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“To Honor, Support, Protect, and Remember the Heritage”

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Bill Palmer

The **MSG (R) JAMES C. "JIMMY" DEAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND** has been expanded to include **grandchildren** as well as children of active duty and retired soldiers who were/are affiliated with a Special Forces, Civil Affairs or Psychological Operations unit. Information about the scholarship fund is on the website (and also at the end of

this issue.) The Scholarship Committee consists of: Joe Kilgore, Chairman; Bart Brown, Jerry Levee, Joe Lupyak, and David "Bear" Martin.

The great news is that we have had 36,867 visitors to the museum during 2008 - up 27% from 2007!!

THANKS FOR YOUR IDEAS AND SUPPORT!!

(wpalmer320@aol.com)



De Oppresso Liber

THE SECRETARY'S SECTION

By George Heib

Thanks to several of our members we have now adopted most of our departed comrades from the GWOT on IMO plates, but unfortunately, we still receive word of new casualties almost every month. (See chart below).

BRANCH	NUMBER KIA OR DNH	IMO PLATES ADOPTED	NUMBER LEFT
CIVIL AFFAIRS	40	40	0
PSYOPS	13	13	0
RANGER	35	35	0
SF	134	134	0
SOAR	35	35	0
TOTAL	257	257	0

On another note: We now have 300 names sponsored from the 890 SF guys, (and Australian Army Training Team soldiers attached to SF) who were KIA or DNH (died non-hostile) in VN. We have two members who are working hard to get all of these guys sponsored with a plate on the IMO Board, and we appreciate those who have joined in after the last Musings went out. If you wish to sponsor one or more RVN KIA/DNH, and don't have a name, we can pick one for you off our list.



**De Oppresso
Liber!**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT 09-1


MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	\$ LEVEL	MUSINGS-08-1	CURRENT MEMBERSHIP
ANNUAL	\$ 10.00	15	25
DONOR	\$ 10.00	51	42
LIFE	\$ 100.00	435	447

CENTURY	\$ 100.00	198	194
CENTURY & LIFE	\$ 200.00	214	210
BENEFACTORS	\$ 1,000.00	43	46
PATRONS	\$ 2,000.00	10	9
LEADERSHIP MEMBERS	\$ 5,000.00	11	13
HONOR MEMBERS	\$ 10,000.00	3	1
DISTINGUISHED DONORS	\$ 20,000.00	1	2
PACESETTERS	\$ 50,000.00	0	1
SPECIAL DONORS	\$ 100,000.00	1	0
* HONORARY MEMBERS	-0-	79	79
SUB TOTAL (ACTIVE MEMBERS)		1061	1069
LOST ADDRESSES		254	286
	TOTAL	1315	1355

* Widows, SOF Organizations, MOH recipients, some SFA Chapters, SOF Commanders and CSM's.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Bennie Pokemire

As you can see by reading the lists below, most of our contributions are from a small dedicated group of members, along with a very few new joiners and some members, who are upgrading their membership status. 

THANKS - YOU ARE SPECIAL !!

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Liber
Bennie

THE TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 2008	
TOTAL ENDING CASH ASSETS	\$ 50,184.94
A. G. EDWARDS ACCOUNTS	\$ 335,988.33
PLUS APPROXIMATELY IN STOCK/MERCHANDISE FOR GIFT SHOP/BOOK STORE	\$ 93,000.00
PLUS A CARGO VAN VALUED AT	\$ 14,475.00
TOTAL CASH, STOCK, AND OTHER ASSETS	\$ 486,445.43

CONTRIBUTIONS/MEMBERSHIPS (SINCE LAST MUSINGS)

(\$2,000.00 PLUS) NEW PATRON MEMBERS

SFC (R) DANIEL T., AND CPT (P) YVONNE M. HEIB # 16

(\$1,000.00 PLUS) NEW BENEFACTOR MEMBERS

SSG (R) JOHN D BENJAMIN (FOUR DONATIONS) # 54

CONTRIBUTIONS / MEMBERSHIPS SINCE LAST MUSINGS

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COL JOHN H. CRERAR (LIFE AND CENTURY MEMBER)

SFC ROBERT C. CUNNINGHAM (NEW LIFE MEMBER) (DHG)

MSG (R) GARY L. DALTON (NEW LIFE MEMBER)

SSG JOSHUA M. DAVIS (NEW ANNUAL MEMBER)(HG)

DOT DEAN (LIFE AND CENTURY MEMBER)

COL (R) SULLY H. De FONTAINE (LIFE AND CENTURY MEMBER)

SSG CHRISTOPHER W. DONALDSON (NEW ANNUAL MEMBER)(HG)

COL (R) & MRS ROGER H.C. DONLON (PATRON)

MAJ LEE C DUNLAP (TWO DONATIONS) (LIFE AND CENTURY MEMBER)

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SGT GEOFFREY J. GOFF (NEW LIFE MEMBER) (DHG)

JOHN A. GOMES (TWO DONATIONS) (LEADERSHIP MEMBER)

LTG (R) DAVID E. GRANGE, JR (NEW LIFE MEMBER)
CPT MICHAEL A. GRETZ (NEW LIFE MEMBER) (DHG)
LTC (R) JOHN W. HAZLETT (CENTURY MEMBER)
LTC, RET GEORGE D. HEIB (TWO DONATIONS) (HONOR MEMBER)
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CPT MICHAEL A.E. MILLER (NEW ANNUAL MEMBER) (HG)
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THOM & LAUREL MULL (LIFE AND CENTURY MEMBER)
COL (R) CHARLES W. NORTON (LIFE AND CENTURY MEMBER)
JOHN R. OAKS (LIFE AND CENTURY MEMBER)
RALPH ORMES, JR. (LIFE MEMBER)
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KENNETH E. PARRISH (NEW ANNUAL MEMBER)
ART & BETTY PHILLIPS (CENTURY MEMBERS)
CPT BRYAN M. PICKETT (NEW LIFE MEMBER) (DHG)
BOB AND KAREN SEJAS (CENTURY MEMBERS)
SFA CHAPTER 59 (NEW CENTURY MEMBER)
RICHARD M. SHEVCHENKO (NEW LIFE MEMBER)
LTC (R) DREW M. VARGO (LIFE AND CENTURY MEMBER)
CAPT GRAHAM WILLIS (NEW ANNUAL MEMBER)

The numbers of donations listed above are those that have been received since the last Musings.



ART &

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE IN MEMORY OF

These contributions were made in the memory of departed comrades, friends, or relatives.

SGT BOYD W. ANDERSON KIA RVN, 10-22-66	SFA D-843-L
SSG EARL E. ANDERSON KIA RVN 6-23-69	SSG (R) JOHN D. BENJAMIN
SP4 HERBERT R. ANDERSON KIA RVN 1-16-68	SSG (R) JOHN D. BENJAMIN
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SSG JACK A. BAKER, KIA RVN 6-14-66	SSG (R) JOHN D. BENJAMIN
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CPT RONALD R. BEAMAN KIA RVN 6-27-69	SSG (R) JOHN D. BENJAMIN
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SGT EARL W. HIMES MACV/SOG KIA RVN 3-5-69	USARA-L-773
SGT HOWARD S. HILL MACV/SOG KIA RVN 5-23-69	USARA-L-773
JIMMY DEAN SCHOLARSHIP	ANONYMOUS

JIMMY DEAN SCHOLARSHIP	ROY M. KUNIMURA
JIMMY DEAN SCHOLARSHIP	THOM & LAUREL MULL
JIMMY DEAN SCHOLARSHIP	SFA CHAPTER 59
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COL JOHN F. MORONEY, III, 26 MARCH 1942-27 OCTOBER 2008, "REPORTING FOR DUTY LORD"	ANONYMOUS
SGM (R) JOHN H. MANTHEY	LTC (R) GEORGE D. HEIB
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SGT WILLIAM P. RUDD 75TH RANGER REGT KIA IRAQ 10-5-08	SFA D-843-L
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MAJ WOODROW W. VADEN DNH, RVN 12-10-64	SSG (R) JOHN D. BENJAMIN
SSG JAMES G. WILLIAMS KIA RVN 5-3-67	RALPH D. ORMES, JR
MSG MITCHELL W. YOUNG KIA AFGHANISTAN, 8-13-08	BOB GILSTRAP

THE CURATOR'S CORNER

By Roxanne Merritt

Happy New Year! Last year was a very good one for us. Our visitation was up almost 27% to 36,869 people. Our tour numbers were up as well. Not only were we blessed with the recurring visits by the Special Forces pre-phase and 18 Deltas, but also by regional JROTC groups and outside groups such as the surprise visit by the Marriott Corporation national ambassador tour which included local and regional managers as well as those from out of state. We also welcomed the return of the First Regimental Formations to the JFK Memorial plaza. It is great having the Museum available for the families and friends of the newest members of the Force as a natural part of the process of being awarded the coveted Green Beret.

This year, we also made an began a concerted to integrate PSYOP and CA into our exhibits. This will be an ongoing effort, but with the 4th PSYOP Group and 95th CA Brigade's help, I think we can make real progress. We are reconfiguring the War on Terror gallery with a timeline of events to better illustrate the story. Right before Christmas, we updated the soffit mural in the SWCS PAC, located on the 6th floor of the old WOMACK hospital.

The newest buzz word is "going green" and we are not immune. We are switching out all our track and inset lights to LEDs, saving about 35% of electricity and replacement costs. In the Archives, we welcomed our newest staff member, Mrs. Betty Rucker, formerly of the 82nd Airborne Museum. Betty has stunning credentials and is the subject matter expert on the 555th PIR and the 2nd Airborne Ranger Co. of Korea.

Work on the museum association kiosks for the lobby and the DSC kiosk for Bank Hall continues. When completed, the lobby kiosk will allow visitors to come into the museum lobby and acquire information on memberships, memorials, special programs such as the Jimmy Dean Scholarship Fund as well as

other special donations such as the ongoing Son Tay Memorial. The Distinguished Service Cross kiosk in Bank Hall, behind the JFK Chapel, will replace the individual citations which require extensive maintenance and replacement. Instead, full citations from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and current operation, arranged both alphabetically and by conflict, will be available for view on a touch screen.

The Yarborough Knife resale program is back! The program, first begun in 2002 by LTG Brown was curtailed in 2006 when the first 886 (serial number 0013 – 999) knives were sold out. The new program, beginning again sometime in February, will provide the Museum parallel serial numbers that are now prefixed with "SF-," precluding any confusion between either the first serial numbered resale knives, or, those still issued to students upon graduation. The fine details of the policies and procedures as well as the price are still to be determined, so please check the gift shop web site after February at www.jfkwebstore.com for further information. The requirements to purchase a knife will be pretty much the same as before: a person must first acquire authorization from USAJFKSWCS by proving their SF qualification via graduation certificates, DD214, tab orders or SFA Decade membership. Upon receipt of authorization, the buyer must either come to the shop, or, mail in their paperwork. Proof of identification will be required in both cases.

Upcoming events include the Special Forces Expo in April as well as the PSYOP and CA Conferences in May and June. These three events are wonderful forums for information on current trends and operations. Information will be posted on the web.

I hope that this finds all of our membership enjoying a wonderful and prosperous New Year. Until next time



"No Safe Haven" is the title of renowned artist Larry Selman's latest painting. He's dedicated it to the group of 7th SFG(A) Soldiers and 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade (CAB) Aviators it depicts.

The painting sets the scene of rugged, mountainous terrain in the Nuristan Province of Afghanistan. There are four 82nd CAB UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters approaching a compound nestled obscurely in the mountains. Another Blackhawk has performed a one-wheel landing on a rooftop surrounded by uneven terrain and dense foliage, pausing to allow the 7th SFG(A) Soldiers inside to jump out to their mission below.

According to Capt. Eric Carlson, Company commander of B Co., 2nd Battalion, 82nd Aviation Regiment, 82nd CAB, this mission was one of many high risk air assaults his Task Force performed while in Afghanistan last year, but, it was unique. "It was a memorable mission," began Carlson. "The unique thing was landing one wheel on top of the building. Usually we're able to get two wheels down, but the landing zones were so restricted, we couldn't." According to Carlson, the mission was a success. The ground troops killed or detained a number of insurgents, they discovered and destroyed an IED factory, and they denied the insurgents their "safe haven" in the unforgiving terrain that the Kamdesh District had to offer.

So, Carlson he emailed Selman hoping he would be able to recommend an artist willing to paint the scene. Selman went one step further by literally volunteering his own talents. "I'm an Army brat," began Selman as he addressed the Soldiers and family members at the print dedication last Thursday. "I was salivating over this." "Most of these guys usually have an agent get back a hold of you," began Carlson. "Larry took it on direct, and he didn't charge the Brigade a penny to do it."

The dedication took place at the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Museum on 23 October in front of the Soldiers who participated in the operation, as well as some of their family members. You can find a print of this image at the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Museum on the corner of Ardennes and Marion Streets on Fort Bragg. You can view and order this work and Selman's other prints at selmanartworks.com.





SGM (R) JOHN HERBERT MANTHEY, 80, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, **Ruth E. Manthey**; their daughter, **Linda M. Smith** and her husband, **Walter E. Smith**, of Charlotte; brother, **Eugene Manthey** of Colorado; and godson, **Dale Veto** of Wisconsin. He was preceded in death by his father, **Herbert C. Manthey**; mother, **Anna C. Gailey**; and son **John D. Manthey**. **Jack** was a career serviceman of 28 years in the U.S. Army, serving in the occupation of Japan (1947) with the 11th Airborne Division and the Vietnam war (1960, 1963-68) with Special Forces Group Airborne 7th Division, 5th Battalion, 1st Group. He was one of the first group of soldiers accepted into Special Forces when it was organized in 1952. He retired from the Army in 1975, received his master's in education in 1977 and began teaching at Fayetteville Technical Community College. He was a Life Member of the Special Forces Association (D-78), Disabled American Veterans Chapter 46, the JFK Museum Association, and the Retired Military Association of North Carolina. He also was a Catholic Eucharistic minister with Faith Community Chapel on Fort Bragg. The family received visitors Dec. 18, 2008 followed by a memorial service conducted at Rogers and Breece Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Alan Irizarry officiating. He was laid to rest in Lafayette Memorial Park with the rendering of full military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105, in memory of **J.D. Manthey**.



CSM (R) RICHARD EUGENE "DICK" TAYLOR, 83, of 3388 Hawthorn St., went home to be with the Lord on Friday, Nov. 7, 2008, in his residence with his family at his side.

He was born Nov. 8, 1924, to the late **Charles and Mildred Fleming Taylor**, in Rome, N.Y. Mr. Taylor began his military service in 1942, serving in the Pacific with the Army Air Corps during World War II. He then served with the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment. He volunteered for the 10th Special Forces as one of the "originals" in 1952. His following assignments included the 7th, 1st and 5th Special Forces Groups. He served two tours in the Republic of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. He retired in 1971 from the 16th Ordinance Battalion in Germany.


Preceding him in death also are a sister, **Cleo James**; and four brothers, **Charles Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Byron Taylor and Robert Taylor**.

Dick is survived by his loving wife of almost 61 years, Frances Taylor of the home; three daughters, **Frances Taylor Price** of Bloomington, Ill., **Pamela Taylor Blackmore** and her husband, **Gregory**, of Fayetteville, **Sharon Taylor Dixon** and her husband, Harry, of Raleigh; a son, **Richard E. Taylor II** and his wife, **Sandra**, of Vanceboro; three sisters, **Bessie Vlasko**, of Fayetteville, **Delores Babcock** and **Phyllis Lyon**, both of Rome, N.Y.

He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, **Frances Lynn Sparks, Edward Leigh Bunch, James Kevin Price, Charles David Smith and his wife, Monika, Gregory Arthur Blackmore II, Francesca Nicole Blackmore, Daniel Allen Bergeron, Christina Bergeron Bracali** and her husband, **Julian, Richard Eugene Taylor III and Shannon Meredith Taylor**; and six great-grandchildren, **Jacob Ryan Sparks, Amanda Marie Sparks, Casandra Lynn Sparks, Olivia Katharina Smith, Luke Nathaniel Smith and Peyton Anna Smith**. A rosary service was held Nov. 13, 2008, at Rogers and Breece Funeral Home in Fayetteville, and a Mass was celebrated Nov. 14, 2008, in Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Hope Mills, with Father Thanh Nguyen officiating.

He was laid to rest with the rendering of full military honors by the 7th Special Forces Group in Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery in Spring Lake. **Dick** was Life member of the SFA (D-98), a Life and Century member of the Museum Association. He could always be counted on to be there at any "Licker-Sticker" mailing session of the Chapter 1-18 BTB, or the Museum Musings.

THE SPECIAL FORCES HALL OF FAME

Here is the current list of the 27 outstanding soldiers who have been appointed as Distinguished Members of the Special Forces Regiment. (Charlie Aycock and Ola L. Mize were selected to be honored in late January.) 

MSG Tyrone Adderly

*MSG **Joe Alderman**

LTC Charlie Aycock

*COL **Aaron Bank**

CSM Dave Clark

*MSG **Jimmy Dean**

CSM Joe Dennison

COL Roger H.C. Donlon (MOH)

CSM James Hargraves

CSM Stephen Holmstock

* *awarded posthumously*

CSM Jack Joplin

CSM Joe Lupyak

CSM Hank Luthy

CSM Ronnie McCann

COL Ola L. Mize (MOH)

CSM Pete Morakon

SGM Richmond Nail

MAJ John Plaster

*COL **James N. Rowe**

CW4 Harry Rider

MG John K. Singlaub

*COL **Donald J. Soland**

CSM Ernie Tabata

*SGM **Calvin Thomas**

MSG Thompson

MG Sidney Shacknow

*SGM **Walt Shumate**

CSM Billy Waugh

DISTINGUISHED AND HONOR GRADUATES

During ceremonies in September the following students were recognized for their outstanding efforts:

DISTINGUISHED HONOR GRADUATES (Class PSOPS QUALIFICATION COURSE 03/04-08)

CPT (AF) BRYAN M. PICKETT

SFC ROBERT C. CUNNINGHAM

SGT GEOFFREY J. GOFF

CPT MICHAEL A. GRETZ

They received a Life membership in the Museum Association, the Army Commendation Medal, in addition to many other awards.

HONOR GRADUATES (Class PSOPS QUALIFICATION COURSE 03/04-08)

CPT SCOTT B. MCFARLAND

SSG CHRISTOPHER W. DONALDSON

CPT MICHAEL A.E. MILLER

SSG JOSHUA M. DAVIS

They received an annual membership in the Museum Association, the Army Achievement Medal, plus numerous other awards:

MESSAGE FROM THE GIFT SHOP

By Betty Amaker

Hello Members and Customers!

While everyone around us was having problems financially, your Museum Gift Shop stayed stable. The Gift Shop ended 2008 with all the bills paid and had some money left over to make re-stock purchases. We were able to do this because of you our members and customers who are supporting our small Gift Shop. **Lois, Mary,** and I (**Betty**) will continue to do our best to keep you in mind by keeping the prices down with quality merchandise. The Museum Gift Shop is working with our webmaster to put a few of our clothing items on our website. The staff and I will work hard to meet the challenges

and solve any problems that arise. Your patience will be greatly appreciated. Due to our small storage space, we are limiting large quantity purchases by one individual on our website. If any customer desires more than the two or three of one clothing item, they will need to contact us by phone (910-436-2366 Tuesday thru Sunday). Thank you again for supporting our small Gift Shop. The serial numbered Yarborough knife will be available to purchase thru our store again. The Museum Curator will be covering the information in her section.

Betty, Lois, and Mary -Gift Shop staff



Thanks for your support!

Betty

THE OCTOBER MUSINGS MAILING (LICKER STICKER) SESSION

On Saturday, 1 November 16 members of the Licker-Sticker Mailing Crew turned out and in a very short time got of the Musings stuffed into envelopes and then sealed the flaps. They also enjoyed a large quantity of doughnuts and some great coffee provided under the efforts of Mike Simpson.



JOE BROCK

TOMMIE GILBREATH

ROY HILL

"BEAR" MARTIN

BART BROWN

BOB GILSTRAP

JERRY LEVEE

WES MCKELVEY

WALT CAMPBELL

GEORGE HEIB

RALPH LOFF

PETE MORAKON

BOB FOLWELL

NORM HEIB

JOE LUPYAK

MIKE SIMPSON

SCENES OF VARIOUS MUSEUM EVENTS



The mailing crew (Licker-Stickers) sealing the envelopes after stuffing them with the October Musings and putting on the mailing labels.



Ralph Loff is presented a Bronze Doughnut Award by Pete Morakon, for helping to mail out the Musings for one dozen sessions.

L-R Betty Amaker, Mary, and Lois pose with Bill Palmer just before Bill presented them with their Christmas Bonus checks for their hard work keeping two gift shops in operation as well as taking care of the many mail orders.



LTC (R) John Reilly Morton holding his Distinguished Donor Plaque in front of his wood pile just before a very cold winter up in Alaska. He told the editor that the wind was so strong (40-45 MPH) that several rounds of wood were flying away. John is a former SF'er, Ranger, and SF Aviation pilot, who now flies folks around up in the 49th state.

The January Board meeting was well attended. We only missed two members who were deployed or moving and one who was TDY but was represented by a member of his staff.

LOST SOULS (MISSING MEMBERS)

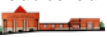
When we have room we will include this listing of the members with whom we have lost touch. All we know is that the PO has returned their Musings as not deliverable. They are all Life Members or more and they deserve to get the Musings. If you have any knowledge of their location, please let us know.

MR & MRS GEORGE F. ADDISON	1LT DWIGHT A. DAVIES	MSG RUEL A. HIGGINS
JAMES W. DOLPH	MR & MRS WILLIAM DANIELS, IV	TREVOR W. HILL
COL (R) STEVE ADOLPH	BRIAN E. DAVIS	LTC & MRS JOSEPH HINDSLEY
GEORGE AIKEN	FRANK & SANDRA deCHURCH	LTC (R) CHARLES HOFFMAN
JAMES W. ALEXANDER	ALFRED C. DENN, III	DAVID HOFFMAN
DR. THOMAS ALLRED	MSG WILLIAM P. DESJARDINS	FRED HOLDEN
SFC JOSHUA W. ANDERSON	MICHEL DONS	SFC NATHAN S HOLMES
HOYT ARMSTRONG	CAROLYN DORROLL	FRITZ HOMAN
INGE NJOMAN ARSANA	JOSEPH F. DOUGHERTY	CPT KENNETH A. HORNE
ROBERT M. BAILEY	BRYAN K. DOWNING	IRA E. HOSTETTER
RICHARD BAIRD	CPT MARK S. DREWETT	MAJ KEVIN M.HOULIHAN
MR & MRS DAVID BAKER	JACK S. DUNDAS	ASON & MICHELLE HOWK

THOMAS BARKER	MAJ MARTIN L. EHRlich	MICHAEL F. HUCKE
SSG GROVER W. BARNES	IAN ELLIOT	VESTOR T. HUGHES, JR.
CPT TIMOTHY R. BAXTER	H. TED ELLISON	SPC EDWARD A.HULL
PHILLIP W. BELCHER	DR. H. EDWARD ELROD	COL (R)ARTHUR J. HURTADO
BG & MRS WALTER BICKSTON	DIANA ENDRESS	PAUL C. HUTTON, III
STEPHEN A. BIENIEK	CPT DAVID F. ERINAKES	LTC & MRS HAROLD ISAACSON
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By George Heib

We are starting our 13th year of writing the Musings with the hope that it will be another great year for its success in reaching out to our members and friends. Please use our e mail to send any comments, suggestions or input. 

DATES TO REMEMBER:

We again fine tuned the calendar for the rest of this year with a few changes in dates. Please put this someplace so you will have the information you need to help us to support the Museum and our members. Please disregard any previous information received.

DATE	EVENT
18 APRIL	EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
25 APRIL	INPUT FOR MUSINGS DUE TO EDITOR NLT 0800 HOURS
9 MAY	MUSINGS MAILING SESSION
11 JULY	EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
18 JULY	INPUT FOR MUSINGS DUE TO EDITOR NLT 0800 HOURS
1 AUGUST	MUSINGS MAILING SESSION
17 OCTOBER	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP, EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
24 OCTOBER	INPUT FOR MUSINGS DUE TO EDITOR NLT 0800 HOURS
7 NOVEMBER	MUSINGS MAILING SESSION

All meetings and mailing sessions will start at 0900 hours and will be in the Canopy Lounge of Moon Hall.



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8. Outside Employment
9. 300 Word Essay

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