



"The Teufel Hunden"

A GENERAL ROY S. GEIGER DETACHMENT #1047
DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA 2024 AWARD WINNER!

Newsletter

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Congratulations Jr. Past Commandant

Wednesday, July 17th, 2024

**Detachment Meeting
Orange Park, FL**

We are pleased and honor to report and congratulate Jr. Past Cmdt. Dawn Salmons on receiving the DOF Comdt of the Year Award 2024 and the MCL Distinguished Citizen (Silver) Award and Ribbon.

In addition, Cmdt. Fred Gilmore received the Distinguished Citizen (Silver) Award for having the Detachment of the Year 2024.



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It's Official! July 17th, 2024 Detachment Meeting Orange Park, FL



Our Chaplain Jack Campbell was officially sworn in as a Regular Member.

Congratulations Jack!





Commandant's Corner

Greetings all,

Well time seems to be flying by, and here we are in August already.

For this month we will be looking for some volunteers to help with getting and putting up sheet rock at the HQ. We need to know when you are available - so please let me know.

September 14th is the date of our annual picnic, we will need to get a good head count so we can anticipate the food order - remember to bring a dish to share.

We have our Golf Tournament ("GGGT") in November, we will need as many volunteers as possible, let Scott Westervelt know how you will be able to help.

I say this a lot, but it is an honor to be you Commandant. This is an amazing detachment and we do a lot to keep our name on the minds of the MCL.

I like to thank all who have worked on the refurbishing of our HQ and who have been working with Scott on the Golf Tournament. In additionally thank you to those who show up to help other members when they need it. My door is remains open, so if you need anything do not hesitate to contact me.



Semper Fi

Commandant PDD Fred Gilmore

Military Order of the Devil Dogs Florida Pack Pound 263 June 25th, 2024 Meeting of the Dogs Lake City, FL



The Fun and Honor Society: "Military Order of the Devil Dogs" ("MODD") Pound 263 is pleased to announce another member of our Detachment who passed the grueling initiation to be awarded the level of "Pup." Congratulations to Pup Jack Campbell.

Woof, Woof!



Welcome Aboard!

July 17th, 2024

Detachment Meeting
Orange Park, FL



Our Detachment continues to grow!

Please join us in welcoming two (2) new members to the General Roy S. Geiger Detachment #1047.

Welcome Aboard:

Marine Thomas Moreau and Marine Ashton Kroner



Thomas — Ashton

"Grave Yard Shift"

Sunday July 28th, 2024

Souter Cemetery
Orange Park, FL



A Detachment detail known as the "Grave Yard Shift" volunteered again to clean up the Old Souter Cemetery. Our motto is: "don't let them see you sweat."

Even on a Sunday morning our Detachment showed the community that we are here for you. This time we were on our hands and knees cleaning the headstones.



Before



After



Zoom in, do you see it?

Vietnam War Era Anniversary Pinning

Wednesday July 17th, 2024
Detachment Meeting
Orange Park, FL

Jr. Past DOF Commandant Scott Westervelt in conjunction with his role of ensuring MCL Vietnam War Era Veterans ("VWEV") are recognized, assembled our Detachment VWEV and those who had family members who served during that era for a personal pinning of the Vietnam War Era Pin.

What was really amazing is that the majority of the members attending the meeting rose to be pinned. We thank you Scott for taking on this role—Oorahh!



DOF 2024 Fall Conference

October 17th—20th
Holiday Inn Resort
Lake Buena Vista, FL



The MODD Florida Pack will be hosting the 2024 DOF Fall conference. Also, the MODD Pack will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary.

The Conference Packet has been posted on the DOF web:

<https://mcl dof.org/>



Detachment Hot Line Suspended

In response to the recent Detachment Survey, it is apparent that the Detachment Hot Line is not being utilized. For that reason we are suspending the Hot Line until further notice.

Thank you to those who took the time to respond to our survey. The other responses on the state of our Detachment were extremely positive, indicating that we are on the right path to continue to be the DOF Detachment of the Year.



Detachment Annual Picnic

Saturday, September 14th
Green Cove Springs

We will be holding our Annual Detachment Picnic at the same location as last year. More details will follow in a Detachment Bulletin—so stay tuned.



DOF Sponsorship Program



GGGT is coming!

Reminder

Dues!

Time to renew





FREE BREAKFAST

Grumpy's Grunts

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



Just a reminder that this Newsletter is yours and that your articles/stories/contributions are encouraged.

All submittals are subject to MCL Social Media Protocol and will be reviewed for content.
Send to: Adjutant Charlie Myers

**WE WANT YOU
TO CONTRIBUTE
Newsletter Articles**



Mystery Member?

Hometown: Zeeland, MI

Boot Camp: San Diego

USMC: 1968—1991

MOS: 6019

Unit Served: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th MAW

Memorable Duty Station: Instructor, FTC Norfolk

Hobby: Cars and Bass Fishing



Last issue was:

Felix

Let Us Pray!



Jack Campbell
Chaplain

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.

Please keep the following members and their families in your prayers:

Rich Bolduc

Don Brammer

Kurt Ensell (wife Terrie)

Jack Campbell (Barb)

Stacy Francisco

Bill Thompson's Family

Lee Hart

Steve Jimenez (Robin)

Andy Hefty (nephew Jerry, Sister Ann)

Del Price (JoAnn)

George Smith

Herb Steigleman

Fred Gilmore

Gerald Vaughn (widow Stella)

Joe Motes

John Van Brocklin



MOTIVATION!

Any one knowing of a member or family member sick or in distress should contact Chaplain Jack Campbell as soon as possible.

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Exercise Your Brain!

Last issue's answer: "You have four!"



Your Platoon is in a race, and you pass the Platoon in second place, what place are you in now?

If your happy and you know it,
its your Meds!



Sgt. Chuckles

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