

QUESTION OF THE NEW YEAR! - NO RESPONSES RECEIVED



VFW Jr. Vice CINC Tim Borland

The 21st Grand of Pacific Areas Cootie who correctly identitifies the Cootie in this photo by name and position, will receive a prize worthy of a Cootie.

One submission per Cootie. Submit your answer to jdmcootie@hotmail.com



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"Taking Care of Veterans"







BIG BUG GRAND OF PACIFIC



"Taking Care of Veterans."

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

Ronald J. Davis



Grand Sr. Vice Commander Moses

(A.K.A. Middle Bug)



You Lousy Cooties,

The Grand will take a big hit with membership as a result of COVID 19 and the deceased members from our roster. As many of you know, the VFW will have the same problem as well. Therefore, if our parent organization takes a hit, we are going to as well. Our membership numbers are continuing to declined and with our meeting being held mostly virtual all over the grand our numbers will drop even lower.

I love this organization and the great work we do for our Veterans! I hope to serve as your Grand Commander next term and welcome any ideas you may have where we might be able to increase our numbers. We have a lot at stake and need to take a long hard look at our organization's future. I would like for everyone to answer this question and send me their personal response: "What incentive must there be to motivate a Cootie to recruit 1 member?" We are simply not getting it done and haven't for over many years now. When will we start? What incentive must YOU have to recruit 1 new Cooties this year?

I am waiting to hear from you.

My email is grdsvc@vfwpacific.org

Yours in LOTCS,

Robert Mo Moses



Grand Jr. Vice Commander Berg

(A.K.A. Little Bug)



Listen up Cooties,

Howdy All you Great Cooties – Hope you had a Merry Christmas and that your New Year be better than the last.

As the GMOC Little Bug I am still crawling and scratching my way to the TOP, with your help we will make it together – with this Little Bug is ready to get crawling.

Our mission is to" Keep Them Smiling in Beds of White" and to keep our community activities at full speed, in the next ROF I will establish the suspense dates of activities I'm responsible for.

As the Chairman of the Awards, I would like for all these awards be sent to me NLT 2 April 2021. For the Award Forms go to "vfwdeptpacific.org/GMOCDPA/CootieAdmin"

Thanking you in advance for your support.

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

Fred, Little Bug, GMOC

Email - "bergfrederick2@gmail.com" do a commo check to insure we are connected



Supreme District 15 Councilman Mitchell

Listen up Cooties,

Just wanted to pass on a few notes from Supreme:

- The Supreme C of A was held December 1-5, 2020 in Springfield,
 MO. Unfortunately, we were only able to send a representative to attend due to travel restrictions and health reasons. PSC Jim Malott, PT8, attended.
- Supreme Commander Combs has been putting out a Cootie Tickle each month with upto-date information from Supreme. Please take a moment to read it. Normally about a page long. Webmaster Malott places it on the Grand website. You can also read the Cootie Courier there.
- The Grand of Pacific has two Cooties on the Supreme Staff this year; Supreme Chief of Staff Jim Malott and Shirt Reader Kevin Mitchell.
- Supreme District 15 Officers representing the Grand of Pacific this year are; Councilman Kevin Mitchell, SVC William "Bill" Bradford, and JVC Robert "Mo" Moses.
- Supreme Commander Combs has informed the Supreme Council that our organization
 has about nine years of life remaining based on our financial standing now. He has
 started a Panel to look into how we can raise funds to keep the MOC alive well in the
 future.
- Cooties are encouraged to purchase items from the Cootie Store as much as possible. A link is located at LOTCS.ORG.

All the best for a successful 2021!!! May God bless the USA!!

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

Kevin E. Mitchell



Jr. Past Grand Commander Maxon

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





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Grand Quartermaster Napsey

(a.k.a., Duffle Bug)

Listen Up Cooties!

Recently the Big Bug held a ZOOM meeting with Supreme in which membership was the main topic. There were approximately 60 PTs that Supreme had with officers who had not paid their current membership dues. We have had some PT officers who had not paid up their membership dues and PTs have been working with Grand to process membership dues. Please check membership status of your officers in case we have missed someone.

I sent out the current Supreme Grand Membership roster to all PTs for each to review their respective members status. PTs have been contacting me with updates and corrections for me to correct at Supreme.

Address Changes: Please email me address changes of your members versus using the MOC form as this will be faster with Grand and Supreme.

Have a Lousy Day

Mike "Hot Spot" Napsey



Grand Judge Advocate Webber

(a.k.a., Judge Bug)

Listen up you Grand of Pacific Ole COOTS,

I hope our Grand of Pacific Cooties are paying attention and hunkered down, not only to the current worlds COVID-19 Virus outbreak, but extremely hot weather and possible typhoons! Make sure you wear a face mask and do social distancing. I know it's having a great impact on our Cooties throughout the Pacific Areas.

For those Cootie's Scratching in the Philippines, be extra sure you wear a face mask. You will be arrested and could pay a P20,000/\$408.00 fine, if the local police catch you and they're everywhere here.

Always be safe and continue to look out for each other. You know you can reach me anytime, if you need assistance at rhett_webber@yahoo.com.

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

Rhett Webber

Pacific Grand Shyster/Judge Advocate <u>rhett_webber@yahoo.com</u> – Cell# 63-0921-374-7857 or 63-045-458-0159, drop the '0' if calling from outside the Philippines.

Grand Chaplain Wilson

(a.k.a., Sky Pilot)

Sky Pilot's Report,

Who dat said our Sky Pilot is here!!! Just sitting around with my long, thin stogie cigar and enjoying the great times in the Pacific. Now, how are our crummy Cooties doing these days?

I want the Grand to know that our Cooties has been in my prayers as you always are! As the Sky Pilot my first priority is the physical, mental, and spiritual health of our Cooties so I want everyone to remain safe and healthy as we continue to deal with this pandemic. I am also praying that your countries are moving towards re-opening, because here in the Philippines we are OPEN except for not have tourist yet. Hopefully very soon we will see tourist here!!!

March is here and with it comes my favorite holiday. Saint Patrick's Day and green beers. Most of us have been richly blessed with years of good health and our needs have been supplied. Let's not forget the prayers of thanksgiving. Take a few minutes today to think about all the different ways you have been blessed. In this time of COVID crisis, let's remember all who have been afflicted and pray for their rapid recovery.





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

St. Patrick's Prayer

May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. May the Host of God guard us Against the snares of the evil ones, Against temptations of the world. May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us, Christ be over all! May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours, This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.

In closing, my prayers go out to the Cooties we lost to this point of the year and our Cooties who are in distress. Hope you all like chocolate ice cream because I am preparing to eat some now!!! Have a lousy laugh on me!!!



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

Daniel R. (Dhan B) Wilson





Grand Surgeon Gley

(a.k.a., Medic Bug)



Listen Cooties,

I hope this finds all in good spirits and health, though I know that there are a few of us out there in need. I am writing this thinking about everything that's happened over the past year, including hearing about those who've had medical emergencies and those we've lost. Even our very own Big Bug and Supreme Surgeon have been personally affected by this Virus. There are several vaccines out there right now, and they are starting to become more available to people, depending on where you are; hang in there and get it if you can. With that said, I know that many people have been avoiding hospitals because of COVID but, please do not neglect your annual or more frequently needed checkups. If you have to go to the doctor for a check-up at regular intervals, please take the proper precautions and go; then do the typical hand sanitizer as you leave, go home and wash your clothes and shower if that makes you feel safer.

I implore you to please take care of yourself and your other comrades, even if they do not seem to want that help or advice. Even though we would not hesitate to do it, the last thing that any of us wants to do is go to someone's house and carry them down a flight of stairs to bring them to the hospital. Let's keep ourselves healthy and see each other at the next in-person convention at some destination that puts a smile on everyone's face for whatever reason they may like. It has been a long, challenging year, and we have not been able to do what we want and see those friends that we miss being with while we partake in some *Cootie Milk* while applying the *Sulphur Ointment of Happiness* together.

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

Cootie NO.

Grand Adjutant Mitchell

(a.k.a., Ink Bug)

Listen up you "Green Beer Drinking" ole Coots,



It's the important time of the year Cooties...so let's get to it!!! Below are some notes:

- We are in Election season. The new Inspection Checklist and Election Reports for 2021-22 has been forwarded to the Council and current Seam Squirrels.
 Webhound Malott has also posted on the Grand website. <u>Please verify ALL</u> <u>Cootie information prior to submitting your Election Reports (PLEASE)</u>.
- Our Grand Webhound/Newshound has notified me he will do another year.
 Anyone interested in volunteering for the 2022-2023 year please notify me.
- The Grand C of A Minutes were approved, sent out to the Council and Seam Squirrels, and 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.
- Hopefully, there be Letters of Intent in this month's issue!! If you are interested or know someone who is interested to run for Council positions, please submit the Letter of Intent (LOI) to Newshound Malott or me ASAP.
- The Grand Scratch will be upon us soon! As of now it will be held in Pattaya,
 Thailand. We all understand the pandemic situation so information will be
 forthcoming on the status of it. On the VFW side at decision will be made not
 later than April 30th whether the Convention will be held or another possible
 ZOOM Scratch.

In closing, let's remember our PGC's and 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.,

Kevin E. Mitchell



Grand Inspector Bradford

(a.k.a., Watchdog Bug)

Listen up all you lousy Cooties,

The Big Bug Ron has asked me to assume this lousy job of the Grand Inspector of which I was screaming no all the way.



That being said, with the timing of COVID 19, it has made interesting to hold scratches in some areas of the Grand Seam. District Inspectors have been assigned and every effort will be made to complete our inspections in a timely manner. I have set a deadline of January 31, 2021 to have completed all inspections. Let's make this work and have phun doing it. Send the completed inspection report to: www.wwbradford@live.com

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

PGCB4



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 vet, 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!

L.O.T.C.S..

RHETT O. WEBBER

Grand Hospital Chairman Ellison

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

With the impact of COVID-19, we are doing quite well reaching out to those who are hospitalized, infirmed or just stuck at home.

Keep up the good work checking on our fellow Cooties and Comrades. You are TRULY CRUMMY AND VERY LOUSY. We are on track to have another great year. Again, if you need my assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me emanosan@gmail.com. Keep 'em Smiling in Beds of White!!!!!!!!!



Leon V. Ellison





Grand Duffel-Raising Chairman Mortimer

(a.k.a., Fundraising Bug)

The Grand Duffel-Raising Chaircootie Spews News

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 <u>05 May 2021</u>



Please send future inputs in the following submission format:

- Arial Font, 11 Pitch
- Single Page (two pages if needing to use charts, etc.).



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March 2021

- 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.)
- Photos / Graphics: 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)

<u>Date Published</u>: 10th of the Month

UPDATE!

Send ROF inputs to:

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.

Be goofy, be fun, be Cooties! They love it!! So, do you! Can't wait for the next one! That's all for now! WHEW! This concludes my Cootie trans-a-ma-mission. YIPPIE! This has been a Cootie service message and will self- destruct 3 seconds ago.

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

		Religious Faith:	Medical Conditions / History:
In an emergency where I am unconscious or unable to comboth sides of this card to know who to contact and the spec		Physicians (Name / Phone):	
Name	Address	_	Current Medications:
CityStateZipDate of E-Mail:Phone:Date of Birth:Blood Type:	Preferred Hospital: Updated	Insurance:	
	Allergies / Other		

Letters of Intent

Grand Commander

Listen Cooties:

It's that time of the year again to ask for your endorsement as I am running for Grand Commander. I thank you for your support you have given me in the past and ask that you support me again. I welcome your support and your ideas on how to improve this great organization. We have a lot to look forward to in the coming year. Thank you for all you do for our veterans and this lousy organization.

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

Middle Bug Mo

Quartermaster

Michael Napsey

To: Members of Grand of Pacific MOC From: Michael S. Napsey "Hot Spot"

Grand of Pacific CCDB

Subject: Letter of Intent for Grand Office CCDB for 2021-2022

I am officially submitting my name for Grand of Pacific MOC CCDB for 2021-2022.

It has been an honor serving as your CCDB for the past five years. If reelected I will continue to shepherd our budget, finances and membership for the Grand. My experience as Seam Squirrel for PT 10 for four years has allowed me to understand the challenges each Seam Squirrel goes through and to be able work with them on various issues to help them out. If reelected I will continue to provide the service for the Grand and PT's.

L.O.T.C.S.

Michael S. Napsey "Hot Spot"



Randy Riggs

Dear Comrades and Cootie Leadership,

This letter is to officially inform you that I will be a candidate for the Grand of the Pacific, Quartermaster position for the term 2021-22. I have served as both enlisted and the officer ranks in the U.S. Navy. As I retired in 2005; I further continued various training programs, as a GS Rep. for the U.S. Army and Marine Corp in Iraq and Hawaii as a Security and Surveillance Consultant.



My education background shows that I have three separate degrees in Psychology, Information Technology, and English (MEd); along with an exceptional working knowledge of Microsoft Programs and other computer programs.

I joined the VFW shortly after arriving in Thailand 2014 and have served in 90% of the elected positions within the District and Post levels. I am current serving as Post Commander of C.L. Elms Post 9951 (Bangkok) 2018-2021, as a Legacy Life Member. As a member Post; I have served in all the leadership positions of the Bangkok Post 9951. I have also been elected as District Commander 2019-20 term (awarded All-American status).

My goals within the VFW and Pup Tent were to promote camaraderie and community service throughout the area. I believe in supporting the concept of "team building".

As the Pup Tent 6 CCDB; my initial goa was to create and adapt an easy method for tracking funds within the Pup Tent. By reviewing the current method and establishing a local banking system; the membership is able to function as a business entity of the Grand. All accounting records have been reestablished, with a formal tracking system in place to not allow members to fall through the system.

If elected, I am here to pledge my firm commitment to the organization and its success. I have the ability and drive to both the VFW and Grand functions. I look forward to serving within the Grand of the Pacific Leadership.

Randy Riggs CDR, Post 9951 CCDB, Pup Tent 6



Sky Pilot

Daniel Wilson



Listen up Cooties,

This is my Letter of Intent to run for Grand Chaplain for the 2021-22 term. I have been in this position for the last four years and with your support I will serve for another year! I am also the current Seam Squirrel of Pup Tent 11. Thank you and I send my prayers to each of you!!!

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

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Daniel Wilson aka dhanb69 Grand Chaplain



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 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.

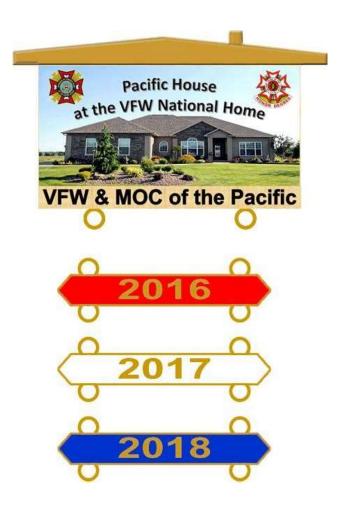
"Bronze Plank Ownership of the Pacific House" would require a generous donation of \$100.00. The member or organization would receive a framed Bronze Plank Ownership Certificate along with Pacific House Pin with 1 consecutive year tab. The member would also receive a bi-annual statement on the house 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 Lyons





Application for Membership into the Pacific House at the National Home

Name or Organization:		
Mailing Address:		
Email Address:		
Check desired:	Membership into the Pacific House (\$45.00)	
Continuous `	Year Tab (\$20.00)	
Bronze Plan	k Ownership (\$100.00)	
Silver Plank	Ownership (\$200.00)	
Gold Plank (Ownership (\$300.00)	
Email form to:	PDCLyons@vfwdeptpacific.org	
Make Check out to:	FW Post 12147 (In the remarks section please print "Pacific House	
Donation".) Mail Check	to: 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

UPDATE!

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See You in the May 2021 Edition