



"The Teufel Hunden"

A General Roy S. Geiger Detachment #1047

Newsletter

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This edition of the Teufel Hunden is dedicated to DD Andy Hefty who relocated south to Margaritaville, Daytona
Woof, woof Devil Dog!



"Celebration of Life"

Wednesday, August 6th, 2025
Orange Park Town Hall
Orange Park, FL

The Celebration of Life for George Smith is scheduled for Wednesday, August 6th. Time: 1530—1700

There will be a Detachment Bulletin broadcasted if and when more information becomes available.

UD: MCL Casual, Undress or Red Detachment Polo w/ Khaki Trousers.

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Elected Dept. of FL Board of Trustees

August 6th—8th, 2025
DOF 2025 Convention
Melbourne, FL,

DOF Board of Trustees



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John Gionet



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Commandant's Corner



Greetings all,

Well, we are already mid-way through June. The month started with the Department of Florida's ("DOF") 2025 Convention held in Melbourne. We voted in new DOF officers, and voted for a few DOF bylaw amendments. All in all it was a good convention.

We now have a new stairway in the back of the warehouse, thanks to eight members who did a great job in a short time.

We have motioned and agreed to have a new floor installed in our meeting room. Thanks to our officers and the Military Order of the Devil Dogs ("MODD") Pound 263, for stepping up and pitching in to help us come up with the \$1500 labor cost.

We have a donated trailer where we will decide on a plan to redo it for use by our detachment.

Welcome to Marines Daniel Caballero and David Whalen who have joined our membership.

It's coming up on that time of the year, dues will be due. Please use the QR code on our website to pay dues, cycle has started as of June 1st.

We are still looking for a member to step up and take over as chairperson for the golf tournament. The Pistol Tournament is being worked on.

There are several Members and family members on the Sick list, please reach out and check on them when you can.

Thank you to all who have worked in one way or another to keep our detachment moving forward.

God bless be safe.



Semper Fi
Commandant Fred

Mystery Member?

Hometown: Winston Salem, NC
Boot Camp: Parris Island
USMC: 1975—1986
MOS: 0231 (?)
Unit: HQ 4th MAW, Det. B
Duty Station: Little Creek, VA
Hobby: Reading



Last issue:
Jack Campbell

Welcome Aboard!

Wednesday, June 18th, 2025
Detachment Meeting
Orange Park, FL

Congratulations and welcome aboard to our newest Associate Member Keith Johnson!

Keith, who is always there for breakfast, meetings and whenever he is needed was granted the advancement from Honorary Member to Associate Member. We are always grateful for Keith's undying support.

Our Detachment continues to grow with the addition of yet another new member Marine David Whalen. Let's all give David a Geiger Detachment welcome.



Woof, woof "Devil Dogs!"

Friday June 6th, 2025
MODD Pack Grand Growl
DOF 2025 Convention
Melbourne, FL



A hardy Woof, woof goes out our Detachment Marines who are also members of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs ("MODD"), Florida Pack, Pound 263.

These - now "Devil Dogs" - were able to hack the grueling initiation of advancement from Pup to Devil Dog.



"Band of Step Brothers"

Tuesday, June 17th, 2025
Detachment Warehouse
Orange Park, FL

Commandant Fred sounded the trumpet for any able body hands to form a working party to replace the old steps in the warehouse — the call was answered by a **"Band of Step Brothers."** (get it? Never mind.)

Gung Ho! Was the battle cry of the day. It was more like putting together a giant "Erector Set" with all of the pieces brought on site by Cmdt. Fred — a big hug for that!

A tsunami of perspiration flowed as all battled with the "room temperature." They did not whistled as they worked but marched to the tune of :screw it! Thanks to all, for you are truly a **Band of Step Brothers!**



Before

After

Thank You Tammi!

Thursday, May 27, 2025
Mission BBQ
Orange Park, FL



On this date a few of us got together and attended Tammi Pasqual's last day at the Orange Park Mission BBQ location.

It was a sad event wishing Tammi the best on moving onto another Mission BBQ location. Tammi has always spoiled us with her support and the occasional meeting catering (free food always wins a Marines Heart)

Her devotion towards all Veterans goes well above and beyond. Thank you Tammi for all that you have done.
Semper Fi!



Congratulations Tom!

Wednesday, June 18th, 2025
Detachment Meeting
Orange Park, FL

Special oorhaa goes out to member Tom Lewnes with the awarding of the Distinguished Service Medal Bronze and Meritorious Commendation.

Tom's super human coordination of our Detachment's contribution towards the Toys for Tots Program does not go unrecognized.

Year in and year out Tom is there with his unselfish commitment to the children of our community. Tom is the inspiration to all Detachment members to give their time in support.

Ton: thanks for all you do and Semper Fi!



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Jack Campbell

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."

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

Don Brammer (W: Sheila)	Del Price (W: JoAnn)
Ski Wojciechowski	Felix Ramos-Vargas
Bill Carter (Emily)	John Van Brocklin
Frank Gicalone (W: Locie)	George Smith: Passing
Rusty Park Family	Herb Steigleman
Kurt Ensell (W: Terrie)	Steve Jimenez (W: Robin)
Lee Hart	Fred Wainwright
Fred, Suzanne Gilmore (Anita)	Gayle Plant
Bobby Turner	Andy Hefty (Nephew) Jerry Passing
Gayward Hendry	Barry Brown



MOTIVATION!

Any one knowing of a member or family member sick or in distress contact

Chaplain Jack Campbell.

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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



Exercise Your Brain!

Last issue's answer: "Capitalize the first letter and they have a different meaning"



"What are the two things you can never eat for breakfast?"

"Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine!"



Sgt. Chuckles



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