

# Grand of the Pacific Military Order of the Cootie

Robert Mo Moses  
2021-2022  
Big Bug's  
Program Book

# THE COOTIES

WHO ARE THE COOTIES? I HEARD YOU ASK,  
I WILL EXPLAIN THEM TO YOU, IT'S NO TASK,  
THEY ARE THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS,

“THE HONOR DEGREE”

ALSO, THE ACTIVE WORKERS OF THE V.F.W. AND ALL,  
COOTIES ARE ALWAYS THERE, READY TO ANSWER THE CALL.

HIS LITTLE RED HAT, HE PROUDLY WON,  
IN AN OUTFIT, THAT'S BASED ON FUN.

A DEDICATION TO WHICH HE WILL EVER STICK,  
TO VISIT HIS BUDDIES, THE DISABLED AND THE SICK.

THE COOTIES PRACTICE THEIR MOTTO, WITH ALL  
THEIR MIGHT, TO ALWAYS

“KEEP THEM SMILIN IN BEDS OF WHITE”.

NOW YOU KNOW AND CAN CLEARLY SEE,

JUST WHY A COOTIE HAS RECEIVED,

“THE HONOR DEGREE”

## Message from the Big Bug

“Reaching Out to Increase & Multiply”

I want to thank you all for your support with the election for my candidacy to Grand Commander. I am humbled to have been elected to this high office in such a lousy self-sacrificing organization.

I ask that we continue to put forward our best foot to increase and multiply this year and following years so we can show our parent organization, The Veterans of Foreign Wars that we are here to perform and to stay the course of keeping them Smiling in Beds of White. We as the Military Order of the Cootie, should stand to support others above self. This starts at home in our local community.

With things turning back to normal, we need to return to ways of doing our mission from the past to increase and multiply. We have our own little secrecy with our initiation, but that is who we are and what we do as an organization.

We are a gentle spirited group wanting to support those that are hurting and facing physical or mental challenges through being goofy.

With the red and white apparel and our sideways hats we can attract many VFW members to join our seams and help us share the spirit of the Cootie.

All Pup Tents are reminded to be familiar with the Grand By-laws and the Supreme By-laws. The duties for every officer are well covered. If you do not understand, please ask the question.

Once again, I thank you all so much for your support to this high office and I look forward to working with you over the next year to put the Military Order of the Cootie in a position to be recognized as a strong group of veterans that want to make a difference.

Yours in L.O.T.C.S

Robert 'Mo' Moses

Commander, Grand of Pacific

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **86<sup>th</sup> Trek to the Argonne Cross and Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers**

**November 5-7, 2021**

Arlington, VA

### **Grand of Pacific Areas Mid Term C of A**

**December 3-5, 2021**

Subic Bay, Philippines

Registration & Hotel Reservations DPA Website

### **93<sup>th</sup> Grand Michigan MOC Cootie Christmas Party**

**December 4, 2021**

Eaton Rapids, MI

### **39th Grand of Ohio Easter Treat**

**April 8-10, 2022**

Eaton Rapids, MI

### **Pup Tent Awards Nominations Deadline**

Submit to Little Bug

**May 31, 2021**

### **Grand Hospital Final Report to Supreme District Hospital Chairman**

Reporting for activity through 31 May, 2022 and postmarked by **June 12, 2022**.

### **Grand of Pacific Areas Scratch**

**June 12-16, 2022**

Oasis Resort and Hotel - Angeles City, Philippines

Registration & Hotel Reservations DPA Website

### **103<sup>th</sup> Supreme Scratch**

**July 24-28, 2022**

Overton Park, KS

## **Grand of Pacific All Star Requirements**

- 100% Membership
- 100% Hospital Visits
- Donation to the National Home
- Passed the Pup Tent Inspection
- Must submit the three award nominations;
  - 1-Outstanding Pup Tent
  - 2-Outstanding Seam Squirrel
  - 3-Outstanding CCDB

This three are the minimum. All six award nominations are preferred.

## **Membership**

Cooties, this year we need to do what we do best and recruit hard charging and fun-loving VFW members into our Seam's. Our goal this year is to increase each seam by 10%. This goal is very attainable. All we need to do is promote and advertise who we are and what we do as an organization under the VFW.

## Hospital Program

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All hospital reports are due to the Grand Chairman by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.  
A follow up email will be sent on the 26<sup>th</sup> for those that are delinquent.

## Grand of the Pacific Seam Squirrels

### Custodians of the Crummy Duffel Bag

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