



"THE TEUFEL HUNDEN"

A GENERAL ROY S. GEIGER DETACHMENT #1047

NEWSLETTER



Dept. of Florida ("DOF") Board of Trustees

Saturday, June 6th, 2026
DOF 2026 Convention
Melbourne, FL

The election of the DOF Officers being held had no contested positions.
Re-election of the DOF BOT was conducted.



PDD John Gionet
Commandant



PDD Barry Brown
Sr. Vice Cmdt.



PDD Kathline Pottoff
Jr. Vice Cmdt.



PDD Rick Bedford
Judge Advocate

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2026 DOF Marine of the Year



**Congratulations to Our
District 3 Vice Commandant
PDD Christine Short
"Truly well deserved!"**



Commandant's Corner

Greetings,

Do we celebrate Memorial Day or do we pay homage? I know everyone is greeted with "Thank you for your service" but we are not the ones who are being honored, our day is coming, Veterans Day. On Memorial Day, we honor and pay homage to all our brothers and sisters who paid the ultimate price, laying their lives down for God, Country and most of all for their friends on their right and on their left. May God bless all who gave their lives.

Memorial Day at the River Festival in Springs Park, Green Cove Springs. Our detachment set up our booth with our new pop-up, which was a great improvement and a great hit. I want to thank all the members who volunteered in setting up, manning and taking down the booth. We made numerous contacts; we passed out many breakfast cards and our detachment brochures. The Navy JROTC squad performed colors very well. Our color guard is excellent and it should make us all proud to see this younger generation following in our footsteps.

The Department of Florida convention was on, June 4th, 5th and 6th, Our detachment was well represented; 12 members attended. As usual our detachment arrives in strength.

The 4th of July is fast approaching, lets all celebrate the 250th anniversary, but let celebrate responsibly.

Be safe out there, the heat and humidity have arrived! Remember to stay cool and well hydrated.

Tufel Hunden Newsletter

Saturday June 6th, 2026
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Melbourne, FL



Our monthly newsletter, The Tufel Hunden, once again earned recognition from the DOF - this year with a second place. This only inspires us to: "Continuous Quality Improvement"



GGGT Appreciation!

Wednesday May 20th , 2026
Detachment Monthly Meeting
Orange Park, FL



To express our heartfelt appreciation for your generous support in making our 10th Annual General Geiger Veterans Golf Tournament ("GGGT") a remarkable success, plaques were awarded by our GGGT Chair, PDD Scot Westervelt, to Art Grimaldi and Gayward Henry.



Art Grimaldi
Great Clips



Gayward Henry
The Farm Bureau of Clay
County

Black Creek Young Marines

Thursday, June 11th, 2026
Camp Blanding
Stark, FL



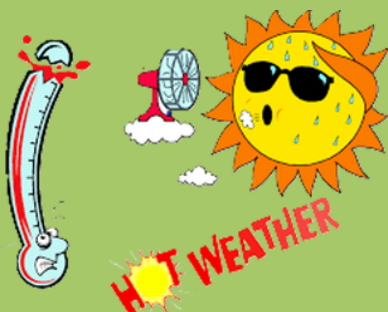
Marines from the DOF, District 3, Geiger Det. 1047, and Oldest City Det. 383 attended the BCMY Graduation Ceremony.



Bill, George, Don, Fred, Luis, John, Dave, Chris, Barry



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:

DD DOT OKULEY



FYI



There is a new scam targeting Veterans. The latest tactic involves sending fraudulent postcards claiming you (or your spouse) are entitled to “extra VA benefits” or additional payments, including CHAMPVA, TRICARE, and dental coverage, regardless of a VA disability rating. Don’t fall for it.

These scammers claim to be affiliated with VA. They might instill a sense of urgency, pressuring you to contact them as soon as possible, or within five days. Their goal is to get you to call the number provided. Once you do, they will often use flattery and praise regarding your military service to gain trust. The scammer will attempt to obtain personal identifying information like your Social Security Number, bank account details or other sensitive information.

VA is monitoring the situation and urges you to remain vigilant against these fraudulent attempts to steal personal identifying information. You can help stop them:

Never give this information over the phone or on the internet.

- Refuse to engage.
- Do not call unverified numbers.
- Hang up immediately if you are contacted by unsolicited numbers

source: VA News

Memorial Day 2026

Monday May 25th, 2026
Green Cove Springs River Fest
Green Cove Springs, FL

Only a select few, the brave and the proud, could withstand the heat and represent our Detachment at the annual Memorial Day observance.

Our new pop-up tent definitely caught everyone's attention.



Welcome Aboard!

Wednesday May 20th, 2026
Detachment Monthly Meeting
Orange Park, FL

Our Detachment is witnessing growth as we recently had the honor of welcoming two new Marines to our team: Marine Rick Sousa and James Smith

Thank you, Marines, for choosing to join our Detachment.



Pedal Pushers

Saturday June 13th, 2026
Veterans Cancer Network
Clay County, FL

Marines Ashton and Casey Kroner are preparing to embark on a 1,000-mile journey to Washington, D.C.



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VAVS

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



DD Rusty Park
VAUS 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
DD 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!

Don Brammer (Sheila)

Bill Carter (w Emily)

Felix Ramos-Vargas

Bobby Turner

Lee Hart

Gayward Hendry

Suzanne Gilmore (Anita)

Fred Gilmore (Claude)

Charlie Myers (Mason)

Rich Bolduc

Steve Jimenez (w Robin)

Rusty Park (w Denise)

Herb Steigleman (Lou)

Fred Wainwright

Gayle Plant (h Jim)

Del Price (w JoAnn)

Frank Gicalone

Gayward Hendry

Art Grimaldi (Kirsitin)

Randy Case

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

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



"A cowboy got himself a dachshund ... because everyone kept telling him to get a long, little doggie."



Sgt. Chuckels

Exercise Your Brain!

Last issue's answer:

Three: A blonde, a brunette and a redhead



How can a man who shaves severfal times a day still sport a long beard?



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