



# "THE TEUFEL HUNDEN"

A GENERAL ROY S. GEIGER DETACHMENT #1047

## NEWSLETTER



### Honor Flight

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
First Coast Honor Flight  
Mission #9  
Jacksonville to Washington, DC

The flight took 22 local veterans, including our very own DD Steve Jimenez along with a 101-year-old World War II veteran, to Washington, D.C. to visit memorials built in their honor.

*"The most moving experience one could ever have. The Jacksonville and DC airport had the most enthusiastic people cheering and coming alongside greeting you personally. Also the DC pedestrians had given thanks as well. We had the pleasure of having with us. WWII Veteran who was also a Korea Veteran. He was 101 years young."*

*"My thanks to First Coast Honor Flight."  
DD Steve Jimenez*



*Lewis Turner  
First Coast News*

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# Commandant's Corner

I would like to take this moment as your Commandant to express the detachments heart felt sympathies and condolences to Art Grimaldi and his family with the passing of his son and to Fred Gilmore and his family for the passing of his father-in-law. Our prayers go out to both families.

More now than ever we need volunteers to help out with these events. Our detachment has enough members that we should never have to continuously rely on the same members for each activity. Which ever activity you would like to volunteer for just speak up.

April was a busy month for our detachment. Several members attended the Spring Conference on April 16th to the 19th. All the members who attended had a great time. During the same time period, we had a fund raiser at the Cliff Hangers Gun Show in Jacksonville. In true Marine Corps fashion, our members stepped up to volunteer at the gun show while many of our members were attending the conference.

Just as we were in the Marine Corps; we are now in the Marine Corps League. We did not lose that drive to serve when we left the Corps, it is still in us.

Community service awards were presented to members of the Navy JROTC at Orange Park and Fleming Island High Schools. It's very encouraging to see so many young people participating in these events and organizations.

To top everything off, we had one of our members selected to participate in the Honor Flight on April 25, it is a great honor for one of our members to go on this flight. Congratulations Steve Jimenez, Semper Fi, Steve.

For any information on next months up and coming events feel free to check the detachment's Events Calendar, it's there for you

# Corral Gals!

Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Golden Corral  
Orange Park, FL

Special kudos go out Judy Okuley for gathering up a group of our ladies for a fun luncheon at the Golden Corral.

A fantastic time was had by all with a few husbands on hand to chaperone.



1st row: Ellen Dittman, Dawn Salmons, Marie Dolph, Barbara Campbell, Marty Johnson, Judy Okuley, Donna Myers, Denise Park

2nd row: Beth Brown, Dorothy VanBroklyn, Locie Gicalone

3rd row: Sharon York

# Fundraiser

Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Cliffhangers Gun Show  
Maxwell Snyder Armory  
Jacksonville, FL



Sunday's Crew  
DD Rusty, Tim, DD Steve, Glenn

DD Steve Jimenez helped make the weekend a hit with another successful fundraiser at the Cliffhangers Gun Show! Members who volunteer their weekends show remarkable commitment to our Detachment and its mission.

Shout-out to Saturday's crew—Stacy Francisco, Jack Campbell, Dawn Salmons and Steve Jimenez (no photo available).

Contributor: DD Steve Jimenez



Semper Fi  
DD Don Okuley  
Commandant



This section is designed for gathering your “not as mean, but still a Marine” picture. If you have a photo that aligns with this theme, we invite you to share it with us.

To submit your photo, please send it to:  
\*Editor PDD Charlie Myers\*

In our last issue, the featured member was:

**JIM BOSS**



## What's in your Sea Bag?

The Marine Corps wants to develop robots that can do the grunt work of laying down the matting used to quickly construct Expeditionary Airfields, or EAF, in amphibious beachheads and other remote locations.

Source: Marine Times



**FYI**

Fake computer warnings are common scams designed to trick you into calling fake support numbers or installing malware. Real security alerts come from your installed software, never through browser pop-ups, and will not ask you to pay or call a number. Close, force quit, or restart your browser immediately.

- **Red Flags:** Watch for, constant noises,, a phone number to call, and claims that you have a virus.
- **Do Not Click:** Avoid clicking "No," "Cancel," or the "x" on the popup, as this can trigger the malicious code.

# Dept. of Florida 2026 Spring Conference

Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Hilton  
Altamonte Springs, FL



The DOF 2026 Spring Conference was a highly successful event that united our department members and fostered meaningful idea-sharing to support growth.

More photos can be viewed on the DOF website under ‘Photo Showcase’



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# VAVS

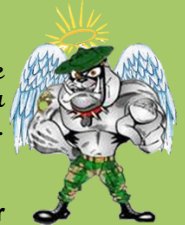
Please send me your VAVS report via:  
email, text, call or just tell me.



**DD Rusty Park**  
VAVS Officer

## Let Us Pray

*"Father, your love is as wide as the oceans, as deep as the sea, and as tall as the heavens. May your spirit rise like a mighty wave and come and restore those who are ill. Amen."*



*Chaplain*  
**Jack Campbell**

Please keep the following members and their families in your prayers: Semper Fidelis and may the Good Lord bring you a great year!

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Don Brammer (Sheila)    | Steve Jimenez (w Robin) |
| Bill Carter (w Emily)   | Rusty Park (w Denise)   |
| Felix Ramos-Vargas      | Herb Steigleman (Lou)   |
| Bobby Turner            | Fred Wainwright         |
| Lee Hart                | Gayle Plant (h Jim)     |
| Gayward Hendry          | Del Price (w JoAnn)     |
| Suzanne Gilmore (Anita) | Frank Gicalone          |
| Fred Gilmore (Claude)   | Gayward Hendry          |
|                         | Art Grimaldi (Nicholas) |

**Any one knowing of a member and/or family member sick or in distress, please contact Chaplain Jack Campbell**

## Exercise Your Brain!

Last issue's answer:

**"darkness"**

*A man describes his daughters, saying, "They are all blonde, but two; all brunette but two; and all redheaded but two." How many daughters does he have?*



Offering a "FREE" breakfast to potential new members, every Monday  
Grumpy's Restaurant  
834 Kingsley Avenue  
Orange Park,, FL 32073  
Doors Open: 0530  
Breakfast: 0700



*"If you want to be a leader with a large following, just obey the speed limit on a winding two-lane road"*



**Sgt. Chuckles**



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