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Our March Luncheon Program

We are pleased to announce that our guest speaker for our March luncheon is Major General Petro Haraschuk, the senior military office from Ukraine assigned to USCENTCOM. He will be accompanied by three staff officers, also from Ukraine.

Petro HARASCHUK **Branch Chief of the General Staff of** **the Armed Forces of Ukraine**

Born

1950, Ukraine

Education

- 1966-1969 Kiev Military Cadet School, Ukraine
- 1969-1973 Kiev High Military Combined Arms College (Tactical level), Ukraine
- 1981-1984 Moscow Military Academy after Frunze (operational level), Former USSR
- 1994-1996 National Defense Academy of Ukraine, (strategic level), Kiev, Ukraine

Service

- 1973-1981 Gradually increased responsibility and authority as platoon leader, company commander, staff officer in Kiev Military district, Ukraine
- 1984-1990 Staff officer of the 68th, 155th mechanized divisions, senior officer, Chief of Section in the Middle Asian Military District, Staff officer of 32nd Army, Kazakhstan
- 1990-1992 Staff officer of 3rd Combined Arms Army, Western Group of Soviet Troops, Magdeburg, Germany
- 1992-1993 Chief of Section of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine

President's Message

I was thrilled and encouraged by the camaraderie and ambiance of our February luncheon meeting. Several of our older members, who have been unable to attend regularly, were present and told me how much they enjoyed being there.



We appreciate the effort so many of our members make to maintain an active role in our Chapter, in spite of personal sacrifices. This is what makes membership in our organization so worthwhile. I think our legislative successes are a by-product of this special relationship that we have with each other.

We owe a special debt of gratitude to LtCol Fred Edwards. He coordinated the changes to our Chapter By-Laws, which we voted on at the February luncheon. Fred, who is a member of the MOAA Board of Directors, also keeps us apprised of what MOAA is doing, and has done, to improve the lives of elderly retirees. Paul Finley

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- 1993-1994 Staff officer of Pre-Carpathian Military District, Lviv, Ukraine
- 1994- Branch Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine
- 1995- **Family status** Married, has two children, son and daughter. His son Alex (born in 1974) is an IT specialist. His daughter Natasha (born in 1977) is on an active military service, captain, General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine
- Hobbies:** Military history, literature, theater, travel



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From the Editor

COL Roger J. Shields, USA (Ret)

The Brown Bag Project - Over 27,000 brown bag messages have been sent to Congress and the White House thus far. The messages are showing concern for the government's failure to keep the promise of free medical care made to those who entered military service prior to 1956. The result is HR 602 with amendments which was submitted as a bipartisan bill. The "Keep Our Promise to America's Military Retirees" is a hot item and illustrates what veterans and their families can do working together. My wife, Carolyn, has managed to make 7 letters 8 ½ x 11" from just one brown bag. You can do the same to send a message encouraging the swift passage of HR 602, "Keep Our Promise" bill. Need addresses of your legislators? Go to <http://www.moaa.org> How have military veterans and retirees gained so much power in just a few short years? The simple answer is that they organized by using the internet. The Military Grass Roots Group web site lists every federal legislator by state and is updated daily to show which person was sent a brown bag message and a total for each person. <http://mrgrg-ms-org> Each state has a coordinator who encourages veterans to send brown bag messages to those who don't have their "fair share." <http://www.classact-lawsuit.com> This extraordinary effort would be ineffective or impossible by snail mail or telephone. Computers are 5 times less expensive and perhaps 100 times more powerful while becoming more user friendly than just a few years ago. Get yours and change your life!



Convention 2005 – Attend the 27 April - 1 May Convention 2005 presented by the Palm Beach – Martin County Chapters of MOAA. If you are helping our chapter assisted by the Clearwater Chapter to present Convention 2006, then this is your chance to spy and learn how others do a convention. Why reinvent the wheel? Have fun while you receive free on the job training while enjoying your work. No doubt that Convention 2005 will run smoothly but this is your opportunity to observe possible improvements for our Convention 2006. Your editor will have applications for Convention 2005 at the next luncheon. If all of the applications are taken, call or email your editor for your copy.

PowWow Parade – We have applied to the City of Seminole to participate in the annual PowWow Parade which will be held on March 12, 2005. It starts at 10:00 leaving from the corner of Seminole Blvd and Duhme Road (113th Street) and ending at the Seminole Post Office and Recreation Center. Historically with the exception of last year, our chapter provides four officers in uniform to ride in a convertible sedan or a Hummer which we beg or borrow. If you have a convertible that the chapter can borrow for a few hours, please call your editor. (727-392-4323)

Chapter Statistics

TOTAL Membership - 332
General Members - 243
Special Members - 89

Military Services:

Army - 86 USMC - 14
USAF - 83 USCG - 9
Navy - 51

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Email is the fastest and most economical way for us to contact chapter members. If you have not been receiving email notices from us, please update your email address to jd Hughes@tampabay.rr.com and nevil45@tampabay.rr.com

Colonel John E. Jessup, Infantry-USA (Ret)

Excerpted from *“Their War For Korea”* by Allan R. Millett. John is a member and a former 1st Vice President of the St Petersburg Chapter, MOAA. He was awarded four Purple Hearts for wounds and a Silver Star for exceptional heroism in Korea. RJS

Colonel John E. “Jack” Jessup, US. Army (Ret.) and I are at the annual meeting of the international Commission of Military History, military historians from more than thirty countries, most of whom work for their armed forces. This colloquy is another clash of national historical “party lines” in this case about peacekeeping. Jack Jessup and I first met at a similar conference twenty-one years ago, and I have listened to his most excellent war stories ever since. He has impressive academic credentials (a Ph.D. in Soviet history), and his last troop command was the 3rd Infantry, “The Old Guard,” the Army’s Washington ceremonial regiment for promotions, retirements, and burials. Jack’s uniform drips medals for combat valor and distinguished service in one Cold War brushfire after another. He has no medals for being in Budapest in 1956 or Teheran in 1980. Jack has had a rich mystery life as a Special Forces officer, but he began his life in the beaten zone as an infantry lieutenant in Korea in 1950. At the time of our talk Jack is sixty eight and still scuba dives, but he has given up sky-diving. He clearly enjoys telling his Korean War stories, New York City accent intact.

“After I served as a boy Navy frogman in the last year of World War II, I went to college at the University of Maryland on the GI Bill. I became a second lieutenant, in-

fantry, with a regular commission when I graduated in 1948 and went to OCS. I was twenty-one. After OCS, I went to the Infantry School and then to Fort Knox to be an instructor in an experimental Universal Military Training Unit. When the war began, I got orders to the 5th Regimental Combat Team (RCT) in Hawaii, but I didn’t join the regiment until July 1950 when it reached Sasebo, Japan, on its way to Korea.”

Although the 5th RCT eventually made a reputation for steadiness in combat, it did not arrive in Korea with its ranks full of ardent soldiers. Jessup remembers the press-gang methods the 5th RCT used to fill its ranks. First, it joined some two hundred prisoners in Japan, GIs who had missed their units’ deployment to Korea. The replacement officers served as their armed guards. This “dirty two hundred” filled the rifle companies. The regiment also raided the over-strength 24th Infantry, offering its African American soldiers one jump in rank if they joined the 5th RCT. The temptation worked.

“We were a pretty rough lot. When we left Sasebo for Korea on a coastal transport, we had prisoners in the ship’s brig, some of whom had mutiny on their minds. The 24th Infantry’s NCOs helped keep the peace. So did the Japanese sailors. We had one prisoner badly beaten by a female Japanese coal Stoker when he assaulted her, and another went blind from bad booze. Even aboard ship some of the thugs who were no longer handcuffed beat and robbed other GIs. What could we do with them? Send them to Korea? Fortunately, the 5th RCT had picked up some Hawaiian veterans of all races before sailing. The Nisei were the best known, and they were great soldiers. I had a PFC in my platoon who had a Distinguished Service Cross won in the “Go for Broke” 442nd RCT in World War II. Of course, the Communists picked up our Nisei members and said we were really the Japanese army coming back to Korea. Seoul City Sue gave us a whole broadcast as the new Japanese Army.”

Jack went into combat on August 6 as the commander of the 2nd Platoon, Company E, 2nd Battalion, 5th RCT. He thought climbing the hills was more challenging than combat. He spent much of his time looking for withdrawal routes or “bug-out boulevards.” He remembers that his company always got to burn down villages, taking “Arson Easy” as a call sign. His platoon also looked for Russian weapons, especially mint condition PPSH “burp guns” with 1950 markings to prove Soviet sponsorship of the Korean People’s Army. One time the company took positions behind the 24th Infantry just in case it withdrew without orders. On another occasion Company E learned that the 8th Army band was protecting its flank—no reassuring news. Jack was lucky because



John & Jean Jessup

Korean War Memorial
The Mall, Washington, D.C.



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General Meeting & Luncheon

18 February 2005

Reported by Jim Hughes

(Attended: 55=>26 Mbrs, 14 Wives, 12 SpMbrs; 3 Guest, (5) walk-ins, (0) No-show)

The February 18th general membership meeting / luncheon was called to order by **Paul Finley** at 1140 hrs.. **Carol Andrew** gave the invocation and Paul led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Carol Andrews then played *God Bless America*. Paul welcomed and had introduced the new members and guests.

Fred Edwards gave a short talk on the past achievements of MOAA and the goals for 2005 including the *Storming of the Hill*. He then asked the secretary to count the vote on the bylaws change. The new changes passed 32 to 1. **Violet Smith** spoke on the need to recognize the skills of our special members and to utilize them more in club activities.

Pat Tamalis talked about the plans for upcoming meetings, the help needed to staff our pizza booth at the Devil Ray's games and the need for volunteers for the 2006 FLMOAA convention. **Carol Andrews** gave the benediction and we adjourned at 1320 hrs. **Jim Hughes**, Secretary



Clockwise from the right:

- Mike Tomasulo
- Carolyn Shields & Martha Willis
- H B Love & Carl Bowley
- Anita Conneely & June Simon
- Rosemary Arnim
- Roger Shields & Pat Tamalis
- Herb Tondreau & Oakie O'Hair
- Alice & Franklin Bonnet



Get involved in your Chapter



– (Top) Bill Eisenhart
(Bottom L - R)

_ Thurm Dwyer & Charlie Parsons – Peter & Francine Herman – Fran Williams & Dave Wetzel

**Special Event* *Special Event*

Please sign up for a display table at our special April luncheon. We will be spotlighting member businesses (or family businesses), special charities our members support, member supported clubs as well as displays from our advertisers. The luncheon will be held on **SATURDAY**, April 16, usual time, usual place, with a scrumptious buffet lunch. Here is your opportunity to promote your business, recruit members for your club or find new supporters for your charities. Please contact Pat Tamalis at 392-1066 or ptamalis@tampabay.rr.com to reserve a display table.



The Buzz

COL Roger J. Shields

Chapter By-Laws – Those members who attended the Feb 18, 2005 Luncheon are aware of the ongoing effort by the Executive Committee to modernize and remove possible inequities in our Chapter By-Laws. **Fred Edwards** has done his usual outstanding job in analyzing the existing document and is proceeding to recommend further changes for our member's approval. We can anticipate full voting privileges for our Special Members, privileges which most of us thought had been awarded several years ago. Another probable change will provide for a five member committee to recommend nominations of officers for the member's approval. Please look in the back of your Directory, read the By-Laws and send any recommended changes to **Fred** as soon as possible.

Membership Problems – The first duty of any organization is to survive. Some MOAA chapters are particularly vulnerable due to an aging membership combined with little or no effort to attract younger members to continue to build and improve the chapter. Two of our very active members are survivors of the Pearl Harbor attack - **Carroll Andrews**, our Chaplain and **Al Neville**, our Data Base Manager and Layout Editor of Officer's Call, are both over eighty years old as is **Mike Tomasulo**, our JROTC Program Manager. **Bill**

Eisenhart, a former Vice President and a member of the Membership Committee chaired by **Basil Burrell**, was a B-17 Flying Fortress Aircraft Commander in WWII. Who will assume their chapter jobs when they are no longer able to perform? As noted in the Feb Officer's Call, our chapter membership dropped (plummeted?) from about 400 members to 330 since the new year began.

Operation Helping Hand – Members attending the February luncheon donated \$380 towards the \$500 our Board approved to support Operation Helping Hand. This project was initiated by the Tampa Chapter, MOAA and supports the family visits to our troops at Haley VA Hospital. All soldiers, sailors and airmen from the southeastern USA who were wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan are hospitalized for treatment at Haley VA Hospital in Tampa. Many of their families cannot afford the costs of visiting their sons and daughters and Operation Helping Hand attempts to enable the families to visit by helping with their finances.

Monthly Chapter Luncheons – The "Old Hands" were very pleased to see some new faces at the 18 February luncheon. It is gratifying to welcome back many of our Special Members, some of whom have signed up to assist **Pat Tamalis** in planning and operating Convention 2006. They "Lend dignity to what would otherwise be a mob scene!" Thank you for supporting our chapter.



Executive Committee Meeting

St Petersburg Chapter, MOAA

7 February 2005

President **Finley** determined that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 1135. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by the invocation given by General **Peck**. **Paul Finley** reported that we received a thank you letter from Admiral Ryan for our donation to the *Scholarship Fund*. A request from the *Ex-Prisoners of War* will not be funded.

Pat Tamalis (1st VP) announced that the Florida Convention Center will produce our name tags for the convention at no charge to us. Also she has a source of free patriotic items for our convention available after the 4th of July celebrations. Tom Jones of the Clearwater Chapter is working on publicity for the convention and is looking into Johns Pass as being one of the focal points which could lead to a sponsorship of our program printing. She also asked us not to commit funds to the convention without prior approval. The convention shirt will be light blue.

Pat Tamalis also announced that she has requested a booth at the Devil Rays games for our chapter to work in order to earn money and to get our name out. If approved, workers will be needed. The February luncheon will a membership input meeting. The meetings goal will be to get ideas and suggestions for activities, events and programs. The March meeting will be a coalition officer from the Ukraine. He would like topics to address.

Basil Burrell said he had received a thank you letter from Bay Pines for our donation. He said that Military Appreciation Day would be held at the Florida Mall Hotel in Orlando on March 5th. He has more info if you are interested. Also the World War II Commemoration will be held on Feb. 19th at the Convention Center. **Hazel McGrath** said that Bay Pines could use volunteers, **Charles Hedrick** moved to pay \$120 to support Bay Pines Activities. Seconded. Passed.

Hazel McGrath moved to approve the minutes of the special meeting on January 21, 2005. Seconded. Passed. **Basil Burrell** moved to approve the minutes of the January 3, 2005

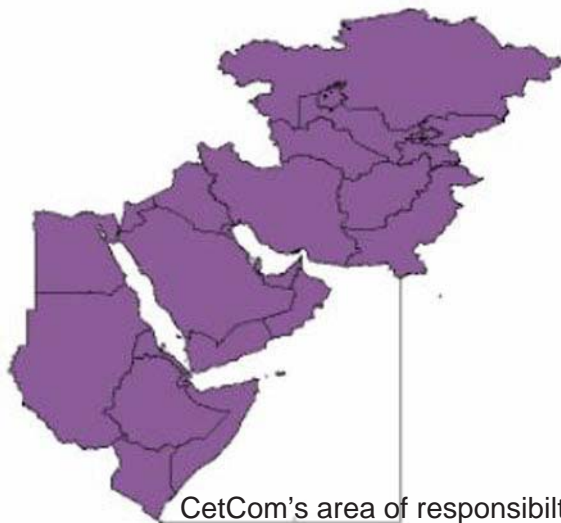
meeting. Seconded. Passed. There was no treasurer's report this month.

Fred Edwards reported that the name change issue and the bylaws change would have to be voted on at a general membership meeting on Feb 18, 2005. A special mailing was to be sent to advise the members. **Al Neville** moved to change the name from the St Petersburg Chapter MOAA to the St Petersburg Area Chapter MOAA. Seconded. Moved to Table. Tabled. Al will publish the new directory with the bylaw changes if approved on Feb. 18th with the current name still in effect.

Carroll Andrews requested a committee be formed to address the current rules on selecting *Distinguished Members and Life Member Emeritus*. Members of the committee should be both distinguished members and life members emeritus. **Roger Shields** reported that the *Brown Bag Program* has been successful. Please continue your letters to your Reps written on brown bags concerning HR602. **Al Neville** stated a new *Directory* will be out in March with the latest bylaw changes and updated members' directory.

Violet Smith reported on MacDill AFB. Hospital CO, Col Mackett and Hospital XO, Col O'Shea are both retiring. Base personnel are returning from Iraq and services are improving. Flu shots are still available until exhausted. Times to avoid at the pharmacy are Wednesdays and also Thursdays when training is underway. She also announced that a tax prep service is available at the MacDill Retiree Activities Office. 813-828-0248. **Violet** also said that *Operation Helping Hand* is looking for donations. **Earl Peck** moved to donate \$500. Seconded. Passed. Also additional funds to help offset the \$500 will be solicited at the February luncheon. **Pat Tamalis** said that our chapter needs more and better publicity. We are doing a number of things that don't make the newspapers including the local papers on the beach etc.

Jim Hughes, Secretary



CetCom's area of responsibility

R: pUkraine's position in eastern Europe



Get involved in your Chapter



“Keep Our Promise to America’s Military Retirees Act”

(H.R. 602) Introduced by United States Representative Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) introduced a revised version of the “Keep Our Promise to America’s Military Retirees Act” (HR 602) this week along with Representatives Chet Edwards (D-TX), Jeff Miller (R-FL) and Randy “Duke” Cunningham (R-CA). This bipartisan bill addresses recent developments and offers more meaningful remedies to the “broken promise” of health care for military retirees.

The Keep Our Promise to America’s Military Retirees Act was originally introduced in 1999 to acknowledge the promises made in good faith to America’s military retirees. The new bill would waive the Medicare Part B premium for World War II and Korean era military retirees. The new bill also offers younger military retirees the option of enrolling in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP).

REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON INTRODUCES H.R. 322 (Military Retiree Health Care Relief Act of 2005)

Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO) has introduced legislation to allow a refundable tax credit of Medicare Part B premiums for military retirees, spouse, widow or widower. This bill was referred to the House Ways and Means Committee. Please contact your elected officials and let them know how you feel about this issue. We need many co-sponsors from all members of Congress to get this bill moving quickly.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND - 2005 465 — Through — 16 February 2005

Barton, Ann, Mrs. SpMbr-A	Memorial” \$35 donation	
Gudmundson, Brent, LTC USA	Vernon, Eugene, CDR USN	1/16/05
Kaiser, Martin, CDR USCG	Cooning, Leon, Lt Col USAF	1/31/05
Middlemas, John, MAJ USA	D’LounyGeorge, LTC USA	2/13/05
Neville, Al, Col USAF		
Peck, Earl, Maj Gen USAF		

March Birthdays (From 67 to 94 years!)

Day	L NAME	F NAME	RANK	SVC
29	Barnum, Ralph		CDR	USN (Ret)
23	Allen, James		CPT	USA (Ret)
27	Choronenko, Iwan		Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
30	Foutz, Delores	Mrs.		SpMbr - A
10	Gomer, Ronald		CAPT	USN (Ret)
27	Green, Robert		CDR	USN (Ret)
20	Haley, Alda		CDR	USNR (Ret)
21	Hatfield, John		CAPT	USN (Ret)
17	Hundley, Charles		Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
18	Hunt, Eilly	Mrs.		SpMbr
16	Isley, Anne	Mrs.		SpMbr - A
25	Jackson, Mallett		Col	USMC (Ret)
08	Prall, Thomas		LTC	USA (Ret)
02	Reischmann, R.		SMaj	USAF (Ret)
29	Spencer, Denzel		MAJ	USA (Ret)
27	Wildes, Ronald		Lt Col	USAFR (Ret)

Welcome our New Members



Mrs. **Dorothy Cooning**, Special Member - Air Force
See Page 20, 2004 Directory

Mrs. **Jacqueline D’Louhy**, Special Member - Army
See Page 22, 2004 Directory

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MOAA's Legislative Update, February 25, 2005

By: COL Roger J. Shields, USA (Ret)

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Issue 1: TMC Supports Survivor Compensation Upgrades. MOAA and The Military Coalition sent letters to Senators Jeff Sessions (R-AL) and Joseph Lieberman (D-CT) this week, thanking them for championing death benefit improvements for combat casualties (S. 77) and offering some additional recommendations.

Issue 2: Governors to Discuss Military Manpower Concerns. After meeting with MOAA's president and several former Army leaders earlier this week, Virginia Governor Mark Warner indicated he planned to discuss military manpower implications for the National Guard at a National Governor's Association meeting this weekend.

Issue 3: VA Committees Mixed on Fee Hikes. The House and Senate Veterans Affairs Committees both rejected the Administration's proposal to raise VA pharmacy copays for certain veterans, but did recommend separate plans to charge enrollment fees for certain nondisabled veterans desiring VA care.

Issue 4: More Bills of Interest. We now have a bill number for Rep. Jim Saxton's bill to move up the 2008 effective date for 30-year, paid-up SBP. Also, Sen. Tim Johnson (D-SD) and Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) have re-introduced their "Keep Health Care Promises" legislation.

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one of his soldiers had grown up in Korea, a missionary's son. The pastor's son was good with villagers, and he could get good intelligence and extra food. Jack's company had to defend huge frontages without much artillery and no air support. His platoon took three and a half hours to climb one hill and fifteen minutes to run down the slope under North Korean counterattacks.

The next time the KPA attacked again it was at night. A rainstorm set off our flares and land mines. I was taking a crap and shot one KPA soldier from the squatting position with my carbine. We also had a Bren gun and carrier which gave me some extra firepower. . . our own little tank, sort of. We stole it from some Brits who weren't looking. Things did not get better. We found ourselves in some apple country near Taegu in September, backing up the 1st Cavalry Division. There was no front to speak of, guerrillas and KPA patrols everywhere. We were very nervous, shot at anything. We burned down a village by mistake. We used National Geographic tourist maps, so it is no wonder we got lost.

On September 16 Jack's company attacked a hill that had been bombed by B-29s. Company E was supposed to clean up the "remnants," but found the KPA battalion to its front largely unscathed and fighting mad. The attackers became the attacked. Fighting in a driving rainstorm, caught between two KPA companies, and mortared constantly, Jack's platoon held its position, losing all but seven of its twenty-

five soldiers. During the battle an American tank machine-gunned Jack's platoon, killing a Chinese American sergeant. Jack tried to kill the tank gunner, but could not get a clear shot before another NCO tackled him. He was then hit by mortar fragments in the back and by a bullet in the stomach. He thought he'd been gut shot, but the bullet had hit a C-ration can of mixed fruit, so the mess was not his intestines. It was a good thing, since the 1st Cavalry Division had sent no aid men as it had promised to the 5th RCT. One of Jack's

men died of shock; another bled to death from lack of attention. Jack received a Silver Star for the engagement.

I got patched up and came back to the regiment. My platoon became the regimental I&R Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon, thirty-five guys. We were really mobile and armed: ten jeeps, five .50-caliber MGs, two 57-millimeter recoilless rifles, three 3.5-inch rocket launchers, tommy gun.. BARs [Browning automatic rifles]. But we hadn't been issued much tactical sense. We roared around the countryside shooting

up retreating KPA units, but we got ambushed and shot up pretty badly. I had lost my second platoon and got shot in both legs. This time I went back to Japan for treatment. This was around 30 September, so I'd been in Korea about two months. Boy, it seemed a lifetime. When I returned to full duty in November, I volunteered to join the Special Action Group, a bunch of raiders. I figured it couldn't be much more dangerous than fighting in the 5th RCT—which was a good regiment! Nothing could have been much worse than the combat I'd already seen.





2005 “Fun”d Raiser – 2005 “Fun”d Raiser – 2005 “Fun”d Raiser

We have the opportunity to raise funds for our chapter by manning a Papa John’s Pizza concession stand at Tropicana Field during the Tampa Bay Devil Rays games. Below is our schedule. FULL staffing requires six people, REGULAR staffing requires five people and LIGHT staffing requires four people. Spouses and children (over 18 years of age) are welcome. The requirements for volunteering are: a minimum four game commitment, a “uniform” consisting of plain white shirt, tan pants and closed toed shoes, and a two hour training class. Parking at the games is free. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pat Tamalis at 392-1066 or ptamalis@tampabay.rr.com.

DATE	Opponent	GAME TIME	STAFF	MGR/ASST REPORT	WORKERS REPORT	GATES OPEN
Mon 4/4	Toronto	4:15	FULL	12:45	1:15-1:45	2:15
Sat 4/9	Oakland	6:15	Regular	2:45	3:15-3:45	4:15
Thur 4/14	Baltimore	7:15	Light	3:45	4:15-4:45	5:15
Mon 5/2	NYN	7:15	Full	3:45	4:15-4:45	5:15
Fri 5/6	Minnesota	7:15	Light	3:45	4:15-4:45	5:15
Mon 5/9	CWS	7:15	Light	3:45	4:15-4:45	5:15
Fri 5/27	Seattle	7:15	Light	3:45	4:15-4:45	5:15
Wed 6/15	Milwaukee	7:15	Light	3:45	4:15-4:45	5:15
Sun 6/19	St. Louis	2:15	Full	10:45	11:15-11:45	12:15
Fri 8/24	Florida	7:15	Regular	3:45	4:15-4:45	5:15
Thur 7/7	Detroit	7:15	Light	3:45	4:15-4:45	5:15
Wed 7/27	Boston	4:15	Regular	12:45	1:15-1:45	2:15
Sat 7/30	Kansas City	6:15	Light	2:45	3:15-3:45	4:15
Tue 8/16	NYN	7:15	Full	3:45	4:15-4:45	5:15
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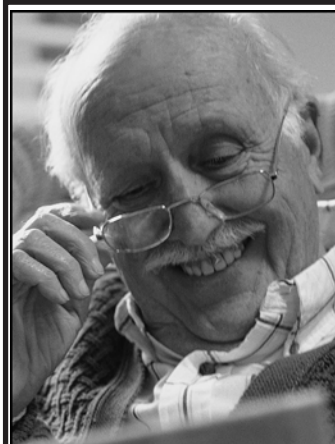
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- [American Career InfoNet](#)
- [Army Green To Corporate Gray](#)
- [AskTheHeadhunter.com](#) (Tips on job hunting, interviewing and recruiting)
- [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)
- [Defense Acquisition University](#)
- [The Destiny Group](#) (Transition Assistance Company with interactive database.)
- [Economic Research Institute](#) (Go to "Career and College Planning" for Salary Information)
- [The-InkSpot](#) (Transition articles and nation wide Job Fair announcements)
- [Jobsmart](#) (Salary survey information.)
- [Job Search For Veterans](#)
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- [Job Seekers Ask the Experts](#)
- [McIntosh College](#) (Specializes in accounting certifications)
- [Military Headhunter](#) (Job Postings for military men and women)
- [Monster Military Transition](#)
- [Navy Blue To Corporate Gray](#)

- [NCOA](#) (click on Veterans Employment)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- [Resumexpress](#) (Insider Tips/Career Articles)
- [The Riley Guide](#) (Tips on how to use the internet for job search.)
- [SCORE](#) (Counselor for America's Small Business — A Resource Partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration)
- [Search On Companies](#)
- [Transition Assistance Online \(TAO\)](#) (A free employment resource site for transitioning military, veterans and family members.)
- [University of Management & Technology](#) (Masters and Masters Certificates programs)
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