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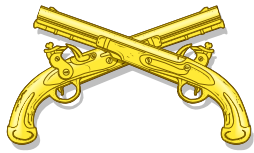
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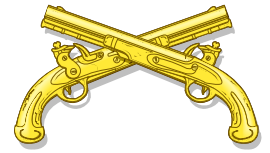
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Editorially Speaking

Putting together a publication that can meet the needs of the readership can be quite challenging. But based on the phone calls and emails we received in the weeks after the Spring Issue was mailed, we can only conclude that we are meeting that challenge. The most common word used was "Wow!"

We appreciate the warm reception of the new format but it is mainly due to the dedication of the volunteer staff of the DIGEST and you, the reader.

Our readers also indicated that they enjoy reading about and connecting with former colleagues; a chance to renew acquaintances. It enforces that the MP Corps may be small but it is still large enough to lose touch with our past comrades.

The DIGEST staff is looking at how we can keep you, the reader, connected through the DIGEST, the website and now our Facebook page. These are all 'soft' ways to stay connected but the best way to renew acquaintances is through our yearly Reunions.

This year marks the 36th Reunion of the RMPO and Little Rock plays host. The volunteers, headed by Carroll Dunn, have put in many hours to ensure a great venue. Jane will be attending the Reunion as John has work commitments.

As with any Reunion, some retired MPs won't be there and this year our own LTC Peter Slusar will be one. Pete is on our TAPS list this issue, having lost his battle with pancreatic cancer. He will be missed.



Last issue we ran a story of CW3 Ken Hamilton, a new member, and sad to say, also on our TAPS list this issue. Ken, too, lost his battle with cancer.

On May 5 John attended the wreath laying at the Pentagon to honor those who perished in the 9/11 attack. "It was nice to see several old friends who were fellow survivors of the attack and still work in the building, despite their injuries; as well as meeting the Vice President, Mrs. Biden, and Secretaries Gates, Napolitano and Rumsfeld." As we approach the 10th Anniversary of the start of this War on Terrorism we give special thanks to those Soldiers and Families who sacrificed so much and so often to ensure our safety.

Through our Reunions and The DIGEST, we are able to reconnect with one another.

*Your Editors - COL (Ret) John Davies
and Jane Davies*



*Vice President Joe Biden and COL (R) John
Davies at the Pentagon Memorial Wreath Lay-
ing on 5 May 2011.*

From our Readers

I am happy to send along a little donation to help defray expenses, but saddened that I am making it in memory of Mrs. Nell O'Kier. She and Ollie were great troopers and supporters of the Corps. She will be missed greatly. Warmest regards to Pat, Frank, et al.

Havis "Huck" Holloway
COL (Ret)
Duluth, GA

Thanks John and Jane for taking on the RMPO Digest!

Steve Curry
BG (Ret)
Concord, NH

Thanks for a great publication. And yes, I turned 70 and am retired - retired. I take my orders from my five grandkids.

Arnie Daxe
COL (Ret)
Burke, VA

I have truly enjoyed receiving the DIGEST over the years. I retired in 1965 after over 22 years of service with a magnificent group of officers and men. Just never took the time to acknowledge the good work of those who so diligently put the publication together. I've moved from Washington State in my now 88th year to be with two daughters and their families.

Dale Dorman
MAJ (Ret)
Rexburg, ID

(COL Pat Lowrey) My heartfelt thanks to you for your warm and very kind words about my beloved husband, Nick, who will forever be in my heart. I am grateful for your support and for being in touch with me at this very sad time. Please accept the enclosed contribution in appreciation of a great DIGEST.

My sincere thanks to all who sent me prayers and expressions of sympathy in memory of my beloved husband, Nick. My family and I will forever miss him.

Mrs. Jenny Green
Northville, MI

Thanks for stepping up in relief of Pat and Peggy Lowrey. The service they provided, and which you now provide, is greatly appreciated. I wanted to provide an update for the next printing of the DIGEST.

After 24 moves in my 32 year Army career, I thought I could settle into one place in retirement. But alas, my current employer felt otherwise. I have been transferred from the Honolulu (Hawaii) Field Office to the Houston (Texas) Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am the Administrative Officer for Houston where the office is three times larger than Honolulu with three times the challenges. But Vickey and I are glad to be here

and will settle in quite nicely.

I have included a donation in honor of all former members of the 25th Military Police Company. We will be holding our annual reunion in Branson, MO this year, 22-25 September. Anyone wanting details can contact Dave Wilson at wilsond@ffni.com.

Thanks again for all you do for the membership. Take care.

Steve Volkman
LTC (Ret)
Houston, TX

Great job on the Military Police Officers DIGEST. A small donation to keep it going.

Scott Tippin
COL (Ret)
Alamogordo, NM

Herewith a small donation toward the cost of the RMPO DIGEST which is very well done and which I enjoy though it now largely reminds me of friends departed. I add another small donation in memory of CW4 Flip Feher who, when the world was new, was kind and helpful to a young officer just entering the special realm of the CID. We were all better for his sound advice and I am still grateful.

Albert Simpson
COL (Ret)
Comer, AL

Dede and I send our greetings and best wishes to you and the staff of the DIGEST. Many, many kudos to Pat Lowrey, Frank Cohn and the staff or superb work throughout the years; words cannot describe how we have all benefited from their efforts. We salute and honor their dedication and wish them continued success and good health.

Congratulations to you two as you embark upon your journey as our RMPO DIGEST editors. We will all 'lean forward' to support you in every way possible.

Louis Anderson
COL (Ret)
Rehoboth Beach, DE

As a matter of information, I feel obligated to let you know that I will be unable to attend the 36th annual RMPO reunion as much as I hate too. This will be the first one I have missed for the past fifteen years.

I am experiencing lower back problems and presently under the care of my family doctor, in addition to an acupuncture doctor and a chiropractor doctor. And all three advise that I should take it easy for awhile and to cancel any trips that I may be planning. I will miss it for sure so please give my best regards and regrets to everyone. Best wishes, always.

Charles Heck
MAJ (Ret)
Largo, FL

Congratulations to the two of you

on assumption of your new career! The first issue is a zinger! Reminds me of when I took the MP Journal into the realm of full color nearly half-century ago.

George Kaine
COL (Ret)
Harrisonburg, VA

Keep up the good work. Excellent DIGEST.

Frank Fernandez
LTC (Ret)
Tampa, FL

Keep up the fine work!

Leon Rung
LTC (Ret)
New Orleans, LA

Always a great team! Thanks for taking the helm of the DIGEST. Please accept my donation towards this tremendous service. P.S. From your picture looks like you are doing great!

Scott Larson
COL (Ret)
Peachtree, GA

I am most grateful to receive a copy of the DIGEST. It is rewarding to see the emerging MP leaders and observe the tremendous contributions made by MPs around the world. Currently, I am serving as any Army civilian employed at Redstone Arsenal, AL. I owe a special thanks to many people in this MP family. You know who you are. When you are near Huntsville, AL...you are near home. We have a guest house

prepared for your visit. Congratulations to the new editor! Colonel (Retired) Davies and his bridge look super...and very young! Please accept my donation. God bless you.

David Reagan
LTC (Ret)
Madison, AL

Thanks for stepping forward as editors. I enjoyed the 'new look' of the latest issue. Hope all is well with you and your family.

Ron Durian
COL (Ret)
The Villages, FL

Thanks for all you do to help us stay connected. Look forward to each new DIGEST.

Kevin Retherford
MAJ (Ret)
McDonough, GA

Very nice new magazine design. Longer articles and color makes a real difference! Thanks for your efforts.

Martin Goslar
LTC (Ret)
Phoenix, AZ

Good job you folks are doing.

Bob Dixon
MAJ(Ret)
Barnwell, SC

Keep up the good work. Great magazine.

Peter Comras
CW3 (Ret)

Delray Beach, FL

John and Jane, et al – Wow!

Ralph Trisko
LTC (Ret)
Bowie, MD

Many thanks for taking on RMPO duties! What an undertaking. The first issue on your watch is great! Enclosed is to continue my support for the publications.

Paul Raggio
COL (Ret)
Gainesville, VA

With all the time, effort and expense associated with the production and distribution of the DIGEST. I find it incredible that you can provide it as a free service to the retired Military Police officer community. I know it has to be a substantial burden for the two of you to carry. It must be a labor of love.

Ida and I hope that the two of you are well and enjoying this beautiful spring weather we've been so fortunate to have. We are blessed with eight wonderful kitties who keep us amused, entertained and on the go. We can't imagine life without them. Again, thank you for all your hard work and we hope the two of you are eternally blessed with good health and happiness.

Charles Hurlburt
COL (Ret)
Prince Georges, VA

Just as the twin pillars of Military Law Enforcement are the Military Police Corps and the Criminal Investigation Command, the twin support groups are the MP Regimental Association (MPRA) and the CID Agents Association (CIDAA).

Since a number of RMPOs qualify for membership in the CIDAA, a reminder is offered of the Annual General Meeting in Charleston, SC from 28 September through 2 October 2011. Further information may be obtained by emailing leo.cidaa@yahoo.com.

Please accept my personal donation to the RMPO DIGEST on behalf of the CIDAA and their significant contribution to the Military Law Enforcement community.

William Sautter
MAJ (Ret)
Ellijay, GA

(Pat) Thanks for providing such a great product for all of us over so many years. I have enjoyed reading every issue. Now that Jeanette and I are both retired, we are embarking on our next adventure traveling and experiencing this great nation of ours in an RV. We will be away from April through August but will catch up on the RMPO magazine when we return. Please accept this donation for all the outstanding work done by the entire RMPO staff.

Dennis Skelly
LTC (Ret)
Freeport, FL

Great Job.

Paul Corriere
COL (Ret)
Williamsburg, VA

Thanks to the both of you for taking on the editor duties and Pat, thank you for a job well done.

Denny O'Malley
COL (Ret)
Gainesville, VA

I really enjoy reading about a lot of people I have met and served with. Thanks.

Charles Rickard
Former Executive Director
of MPRA
Columbia, MO

For a fine DIGEST. You are doing a great job for the Corps.

Dwaine Nickeson
MAJ (Ret)
Boynton Beach, FL

(Pat, Frank and all) Many thanks for the years you folks have given to the RMPO.

James Smith
COL (Ret)
Manchaca, TX

Thank you for your support of the MP Family!

Britt Mallow
COL (Ret)
Alexandria, VA

Brigitte and I were sorry to miss last year's reunion, but at the time we were on a 69-day Asia/Australia cruise. It was a trip of a lifetime. Every port we stopped at,

the people greeted us with enthusiasm and friendliness. It is unfortunate that one of the ports we stopped at (Sendai) seemed to take the brunt of the tsunami. So much has changed in Saigon/Ho Chi Minh City, that it was hard to recognize any of the downtown area. It was so modernized. All in all, we'd do it again. That is, if we hadn't adopted a rescue dog. Warm regards and our wish for your success as the new Editors of the DIGEST.

Richard Wilson
LTC (Ret)
Aiken, SC

Please find this small donation in support of the RMPO. Your DIGEST is really good. The purpose of this note is to let you know that my wife, Dotty Mulberry, passed away recently. She was a loyal MP wife for 20 years! I'm sure there are some of your readers who will remember her. I sure do.

Al Mulberry
LTC (Ret)
Aurora, OH

(Dotty passed away on November 12, 2010.)

Good Job!

Van D. Holladay
COL (Ret)
Warrenton, VA

Thank you for providing the DIGEST for the retired MP Officers. It has constantly given me back many wonderful memories.

Richard Strauss

LTC (Ret)
Holly Lake Ranch, TX

Thanks for all of your hard work on the DIGEST. It's great to keep all of us retired MP's in contact with each other.

William Sondervan
LTC (Ret)
Crofton, MD

Congratulations to John and Jane Davies as the new editors of the RMPO DIGEST. I love the new format, color photos, and stories.

Vickie Longenecker
COL (Ret)
Mesa, AZ

Thanks for all that you (and the RMPO staff) do.

Jerry McRee
CW4 (Ret)
Jonesboro, GA

Thanks for a great publication and all you do.

Carl Reichmuth
MAJ(Ret)
Lakeview, NY

Outstanding DIGEST, thanks.

Gregory Laird
LTC (Ret)
Louisville, KY

I look forward to reading it and seeing and hearing from some of those with whom I served. Keep up the good work.

Paul Scheid

MAJ (Ret)
Bordentown, NJ

Thank you so much for your willingness to assume the role of Editors-at-Fault of the DIGEST. Following the leadership provided by Pat Lowrey is going to be a hard act to follow, but as Pat wrote, "The Davies Team will [bring] limitless ability...and serve for a long time to come."

Shirley and I are looking forward to the next reunion in Little Rock. The time we spend renewing old friendships is something we both look forward to every year. Enclosed is a contribution for the DIGEST and the good work you are doing to keep us all connected.

Jerry Jackson
LTC (Ret)
Huntsville, TX

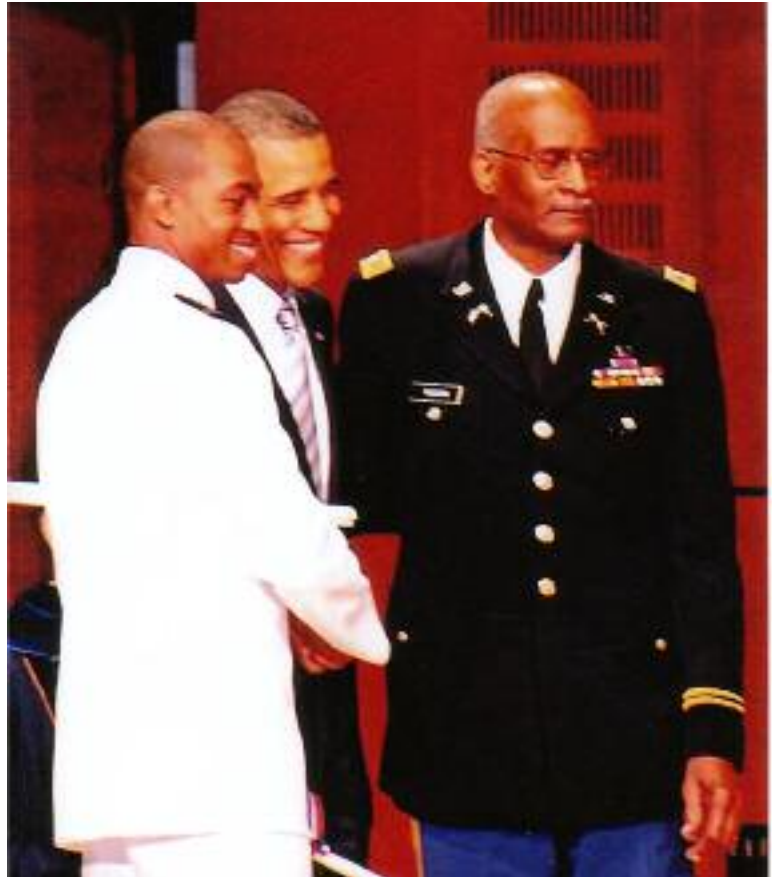
Heartfelt appreciation for all that you do to unselfishly serve our Retired MP Officer (and spousal) community. Also, please note our temporary new address. On April 27th, our home at Silver Lakes in Calhoun County, Alabama was demolished by a direct hit from an F-4 tornado - part of the epic destruction that was visited upon our state that day. Nearly 300 lives were lost. Sharliss and I were among the very fortunate. Not a scratch. Doing fine; but, no doubt, there ARE easier ways to liquidate!

Carl Sutherland
COL (Ret)
Gadsden, AL

On 18 May 2011 at 11:30 a.m., United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT, graduated 211 cadets to the rank of Ensign. The Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States, presented the Commencement Address. I had the honor, in conjunction with the President, of presenting the commission to my grandson, Eric D. Hudson, Jr.

President Obama, in his speech to the Class of 2011, stressed the many challenges that will confront them in helping to secure the coastal borders of the United States. I take great pride in having met with the Commander-in-Chief, and acknowledge with pride the accomplishments of my grandson and Class of 2011.

Dewitt H. Hudson, Jr.
COL (Ret)
Arlington, TX



During last fall when I was involved as a key committee member and photographer of the 3rd Infantry Division 4-day reunion, also held in Crystal City mid-September, followed by the RMPO reunion end of September, I didn't think much about the credits I was given by the President of the Society of the Third Infantry Division, US Army, at that reunion.

I am a member of the 3rd ID Society, because I was a Scout Platoon Leader with the 3rd Armored Rifle Battalion, under the 3rd Infantry Division in Wildflecken,

Germany during 1961-62.

A photo of seven recipients of the President's Special Awards, all members of the 2010 Society Reunion Committee. There were 174 attendees at the Awards Banquet which capped a very successful four day reunion. L-R Martha Hergenreder, Tim Stoy, President John Fisher (presenter), Monika Stoy, Cath Bacon, Jim Anderson, Dave Adams, and Sherman Pratt (seated). These presentations were made to people whom President Fisher recognized as having done an excellent job on special projects or services to the Society over the years, and congratulated them on the excellent job they did in staging the reunion. Tim Stoy is the Historian of the Society while his wife Monika Stoy is the President of Outpost Europe for the Society and Chair of the reunion. Past Digest issues had articles involving the Stoy's and their support in honoring WWII veterans and Korean veterans



James Anderson
LTC (Ret)
Burke, VA

The Ona Ona: A Story of CWO Harley Evans

submitted by LTC James A. Fife (Ret, USA)

CWO Harley Evans was my second in command when I commanded the 2d CID in Seoul Korea in 1961. Harley was one of the very first polygraph operators and certainly was one of the very best of them. He told me this tale which has intrigued me ever since.

When the Japs hit Pearl Harbor on Dec 7th 1941 he was a Pfc at Scofield Barracks. During the confused aftermath of the Jap attack, after he had manned foxholes on the beaches and then returned to barracks, his company was called out and formed on the parade ground. His Battalion Commander and a Naval Office joined his Company Commander. The Company Commander told the men that the Navy needed a man who knew the Blank Blank (I have forgotten the name) diesel engine. Harley said "Well I had been a soldier long enough to know that it was not a good idea to volunteer for anything, but, hell we were at war." So Harley raised his hand.

He was hauled immediately into the Orderly Room. The Naval Officer, who wore an eagle on his collar and thus outranked even the Battalion Commander, wanted to know what Harley knew about the Blank Blank diesel engine. Harley told him that the farm machines on the North Carolina farm he was raised on were powered by the

Blank Blank diesel. He had operated, maintained, and even one winter assisted in re-building one. After some questioning the Naval Officer told the Battalion Commander: "this is the man we need."

Harley was ordered to go pack his duffle bag for a permanent change of station and report back as fast as he could do it. He was met hauling his duffle and loaded into a gray sedan with the Naval Officer.

They made a fast trip to the harbor where they pulled up alongside a cargo ship. There the Naval Officer pointed at a small vessel carried on the stern of the ship. The name on the smaller vessel's stern was Ona Ona. He told Harley that he was going to be the captain of that Navy ship, the Ona Ona. According to the traditions of the Navy rank didn't count. Being captain of a ship was what counted. He would be addressed as Mr. Evans, anyone aboard that Navy ship would be under his command. He was to remove all insignia from his uniform and that his khakis would be uniform enough.

Harley protested that while he had done a little fishing on Ablemarle Sound he never handled a boat nearly the size of the 35 foot Ona Ona. Well, the Naval Officer told him they could teach him how to handle the boat but nobody knew how to handle the Blank Blank diesel. He was therefore sailing that

night for Christmas Island where they were going to build an airbase so planes could be refueled and flown to Australia from HI.

A swabby was summoned to carry Harley's duffle bag aboard. The Navy Captain and Harley were piped aboard and taken immediately to the ship's captain where Harley was introduced as Mr. Evans, the captain of the Ona Ona. It was obvious that the ship had been waiting for the captain of the Ona Ona and would set sail immediately. He as told to take a bunk in the officer's quarters and eat in the officer's mess. That was a dizzyingly fast promotion from infantry PFC.

Harley told me that no one could possibly have had as good a World War II as he did.

His job was to pull and push barges from ships anchored at sea into a lovely lagoon that required crossing a reef on six feet of water at mean low tide with the tug Ona Ona that drew five feet of water. Even though he could eat at the seabas's messhall he almost exclusively requisitioned food for his ship and ate and lived aboard her.

The Ona Ona had a full galley, a refrigerator he kept full of beer and a freezer he kept full of ice cream. Once in a while a cargo ship would stop after being in the war zone and Harley would trade ice cream and beer for Jap souvenirs. Then when a ship came from HI or the mainland he would trade the souvenirs for ice cream and beer. When the airfield constructions were completed aircraft fuel and

supplies had to be barged ashore for the constant flights to, and sometimes from Australia. Back and forth across the reef he went with days and nights spent aboard his little empire in a lovely tropical lagoon. He was a soldier living out a terrible war on loan to the Navy who had promoted him captain of a Navy ship that did what it was designed to do without orders or other chicken shit.

It was just too good to be true.

But then, tragedy struck. A time of abject terror descended. A plane carrying World War I flying ace Eddie Rickenbaker, famous to every boy of the 1920 - 1930 era, went down into the sea between Christmas Island and Australia. The closest Navy ship to the area was the Ona Ona. The captain of the Ona Ona was ordered to leave immediately and sail at her flank speed of

eight knots in the general direction of Australia to the area to search for Eddie. The captain protested that he could not navigate out of sight of land. A hundred miles out onto the broad Pacific Ocean he would be completely lost..

No matter. Go. Now. Search for Eddie Rickenbaker. We will fly over you and radio navigating instructions to you. The radio had a range of ten miles.

Imagine seeing your island sink into the horizon as you motor off on a compass heading into the reaches of the Pacific in a 35 foot tug whose top speed was eight knots and whose fuel consumption at that rate was quite unknown. The orders were to search until relieved. No estimate was given as to the when of relief. Even a mild Pacific storm would have the Ona Ona rolling and pitching so badly that the captain

would be seasick and incapacitated. Then there were the nights alone all alone on a wide and empty sea.

Thankfully, after twenty one days in rafts at sea Eddie Rickenbaker was rescued by others. The Ona Ona was safely guided back to the lagoon. Harley did not say how many terrified days the Ona Ona was at sea on an endless merciless ocean; however, to be captain of the Ona Ona never again felt as sublimely comfortable.

I never did learn how Mr Evans, captain of the Navy ship Ona Ona, came to be CWO Evans one of the best investigators and polygraph operators of the Army CID.

Hope you like that little yarn. I love it. It is difficult to remember that it was told to me fifty years ago. For that reason I must be forgiven for any inaccuracy in my telling of it.



Photo Credit: Sgt. Daniel Blot-tenberger

Col. Mark Spindler, commander of U.S. Army Europe's 18th Military Police Brigade (right), and brigade Command Sgt. Maj. Bernard McPherson case the 18th's colors as the unit transfers its Police Transition Team mission to the 8th Military Police. (Story courtesy of US Army Mil.com)

Former Editor of DIGEST Honored at Dinner

Colonel and Mrs. Patrick Lowrey were honored recently for their many years of service in support of the Retired Military Police Officers community.

Pat served as Editor of the Retired Military Police Officers Digest, and Peg served as his primary Administrative Assistant.

The dinner, held at the Chez Andre in Alexan-



Peggy Lowrey and Colonel Pat Lowrey were recognized for their efforts and years of dedication

dria, was attended by past and current members of the DIGEST staff. All had worked closely with Pat and Peg since the beginning.

Attendees were: George and Shirley Abraham, Jim and Renate Anderson, Loren and Ginny Bush, Frank and Paula Cohn, John Fitzsimons, and Chase and Alma Maglin.

Not able to attend but recognized for their contributions were: Al and Claire Grande, Mike and



Joyce Tarman and Marty Windham who handled the DIGEST layout.

As a token of appreciation from all of the old DIGEST workers, Pat and Peg were presented with a framed, 'simulated' front page of the DIGEST announcing the Lowreys' retirement.

The attendees all wished both Peg and Pat the best of luck and the best of health in their well deserved 'DIGEST' retirement!





Marie's Medley

by Marie Curry

Marie Curry is a long-time contributor to the DIGEST, offering insights of our active-duty and retired Military Police Officer Family.

There are lots of recent graduations to report on this time, along with other Spring and early Summer events in our MP family.

But before I begin, I would like to share this wonderful photo I found on Facebook recently of Sandra P. Ferguson, wife of the late COL (R) Walter Ferguson, and her two sons, Michael and David, and David's family. I would like to dedicate my column this summer to Walter and to Sandra, great leaders, role models and mentors to many in our MP family.



On 26 April 2011, BG David Phillips at the Army War College promoted LTC Rob Dillon to Colonel. Rob has now graduated from the War College and is heading to Washington, DC to work on the OPMG Staff for the next year. His wife and two sons will remain in Carlisle until next summer, so Rob will be traveling back and forth to see them.

COL Rob Dillon with wife, Gail and BG Dave Phillips - Promotion Day - 26 April 2011



COL Marguerite Garrison retired from active duty on 28 April 2011. GEN Peter Chiarelli and BG Colleen McGuire made presentations to her that day. Here is a photo of Marguerite and her family.



COL (R) Rose Miller received a Distinguished Achievement Award from her Alma Mater, Clarion University this past April.

COL Jeff Davies is wrapping up a year long tour in Iraq. We look forward to hearing he is home safe and sound later this summer. His wife, Beth, is enjoying their new home on the water in southern Virginia. Both sons are doing well in college and one of them is doing Summer Internship out in the Southwestern US this summer. Beth recently had a fun visit with LTC Andy & Stephanie Schell, who stopped by this spring, when they were in the area.

MAJ Curt Schroeder was promoted to LTC by COL Wade Dennis in Afghanistan on 1 April 2011. Curt is currently serving as the Provost Marshal for US



Forces - Afghanistan. His department oversees Title X Responsibilities such as policy, training, structure, organization and equipping of all MP joint forces. Their functions also include the Civilian and Military Working Dog programs, US Customs enforcement, Law Enforcement Professionals oversight, and Law and Order on all US camps and bases in theater in Afghanistan. I think they do everything but Detainee Operations, which is accomplished by a different Task Force, according to Curt. The additional photo I have included is of LTC Schroeder with COL (Ret)

JC Chambliss, who has been working with the LEP program in Afghanistan as a contractor this year, when the two met up this spring.

COL Tony & Wanda Cruz had two graduations to attend this year! Older son, Roy, graduated on 7 May 2011 Summa Cum Laude from St. Martin's University in Washington State. Younger son, Jonathan, graduated from High School on 20 June 2011. The Cruz family has been stationed out at Joint Base Lewis-Mc-



Chord for the past few years and will be moving this summer to the Wash, DC area, where their youngest will begin college.



LTC (R) Eric Provost, Sr. completed his year in Afghanistan working for MPRI and returned home safely to the States on 3 May 2011. He and his wife, Ellen, visited family members in the Philadelphia area later that month. The Provost's are currently enjoying life in Florida. Eric would like to go out on his boat a couple of times before getting serious about a new job search. Their son, SPC Eric Provost, Jr. is still serving in Afghanistan and doing a remarkable job there. I have included a very recent photo of young Eric with a group of Afghani children. Dad and Mom are looking forward to their son's eventual return home.



LTC (R) Eric L. Provost with Mom, Brother Vincent & Sisters, Suzanne & Yvonne -



*May 2011
SPC Eric Provost, Jr. - with a group of Afghani children - 14 June 2011*

Heather Quantock, daughter of MG David and Melissa Quantock, graduated on 21 May 2011 from Graduate School at the State University of New York/ Plattsburgh. Her undergraduate degree was in Secondary Education with a Major in History. Heather is engaged to be married, and will marry



*her college sweetheart, Matthew, this October.
BG Dave & Melissa Quantock with daughter, Heather - College Graduation - May 2011*

Tommy Lombardo, son of LTC Tom and Melissa Lombardo, graduated in May 2011 from Waynesville High School near Fort Leonard Wood, MO. Pictured are Tommy, his parents and his girlfriend.



turned to Afghanistan. The Galvan family is preparing to move to Carlisle, PA, where COL Galvan will be attending the War College this next year. Their son will be joining his sister in college this fall at Kansas

Two other MP progeny graduated from Waynesville



High School this May. Jesse Galvan, Jr., son of COL Jesse and Sheila Galvan; and Sara Dennis, daughter of COL Wade



State, their parents' alma mater. *COL Wade Dennis & Family - Home for Sara's HS Graduation - May 2011*

and Suk Dennis both graduated with the Class of 2011. Thankfully, COL Dennis was able to get home on R & R from Afghanistan in time to see his daughter walk across the stage.

I have added a fun photo that another MP friend took of COL Dennis while taking a picture of his daughter at her graduation! COL Dennis has now re-

COL Jeff Harris and his wife, Sarah, are doing great down in Texas. Here they are riding their horses on a friend's ranch this spring.



Found the Ed Sannwaldt's on Facebook this spring. They are having a ball down in Texas. Ed and Deb's son, Sean, graduated from Georgetown High School this May. He was the Salutatorian of his class. Sean's Dad drove him and his buddies to their graduation in this limousine!



is of Kathy Swengros, mother of the bride, enjoying her kayak ride.



Kathy Swengros - on a paddle on her daughter's wedding day - 28 May 2011



Catherine Swengros, the daughter of COL (R) Rick and Kathy Swengros, was married to LT Buck France on 28 May 2011 in a fairy tale wedding at Natural Bridge, VA. Their wedding weekend included a paddle down the James River for the Bride and Groom and many of their wedding guests. The second photo

Alexis Donaldson, daughter of COL Steve and Aristeia Donaldson, recently received a national level award for High School students at West Point, New York for Outstanding Leadership. Alexis also lettered in Women's Lacrosse at her high school this spring in Easton, Pennsylvania. Her Dad, has just completed the War College in Carlisle, and he will be staying for a second year working in the Peace Institute at Carlisle Barracks. He will commute back and forth to see his family in Easton.



Alexis Donaldson receives an Outstanding Leadership Award at WP - May 2011

Joseph Samuels, son of LTC's (retired) Christy and Keith Samuels, graduated from West Springfield High School in northern Virginia this year. Joseph will be heading to the United State Military Academy at West Point, NY this summer to join the Class of 2015.



Found Jeff & Ginger Johns in Campobello, South Carolina. Jeff recently retired from a second career as a school teacher. He is currently doing some volunteer work at a local Humane Society. His son, Zach, was married recently.



MAJ Doug Sackett, son of COL (R) Richard & Joyce Sackett, graduated from Campbell Law School, in North Carolina this Spring.

His wife, Dana, has just graduated with her PhD in Fisheries/Aquatics and Toxicology. The younger Sackett's also added a new son to the mix and they will be heading to Hawaii for Doug's next Army assignment. Rick and Joyce Sackett are enjoying being grandparents very much.



The Pete Cooksey's youngest daughter, Cheri, recently graduated from Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Here is the Graduate with the whole Cooksey family, including Pete and Janet's new grandson, Brady.

COL Mary Ann Cummings and husband, LTC (R) Steve Cummings, have two graduates in the Class of 2011. Their son, Christopher J. Cummings, graduated from West Point on 21 May and is now a 2LT in

the Army. Their oldest daughter, Sara Marie Cummings, graduated from Thomas A. Edison High School in northern Virginia on 17 June. Congratulations to both of these graduates!



2LT Christopher J. Cummings - USMA Class of 2011



Sara Marie Cummings - Class of 2011 - Thomas A. Edison HS

COL Ed Lowe recently graduated from the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, PA. He and his wife, Suzanne, recently enjoyed a wonderful trip to Niagara Falls, NY. Ed will be heading to Afghanistan later

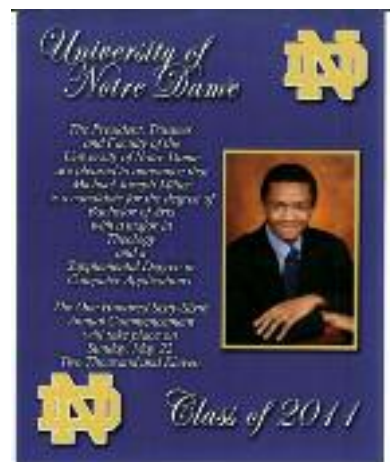


this summer for a year long deployment. His wife, Suzanne, and their daughters will be remaining in Carlisle while Ed is deployed. Please keep their family in your thoughts and prayers this next year. Thanks.



COL Ed and Suzanne Lowe at Niagara Falls, NY - 16 June 2011

COL (R) Zechara & Regina Miller also had two graduates this year. Their son, Michael J. Miller, graduated from the University of Notre Dame on 22 May 2011 with a Bachelor's Degree in Theology and a second degree in Computer Applications. Their daughter, Mechelle Arin Miller, graduated from the University of Chicago's Pritzler School of Medicine on the 10th of June. Congratulations to Dr. Miller and her brother, Michael. What amazing things the children of our MP and former MP officers are doing with their lives! The future is going to be in great hands!



I would like to close this Medley column with a few photos from Memorial Day here in New Hampshire. My husband, Steve, chaired a committee that de-

signed, fund-raised for, and oversaw the installation of a wonderful new Army Monument at our State's Veteran's Cemetery in Boscawen, NH on 30 May 2011. This was truly a labor of love for my husband and his entire committee of volunteers. Hope everyone enjoys these photos from that very special day. Have a wonderful summer everyone!



Prededication
Monument
May 26, 2011



BG (R) Steve Curry - Memorial Day
2011 - Army Monument Unveiling
Ceremony - Boscawen, NH



Steve and Marie Curry with US Senator
Kelly Ayotte of New Hampshire -
Memorial Day 2011

Little Rock - The Place to Be for the 36th Retired Military Police Officers Reunion



Plans have been finalized for the 36th Annual RMPO Reunion at the Doubletree Hotel in Little Rock, Arkansas. Complete and mail in your registration TODAY! This fun packed four-day event from Wednesday, September 21st to Sunday, September 25th reunites fellow retirees, friends and family members and commemorates the 70th Anniversary of our MP Corps.

Registration

Please complete the enclosed registration form and mail it in the self-addressed envelope at your earliest convenience but not later than July 31, 2011. A copy of this form is also available on the RMPO website at www.rmpo.org.

Hotel Accommodations

This year's reunion is held at the Doubletree Hotel, located at 424 West Markham Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201. The daily room rate for attendees is \$104.00 plus tax. Hotel reservations can be made by calling 501-372-4371 or toll free 1-800-222-TREE (8733). For reservations by phone use Group Name: Retired Military Police Officers. Reservations may also be made online at www.doubletreelr.com. When making online reservations use Group/Convention Code: RMP. In order to obtain the negotiated rate, reservations must be made using either of the above listed telephone numbers or website along with the appropriate code. Please do not use a third party vendor such as Priceline.com, Orbitz.com or others to make your reservation.

The Doubletree has set aside a special block of rooms for reunion attendees. The hotel will hold these rooms until the cut-off date of August 24, 2011 after which the rooms will be made available to the general public. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space availability basis only. Doubletree will offer the group rate after the cutoff date, as long as there are rooms available to sell. If you have not already done so please make your reservation soon.

Reunion Activities and Events

Within walking distance from the hotel or a short ride via shuttle or trolley car, enjoy the sights and sounds of the River Market. During free time or after sponsored activities, explore the many stores and shops along the avenue or make plans to have lunch or dinner in any one of several outstanding restaurants and casual eateries.

Activities for the 36th Annual Retired Military Police Reunion were selected based on the Reunion Questionnaire responses we received. Please review the description of activities and indicate on the enclosed registration form the number of persons participating in each activity. Mail the completed registration form with your check made

payable to "RMPO Reunion Fund" not later than July 31, 2011 to Doyle Herndon, 41 Tennyson Court, North Little Rock, AR 72116. Cancellations must be received no later than September 1, 2011. Transportation to and from all activities except the golf tournament will be provided by chartered bus.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Informal Welcome Reception - 1900 to 2200

This traditional "Cocktail Mixer" provides an opportunity to unwind from your trip to Little Rock while sipping on your favorite drink and renewing friendships from reunions past. There is plenty of time this evening to meet old friends and new acquaintances for an evening meal at any one of the many restaurants located within a short distance from the hotel. Afterward, be sure to drop by the hospitality suite located in the Presidential Suite on the top floor of the hotel for a nightcap or beverage of your choice. We'll be open until 11:00 pm tonight.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Little Rock & Clinton Library - 0900 to 1300

Highlights of this tour include Old Statehouse, Governor's mansion, Quapaw Quarter, Central High School and many other stops. The final leg of this journey ends with a tour of The Clinton Presidential Library, which contains



the largest presidential archive collection in American presidential history.

Military Tour, Camp Robinson - 0900 to 1200

Camp Joseph T. Robinson is located in North Little Rock, Arkansas and is the training facility for the Army National Guard and serves as headquarters for the Arkansas National Guard. Camp Robinson is second only to Fort Benning, Georgia in the number of military personnel trained annually. During WWII it was used for basic training and to house German Prisoners of War. The on-



post museum has a large display of uniforms, weapons and other artifacts tracing the growth of the Arkansas National Guard from its roots in 1804 to present day. We will also visit the training center plus see the Blackhawks Helicopters. We may also see active sniper training and if time permits we may include a visit to the USS Razorback, a World War II submarine.

Murry's Dinner Playhouse - 1800 to 2200

Since 1967, Murry's has served up fun, food and fabulous live entertainment. As the name implies, Murry's Dinner Playhouse is a unique facility that combines a great buffet dinner with professional theatre. Their extensive buffet features carved roast beef, poultry and a fish entree, assorted vegetables and pasta dishes, along with a variety of salads and desserts. Live stage productions feature top-notch Broadway musicals and comedies the whole family can enjoy. Scheduled during our reunion dates is the Tony Award winning musical Purlie, based on the award winning play by Ossie Davis.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Golf Outing - 0730 to 1300

The annual golf outing will be held at the Little Rock Air Force Base Golf Club with a shotgun start. Registration fee includes green fees, golf cart, lunch and prizes. Please provide your golf handicap or average score on the second page of the registration form. Transportation will be by car pool. Rental clubs are available at the Golf Club.

Hot Springs National Park Tour - 0800 to 1400

It's beautiful, exciting and has a steamy history that dates back 10,000 years. Known as "The Valley of the Vapors" and "The Spa City", water gushes from the mountain-side at a constant 143 degrees. Relaxing, medicinal and revitalizing, this resort town in the Ouachita Mountains has lured American Indian Tribes, gangsters Al Capone and Bugs Moran and millions of visitors who enjoy shopping, art galleries, museums and the world famous "Bathhouse Row." It is also known as Bill Clinton's boyhood town.



Arkansas State Capitol Tour – 0900 to 1200

The Arkansas State Capitol is a historical structure modeled after the nation's capitol in Washington D.C. There are several memorials located on the Capitol grounds to include the



the Arkansas Vietnam Veterans War Memorial and the Medal of Honor Memorial. The tour also includes a visit to MacArthur Mu-

seum of Arkansas Military History. The Museum is located in a pre-Civil War Arsenal Building, which is the birthplace of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. Located next to the Museum is the Arkansas Korean War Veterans Memorial. The museum is located in a Little Rock City Park next to the Arkansas Arts Center.

Arkansas Queen Dinner Cruise – 1800 to 2100

The Arkansas Queen is an elegant three deck replicated sternwheeler. This modern riverboat has two

climate controlled decks and a topside observation deck. While cruising the Arkansas River enjoy a de-



liciously prepared meal served buffet style. After dinner enjoy this leisurely cruise by listening to music on the outside decks.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Memorial Breakfast – 0800 to 1000

The traditional Memorial Breakfast honoring deceased MP Corps members and spouses will be held on Saturday morning at 8:00 AM. A roll call of deceased from the past year will be read at the breakfast

Annual Banquet– 1800 to 2300

This official coat and tie dinner is the highlight of the reunion. The evening will begin with a cash bar cocktail hour. Dinner will be served after toasts and

will continue with music and dancing.

TRAVEL REMINDERS

For those travelling by air, the Little Rock National Airport is your final destination and is located within fifteen minutes of the hotel. Shuttle service is complimentary and is provided by the Doubletree Hotel. Rental car and taxi services are also available at the airport.

For those travelling by automobile, the Doubletree Hotel is located just off Interstate 30 at 424 West Markham in downtown Little Rock. Parking at the hotel underground lot is free. For anyone arriving by rail, the AMTRAK main station is only one-half mile from the hotel.

If you are travelling by RV the nearest park is the North Little Rock Riverside RV Park, 250 S Locust Street, North Little Rock, AR, telephone 501-340-5312.

For local travel, bus transportation will be scheduled for sponsored activities and functions and special travel arrangements will be made for the golf tournament. Taxicab service is available from the hotel as well as a free shuttle service provided by the hotel for local activities. The River Rail Trolley also services the downtown area where restaurants, shopping, activities and music capture the essence of our multi-cultural city.



36th Annual Retired Military Police Officers Reunion
Little Rock, Arkansas
September 21 to September 25, 2011

Registration Form

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY

You can download a version of this form at www.RMPO.org

Name & Rank: _____ Tel No.: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Preferred Nickname: _____ Date of Birth: _____

★ I am planning to attend with _____ other(s)

Guest Names: a. _____ b. _____
 c. _____ d. _____

ACTIVITY / EVENT	Cost per Person		# of Persons		Total \$
WEDNESDAY, September 21					
Registration ⁽¹⁾	\$150.00	x	_____	=	_____
Welcome Reception (1900-2200)	*	x	_____	=	Included
THURSDAY, September 22					
Little Rock & Clinton Library Tour**	\$20.00	x	_____	=	_____
Military Tour**	\$20.00	x	_____	=	_____
Murry's Dinner Theater ⁽²⁾	\$45.00	x	_____	=	_____
FRIDAY, September 23					
Golf Tournament, Little Rock AFB ⁽³⁾	\$50.00	x	_____	=	_____
Hot Springs National Park Tour **	\$40.00	x	_____	=	_____
Arkansas State Capitol Tour**	\$20.00	x	_____	=	_____
Arkansas Queen Dinner Cruise ⁽⁴⁾	\$50.00	x	_____	=	_____
SATURDAY, September 24					
Memorial Breakfast (0800 – 1000)	*	x	_____	=	Included
Annual Banquet (1800-2300) ⁽⁵⁾	*	x	_____	=	Included

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

* Cost included in Registration Fee ** Cost does not include lunch

NOTES:

(1) Registration also includes full access to the hospitality room and other service support, 36th Annual RMPO Reunion gift and a registration information packet.

(2) Cost includes transportation to and from Murry's Dinner Theater and meal.

(3) Golf participant handicap or average score: ____ for _____, ____ for _____.
Transportation will be by carpool. Lunch is included. You'll be notified of arrangements. Rental clubs are available.

(4) Cost includes dinner and transportation to and from boat.

(5) Banquet Menu Choice: **Circle your meal selection – select one meal per guest.**

Yourself: ★ Chicken Dijonnaise ★ Prime Rib of Beef ★ Tilapia, semi-stuffed with seafood

Guest a: ★ Chicken Dijonnaise ★ Prime Rib of Beef ★ Tilapia, semi-stuffed with seafood

Guest b: ★ Chicken Dijonnaise ★ Prime Rib of Beef ★ Tilapia, semi-stuffed with seafood

Guest c: ★ Chicken Dijonnaise ★ Prime Rib of Beef ★ Tilapia, semi-stuffed with seafood

Guest d: ★ Chicken Dijonnaise ★ Prime Rib of Beef ★ Tilapia, semi-stuffed with seafood

For any questions concerning the above, please feel free to contact Carroll Dunn at 501-224-6854 or by e-mail at LR_RMPO@comcast.net. We have provided time for you to enjoy any of the numerous venues offered in the area.

Mail the completed registration form with **check made payable to "RMPO Reunion Fund" not later than August 1, 2011** to Doyle Herndon, 41 Tennyson Court, North Little Rock, AR 72116. Cancellations must be received no later than September 1, 2011.

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Please **LIST** any **special needs**:

See you in Little Rock!

DIGEST Honor Roll of Donors

Special thanks to the following individuals who have contributed since the last issue of the DIGEST. Your generosity enables the DIGEST to reach the many members of our Retired Military Police Officer family and to touch out to future members.

In recognition of their contributions, here are are current Honor Roll of Donors:

COL Albert Ackerman
COL Harry Allen
MAJ David Amick
Mrs. Doris Anderson
COL Louis Anderson
CW3 Carl Bandy
MAJ Horace Berry
LTC Stephen Burres, Jr.
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COL Forrest Chilton
CWO3 Peter Comras
COL Paul Corriere
CWO Gary Coupal
MAJ Mark Crassweiler
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COL Charles Herrera
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COL Robert Townsend
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CW4 Kenneth Upham
COL John Valieant
LTC Steve Volkman
MAJ Robert Voss
COL Nevin Williams
LTC Richard Wilson

The DC RMPO Bunch for Lunch Holds its May 2011 Meeting



The DC RMPO Bunch for Lunch was invited to have its quarterly meal at 'The Fairfax', the military retirement home at Fort Belvoir, Sunrise Senior Living, on 19 May 2011. (l to r) Bill & Angie Boden; Glenn Schultz; Chase Maglin; Richard Laulor (Navy, ret); Myke Hammaker; Rex Holt; Charles Hammaker; Jean & Carl Swanson; LtGen (ret) Frank Camm (guest speaker); Paula & Frank Cohn; Loren Bush; Don & Joan Richards; Van Holladay; Alma Maglin; and Tom O'Hara. Not pictured: Jim Anderson, photographer.



(l) Charles Hammaker, who lives at The Fairfax and hosted the event. He arranged and introduced the guest speaker for the luncheon.

(r) LtGen (ret) Frank Camm, a founding member of the Army Retirement Residence Foundation- Potomac, a non-profit organization. Gen Camm spoke of his experiences, as an engineer lieutenant, during the Battle of the Bulge and at the Remagen Bridge during WWII.



Bullentin Board: Items of Interest

MP Unit Named Best in the Army. HHC, 705th MP Bn was presented the BG Jeremiah P. Holland Award in April 2011. The unit is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, KS.

2011 Stem Award. 209th Military Police Detachment, Fort Benning, GA, received the Stem Award, which recognizes TRADOC's best Military Police unit Wednesday. Originally named the Liberty Award, was renamed in 1987 in honor of Brig. Gen. David H. Stem, who served as commandant of the U.S. Army Military Police School and chief of the Military Police Corps and Regiment.

Three more honorees for 2011 induction into the MP Hall of Fame. On 26 May 2011, BG David Phillips, Commandant, US Army MP School announced the addition of three more honorees for 2011 induction into the MP Hall of Fame. In addition to the selections of 1SG (Ret) Russell Strand and CSM (Ret) Merle Jones, the September 2011 induction ceremony will include MG (Ret) Donald Ryder, CSM (Ret) Amour and COL (Ret) Warren Rees (Deceased). Congratulations and best wishes to the honorees on behalf of the entire retired MP officers network.

Tampa Area RMPO Group. COL Stan Lobodinski is interested in starting a Tampa RMPO Group. If you live in the Tampa area and would like to join other retired military police officers once a month for lunch at a designated place, contact Stan at slobodinsk@aol.com

60th Anniversary of the Korean War. The DoD 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee is committed to locating and recognizing Korean War Veterans. The Committee is partnering with various government departments and agencies and working

with all of the Military Service components. Together, we will thank and honor Korean War Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice. Reaching across America and through communities, we welcome the opportunity to partner, collaborate and recognize all Korean War Veterans. Our schools, civic and Veteran organizations all across this Nation can be part of this effort to pay tribute to these heroes. If you or your organization would like to assist the Committee in honoring Korean War Veterans, please contact us at (703) 545-0522 or go online to <http://koreanwar.defense.gov>

DOD Announces Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration Program. The Department of Defense announced in January 2011 its program to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

The program will:

- Thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.

- Highlight the service of the armed forces during the Vietnam War and the contributions of federal agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the armed forces.

- Pay tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during the Vietnam War.

- Highlight the advances in technology, science, and medicine related to the military research conducted during the Vietnam War.

- Recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by the allies of the United States during the Vietnam War.

DoD representatives will coordinate with other federal agencies, veteran groups, state, local government and non-government organizations for their input in Vietnam War commemoration activities. For more information call 877-387-9951 or visit the

official website at

<http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/>



Facebook. Our Facebook page continues to grow! As of the printing of this issue, the RMPO page has 136 friends. Of those, 121 visit the page on a regular basis. Thanks to our webmaster, COL Mike Tarman, for keeping us connected.

Remember, all friends of the page can post items of interest on the Facebook page. The page is for RMPO.

Apps and more Apps. Do you have an iPhone or iPad? Then you know about apps. Here are just a few apps for your iPhone/iPad that deal with the Army, and many are free.

- US Army News & Information
- Army OneSource Services Locator for iPhone
- Army Family Action Plan Issue Search for iPhone
- US Army Handbook

- ARMY Today - US Army Video, Radio, News and Info
- ARMY News
- mCare - Army (only for wounded warriors)
- Goal Setting - Comprehensive Soldier Fitness
- US Army Creeds
- US Army Rights Warning Card (GTA 19-6-6)
- US Army APFT - Body Fat Calculator
- US Army Bugle Calls
- US Army Wallpaper

Veterans Administration. Download Your My-HealthVet Personal Health Record. On August 2, 2010, President Obama announced the "Blue Button" capability that allows Veterans to download their personal health information from their My-HealthVet account. Having control of this information enables Vets to share the data with health care providers, caregivers, or people they trust. Go to: <http://www.myhealth.va.gov/>

Welcome to RMPO -

The following retirees have joined the ranks of our group since the last issue of the DIGEST

Mrs. Dennis (Penny) Skog, spouse of (deceased) Major Dennis Skog, US Army (Retired)
Riverside, CA

LTC Donna E. Rivera, spouse: Rafael
Stafford, VA

LTC Dick Wong, spouse: Glynnnda
McDonough, GA

CWO James E. Mercer, spouse: Betty
Chambersburg, PA

LTC Tim Bassler, spouse: Connie
Tampa, FL

COL Richard Swengros, spouse: Kathy
Fredricksburg, VA

LTC Hank Land, spouse: Marta
Shawnee, OK

CWO Gary L. Fischbach, spouse: Renee
Shallotte, NC

LTC Edward M. Levey, spouse: Leslie
Warwick, NY

In Memory of the Members of Our Retired MP Officers Family

Ms. Angela Karalekas

For her brave struggle of 25 plus years.

COL Denny O'Malley
Gainesville, VA

MAJ Fouad Aide

LTC David Bertocci

COL Scott Tippin
Alamogordo, NM

COL Henry J. Fee

COL Michael Chester
San Antonio, TX

COL Ben Bonner

MPOC-3 classmate.

COL George Kaine
Harrisonburg, VA

Raymond Gee

Michael Osteen

John Eckeill

MAJ Mark Crassweller
Elkridge, MD

Mrs. Paige Bandy

CW3 Carl Bandy
Denton, TX

Mrs. Jackie Archer

COL Louis Anderson
Rehoboth Beach, DE

**The Former Members of the
25th Military Police Company.**

LTC Steve Volkman
Houston, TX

CW4 Flip Feher

COL Albert Simpson
Comer, AL

COL Doug Cobb

COL THOMAS McHUGH
Tempe, AZ

COL Nick Pugliesse

COL Roy Barnum

I was a young LT under Sheriff Nick in Hawaii. I was up for the Fort DeRussy Detachment OIC slot. He called me to his office, I reported in. The Sheriff said "Mac, its you or Otis for DeRussy; you're married, he's not and I like your wife too much. He's going to DeRussy. He then assigned me as XO of the stockade! It turned out to be a great job; everyone left you alone. Both COLs Pugliesse and Barum were in Hawaii at the same time.

LTC J. Bryce McWalter
Seattle, WA

COL John Hackett

COL Tom O'Malley

Good Friends and fine MP officers who are truly missed.

COL Harry Allen
Topeka, KS

Ms. Patricia Greenwald

Mrs. Ann Lockwood

COL John (Jack) Hill

In loving memory of my husband.

Della (Dee) Hill
Yorktown, VA

Mrs. Lael Dorman

COL William Curry

COL Louis Klekas

COL William LaFarge

LTC Lester Zucker

MAJ Dale Dorman
Rexburg, ID

COL Robert (Bob) Halley

COL Garold Holcombe
Maud, OK

COL Paul B. Duruz

Mrs. Alice C. Durez
Monitowoc, WI

MAJ Gerald Waltman

COL Arnie Daxe
Burke, Va

COL Frank Payne

LTC Bill Delapp (KIA)

LTC Pete Sowle
Leavenworth, KS

COL Walter Ferguson

In memory of a tremendous soldier and outstanding leader.

BG Steve Curry
Concord, NH

LTC Kim Orlando

LTC Darryl Johnson
Powell, TN

LTC John Regan

COL Ed Zychowski

COL Charles Kraak
Summerfield, AL

CW4 Marvin Parker

LTC Daniel Karis
Weston, MO

COL Glen Hill

COL Sam Lewis

COL Nevin Williams
Cary, NC

Mrs. Nell O’Kier

Nell and Ollie were great troopers and supporters of the Corps. She will be missed greatly.

COL Havis “Huck” Hol-
loway
Duluth, GA

Mary Evalyn Holladay

MG Timmerberg

COL Van D. Holladay
Warrenton, VA

COL James “Moose” Miller

COL John Valieant
Anniston, AL

COL Ben Bonner

LTC Chuck Johnson

COL Al Ackerman

Sarasota, FL

Margaret Becicka

CW4 Flip Feher

Past and Present Members of
MPOC #1

BG Theodore Kanamine

Mrs. Sandy Johnson, deceased

wife of LTC Harry Johnson

Fallen Comrades

COL Robert Townsend
Mount Pleasant, SC

**Military Police Officers and En-
listed personnel who have
been killed or wounded in
combat.**

LTC William Larkin, Jr.
Cornwall on Hudson, NY

Mrs. Dotty Mulberry, a loyal MP
wife for 20 years.

LTC Al Mulberry
Aurora, OH

Members of MPOC #3 who are
known to have gone before us,
22 of 49 members.

Ronald Bailey

Benjamin Bonner, III

Edward Brakenridge

Kenneth Buzzell

John Collins

Victor Cullen

James Duffy

Arthur Friedman

Paul Grossheim

Roger Hoff

Thomas Irwin

Charles Johnson

Eddie Nix

Gordon Moody

Joe Parson

Leslie Rosen

James Russell

Don Saunders

William Stewart

Robert Stromfors

Jonathan Van Horn

Herbert Wolbert

LTC Richard Wilson
Aiken, SC

COL Robert Anderson

COL David Anderson

Bob was Dave’s brother and he
passed away Easter 2011.

Mrs. Doris Anderson
Shalimar, FL

COL Jim Harrison

COL Britt Mallow
Alexandria, VA

COL Ben Bonner

COL Charles Herrera
Upper Arlington, OH

COL Herb and Ann Michau

COL Don Greenwald
Kingman, AZ

LTC Jim Van Zee

LTC Ed Meskunas

Great mentors and good friends.

COL John Tomberlin
Tallahassee, FL

COL Warren K. Ree whose tacti-
cal genius, strategic vision and
unyielding hard work proved in-
valuable in securing our Regi-
ment’s destiny into the 21st
Century.

COL Carl Sutherland
Gadsden, AL



TAPS

Since the Spring 2011 issue of the DIGEST, we have been notified of the passing of the following members of the Retired Military Police Officer community.

*LTC (Ret) Michael A. "Mike" Buchanan
MG (Ret) Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Clarke
MAJ (Ret) Harry W. Crawford
CWO (Ret) James D. "Jack" Frost
CWO (Ret) William E. "Bill" Glover
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CWO (Ret) Kenneth Hamilton
LTC (Ret) Edward H. Lewin
MAJ (Ret) John F. "Jack" Palmer*

*LTC (Ret) William D. Reidy
COL (Ret) William T. "Bill" Rives II
LTC (Ret) Peter Slusar
LTC (Ret) Rex A. Smith
CW4 (Ret) Edward A. Spohn
CWO (Ret) Raymond E. Stanley Jr.
LTC (Ret) Robert D. "Dow" Walker
COL (Ret) Joel C. White, Jr.*



RMPO Spouses

Since the Spring 2011 issue of the DIGEST, we have been notified of the passing of the following spouses of the Retired Military Police Officer community.

Mrs. Ruth Butchers
Wife of MG (Ret) Ralph J. Butchers (deceased)

Mrs. Lavira Ethel Allen "Vi" DuBois
Wife of COL (Ret) Keith F. DuBois

Mrs. Dorothy "Dotty" Mulberry
Wife of LTC (Ret) Albert F. "Al" Mulberry

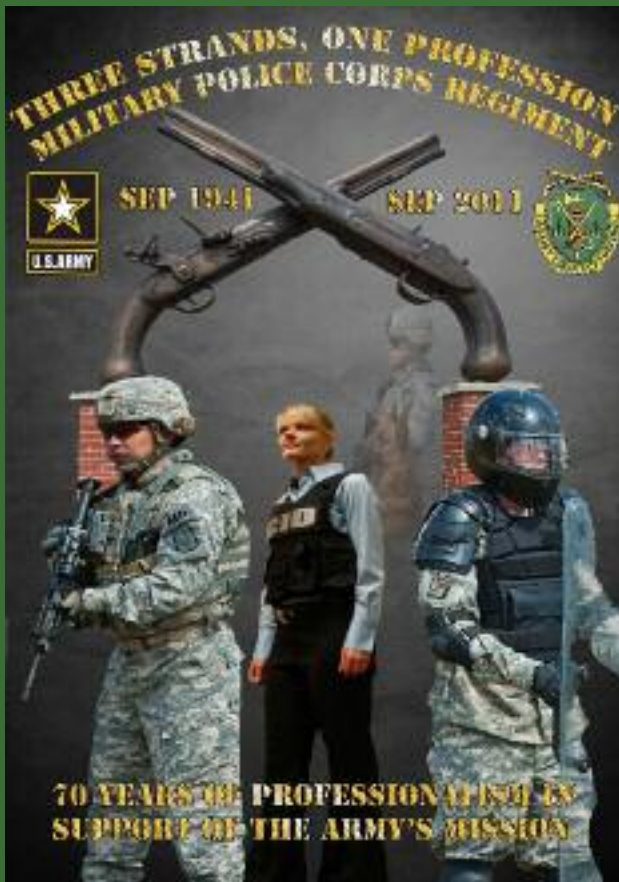
Mrs. Evelyn Turner
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