Pup Tent, and Black Divisions levels, we have to continue to face challenges and overcome the negative connotations associated with problems every day. **A great deal of wasted energy can be spent focusing on a negative mindset - mindsets like "I can't", "I won't", "I don't want to" and "I shouldn't have to".**

So Cooties I am asking you to continue to shake those seams and let's get to our number as close as possible of meeting our goal. Grand Commanders and Seam Squirrels, if you have members of your Organization that have recruited more than two members, please forwarded their names and Pup Tent assigned so that the Supreme Membership, can send award pins for multiplying in number for those individual's in their Pup Tents.

We already know our vision, and our name is also synonymous with excellence, innovation, honor, integrity, and outstanding quality and service. Remember - **we need to promise less and deliver more...every time. If we keep our vision simple yet goal focused - then we will have turned defining our vision into a stepping-stone, one which we will use to reach even greater heights.** Our results attest to this, our work ethic confirms this, and our vision underpins this.

The Supreme, Grand, Pup Tent, and Black Division levels are not perfect - we'll keep working on that. We have our moments - but I suspect that underneath it all - we all think we're kind of special!

Cooties, the goal is right now in our hands to make a change within our Organization. So please let's make the best of it and bring the motivation and dedication back to life as we done for years. **"WE TEAM".**

Please keep up the good work; we WILL REACH the Supreme Goal.

The following Pup Tents and their specific states have been recognized as completing 100% by 30 November 2010.

1. Alabama- Pup tent 5
 2. Arizona- Pup Tent 2, 10,11
 3. Arkansas – Pup Tents 3, 14,
 4. California – Pup Tent 6,44,68,
 5. Connecticut – Pup Tent 5,
 6. Florida – Pup Tents 6, 18, 41, 86,
 7. Georgia – Pup Tents 1,5, 15, 66, 9, 59,
 8. Illinois – Pup Tents 37, 66,
 9. Louisiana – Pup Tent 22,
 10. Maryland – Pup Tent 4, 6, 8, 10,
 11. Massachusetts – Pup Tent 34,
 12. Michigan – Pup Tents 11, 12, 21, 671,
 13. Minnesota – Pup Tent 11, 15, 19, 45, 54, 63, 71, 99,
 14. Missouri – Pup Tent 2,
 15. Mississippi – Pup Tents 2,
 16. Montana – Pup Tent 10,
 17. Nevada – Pup Tent 2,
 18. New Mexico – Pup Tents 9, 13, 19, 21,
 19. New York – Pup Tents 3, 35, 45, 55, 69,
 20. North Carolina – Pup Tents 14,
 21. Ohio – Pup Tents 5, 9, 25, 28, 45, 47, 54, 80, 92,
 22. Oklahoma – Pup Tent 2,
 23. Pacific– Pup Tent 10,
 24. Pennsylvania – Pup Tents 77, 92,
 25. South Carolina – Pup Tents 1, 10,
 26. Tennessee – Pup Tents 2, 5, 17,
 27. Texas – Pup Tents 15, 60,
 28. Wisconsin – Pup tents 28, 29,
 29. West Virginia – Pup Tents 1, 2,
- Total 74 Pup Tents.**

The following Pup Tents and their specific states have been recognized as completing 100% by 31 December 2010.

1. Alabama-Pup Tent 3
2. Arkansas-Pup Tent 21
3. Florida _Pup Tent 11,32, 66, 76, 81
4. Georgia-Pup Tent 14
5. Indiana-Pup Tent 16
6. Kentucky-Pup Tent 6
7. Massachusetts-Pup Tent 14
8. Minnesota-Pup Tent 3, 88
9. Missouri-Pup tent 9
10. Nebraska-Pup Tent 8, 10

11. North Dakota-Pup Tent 6
 12. Oregon-Pup Tent 6, 9
 13. Pennsylvania-Pup Tent 57
 14. Wisconsin- Pup Tent 21, 28
- Total 23 Pup Tents.**

DO NOT FOR GET THE GRAND ALL-STAR PROGRAMS

Grand Pup Tents may institute Grand All-Star Programs where they may recognize Pup Tents within the Grand for outstanding effort. Grands may purchase All-Star patches to be affixed to uniforms or hats in recognition of extra effort as determined by any Grand All-Star program. Please provide information to the Supreme Membership Chairman for tally stats. Grand Commander/Grand Quartermaster who select Pup Tents of 3 or more meeting the eligibility requirements must submit stats to Supreme to tally and confirm eligibility.

Let's "bring it" and keep up the dust and bring the membership in!

If you have any questions, please contact any of the following listed below:

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2010-2011 Membership Report													
28-Feb-11													
Pup Tents	Grands	Percent	New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	PAID TOTAL	09-10 TOTAL	GOAL	To Go	NLM	N/R	GROWTH %
Gold Division (1000+ MOC Members)													
22	+CA	91.07%	22	280	2	1042	1346	1478	1592	-132	5	24	1.78%
33	OH	86.00%	10	142	3	994	1149	1336	1555	-187	6	13	1.13%
37	FL	87.57%	35	324	19	608	986	1126	1280	-140	5	54	5.48%
Silver Division (600-999 MOC Members)													
25	TX	88.41%	9	136	14	665	824	932	1073	-108	3	23	2.79%
24	+MN	94.59%	12	180	5	678	875	925	997	-50	3	17	1.94%
24	PA	79.10%	26	144	8	439	617	780	902	-163	6	34	5.51%
14	MI	80.40%	4	109	4	408	525	653	728	-128	0	8	1.52%
9	PAC	89.81%	18	55	7	537	617	687	714	-70	8	25	4.05%
20	WI	88.03%	17	208	2	310	537	610	670	-73	2	19	3.54%
Red Division (400-599 MOC Members)													
15	MD	83.79%	3	83	2	372	460	549	642	-89	0	5	1.09%
15	IL	84.81%	5	116	3	317	441	520	568	-79	2	8	1.54%
14	NJ	56.54%	0	0	0	281	281	497	539	-216	0	0	0.00%
14	NY	86.89%	7	92	1	324	424	488	530	-64	1	8	1.89%
9	VA	87.25%	4	91	6	289	390	447	463	-57	4	10	2.56%
11	GA	89.86%	6	118	1	265	390	434	457	-44	4	7	1.79%
9	+AZ	95.66%	22	101	3	271	397	415	463	-18	5	25	6.30%
10	NC	93.33%	10	83	4	281	378	405	398	-27	2	14	3.70%
White Division (300 - 399 MOC Members)													
6	MO	93.14%	10	80	2	261	353	379	397	-26	1	12	3.40%
10	WA	92.29%	7	111	3	214	335	363	394	-28	0	10	2.98%
11	+NM	100.00%	16	156	3	186	361	361	394	0	6	19	5.26%
10	MS	87.91%	13	20	1	264	298	339	365	-41	4	14	4.70%
4	EU	93.50%	0	12	0	290	302	323	335	-21	1	0	0.00%
8	KY	80.73%	3	85	2	153	243	301	325	-58	4	5	2.06%
Blue Division (200-299 MOC Members)													
10	SC	82.71%	3	59	5	177	244	295	377	-51	0	8	3.28%
8	CO	64.41%	0	0	0	181	181	281	305	-100	0	0	0.00%
8	TN	96.38%	8	119	1	138	266	276	300	-10	3	9	3.38%
8	ND	93.18%	1	104	4	137	246	264	314	-18	1	5	2.03%
8	OR	81.08%	9	68	5	128	210	259	276	-49	2	14	6.67%
7	AR	87.76%	7	64	1	136	208	237	279	-29	1	8	3.85%
8	+LA	97.69%	4	102	2	103	211	216	270	-5	0	6	2.84%
6	OK	83.33%	10	27	0	128	165	198	230	-33	2	10	6.06%
Green Division (126 - 199 MOC Members)													
4	KS	38.19%	2	6	0	68	76	199	188	-123	0	2	1.22%
6	NE	83.67%	1	19	6	138	164	196	214	-50	0	7	4.27%
5	DE	74.36%	8	66	0	71	145	195	210	-50	2	8	5.52%
5	IN	78.65%	0	9	0	131	140	178	199	-59	0	0	0.00%
9	MT	73.10%	7	31	0	87	125	171	198	-46	1	7	5.60%
5	NH	72.94%	4	57	0	63	124	170	174	-46	0	4	3.23%
5	NV	94.51%	4	25	6	120	155	164	179	-9	2	10	6.45%
2	*+MA	108.23%	4	24	14	129	171	158	174	13	1	18	10.53%
3	IA	94.59%	0	18	2	120	140	148	166	-26	0	2	1.43%
3	SD	60.00%	0	0	0	72	72	120	143	-48	0	0	0.00%
3	+AL	143.42%	1	20	0	88	109	76	125	16	0	1	0.92%
Black Division (Pup Tents not within a Grand)													
	ME21	73.21%	1	0	0	81	82	112	115	-30	0	1	1.22%
	WY1	52.83%	0	0	0	28	28	53	56	-25	0	0	0.00%
	AK2	93.18%	2	0	0	28	41	44	47	-3	0	2	4.88%
	AK3	83.87%	0	1	0	25	26	31	34	-5	1	0	0.00%
	ID PT 3	68.97%	0	6	3	11	20	29	32	-9	0	3	15.00%
	DC PT1	60.87%	0	6	0	8	14	23	26	-9	2	0	0.00%
	CT14	94.44%	0	0	2	15	17	18	21	-1	0	2	11.76%
	WV1	98.57%	4	17	0	48	69	70	73	-1	0	4	5.80%
	HIPT1	96.00%	3	5	0	16	24	25	28	-1	0	3	12.50%
	*+CT5	100.00%	0	0	0	14	14	14	17	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL PTs													
463			New	Cont	Reinstate	Life	PAID Total	09-10	GOAL	To Go	NLM		
Gold Division		88.35%	67	746	24	2644	3481	3940	4427	-459	28		
Silver Division		87.09%	86	832	40	3037	3995	4587	5084	-592	13		
Red Division		84.18%	57	684	20	2400	3161	3755	4060	-594	27		
White Division		71.61%	49	464	11	1368	1892	2642	2892	-750	9		
Blue Division		110.33%	42	543	18	1128	1731	1569	1771	162	5		
Green Division		103.07%	30	164	22	927	1143	1109	1233	34	6		
Provisional Grand Div.		143.42%	1	20	0	88	109	76	125	33	0		
Black Division		77.33%	10	35	5	274	324	419	449	-95	0		
Supreme Members At Large			0	0	0	359	359	402	337	-43			
Supreme Quota			342	3488	140	12225	16195	18499	20378	-2304	88		
Percentage			87.55%										
FRANKY HICKS, Supreme Membership Chairman													
3942 MOSLEY AVE													
COLUMBUS, GA 31903													
706-289-0519													
^ Tied for Division Lead													
+ Division Leader													
* Achieved 100%													
NLM= New Life Members													
SUPREME MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM ENDS APRIL 30, 2011													

MOC SUPREME HOSPITAL REPORT

AS OF 15 MARCH 2011

STATE	GOAL	CREDITS	REPORTS	VISITS	MILES	PATIENTS	PRIOR TOTAL COOTIES	CREDITS CREDITS	TO DATE	PERCENT
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT #1 - GARY DRESSEL										
DE	\$51,675.00	\$12,723.71	144	160	131,490	2,132	248	\$23,189.58	\$35,913.29	69.50%
DC	\$6,095.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
MD	\$134,620.00	\$12,914.96	112	112	23,670	3,104	392	\$23,033.44	\$35,948.40	26.70%
PA	\$174,105.00	\$5,973.03	4	32	1,941	171	132	\$1,267.53	\$7,240.56	4.16%
VA	\$112,890.00	\$41,102.69	217	305	36,330	5,522	1,148	\$34,904.61	\$76,007.30	67.33%
WV	\$14,045.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
TOTAL	\$493,430.00	\$72,714.39	477	609	193,431	10,929	1,920	\$82,395.16	\$155,109.55	31.43%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT #2 - LOUIS C. MCVEY										
AL	\$25,175.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
FL	\$300,510.00	\$47,369.50	82	774	59,446	23,283	1,325	\$71,203.56	\$118,573.06	39.46%
GA	\$115,010.00	\$13,253.99	27	120	16,591	1,649	263	\$23,469.58	\$36,723.57	31.93%
LA	\$65,190.00	\$972.50	13	54	2,947	1,516	118	\$5,974.50	\$6,947.00	10.66%
MS	\$89,570.00	\$2,640.20	5	29	829	155	45	\$-	\$2,640.20	2.95%
NC	\$102,820.00	\$5,161.65	52	338	28,334	2,844	703	\$39,709.51	\$44,871.16	43.64%
SC	\$75,790.00	\$2,334.34	29	75	35,857	2,566	795	\$53,031.66	\$55,366.00	73.05%
TN	\$73,935.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
TOTAL	\$848,000.00	\$71,732.18	208	1,390	144,004	32,013	3,249	\$193,388.81	\$265,120.99	31.26%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT #3 - DON MARTINDALE										
IL	\$137,800.00	\$5,634.98	45	243	16,785	4,770	403	\$39,691.83	\$45,326.81	32.89%
IN	\$47,435.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
KY	\$79,765.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
MI	\$169,070.00	\$4,804.43	27	129	20,259	3,798	1,185	\$34,328.38	\$39,132.81	23.15%
OH	\$343,970.00	\$7,620.95	87	82	6,997	420	189	\$17,576.88	\$25,197.83	7.33%
WI	\$161,385.00	\$23,606.00	32	180	30,411	9,713	1,023	\$94,057.00	\$117,663.00	72.91%
TOTAL	\$939,425.00	\$41,666.36	191	634	74,452	18,701	2,800	\$185,654.09	\$227,320.45	24.20%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT #4 - CHARLES JAMIS										
IA	\$34,980.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
KS	\$53,000.00	\$8,920.00	9	52	48,560	1,533	307	\$30,239.00	\$39,159.00	73.88%
MN	\$245,125.00	\$1,210.67	6	19	12,864	4,403	211	\$11,494.25	\$12,704.92	5.18%
MO	\$100,435.00	\$8,488.84	33	387	32,608	5,727	687	\$60,291.34	\$68,780.18	68.48%
MT	\$45,315.00	\$4,657.27	36	334	26,147	4,924	563	\$8,220.65	\$12,877.92	28.42%
NE	\$51,940.00	\$2,642.76	9	88	9,300	746	135	\$8,742.29	\$11,385.05	21.92%
ND	\$69,960.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
SD	\$31,800.00	\$6,358.35	17	17	3,795	2,181	163	\$3,201.10	\$9,559.45	30.06%
TOTAL	\$632,555.00	\$32,277.89	110	897	133,274	19,514	2,066	\$122,188.63	\$154,466.52	24.42%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT #5 - ROBERT COFFMAN										
AR	\$58,035.00	\$12,671.87	81	560	107,287	9,927	1,829	\$56,331.76	\$69,003.63	118.90%
CO	\$81,090.00	\$6,782.88	9	281	9,076	2,961	279	\$11,915.89	\$18,698.77	23.06%
EURO	\$85,595.00	\$1,203.94	6	25	797	111	25	\$-	\$1,203.94	1.41%
NM	\$95,665.00	\$23,524.66	132	1,580	196,087	34,053	2,473	\$129,174.94	\$152,699.60	159.62%
OK	\$55,385.00	\$15,962.97	21	145	13,919	2,291	243	\$29,954.56	\$45,917.53	82.91%
TX	\$244,860.00	\$19,709.52	159	1,251	85,417	31,143	2,403	\$84,824.24	\$104,533.76	42.69%
WY	\$7,420.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
TOTAL	\$628,050.00	\$79,855.84	408	3,842	412,583	80,486	7,252	\$312,201.39	\$392,057.23	62.42%
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT #6 - GARY BOUDREAU										
AK	\$20,140.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
AZ	\$112,000.00	\$7,424.19	454	3,602	310,113	31,139	6,191	\$62,075.52	\$69,499.71	62.05%
CA	\$309,255.00	\$40,293.42	748	6,683	1,695,697	317,827	20,125	\$248,791.16	\$289,084.58	93.48%
HI	\$6,625.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
ID	\$5,830.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%
NV	\$42,930.00	\$7,676.50	239	3,185	193,076	128,094	5,289	\$27,243.58	\$34,920.08	81.34%
OR	\$67,045.00	\$6,866.80	402	2,316	236,706	23,039	8,905	\$55,140.41	\$62,007.21	92.49%
PAC	\$155,820.00	\$15,873.75	308	5,466	218,956	17,047	5,049	\$97,301.07	\$113,174.82	72.63%
WA	\$94,870.00	\$20,161.69	66	876	33,819	19,540	2,045	\$37,169.42	\$57,331.11	60.43%
TOTAL	\$814,515.00	\$98,296.35	2,217	22,128	2,688,367	536,686	47,604	\$527,721.16	\$626,017.51	76.86%

MOC SUPREME HOSPITAL REPORT

AS OF 15 MARCH 2011 (CONT.)

STATE	GOAL	CREDITS	REPORTS	VISITS	MILES	PATIENTS	COOTIES	PRIOR TOTAL CREDITS	CREDITS TO DATE	PERCENT			
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICT #7 - ALLEN "RED" RHODES													
CT	\$7,685.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%			
ME	\$37,365.00	\$-						\$-	\$-	0.00%			
MA	\$41,870.00	\$7,199.70	9	85	5,290	5,704	176	\$20,829.10	\$28,028.80	66.94%			
NH	\$45,050.00	\$14,931.70	14	63	14,170	413	145	\$-	\$14,931.70	33.14%			
NJ	\$131,440.00	\$11,966.97	25	91	12,374	3,083	245	\$9,776.56	\$21,743.53	16.54%			
NY	\$129,055.00	\$6,744.09	26	204	15,576	3,757	286	\$23,159.95	\$29,904.04	23.17%			
TOTAL	\$392,465.00	\$40,842.46	74	443	47,410	12,957	852	\$53,765.61	\$94,608.07	24.11%			
SUPREME HOSPITAL DISTRICTS													
1	\$493,430.00	\$72,714.39	477	609	193,431	10,929	1,920	\$82,395.16	\$155,109.55	31.43%			
2	\$848,000.00	\$71,732.18	208	1,390	144,004	32,013	3,249	\$193,388.81	\$265,120.99	31.26%			
3	\$939,425.00	\$41,666.36	191	634	74,452	18,701	2,800	\$185,654.09	\$227,320.45	24.20%			
4	\$632,555.00	\$32,277.89	110	897	133,274	19,514	2,066	\$122,188.63	\$154,466.52	24.42%			
5	\$628,050.00	\$79,855.84	408	3,842	412,583	80,486	7,252	\$312,201.39	\$392,057.23	62.42%			
6	\$814,515.00	\$98,296.35	2,217	22,128	2,688,367	536,686	47,604	\$527,721.16	\$626,017.51	76.86%			
7	\$392,465.00	\$40,842.46	74	443	47,410	12,957	852	\$53,765.61	\$94,608.07	24.11%			
TOTAL	\$4,748,440.00	\$437,385.47	3,685	29,943	3,693,521	711,286	65,743	\$1,477,314.85	\$1,914,700.32	40.32%			
End-of-Year DIVISION STANDINGS													
GOLD (1,000+)	CA - 1st 93.48%	FL - 2nd 39.46%	OH - 3rd 7.33%	RED (400-599)	VA - 1st 67.33%	AZ - 2nd 62.05%	NC - 3rd 43.64%	BLUE (200-299)	AR - 1st 118.90%	OR - 2nd 92.49%	OK - 3rd 82.91%	PROV (0-125) ? - 1st 0.00%	? - 2nd 0.00%
SILVER (600-999)	WI - 1st 72.91%	PAC - 2nd 72.63%	TX - 3rd 42.69%	WHITE (300-399)	NM - 1st 159.62%	SC - 2nd 73.05%		GREEN (126-199)	NV - 1st 81.34%	DE - 2nd 69.50%	MA - 3rd 66.94%	BLACK Individual Pup Tents - 0.00%	
PUP TENTS NOT IN A GRAND													
PT	GOAL	CREDITS	REPORTS	VISITS	MILES	PATIENTS	COOTIES	PRIOR TOTAL CREDITS	CREDITS TO DATE	PERCENT			
AK #2	\$11,130.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%			
AK #3	\$8,480.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%			
CT #5	\$3,710.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%			
CT #14	\$4,770.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%			
DC #1	\$5,300.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%			
HI #1	\$4,505.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%			
ID #3	\$7,685.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%			
ME #21	\$29,680.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%			
WY #1	\$14,045.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%			
WY #7	\$3,180.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%			
TOTAL	\$92,485.00	\$-	0	0	0	0	0	\$-	\$-	0.00%			
Supreme Hospital Commissioner, Ray Yamrus													



THE PICTORIAL SOLDIER

The following article was received from Cootie Bill Lally who resides in Eisingen, Germany. Cootie Bill was an Army Photographer during his first tour of Viet Nam with the 69th Signal Battalion under the Command of Lt. Col Myers. He retired after over twenty years of service as a Staff Sergeant. He has searched for a long time for the author of this article but has not been successful.

The Pictorial Soldier

Many photographers have faced death with courage just as your pilots or Infantry soldiers have done. Others have had the courage to continue a job with inferior equipment and under unthinkable

conditions. When they did not have what was needed, they improvised, built new parts, or even made complete units in order to get the job done.

They worked seven days a week with a twenty-four hour shift. It was rare when a photographer could not stand up to the requirements of the job, and just as rare when the lab men couldn't turn out the type of print that was needed.

Many people believe that photography is a soft job. Granted, some parts of it are, but in the military, a photographer gets up for an aerial mission and flies as long as anyone else on the crew. The photographer walks a patrol in the jungle or swamps, and sleeps

on the ground just as an infantry soldier does. Then again, he may be up until 03:00 photographing an Officers' Party!

Sometimes he eats a full meal; sometimes he just has a cup of coffee.

A soldier in photography is many types of people. He's a politician, a technician, an artist, a writer, or even a business man. Usually these photographer soldiers receive no medals or awards for their jobs, but they are heroes just the same. They had a job to do and they met the challenge.

These, then, are the Soldiers who Record History!

Submitted by Bill Lally, MAL Germany

GRAND OF GERMANY

We received a nice letter from Cootie William E. Lally, Past Grand Judge Advocate of the Grand of Germany that included a photo of him (left) daughter Linda (center) and wife Ursula (right). Cootie Bill also sent us the "Original By-Laws for the Grand of Germany" dated 29 July 1982. He was reminiscing about the Grand Commander at that time - William R. Pierce - who attended the Grand Scratch in Nuremberg, Germany. If any Cootie out there is interested in this memorabilia, just let me know. Our Supreme Commander at that time was none other than Bill Bryce and N. Welliver was the Supreme QM/Adjutant.



PUP TENT 5 IN TENNESSEE

Pup Tent 5 Seam Squirrel John Rydzewski celebrates one last Cootie Scratch with the shadowbox of Lealand Annes, Past Seam Squirrel who passed away in January. The Cooties took the shadowbox for one last trip to the Navy Bar in Millington, TN

Seam Squirrel John Rydzewski holds the Cootie Scratches on the first Sunday of each month at the VFW Post 8422 in Smyrna, TN. You will

find the Cooties and their Auxiliary members at the VA Medical Center in Murfreesboro each 3rd Wednesday of the month holding Bingo for the patients. In addition to providing sandwiches and snacks for the patients, they also provide the money for the Bingo prizes. We are assured that a good time is had by all those attending.

Submitted by John Rydzewski, Seam Squirrel PT 5



NEWS FROM HIGH POT PT 42 IN ILLINOIS

Dave Smith, Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent 42 of the Grand of Illinois wants his Pup Tent to have some publicity and he sure did it in a big way! They had their Annual Blood Drive on 26 March at their Home Post #5220 in Oak Lawn, IL. The photo shows Cootie Roy Johnson (left) receiving congratulations from Cootie Joe Stachon (right) for donating his 68th pint of Cootie blood (that's 8.5 gallons). Cootie Roy donates blood every three weeks and we want to publicize this to get the word out to other Cooties to do the same if they are able!

*Submitted by
Dave Smith,
Seam Squirrel PT #42*



GEORGE JOHN JESCHKE, PSC

On Tuesday, 29 March 2011 George John Jeschke, Past Supreme Commander of the Military Order of the Cootie for 1974-1975 passed away. Cootie George was 86 years of age. For the past 57 years he resided in Carpentersville, Illinois.

George was a proud WWII Army veteran, having served his country in the 137th Division 147th Infantry where he earned the rank of Corporal. He served in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. When he returned he was assigned to Okinawa where he served with the 351st Quartermaster Core as Sergeant.

Cootie George was a Life Member and Past Commander of the West Dundee Tri-Cities Evergreen VFW Post 2298. He joined the Cooties in 1960 and went through all the chairs in his Pup Tent before he became Seam Squirrel. He was Grand Commander of IL in 1968-1969. He served as the 5th District Commander before he was elected at Supreme Commander.

Those who knew George know that he loved his beloved Chicago Bears being a devoted football



fan and a season ticket holder for the past 50 years!

George is survived by his wife of 61 years, Audrey, their two sons and families.

MOC REPRESENTATIVE FOR GRAND SCRATCH				
DATE	STATE	REPRESENTATIVE	CITY	HOTEL
Apr 1-3	OR	Dave Wimmer	Albany	Value Inn
Apr 8-10	NY	Ralph Corno	North Syracuse	Candlewood Suites
Apr 9-9	KS	Maurice Theriac	Topeka	Quality Inn
Apr 15-16	MS	Steve Wheeler	Hattiesburg	La Quinta Inn
Apr 15-17	WI	Maurice Theriac	TBA	TBA
Apr 15-17	AR	Joe McCullough	Hot Springs	Red Roof Inn
Apr 29-30	SD	Cecil Reno	Yankton	Days Inn
Apr 29-May 1	LA	Jerry Constable	Bossier City	Ramada
Apr 30-May 1	NE	Joe McCullough	North Platte	Howard Johnson
Apr 30	TN	Steve Wheeler	Chattanooga	Country Heart Inn
May 6-8	MO	Maurice Theriac	Jefferson City	Truman Hotel
May 13-15	NC	Johnny Howard	Havelock	Quality Inn
May 14-15	AZ	Pete Laythe	Apache Junction	Best Western
May 21-22	CA	Jerry Constable	Lemoore	Tachi Palace & Casino
May 20-21	MD	Jesse Kitson	Lanham	TBA
May 20-21	PA	Joe McCullough	Levittown	Ramada
May 20-22	GA	Johnny Howard	Columbus	TBA
May 20-22	MN	John Davis	Spring Lake Park	Days Inn
May 20-22	OK	Steve Wheeler	Lawton	VFW 5263
June 3-3	ND	John Davis	Grand Forks	TBA
June 3-5	FL	Johnny Howard	Crystal River	Plantation Resort
June 4-5	TX	Joe McCullough	Shertz	La Quinta Inn
June 10-11	VA	Joe McCullough	Richmond	Ramada
June 11-12	DE	Ralph Corno	TBA	TBA
June 11-17	PAC	H. Steve Mason	Bangkok	TBA
June 12-14	NJ	Jesse Kitson	TBA	TBA
June 15-19	NM	George Dennis	Albuquerque	TBA
June 16-16	MT	Jesse Kitson	Anaconda	Marcus Daily Inn
June 24-24	EUR	Leo Robbins	Ludwigshafen	Best Western



MOC AUXILIARY REPRESENTATIVES FOR GRAND CONVENTIONS

DATE	GRAND	REPRESENTATIVE
APRIL		
1-3	OREGON	K. Rosemarie Brown
9	KANSAS	K. Rosemarie Brown
8-10	NEW YORK	Rebecca Strauss
8-10	COLORADO	flo Parmelee
15-17	WISCONSIN	Colette Kove
15-17	ARKANSAS	Pam Hamilton
15-16	MISSISSIPPI	Linda Campbell
29-30	TENNESSEE	Pam Hamilton
29-May 1	NEBRASKA	Barbara Turley
MAY		
5-7	MISSOURI	Barbara Turley
13-14	KENTUCKY	Beverly LaBarge
13-15	ARIZONA	Maggie Smith
13-15	NORTH CAROLINA	Peggy Bell
19-22	CALIFORNIA	Colette Kove
19-22	PENNSYLVANIA	Barbara Turley
20-22	MARYLAND	Sandy McKinley
20-22	MINNESOTA	K. Rosemarie Brown
20-22	GEORGIA	Helen Weaver
JUNE		
3-5	FLORIDA	flo Parmelee
3-5	MICHIGAN	Barbara Turley
3-5	TEXAS	K. Rosemarie Brown
3-5	SOUTH CAROLINA	Helen Carter
3-5	WASHINGTON	Maggie Smith
10-12	VIRGINIA	Beverly LaBarge
15-16	NEW MEXICO	K. Rosemarie Brown
22	NEVADA	Stella Durst
GRANDS WITH NO DATE FOR CONVENTION YET		
	ILLINOIS	Ruth Schoonover
	LOUISIANA	Sandy McKinley
	NEW JERSEY	Linda Campbell



MID-WINTER CARNIVAL HELD AT COATESVILLE VA

Members of Del-Val #44 MOC Auxiliary and Cooties from PT 22 in NJ helped the veterans at Coatesville VA Medical Center celebrate mid-winter with a carnival. Many Veterans organizations participated in this affair that was held on Tuesday 01 March 2011. More than 275 patients were given the opportunity to receive T-shirt, toiletry articles, lap robes, and many other items including various food items with the most popular being the ice cream and

soft pretzels at the end of the line! The veterans, as they always do, expressed their thanks to all for the great day.

We all had our photos taken with Director Gary Devansky and his staff (back row). Front row (left to right) is Mary Van Orden, Watson Mosebay, JR (PT 22 NJ), Lonnie Estes (PGP), and Eva Seiberling (Deputy).

Submitted by Mary H. Van Orden, PSP



MOC AUXILIARY SUSPENSION NOTICE

It is with regret that I must inform MOC Auxiliary Membership of the following suspensions within the former Grand of Ohio. The following sisters' have been put on suspension by the Supreme MOC Auxiliary Council for a period of three (3) years for violations of the By-Laws of the MOC Auxiliary.

They are Phyllis Adams (Aux. 54), Susan Cihlar (Aux. 92), Betty Davis (Aux. 16) and Gloria Wood (Aux. 86). Appeals have been requested by some and, if there are any changes, it will be published.

*K. Rosemarie Brown, MOC Auxiliary
Supreme President*

MOC AUXILIARY IN MADISON, WI

The MOC Auxiliary #41 in Madison, WI was pleasantly surprised recently by their Pup Tent. At an annual potluck dinner Pup Tent #41 presented the Auxiliary with their own banner. The Auxiliary had wanted a banner for some time and as a surprise the Pup Tent had ordered one. Shown in the picture

are Leroy Holzworth, PCG/Allstar, Sue Lawrence, Auxiliary President, and Joe Ellis, PSS and Past District Commander.

*Submitted by Sandy McKinley, MOCA
Supreme Treasurer*



OHIO AUXILIARY REMEMBERS TRAVELING VETS

Floyd and Helen Weaver (Ohio MOC Auxiliary #1) delivered ten dozen homemade cookies and cupcakes to the Cleveland Airport USO last December. Some of the veterans were returning from their most recent deployment from Afghanistan or Iraq and found themselves at the Cleveland Airport with time on their hands before a connecting flight. The USO is there for them and gives them comradeship and snacks while waiting. These TLC touches from home are needed for our returning HEROES!

Submitted by Helen Weaver



MOC AUXILIARY GENERAL ORDERS #3

April 2011

(Please read, obey, and file for future reference.)

1. **All Elections and Installations** should have already been conducted at the MOC Auxiliary level by March 31, 2011. If this has not yet been completed for your MOC Auxiliary, you will need special dispensation from your Grand President or, if your Auxiliary is not in a Grand, from the Supreme President.
2. **Congratulations to all** the newly elected MOCA Officers and appointed chairman. Please remember that the newly elected officers do not assume the duties of their office until after the installation of the Grand MOCA Officers at the Grand Convention. Auxiliaries not in a Grand will assume office at the same time as their Pup Tent.
3. **Outgoing Officers and Chairmen:** Remember it is your responsibility to turn over all paraphernalia to your successor when she takes office. Please aide and guide your successor when she takes office. counsel and experience that you have gained during your term of office.
4. **Installing Officers:** It is your responsibility to see that the Warrant and Installation Report is filled out completely. Please do not abbreviate or use nicknames as the Supreme Roster is formulated from these reports. Please make sure that the copies go to the proper persons. If the Supreme Treasurer does not receive the Installation Report your auxiliary will not receive your membership kit containing your 2011 membership cards and credentials for the 2010-2011 Supreme Convention.
5. **Delegates and Alternates to the Grand Conventions** shall be elected at a regular auxiliary meeting held not less than 30 days prior Grand Convention. Remember, one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for every ten (10) members or fraction thereof, in good standing at the time of election.
6. **Delegates and Alternates to the Supreme Convention** shall be elected at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary held not less than thirty (30) days prior to Supreme convention; one (1) delegate and one(1) alternate for every 15 members or fraction thereof in good standing at the time of election.
7. **If any money is to be allowed** to any delegate attending convention, a motion must be made before the election of said delegates.
8. **Each Auxiliary must pay its dues** to the Supreme District by March 31, 2011. These are to be paid directly to the Supreme District Treasurer. Names and addresses can be found in the Supreme Roster book.
9. **Grand Presidents and Hospital Chairman:** Please see that the Hospital form that you received with the Grand's hospital pins is signed by the person picking up the hospital pin and that it is returned to the Supreme Hospital Commissioner as soon as your Grand convention is over. If this form is not returned it may put your Grand in arrears with Supreme and your Grand President could lose the Grand President's vote at the Supreme Convention.
10. **Grand Chairman:** The end of the reporting year is June 30, 2011. Please check the report form for your program to find due date and who and where to send them. Mailas soon as your Grand convention is over. The members in your Grand have worked very hard this year and we want them to receive any and all awards due to them.
11. **The deadline for clown visits is June 30, 2011.** Please send all requests for cards to Supreme Mama Clown, Bobbie Bieberly, 2349 South 33rd Street, Abilene, TX 79605. Please make sure these are signed off by the proper persons prior to sending.
12. **Grand Presidents and Auxiliary Presidents not in a Grand:** Make sure you send your President's Year-End Report to Supreme President K. Rosemarie Brown, 707 Greenlawn, Dayton, OH 45403. Please forward them as soon as your Grand Convention is over and this should include the first place local Auxiliary and District (if your Grand has Districts) with this report.
13. **Supreme Officers and Chairmen:** Please send your typewritten reports to Supreme Treasurer Sandra McKinley, 11431 Hillview Drive, Largo, FL 33774-5034 by July 1, 2010. This includes all Chairman, Supreme District Hospital Commissioners, and Supreme District Presidents.
14. **Presidents on all levels:** Supreme By-Laws Sections 308b and 408c require that an itemized report of the financial and member status of the Auxiliary must be given to the MOC within thirty (30) days of assuming office. On the local level it must be submitted to the Seam Squirrel and the Grand President must submit hers to the Grand Commander.
15. **Presidents and Treasurers on all levels:** Bank signature cards are to be changed immediately upon assuming office. The current President and Treasurer shall sign all checks. Be aware that some banks now require a copy of the meeting minutes with the election results to be kept on file at the bank.
16. **To all who has lost loved ones,** we extend our deepest sympathy. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.
17. **To those who are ill,** we wish you a speedy recovery, and to those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries may you be blessed with many more!

By Order of: Attest:
 K. Rosemarie Brown Joyce K. Gerlach
 Supreme President Supreme Secretary

MOCA MEMBERSHIP REPORT (March 15, 2011)

State	2010	2011	%	State	2010	2011	%
DIVISION 1 (75-150)				DIVISION 5 (AUXILIARIES NOT IN A GRAND)			
Alabama (Def)				Alaska #2	36	37	102.78
Arkansas	102	95	93.14	Alabama #7	10	0	
Colorado	127	100	78.74	Alabama #11	26	13	50.00
Georgia	123	112	91.06	Alabama #13	18	13	72.22
Kansas	100	93	93.00	Delaware #1	19	0	
Kentucky	98	97	98.98	Delaware #2	37	28	75.68
Louisiana	126	104	82.54	Delaware #4	18	16	88.89
Mississippi	143	118	82.52	D. C. #1	27	21	77.78
Montana	76	47	61.84	Indiana #1	23	24	104.35
Nevada	79	76	96.20	Indiana #2	15	13	86.67
Oregon	131	134	102.29	Indiana #24	17	10	58.82
Pennsylvania	148	105	70.95	Iowa #16	19	20	105.26
Tennessee	138	108	78.26	Massachusetts #14	46	38	82.61
West Virginia (Def)				Vin Rouge #1	16	21	131.25
12 Grands	1391	1189	85.48	Vin Les Gas Sal #2	34	26	76.47
DIVISION 2 (151-200)				Vin None #5	19	24	126.32
Arizona	183	190	103.83	Vin Tokay #6	42	22	52.38
Maryland	186	147	79.03	Vin Benedictine #9	31	30	96.77
Nebraska	160	130	81.25	Vin La Oasis #10	10	0	
New Jersey	186	174	93.55	Vin Ordinaire #16	11	12	109.09
New York	198	188	94.95	Vin Woods #25	24	21	87.50
South Carolina	189	143	75.66	Vin Pousse Café #36	22	0	
Virginia	185	187	101.08	Vin Grape Poppers #45	11	10	90.91
7 Grands	1287	1159	90.05	Vin Rhine #52 (Def)	17	0	
DIVISION 3 (201-300)				Vin Lucky #54	22	19	86.36
California	251	193	76.89	Vin Iwo Lo #56	13	8	61.54
Illinois	206	180	87.38	Vin Du Penard #63	40	43	107.50
Michigan	202	196	97.03	Vin Bloom #71	40	41	102.50
Missouri	245	246	100.41	Vin Twas MJM #83	45	42	93.33
New Mexico	235	199	84.68	Vin Corry #86	61	46	75.41
Washington	243	212	87.24	Vin Coho #92	31	30	96.77
Wisconsin	257	234	91.05	Vin Shamu #97 (Def)	16	0	
7 Grands	1639	1460	89.08	Oklahoma #1	20	21	105.00
DIVISION 4 (301 & OVER)				Oklahoma #16	23	0	
Florida	692	615	88.87	South Dakota #1	45	40	88.89
Minnesota	381	338	88.71	South Dakota #20	24	24	100.00
North Carolina	304	283	93.09	Mountaineer #1 (Def)	17	0	
Ohio (Defunct)				Snakie State #6	34	22	64.71
Texas	319	249	78.06	High Rockers #7 (Def)	13	0	
4 Grands	1696	1485	87.56	992	735	74.09	
				TOTALS	7005	6028	86.05

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ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Make your Advance Registration checks payable to the Supreme MOCA Treasurer and mail to Sandra McKinley, 14431 Hillview Drive, Largo, FL 33774. Advance Registration is \$17.00. On-site Registration is

\$19.00. **NOTE: Registration includes the Supreme President's Program Book for 2011-2012.** Please be sure to mail your advance registration so it is received by the Supreme Treasurer before August 10, 2011.

MOC LADIES AUXILIARY ADVANCE REGISTRATION

PLEASE print or type
ALL information

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone: Area Code (____) _____

Grand: _____ Auxiliary # _____

Voting Supreme Officers and Grand Presidents, please indicate your title below:

Please send your check made payable to SUPREME MOCA TREASURER and mail to Sandra McKinley, 14431 Hillview Drive, Largo, FL 33774.

DEADLINE IS AUGUST 10, 2011

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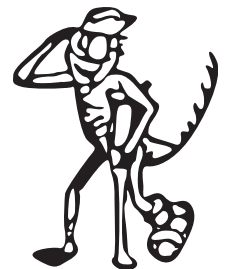
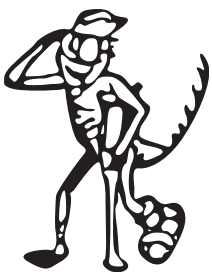
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MOCA HOSPITAL REPORT

MARCH 1,2011

State	Quota	Credits	Members	Miles	Patients	Hours	Blood	%
SUPREME DISTRICT #1--JEAN BROWN, COMMISSIONER								
DE	\$3,700.00	533.00	46	1,680	175	212	0	14.41
DC	1,350.00	115.00	3	52	23	9	0	8.52
MD*	9,300.00	10,098.47	472	18,353	20,512	3,630	0	108.59
PA*	7,150.00	8,200.30	53	2,957	1,141	1,176	1	114.69
VA*	9,250.00	54,861.20	191	13,096	2,420	2,972	27	593.09
WV*	3,200.00	8,057.25	303	8,535	9,023	1,573	0	251.79
Total*	\$33,950.00	81,865.22	1,068	44,673	33,294	9,572	28	241.13
SUPREME DISTRICT #2--MARY FREDERICK, COMMISSIONER								
AL	\$2,700.00	125.00	2	500	200	4	0	4.63
FL	34,600.00	41,013.16	711	40,286	20,629	10,315	5	118.54
GA	6,150.00	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.00
LA*	6,300.00	7,194.29	118	2,765	3,938	544	3	114.20
MS	7,150.00	4,302.25	206	3,860	816	768	5	60.17
NC	15,200.00	16,348.26	747	21,904	16,965	2,742	10	107.55
SC	9,450.00	9,960.81	593	15,637	17,762	2,353	3	105.41
TN	6,400.00	3,232.50	162	3,828	2,905	1,074	9	50.51
Total	\$87,950.00	82,176.27	2,539	88,780	63,215	17,800	35	93.44
SUPREME DISTRICT #3 -- JOYCE GERLACH, COMMISSIONER								
IL*	\$10,400.00	24,732.88	248	6,911	2,555	1,745	31	237.82
IN	2,750.00	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.00
KY	4,900.00	6,975.50	264	10,734	3,504	1,118	0	142.36
MI	10,100.00	14,582.18	318	14,071	4,850	1,513	2	144.38
OH	25,250.00	33,774.90	551	22,334	14,060	5,617	10	133.76
WI*	12,850.00	10,021.62	300	10,992	8,479	934	8	77.99
Total	\$66,250.00	90,087.08	1,681	65,042	33,448	10,927	51	135.98
SUPREME DISTRICT #4 -- CAROLYN BELL, COMMISSIONER								
IA*	\$950.00	80.00	2	120	50	10	0	8.42
KS*	5,000.00	7,189.05	303	5,517	3,353	1,226	7	143.78
MN*	19,050.00	31,785.33	1,433	44,869	35,219	4,090	20	166.85
MO*	12,250.00	20,819.12	1,096	36,391	24,955	4,424	20	169.95
MT	3,800.00	1,179.75	133	2,331	1,441	390	7	31.05
NE	8,000.00	21,821.51	484	39,918	27,985	2,337	10	272.77
SD	3,450.00	2,814.34	220	4,817	2,951	577	0	81.58
Total*	\$52,500.00	85,689.10	3,671	133,963	95,954	13,054	64	163.22



MOCA HOSPITAL REPORT

MARCH 1,2011 (CONT.)

State	Quota	Credits	Members	Miles	Patients	Hours	Blood	%
SUPREME DISTRICT #5 -- MARILYN HARDER-BRANDT, COMMISSIONER								
AR*	\$5,100.00	8,435.58	97	7,250	1,788	2,205	0	165.40
CO	6,350.00	2,736.55	293	6,043	3,142	1,311	1	43.10
NM*	11,750.00	21,097.96	372	20,547	3,077	2,827	13	179.56
OK	2,150.00	2,609.25	32	1,147	447	238	0	121.36
TX*	15,950.00	21,509.16	625	21,499	8,506	5,963	6	134.85
Total	\$41,300.00	56,388.50	1,419	56,486	16,960	12,544	20	136.53
SUPREME DISTRICT #6 -- LINDA ROSE, COMMISSIONER								
AK	\$1,800.00	578.77	35	1,078	301	67	0	32.15
AZ*	9,150.00	9,865.19	355	14,934	7,848	1,296	0	107.82
CA	12,550.00	33,180.38	375	20,455	4,396	5,588	2	264.39
NV	3,950.00	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.00
OR*	6,550.00	11,438.63	259	10,711	2,527	1,243	2	174.64
WA*	12,150.00	28,579.79	1,039	20,334	19,093	6,162	3	235.22
Total	\$46,150.00	83,642.76	2,063	67,512	34,165	14,356	7	181.24
SUPREME DISTRICT #7 -- PENNY LASKEY, COMMISSIONER								
MA	\$2,300.00	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.00
NJ*	9,300.00	10,946.09	224	7,242	1,715	1,483	0	117.70
NY*	9,900.00	11,122.63	375	7,884	5,596	2,215	1	112.35
Total*	\$21,500.00	22,068.72	599	15,126	7,311	3,698	1	102.65
SUPREME DONATIONS								
Total	\$349,600.00	501,917.65	13,040	471,582	284,347	81,951	206	143.57
submitted by Ruth Schoonover Supreme Hospital Commissioner								
* Denotes increase over last years totals								

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INFORMATION ON TAPS

This was sent to us a while back but it deserves remembering. There is a myth about the origin of TAPS that is circulating on the Internet. The true story is that in July 1862 after the Seven Days battles at Harrison's Landing near Richmond, VA, the wounded Commander of the 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, V Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, General Daniel Butterfield reworked, with his bugler Oliver Wilcox Norton, another bugle call, "Scott Tattoo", to create TAPS. He thought that the regular call for "Lights Out" was too formal. The custom, thus originated, was taken up throughout the Army of the Potomac and finally confirmed by orders. Soon other Union Units began using TAPS, and even a few Confederate Units began using it as well. After the War, TAPS became an official bugle call. Col. James A Moss, in his Officer's Manual first published in 1911, gives an account of the initial use of TAPS at a military funeral: *"During the Peninsular Campaign*

in 1862, a soldier of Tidball's Battery A of the 2nd artillery was buried at a time when the battery occupied an advanced position concealed in the woods. It was unsafe to fire the customary three volleys over the grave, on account of the proximity of the enemy, and it occurred to Capt. Tidball that the sounding of TAPS would be the most appropriate ceremony that could be substituted."

TAPS was played at the funeral of Confederate General Stonewall Jackson 10 months after it was composed. TAPS is now played by the military at burial and memorial services.

More true history of TAPS can be found at [24 Notes That Tap Deep Emotions](#) and at Military District of Washington [Fact Sheet: Origins of TAPS](#).

To our men and women in uniform – past – present – and future God bless you and thank you!

WHAT IS A "GOLD CARD?"

Life Members of the MOC can upgrade their old, white, crumbly membership card to a nice, bright, shiny GOLD membership card by sending a copy of their old card and a check for \$6.00 to Supreme Headquarters. The new cards won't crumble like the old ones did, and they look really good in your wallet! To really make a statement, add a bright Red Star to your card,

right next to your Life Member number and tell the world that you supported the MOC with a donation of \$95.00. You can even order a Red Star Pin to put on your hat or jacket to show your support. So dress up your wallet and flash a little GOLD at your next scratch. Send for your Gold Card TODAY!



DIARY OF A LAST AND FINAL FLIGHT HOME-TRUTH!

Verified at www.truthorfiction.com

A first-hand narrative of being on an airline flight carrying the body of a fallen Marine home to Southern California.

The Truth: The narrative is true. It was written by Stuart Witte, a former Navy pilot who is the manager of the Mojave airport in Mojave, CA. He titled it *Final Flight*. He was in Maryland on 16 February 2007 to attend a Navy ceremony. He happened to end up on a flight from Washington DC to Los Angeles that was carrying the body of 1st Lt. Jared Landaker, a Marine helicopter pilot from Big Bear, CA.

Witte also attended a memorial service for Lt. Landaker that was held at Camp Pendleton in CA in March.

Diary Of A Last and Final Flight Home

17 February 2007, 03:50

I was at curbside at 24th and M, Washington DC . 16 Degrees with a light breeze. Going home after my second week of freezing temps to my warm home in Southern CA. Take a walk on the beach, ride a horse, climb a mountain and get back to living. I'm tired of the cold.

04:25

Paying the taxi fare at Dulles in front of the United Airlines counter, still cold.

04:50

Engaged the self-serve ticker machine and it delivers my ticket, baggage tag and boarding pass. Hmmm, that Marine over there is all dressed up in his dress blues a bit early this morning. "Good Morning Captain, you're looking sharp." He says, "Thank you, sir."

Pass Security and to my gate for a decaf coffee and 5 hours sleep. A quick check of the flight status monitor and UA Flight 211 is on time. I'm up front, so how bad can that be? Hmmm, there's that same Marine. He must be heading to Pendleton to see his lady at LAX for the long weekend, all dressed up like that. Or maybe not. I dunno.

The speaker system announces "Attention in the boarding area, we'll begin boarding in 10 minutes, we have some additional duties to attend to this morning, but we'll have you out of here on time."

The Marine Captain has now been joined by five others. BINGO, I get it, he's not visiting his lady, he's an official escort. I remember doing that once, CACO duty. I still remember the names of the victim and family, The Bruno Family in Mojave - all of them, wow, that was 24 years ago.

On board, 06:00: "Good morning folks, this is the Captain. This morning we've been attending to some additional duties, and I apologize for being 10 minutes late for push back, but I believe we'll be early into LAX. This morning it is my sad pleasure to announce that 1st LT Jared Landaker, USMC will

be flying with us to his Big Bear home in Southern California. Jared lost his life over the skies of Iraq earlier this month, and today we have the honor of returning him home along with his mother, father, and brother. Please join me in making the journey comfortable for the Landaker family and their uniformed escort. Now sit back and enjoy your ride. We're not expecting any turbulence until we reach the Rocky Mountain area, but we'll do what we can to ensure a smooth ride. For those interested, you can listen in to our progress on Channel 9."

Click Channel 9: "Good morning UA 211. You are cleared to taxi, takeoff and cleared to LAX as filed."

4 hours and 35 minutes later over Big Bear MT, the AB320 makes a left roll, a steep bank and then one to the right-Nice touch. Nice tribute. Five minutes out from landing, the Captain comes on the speaker: "Ladies and Gents, after landing I'm leaving the fasten seatbelt sign on, and I ask everyone to please yield to the Landaker family. Please remain seated until all members of the family have departed the aircraft. Thank you for your patience. We are 20 minutes early."

On roll out, I notice red lights, emergency vehicles approaching. We're being escorted directly to our gate, no waiting, not even a pause. Out the left window, a dozen Marines in full dress blues. A true class act by everyone, down to a person. Way to go United Airlines for doing things RIGHT, Air Traffic Control for getting the message, and to all security personnel for your display of brotherhood.

When the family departed the aircraft everyone sat silent, then I heard a lady say, "God Bless you and your family, and thank you." Then a somber round of applause. The Captain read a prepared note from Mrs. Landaker to the effect, "Thank you all for your patience and heartfelt concern for us and our son. We sincerely appreciate the sentiment. It's good to have Jared home."

After departing the aircraft I found myself along with 30 others from our flight looking out the lobby window back at the plane. Not a dry eye. It was one of the most emotional moments I've ever experienced. We all stood there silently, and watched as Jared was taken by his honor guard to an awaiting hearse. Then the motorcade slowly made its way off the ramp.

I realized I had finally seen the silent majority. It is deep within us all. Black, Brown, White, Yellow, Red, Purple, we're all children, parents, brothers, sisters, etc - we are an American family.

Official Report: 07 February 7 2007, Anbar Province, Iraq. 1st LT Jared Landaker United States Marine Corps, from Big Bear California, gave his life in service to his country. Fatally wounded when his CH-46 helicopter was shot down by enemy fire. Jared and his crew all perished. His life was the ultimate sacrifice of a grateful military family and nation.

1st LT Landaker, a man I came to know in the sky's over America on 17 February 2007, from me to you, aviator to aviator, I am unbelievably humbled. It was my high honor to share your last flight. God bless you.

Semper Fi

TAPS

NOTE: Pup Tents in a Grand, send all items for the Taps Column directly to your Grand QM. Black Division Pup Tents, send all Taps items directly to Supreme QM at 604 Braddock Ave., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. Include name, age, date of death (if known), Grand (if applicable), PT number, and membership number. Use proper form.

AR

Ellis, Virgil E. PT 8

AZ

Boak, Robert K. PT 9

O'Neil, Dennis F. PT 7

Rodgers, Lee H. PT 9

CA

Alverado, Tom PT 43

Clements, John E. PT 14

Freske, Lawrence A. PT 6

Hysell, Orville A. MAL

Kelly Jr., Clarence W. MAL

Renfro, Robert PT 68

Schulz, Frank K. PT 6

Shafer, Donald W. PT 65

DE

McGowan, Robert A. PT 3

Perry, Lawrence P. PT 3

Troutman Jr., Harry PT 3

FL

Borjaski, Joseph PT 86

Cassaw, William L. PT 44

Lester, William (Bill) PT 76

Mason, Harold PT 20

Sell, Robert M. PT 44

Wasson III, Samuel E. PT 25

Webster, Paul D. PT 25

GA

Bailey, Lloyd PT 9

Brigmond, Herman E. PT 59

Corey, Robert G. PT 66

Drew, Robert Wesley PT 1

Hartley, Allen G. PT 9

Slaney, Richard A. PT 1

HI

Buck Sr., Leonard W. PT 1

Roland Sr., James P. PT 1

IL

Beachler, William F. PT 2

Cronin, James W. PT 66

Greenslate, Bernard PT 2

Hague, Arthur PT 2

IN

Allen, Charles PT 1

Blake, John PT 1

Dalton, Adolphus PT 1

Ewing, Robert PT 1

Hinman, Charles PT 1

LaRue, Amos PT 2

Mc Coy, Veldia PT 18

Owens, John PT 1

Powell, Harold PT 1

Spore, Arnold PT 2

Wheeldon, Earl PT 1

KS

Gatsche, Walter F. PT 6

KY

Austin, Franklin H. PT 10

LA

Guillot, Cleve PT 15

Shell, Jerry L. PT 14

MD

Dempsey, Robert P. PT 5

Entry, James W. PT 6

Tolley, Ralph M. PT 17

ME

Gastia, Kenneth R. PT 21

MI

Giertz, Frederick E. PT 24

Hetherington, Ted PT 24

Loeffler, John PT 5

Morrissey Jr., Emmet J. PT 12

Niedoliwka, Thomas R. PT 24

Qunneville, Earl J. PT 29

Saputo, Sebastian C. PT 24

St Louis, Gerald J. PT 21

Stevens, Jack PT 24

MN

Eckerman, Leslie R. MAL

Kubik, Edward G. PT 11

Nelson, Rueben A. PT 51

Siven, Richard D. PT 63

Sorensen, Richard H. MAL

Wodtke, Charles F. PT 15

Zimmerman, Gordon R. PT 11

MO

Geib, Ray PT 11

Mayer, Kenneth A. PT 11

Ward Sr., Donald D. PT 5

MS

Bourne, James R. PT 7

Johnson, Cecil PT 7

MT

Lund, Theodore F. PT 6

NC

Brosky, Henry M. PT 57

Dibble, Joseph E. PT 24

Jessup, Buster D. PT 79

ND

Haltli, Ray A. PT 10

Harr, Donald J. PT 6

NE

Brethour, Roy MAL

Coplen, Merlin C. MAL

Harvey, Ralph "Dale" PT 7

NJ

Davis Jr., James E. PT 59

NM

Armijo, Manuel MAL

Bellor, Gene PT 20

Sanders, Ernest D. PT 12

NY

Sparling, Robert PT 35

OH

Heaton, Samuel T. MAL

OR

Ross, Robert D. PT 1

Wakefield, Daniel W. PT 1

PA

Norman III, Joseph F. PT 14

PAC

Sess, Norman F. PT 1

Sicurella, Charles W. PT 7

TX

Clark, Frankie D. "Red" PT 37

Hocutt, James L. (Ralph) PT 60

Jones, Amos MAL

Vega, Fred C. "Cruz" PT 69

VA

English, Robert N. PT 2

Mann Sr., Thomas H. PT 16

Vestal, James PT 16

WA

Bryant, Lawrence PT 18

Vanos, Philip PT 1

WI

Brown, Donald L. PT 21

Burgus, Albert L. PT 41

Christian, Frederick O. PT 41

Drake, Garfield R. PT 35

Holzman, William PT 8

Lewis Jr., Raymond R. PT 5

Meyer, Darrell C. PT 6

Munro, Kenneth D. PT 27

Norman, Robert K. PT 35

Notbusch, Joseph E. PT 9

Olson, Virgil PT 22

O'Neill, Kenneth C. PT 8

Skoviera, Andrew W. PT 35

Tank Jr., Max M. MAL

Updike, Robert PT 33

Wagner, Gerald PT 8

WV

Eugene C. Bess PT 1

Volk, Frank W. PT 1

SUP

Moon, John T. MAL

