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33rd Annual Retired MP Officers (RMPO) Reunion Augusta, Georgia September 24 through 28, 2008

*Are you ready? Have you reserved your hotel accommodations?
Registration forms with return address envelope are found in this Issue !!*

The 33rd Annual Retired Military Police Officers (RMPO) Reunion for 2008 is in **Augusta, Georgia**. The Host Team of Colonel (Ret) Tom & Shirley Regel, LTC (Ret) Richard & Brigitte Wilson, LTC (Ret) Dave & Mary Lou O'Dea, and MAJ (Ret) Ted Duzenski extend a cordial invitation to the entire RMPO "Family." This Team has completed plans for the Augusta Reunion to be a truly, gala event in celebration of the 67th Anniversary of the MP Corps. The 2008 RMPO Reunion will be headquartered in the Riverwalk Marriott Hotel and Suites. The Hotel is located in the heart of downtown Augusta and nestled on the scenic banks of the Savannah River. Two other specially selected reunion accommodations have been chosen by the 2008 Host Team for their proximity to the Marriott and easy access to transportation, golf, museums, and restaurants. If assistance is needed for hotel reservations, don't hesitate to contact Tom Regel and his Host Team. Please act now.

Augusta has the historic charm of the classic South with tree-lined streets and majestic antebellum mansions. There are dozens of shops and restaurants, cultural attractions and entertainment. Augusta's official nickname is "The Garden City." But, it is also known as the City of Masters since it hosts the annual Spring time Masters Golf Tournament. The name Augusta National is synonymous with Arnold Palmer, Tiger Woods, and other legends of golf. The entire Augusta Area has activities for every

taste. The city's motto is "We Feel Good", in recognition of native son and soul music legend James Brown. A statue dedicated to James Brown, is located downtown at the Augusta Commons. Augusta's "downtown" has bloomed with many new businesses within the city. Broad Street -- downtown -- is host to many bars and music clubs that now enjoy popularity since instituting "First Friday," the celebrated first Friday night of each month. The carnival-like atmosphere of "First Friday" has helped many businesses to flourish.



Riverwalk Marina

Augusta is the birthplace of the Southern Baptist denomination, The Springfield Baptist Church is the oldest autonomous African-American Baptist church in the nation. Morehouse College was founded in the basement of the church.

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African American history is honored at the Lucy Craft Laney museum. A well established arts community centers around the Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art, Morris Museum of Art, Artist's Row, and the Art Council to name a few. The Augusta Symphony, Augusta Choral Society, Augusta Players, and the Augusta Ballet also perform for audiences. The Imperial Theatre is a historic venue where James Brown used to practice.



*Petersburg Boat Tour
on the Augusta Canal*

A favorite past time of visitors is to meander along the banks of the Savannah River strolling the Riverwalk of Augusta. September is an ideal time of year for strolls on the Riverwalk -- the front porch to Augusta -- along its mile and half scenic brick pathways. Tourists canoe the river or the adjacent Augusta Canal. Tourists also ride along the Augusta Canal, built in 1845 as a power source, in a Petersburg boat. The Augusta Marina rents boats for a fun day on the river. The Host Team has planned visits to two of the region's three largest employers: the Savannah River Site (a Department of

Energy nuclear facility) and the U.S. Army Signal Center, Fort Gordon. The Medical College of Georgia is the third largest employer in Augusta. Something to satisfy every interest can be found in Augusta.

Register Now !!

This Issue contains the registration form and self addressed envelope which must be returned to the Host Team with choices of tours and payment **not later than July 1st, 2008**. Read in this Issue, Tom Regel's update on the events and activities planned for everyone's enjoyment in Augusta from Wednesday (24th) to (Saturday (27th) of September 2008. Note Tom's latest information update on hotel accommodations, planned events, pre-registration needs for the Savannah River Plant visit, entertainment, tours, and local dining. The Wednesday eve "Welcome Buffet," the Saturday evening banquet and solemn Memorial Breakfast (scheduled for Saturday Morning) are included in the registration fee. The ever popular annual golf outing is planned for Friday morning.

Tom Regel assures that one of the highlights of the reunion which will be a nostalgic trip down memory lane in a tour of Fort Gordon on Thursday. After a day long visit to former MP School sites (relocated to Fort McClellan in 1975) and modern Army facilities at this booming Army post, the RMPO visit will conclude with cocktails, dinner and a play at the Fort Gordon Dinner Theater. The Fort's Provost Marshal, LTC John Perrin, will welcome the RMPO guests to the post and his MPs will be tour bus guides.

Boaters will have several opportunities to enjoy the scenic nature of the lovely pre-civil war constructed Augusta Canal. The Aiken trolley

tour of historical homes will highlight luncheon at the renown Banksia estate and history museum. Aiken with its historic homes and horse country stables proves it is fast becoming the new Lexington thoroughbred country of the deep south.

Tom Regel and his outstanding team of volunteers invite all RMPO Digest readers to come and enjoy the authentic southern hospitality provided within this great city venue. Mark your calendar, contact friends, fix long distance travel plans and return the registration form in the self-addressed envelope indicating both interests and choices for events and tours as soon as possible but no later than the 1st of July. Include your registration fees. Pick up the phone and make hotel reservations now. If help is needed, contact Tom for assistance. Contact information is contained in his update in this Issue.

See you in Augusta !!



Springtime at the Riverwalk



33rd Retired MP Officers (RMPO) Annual Reunion

Augusta, Georgia
September 24 through 28, 2008

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by

COL (Ret) Tom Regel, Host

As the host of the 2008 reunion I would like to provide our attendees with an update on the events you will enjoy in Augusta between 24 and 28 September 2008.

Overview. The basic events of the reunion.....the welcome buffett, the memorial breakfast and the banquet have been contracted for, menus selected, color guards and U.S. Army Signal Center Band coordinated with and entertainment and music for the banquet selected and booked. More on each of these events follow below. The hospitality room and transportation to Fort Gordon, Savannah River Site and the Augusta Canal for the Petersburg boat trips and Aiken for the tour of homes and shopping have also been finalized. So in short, things are coming together very nicely and I am happy to report that you can expect a splendid experience in Augusta.

Specifics of note.

1. The first day Wednesday 24 September will of course be registration followed by a lovely buffett. The spacious hospitality room will be open at 1200 hours and ready to meet and greet old friends with the beverage of your choice.

2. Thursday 25 September will be a busy but pleasant day for the attendees.

Starting this date, the hospitality room will daily offer a continental breakfast before tour/event departures. Starting early will be the tour to the Dept. of Energy's Savannah River Site courtesy of our corporate sponsor Wackenhut. *If you opt for the SRS Tour, you will need to complete and fax back the Savannah River Site Tour form found in the middle of this Digest. Non U.S. Citizens will need the Foreign Visitor Form.* In the early afternoon (1400 hours) our Fort Gordon tour will depart for our visit down memory lane and to see the many new facilities now offered by a modern-day Army Post. This stellar tour will conclude with our attendance at the Fort Gordon Dinner Theater with a fine buffet provided by the Fort Gordon Club which many of us remember as the fort's NCO club. As information, the Fort Gordon Provost Marshal is our project coordinator for this fine experience and will provide MP tour guides on each bus. The Fort's Dinner Theater is well known for its professional performances in the Augusta area for over 25 years and offer 7 separate plays annually. Most recently the Fort's presentation for Cabaret was sold-out for weeks. So expect something special! Please note due to transportation limitations this Tour to Fort Gordon is limited to the first 135 registrations.....on a first come basis.

3. Friday morning after an early Continental breakfast our stalwart golfers will depart for a great golf outing at the exclusive River Course across the Savannah river from the Marriott hotel. The golfers will be exposed to a fine and manicured course and will conclude their outing with a lunch at the River Course Grill. Trophies will be presented to the winning team, for the longest drive, closest to the pins, and finally to the most athletically challenged team.

4. While our golfers are enjoying

the morning at the River Course our first group of boaters will depart at 10:00 for the scenic nature viewing trip on the Augusta Canal which will include beverages and a fine catered box lunch. This is a three (3) hour terrific experience riding in replicated Petersburg Boats that in pre-civil war days carried cotton to the market in Augusta. These are electric-powered boats that hold 40 passengers each. The second/afternoon voyage departs at 1400 and will also include beverages and a fine catered box supper meal. As you can see seating is limited for this experience.....so reservations will be on a first come basis. To assist in making this unique experience available to as many attendees as possible..... attendees will automatically be slotted against available seats. Every effort will be made to accommodate preferences for morning or afternoon voyages but we will also try our utmost to seat interested attendees if one or the other of the trips if their initial choice is already full when registrations are closed.

**So please register early
by NLT 1 JULY.**

Again note each iteration is limited to 40 attendees on a first come basisas that is what each boat will accommodate.

5. Those who chose the Aiken Tour will have a 6-hour experience leaving the hotel at 9 am. At Aiken there will be a 2 hour motorized guided trolley tour of picturesque Aiken's "Winter Colony" homes chosen for their architectural significance, a short, easy walking tour of Hopeland Gardens, a drive through of race and polo horse training facilities and farms, a visit to the Horse Racing Museum, a box luncheon and a specially guided tour by the Executive Director of, the Banksia Estate, a 32 room antique filled

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home of the Aiken County Historical Museum which presents a picture of Aiken County over the last hundred or so years, the beginning of pottery in the South, wartime artifacts from the Revolutionary War to Iraq and much, much more. There will also be time for 2 free hours to explore the four square block downtown area of antique, art, gourmet and specialty shops, try the varieties of beer and coffees at the local cafes and microbrewery or just sit and "people-watch". This tour is limited to 48 attendees on a first come basis.

6. Presently the Augusta Visitors Bureau is planning a gala event at the city's Bell auditorium for Friday evening 26 September. Early reports indicate that this evening will be devoted to a combination symphony and ballet presentations. As more information is available it will be posted on the RMPO Webpage. I strongly urge all members to visit our RMPO Web page for periodic reunion updates. The entertainment picture in Augusta is diverse and as other special events are available.....they will be posted on our web page for the consideration of our reunion attendees. Please know that we are doing everything possible to provide a wonderful time in Augusta for our folks.

7. Please note that the Memorial Breakfast has been rescheduled from its traditional Sunday morning position to Saturday morning. The rationale for this change is driven by travel requirements inherent to our country's security posture since 9/11. Your reunion committee has listened to many requests for schedule change as this important event has in many instances been by-passed as folks are scrambling to make planes for their trips home. Now we will present this

important event with all the reverence it deserves with color guard, reading of scripture, calling the names of the year's departed and concluding with taps..... at a pace and time that maximizes both fellowship and attendance.

8. The Saturday evening 27 September banquet is going to be the highlight of the reunion. We will start with cocktails and listen to appropriate preamble music presented by the full Fort Gorton Army Band. The colors will be posted and toasts proposed. Our guest speaker will be the CSRA Wounded Warrior Advocate/representative and previous TV anchor Ms. Laurie Ott. She is working closely with both the Dept. of Defense and the Veterans Administration to help our returning warriors both heal and get on with their lives.. The entertainment will be provided by a group billed as the "Boogie-Sisters" who reinvent the performances of the Andrews Sisters of years gone-by. The music will be provided by the Fort Gordon Jazz Band playing Glenn Miller sweet music that we danced to when we were young. Finally, a large cake will be cut celebrating the Military Police's Birthday by junior and senior members of the RMPO. The host's sword will receive a special cleaning for this ceremony!

9. Item last: The block of rooms reserved for the RMPO at the Marriott has been **sold-out....completely**. If any members must cancel their already confirmed Marriott reservation please do so through Tom Regel. This way the RMPO will retain that canceled slot and be able to provide it to another member vice simply placing that space as available for any request from outside the RMPO. Please take time to follow this cancellation procedure as when you cancel the RMPO can lose a reserved space in their block of rooms. As information we booked

a block based on previous attendance at several different reunion venues. Reservations are now available near the reunion headquarters hotel at the following nearby locations. Each location has been vetted by the reunion host and are recommended for your use. Each of these accommodations may be viewed in detail by visiting their respective Web Pages. These overflow accommodations are:

Important Augusta Reunion Lodging Information

As previously reported our reunion is in competition with two other large conventions for space at the Marriott Hotel.....our reunion headquarters hotel in Augusta. As of nowour reserved block at the Marriott is full. As hoped, many RMPO Members have chosen to return home to Augusta for our 2008 reunion. Your reunion host and team are delighted! Know that we have planned for such a housing overflow situation. So good news follows! Besides asking both the Marriott and the two above cited conventions for any spaces that might later be available due to cancellations..... we have arranged for other lodging near the Marriott. I am convinced that what we have selected will please you.

1. Our **First** choice is.....The River Golf Club where we will be conducting our reunion golf outing has agreed to provide sixteen (16) separate rooms in their new golf condominium complex. These are brand-new upscale accommodations directly across the Savannah River and in sight of the Marriott. These units can be viewed on the River Golf Club's web page.... www.rivergolfclub.com. The rate for these rooms are \$109.00 per night plus tax....a substantial reduction from usual rates. NOTE: These rooms are blocked for the RMPO only thru Mayhence if you are coming to Augusta for the

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reunion...book ASAP! Call 803-202-0110 and ask for Chris Verdery the Director of Golf who is handling these accommodations for us. These are a steal and would also be perfect for a group of golfers coming either for the reunion or later. Besides the River Course is spectacular.

2. The **Second** lodging selected as an alternative is very special....Rosemay Hall and Lookaway Hall. A turn of the century jewel in the North Augusta Crown. A very short 5 minutes from the Marriott hotel. This is the best bed and breakfast Inn in the Augusta Area. The owners have agreed to block twenty (20) rooms for the RMPO and give us a military discount of \$40 per nightWed. and Thursday and a 15 % discount for Friday & Saturday stays. Note: this is a very popular and upscale spot in Augusta.....hence our block of rooms are only reserved through April 2008. After April, rooms may not be available with the RMPO military discount. Please see the extensive Rosemay and Lookaway Halls WebPages at...

www.lookawayrosemayhalls.com.
Call 803-278-6222 for reservations. Please ask for the Retired Military Police block and discount. Rooms vary in price from \$129 to \$189 per night minus the discounts already reported above. An extensive photo array is on their web page with pricing which includes breakfast.

The key phrase now is act quickly..... book at either place to ensure your lodging for the reunion in Augusta. If you have questions or need assistance with lodging call **Tom Regel at 706-796-7223** or by email at thomas.regel@comcast.net.

“HISTORIC MEETING ON THE ELBE”

The 63rd Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day is an important event in World history. Both Russia and America also celebrate a lesser momentous, but significant event.

In April 1945, nearly 11 months after D-Day (6 June 1944) and a few days before Germany's total surrender, the Russian Army had completely encircled Berlin and all of Germany became Allied territory. The end of the Third Reich was rapidly approaching. On 25 April, US First Army patrols from the 69th Infantry Division made contact with 58th Rifle Division of the 1st Ukrainian Front advancing from the east. The meeting occurred on the banks of the Elbe River near Torgau. On May 7th in Reims, France, the German High Command surrendered all land, sea, and air forces unconditionally to the Allies effective 9 May bringing about Victory in Europe Day (VE Day).

The anniversary celebration of the Elbe Meeting has continued through the years. Paralleling the entrance to the WWII Memorial on the Washington DC Mall (vicinity of 17th Street) is a bronze relief panel (total of 24 magnificent panels) commemorating the meeting of US-Russian troops at the Elbe. Also, the Russians placed a commemorative stone -- “Spirit of the Elbe Memorial” -- in Arlington National Cemetery. Each year, Russian Diplomatic Corps and WW II veterans hold a traditional wreath laying ceremony. On April 25th, the Russian Ambassador and representatives from other former Soviet Republics along with a small number of American World War II veterans including Colonel (Ret) Frank Cohn and Mrs Natalia George – representing her husband LTC (Ret) Ralph George, (Deceased), participated in the traditional wreath laying ceremony at the Russian “Elbe” monument in Arlington National Cemetery. The ceremony -- commemorating the 63rd anniversary of the meeting of US and Russian troops -- was also attended by a representative of the Office of the Secretary of the Army. Each placed a wreath at the marker. A reception was held at the Russian Embassy.



L to R: Capt Peter Hartsock, Mrs Ralph George, COL Frank & Paula Cohn



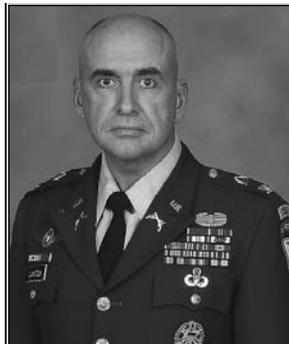
As I transition out of the United States Military Police School as its 50th Commandant, I wanted to take a moment and thank our GREAT retiree community for its continued support of our Regiment. I don't think there is another branch in our Army that has a more enthusiastic or involved retired community than the Military Police Corps Regiment. So thanks for all you do and thanks for the great legacy you have left for us all.

I will be heading over to Iraq to be the Deputy Commanding General (Detainee Operations) for the Multi-National Force-Iraq (MNF-I), dual-hatted as the Commanding General of Task Force 134. I am looking forward to the challenges of this new position which has seen dramatic improvements in the care and custody of detainees since I left that mission in 2005. With the superb work done by our great Soldiers and Leaders of this regiment, we will continue to see improvements in this strategically important mission, while working to transition this responsibility over to the Iraqi government. I will be replaced by BG Dave Phillips who is coming out of Iraq as the Director of CPATT, overseeing the rebuilding of the Iraqi Police Force. His assignment to USAMPS will be perfect as we continue to transform our School into a Department of Defense Law Enforcement Center of Excellence by incorporating the lessons learned from his work in the contemporary operating environment.

Our Regiment is as busy as ever as our missions downrange continue to grow and develop. When you look at what Military Police units do in Iraq and Afghanistan, it falls into two mission areas, Police Transition Teams and Detainee Operations. Today the 18th Military Police Brigade provides Police Transition Teams overseeing hundreds of police stations while the 177th/300th and 42nd Military Police Brigades secure over 20 thousand detainees. Both of these missions are strategically important/essential for our Army's success in Iraq and, ultimately, the security of our Nation. While our brave Soldiers continue to excel at the "point of the spear," USAMPS continues to reinvent and transform itself into a fully functional Center of Excellence. Our number one priority continues to be support to our forces in the fight while training Soldiers that are prepared to deploy when they arrive/return to their units whether that is a new PVT, NCO, 2LT, or CPT. We are transitioning our courses to provide more law enforcement training while keeping the warrior tasks that make our Military Police a true full spectrum force. In sum, we are never happy with our curriculum, always trying to find a way to rapidly insert a lesson learned into our training to give our Soldiers the advantage on the battlefield.

It has been the highlight of my career to be the Chief of the Military Police Corps Regiment and the Commandant of the United States Military Police School. I hope to continue to contribute 110% to our great Army until they tell me its time to join all of you! Thanks again to all of you for your continued support of the Military Police Corps Regiment!

WARRIOR POLICE!
Brigadier General David E. Quantock
Commandant, USAMPS



PERSONALS

Editor's Note: The "Personals" section and the entire Digest is about friends and colleagues whom we have served and with whom we've worked and lived -- throughout much of our adult lives. We have interest in hearing about them and their families. Special efforts are made to include our widows so they may continue to remain in touch. Digest readers: we seek your help in obtaining information about yourself, your family and your MP friends. To volunteer information, please contact MPNuzLtr@aol.com or (703) 533-7207 or address on first page .

LTC (Ret) John K. Groves

and wife Silvia reside in Dixon, MO. John is running as the Republican candidate for Sheriff of Maries County, MO CWO (Ret) Herb Marlow reports that his book shows that John once worked for Herb at the Zweibruecken MP Station in Germany when Herb had additional duties of Station Commander. John left the Army to obtain his education and commission after attending Missouri Southern State University. John's "Vision Statement" is: "As your Sheriff I would create a safe and enjoyable environment for all people in Maries County to prosper and thrive. I would accomplish this through the use of my thirty-eight years of law enforcement experience, common sense approach to application of justice, and remembering I am a member of the community just like you." Good Luck to John on his election bid.



L to R: John Groves and Don Issac, MID MO Narcotics Task Force.

COL (Ret) David A Smith

and wife Donna reside in Woodbridge, VA. Dave has accepted a position in Iraq as the Country Program Manager for the Law Enforcement Professionals Program embedding seasoned and experienced law enforcement professionals from the FBI, US Secret Service, DEA, State Police and large metropolitan police departments into Corps, Division, BCT and Battalion levels. This is in support of the counter IED fight in Iraq. Dave informs that the Program has yielded tremendous results during its first year of inception and he is honored to have this opportunity. Dave sends regards to all fellow MPs.



MAJ (Ret) Paul Scheid

and wife Sherry reside in Bordentown NJ. Paul retired in 1989. He states that he proudly continues to serve military men and women as director of Veterans Affairs, Mercer County Community College. Paul assists in obtaining GI Bill educational funds. He "loves working with those folks." Several are being recalled to active duty to deploy to Iraq. Sherry is busy as a successful Real Estate Agent/Broker in Bordentown.



LTC (Ret) Claude Owen

and wife Elizabeth reside in Fallon Nevada. Claude has organized veterans groups and provided military ceremonial activities at funerals and various civic functions in his state. On February 16, the annual dinner, hosted by the Churchill County Republic Central Committee, brought state Republican leaders to Fallon in a celebration of President Abraham Lincoln's 199th birthday. The Lieutenant Governor, State Senator, Assemblymen, and Nevada Republican Party Chair attended the

dinner. Fallon Mayor served as emcee for the evening, which drew 190 people. Before Congressman Dean Heller delivered the keynote speech, a POW/MIA ceremony was held by Claude and his veterans group. Claude recognized America's missing soldiers by drawing the crowd's attention to an empty table set for dinner and offered a toast to those soldiers. An honor guard from the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fernley conducted a flag folding ceremony, explaining the flag folded 13 times.



LTC (Ret) Claude Owen renders the hand salute at the end of the POW/MIA Ceremony honoring America's missing at the Lincoln Day Dinner on February 16 in Fallon, Nevada Convention Center.

Colonel Katherine N. Miller

currently serves as the U.S. Army's Deputy Provost Marshal General and commander U.S. Army Corrections Command. She began her career as an enlisted MP soldier achieving Staff Sergeant before commissioning from OCS. Her early assignments included Military Police Patrolman, Criminal Investigator, MP Combat Support Platoon Leader, and Installation Provost Marshal. She commanded law enforcement, recruiting, and confinement companies. In Kosovo, she was Battalion Commander of a combined Active, Reserve, and NG force. In Afghanistan, COL Miller was Brigade CO, Task Force Guardian and

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PM, combined JTF-76. In her last assignment as CO, 42d Military Police Brigade at Fort Lewis, WA, she invited COL (Ret) James Tynan to participate in a Presidential Unit Citation ceremony, the first since 1968 when COL Tynan commanded the 42nd in Germany. She had three previous Pentagon tours. COL Miller is married to COL (Ret) William Long and has two children.

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COL (Ret) Henry "Hank" Gerecke, 87, and wife Millie reside in Cape Girardeau, Missouri where Hank was Chief of Police from 1977 to 1982. Hank spent 35 years in the MP Corps serving in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Hank was thrust into the spotlight in December 2007 when several murder cases during Hank's tenure were solved and the alleged serial killer and rapist was charged. Millie served as the rape counselor for the city at the time. Hank and Millie met in Nancy, France where Millie was an Army nurse during World War II. At same time, Hank's father was a Lutheran Chaplain in WW II assigned to the 98th General Hospital in England in 1943. After the war in 1945-46, senior Gerecke was assigned to the Nürnberg Trial as chaplain to the defendants. A remarkable letter — now on exhibit at the Concordia Historical Institute on the campus of Concordia Seminary in Clayton, Missouri -- begins: "My dearest Mrs. Gerecke (Hank's Mother), Your husband Pastor Gerecke has been taking religious care of the undersigned Lutheran defendants during the Nürnberg Trial." "The undersigned" include Hermann Goering, Albert Speer, Rudolf Hess, Julius Streicher, and 17 other Nazi officers who were imprisoned and tried. Some were executed for crimes

against humanity. Four were Catholic and 17 identified themselves as Protestant. Chaplain Gerecke lived and prayed with them, met with their families and walked many of them to the gallows. The exhibit, called "In the Gospel: Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) Military Chaplaincy," hronicles the service of military LCMS chaplains from the Civil War to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.



COL (Ret) Larry Saunders and his wife Sally reside in Lakewood, WA. In 1998, after 28 years Army service, Larry retired from Fort Lewis and remained in the area becoming Chief of Police of Lakewood's 130-member Police Department. In February 2008 after ten years as Police Chief, Larry resigned to reenter the Army to serve in Baghdad for at least a year as a senior adviser to Iraq's National Police College. Larry was born in Japan and grew up in an Air Force family. He married Sally, his high school sweetheart, after they met on Okinawa. His brother served as an Air Force fighter pilot for 26 years. His father enlisted at age 17, served through three wars in 40 years and retired as an Air Force major general. Good luck and best wishes to Larry and his family.



COL (Ret) Larry Saunders

CWO (Ret) Hubert "Herb" Marlow and wife Monika reside in Vacaville, CA. Herb is the mainstay of the Northern California Bay Area CIDAA Group and a frequent contributor to the RMPO Digest. He is the renown researcher and author of "Someone You Should Know" in the CIDAA Newsletter. Recently, the Military Writers Society of America (MWSA)reviewed Herb's book "*CID: Army Detectives In Peace And War*" stating the book captures the essence of the Army's investigative organization better than any TV show could. The MWSA found Herb's book both educational as well as entertaining and gave it the MWSA highest rating! A MUST READ BOOK! 2005 Distinguished Honor Award. Herb provided the piece next under about recent honors given to MG (Ret) Eugene Cromartie.

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MG (Ret) Eugene Cromartie (*By Herb Marlow*) Now some good news to report. Major General (Retired) Eugene Cromartie recently (Oct-Nov) went to his hometown in Florida, where he was the guest speaker for three fund raising events. During his visit, the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida declared "...that November 3, 2007 be designated as "HOMETOWN HERO DAY" in Indian River County, and the Board thanks Major General Cromartie for his service to his community and his country." It does not end here folks, because the City of Vero Beach also issued a proclamation, which in part reflects....."NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. White, Mayor of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 3, 2007 as "Major General Eugene Cromartie day" in honor of his achievements and dedication." The mayor hit the nail on the head with the word "dedication." We are all very proud of you General

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and congratulate you for the honors bestowed upon you. The Digest adds sincere congratulations to MG Gene Cromartie for his exceptional community service.



MG (Ret) Gene Cromartie

COL (Ret) Frank Cohn and wife Paula reside in Alexandria, VA. Frank is the "official" Registrar of the RMPO "Community" and maintains the Roster which serves as the mailing list for the Digest and the invitation list for annual RMPO Reunions. The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations (MVCCA) named Frank as their Citizen of the Year for 2008. He was honored at an MVCCA Gala Affair on 26 April at the Mount Vernon Country Club. The Gala was attended by many of Frank's family and friends and numerous local and state officials. COL (Ret) Pat Lowrey gave an overview of Frank's "formative years" and several civic speakers outlined Frank's many accomplishments as a citizen activist and volunteer. He has been an integral part of MVCCA in various public safety and transportation roles. As the Transportation Committee Chair, Frank was honored for efforts toward pedestrian safety resulting in sidewalks, traffic signals and crosswalks throughout the Mount Vernon Area. As a footnote, Frank also serves on several key retiree councils in the Fort Myer Military Community.



FOR THE RECORD

Changing of the Guard. On 25 March, the Chief of Staff, Army announced the assignments of twenty general officers and three promotable colonels. Included in the announcement are the assignments of two distinguished members of the Military Police Regiment -- Brigadier General David E. Quantock and Brigadier General David D. Phillips. BG David E. Quantock, Commandant, US Army Military Police School (USAMPS) and Chief of Military Police, Fort Leonard Wood, MO is assigned to Deputy CG (Detainee Operations), Multi-National Force-Iraq and Commanding General, Task Force-134, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq. BG David D. Phillips, Deputy CG, Civilian Police Assistance Training Team, Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq is assigned to Commandant, US Army Military Police School (USAMPS) and Chief of Military Police, Fort Leonard Wood, MO. Change of command of USAMPS is scheduled for June 20th. More to follow on RMPO Homepage and RMPO e-mail alert system.

2009 RMPO Reunion Site. The 2009 RMPO Reunion Site is Fort Lauderdale, FL. LTC (Ret) Rick and Lori Wistner will host the Florida Reunion in September 2009. Alternative sites for the 2010 Reunion and beyond are being developed by the RMPO Reunion Coordinating Committee comprised of LTC Pete Slusar, [Pslusar@aol.com] and COL Don Greenwald [DELL1965@aol.com]. Recommendations are sought by Pete and Don. Please send to their

e-mail addresses. For more information and to offer suggestions or ideas for reunion sites, please e-mail them or phone Pete at (757) 851-3453 or Don at (928) 753-9737.



MP Regimental Association (MPRA). The MPRA Homepage, Fort Leonard Wood, includes access to the MP gift shop. The new URL is <http://mpraonline.org>. MPRA membership is open to MPs persons (active and retired). Annual members dues are \$12 per year, \$22 for two years, and \$30 for three years and includes a subscription to the MPRA Quarterly ("The Dragon") Magazine. COL (Ret) Orv Butts is the "Editor for Retiree Affairs." Orv and COL (Ret) Arnie Claudio are RMPO Members of the MPRA Board of Directors. The MPRA is constructing a brick walkway with commemorative bricks to permanently honor individual military police -- living and deceased. More information can be found on the RMPO Homepage. There are 21 Chapters around the country. For membership, contact MPRA at PO Box 2182, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473 or (573) 329-6772 or execdirector@webound.com. The MPRA, like it's predecessor MPA, needs your support.



Help Needed. This fall, Sandie Curtis, a breast cancer survivor and daughter of LTC (Ret) Chase and Alma Maglin will participate in a very special event called the Breast Cancer 3-Day. It is a 60 mile walk to raise awareness and funding for Breast Cancer. Alma Maglin was diagnosed 11 years ago with breast cancer and it later metastasized on her liver. She

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battles cancer today and is daughter Sandie's hero and rock. For 60 miles over the course of three days, Sandie will walk with thousands of other women and men. Eighty-Five percent of the net proceeds will support breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment through the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. The remaining Fifteen percent will go to the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund. Sandie has reached over 85% of her goal. To donate, contact Sandie sacurtis@cox.net or visit her webpage and make a donation. You can also call 800.996.3DAY to donate over the phone. Web site address is: http://08.the3day.org/site/TR/Walk/WashingtonDCEvent?px=1578781&pg=personal&fr_id=1192&et=1C UQMG4CRLb3uK8ncMc0ew.&s_tafId=12691



Privacy -- RMPO Roster. The Roster is used solely for two purposes: 1) invitation to the annual RMPO reunion, and 2) mailing list for the retiree newsletter (RMPO Digest). Those on the Roster are assured that names and addresses are not provided to organizations or individuals for purposes of solicitation. On occasion it is used to assist one RMPO to get in touch with another. Over the past eight years or so, the Roster has grown from a few hundred to nearly 1,500 retired MP officers including about 180 widows. It is estimated that between 3,000 to 4,000 retired MP officers reside somewhere in CONUS, so requests to locate them

continue. Over the years of Digest publication, a number of requests for paid "ads" have been received including some (e.g., consultants, business developers, etc.) who would like to simply put their business cards in the newsletter. The Digest has not favorably considered any requests for paid advertising. The "publication concept" for starting the Digest (and web site) back in 1997 was to become self-sustaining by providing "human interest" material that is considered "something of value" and supported by the recipients (donations). Therefore, subscriptions and paid advertisements are not used. The Roster, Homepage and Digest are treated foremost with privacy considerations.



IACP Veterans Project. The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) has established a "Veteran-Cops Advisory Committee" to study the issues of "Employing Returning Combat Veterans as Police Officers". Among the large group of experts on the advisory Committee, the IACP has enlisted the aid of a number of RMPO officers for this project including MG (Ret) Gene Cromartie, Colonels (Ret) Frank Cohn, Arnie Claudio, Arnie Daxe, and Pat Lowrey. The first Advisory Committee Meeting, held on 22 January 2008 at the IACP Headquarters (Alexandria, VA), formed the framework for this important project. COL (Ret) Arnie Daxe was subsequently appointed Project Manager. Four focus groups are convening in various cities with each group comprised of 12 combat veterans (sworn police), 2 or 3 facilitators, a Psychologist, and IACP staff. The proposed outcome of the project are two guides and a training protocol that will benefit both police departments and returning veterans.

MP Hall of Fame - 2008. Brigadier General David Quantock; Chief, MP Corps Regiment and Commandant, USAMPS hosted the 2008 inductions into the U.S. Army Military Police Corps Regiment Hall Of Fame at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. The 2008 honorees are Colonel (Retired) David F. Treuting and Regimental Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Daniel B. Rimmer. The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held on Friday, 25 April 2008 at the end of the annual Regimental Strategic Forum and the Warrior Police Challenge Week from 21 to 26 April 2008. The Hall of Fame induction events began with an informal sit-down dinner for honorees, families, and friends hosted on April 24th as guests of BG and Mrs. Quantock at their quarters on Fort Leonard Wood. On Friday, April 25. the USAMPS Commandant's Invitational Luncheon for honorees and guests was held at the Pershing Community Club at which the inductees were formally introduced. Following the luncheon, the photo hanging ceremony at the Hall of Fame Center in the MP Museum. This prestigious Hall of Fame event is a time-honored tradition within the Corps, distinguishing military police warriors for their contributions to the Military Police Corps and to the Nation as well. Congratulations and best wishes to Colonel (Ret) Treuting and RCSM (Ret) Rimmer.



New USAREUR HQ. In Europe, U.S. Army restationing includes growth at Wiesbaden, Germany. The U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR) and the U.S. V Corps command

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headquarters - both presently stationed in Heidelberg – will merge under the name “Seventh Army” and move to Wiesbaden (within three years). The military construction projects on the Wiesbaden garrison supporting the move include a network warfare center, a consolidated intelligence center, and a headquarters building which is the largest single Army construction project in Wiesbaden. A housing program will construct 326 new dwelling units on farms. A host of existing, unrelated construction projects at Wiesbaden, include whole neighborhood revitalization efforts at the Hainerberg, Crestview, and Aukamm housing areas; a new lodge, a bowling center, and several smaller flagship renovation and environmental projects. The numbers of Americans in Wiesbaden during the next five years is expected to rise from 12,000 Soldiers, family, and civilians to 16,000.

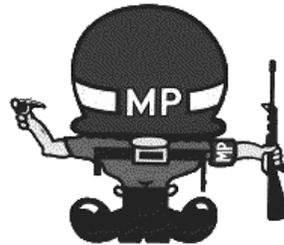
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Retired MP Officers (RMPO) Homepage. The RMPO award winning web site provides timely information of special interest to the retired MP officer “Community.” **COL (Ret) Michael Tarman**, is Web Master. The RMPO Homepage was selected as one of the top military internet sites from among 40,000 on the world wide web. We received the Distinguished Military Site Award. The homepage contains a guest book in which readers are encouraged to review and sign. Mike has placed useful links to quality information on the internet. Illnesses, deaths, and information of value within the RMPO “Family” are posted immediately on the Homepage. Send “special interest” information to Mike at lobo41@hotmail.com. Mike is also

interested in suggestions to enhance the site. The web site address is found on the Digest’s last page.

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Honorable Discharges. The all-important DD-214s is now available online. Veterans and next of kin of deceased former military members may now request copies of their DD-214 via the National Personnel Records Center new online military personnel records system at <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>



MP Museum at Fort Leonard Wood. The MP museum has completed a certification program. The Museum support, library, archives and non-historic items are fully accounted for in a computer database, and artifact photography is progressing. Several new initiatives and acquisitions are under way, including a WWII-era Harley-Davidson WLA military motorcycle, a Desert-Storm M1025 Military Police HMMWV, and an ASV body. The Museum is a must see place to visit at USAMPS. The Museum director is Mr. Jim Rogers and you can reach him at: jim.rogers1@us.army.mil or ATJSJM@wood.army.mil . His phone number is 573-596-0604 or 573-596-2131.

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Correction of Rank. The “Taps Section” of the Fall/Winter Digest reported the death of Mrs Roger

Eicher, Boerne, Texas. Mrs Eicher was widow of Colonel Roger Eicher, deceased. The Digest incorrectly reported COL Eicher’s rank as Major.

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MP Historian. Mr. Andy Watson is the Military Police Historian, and can assist with MP historical inquiries, activating units seeking information, and the promotion of Military Police history. The historian is conducting and seeking audio and video interviews of post-deployment Military Police personnel at Fort Leonard Wood. He is also collecting annual unit histories and other documents of deployed units. Recordings and histories will be compiled for both research and preservation. History is being recorded. If you are interested in preserving your experiences as well as those of your unit and that of the Military Police Corps, please contact the Military Police Historian, for further details at: ATSJSH@wood.army.mil or watsonn@wood.army.mil, or (573)563-5440.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's Memo. Each letter and e-mail to the Digest is genuinely appreciated. On occasion, merely for space reasons, correspondence is edited for length. Special efforts are made to retain the flavor of the writer's thoughts and avoid diminishing the original intent. Personal updates by any means, e-mail or hard copy, are sincerely sought. The Digest objective: keep readers in touch with one another. Brief complimentary notes are acknowledged either in Donors' listing or listing of readers who want to be in touch.

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Enclosed is a small donation to the Digest in memory of: Mrs. Eunice Fitzsimons and COL (Ret) Warren and Gayle Reese. Marnie continues struggling with poor health. Hopefully she will get her back on her feet walking and moving towards good health. Mat & Marnie Matassarini

LTC (Ret) Leon C. Matassarini
Baton Rouge, LA
January 11

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I received some sad news from Mr Gene C. Stephens, former NCOIC of the 281st MP Co Traffic Section, who served in Algiers and Oran, Algeria and Rome, Italy. Former CPT Jack Owen, who was CO of the 281st MP Co, in Rome, Italy passed away on December 23. Jack's home was in Hasting, Oklahoma. Jack joined the 281st MP Co in Algiers in 1943. He and five other military policemen from the 281st provided security at the first War Crimes Trial, in Rome, Italy of German Lt. General Anton Dostler, who was found guilty. While CO of the 281st MP Co, in Rome, CPT Owen and men of the 281st were

involved in the capture of the infamous "Lane" Gang. The gang was comprised of seven allied deserters who terrorized Roman citizens for months in 1945. After his service in Italy Jack returned to Hastings. It is my understanding that he may be the last living member who served with the original 281st MP Co, in Algeria and Rome. Best regards, Jim

CWO (Ret) James Herring
Palm Harbor, FL
January 16 E-mail

Editor's Note. Jim dispatched this message to members of the TRUST MP Assn and the RMPO.



I was assigned to the Provost Marshal's Office at Camp Fuji for four years in the early 1950's. I was a Provost Marshal Investigator my entire time there. We were responsible for four installations. North Camp Fuji, Middle Camp Fuji, South Camp Fuji, and, finally, Camp McNair (if my memory serves me correctly, I believe that was the name of the camp on the other side of Mount Fuji). When ALL of the Army units left to go to Korea, we in the PMO remained. Then the US Marine Corps occupied the four camps but WE still investigated ALL offenses (major as well as minor ones). It was quite an experience and I learned to respect the US Marine Corps. I met Setsuko on a trip once. Her father was a Police Chief. I climbed the mountain and brought back many, many large pieces of lava rocks from the top of the mountain which now adorn my back yard. I made E5 and E6 during those years. I had a total of fourteen years in Japan as a member of the US Army. The last ten were in the Crime Lab at Camp

Zama and on a clear day we could see Mount Fuji. Thanks for the memories. Hans.

CW4 (Ret) Hans M Gidion
Augusta, GA
January 6 E-mail

Editor's Note. This note was provided courtesy of CSM (Ret) Don Devaney. Don adds that Hans is the only US recipient of a beautiful medal presented by the Tokyo Metropolitan Police for work he completed for them while he was in the Camp Zama Crime Lab.

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Dear Pat, I am forwarding you a note I received today from COL Jim Brown over in Iraq. It sends a photo of Jim with a Sheik and a Brit from the 4th UK Mechanized Brigade (Desert Rats) at a Regimental Dinner. I hope it comes through on your end. Sincerely, Marie

Mrs Marie Curry
Concord, NH
January 18 E-mail



COL Jim Brown, Sheik Abdul Kareem & Sir Mark Allen

After all your prayers and support you provided during our daughter Sandie's bout with Breast Cancer, we thought you would be interested to know that she has a committee to raise funds for Breast Cancer research and to increase Breast Cancer awareness. She is embarking on

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an incredible endeavor. We are so very proud of her. Alma and Chase

LTC (Ret) W. Chase Maglin
Alexandria, VA
January 23 E-mail

Editor's Note. The note from Mrs Sandie Chase (nee Maglin) Curtis sacurtis@cox.net follows:

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This fall, I will participate in a very special event called the Breast Cancer 3-Day., a 60 mile walk to raise awareness of and funds for Breast Cancer. As you know I survived Breast Cancer and what better way to celebrate my survival than to help raise awareness and funds to find a cure. What you may not know is that my mother is still battling cancer. She was diagnosed 11 years ago with breast cancer and it later metastasized on her liver, she is still battling cancer today. She is my hero and my rock. I could not have survived my cancer without her support. There were days that she was receiving chemotherapy treatments and then would go to the emergency room to support me when I had complications during my treatment. I want to walk this event for her.

I'll walk 60 miles over the course of three days with thousands of other women and men. Eighty-Five percent of the net proceeds will support breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment through the Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the remaining Fifteen percent to the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund. I've agreed to raise at least \$2,200 in donations. I've set my personal goal at \$3,000.00. So I need your help. Would you please consider making a donation? Keep in mind how far I'm walking - and how hard I'll have to train. You can use the link

below to visit my personal fundraising webpage and make a donation. You can also call 800.996.3DAY to donate over the phone.

According to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, approximately 200,000 American women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and nearly 40,000 will die from the disease. That's why I'm walking this 60 mile course - to celebrate my survival and to provide hope for women who face this disease in the future . I hope that you'll share this incredible adventure with me - by supporting me in my fundraising efforts. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity! Sincerely,

Sandie Chase Curtis
Burke, VA
January 23 E-mail

Editor's Note. Employers may match individual donations through a matching gift program. Request this info be passed to those who want to support the program, but do not know a participant. Visit Sandie's web address: http://08.the3day.org/site/TR/Walk/WashingtonDCEvent?px=1578781&pg=personal&fr_id=1192&et=1CUQMG4CRLb3uK8ncMc0ew..&s_tafld=12691



Pat, attached is a small donation to the Digest in memory of Joe Barry, John Blewett, Travis Parker and Overton H. (Mac) McCullough---all members of MPOC-4 (1963-64). Hope this note finds you in good health. Best Regards, Tom

LTC (Ret) Thomas J. Briggs
Prospect, KY
January 23



Komen Run, Washington, DC

Pat, I was advised by Mrs Alice Duruz that her husband, COL (Ret) Paul B. Duruz died on December 20, 2007 at age 87. Funeral services were held on Decemeber 22nd in Manitowoc, WI and his body was subsequently entombed in the Town of Kossuth, WI. Paul was well known in the Corps among the elder "greatest generation" of MPs. Frank

COL (Ret) Frank Cohn
RMPO Registrar
Alexandria, VA
February 5

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Dear Sirs, would you please add me to your mailing list? I am the widow of Col (Ret) Donald B. Jackson. I would like to find some old friends and attend the planned reunion in Augusta. I am including a small contribution for possible expenses. Thank you for your attention. Sincerely, Harriet

Mrs Harriet C. Jackson
Belton, TX
January 28

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Hi Pat, Just received the Retired Military Police Digest and was pleased to read of all the progress that has been made since I retired in 1976, and of the plans for the future. It's an exciting time to be a MP, especially in view of the fact that some

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never fully appreciated our contributions or potential. With the turn of events in Iraq and Afghanistan, eyes have been opened, people are listening, and a very bright future awaits us. Congratulations to those who are making it happen. And I would be remiss if I failed to mention the terrific job you have done in keeping us in touch and up-to-date. Enclosed is a check to help defray expenses. Sincerely, Chuck

COL (Ret) Charles P. Gallagher
Walnut Creek, CA
January 31



Dear Pat, I just received the latest Digest and as always enjoyed it very much. I really enjoyed reading your article on the actions of the 716th during the TET offensive. Great treatment of the actions of the brave heroes who gave their lives in that tragic action. It saddens me to see the list of our fellow MP's who have passed on this past year. I have fond memories of working with many of them. Enclosed is a check in memory of: Ron Bailey, Vic Cullen, Rodger Hoff and Shocky Van Horn. I'm sorry I haven't been able to attend the last couple of reunions but hope to resume attendance in the next year or two. Pat and I are healthy and we stay busy playing tennis and golf, participating in Senior Games, and traveling. Last year was difficult because of the death of Pat's mother, my older brother, and our middle daughter Karen to cancer. Only prayer and the love and support of family members and friends have helped us through these losses. We have lived

in the Chattanooga area for more than twenty two years and have thoroughly enjoyed this beautiful place. If any of our MP family comes through this area, please come by and visit. Best wishes. Norm

COL (Ret) Norman W. Kinder
Hixson, TN
February 1

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Dear Al (Grande), I have been remiss in sending money for the Digest. I've been having a few health problems and just haven't been doing things I should. I got the Fall/Winter Digest yesterday - you people really out did yourselves this time. I was so saddened to read about Jim Shultz. He and Bill were very close and served together many times. I'd like the enclosed check to go to his memory. I'm still looking for you and Claire to come on back to Elloree, Love Doris & Boots

Mrs Doris Brandenburg
Elloree, SC
February 1

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Greetings Pat, enclosed is a small tribute to a great officer, Jim Westerkamp. Westy was deputy PM when I was the top cop in 4th Infantry Division, Vietnam. No one could ask for a more conscientious and competent officer. Thanks again for the superb job you're doing Pat. Warmest regards to you and Peg. Moose

COL (Ret) James C. Miller
Colorado Springs, CO
February 1

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After reading the latest RMPO I noticed a letter from COL Jim Reisenweber. I commanded one of his companies when he commanded the 701st MP Battalion at

Fort McClellan. An outstanding leader and mentor, I had lost touch with him as the years passed. If possible I would like his address and/or phone number so I can reach out to him. Thanks for all the hours you put in putting together such a great tool for us retirees to stay in touch. I am still with Wackenhut and am currently the General Manager of the Richmond VA office. Please feel free to pass on this information to all that request it. Thanks again . . .

LTC (Ret) James R. Hudson
Richmond, VA
February 1 E-mail

Editor's Note. Contact info was provided from Roster Registrar



Aloha COL Lowrey: I have just finished reading the recent copy of the Digest and have enjoyed it as usual. I appreciate receiving it while on active duty and now write to inform you that I finally retired on 31 August 2007. Vicky and I have remained in Hawaii for the time being. I am working for a local contractor as an Emergency Management Battle Watch Supervisor for the US Navy at Pearl Harbor. I enjoy the job, but am also looking for work back on the "Mainland" in order to be closer to our parents, our children, and our grandchildren. I stay connected with the MP Corps through my daughter who is an MP, and her husband who is currently deployed to Iraq. I also continue to work with the 25th MP Company Alumni Group. Mahalo" for the work you and the RMPO staff do to keep us informed and connected. I have

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enclosed a donation to help with your efforts. Take care. Sincerely, Steve

LTC (Ret), Steven D. Volkman
Ewa Beach, Hawaii
February 2

Editor's Note. Steve informs the Digest that he has accepted a position with a Federal Government agency in Hawaii.



Could you please pass this to LTC (or COL) Larry E. Wollmering. I am the 720th MP Battalion Reunion Association History Project (website) Manager. I served with B Company, 720th MP Battalion in Vietnam, March 1968-March 1969. The association would appreciate photographs, official information, personal stories or reflections you might be able to provide in regards to your tour as commander of the Battalion from 27 May 1977 to 10 October 1978. Respectfully,

Thomas T. Watson
Acting President
720th MP Bn Reunion Asso
McCormick, SC
February 3 E-mail

Editor's Note. The officer's name is not contained in the RMPO data base. Mr Watson can be reached at (864) 391-2661 or Mp720reunion@wctel.net or <http://720mpreunion.org>

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Dear Pat, The Army gave me enough of this one star flag paper to last until the next flood! I'll just keep using it up. The enclosed check is a modest contribution

to "The Digest." It's an excellent source of news about the Corps and so many of its members. Please keep up the great work! Sincerely, Pat

BG (Ret) Evelyn (Pat) Foote
Accokeek, MD
February 3

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Pat, This donation is in memory of Col Fred J. Owens. His name was in the Taps Section of the 82nd Airborne Division's newspaper, the winter 2007-08 Issue of the Paraglide. The paper states that Fred was a member of the Tampa Bay Chapter of the All-America (82nd) Division and served with the 82nd MP Company and XVIII Airborne Corps in 1952-53. Bill

LTC (Ret) William D. Reidy
El Paso, Tx
February 4



Pat, on November 30, 2007, Aaron MacLean, son of Sally and Colonel (Ret) Angus MacLean, (Deceased) was commissioned Second Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps at Quantico, Virginia upon completion of a demanding USMC Officers Candidate School. Aaron asked me to pin on his gold bars, on behalf of his father. I was privileged to participate in the commissioning ceremony and I know that Angus, a well known member of the MP Corps, would be very proud of his son's many accomplishments. I presented Aaron with a set of rank insignia from First Lieutenant through Colonel even though the Marine Corps insignia of rank differs significantly from the Army's. At the same time, I told him that when he makes Brigadier General, he'll be on his own in terms of obtaining the insignia. Congrats to

Aaron for a safe and successful career.

COL (Ret) Frank Cohn
Alexandria, VA
February 4

Editor's Note. Aaron's USMC officer basic course at Quantico will continue until July. About two weeks before completion, the officers will be given their assignments. Aaron is able to go home on the weekends, tired but happy. Sally MacLean advises that Aaron is near the top of his class, and is giving it his all. He is quite an achiever and she is very proud of him.



COL Frank Cohn, 2d LT Aaron MacLean, USMC, Mrs Sally MacLean

Hello Pat, I just received the latest MP Digest and was horrified to see Tom O'Malley's name in the wrong sections -- "In Memory" as well as "Taps Section." Our service goes back into the 1960's. We would like to have some details before calling Nancy, if at all possible. Please advise. Thank you for your help. We will send a contribution in his name. W.D. "Chine" & Joan Ray

COL (Ret) W.D. (Chine) Ray
Salado, TX
February 4 E-mail

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The Digest is nice and I appreciate the gesture but my husband has been deceased since 1997. I don't recognize
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the photos and names of people anymore. You may remove me from the mailing list please. Thanks, Maureen Juwig

Mrs. Guenther Juwig
Augusta, GA
February 4



Dear Pat, as always, I applaud you and the Digest staff for the magnificent job all of you are doing to keep us informed regarding retired and active military police matters. I was saddened to learn of the passing of Col (Ret) Tom O'Malley. Tom was the Deputy Provost Marshal under Col Robert "Speed" Hully and Col Jack Archer at Fort Sill, Oklahoma when I was the CID Field Office commander. He was a wonderful professional colleague and friend. Enclosed please find a donation in support of the Digest in memory of Tom O'Malley. Lou

COL (Ret) Louis H. Anderson
Rehoboth Beach, DE
February 6

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Dear Col Lowrey, enclosed are memorial cards for my parents, Colonel H.W. "Bill" Gibson and Patricia Gibson. Also enclosed is a check to help you keep up the good work. Your Fall/Winter 2007 newsletter was of great interest to me as Dad was the MACV Provost Marshal during Tet and those 27 young men were under his command during the attack. He often spoke of their bravery and determination and remarked "these were young men who did the Corp and their Nation proud." Dad was

always proud of his work as an MP and particularly gratified to see changes that he sponsored during his two years as USAMPS Deputy and Commandant saved lives in Iraq. Yours,

Mrs Aurora G. Toth
Lakewood, WA
February 7

Editor's Note. Aurora's kind note advises of the passing of a well known and distinguished member of the MP Corps. Both COL Henry W. (a.k.a. "Hoot") Gibson passed away on 2 January 2008 in Dupont, Washington. His wife of 60 years, Patricia A. Gibson passed away eleven months earlier on 23 February 2007. Colonel Gibson's last Army assignment before retirement was Commandant, USAMPS from 12 August 1968 to 31 May 1970. He was commissioned in 1942 and served in the Pacific with the 503rd Abn Infantry Regiment. There, he participated in the recapture of Corregidor. He also served in Germany, Korea, Venezuela, and in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive as the I Corps Provost Marshal. Mrs Patricia Gibson was a rated pilot in WW II and a member of the WASP (Women's Air Service Pilots). She was one of 15 females selected to fly B-17 bombers. Since females were restricted from overseas flights, Mrs Gibson was then trained to fly other military aircraft in CONUS until WASPS were disbanded in 1945. Both are interred in the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, Washington.

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Pat, just received the Fall/Winter RMPO Digest and found it full of great information as usual. Jo and I were sorry to hear of the passing of Tom O'Malley as he was my first boss when I was assigned to USAMPS. I read Arnie Daxe's note and agree with him as I am impressed with the wound warriors putting their lives back together. I work as the Chief of Police at the Charlie

Norwood VA Medical Center here in Augusta which has the only active duty rehabilitation ward in the VA System. I have seen first hand the pride and spirit of these service members. Several MP soldiers have come through here and are now either returned back to active duty or have been prepared for a successful civilian career. I have not met one who did not have a positive attitude and pride in their respective branch of service. With the Reunion coming to Augusta this year we are looking forward to see some old friends. Take care and see you in September. Tom

COL (Ret) Thomas B. Howe
Martinez, GA
February 7 E-mail

Editor's Note. Tom is Chief, Police Department, Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center. The Center, located in Augusta, is a two-division medical center with over 400 beds, providing tertiary care in medicine, surgery, neurology, psychiatry, rehabilitation medicine, and spinal cord injury. In 2004, the U.S. Army Southeast Regional Medical Command and VA Southeast Network Active-Duty Rehab Unit was opened to treat military personnel requiring rehabilitation after serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. The Augusta VA Medical Center and Eisenhower Army Medical Center at Fort Gordon have numerous agreements, which provide for the cost-effective sharing of resources between these two federal health care facilities in the Augusta metropolitan area. The Center's motto is "TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN FOR VETERANS."



Dear Pat: please find enclosed a donation for the journal in memory of Colonel Angus Boyd MacLean and Lieutenant Colonel William H. Oakes. Special

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thanks to Colonel Frank Cohn who served as the commissioning officer for Aaron Boyd MacLean. Aaron was sworn in as a 2nd Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps, on 30 November 2007. Aaron is flourishing in his officer training at Quantico and just shot double expert at the range (rifle and pistol). A chip off the old block! With his Arabic and Oxford degree I foresee him being quite an outstanding Marine. His dad would be so proud. Thanks for keeping us up to date with MP activities. Sincerely

Mrs Sally MacLean
Arlington, VA
February 10



2Lt Aaron MacLean, USMC

Dear Pat and all. Just finished reading the Fall/Winter issue from front to back as I always do. You all are doing a great job. I didn't make the reunion in Las Vegas, but expect to be in Augusta. Have not made a donation in a while so enclosed is check to help in continuing a very worthwhile project. Please accept in memory of my wife Mary, Jack Berger, Bill Brandenburg and Keith Monroe. Jack, Keith and I were Lieutenants together in the 772nd MP Bn in 1948-1949. I am in good health,

thanks to a few pillsand long living parents. Regards to all.

COL (Ret) John W. Liddle
North Myrtle Beach, SC
February 11

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Pat, a few bucks to help you guys in your work. We really look forward to each issue of the Digest. Many thanks, JD Smith

COL (Ret) James D. Smith
Manchaca, TX
February 13

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Hi Frank, Steve and I received our issue of the Fall/Winter RMPO digest and it was such fun reading. I did notice under the Bounty Hunters that you are looking for LTC Mary A. Cass. Since I was the one who initially corresponded with you, I was a little surprised to see my name there, but I have always gone by MaryAnn and not Mary A. You know how the government is, Thanks

LTC (Ret) MaryAnn Cass
Blacksburg, VA
February 13 Email

Editor's Note. Apologies to MaryAnn for the error. Each single line entry in the RMPO Roster reflects certain data elements per individual entry. The limited space for the spouse's first name prevents the listing of rank in instances where both spouses are retired MP officers. The RMPO preference is to list both retired officers as separate entries. Individual preferences for listing in the RMPO Roster are elicited by married retired MP officers in the same household.

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Hi There, My Dad, Earl J. Martin (Major, Retired) of Walnut Creek California,

passed away on November 30, 2007 at the age of 92. He was a retired Military Police officer. My mother would like to be taken off of your mailing list, can you help with this? Thank you,

Judi Martin
Walnut Creek, CA
February 13 E-mail

Editor's Note. Earl was drafted in 1941 and served in the South Pacific Theater. After OCS, he was stationed in Berlin, Germany as an MP officer. During the blockade, he met and married Gisela. After he retired in the late 1960's, Earl worked in various state and Federal government agencies.



Dear Pat, please find enclosed my donation to the Digest for 2008. Thank you for all that you and your colleagues do to keep us in touch. We certainly appreciate it. Hope to see you in Augusta. Most sincerely, Pete

COL (Ret) Peter D. Hoffman
Plano, TX
February 13

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To the Best of the Best! Have a great year ! Mac

LTC (Ret) Francis A. MacDonald, Jr.
Augusta, GA
February 14

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Dear RMPO Digest team, Thanks for the Fall/Winter 2007 issue - it was great! Appreciate your efforts to keep things going with the retired MP family.

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Donation enclosed to remember Col John "Jack" Hackett and LTC Charles "Chuck" Munier. Thanks. Sincerely, Jim

LTC (Ret) James Burdick
Mesa, AZ
February 17



Dear Pat, please accept the enclosed check in memory of COL Eddie Nix and CWO David McClure. I left the world of corporate security in the private sector a year and a half ago and have been teaching at our state police academy. Other than the stress of obtaining certification by attending the academy enroute to becoming an instructor, it's been wonderful. I had almost forgotten how much fun it is to teach young men and women who have decided to make law enforcement a career. While it may be only temporary, I have to admit not having anyone to supervise since I was 22 years old has also been an unforeseen advantage. As usual, the Fall/Winter 2007 Issue was superb. Sorry to have missed Las Vegas but am looking forward to Augusta in September. Sincerely, Wayne

COL (Ret) Wayne C. Harris
Columbia, SC
February 18

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Hi Pat, I hope all is well with you. My Pat and I are doing fine and loving retired life. We are still living aboard our boat for now, still trying to decide if we should settle down and buy a house

or continue cruising. I heard from some MP friends that a new addition of the RMPO Digest has been published and out for a while. We haven't received a copy and I would greatly appreciate one. We plan on attending the Reunion this year. Thanks Pat. Mike

COL (R) Michael Sullivan
Knoxville, TN
February 18 E-mail

Editor's Note. The Fall/Winter 2007 Issue (with 12 page Las Vegas pictorial Centerfold) which Mike spoke of was scheduled for release on 30 Nov 07. It was delivered to the US Postal Service on 28 Jan 2008. Spare copies of every issue are available, so the Digest Team was pleased to send Mike another. Mike and Pat Sullivan are aboard "Irish Ayes" - Gulfstar 44. The Sullivan's maintain an interesting blog at <http://thevoyageofirishayes.blogspot.com>



Dear Pat: enjoyed so much your latest issue of the Digest, especially the article on the MP Corps role in Tet, January 1968. I wish I had had the picture you printed on the front page for the MP Journal, while I was editing the publication that year. The gallantry of those young MPs should never be forgotten. As the Provost Marshal, I know I will never forget the brave men who ran the Mang Yang pass out of An Khe, escorting convoys duty day in and day out later in 1968. Also wanted to give you an update on one of old timers. I participated in the special birthday party here in Missoula for Julien LePage, who turned 88. He is not getting around as well as he would like, but still attends a number of events, including Happy Hour and luncheon meeting of our

MOAA chapter. Keep those Digests coming. Here is a contribution. All the best, Gary

COL (Ret) Gary Sorensen
Missoula, MT
February 19

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Pat, good evening, back in the office and trying to catch up on email. Very sad to hear the news about MG Paul Timmerberg. He clearly was one of the icons of our Regiment and a visionary. Thank God he fought the battles he fought or we as a Regiment may not exist today. Please keep us abreast of the interment arrangements. I will be there to show my respect and admiration, regardless! Marsha and I will keep Dorothy and MG Timmerberg in our thoughts and prayers. Take care. v/r Rod

BG Rodney L. Johnson
Provost Marshal General
Commander US Army CIDC

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Dear Pat, I hope all is well with you. Thank you for providing the notification of this tragic event. General Timmerberg was an extraordinary leader and soldier/patriot who made outstanding contributions to our great Nation. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends during this time of bereavement. As soon as it is available, please provide information about services and funeral arrangements. Of the troops...for the troops. Best regards. Al Lenhardt

MG (Ret) Alfonso E. Lenhardt
Alexandria, VA
February 20 E-mail

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After **REGISTRATION FORMS**

REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

2008 Retired Military Police Officer (RMPO) Reunion

September 24 – 28, 2008

Augusta, Georgia

Rank & Name: Address: City: State: Zip:	Phone: Email: Total persons in my party _____
NAME OF SPOUSE :	
LIST NAMES OF OTHER ATTENDEES	
1.)	2.)
3.)	4.)

1. CHECK THE ACTIVITIES YOU WILL PARTICIPATE IN, INDICATING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING, AND TOTAL THE COST COLUMN.
2. ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR THE FULL AMOUNT SHOWN IN THE TOTAL COST COLUMN MADE OUT TO "RMPO REUNION Fund". **THE REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON FOR THE REUNION IS \$175.00.**
3. RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO :
COL (Ret) THOMAS J. REGEL , 1582A GOSHEN ROAD, AUGUSTA, GA. 30906

Mail Registration form and full payment not later than 1 July '08

	Activity	Number of People Attending	X	Cost Per Person	Total Cost
Wednesday, September 24, 2008					
	Welcome Buffet			N/A	N/A
Thursday, September 25, 2008					
	Savannah River Plant Tour sponsored by Wackenhut			N/A	N/A
	Fort Gordon Tour & Dinner Theater including supper		x	\$ 59.00	
	Museum Tours on your own				
Friday, September 26, 2008					
	Golf outing at the River Golf Club w/ lunch & cart		x	\$ 60.00	
	Morning Augusta Canal Nature Viewing Boat Trip w/ lunch & beverages		x	\$ 48.00	
	Afternoon /Sunset Augusta Canal Nature Viewing boat Trip w/ beverages and boxed supper		x	\$48.00	
	Aiken tour of historic homes & Museum w/lunch		x	\$48.00	
Saturday, September 27, 2008					
	Memorial Breakfast			N/A	N/A
	Cocktails in Hospitality Suite			N/A	N/A
	Reunion Banquet			N/A	N/A
Sunday, September 28, 2008 Departures					
	Total attendees that will be registered X Registration Fee of \$175	Total Number	x	\$175	
	Cost of events selected	Number			
Totalmake check to: RMPO REUNION FUND				Total Payment	

N/A denotes cost covered in Registration Fee

General Information

If you have special medical / dietary needs please explain here:

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INFORMATION NEEDED FOR GOLF OUTING

Player	Handicap or Average Score	Clubs Needed? Indicate Men's or Women's Right or Left
1.		
2.		
3.		

Transportation for the Golf Outing will depart the Hotel NLT 8:30 A.M.Friday. All of the pertinent information regarding the play is in the Welcome Packet or available in the Hospitality Suite. The Golf outing coordinator is Ted Duzenski.

Driving to the Course is very easy. A map will be included in your registration packet. The golf Coordinator, Ted Duzenski will be on hand during registration to answer questions and make up a convoy for the short trip to the River Golf Club.

TOURS & GOLF and REGISTRATION / REFUND POLICY

Registration fees are per person and help defray expenses regarding the hospitality room, the welcome buffet, the banquet, entertainment, transportation, the memorial breakfast, MP birthday cake, printing, badges, mailing and other administrative costs.

Therefore **THE FIRM REUNION REFUND POLICY IS :**

Cancellation / Refund Policy:

Cancellation by 1 August	= Full Refund
Cancellation by 30 August	= 50% Refund
Cancellation after 30 August	= NO Refund

NOTE: This registration form, with BOTH sides completed as applicable, must be returned by **1 July 2008**. Please make a copy of both sides for your records. If you have any questions, contact Col (Ret) Tom Regel at 706-796-7223 or email thomas.regel@comcast.net.

SEE YOU IN AUGUSTA in September

SAVANNAH RIVER SITE TOUR
SEPTEMBER 25, 2008
(Depart Hotel 7:00 a.m.)

Please complete this form and FAX it to Gloria Fickling at 803-952-7319. The name you put on the form must match the name on your driver's license EXACTLY. We will need one form for each tour attendee. The day of the tour, you will need two forms of ID, acceptable forms are: Driver's License; Military ID Card; Passport; any ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color and address. Unfortunately, we will have to limit the total number of attendees to 85.

NOTE: Attendees must be able to get in and out of busses, stand for short periods of time and walk short distances. Chairs will be provided at the program/demonstration.

Please print clearly.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

U.S. CITIZEN? _____
(Yes) (No)

NOTE: If you checked "NO" above, you must complete the attached "Unclassified Foreign Visitor Required Information." Please note it will take 60 days to process the Foreign Visitor Request.

Savannah River Site

Unclassified Foreign Visitor Required Information

Required Information	Enter Information Here:
Visitor Information:	
Full Name	
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Title or Position and Duties:	
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Country of Citizenship:	
Permanent Address:	
Current U. S. Address:	
Interpreter Needed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
USA Access Information:	
Is Visitor Currently in the US?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Permanent Resident Alien?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Visa Number:	
Expiration Date of Visa (mm/dd/yyyy):	
Country of Issue:	
Visa Type:	
Passport Number:	
Expiration Date of Passport (mm/dd/yyyy):	
Employer Information (Affiliation or Company Information)	
Institution or Company Name:	
Address of Company:	
Phone / Fax:	
E-Mail Address	
Address of Place of Work (if different from employer):	

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Pat, thank you so much for sending the notification of MG Timmerberg's death. I was honored to meet him at his induction to the MP Hall of Fame. MG Timmerberg and his wife Dorothy made quite a positive and lasting impression on me. Respectfully, Colleen

COL Colleen McGuire

Director, Senior Leader Development
Army, Pentagon
February 20 E-mail

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Pat, a true loss. MG(Ret) Paul Timmerberg was one of those leaders that made a difference for the MP Corps with the Senior Army leadership during difficult times. Please keep me in the loop on the funeral arrangements. Thanks, Don

MG (Ret) Donald J. Ryder

Springfield, VA
February 20 E-mail



As always Pat...thanks for the notification!! Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Timmerberg family... Paul Timmerberg was another one of our Army's Heroes!! WARRIOR POLICE!

BG Dave Quantock

Commandant, US Army MP School
Fort Leonard Wood, MO
February 20 E-mail

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Dear Pat, enclosed is a donation in memory of MG (Ret) Paul Timmerburg

and COL (Ret) Ivan Nelson. Also enclosed is a picture for the Digest of John and Judy Granger, Tom and Dorothy MacDonnell and Dick and Jean Spalding. The photo was taken in Limon, Costa Rica, where we met John and Judy for lunch, while we were on a cruise with Tom and Dorothy to Panama in February 2008. Hope you and Peg are both doing well and hope to see you both in Augusta in September. Regards, Jean & Dick

COL (Ret) Richard Spaulding

Exeter, NH
February 20



MG John & Judy Granger, COL(Ret) Dick Spaulding, COL (Ret) Tom MacDonnell, Jean Spaulding, & Dorothy MacDonnell

COL Lowrey, thank you so very much for advising me of the loss of MG Timmerberg. He was a fine man, and I am saddened to hear of his death. My consolation is that he is now in a far better place, and is well. Thank you again for taking the time to notify us of his death. And thank you so much for the information about the MP Corps. I remember when I worked for you that you always kept your "troops" informed; you were a great boss! I hope you and the family are well. Take care,

Judy Sauls

Spout Spring, VA
February 20 E-mail

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Loren (Bush), thanks you for sending me the latest Retired MP Officers Digest. It

was fun reading about everyone. I'll be ordering a Roster and hope to get future issues of the Digest. Thanks, Scott

COL (Ret) Scott Tippin

Alamogordo, NM
February 20



Thanks, Pat, for the unfortunate news. Paul Timmerberg was truly a great officer and gentleman. The Corps will miss him. Please advise as soon as there are details on his funeral services. Steve

BG (Ret) Stephen Curry

Concord, NH 03301
February 21 E-mail

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Sirs, on behalf of the Kansas City Chapter of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents Association, please accept this contribution in memory of Major General Paul M. Timmerberg (USA-Ret). Sincerely,

Andrew L. Alvey, Special Agent

Kansas City Chapter, FBI AA
Kansas City, MO
February 22

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Dear Pat, just wanted to let you know we had an email note today from our friend, MP LTC Patrick Williams, the commander of the 705th MP Battalion out of Fort Leavenworth, KS. Pat and his troops arrived home safely to the US this week after serving for 15 long months over in Iraq. Pat sounded delighted to finally be home and he was

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grateful that all his troops are now home with their families. They are all looking forward to taking some block leave after their reintegration training early next week. Pat's wife, Laurie, and their three daughters kept the home fires burning courageously while Pat was away. Wanted to pass along some happy news this weekend. Take care, Marie

Mrs Marie Curry
Concord, NH
February 22 E-mail



Enclosed is a contribution for the Retired Military Police Officers Digest honoring Major General Paul M. Timmerberg (USA, Retired). Major General Timmerberg passed away on February 20, 2008, and in lieu of flowers, his son, Special Agent John Timmerberg, requested a contribution be made to your organization in his memory. Sincerely,

Monte C. Strait
Special Agent in Charge
FBI Kansas City Office
February 22

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Dear Col Lowrey, it is sad, losing our friend Major General Paul Timmerberg and CW4 Dwight Bishop on the same day. I talked with MG Timmerberg on 28 Dec 2007, little did I know that five weeks later he would be gone. He was an Honorary Member of the Northern California - Bay Area - CIDAA Group. On behalf of the Group, I am sending

you a check, in memory of General Timmerberg, one of the best CG's that CID ever had. He did so much in building CID Command and giving the MP's and CID a good name. I am enclosing photos of MG Timmerberg. He will be surely missed and so will my friend Dwight Bishop. Dwight was a great mentor to many CID agents. Again thanks to the Digest Team for the great job you are doing, it is appreciated. With warm regards, and God bless, Herb

CWO (Ret) Hubert "Herb" Marlow
Vacaville, CA
February 24

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Yes sir, thanks for taking my phone call. I enjoyed catching up on old times and it was great talking to you. And thanks for being an Officer that was concerned about his personnel under his command. Those were the good old days. Regards,

CSM (Ret) Dudley Godwin
Evergreen, AL 36401
February 25 E-mail

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Dear Sirs: please accept this donation in memory of my brother Major General Paul M. Timmerberg (USA Ret) Sincerely, Nancy, Harold, & Jimmy Scott.

Mrs. Nancy Timmerberg Scott
Monroe, LA
February 25

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Wow, Pat: General Timmerberg was, I thought, indestructible. We've lost a real pro. Thanks for the info regarding services at Arlington. I'll be there. Pat

BG (Ret) Evelyn (Pat) Foote
Accokeek, MD
February 22 E-mail

Dear Pat, enclosed memorial contribution in honor of MG Paul M. Timmerberg, a truly outstanding officer and friend. Universally admired, he served, as a role model for many. I met him when he was a LTC and as he advanced in rank, his demeanor never changed. We'll certainly miss him. Best wishes, Moose

COL (Ret) James Miller
Colorado Springs, CO
February 23

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Dear Editor, CWO Michael P. Cummings died in his sleep yesterday afternoon at Rice Lake, WI, according to his daughter, Kathleen. Mike was 88 years old. A check "In Mike's memory" is enclosed. Also wanted to inform you that Mildred Rice, widow of Major Pete L. Rice, will be 96 on the 6th of March. Enjoy each day! Sincerely, George

LTC (Ret) George B. Goering
Virginia Beach, VA
February 25



Dear Colonel Lowrey, enclosed is my contribution for the continued support of the fine men and women who have served in the Military Police. I have enjoyed reading the MP Digest since its beginning and it has been such pleasure to watch it's evolution to the wonderful high quality publication it is today. Even though I now suffer from macular degeneration which as left me near blind, I am still able to read with the help of many reading aids that are available for visually handicapped, and in addition enlisting help of volunteers to read me the articles. I would so like

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to enjoy my fellow bothers and sisters who have served as MP officers at the various reunions, but my limited vision has made it impossible to do so. I am currently in the process of moving from Clearwater Florida to San Diego California to be closer to my son. Having lived in Clearwater since 1991, I'm looking forward to continued beautiful weather that San Diego has to offer without the humidity. My wife Anne passed away in May 1999, after a short battle with lung cancer. I would like to hear from some of the old timers. My phone number will be in the San Diego directory shortly, or you can contact my son David. Best regards to all of you and thank you again for the hard work putting this fine publication together.

COL(Ret)Albert Sandsmark
San Diego, CA
February 25

Editor's Note. Appended to Al Sandsmark's message was a note from his son David, "I wrote this letter for my father, as he wishes to pass on his best to the folks who make such wonderful contributions to the Digest which keeps him informed of his old pals in the MP's and the latest news and information. Thank you," David Sandsmark

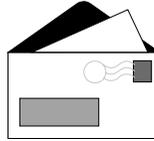


PAT, what a great job you and the Digest staff do - Your efforts are much appreciated. Thank you, Claude

LTC (Ret) Claude S. Owen
Fallon, NV
February 25

Editor's Note. Claude led a veterans

group in a POW/MIA Ceremony honoring America's missing at the Lincoln Day Dinner on February 16 in Fallon, Nevada Convention Center. See Personals for Details



Dear Sir, in the Fall/Winter issue of the Digest, an address was sought for Mrs. Robert (Marge) Lehman, among others. I have enclosed the most recent address we have for her in Gahanna, Ohio. Enclosed donation is to assist in the continued publication of the most appreciated Digest. Cordially, John

LTC (Ret) John K. Garrett
Sun City West, AZ
February 26

Hi Pat, thanks to the Digest announcement regarding military records, results can be achieved. For information, I received a letter from the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) in response to my request for a copy of my DD-214 to confirm my Legion of Merit awarded upon retirement. The NPRC stated "we are pleased to authorize shipment of the following awards based on the documents you provided" including badges, Ranger Tab, etc., earned during my service career. Because the LOM award was not listed in the awards authorized, I phoned NPRC to request correction of my service records. I retired on 1 August 1988 and the LOM was awarded me by MG Eugene Cromartie on August 2. I was cordially advised that the NPRC will check if my award is on file and will call me back if a copy of the orders is required. Thanks for the info. Jim

LTC (Ret) James Y. Anderson
Burke, VA
February 26 E-mail

Sir: Sorry to hear about the passing of MG (Ret) Paul Timmerberg. Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences go out to his family.

CSM Mark L. Farley, MP
EUCOM Senior Enlisted Leader
February 23 E-mail

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Dear Pat: enclosed check is in memory of my mentor and friend MG Paul M. Timmerberg. I trust it will help you continue with your great publication. MG Timmerberg was commander of the 89th MP Group in Vietnam when I was a young company commander in the 95th MP Battalion. A couple of my MPs had a traffic accident and COL (then) Timmerberg had the entire chain of command from the battalion commander down to my soldiers report to him. He asked me to diagram the accident on his office chalk board, explain details and list actions to prevent future accidents. Upon completion, he said "Captain, I don't want to see you in here again for something like this." I assured him that I didn't want an encore performance either. Two lessons I carried with me for 28 more years in the Military Police Corps. #1: You don't have to scream and yell to make your point and #2: Involving the chain of command in problem solving usually gets it fixed permanently. Several years later, I worked for General Timmerberg when he was CG, USACIDC and I commanded the San Francisco Field Office. He was a great commander who let subordinates do their jobs. He was a fine gentleman by every definition. The world is now a sadder place without him but a better place for him having been with us. P.S. Have made reservations for Augusta and will see you then.

COL (Ret) Gregory Lowe
Cecelia, KY
February 28

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I wish to donate to the MP Digest in memory of Major General Paul Timmerberg. I had the honor of being with him at the CID Command. Paul was a great boss and I enjoyed working for him. He will be remembered for his character and his leadership. Paul did a great deal to enhance the reputation of the MP Corps and the US Army. He will be missed by all of us. Sincerely, Carl

COL (Ret) Carl O. Swanson
Dumfries, VA
March 1

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Dear Pat, thanks for your sad note regarding MG Paul Timmerberg's death and your association with him through the years. I think it is wonderful that his wife, Dorothy, has asked you to give his eulogy at his upcoming funeral at Fort Myer. Steve and I are hoping to be able to drive down to DC for the event. Please let us know if you hear of changes to the time or date that you originally gave us. Thanks. God bless,

Mrs Marie Curry
Concord, NH
March 3 E-mail

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Dear Pat, the recent Fall/Winter Digest is just wonderful. Natalie and I have read it from cover to cover. We are all indebted to you and the Digest staff for this very meaningful and well done publication. Albeit late in coming, I would also like to thank Don Greenwald, Wes Cox and the entire Las Vegas team for the great job that they did with the Reunion last September. It was innovative, well organized and terrific fun. Natalie and I had never been to Las Vegas and we really had a super good time. We know

that it was a lot of work, but it was certainly enjoyed by all who attended. It was so rewarding to see so many old friends and colleagues again.

On a more sober note, we want to thank everyone for their love, support and prayers when we lost our son in December. Our shock and disbelief over his sudden death was extremely difficult and we really appreciated the phone calls, cards, letters and flowers that we received. The Retired Military Police Officers are obviously far more than a society or fraternity, but rather a group of blood brothers and sisters tied for life (and beyond) by a special bond. Natalie and I are so proud to be part of this group and feel certain that the Digest, the Reunion and the Roster play a critical role in effectively keeping us all together.

Enclosed is a contribution to the Digest given in memory of our dear friend LTC (Ret) Edward R. Gilmore. Ed was at the Reunion in September and we were so happy to see him. He was my first company commander when I was a very new 2nd Lt., but more significantly he was my mentor. He gave me a push when I needed it most. He and Ginny were a very special influence on us and we will always be appreciative. Warm regards, Dave

LTC (Ret) David B Reed III
Leonardtown, MD
March 5



Pat, enclosed is my check in honor of MG Paul Timmerberg and COL Tom O'Malley. General Timmerberg visited me when I was PM with 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam. He also visited USAMPS at Fort McClellan when I was Assistant Commandant. He was a great friend and a true leader. We will miss him. Stan P.S, Does the Digest get enough money from donations to publish the Digest? If not, why do we give free copies to people who don't contribute? Where does the money come from? Who subsidizes the Digest?

COL (Ret) Stanley J Lobodinski
Tampa,FL
March 6

Editor's Note. The Digest has been solvent since inception in late 1997 – over ten years. The purpose in distributing the Digest to every retired MP Officer and warrant officer -- and our beloved widows -- is to maintain communication within the entire RMPO "Family." About 1,600 officers, warrants and widows receive the Digest from an estimate of about 3,500 to 4,000 living retired MP officers. Efforts are constantly made to obtain all of our retiree names and addresses so they can be added to the RMPO "Family" mailing list. Digest Team are volunteers and receive no compensation. Costs are strictly "reproduction" and USPS "mailing fees." Money comes from readers' contributions. Donors names are published in the newsletter. Some readers have never donated -- for a variety of personal reasons. Some have donated once. And others have donated multiple times.

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Dear Pat, our son, John, was recently promoted to Major at Fort Belvoir. Steve and I were able to fly down to DC for the event. I am attaching a photo from that special day. Wanted to share it with our extended MP family. We wish

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you a wonderful weekend ahead, God bless, Marie

Mrs Marie Curry
Concord, NH
March 7 E-mail



*Senior Curry's, Younger Curry's
with David & Noel*

Pat, enclosed is my donation for 2008. Hope to see you in Augusta in September. Regards.

MAJ (Ret) Horace Berry
Springfield, GA
March 11

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Pat - Thanks for the photo of the 18th MP Brigade Memorial in Germany. All the best, - Tom

COL (Ret) Tom F. Guidera
Satellite Beach, FL
March 12

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Dear Pat, Computers are great, but they also somehow drop out info from time to time (as you know). Somehow we got tossed into cyberspace somewhere along the line as we get nothing from RMPO anymore. I probably should have been a bit more attentive but have had an unusual run on health issues since 06.

Things are beginning to look up for the first time in several years. If it continues we intend on going to the reunion in September. As always, we appreciate your efforts. Thanks Pat, Nick

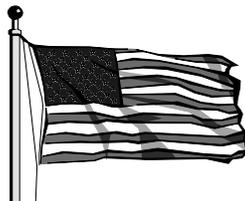
LTC (Ret) Gareth (Nick) Nicholson
Supply, NC.
March 12 E-mail

Editor's Note. Nick's last surgery (02/04/08) was successful in closing up his spinal fluid leak. Details are contained in PRAYERS & BEST WISHES Section

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Dear Pat; please accept my donation in memory of MG Paul M. Timmerberg, an outstanding officer and a close personal friend from the time we were Lieutenants at the New York Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, NY in 1952. Paul and Dorothy are like family to Helen and me. We served on many assignments together throughout our Military Police careers. Sometimes crossing paths and often stopping to enjoy a heated handball game in Europe, the Pentagon, and at the War College. His death is a great loss and will leave a void in the Military Police family. Our condolences to his wife, Dorothy, and his family.

COL (Ret) A.J. Harageones
Oldsmar, FL
March 13



Dear Pat, please accept this special contribution in the memory of outstanding officers who were also close friends and MPOC 2 Classmates: LTC Robert S. Munroe and LTC Edward Gilmore and COL Phil Suess who was my Deputy Commander of the 15th MP

Brigade in Europe. They will always be remembered!

COL (Ret) A.J. Harageones
Oldsmar, FL
March 14



Editor, Retired Military Police Digest: Enclosed is a donation in memory of Colonel (Ret) Samuel A. Lewis who died March 8, 2008. He had great military and civilian careers. John

LTC (Ret) John K. Garrett
Sun City West, AZ
March 14

Editor's Note. Colonel (Ret) Samuel A Lewis, MPC passed away on March 8, 2008 in Phoenix, Arizona at age 83. Sam entered the Army in 1943 and served with the 101st Airborne Division earning the CIB and three Bronze Stars. After receiving his commission in college ROTC, he re-entered the Army in 1949 and later served with V Corp in 1950-51 during the Korean War. He served with the 18th Military Police Brigade in Vietnam in 1967-68 and retired in 1971. From 1973 to 1995, served in various law enforcement and corrections capacity in his beloved Arizona. First, he was an administrator with the Phoenix Police Department. He joined the Arizona Department of Public Safety as Deputy Director. Then he became Deputy Director, Arizona Department of Corrections and for the ten years prior to retirement, he served as Arizona's Director, Department of Corrections, a gubernatorial appointment.

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Colonel Lowrey, I wanted to mention that Colonel Samuel A. Lewis was
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the BN CO, 709th MP BN, Frankfurt, Germany during 1965 . I was assigned from Mannheim to Mainz, Germany and was assigned to the 3rd Plt, 285th MP Company during early 1965. Later the unit was changed to the 3rd Plt, Co C, 709th MP Battalion. Major Sam Lewis, BN Commander, 709th MP BN paid a visit to our unit shortly after we were assigned to the 709th MP BN. He was known as "Smiling Sam" among the members of the 709th MP BN. He was always wearing a smile and the troops really liked him. Later he was promoted to LTC .

1SG (Ret) Richard Burch
Riverdale, GA 30296
March 15 E-mail



Dear Pat, please accept my donation in memory of MG Paul Timmerberg and Col Bob Barnum. I will always remember both as good and compassionate people. I held CID assignments for 13 of my 28 years service from inception of HQ, USACIDC in September 1971 to my retirement in August 1988. I have much respect for those who commanded the organization during that period. My first CID assignment in June 1971 was Executive Officer to Commander, US Army CID Agency. Thanks to Col Tufts, I was then assigned to command the Hawaii Field Office in January 1974, where I first met Bob Barnum, Provost Marshal, 25th Infantry Division. He was an outstanding officer and a good friend.

In June 1977, I was reassigned to HQ, USACIDC at the time when General Timmerberg negotiated a

LTC position in Defense Investigative Service (DIS) for an officer with CID background. In early 1979, I filled the new position as a blue-suitor. During the next 4 ½ years, I relished my DIS assignments, first as Special Assistant to Director for Investigations, and later, Special Assistant to the Director, DIS. I considered retirement to continue working DIS with a DIS appointment as GS 13/14. But with Renate's family in Germany and thanks to General Timmerberg's guidance, I accepted an assignment to Heidelberg as deputy commander, Second Region, USACIDC. With much respect, I was proud to have served from June 1983 - October 1986 for outstanding commanders including Dave Stem, Tom C. Jones and Al Simpson. I was reassigned back to HQ, USACIDC as Chief, Investigative Policies and Studies Division until retirement. MG Cromartie commanded USACIDC. Warm Regards, Jim

LTC (Ret) James Y. Anderson
Burke, VA
March 15

Thanks, Pat for the sad information of the death of MG Paul Timmerberg. Guy Huskerson e-mailed us, as well. You are fantastic in keeping us informed, and we do appreciate it. Mary & Ted

BG (Ret) Theodore Kanamine
Port ST Lucie, FL
March 16 E-mail

Pat earlier today, I received a call from LTC Edwin Kulo, Tipp City, Ohio who reported that his wife Suzanne had lost her 13 year long battle with chronic leukemia and had died this morning. For the past four years, she had been treated at the Ohio State Medical Center but lately had slowly lost weight and was unable to eat. A Catholic Funeral Mass is scheduled at the Holy Cross

Church, in Dayton Ohio at 10:30 hrs on March 24. Interment will follow at the Dayton National Cemetery. Frank

COL (Ret) Frank Cohn
RMPO Registrar
Alexandria, VA
March 18 Phone Call

Dear Pat, it is with a great deal of sadness, that I forward this contribution in honor of MG Paul M. Timmerberg, a great leader, friend and mentor! General Timmerberg's leadership and many contributions to the Military Police Corps over the years in which he has served our country have had a profound impact on the respect which the Corps currently enjoys. The respect and trust which he earned from the Army leadership was clearly demonstrated during his long tenure as the Commanding General of USACIDC. He was a true professional and a man of utmost integrity. A gentleman who will be missed greatly! Diane and I extend our heartfelt condolences to Dorothy and the entire Timmerberg family on their loss. Best regards, Hal

COL (Ret) Harold N. Schneeweis,
Novato, CA
March 20



Pat - what a loss to our Corps and the Army as a whole. I never had the honor to serve with MG Paul Timmerberg, but know many who did and they spoke highly of him as a soldier and leader. We all shall miss him a lot. Warm regards - Doug

COL (Ret) Douglas H. Cobb
Fayetteville, GA
March 22 E-mail

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Hello Pat, It is nice to be remembered. It was most thoughtful of you to send the greeting to me. All is well here - as well as can be expected. Carole's father is ill and we will bring him here from Norfolk to live with us as long as we can do the assisted living. Otherwise we will have to find a care facility. We have a two-bedroom place here in the Del Webb community. We considered adding another room for ourselves and this pushes us to make a firm decision. My dialysis regimen keeps me in fairly good health but you'll not find me in a marathon of any distance over 10 yards. Hope you are enjoying good health and enjoying life to the fullest. Warm regards, Paul

MAJ (Ret) W. Paul Haubner
Lincoln, CA
March 22 E-mail

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The enclosed check is to honor the memory of my cousin and friend, Major General Paul M. Timmerberg. He was a dedicated American, Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Dryden
Bonita Springs, FL
March 25



Sir, thanks for the update on MP General assignments. Michelle and I have also moved on from Fort Leonard Wood and Saint Roberts, MO. I am now the Defense Threat Reduction Agency Liaison Officer at USTRANSCOM. Thanks much, Eric

LTC (Ret) Eric P. Nikolai
Saint Jacob, IL
March 26 E-mail

Just thought I'd pass along this latest photo from LTC Byrd in Afghanistan for all to see. LTC Byrd is CO, 503rd MP BN. LTC Byrd states, "This is a tough place and land. Attached is a picture of my PSD Team. I am in the middle." LTC Robert K. Byrd, Commander, TF RIPCORD

CPT Sam Reinert
Founder, 545th MP Co Assn.
Richmond, IN
March 27 E-mail



PSD Team - Afghanistan

This donation is in memory of Major General Paul M. Timmerberg. Cindy Wetzel

Mr & Mrs John Wetzel
Springfield, MO
March 29

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Pat: Please accept this contribution in memory of Mary Evalyn Holladay and Major General Paul M. Timmerberg. Van

COL (Ret) Van Dale Holladay, Ph.D.
Warrenton, VA
March 30

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Hi Pat: Greetings from beautiful Palm Springs, CA where the temperature is in the mid-eighties and not a cloud in the bright blue sky. I have lived here seven months now and I keep wondering why I didn't move here much sooner.

It is a most desirable spot to wile away retirement days and enjoy such splendid weather. The reason for this note is that last evening I was at a party given by a friend and it turned out his father was there and he is a retired Military Police Officer. During our conversation I learned that he had never heard of the RMPO Digest and the annual reunions. His name is MAJ (Ret) Ray Novotny, Mission Viejo, CA.

I told him I would ask you to send him a copy of the most recent Journal (which was excellent, as usual) as he expressed an interest in attending a reunion. I would appreciate it if you would send him any pertinent information so he can become acquainted with the Retired MP Officers world. Thank you very much and best wishes to all of you gentlemen (and ladies) that put together that final publication every quarter. I really enjoy receiving and reading it. Best regards, Bob

LTC (Ret) Robert P. (Bob) Schmitz
Palm Springs, CA
March 30 E-mail

Editor's Note. Copies of the Digest were forwarded to Ray along with the Homepage URL: <http://RMPO.org>.

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Pat, I would like to honor the special memory of three very dear friends, Mrs. Pauline O'Donnell, Mrs Eunice Fitzsimons, and Mrs. Rosina Heck.

LTC (Ret) Alfred F. Grande
Alexandria, VA
March 30

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Sir, Just wanted to send your team a quick update. The 42nd Military Police Brigade has assumed Command of Detention Operations and Forward

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Operating Base responsibilities at Camp Bucca. Our mission is to oversee the care, custody and reconciliation services for 20,000 detainees. I have attached a few pictures from our ceremony today as well as a force outline. TF Bucca consists of: 42nd MP Bde, Three MP Bn HQs One Infantry Bn HQs, Two FA Bns, Two Naval Detention Bns (both trained at Fort Lewis), Two Air Force Expeditionary Security Forces Squadrons. My CSM is Ed Dahl, this is his third deployment to Iraq and I have a Brigade staff loaded with talent. Let all our readers know we will do them proud and add to the great legacy of the Military Police Corps/Regiment. Sincerely, Dave

COL David Glaser
Commander, TF MP South
Camp Bucca, Iraq
March 31 E-mail



COL David Glaser & CSM Ed Dahl

This contribution is in memory of MG (Ret) Paul M. Timmerberg who passed away February 20, 2008.

LTC (Ret) Jerry T. Dryden
Kettering, OH
April 4

Dear Pat, enclosed is a check to help support the fine magazine (RMPO Digest). Also is a second check in memory of Colonel Sam Lewis, a close long-time friend. Thanks to you and your fine staff for your efforts. Don

COL (Ret) Donald R. Russell
Phoenix, AZ
April 4

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Dear Pat: Enclosed find a donation in memory of Rosina Heck, wife of Major (Ret) Charles H. Heck, Major General Paul Timmerberg and the sixteen members of MPOC 3 who have gone before us. Rosina was one of the sweetest ladies you could have the pleasure of knowing. General Timmerberg personified what a gentleman and General Officer should be and it was an honor working for him. I was only fortunate enough to serve with some of the members of MPOC 3, but we had a great class and they were a great bunch of guys. This, by the way, comes from the youngest member of the class. All are greatly missed. Sincerely, Richard

LTC (Ret) Richard A. Wilson
Aiken, SC
April 4

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You may be bored by these reports but he's our "son" so got to keep you informed. Mack had his surgery this afternoon and is in ICU overnight. He is said to have done well. A full recovery is expected and, hopefully, his beautiful orange fur will grow back quickly on his shaved belly (shaved for the ultra-sound) and head (shaved for the surgery). I expect to bring him home Friday or Saturday. Love and prayers, Bill and, Mic

CWO (Ret) Louise "Mickey" Head
Blythe, GA
April 7 E-mail

Editor's Note. Mickey advises that Mack, her cat, had a tumor on the scalp rather than in the brain. This adopted cat, said to be a perfectly healthy cat at time of adoption, is costing them more money for his health care than they have spent for their own health care during the 8 years they've had him! The surgery and post-surgical check up was approximately \$4,000 including costs for a complete physical exam, Lab work and an ultra sound procedure.



Dear Pat, I hope all is well with you and your loved ones. The arrival of spring always boosts the spirits and endows us with all the wonderful things nature provides each and every year. Spring does have its drawbacks, for us anyway. As the days lengthen and grow warmer, it becomes increasingly difficult to round up our nine kitties (needless to say Ida and I are fond of cats) when it's bedtime. Like children, they want to stay outside and play longer than they should. Other than that, there's nothing to complain about. Thank you for providing us with the Digest. It's a wonderful publication. Best Wishes, Chuck

COL (Ret) Charles F. Hurlbut
Prince George, VA
April 8

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Pat, wanted to mention that LTC (Ret) Mack J. Yaussey passed away March 24th and will be interred April 24th at Arlington National Cemetery. He lived in Herndon, VA and was engaged in private business since he retired. Mack and I served together at Aberdeen Proving Grounds when we were

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company grade officers. He's survived by his wife Linda and three sons.

BG (R) Stephen J. Curry
Concord, NH
April 10 Discussion

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Pat, thank you for allowing me to participate in last night's dinner. The whole day went smoothly and you orchestrated a very successful operation. Hopefully Dorothy Timmerberg and her family went home after a difficult day with some good memories. Jan

Mrs Janet Beese
Gainesville, VA
April 11 E-mail

Editor's Note. The dinner at the Fort Myer Officers Club was held for Mrs Dorothy Timmerberg and her family. Attendees included the close personal staff of MG Timmerberg including his administrative assistant, several aides-de-camp, CID chief of staff, and CID Command Sergeant Major.



Mrs Dorothy Timmerberg. Sons Doug, Marj, & John and Daughter Debby

Extremely well said (eulogy) and done, Pat ... thanks on behalf of us all. If there are any photos of the ceremony, it'd be

nice to see them as well. Best Regards,
Tom

LTC (Ret) Thomas Briggs
Prospect Kentucky
April 11 E-mail

Editor's Note. A select group of photos by RMPO Photographer LTC Jim Anderson is included on the Homepage at <http://RMPO.org>

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I read the eulogy and saw the pictures on the internet (<http://RMPO.org>). Congratulations and thanks for a first class job well done! Honors also go to all the members of the Retired Military Police community who participated. As you are aware I was in Paul's OA 10 Class along with Frank and many other fine officers some who have also since departed. I would like to have been present at his funeral but that was not to be. Again you do great things and thanks again!!! Friend Don

COL (Ret) C. D. Barry
Snohomish, WA
April 13 E-mail



L to R, Tom O'Hara, Pat Lowrey, & Chase Maglin

Colonel Lowrey: Thank you so much for this update. I was General Timmerberg's PAO in Vietnam when he replaced BG Wittwer in 1971 at the 18th MP Brigade and again when he was Commander, CID when I worked for Colonel MacDonnell in Washington in

the early 80s. The General was a superb individual and a great soldier. I hope all is well with you and look forward to seeing you again in the fall in Augusta. Steve

LTC (Ret) Steve Nance
Fort Myers, FL
April 11 E-mail



Pat, Thanks for this report to the MP community. Your eulogy was excellent and really captured the essence of General Timmerberg. Your comments relative to his role in period of great divisiveness in our Corps were particularly appropriate. Thanks for representing us all so very well. WR, Tom

BG (Ret) Thomas C. Jones
Wilmington, NC
April 11 E-mail

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Colonel, I appreciate receiving this information. Another sad day, most of us old soldiers worked for MG Timmerberg sometime over our career. I had the privilege of serving under him while he was Commander of 89th MP Group in Vietnam. My sincere sympathy to the family. Jim Frye

CSM (Ret) James Fry
Florence, AL
April 11 E-mail

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Dear Pat: I wish that I had known of MG Timmerberg's passing in time to have attended the service. I served him for two and a half years when he commanded USACIDC. I accompanied

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him on many visits to the Office of the Secretary of the Army and to other places he visited. He was a man of great integrity, a love for the Corps, and for the Army. The Corps is lessened by his passing. MG Paul Timmerberg was a man to be remembered. Thank you for sharing the information of his passing with me. Warm Regards, Brig

COL (Ret) Brigham S. Shuler
Bristol, FL
April 11 E-mail

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Pat, thank you for this information on MG Timmerberg's services. This came as a complete surprise. We have lost one of our outstanding leaders. He will be missed by all of the Old Guard. MG Timmerberg was a true gentleman and a great leader. Bernie

LTC (Ret) Bernard Meurrens
Prescott, AZ
April 12 E-mail

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Pat, I was enroute from Georgia to Maryland on April 10 and was unaware that Major General Timmerberg had passed. Sorry, I missed the funeral, I did not arrive in the DC Metro area until 0400 hrs, April 11. The General was a great leader. Rod

LTC (Ret) S. Rodney Hull
Covington, GA
April 13 E-mail

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Pat - You added the perfect dignity and decorum that only you could do to make this a beautiful memory in the minds of all who were there, especially the Timmerberg Family. Your RMPO

crew made this more than an Old Guard celebration and it put the personal touch on everything. I was so proud of you and the others. VR Don

CSM (Ret) Donald Devaney, MAJ, USAR
Aiea, HI
April 14 E-mail

Editor's Note. The RMPO Crew who served as honorary pall bearers were COL Frank Cohn, COL William Gregerson, COL Albert Green, COL Patrick Lowrey, COL Leo Roppo, LTC Loren Bush, LTC W. Chase Maglin, and LTC Thomas O'Hara. At the grave site after the chaplain's benediction concluding the service, CSM Donald Devaney placed two helmet liners with two-star rank insignia (one with MP markings and the other with CID markings). The two helmet liners symbolized the integration of the CID and MP Corps during MG Timmerberg's tenure of command and his fidelity to the Army and the MP Corps.



Honorary Pall Bearers L to R: Frank Cohn, Tom O'Hara, Chase Maglin, Bill Gregerson, Leo Roppo & Al Green

Dear Pat, thanks for your note and good wishes about our return trip home to New Hampshire. We had a wonderful visit with our son, John, and his family through the rest of the weekend. We were able to attend the opening ceremony for the Little League Season at Fort Belvoir, where our grandson is playing

T - Ball this Spring. Also got to attend a T-Ball practice and little David's first game of the season. Great fun! Our little granddaughter, Noel, has become a real cuddler. She has finally warmed up to her Grandpa, and we both thoroughly enjoyed spending some special time with Noel, as you will see in one of the attached photos. Our son, John, is one of the coaches for his son's T-Ball team. This is his first time doing that, and we can already see that he is a "natural" at coaching, like so many of our beloved military Dad's and Mom's. We wish you and Peg a great week down there in the DC area. Enjoy the rest of the Spring. It was good to see you both last week, along with so many other members of the MP/CID family. Til next time, Marie

Mrs Marie Curry
Concord, NH
April 15 E-mail



Marie & Steve Curry with granddaughter Noel



MAJ John Curry with Dad BG (Ret) Steve Curry

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Colonel Lowrey: Here's a long over due contribution to the Digest. It's a superior publication and appreciated. Thanks, Harold Peterson

CW3 (Ret) Harold C. Peterson
Mebane, NC
April 17



Dear Friends, I and my daughter Pam have returned from West Virginia after taking care of our farewells and final arrangements of our beloved wife and mother, Rosina. The Chapter of the Masonic Eastern Star gave her a beautiful ceremony as she was laid to rest in an outstanding cemetery in our native state, West Virginia. God has blessed us with sixty four and a half years of a wonderful and beautiful marriage, two wonderful children, and one grandson. In addition, the many blessings that he has bestowed upon our daily lives has made us humble and so truly grateful for his love and forgiveness, as we look forward to joining her in the future. Wishing all our friends, members of the RMPO family, and the MPRA love and gratitude in the years ahead.

MAJ (Ret) Charles A. Heck
Largo, Florida
April 18 E-mail

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This donation is to be done in memory of Paul Timmerberg. Sincerely, Mark & Lorry Kelly and Family

Mr. Mark E. Kelley
Kearney, MO
April 19

Mike (Tarman), I have just accepted a project manager position in Alexandria VA with the IACP. The project is one dear to my heart: Employing Combat Veterans as Police Officers. Both Pat Lowrey and Frank Cohn are on the project's advisory committee as well as MG Gene Cromartie. If any of you would like to know what is going on or have any input, please send it along. I have also taken over Larry Hayne's job as Liaison to the Civil law Enforcement/Military Cooperation Committee. Larry has retired and is on his way to Peachtree City, GA. His shoes will be hard to fill here. My retirement from the World Bank lasted only 7 months and I was itching to get into something else besides volunteering with the Red Cross so here I am for a bit. Take care. Arnie

COL (Ret) Arnold Daxe
Burke, VA
April 24 Homepage Entry

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Dear Pat, This donation is in memory of my beloved husband Lieutenant Colonel Ralph George. Regards, Natalia

Mrs Natalia George
Silver Spring, MD
April 24

Editor's Note. On 25 April, Natalia represented her husband at a traditional wreath laying ceremony at the Russian "Elbe" monument in Arlington National Cemetery. The annual ceremony commemorates the 63rd anniversary of the meeting of US and Soviet Forces on the banks of the Elbe River near Torgau in WW II. See article and photo in this Issue entitled "Historic Meeting on the Elbe."

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Dear Friends, I've attached pictures of our son-in-law, Captain Iz Thompson, our daughter Meredith, and our grand

daughter Melissa, as Iz and his unit, the 194th MP Company, recently left Fort Campbell to deploy to Iraq. There is also a photo with Iz and company First Sergeant Bill Darden. As the men and women of this unit go overseas, we ask for your prayers for all of our Service Members who are in harms way. Those of us who have served have "answered the alarm bell" when we were called on to do so. This generation of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Air Force Members and Men and Women of our Coast Guard continue to do so with true dedication and great courage - what is referred to as "an unlimited liability." Our collective prayers and support are all that they ask. Many, many thanks. Joel

COL (Ret) Joel Leson
Fairfax Station, VA
April 30 E-mail



CPT Iz Thompson, Meredith and Melissa



Augusta in September !!
Contact your friends. Ask them to send reunion registration forms to Tom Regal today.
Your "mini-reunion" with your friends awaits.

PRAYERS & BEST WISHES



The following members of the Retired MP Officer community need our prayers, good cheer or best wishes for a speedy recovery. Friends and associates are encouraged to remember those listed below with a card, note, email and/or a prayer. Such acts of kindness are well received and always appreciated.

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COL(Ret) Van Dale Holladay advises that while on a house inspection tour with his wife Edie, he accidentally tripped on an untied shoe lace, and fell forward on a concrete walkway. Van's eyeglasses went flying to the left, his cell phone went to the right, and Van went to the local ER with two broken elbows and a cracked bone in his right hand. Soft casts were applied, and all bones were accounted for. Van has almost totally recovered, and credits both the local swimming pool and wife Edie for his recovery. He can be contacted at his home: 3589 Osborne Drive, 4 Seasons, Warrenton, VA 20187.

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COL (Ret) William C. Boden contracted pneumonia last March, and was admitted to the Potomac Hospital in Woodbridge, VA for treatment. The day after he was released, Bill sustained a stroke and was rushed to the INOVA Mount Vernon Hospital where he was placed in the Critical Care Unit (CCU) for several days. Once stabilized, he was moved from the CCU to a regular

ward, and later moved to the hospital rehab unit where he underwent therapy. In mid April, Bill was released from the hospital to his home at The Fairfax where he continues to improve. Bill and his wife Angie can be contacted at 9120 Belvoir Wood Parkway, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060.

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LTC (Ret) Gareth (Nick) Nicholson had surgery on 4 February 2008 at the Cleveland Clinic which was finally able to find and suture Nick's spinal fluid leak that occurred during spine surgery 9 Oct 2006. Four subsequent surgeries (Oct-Dec 2006) were unsuccessful, so this is truly prayers answered. Nick's recuperation is 6-12 months and he's progressing well. Nick and Maggie plan to be part of the RMPO reunion celebration in Augusta. Maggie and Nick send "our heartfelt thanks for the many thoughts and prayers of our great and loyal MP community,...of which we so gratefully belong." The Nicholson's reside in Supply, SC. The address and e-mail is in the RMPO Roster.

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Request readers inform the Digest of any illness, injury or recovery sustained by any member of the Retired MP Officer community so that our best wishes, good cheer and prayers for a speedy recovery can be sent. Please send all initial health alerts and condition updates directly to Al Grande, Digest Production Editor, using any of the four media methods listed below. Thank you.

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DIGEST SUPPORT

A very special appreciation is sent to those listed below and those who support the Digest by memorializing a friend, colleague, or spouse with a donation to the Digest. These are gestures of utmost respect and celebrate the life of these deceased members of our RMPO "Family."

A special thanks goes also to numerous other readers who have provided and continue to provide encouragement and support in the preparation and distribution of the Digest. Thanks to the following people who have contributed since the last issue of the Digest.

- Mrs Betty J. Alexander**
- COL (Ret) Paul R. Atherto**
- MAJ (Ret) G. Horace Berry**
- COL (Ret) Walter L. Chalkley**
- CWO (Ret) Andre C.F. Feher**
- BG (Ret) Evelyn "Pat" Foote**
- COL (Ret) Charles P. Gallagher**
- LTC (Ret) John K. Garrett**
- LTC (Ret) John F. Hall**
- COL (Ret) Peter D. Hoffman**
- COL (Ret) Charles F. Hurlbut**
- Mrs Harriet C. Jackson**
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- LTC (Ret) Francis A. MacDonald**
- LTC (Ret) Claude S. Owen**
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- CW3 (Ret) Harold C. Peterson**
- COL (Ret) Rudolph A. Pitcher**
- COL (Ret) Donald N. Russell**
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- COL (Ret) James D. Smith**
- COL (Ret) Gary A. Sorensen**
- CWO(Ret) Francis W Sullivan II**
- MAJ (Ret) Peter D. Wolffe**
- LTC (Ret) Steven D. Volkman**

THANK YOU



TAPS

Since the last issue of the *Digest*, we have been notified of the passing of the following members of the Retired Military Police Officers "Community."

CWO (Ret) Dwight C. Bishop
CWO (Ret) Eugene E. Bolton
LTC (Ret) Samuel T. Campbell, Jr
CWO (Ret) Michael P. Cummings
COL (Ret) Paul B. Duruz
LTC (Ret) George H. Fisher
COL (Ret) Henry W. (Hoot) Gibson
CWO (Ret) Frederick B. Lamphier

COL (Ret) Samuel A. Lewis
CWO (Ret) Patrick A. Marotta
MAJ (Ret) Earl J. Martin
COL (Ret) Fred J. Owens
CWO (Ret) Norman D. Sanders
LTC (RET) Duris Speights, Jr.
MG (Ret) Paul M. Timmerberg
LTC (Ret) Mack J. Yaussy



RMPO SPOUSES

Deceased Spouses of The Retired Military Police Officers "Community"

Mrs. Marguerite Alley
Wife of COL (Ret) John Alley (Deceased)

Mrs. Rosina Heck
Wife of MAJ (Ret) Charles Heck

Mrs. Sherry Flint
Wife of CWO (Ret) Don Flint

Mrs. Suzanne Kulo
Wife of LTC (Ret) Edwin Kulo

Mrs. Patricia Gibson
Wife of COL(Ret) Henry W (Hoot) Gibson (Deceased)

Mrs. Polly O' Donnell
Wife of COL(Ret) James J. O'Donnell (Deceased)



Paul Miller Timmerberg

Major General, United States Army

*The life time journey of Paul Timmerberg
began in America's heartland;*

*-- a journey that would take him around the world -- from the jungles of war
-- to the Pentagon corridors of power.*

His was a journey of principle and purpose

-- enriched by the mutual love of a beloved wife and partner of six decades.

His was a journey en-nobled by

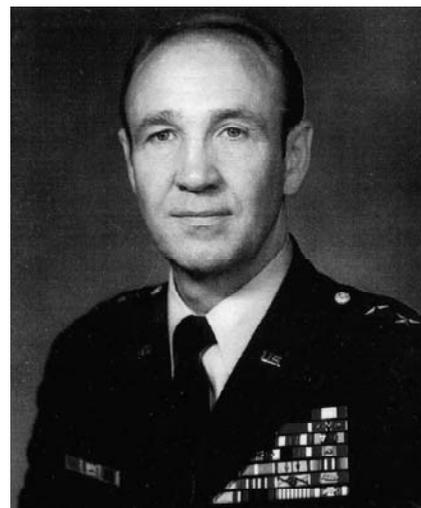
4 children, 12 grand children and 4 great grand children;

a journey made lighter by shared laughter of family, colleagues and friends.

His was a journey of fidelity

to a Nation and an Army that he so proudly served.

*Extract – Remembrance Ceremony,
April 10th , 2008, Fort Myer Chapel*



IN MEMORY...

... of MG (Ret) Paul M. Timmerberg

COL (Ret) Albert A. Ackerman

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COL (Ret) Guy M. Huskerson, Jr.

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COL (Ret) Patrick R. Lowrey

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Mr Kevin V. Schwede

LTC (Ret) Douglas Shannon

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Mr & Mrs Mark F. & Regina M. Sylvester

Mr & Mrs John L. & Cynthia A. Wetzel

Mr & Mrs John & Sabra Wiegars

LTC (Ret) Richard Wilson

IN MEMORY...

... of our Retired MP Officers "Family"

COL (Ret) Ronald O. Bailey

COL (Ret) Norman W. Kinder

COL (Ret) Robert C. Barnum

LTC (Ret) James Y. Anderson

COL (Ret) Patrick R. Lowrey

COL (Ret) Joseph Barry

LTC (Ret) Thomas J. Briggs

COL (Ret) Newell J. "Jack" Berger

COL (Ret) John W. Liddle

COL (Ret) John H. Blewett

LTC (Ret) Thomas J. Briggs

BG (Ret) William H. Brandenburg

COL (Ret) John W. Liddle

LTC (Ret) Robert Ciolek

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COL (Ret) Paul B. Duruz

Mrs. Alice Duruz

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LTC (Ret) Alfred F. Grande, Jr.

LTC (Ret) Leon C. Matassarini

COL (Ret) Henry W. Gibson

MG (Ret) Albert R. Escola

LTC (Ret) W. Chase Maglin

Mrs Aurora G. Toth

Mrs Patricia A. Gibson

LTC (Ret) W. Chase Maglin

Mrs Aurora G. Toth

LTC (Ret) Edward R. Gilmore

LTC (Ret) David B. Reed III

COL (Ret) A.J. "Jim" Harageones

COL (Ret) Patrick R. Lowrey

LTC (Ret) Ralph A. George

Mrs Natalia George

COL (Ret) John "Jack" Hackett

LTC (Ret) James R. Burdick

Mrs Rosina Heck

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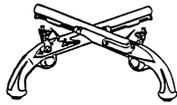
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