



**Department of Washington Marine Corps League
Fall Staff Meeting Oxford Suites 1701 E. Yakima Ave., Yakima, WA 98801
DEPT AGENDA 7 OCT 2023**

JOINT OPENING CEREMONY: 1000

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1000-1600 Dept./Aux Meeting 1600-1700 MODD Pack Growl/Flea Scratch 1730- Dinner @ local rest.
1830- Social in mtg rm Camaraderie (some do Poker).

HOST DETACHMENT: Cmndn't Nicholas Myers – Thank you for coming today, and hope you enjoy your stay with us.

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS:

M4L Rep John Moysiuk, VAVS Rep Rex Hopper, NWD Vice Chief Devil Dog PDD Bonnie Holden. I am the Past NW Nat'l. Vice Cmndn't.

RECIPIENTS OF NW DIVISION MARINE OF THE YEAR PLEASE STAND: John Moysiuk, Dennis Dressler, Bonnie Holden & Mark Schildknecht

DEPARTMENT 2023 MARINE OF THE YEAR Eric C Miner and **ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR** Lorrie P Gilchrist

RECOGNITION OF RECIPIENTS OF DEPARTMENT MARINE OF THE YEAR: Please stand. 1998-John F. Stofiel, 2004-Dennis Dressler, 2010-Rex Hopper, 2012-Ronald Black Sr, 2014-Bonnie Holden, 2015-John L. Moysiuk, 2016-Mark Schildknecht & 2020-Edwin Falter.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDANTS: Dennis Dressler, Ed Falter, John Stofiel, Rex Hopper, & Bonnie Holden.

RECOGNITION OF "FIRST TIMERS" TO DEPARTMENT MEETING: Albert Seaton Commandant of the Capt. Bartles Detachment 1335 out of Whatcom County.

RECOGNITION OF MCL AUXILIARY OFFICERS: Department Commandant calls MCLA President to allow her to present her staff (Sena Moreland). My Sr Vice is Vickie Brown. JrVice Sandy Falter, Past National President Caroline (Rhumshottel) Dorendorf. Past Dept Presidents Sam Dressler, Paulette Stofiel.

Commandant calls for 10 Minute Recess: Chaplain closes the Bible. Sgt-at Arms will lead the membership in a hand salute to the Colors and declare the meeting in recess and excuse the Auxiliary members.

Commandant reconvenes business meeting: Sgt-at-Arms lead the assembly in a hand salute to the Colors. Chaplain will reopen the Bible. Sgt-at-Arms will declare the meeting duly reopened for the conduct of official business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

CMNDN'T - CALLS FOR ADJUTANT REPORTS –

- **Roll Call of Officers:** All present and/or accounted for.
- **Minutes of previous meeting:** The minutes were published and sent via email to all members of the Dept. and our detachments, and no adjustments were received. I will entertain a motion to accept the minutes as previously published. **WASHINGTON SECRETARY OF STATE FILING:** (1 Detachment), **INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE 990:** (3 Detachments, issues w/990 website), **PAID LIFE MEMBER (PLM JULY 2023)** (1 Det.) **REPORT OF INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:** (1 Detachment)

PAYMASTER/MBRSHP REPORT: Rick Flath – Account Balances as of date of this report: Checking: \$2734.33 (with 1 outstanding check \$50.00), Savings: \$13,005.81 (with \$273.94 for Rock 32 ceremony donations and \$156.66 remaining for Commandant travel fund.) Travel Fund: Commandants travel has not received donations for three years from the detachments since the 2019 Fall staff meeting when it was approved, and four detachments initially donated.

During June, July, August and September, the WA Department Paymaster has received 102 renewals and new membership from the Detachments of Washington. We have multiple detachments that have not submitted their Membership Renewals, which were due by August 31, 2023. As a reminder, be sure to use the Official Transmittal long or short forms below that include the new amounts for life membership as of July 1, 2023: Long Form July 2023 *Short Form July 2023. Paymaster/Reminders: *D214s are not needed at the National or Department levels (do not send copies). *When sending your transmittals to the Department Paymaster you need to send the original plus two copies. The Department keeps one copy and the original; the other copy goes to National. *Remember to type in Dept. Paymaster info on transmittal form: Rick Flath rflath1@comcast.net & 612.819.3668 *Dues for new member applications are \$25.00 to National and \$5.00 to the Department. *During the period from March 1st to June 30th, a reduced fee for new members, associate members, and dual members are as follows: National fees - \$15.00. Department fees - \$2.50. *The MCL National policy for returning processed transmittals is to email the transmittals back to each Detachment. *Reminder that each Commandant and Paymaster have access to the database, with the ability to make limited changes to member records. If you need help, please contact me by email at rflath1@comcast.net *For any new Detachment Paymaster, the following training is available via MCL National members site: Member Library – Marine Corps League (mcleaguelibrary.org) and the password is dd4. Go to the TRAINING section and start with 1. Detachment Paymaster Course, 2. 101 Detachment Databased Procedures. 3. 101 Video Detachment Database Portal 4. IRS Checking Status. •The new National policy for returning processed transmittals is email to the Detachments along and Department. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call me regarding Paymaster items. Rex Hopper Motion to approve the Paymasters Report. Seconded & carried.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT: (SICK AND/OR IN DISTRESS): Chaplain Dennis Dressler – It has been relatively quiet since the Department Convention. I have responded to correspondence and otherwise have dealt with my duties as Chaplain. There have been six death notices (NOD) received, although only two passed into rest since the Convention. NODs were processed and mailed to MCL Headquarters. The following are those for whom I have received notices: Terry REAMS 16 April 2023 Mt. St. Helens, George ZELEZNIK 25 June 2023 Columbia River, Gordon HALL 22 June 2023 Puget Sound, William ORMSBY 25 April 2016 Olympic Peninsula, Roy McINNES 18 Sept 2012 Olympic Peninsula, and Wayne DALE 11 Oct 2014 Olympic Peninsula. As of this morning Merle C Eglert of the COL RICHARD FRANCISCO #1451. On the fun side I attended the 100th Anniversary MCL Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma' If you were a member of the MCL or MCLA you are authorized to wear the 100th Anniversary Ribbon with Gold frame; If you were a member during that year you are authorized to wear the ribbon (without the gold frame). MCLA Department Chaplain Sam Dressler and I attended the wedding of Past National President Caroline Ruhmshottel; there was a good showing from both the League and Auxiliary. I have been the cook at two barbeques for the veterans residing in the Community Living Center at Mann-Grandstaff Medical Center in Spokane. I also attended the CECD (formerly VAVS) in August. Finally, when detachment adjutants conduct your PLM audits, please send NODs to me reporting the PLM members who passed into rest.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DEPARTMENT: None received.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

- **Commandant John Moysiuk** – What to report for Detachment activities. For all Det. Commandants, I would like to see/hear what is happening within your Detachment. This information should reflect the following information: Toys for Tots, Eagle Scout Awards, Honors/Color Guards/Burial Details, Assisting Transitioning Military Families, Community Service Hours by your membership, VAAC, Young Marines, Parades, Veteran Day Services, Fund Raising Activities, and Community Outreach in the variety of ways which can be achieved. I know this is not the complete list, but it sure does help me to brag about you all and what you accomplish in our communities at the National Conventions and Mid-Winter Convention. •Toys for Tots: The campaign is swiftly approaching, so if you are involved, please let us at the Department know in your reports. Thank you all for your efforts and time in assisting those in your communities! •Chapter Nine's: Currently, there has been one Chapter 9 Grievance within our Department. With all things Marine Corps League related, please check your attitudes and egos at the door since this seems to be the primary cause of the Chapter Nines. Please come to me if there are concerns or issues that you feel cannot be addressed in the appropriate manner so I can assist in addressing them before it goes to a higher level than at the Department. •Eagle Scout Awards: If you would like Eagle Scout Certificates, please see me, or contact me so I can get those to you as I have a lot of blank certificates. •Community Service Hours: These are hours that your

membership accumulates while doing any of the variety of service efforts whether it is for Tots for Tots, Spaghetti Dinner, BBQ, Rose Program, Coffee Stop, Parades, Honors/Color Guards/Burial Details. The service hours do not include just the time on location but the travel time as well. Since we are a Veterans Services Organization, it is nice to see the amount of service our membership accumulates at what we do so I am asking you all to start tracking this and reporting this as well. Update: I have only had one detachment put effort into this thus far. Thank you for your efforts! The intent was to get the detachment leadership to recognize all of what the detachment does. I am rescinding this request as it appears to take too much effort to track.

- Young Marines: I want to personally thank those of you who are participating in some way with a Young Marines program in your area.
- TACOM Ceremonial Rifles: I requested a list from Detachments that currently have TACOM Ceremonial Rifles with the following information: the quantity and individualized serialized list. Thus far I have three detachments that have responded. You must also report your rifles to TACOM (SEE ATTACHMENT) every three years as this is the current reporting procedure to have those weapons.
- Awards: As the Department Commandant, I enjoy awarding our members by recognizing them with awards for their individual and collective achievements. If you would like an award to come from the Department Commandant, please yell as I have no problems with writing up the awards as long as I have some information to support those achievements.
- Training: If you or someone within your Detachment would like assistance in training through a process, please let me know so we can make this happen.
- The next National Convention is to be held Palm Springs CA August 2024. I hope we have Department representatives attending and as many delegates address be able to make a representative impact on voting.

- **Sr Vice Commandant Ed Falter** – No Report.
- **Jr Vice Commandant LouAnne Harry** – I was appointed by the Commandant as the Jurisdictional J/A for the Dept. of WA and completed a Chapter 9 investigation. The Dept. Cmndn't and I will be meeting with the detachment but as the grievance was sent to Nat'l, I reported the current finding to the National Commandant. **Cmndn't Moysiuk** – If you have a grievance/issue within your MCL detachment please contact me, giving me the professional courtesy to listen to all sides so we can possibly arbitrate a solution. Before sending it up the chain of command to National.
- **Judge Advocate Joel Cartwright** – I have been continuing work on the Department By Laws as per your request. They will soon be ready. I continue to review Detachment Bylaws. I hope to have reviewed them all by the Convention in 2024. A grievance was filed against a Detachment. At your direction, I did not do any investigation as I was named in the grievance.
- **Jr Past Commandant George Hilbish II** – No report at this time.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES/ADVISORY COUNCILS:

- **CONVENTION BIDS: Commandant John Moysiuk** – SrVice Cmndn't Ed Falter offered to host the 2024 Department Convention w/ joint support of Det. 336 in Yakima. More details to follow. Adjutant John Stofiel shared that the Columbia River Det members voted to host the offered to host the 2025 Department Convention.
- **ROCK 32 CEREMONY: Mark Gorman** – Having the VFW and American Legion attend along with the Harley owner group will bring a crowd and help advertise the function. Getting donations from 3 car dealers along with some of the other businesses. The week after Cpl Covalles took the Young Marines up to the crash site. Received the list of Marines that attended Letters of appreciation
- **VETERANS LEGISLATIVE COALITION: – Dick Marcelynas** – No report. We are looking for anyone who is in the Olympia area who would want to fill a vacant position, lobbying our representatives for our Veteran Programs.
- **AMERICANISM: Bonnie Holden** – Americanism Award is in the <https://www.mclnational.org> Website in the Library. I was not notified of any Americanism books that were submitted at Oklahoma City Ok National Convention in 2023. The next entries will be at the National Convention in 2024 in Palm Spring CA. This is a history of what your Detachments have done over the year. Now is the time to start collecting pictures of events as well as writing up so that you can prepare for the Americanism Award for next year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Awards were given out at the Mid-Winter Conference for 2024. I will be happy to take any books ready for the National Convention and they can be given to me at the Department of Washington Convention in June 2024. **Cmndn't Moysiuk** – Almost every award for this was east of the Mississippi this year. Only 14-17 detachments

participated in the program. This program is about your detachment and what your members are doing in their communities.

- **EAGLE SCOUTS GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Bonnie Holden** – The Marine Corps League National Headquarters website has the form for the Eagle Scout to complete that you can print. I received no reports to date except from Det 1119 of 0 and Det 442 of one to be given out in January 2024. There are embossed awards that can be purchased at the Semper Fi store for this purpose. I would like each detachment to contact me at regular intervals which are listed for this purpose. Even if you have a negative report, please turn that in so that I know that I have reports from all detachments. **If you do not participate in the Eagle Scout Award Program, please let me know and I will mark you down showing I will not receive a response.** Period of July 1 each year to December each year should be reported by January 15 Period January 1 each year to June 30 each year should be reported by July 15. If it is easier for you to have a monthly list to send every 6 months, I can then tally each of the detachments for the period that I need to report. My email information, phone number and address are listed below. You can call me if you have questions. But a written report can either be mailed or emailed and is needed. My address, email, and phone number at the end of this report. To date I have received four reports. From the following detachments 1119. There have been 3 awards given this year that have been reported to the Eagle Scout Committee. (360-339-3446 bonnie.holden@hotmail.com 17823 Gilbert St SE Tenino Wa 98589. **Commdn't Moysiuk** – if you need Eagle Scout Certificates let me know, I have about 100 of them and am willing to share.
- **WEB SERGEANT: Bill Hauser** – The Department website is located at <https://www.mcldeptwa.org> In the period September 1 to October 1, 2023, we had 82 Site sessions, 67 Unique Visitors with 187 page views. Although the viewership is significantly down, the website is working well. It is vital to get and keep viewers so that we get more current information on the website showing what we are doing around the state. It does not matter what the event is. Take a couple of photos at a detachment meeting or any other time members get together and send them to me. If your Detachment has something going on and you have photos. Send them to me and I will post them on the website. Any activities are welcome. Parades, community service, detachment meetings or dinners. On the Department Website you can find information about Current Department Officers and their email addresses, Detachment meeting times, locations, and Officers. Also, a calendar of Upcoming events is available. Information is available on Devil Dogs, the Pack Officers, Pounds, and Pound Officers. Standing Committees, Recruitment and Retention, Fleas, and Auxiliary information is also available. Interesting facts about the Department Website: *Your most popular traffic source is Google. *The last page people often visit before leaving is /devil-dogs. *The most popular page visitors navigate to is the /leadership page. *People spend more time on your /detachments page than other pages.
- **YOUNG MARINES: Ed Falter** – only one YM report I have received was from the Seattle YM's Unit Commander Jennifer Griep – who shared: Our unit is still meeting twice a month at the American Legion building in Kent, WA. We have had several more community service activities this year. We had hoped to help with other activities over the summer months like picnics and BBQ's, etc. but no one reached out to us. We have been holding around 8 to 10 kids and they are getting younger than previous kids. We still have an active Marine as an adult volunteer so his time and knowledge are greatly appreciated, but he will be leaving us in April thanks to his new orders. We mostly help the American Legion during the summer with parades, and the big veterans parade and were set to help the Marine Corps League with the Toys for Tots in November & December. We would love to have someone help us with land navigation and orienteering as this is something none of us are proficient in. We would love the knowledge of an MCL person. If anyone would like our unit to participate or help out in any way, please feel free to give them my contact information. Thank you for staying connected with me.
- **MARINE FOR LIFE: Mark Gorman** – No contact with LtCol. Grahm Mueller who is our M4L representative. Oct 13th Camp Pendleton College Fair. Oct 18th Blue Star Career Fair Hawaii. Nov 1st Veteran Stand Down Olympia.
- **VAAC REPRESENTATIVE: Ron Black** – The VAAC committee has held ongoing meetings as required by RCW and WAC. The focus and commitment post Covid was to get back out in the communities and personally as a team and individual VAAC member contact Veterans, Veteran Families, Veterans Organizations, Supporting State, County and City level, including Mayors and County Commissioners The VAAC's main emphasis is still Town Hall Meetings on both sides of Washington State. This has and continues to be the most current and effective way to reach out to the veteran community including the homeless and those suffering mental health and addiction problems. The last VAAC Veterans Town Hall and Women Veterans Forum for this year will be in Spokane Date: October 18, 2023,

Time: 8:30 am – 9:30 am Women Veterans Forum Veterans, Town Hall to follow 10:00 am – 12:30 pm Location: Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1435 212 S David Road Spokane Valley, WA 99212. (please get the word out and encourage Veterans, Family and Supporting Community to attend.) VAAC - Veterans Town Hall and Women Veterans Forums held 2023 Vancouver, Yakima, Wenatchee, Spokane 2022; Burlington, Aberdeen, Sequim, Yelm Meeting Highlights of September 26, 2023, VAAC and WDVA Per RCW 43.60A.075 At Washington Department of Veterans Affairs Olympia, WA. All members of the Governors VAAC were called to order to conduct the first order of business, Election of Position: Chairman, Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission for 2024 Election of Position: Vice Chairman, Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission for 2024 the following were nominated for consideration as Chairman and or Vice Chairman Paul Herrera, Chuck Wharton, Shellie Willis, Ron Black Sr. Elected to Position of Chairman, Ron Black Sr. Dept. of WA. MCL Proud to represent WA. Marines and Families, the Dept. of WA. Elected as Vice Chair, Bob Meade WA. Dept. Naval League. Other new business: Selected locations for Veteran Town Halls for year 2024 per WAC 484-10-035 (will affirm next meeting) Reported that all vacant VAAC positions, have new members pending approval at the Governor's Office note – It was reported that the Military Order of the Purple Heart vacancy is open Volunteer? Chairman Black committed to assist with and attend all 4 Town Halls in WA. East/West side, goal to make the town halls more supportive, informative, effective, and publicized. Mission Review: The SOP, Rules and Laws were reviewed to discuss possible changes needed and our mission post Covid 19 and discuss what might need to be formally submitted for change. Review and discussion of our current Communication Plan and Town Hall Protocols. VAAC Awards Committee: October 5, 2023, VAAC Meeting Olympia WA. Awards Committee Meeting WDVA Olympia, WA Chairman Ron Black, Vice Chairman and Members present. Purpose: To Officially review applications submitted from across WA. State for Annual Awards. The Awards Committee had completed their selection per requirements, the individuals, Teams, groups will be notified and invited to attend the; Auburn's 58th Annual Veterans Parade & Observance. When: Sat. Nov 11, 2023, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm PT. Where: Main Street from E Street to A Street NW/SW Auburn, WA so they can be recognized for their Commitment to Veterans in WA. State.

- **TOYS FOR TOTS: LouAnne Harrey** – As to date, preparations for the Toys for Tots Campaign are getting started. Very few dates are confirmed and still working on logistics. It would be beneficial in the future to be provided with other Detachments Toys for Tots programs or campaigns to see if get can benefit all. Kitsap County/Detachment 531 Comedy Night at the Clover Leaf October 18, 2023, Holiday Fair Kitsap County Fair Grounds November 17-19, 2023, Kitsap County- Walmart Toy Drive is December 9, 2023, Toy Giveaway is December 16, 2023. Mason County/Detachment 531: No Report.
- **AWARDS: John Stofiel** – I will be sending out an updated awards recognition package at the end of October. **Cmdn't Moysiuk presents awards the Distinguished service award to:**



Marine Theodore Street Det 531 accepted by Bob Schneider



Diana Schildknecht Det. 897



Marine Henry Lee Det. 504 accepted by Mike Edwards



Dept. SrVice Commandant Ed Falter.

REPORT OF DETACHMENT COMMANDANTS:

- **PUGET SOUND DET. #336: Roger Volk** – For the reporting period of June to October we have provided 28 (6 Marines) Funeral Honors. We provided 85 Community Service Hours. We assisted one transitioning Marine and his family just getting out and moved to area reached out for assistance filing VA claims. He was connected with the resources he needed, and we participated in the July 4th Parade in Kirkland.
- **TRI-CITIES DET. #337: Mike Ridgel** – We held our regularly scheduled monthly meetings, held at the Pasco American Legion Post #34. Our detachment members were also actively involved in supporting the two local Young Marines Units, Tri City YM and Columbia River YM. We had NO new members or associate members join the detachment since our Spring report. We had a successful flapjack fundraiser at Applebee's with the assistance of the Tri City YM's, especially the leadership of YM and MCL member Jeff Carlyle. We met our fundraiser goal. We have a detachment potluck schedule for Oct 3rd, we will hold our annual Detachment Officer Elections. We are planning to have an informal social event to commemorate 248th Birthday. Our detachment members continue to actively support the local Tots for Tots Campaign. Our Detachment member Glen Carter and his wife Donna are the local campaign coordinators. The detachment members will assist Glen as needed during the campaign.
- **TWIN HARBORS DET. #442: Ron Black** – Greetings, Twin Harbor Detachment has had ongoing scheduled meetings with good attendance, with an average participation of 12 members Regular/ Associate. Detachment Activities: In August, Twin Harbors Det. 442 held the first Annual Members, Family and Friends Picnic. Past Dept. of WA. Commandant Bonnie Holden was the VIP and Swore in Officers. The picnic generated \$600.000 from raffle items donated by members (your junk/my treasure) All cost of food items was donated by two members – thank you. Marine Jim Daly was selected as Detachment Marine of the Year, and Associate Member Barbara Bennett received Associate of the Year. Both are valued members and contribute a lot to the detachment. Public Activities: Labor Day Parades – Grays Harbor and Pacific County. Individual Activates by Regular and Associate Members. A lot of self-participation was done by individuals representing Detachment 442. They participate in charity work, food banks, seniors center and other activities which support all of Aberdeen-Hoquiam Raymond-South Bend. Noted' Associate Member Monica Ewing, participated in 2 charity marathons to raise support and money for Grays Harbor Veterans. Twin Harbors gained a new Regular Member in August, did not know him previously but he heard about our picnic and joined the MCL/442 of course we let him stay and picnic with the Devil Dog Pups who were responsible for food preparation and clean up, per PDD Ron Black Mission Completed Oooh-Raah! Other: November meeting we will meet with Jeremy Kochrian to discuss participation in toys for tots.
- **OLYMPIA DET. #482: Past, Past Commandant for Commandant Billy Smith** – Olympia Detachment held its annual elections and have new file of officers. Currently, there are minimal efforts to effectively lead the detachment since all officers are unavailable due to a variety of reasons. There is no effort from elected officers to reach out for assistance. Olympia Detachment participated in the Tumwater 4th of July Parade with our newly restored parade float (War Wagon) restored as part of an Eagle Scout Project. The local boy scout troop assisted in distributing American Flags to parade goers while some Marines rode on the float. Over 4,000 flags were distributed along the parade route with the detachment in the lead. The Detachment is continuously working on changes to the By-Laws and updates. This is currently in the hands of the Detachment Judge Advocate with hopes

of it being brought to the detachment for a vote. Need quorum for this. The Detachment continues to collaborate closely with the local Boy Scouts troop becoming Chartered Organization of Olympic District 11 Pacific Harbors Council Boy Scouts of America 612. One Eagle scout has been recognized. Our detachment does have monthly meetings held in the VFW Hall on Martin Way the second Saturday of each month kicking off at 0800 with breakfast.

- **PIERCE COUNTY DET. #504: Mike Edwards** – One Detachment member attended the MCL Department of WA summer convention in Silverdale WA. in June. One Detachment member attended the MCL National Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in August. Six of our Detachment members attended the Rock Ceremony in Enumclaw in August. Two of our members participated on the 4th of July with Parades and Ceremonies within their local community. The Detachment has been selling raffle tickets as a fundraiser for its charities and operational expenses. The Detachment has Six (6) members that are delinquent currently. There have been Two (2) members removed from the rolls as they have been delinquent for two years. The Detachment had Three (3) members that became life members prior to the increase in life membership dues. The Detachment officers and members have been in contact with Marines within the local communities and talking with them regarding becoming a MCL member, as of September the Detachment has not gotten any new members during the months of June, July, August. There is a possibility that the Detachment may change its meeting day to comply with the Amvets Post 1 in Tacoma on the days that they are open. The Detachment filed its Electronic E-Card 990-N with the IRS for the fiscal year 2022. The Detachment filed its Annual Report with The WA SOS Corporations and Charities Division for the fiscal year 2023. The Detachment membership is planning to participate with the 6th Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company out of JBLM in the Marine Corps 248th Birthday Ball at the Hilton Bellevue in Bellevue WA. on November 4th.
- **OLYMPIC PENINSULA DET. #531: Bob Schneider for Cmndn't Ted Streete** – June 2023: •Detachment 531 hosted the Department of Washington Annual Convention June 8 through June 10, 2023. •Detachment 531's monthly Business Meeting was cancelled due to the Detachment's hosting the Department Convention that same week. •The Leatherneck Honor Guard, comprised of Marines from Detachments 531 and 336, performed Honor Guard duties at Tahoma National Cemetery. •The Detachment 531 Monthly Breakfast occurred on June 15, 2023, at All-Star Lanes in Silverdale, WA. July 2023: •Detachment 531's monthly Business Meeting was conducted on July 5, 2023, at VFW Post 2669 in Port Orchard, WA. • The Leatherneck Honor Guard performed Honor Guard duties at Tahoma National Cemetery. •The Detachment 531 Monthly Breakfast occurred on July 20, 2023, at All-Star Lanes in Silverdale, WA. • Detachment 531 Marines attended the interment ceremony at Tahoma National Cemetery for CWO4 Lewis C. Harrey, USA (Retired) on July 24, 2023. CWO4 Harrey was the father Detachment 531 Past Commandant LouAnne Harrey. CWO4 Harrey was a Veteran of both Korea and Vietnam. August 2023: •Detachment 531's monthly Business Meeting was conducted on August 2, 2023, at VFW Post 2669 in Port Orchard, WA. •The Leatherneck Honor Guard performed Honor Guard duties at Tahoma National Cemetery. •The Detachment 531 Monthly Breakfast occurred on August 17, 2023, at All-Star Lanes in Silverdale, WA. •Detachment 531 Marines participated in the "Rock Ceremony" in Enumclaw on August 26, 2023, to honor the 32 Marines killed in a plane crash on Mount Rainier in 1946. •Detachment 531's IRS Form 990-N was submitted to the IRS on August 18, 2023. September 2023. •Detachment 531's monthly Business Meeting was conducted on September 6, 2023, at VFW Post 2669 in Port Orchard, WA. •At the Detachment meeting, Robert Longcrane was elected to fill the recently vacated position of Junior Vice Commandant. Robert was sworn in as the new Junior Vice Commandant. •At the Detachment meeting, Paymaster Vince Smith represented his wife, Sandy, who is on the Board of Officers for the Kitsap County Toys for Tots Campaign. Vince provided the Detachment with the schedule for the primary upcoming events for the Campaign. •The Leatherneck Honor Guard performed Honor Guard duties at Tahoma National Cemetery. •The Detachment 531 Monthly Breakfast occurred on September 21, 2023, at All-Star Lanes in Silverdale, WA. •Detachment 531 Marines participated in the Kitsap County Veterans Stand Down on September 23, 2023. The Detachment provided sleeping systems and clothing to four homeless Veterans. •The Leatherneck Honor Guard Marines from Detachment 531 rendered honors at the "Two Bell" Ceremony aboard the USS Turner Joy Museum on the Bremerton waterfront on September 30, 2023. Eagle Scouts: Negative Report. Volunteer Service Hours: Detachment 531 Marines have accumulated 1,012 hours of Volunteer Service Hours during this reporting period.
- **MELVIN M SMITH DET. #586: John Brown** – old officer/staff only. We allowed the outgoing officers/staff to pass on information and training to their replacements during the 1st hour. We also had several copies of the detachment governing documents on the tables for review, so people could get familiarity with these important

docs, which consist of the Detachment Bylaws, National Administrative Procedures, and 3 Detachment SOPs. *We also used the July meeting as a planning meeting for the next hour and half to cover issues relating to Roberts Rules of Order for meetings, the need to develop a budget for the detachment, which has never been done, report & discussion on the MCL booth for the Spokane Hoop Fest activity, discussion & plan to fix up the MCL storage trailer on the VFW site, and finally had a review of the current website capacities and our various needs going forward. *We understand the Dept is working on some web activities but until they hit the street, we are working on ours and will decide later if we will join in on the Dept plan. We agreed we need to have a member sign in for roster info, a picture gallery, financials, and a space for sponsor advertisement. Jim Brown claims this will all be done by January. He is working on the sign-in. *In our August all-member meeting we reported on the Hoop Fest returns and while it is a good event to put our name in front of the public it is lots of work for a little return. We will decide next year if we will do this again. We probably will but we need more workers. We also reported on the storage trailer and scheduled a field day to paint and work on repairs. Rick Frier reported on his plan for TFT fund raising dinner. This will be much bigger this year so holding at a hotel. Rick has a tie in with the fire department and the story of his daughters love for TFT. When the MCL signs the contract Rick as a member will collaborate with us on bids and contracts. We also started discussion on a possible Marine Corps birthday formal dinner and started getting bids. The M1 rifle for the gun shows raffle was presented to us. Ivan also reported on submission of the Americanism binder and the Lt John Monaghan statue in Spokane that certain groups are claiming he was racist to have it removed. We support it staying as he is a good example of a person standing with a friend in combat to the death. We discussed the next gun show to be in early December in Spokane. The Honor Guard is very active. *In Sept it was noted that the Detachment Adjutant is having family health problems and may need to step down. The trailer workday made it look better but the door is rotten and needs to be replaced. A new member was ready this month. We had discussion on bid results from the TFT fund raiser and we agreed to go forward and have the Commandant sign the final contract that meets our requirements. We reviewed bids for the formal Marine Corps birthday ball. Due to cost and timing we decided to table this for this year and just go with an informal party at a bar in the Spokane Valley. That venue has been used for years and will be adequate for our needs. Eric, John, and Peter will start the budget process and we hope to have this be a focus for the October meeting. *A major issue for us is getting people back to the meetings and helping with various things that need to be done. Some past management discouraged attendance at meetings. Just come to events they said. Coupled with a low quorum they could do whatever they wanted. We want to change that. One tactic we are trying is when a person comes to a meeting, they get a raffle ticket. In December we plan to draw for the winner of an NCO sword. We hope that helps increase attendance.

- **COLUMBIA RIVER DET. #826: Pete Thornton** – Our current Membership is at 79 Regular Members 8 unpaid & 20 paid + 51 PLMs. We currently have an average of between 8-12 members each month. Our Standing Committees: *Clark County Veterans Advisory Board: Marine Steve Slegers represents our detachment on a monthly basis with other Veteran and Community organizations working together in support of Community and Veteran events. *Marine Corps Coordinating Council of OR/WA – Doc Toby Clairmont and Marine Pete Thornton represent our detachment in coordinating multiple Marine Corps related organizations activities in our AOR. *Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services: Rex Hopper – We currently have 4 members driving and I am the coordinator for 5 members. Marine LaFrazia is also a registered volunteer Who works on Monday's at the info desk in Bldg. 11 and are on call for the No Veteran Dies Alone Program as needed. We are looking at starting up the popcorn sales again. The Portland CDCE which includes the Vancouver office of the same and includes Voluntary services, has been under a lot of change in the last couple of years. It began with the moving of our Director Shaun Benson, who was appointed chairman of the National Veterans Wheelchair Games held in Portland this year. The Volunteer Specialist from Vancouver (Jeff McAleer) was temporarily assigned the position of acting Director until that position was filled. We received a new Director in 2022 who was here for a few months and will be transferred to another facility in the Eastern US. So we again lost our Volunteer Specialist who was again appointed Acting Director. In the interim there has been a new position created (Director's assistant) and that position has been filled. I am advised as of Monday Sept. 11, 2023, a new Director of CDCE (VAVS) has been named, Jeff McAleer. So again we are without a Voluntary Specialist in Vancouver. Due to a lack of staff the Shuttle service Schedule from VA Vancouver Campus to VA Portland Camas hours have been changed and is effective as of 18 Sept. New Schedule: Depart Vancouver from main entrance of Bldg. 11- 0720, 1200, 1500 & 1645. Depart Portland from the main entrance of Bldg. 100 0815, 1030, 1610 & 1800. No shuttle service on weekends. All shuttles are equipped with wheelchair lifts. *Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC):

Bill Hauser – This is a community-based organization with Active-Duty Military, Reserve/Guard personnel, Veterans and civilians in the community supporting both entities and bringing us all together to serve others. Or SrVice Toby volunteered to represent our Det.*Lewis & Clark Young Marines: John Hudson is our liaison with the LYCM's We are their host Det. and have a few of our members who are volunteer staff for the program. A very strong unit participating in our community provides Color Guards, Yard Cleanup for Veterans, annual Veterans ceremonies where they provide support to organizations setting up the programs. ACTIVITIES: JUNE: We gather for dinner prior to attending business meetings with a food turnout. On 6 June we set up our pop-up tent at the 18th hole of the Veterans Assistance Golf Tournament, no new members, but did received substantial support with our donation jar. Participated in the eighth annual "Heroes Night" celebration on June 24 (1500-1900) at the Historic Hanger behind the Pearson Air Museum where we set up our MCL pop-up tent with information about our detachment. We had local Marines and others in the community stop by, but no new members evolved from this yet. Important to be out in the community and be seen. JULY: Our Lewis & Clark Pound Annual Devil Dog barbeque hosted by Doc Toby Clairmont was well attended, good food and excellent camaraderie. AUG: Rock32 Memorial Ceremony in Enumclaw sadly we had no detachment representation. SEPT: CMAC Patriots Day (9/11) Mon. 0900 11 Sept. Remembrance ceremony a couple of members present with the Lewis & Clark Young Marines. Our Fox's full service Express car wash fundraiser on Saturday the 16th was a resounding success adding to our coffers. Future: We have volunteers in support of the 6th Engineer Bn Reserves 2023 Toys for Tots campaign. Participating in Veterans Day Parade and joining other Veterans Groups in hospitality assembly following the Parade. We are set for our Annual Birthday Brunch on our Birthday and a celebration of our 248th Birthday on the 18th of November.

- **MT. ST. HELENS DET. #889: Glen Esperson** – We at the Marine Corps League Mount St. Helen's Detachment 889 have had our monthly meetings every month. In July we were part of the 4th of July parade in Longview. We gave out pamphlets to fellow Marines about what the Marine Corps League is all about. We also handed out candy. Did another meeting and greeted a lot of the public. Also we had three or four members become life members. In August we handed out red roses at the Terry Taylor yard sale. We also had our picnic. We handed out life member cards and pins to the members who became life members. In September we had a booth at the Highlander Festival in Kelso, Washington. Where we did a red rose fund raiser. In October Howard Butz is going to be attending the meeting in Yakima Washington. I cannot attend because I have to work. October 14th we will be having our monthly meeting.

VOLUNTEER HOURS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

This includes all hours spent in all Community Service events, Detachment/Dept./Nat'l Meetings, Veterans & Memorial Day, honoring our Fallen, participating in Funeral Honors. Attendance representing the Marine Corps League record your hours/mileage and report same to the Department of WA Adjutant a week prior to the 2 Dept meetings and our annual convention. The Adjutant shall accumulate the #s and report all to the NW Division Vice Commandant/National Headquarters. **NOTE:** Social Events do not count as Volunteer hours.

Provide each detachment member with this form and request a report from each member monthly.

| DETACHMENT | Mt. St. Helens | # 889 | VOLUNTEER HOUR LOG | | | | NOTES: | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|-----|------|---------|--|
| VOLUNTEER | EMAIL | ACTIVITY | DATE | IN | OUT | HRS | MILEAGE | VET/MEM DAY/DONATIONS/TOY 4 TOTS/ETC. |
| Don Simmons | mustang924d@yahoo.com | | 4/24/23 | | | 14 | 340 | Terry Reams Funeral, Yakima, WA |
| Vern Klump | klumpse@yahoo.com | | 5/29/23 | | | 2 | 28 | Memorial Day local Cemetery, Longview WA |
| Ben Lopez | bemilop@yahoo.com | | 5/29/23 | | | 2 | 28 | Memorial Day local Cemetery, Longview, WA |
| Bob Klinefelter | goldman42@msn.com | | 5/29/23 | | | 3 | 50 | Picnic Honor Guard, Silver Lake, WA |
| Don Simmons | mustang932d@yahoo | | 5/29/23 | | | 3 | 50 | Picnic Honor Guard, Silver Lake, WA |
| Howard Butz | perujungleboy47@gmail.com | | 7/3/23 | | | 1 | 7 | Pickup U-Haul trailer for 7/4/23, Longview, WA |
| Don Simmons | mustang925d@yahoo.com | | 7/3/23 | | | 1 | 7 | Rented U-Haul trailer for 7/4/23, Longview, WA |
| Howard Butz | perujungleboy47@gmail.com | | 7/4/23 | | | 3 | 12 | 4 th of July Parade, Longview, WA |
| Don Simmons | mustang925d@yahoo.com | | 7/4/23 | | | 3 | 10 | 4 th of July Parade, Longview, WA |
| Dean Vockrodt | vockrodtdean@gmail.com | | 7/4/23 | | | 3 | 10 | 4 th of July Parade, Longview, WA |
| Vern Klump | klumpse@yahoo.com | | 7/4/23 | | | 3 | 10 | 4 th of July Parade, Longview, WA |
| Bob Klinefelter | goldman42@msn.com | | 7/4/23 | | | 3 | 10 | 4 th of July Parade, Longview, WA |
| Mike Davis | mikeandjulie96@yahoo.com | | 7/4/23 | | | 4 | 25 | 4 th of July Parade, Longview, WA |
| Don Simmons | mustang925d@yahoo.com | | 8/5/23 | 0745 - 1530 | | 7.5 | | Terry/Taylor garage sale, Longview, WA |
| Howard Butz | perujungleboy47@gmail.com | | 8/5/23 | 0730 - 1530 | | 8 | 13 | Terry/Taylor garage sale, Longview, WA |
| Howard Butz | perujungleboy47@gmail.com | | 8/26/23 | 0830 - 1700 | | 8.5 | 245 | Rock 32 Ceremony, Enumclaw, WA |
| Howard Butz | perujungleboy47@gmail.com | | 9/9/23 | 0800-1200/1445-1630 | | 7.45 | 16 | Highlander Festival, Kelso, WA |
| Ben Lopez | bemilop@yahoo.com | | 9/9/23 | 0900-1400 | | 5 | 16 | Highlander Festival, Kelso, WA |
| Wayne Orzel | wayneorzel@gmail.com | | 9/9/23 | 0900-1400 | | 5 | 22 | Highlander Festival, Kelso, WA |
| Don Simmons | mustang924d@yahoo.com | | 9/9/23 | 0845 1430 | | 7.25 | 10 | Highlander Festival, Kelso, WA |

TOTAL MONTHLY VOLUNTEER HOURS:

IN OUT HRS 91 MILEAGE 819

- MT. OLYMPUS DET. #897: Mark Schildknecht** – Detachment has been busy since our last Department meeting in June. **27 June 2023:** Two Marines and one retired Army officer joined our Detachment at the June meeting. One of the Marines is a Col. Ret. who flew 500+ 'sorties' in Viet Nam. **4 July 2023:** Nine members made the trip to Forks to represent our Detachment in the annual 'Forks Old Fashion 4th of July Parade'. Our Detachment is always well received, and our ATV 'float' continues to be a big hit with everyone. Our members in MCL attire, were seated in a trailer being pulled by the ATV. We were awarded a 1st-place award in the Patriotic category. **13 July 2023:** Eighteen Detachment members and guests attended the annual Detachment picnic held at Dan and Wendy Abbott's home. They have hosted the Detachment picnic annually since 2015, with the exception of the Covid years (2020-2021). **29-30 July; 9-10 August 2023:** Several Members helped at the Extreme Sports Park in Port Angeles for this year's two 2-day events. Our members provided security at the 2 entry gates and assisted with parking for the many thousands of people who attended. We have provided security since 2014, and this event is an annual fundraiser for us. Donations totaling \$327 were received for Toys for Tots. A total of 16-four-hour shifts were covered by volunteer hours. We have received a \$500 donation from our Detachment and are expecting a second check also. **5 August 2023:** Detachment members participated in the annual Joyce Daze parade, held in Joyce, Wa. Members were seated in the trailer being pulled by the ATV 'float.' 1st place in the Patriotic category was awarded to our Detachment. **12 August 2023:** Detachment members set up our Detachment canopy and displayed information about the MCL at the annual Home Depot Veterans Appreciation Day. Our track vehicle was also on display. (afternoon): Four members attended the annual Unity of Effort event in Sequim, following the Home Depot Veterans Appreciation Day event. The purpose is to recognize representatives of multiple branches of the U.S. military, local law enforcement agencies and fire districts. and dozens of local first responders. Our ATV was one of several displays. The two events made a long day for our members, as some of the same members took part in both events. **17-18 August 2023:** Our Detachment participated for the first time in the annual Clallam County Fair held in Port Angeles. 128 volunteer man hours for the 4 days and a total of \$443.00 in donations was received for Toys for Tots. The members spoke with several Marines in the area. **13 September 2023:** A 'farewell' lunch was held at a local restaurant for long time member, Marine Sid Gerling. Sid has been a loyal, faithful member who has participated in all events whenever possible. He has been a member of our Honor Guard since he joined our Detachment in 2012. He has held Detachment positions of Jr. Vice, Senior Vice, Commandant, and Chaplain. He and his wife are moving to Texas to be near family. He will be greatly missed. **14 September 2023:** Special luncheon: Commandant Mark Schildknecht was contacted by The Richard B. Anderson (National) Association in February 2021, to locate artifacts in the Port Angeles area, concerning the USS Richard B. Anderson, a Naval destroyer. Mark located artifacts, found storage, and organized the move. He asked Detachment members to help. This summer, once again, he found a permanent home and organized a second move to the Veterans Center in Port Angeles. Thirty-two Association members with their wives from across the nation came to view the artifacts. They then took Mark and the Detachment members who helped, to lunch. The national organization's members are former shipmates who served aboard the USS Richard B. Anderson, named after a local Medal of Honor Recipient, Marine, Richard B. Anderson. **21 September 2023:** Detachment Toys for Tots Coordinator, Associate Nancy Zimmerman, held a 'kick-off' meeting for this year's campaign, to organize the 'watch' schedule of locations and times. Detachment members who will be participating in the campaign attended.
- SKAGIT VALLEY DET. #1043: Robert Olivarez/ Richie Mejia**– Our report of activities from June to October: We conducted our business meetings each month & started to do joint recruitment with the purple heart at the event they host. On July 4th we had a few members participate in 4th of July events at both Sedro Woolley and Anacortes. August, we sponsored and hosted a golf event with the boys and girls club in Mt. Vernon.
- YAKIMA KITTITAS VALLEY DET. #1055: Nicholas Myers** – Current detachment strength is 18 regular mbrs, 4 associate mbrs, and 13 Permanent Life members. Information about the detachment can be found on our website: www.mclyakima.com or our Facebook page. The detachment held 5 monthly meetings since the Spring Staff meeting. Due to the limited number of members available during the summer months, the detachment held no events. The Highland Community Days parade was cancelled due to excessive smoke, so our color guard was not required. There were no funeral honor requests. The detachment provided a color guard to lead the Selah Homecoming parade on October 4. Preparations are currently underway for the Veterans Stand Down on October 21 for which the detachment donated \$100.00 and the annual Veterans Day ceremony at Sarg Hubbard Park on Nov. 11.

- **CPL JOSEPH P. BIER DET. #1119: Jonathan Akers** – The Detachment continues monthly business meetings and breakfast. We have added no new members since the last report, but we are currently improving our recruiting and retention of members. We have contacted one potential new member who has shown interest in joining. We had a detachment picnic in July at a member's home. The event was successful in bringing the detachment together along with some of the families of members in the Young Marines program. The detachment also participated in Summerfest in Centralia, WA. Although we did not recruit any new members, we were able to get the detachment involved with a community event. The Honor Guard will be attending a ceremony on Veteran's Day at Grand Mound Cemetery. The detachment is also gearing up for Toys for Tots.
- **CAPT. DANIEL B. BARTLE DET #1335: Albert Seaton** – The Whatcom County Detachment submits for review and the Department records the following report of our activities from June 2023 to 1 October 2023. The detachment meetings were held with between 20 and 25 in attendance. Paid Lifetime Membership (PLM) is at ten (10) with a current total membership of thirty-three (33). The detachment supported several even Detachment continues monthly business meetings and breakfast. We have added no new members since the last report, but we are currently improving our recruiting and retention of members. We have contacted one potential new member who has shown interest in joining. We had a detachment picnic in July at a member's home. The event was successful in bringing the detachment together along with some of the families of members in the Young Marines program. The detachment also participated in Summerfest in Centralia, WA. Although we did not recruit any new members, we were able to get the detachment involved with a community event. The Honor Guard will be attending a ceremony on Veteran's Day at Grand Mound Cemetery. The detachment is also gearing up for Toys for Tots during this time period. The detachment supported the Whatcom Memorial Day parade with approximately fifteen (15) members in attendance. The parade was held in Bellingham and well attended by Whatcom County residents. The detachment laid a wreath for all those who served and gave the ultimate sacrifice on memorial day at the Festival of Flags with five (5) Members in attendance. Detachment Member Col. Wes Weston performed as the host for the event which had over one thousand (1000) people in attendance in which detachment members supplemented the American Legion Riders by helping serve free food at the event. The detachment supported an Eagle Scout project giving \$500 for the war on terror monument project that was unveiled during the Festival of Flags event. On several occasions the detachment cooked dinners at the Bellingham American Legion Post 7. During these events, the detachment had eight (8) members in attendance providing cooking and cleanup duties. On August 5, the detachment had their annual picnic held at the American Legion, cooking for not only the forty (40) plus members and friends in attendance but also for the American Legion Rider (ALR) charity event (Cheesecake Ride). There were approximately Forty-Five (45) ALR members and another 40 members from post 7 that the detachment provided food. The detachment is currently preparing to host the Marine Corps Ball in the Whatcom county area to be held Friday Nov 10th at the American Legion Bellingham Post 7 from 1800 to 2200.
- **COL RICHARD FRANCISCO #1451: – Robert "Bob" Gabelein** – The Detachment has held regular monthly meetings. In July we were Color Guard for a local July 4th parade, also we lead the County Fair parade. September, we had two members attend the honor flight to Washington DC. We also have a new coordinator for the Toys for Tots program. Did an inventory again of our ceremonial rifles and we now have all weapons functioning. Also have a Marine Ball scheduled.

OLD BUSINESS:

Joel Cartwright – The bylaws have been updated. **Cmndn't Moysiuk** – What we have done is gone through the bylaws and noted a lot of stuff in the Dept. bylaws. We went back and tabled it because there is way too much information in the bylaws, so we expedited the bylaws into a smaller bylaw as we have to follow the National bylaws and a lot that is in our Dept bylaws is already covered by National. Joel is going back and highlight in red that we basically want to extract out and then bring it back to the Dept. to look at.

Rick Flath - all-inclusive Dept. Website – I sent out the proposal for this site just prior to the Dept. Convention last year. A proposal was made to donate \$1,000.00 to the IT Person for setting up this program, 2nd was made but during the discussion the motion was set aside so members could go back to their detachments to retrieve feedback on the proposed Dept Website. Rick covered the basic information for all present covering concerns that were brought forth by some of our detachments and all Concerns/inquiries were covered. The overall cost for doing this would be approximately \$475.00 divided by 15 detachments and the department would be about \$30.00 annually for the Dept. & Detachments. The price goes up if not all entities participate. The new program would be brought online with a test of same using Det. 336 which will allow for adjustments to be made to the site before it is brought online with all of the detachments who want to participate. There will be training on the how tool for each detachment and a need for at least two members (one back-up) to input information into their particular sub-website. Marine Jim Brown asked technical questions that Rick was not able to answer but would put Jim in touch with our IT person Brett via

teleconference following the meeting. Cmndn't Moysiuk shared that we had a motion and a 2nd at the convention, asked Paymaster Rick Flath to re-state the motion. The motion was to present a \$1,000.00 stipend to our IT Person for his work creating our new Dept. Website, seconded by Jim Panlener 504. Motion carried.

Cmndn't calls recess for lunch 1115. Note The Dept. MOY Society will have a brief meeting following this break.
Cmndn't opens for business. 1310

NEW BUSINESS:

Mark Gorman made a motion to spend \$1,000.00 for the purchase of the Rock 32 coin for distribution to guests attending the ceremony. 2nd Jim Panlener, discussion of Pros & Cons, Called for the vote. Carried.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

1. "Our First Duty is to Remember" 40th Anniversary On Oct. 23, 1983, in Beirut, Lebanon, the Marines of the 24th MAU suffered one of the opening blows in the Global War on Terror when the BLT 1/8 barracks and headquarters building was bombed.
2. MODD Growl 1430.
3. We will meet in the Lobby for attending dinner at the Powerhouse restaurant in 1700

CLOSING CEREMONY APPROPRIATE.

R/s
John F Stofiel,
Dept Adjutant

EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION



<https://www.scoutshop.org/eagle-scout-recognition-coin-623924.html>

Redesigned for today's Eagle Scout, this new recognition coin can be used to reward Scouting's highest achievement. The front of the coin features the Eagle Scout medal atop a translucent-blue starburst background with Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle lettering around the outer edge. Back includes an excerpt from the Eagle Scout Promise with room for engraving initials, name, or date around edge (outer edge will accept rotary engraving).

Coin comes in a clear-top acrylic box. The current pricing is \$6.99.

DO:

Rifles

- Report Triennially (once every 3-years)
- Contact local Law enforcement to report lost/stolen/damaged Weapon (provide copy of report to ADPO)
- Request to return Weapons when no longer needed -- or when closing down/going defunct
- Report only "your" issued/deeded rifles
- Before combining posts/detachments or transferring rifles, contact APDO for disposition
- The Organization issued assets is responsible for them
- Perform sensitive item inventory often
- Clean your weapons!

Static

- Report Annually to include Pictures
- Contact local Law Enforcement to report lost/stolen/damaged Static displays (provide copy of report to ADPO)
- Request to return static when no longer needed or closing down (going defunct)
- Report only "your" issued/deeded static asset
- Before combining posts/detachments contact APDO for disposition of static
- The Organization issued assets is responsible for them
- Safety first! DEMIL your display: hatches welded, breach blocks welded, gun tubes cemented or capped

DON'T:

Rifles

- Lose accountability of your Rifles!
- Go shut down (go defunct) and not return Ceremonial Rifles back to the Army!
- Display rifles in glass cases in posts/detachments (they are not for static Display)

Static

- Move or transfer asset to another detachment / post without contacting ADPO
- Shut down (go defunct) and not request return of the static display
- Do not trailer static around for display
- Do not cut welds on hatches, breach blocks, doors or ramps
- Leave asset unattended in a field/yard/parking lot and allow to rust beyond repair
- Participate in Parades with static pieces



U.S. ARMY

DONATIONS PROGRAM



Ceremonial Rifle

&

Static Display programs

What we do!

Loan Ceremonial Rifles to Qualified Organizations for their Honor Guard (up to 15)

Lend Condemned Combat Equipment to Qualified Organizations as Static Displays

Why?

O Ceremonial Rifle Program: To enable organizations to provide Military Honors to the Nation's fallen service members.

O Static Display Program: To display Symbols of Remembrance for those who served to preserve the Nation's commitment to freedom throughout the world.

Who is Eligible?

Ceremonial Rifle Program:

- Veteran Service Organizations (VFW, American Legion, DAV, etc.)
- Law Enforcement
- National Cemeteries

Static Display Program:

- Veteran Service Organizations (VFW, American Legion, DAV, etc.)
- Museums
- Cities and Municipalities

If you are eligible what's next?

Visit: www.tacom.army.mil/ilsc/donations/

Select Link for Static Display or Ceremonial Rifle Program Information

Download Qualification Checklist and any required forms outlined on the checklist.

Email all completed forms to:

usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc-donations@army.mil

Once all documents have been received a Donations Specialist will be in contact to request any further documentation.

Please allow time for processing.

****Currently there are 398 Organizations on the Static Wait List there are no guarantees or time line of when you would be offered a piece for display****

Regulations, Laws and Guidance

10 USC § 2572 Documents, Historical Artifacts, & Condemned or Obsolete Combat Material

PUBLIC LAW 111-383—JAN. 7, 2011, 124 STAT. 4196, § 2790. Recovery of Improperly Disposed of Department of Defense property

AR 700-131 Loan, Lease, and Donation of Army Material

DoD 4160.21-M Defense Material Disposition Manual

DoD 4140.1-R DoD Supply Chain Material Management Regulation

ASA Memo Jun 1, 2013 Loans, Leases and Donations of Army Material

TACOM AMSTA-LCL-IWD Limited Demilitarization Instructions

Important

New/Replacement Rifle Requests may take up to 120 days for processing once all paperwork has been completed and you are approved.

Organizations are responsible for the costs associated with the Demilitarization, Transportation, Display Pad/Pedestal and costs to maintain the equipment.

Ceremonial Rifles and Static Displays are the property of the United States Army!

Blank Ammunition Requests are processed through the Army's Joint Munitions Command (JMC)

HQ Joint Munitions Command
ATTN: AMSJM-MLD
2695 Rodman Ave
Rock Island, IL 61299-6000

Phone TOLL FREE: 309-912-3815

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New Online Inventory Requirements!

Annual/Triennial Inventories will now be completed online. You will receive a unique key and link to access your organizations assets via email.

Please contact us to update your email !

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