





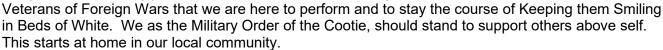


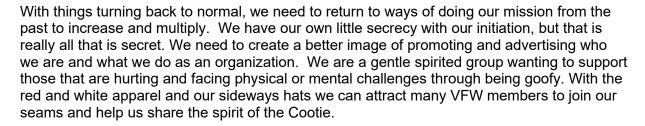
### **Grand Commander Moses**

(a.k.a. Big Bug)

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





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





### Grand Sr. Vice Commander Berg

(A.K.A. Middle Bug)

Greeting from the Western Front of the GMOC.

I want to Congratulation GMOC-PAC Mo aka BIG BUG and his staff on the coming Cootie year 2021-2022 - may all your Scratches be lousy.

I hope everyone had a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend – hope you had a blast.

I would like to have a "Commo Check" will Cooties – just email me at "bergfrederick2@gmail.com"

Yours in LOTCS.

Fred Bera

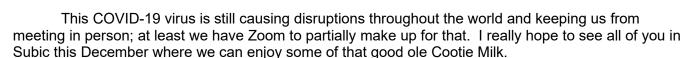


### **Grand Jr. Vice Commander Gley**

(A.K.A. Little Bug)

Lousy Cooties,

I am humbled to be your Little Bug for the Grand of Pacific 2021-2022 year and will do everything I can to assist Big Bug Mo in continuing the Lousy work we do.



Let's do everything we can to increase and multiply so that all those deserving can experience the good feeling that this order brings. Let's continue to keep our fellow comrades smilin' in beds of white by performing Buddy Checks even if it can only be through phone or video calls.

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.,

Cootie NO.







### **Supreme District 15 Councilman Mitchell**

Listen up Cooties,

Just wanted to pass on a few notes from Supreme:

- The Supreme Convention will be held August 4-7, 2021 in Overland Park, MO which is outside of Kansas City.
- The Incoming Supreme Commander will be Cootie Olin L. Parks.
- Supreme District 15 Officers representing the Grand of Pacific this year are; Councilman Kevin Mitchell, SVC William "Bill" Bradford, and JVC Robert "Mo" Moses.
- Cooties are encouraged to purchase items from the Cootie Store as much as possible. A link is located at LOTCS.ORG.
- The 86th TOMB TREK to the Argonne Cross and Tomb of the Unknowns will be held on November 5-7, 2021. Please go to the LOTCS.org site for more information.

Cooties let's show our support for Grand Commander Robert Moses and do all we can for him to reach All Star status. All the best for a successful 2021-22 Term!!! May god bless the USA!!

Yours in L.O.T.C.S..

Kevin E. Mitchell



### Jr. Past Grand Commander Davis

(A.K.A., Jr. Past Big Bug)

**Listen Up Cooties:** 

It was a great honor serving as the Grand Commander the past year. We went through a very trying time due to the continued effect of Covid-19. We lost a lot of Cooties during the year, but we didn't lose step in

doing what we do best "Keep em Smiling in Beds of White" and helping Supreme reach its goal of 100% plus, the first within ten years.

I wish the best for the new incoming Grand Officers. It appears that this pandemic is far from extinction. I hope all are well and taking care of themselves and their families.

Even though Covid-19 has caused a lot of unrest around the world there are still things that we need to do to keep this Grand alive. Keep watch on those who are up in age they are the most vulnerable to this dreaded virus.

Hopefully, we will be able to meet in person either in December or June.

"Taking Care of Veterans."

Yours in L.O.T.C.S

RONALD J. DAVIS

## **Grand Adjutant Mitchell**

(a.k.a., Ink Bug)

Listen up you "after the Grand Scratch" ole Coots,

This is the "FIRST" ROF of the 2021-22 term. Let us get to some notes:

#### **Congratulations to the Elected Cooties for the 2021-22 Term:**

Grand Commander: Robert "Mo" Moses Senior Vice Commander: Frederick Berg, Sr

Junior Vice Commander: David Gley Quartermaster: Michael Napsey

**Chaplain: Daniel Wilson** 

Judge Advocate: Delbert Marohl

Surgeon: Patrick "Doc" Higgins (Welcome back home)







 The Election season is over. The new Inspection Checklist for the 2021-22 term has been forwarded to the Council and 2020-21 Seam Squirrels. If changed, the previous Seam Squirrel should have forwarded to the new one. Webhound Malott has also posted on the Grand website.

- Please ensure you are using the correct Grand Letterhead for official correspondence. It has been sent to the Council and Seam Squirrels.
- I would like to thank Supreme Commander Darin Combs for taking time out of his busy schedule to attend our Grand Scratch.
- Supreme Commander Darin Combs has selected me to be the Master of Ceremonies at the Supreme Banquet.
- The 102d Supreme Convention will be held August 4-7, 2021 in Overland Park, MO which
  is just outside of Kansas City. The three M's will represent the Grand of Pacific; PSC Jim
  Malott, PGC Mitchell, Grand Commander Robert Moses.
- Please remember; the Rim of Fire is published every two months. It will be posted on the Grand Website and MOC site on Facebook effective with the July 2021 issue. Articles are due to Newshound Jim Malott not later than July 5<sup>th</sup>, September 5th, November 5th, January 5th, March 5th, and May 5th of every year. Please mark your calendars and sent to Newshound Malott at jdmcootie@hotmail.com.
- You can still access the Grand Website by going to vfwdeptpacific.org/GMOCDPA. Please go there for important information.

In closing, this maybe the first time in Grand history that the DPA Commander is the Grand Adjutant. Either way, I look forward to working with Grand Commander Moses and his team. Pledging that both organizations will work together in comradeship to advance the Cooties and the VFW. Let's remember our Cooties who maybe under distress and I love you all!! Take care of each other and stay LOUSY!!! May God bless America!!

Yours in L.O.T.C.S..

X- & MILEK

Kevin E. Mitchell

### **Grand Quartermaster Napsey**

(a.k.a., Duffle Bug)

#### Listen up Cooties!

We are starting out our new year with some necessary actions. Many PTs have already started submitting their new Bond Applications for 2021-2023 year to me and transferring funds to Grand.

The other necessary action is transferring of funds for the Supreme Commanders Special Project and maintenance support for our Cootie house, again many PTs are already transferring funds to Grand. Let's get this out of the way early.

If all goes well, we will finally meet up again in the PI and hold our Auction and Scratch and finally start fining our lousy Cooties! Let us start thinking of items to bring for our Auction! Let's make this Auction the best we have seen in a long time!

Have a Lousy Day

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.,

Mike "Hot Spot" Napsey PT 15 Mighty Pinatubo



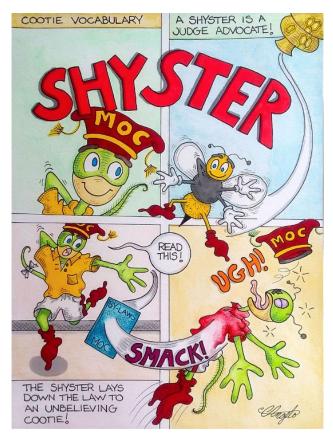
## **Grand Judge Advocate Marohl**

(a.k.a., Judge Bug)

Listen Up Cooties,

I would first and foremost like to thank you for putting your trust in me to serve as your Shyster for the 2021-2022 term. I would like to point out and in my own defense, that as the name implies, I am not a lawyer. I simply provide advice on matters relating to the MOC Bylaws and Rituals when asked.





Speaking of Bylaws, according to the April Cootie Courier, there are numerous recommended changes to the MOC Bylaws that if adopted, will affect the way Pup Tents and the Grand are required to operate. One of the changes will allow for virtual scratches and virtual attendance. I will provide you with the latest changes following the upcoming Supreme Scratch.

In accordance with section 216 of the MOC Bylaws, Local Pup Tents may adopt Bylaws. If adopted, they must be sent to the Supreme Shyster to be scrutinized as to adherence with the Supreme Bylaws.

If your Pup Tent currently has bylaws, I would appreciate a copy for my file.

Always available to support you and help find answers to your questions. You can contact me at dmarohl691@gmail.com or give me a call

at my home in Thailand. Mobile +66811160576

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.,

Bert Marohl dmarohl691@gmail.com



### **Grand Chaplain Wilson**

(a.k.a., Sky Pilot)

Hello my fellow COOTIES,

With this ROF we begin a new year and we start it off with Independence Day.

Thank You for Our Freedom. Thank you, Lord, for the privilege of living in this great country where we have freedom to openly worship you. May we never take that privilege for granted, but always guard it and treasure it. May we not live in apathy to you, but live in awe of your love and forgiveness freely poured out for us. Allow our light to shine brightly as our hearts turn to you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

May the good Saints protect you And bless you today And may trouble ignore you Each step of the way.

#### **Independence Day Prayer**

Lord, we stand today as our forefathers have stood before You in times gone by.

Celebrating our history and reveling in all the great things that our country has achieved.

On this day we rejoice in the favor You have graciously given us.

We thank You for the blessings of liberty, for this generation and for the generations to come.

We thank You for our independence, peace and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the defense of freedom and justice.

We thank You that Your gracious and provident hand has given us so much. Yet as a nation and people we have not always chosen the right way.

We ask You to forgive us for these times.

On this day we commit ourselves to wholeheartedly honoring and serving You. With everything that we are, we lay our lives before You.

Make us a generous people, A holy nation, A people set aside to love You forever, For the sake of the land of the brave and free, And the peoples and nations of this world.

Today, we do not presume Your grace for our country.

Our land is in need of You, Our people are in need of You,

Our industry and business are in need of You.

May we look only to You This Independence Day, dependent on You.

Please come now by Your glorious Holy Spirit, Breathe new life into the sinews of this nation.

May justice flow like rivers, And righteousness like a never failing stream,

Until the whole of our country is covered with Your glory, As the waters cover the sea.

We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit.

One God, now and for all eternity.

Amen.

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.,

Daniel R. (Dhan B) Wilson





## **Grand Hospital Chairman Himes**

(a.k.a., Sick Bay Bug)

Cooties and Comrades,

As we start the new year 2021-2022, under the crummy and unsupervised leadership of BIG BUG Mo (Boo Boo).

I want to say to all the Pup Tent Hospital Chairman's. Thank you for Last year hard work. COVID-19 is still looming around, and we need to keep reaching out to our fellow Cooties and VFW Comrades whenever we can.

Please send your reports to me at <u>rehimes@gmail.com</u>, make sure to get them to me by the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Currently we do not have the new excel worksheets. I will send them out to everyone when they are ready.

Pup Tent	Goal	Reports	Visits	Cooties	Patients	Hours	Miles	Gifts	This Months Credits	Previous Months Credits	Total Credits	Percentage
1	\$ 20,000.00	3	9	46	40	151	315	\$ 302.70	\$ 691.90	\$ -	\$ 994.60	4.97%
2	\$ 10,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
6	\$ 11,000.00	1	2	2	4	4	44	\$ 9.00	\$ 105.36	\$ -	\$ 114.36	1.04%
7	\$ 13,500.00	1	16	16	14	21	132	\$ -	\$ 492.03	\$ -	\$ 492.03	3.64%
8	\$ 26,250.00	1	15	15	16	67	440	\$ -	\$ 1,572.45	\$ -	\$ 1,572.45	5.99%
11	\$ 7,750.00	1	10	10	44	32	132	\$ 200.00	\$ 827.33	\$ -	\$ 1,027.33	13.26%
13	\$ 5,500.00	2	19	6	39	33	176	\$ 130.00	\$ 706.20	\$ -	\$ 836.20	15.20%
15	\$ 10,000.00	1	27	59	57	122	542	\$ 200.00	\$ 3,026.98	\$ -	\$ 3,226.98	32.27%
303	\$ 10,750.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Total	\$ 114,750.00	10	98	154	214	430	1781	\$ 841.70	\$ 7,422.25	\$ -	\$ 8,263.95	76.38%

Keep 'em Smiling in Beds of White!!!!!!!!!

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.,

Randell E. Himes PT1 Cootie # 1251 rehimes@gmail.com



## **Grand National Home Chairman Berg**

(a.k.a., Kid's Home Bug)

Listen up Cooties

As the Grand Home Chairman, I challenge each member to become a life member – however I still need for the MOC to be recognized so when we ask for an up-to-date roster it will show member Pup Tent – the Life Membership is now \$45.00 plus \$5.00 for the pin.



Still working on getting the Grand of the Pacific MOC recognized – may need to SUPREME BUG for help.

My contact info is:

Fred W Berg, Sr Bergfrederick2@gmail.com

### **Grand Blood Chairman Webber**

(a.k.a., Vampire Bug)

**Grand Blood/Vampaire Says,** 

If any of our Cooties donate blood during this year, send your Pup Tent data to me, to include fellow Vampire's donation name, dates, amount in pints of blood sucked out of the donors.



Blood Chairman/Vampire has not received any data yet, from any Pacific Grand Pup Tent or Cootie!!!

Remember to continue supporting our Paddy Daddy and VFW National Home for Children Programs.

As always, you can contact me anytime for assistance!

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.,

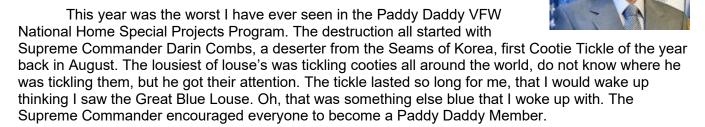
RHETT O. WEBBER



## **Grand Paddy Daddy Chairman Kelley**

(a.k.a. Pad Dad Bug)

Big Bug and Fellow Cooties,



Cooties were reaching out from 16 different Grands to the fertile hunting grounds of Korea to seek the Sulphur Ointment from the Paddy Daddy Program.

Straight Talk: This is the best year that I can remember for the Paddy Daddy Membership. We signed up 35 new members, resulting in \$700.00 that was donated to VFW National Home for Children. I am sure these children will be thanking us every time they sit down to their bowl of Ee CHA GAI.

Just want to end this with a warning, if the Supreme Commander wants to apply any ointments prior to a tickle, that is only to make it easier to tickle you in places I will not mention.

Yours in L.O.T.C.S..

Don Kelley





## **Grand Surgeon Higgins**

(a.k.a., Medic Bug)



### **Grand Historian Spence**

(a.k.a. Old News Bug)



## **Grand Inspector Merenda**

(a.k.a., Watchdog Bug)



# Grand Duffel-Raising Chairman Mortimer

(a.k.a., Fundraising Bug)

#### Cooooooooooots!

Listen up now, Cooties in the happy fertile hunting grounds of the Grand of Pacific Areas, and listen up but goooooood to this in plain old fashioned purely un-adulterated Cootie talk and maybe a widdle tiny itty-bitty bit of straight talk fer me wwweeeeeport!!

STAY SAFE so I can collect duffle from you at our next PHUN RAISER!

Yours in L.O.T.C.S. and Duffel,







### **Grand News-Web Hound Malott**

Cooties,

Next edition inputs are due by 05 Sept 2021



## Please submit inputs in the following format

- Arial Font, 11 Pitch
- Single Page (two pages if needing to use charts, etc.).
- Double space after end of sentence punctuation, including colons.
- Sentences must be single spaced.
- <u>Document Type</u>: Microsoft Word Document (.docx or .doc ONLY) (Please do not send PDFs, rtf, text, e-mail text, notepad, etc.)
- <u>Photos / Graphics</u>: Use JPG, PNG, or GIF, place in line with text on the Word Document, and include a caption or paragraph of who is in the photo and what they are doing. Do not stretch photos to make them fit. I can edit size and crop as necessary. No PDFs.

<u>Date Inputs Due</u>: 5th of the Month (July, September, November, January, March and May)

Date Published: 10th of the Month

### **Submit ROF inputs**

jdmcootie@hotmail.com

**NOTE:** Please send complete inputs and ask you to not send me 20 photos at 6MB each and ask me to select 2 or three I think are best. Again, I have less than 5 days to edit and format your inputs.

Yours in L.O.T.C.S. and Service,

James D. Malott





## Grand of Pacific Areas Announcements

## LEAVING THE LOCAL AREA OF YOUR PUP TENT? LET YOUR PUP TENT KNOW!





We can't read your minds!! If you are moving away from your Pup Tent area, please be sure to let your Pup Tent know and provide them with your change of address.

### **Emergency Contact / Medical Information Form**

It may be helpful to carry around some additional immediate information for first responders in case you are unconscious, unable to speak, or worse. I made up this card below and carry it in my wallet. I thought this may be a good idea for others too and am sharing here with you: (Cut around outer edge of card below, fold in half, and laminate for durability.)

### **Emergency Contact / Medical Information**

			Medical Conditions / History:
	'	Religious Faith:	
In an emergency where I am unconscious or unable to comm	•	Physicians (Name / Phone):	
Name			Current Medications:
City State Zip Date of Birth: Date of Birth: Blood Type:  Emergency Contacts (State / Name / Relationship / Phone):	Preferred Hospital:	Insurance:	

# GRAND PUP TENT NEWSLETTERS/WEBSITE LISTING









If your Pup Tent has a website and/or a newsletter, let me know, provide me with a link or how to receive them and I can list the link or information for you here! Send information to: grdrof@vfwdeptpacific.org

These are a few current known websites and newsletters in the Grand of Pacific Areas:

Website: MOC Grand of Pacific Areas www.vfwdeptpacific.org/GMOCDPA/

Website: PT 6 - Maeng Das, Thailand

https://vfwpacificdist5.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=67386

Website: PT 15 - Mighty Pinatubo, Angeles City, Philippines - VFW Post 2485

www.gpapuptent15.org/

Newsletter: MOC Grand of Pacific Areas "The Rim of Fire" Newsletter:

www.vfwdeptpacific.org/GMOCDPA/rim-of-fire-newsletter/

# SEND ME YOUR PUP TENT WEBSITE / NEWSLETTER LINKS!



# Pacific House Chairman Lyons



Comrades and Coots of the Pacific,

At the VFW National Convention this past July our National Home Chairmen Randall Himes and I did some more research on the Pacific sponsoring a House at the National Home. We found out that at the Home there are 2 Duplex's and that one or two of the individual homes would be available for sponsorship. So, we investigated more and found out that it only cost \$4,000.00 a year for a sponsorship of half of a duplex. I said where do we sign up!

They told us we were number one on the list for a half of a duplex. Well after months of perseverance we were notified last night that the Air National Guard House sponsored by Florida was available. I immediately called the National Home.

After coordinating with Sue Alverson at the Home. We agreed that I would sign responsibility and sponsorship of the home effective 1 January 2017. This would give us time to raise the first \$4,000.00 for this. Since it was in the donation contract of the person donating the construction of this house that it would always be call the Air National Guard House. However, in our mines it will be the "Pacific House." Just remember on the plaque on the house it will say the Air National Guard House sponsored by the VFW & MOC of the Pacific. In order to raise continuous moneys to pay for the Maintenance and Utility Bills of this House \$4,000.00 per year. We have derived the following program and of course we would always be opened to any and all donations.

**Membership into the Pacific House** will cost \$45.00. With this donation the members would receive a Certificate and a

Pacific House Pin along with a tab attached with the year. As seen on the next page.

**Additional Year Pacific House Membership** would cost \$20.00 and the member would receive a new tab for the new year along with the rings so you could clip it on your pin. Again, as seen on the next page.

"Bronze Plank Ownership of the Pacific House" would require a generous donation of \$100.00. The member or organization would receive a framed Bronze Plank Ownership Certificate along with Pacific House Pin with 1 consecutive year tab. The member would also receive a bi-annual statement on the house and financial status of the Pacific House with accountability of funds in and out. At this June's Convention and C of A's after that your name will be predominately displayed on the Plank Owner Banner at these Department Conventions/C of A's.

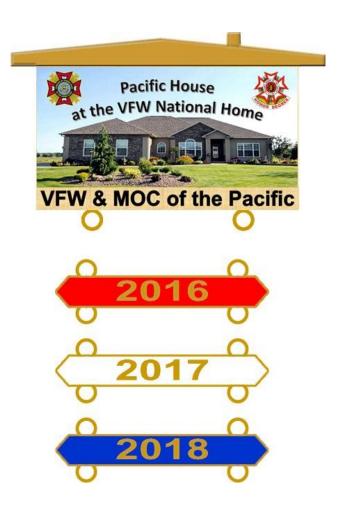
"Silver Plank Ownership of the Pacific House" would require a generous donation of \$200.00. The member or organization would receive a framed Silver Plank Ownership Certificate along with Pacific House Pin with 2 consecutive year tabs. The member would also receive a bi-annual statement on the house and financial status of the Pacific House with accountability of funds in and out. At this June's



Convention and C of A's after that your name will be predominately displayed on the Plank Owner Banner at these Department Conventions/C of A's.

"Gold Plank Ownership of the Pacific House" would require a generous donation of \$300.00 or more. The member or organization would receive a framed Gold Plank Ownership Certificate along with Pacific House Pin with 3 consecutive year tabs. The member would also receive a bi-annual statement on the house and financial status of the Pacific House with accountability of funds in and out. At this June's Convention and C of A's after that your name will be predominately displayed on the Plank Owner Banner at these Department Conventions/C of A's.

Comrades and Coots, we say a prayer to the widows and orphans at the National Home each Meeting/Scratch we have. This is our turn to help our own out. Will it solve all of our Veterans Families problems? No, but it will help one family at a time! I thank you in advance for your consideration to help our own.



Yours Always in Comradeship,

Larry Lyon



### Application for Membership into the Pacific House at the National Home

Name or Organization:						
Mailing Address:						
Email Address:						
Check desired:	Membership into	he Pacific House (\$45.00)				
Continuous `	Year Tab (\$20.00)					
Bronze Plank Ownership (\$100.00)						
Silver Plank Ownership (\$200.00)						
Gold Plank Ownership (\$300.00)						
Email form to:	PDCLyons@vfwdeptpacific.	org				
Make Check out to:	VFW Post 12147 (In the rem	n the remarks section please print "Pacific House				
Donation".) Mail Check	CMR 30	Larry Lyons CMR 301 Box 332 APO, AP 96202				
Thanks for your unendi	ng support!					

### **MOC PACIFIC AREAS PADDY DADDY PROGRAM**



M.O.C. Grand of the Pacific Areas is inviting you to support our Paddy Daddy Program. Applications are available online on the MOC Grand of Pacific Areas website. The Paddy Daddy Application for signing up Comrades, Cooties, Friends, Family, and yes, even your Pets can be signed up!

Please fill out as many applications as you like for a very good cause. Proceeds go to the VFW National Home Special Project. Send the application to me along with a check made out to "Ee CHI GAE Pup Tent #2, in the amount of US\$25.00. Your Certificate, Card and Pin will be mailed to you. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to e-mail:

Yours in Comradeship, L.O.T.C.S.,

Don Kelley

Ee CHI GAE PUP TENT #2 GRAND OF PACIFIC AREAS "PADDY DADDY"

## VFW NATIONAL HOME SPECIAL PROJECTS PROGRAM LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:		
Address:		
State/Zip Code:		
Post/Pup Tent #:		
VFW Dept / MOC Grand:		
Paddy Daddy Chairman:	Donald Kelley PSC 400 Box 6623 APO AP 96273	

Tel: 82-10-2442-8938 Email: don@vfw10223.org

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## **Submit ROF inputs to:**

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