



BIG BUG

GRAND OF PACIFIC



Listen Up Cooties: Due to the continued effect of Covid-19, with travel restrictions still in effect, we will have a Grand Council of Administration on 9 May 21 via zoom. All Grand officers and committee chairs are requested to attend. Topics of discussion will be those that we need to cover prior to the Convention i.e. Hospital Reporting, Awards etc. The Grand Adjutant will be sending out an email with the date and time and zoom logon and password for the Council meeting. Remind those individuals who intend to run for a Grand office to get their Letters of Intent to the Grand Adjutant ASAP.

I hope all are well and taking care of themselves and their families. Prays go out to all those who have suffered losses or illnesses from Covid-19.

Let us continue to do buddy checks via telephone, email or personal visits if feasible.

"Taking Care of Veterans."

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

RONALD J. DAVIS



Grand Sr. Vice Commander Moses

(A.K.A. Middle Bug)



Listen Cooties,

We are coming to the end of another administrative year and need to reflect on our advancements within our VFW and Military Order of the Cootie.

We, as individuals and groups, are the lifeblood of both organizations. If we allow ourselves to just continue to do the same things, without reaching out to our fellow comrades, cooties and nits we will never have a resurgence in our organization or grow and become more proactive in our quest to serve our brothers and sisters and "Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White."

If we wish to think about the next generation of members continuing our faithful work, we have to become more visibly active. Promote who and what the VFW/MOC is all about and solicit new members. Hold activities that are uniformly enjoyed and provide fulfillment to the our members. Please remember that we are a team and only exist if we have a great "bench" as in any team.

I'm still waiting to hear from you on "What incentive must YOU have to recruit 1 new Cootie this year? Come on let's get ready to start the new year, with promoting and advertising what the MOC is about. For those that have not heard, Grand of the PAC and MOC Membership is over 100% of last year's ending membership. THANK YOU SO MUCH! In spite of the very difficult year, YOU MADE IT HAPPEN.

As of now, all nominated position has a nominee as well as appointed positions. We are still looking for someone to take over the Rim of Fire. If you know of someone that has the skills and is a cootie, please have them to please contact myself of Cootie Mitchell.

Many thanks to all of you and hope to see all of you at the Grand Scratch in June via ZOOM.

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,

As this Cootie year ends, I want to thank everyone for their support and input. I look forward to the coming Cootie year.

The award list has been forwarded to the Adj, thank everyone for the input.

Take care and stay safe during these Covid 19 times.

Commo checks are greatly appreciated -

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

Fred, Little Bug, GMOC

Email - ["bergfrederick2@gmail.com"](mailto: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 up-to-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!

Below are the current membership stats as of 30 April from Supreme:

PT 1	100.00%	Goal:	81	Actual:	81
PT 2	75.61%	Goal:	41	Actual:	31
PT 6	102.22%	Goal:	45	Actual:	46
PT 7	101.82%	Goal:	55	Actual:	56
PT 8	100.00%	Goal:	106	Actual:	106
PT 11	78.13%	Goal:	32	Actual:	25
PT 13	86.96%	Goal:	23	Actual:	20
PT 15	95.12%	Goal:	41	Actual:	39
PT 303	95.45%	Goal:	45	Actual:	42

All PTs will need to renew their Bonds this year. The cost for coverage is \$14.00 per \$1,000.00 covered. Go to MOC web site under PT forms to complete your request for cover and send to Grand CCDB. PTs will transfer Bond funds transferred to Grand account. Supreme will issue Bond Certificates and send to Grand CCDB and to send to each respective PT.

Each year PTs must transfer to Grand \$2.00 for each member that is on their membership roster. This includes members who are not current in membership dues. The \$2.00 is for Supreme Commanders Special Project and Cootie House.

Have a Lousy Day

Mike "Hot Spot" Napsey
PT 15 Mighty Pinatubo



Grand Judge Advocate Webber

(a.k.a., Judge Bug)

"Taking Care of Veterans"

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.



Rules of Order for the June 2021 CofA Grand Scratch will be in Straight Talk!!!

"Rules of Order were sent to the Council" and "I second the motion for them to be accepted."

At this time, in accordance with (IAW) By Laws Section 302, you should have had your Elections (Elective) for Seam Squirrel, Blanket Bum, Hide Gimlet, Custodian of the Crummy Duffel Bag, and three (3) Tightwads.

The Seam Squirrel-Elect may appoint IAW Section 303, Sky Pilot, Provost Marshal, Jimmy Legs, Keeper of the Lousy Records, Shyster, Pill Pusher, and Hungry Cootie. Seamy may also appoint Hospital Chairperson, Newshound, Wind-Jammer (Bugler) National Home Chairperson, and Life Membership Chairperson and if deemed necessary an assistance CCDB.



Section 304. Election & Installation of Officers.

A. The Pup Tent Officers shall be nominated, elected, and installed in office for a period of one year. The installation shall be conducted by a member in good standing who holds or has held a rank at least as high as that of Pup Tent Seam Squirrel.

B. Shavetails shall be elected and installed between the fifteen (15th) day of January and the last day of March, unless otherwise provided for by special dispensation granted by the Grand Commander concerned. The Shavetails thus elected or appointed, and subsequently installed, shall assume the duties of their respective offices immediately upon the installation of the Grand Commander at the conclusion of the Grand Scratch. Pup Tents Officers not within a Grand shall assume the duties of their respective office July 1st.

C. Before conducting any installation, the installing officer shall publicly verify proof of Quartermaster bonding, inspection report and remittance of Per Capita Tax for the current term.

Section 305, Term of Office.

All officers shall be elected for one year except Trustees (Tight Wads). Tight Wads shall be elected when the Pup Tent is first instituted; one (1) to serve year, one (1) to serve two years, and one (1) to serve three years shall be held. In the event a vacancy occurs in any one of the Trustee positions, an election to fill the vacancy will be for the position vacated (i.e., 1 year, 2 year, 3 year).

Section 306, Officers – Balloting For.

When balloting for Officers, a majority of all votes cast, except where otherwise designated, shall be necessary for a choice. If there is no election on the first two ballots, the name of the candidate receiving the lowest number of ballots shall be dropped and so on in successive ballots until an election is made.

Seam Squirrel-Elects, please look to appoint your Inspectors to assist the incoming Councilmembers and Grand Inspector to get off to a smooth start of the year.



Please remember our fallen Cooties and support our Paddy Daddy and VFW National Home for Children Programs.

Cooties, always support our Grand Commander and all Elected and appointed Officers for the 2019-20 term.

Remember the 2020 Memorial Day and our fallen Cooties wherever they may rest, and of course in peace!!

Wishing you all the very best and may your god bless you, your families, and the good ole USA!!!

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

Rhett Webber

Pacific Grand Shyster/Judge Advocate rhett_webber@yahoo.com – 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)

Hey, Hello my little buglets.

2020-2021 is coming to an end. This will be my last ROF input as the Grands Sky Pilot 20-21. I don't even remember, maybe this is my fourth year as Grand Sky Pilot. My predecessor was a true ordained minister. I am a diehard Catholic, a former altar boy, a believer in.



Who cares what I believe in? Except my Irish Catholic family in New York and Derry in Ireland. But as much as a diehard Irish Catholic as I am, I am also a 25-year US Navy WESTPAC sailor. I have seen it all as we say. And I learned, no, come to believe this. There is a Big Guy/Girl. A supreme being. So, we in the Grand will support everyone's choice.

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.



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

Daniel R. (Dhan B) Wilson



Grand Surgeon Gley

(a.k.a., Medic Bug)

Listen Cooties,

As usual, I hope all is well. Three new Agent Orange linked conditions were added by the passing of the NDAA 2021 which are, Bladder Cancer, Hypothyroidism, and Parkinsonism; this makes a total of 17 covered conditions now.



Vaccines are moving, though some, like the J&J are precautionarily frozen at the time of typing this. Just keep on staying on top of your health as best you can in between these lockdowns all the areas we live in have been having.

We are moving into allergy season now and with COVID-19 still out there, here is a list from the Mayo Clinic to help differentiate between what you may have; as always, when in doubt, whip out that phone and call your provider to make sure:

SYMPTOM/SIGN	COVID-19	ALLERGY	COLD	FLU
Cough	Usually (dry)	Sometimes	Usually	Usually (dry)
Fever	Usually	Never	Sometimes	Usually
Muscle Aches	Usually	Never	Sometimes	Usually
Tiredness	Usually	Sometimes	Sometimes	Usually
Itchy nose, eyes, mouth, or inner ear	Never	Usually	N/A	N/A
Sneezing	Rarely	Usually	Sometimes	Usually
Sore throat	Usually	Rarely	Usually	Usually
Runny/Stuffy Nose	Usually	Usually	Usually	Usually
Pink Eye	Sometimes	Sometimes	N/A	N/A
Nausea/Vomiting	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes-typically in children
Diarrhea	Sometimes	Never	Never	Sometimes-typically in children
New loss of taste or smell	Usually (early-often w/out a runny/stuffy nose)	Sometimes	Sometimes (especially w/ stuffy nose)	Sometimes (especially w/ stuffy nose)
Short breath / difficult breathing	N/A	N/A	N/A	Usually

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

Cootie NO.



Grand Adjutant Mitchell

(a.k.a., Ink Bug)



Listen up you "Almost the end of the year" ole Coots,

This is the **"FINAL"** ROF of the 2020-21 term. Let us get to some notes:

- **The Election season is over. 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. Please verify ALL Cootie information prior to submitting your Election Reports (PLEASE). Forward your Reports to QM Napsey and me!!!**
- **Please ensure you are using the correct Grand Letterhead for official correspondence. It has been sent to the Council and Seam Squirrels.**
- **The Grand Scratch will be upon us soon and will be held on ZOOM! Grand leadership is in the process of holding Meetings on how the Scratch will proceed. More information to follow!!!**

Candidates for Elected Office for the 2021-22 Term are the following Cooties:

Grand Commander: Robert "Mo" Moses

Senior Vice Commander: Frederick Berg, Sr

Junior Vice Commander: David Gley (Letter of Intent)

Quartermaster: Michael Napsey and Randy Riggs (both Letters of Intent)

Chaplain: Daniel Wilson (Letter of Intent)

Judge Advocate: Open

Surgeon: Open

Appointed positions will be made by the Incoming Grand Commander.

In closing, it has been a pleasure serving with Grand Commander Davis and Staff. Wishing the Outgoing Staff all the very best. 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 fun doing it. Send the completed inspection report to: 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/Vampire 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!*

L.O.T.C.S.,

RHETT O. WEBBER

Grand Hospital Chairman (temp) Bradford

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

Listen up Cooties,

Even in these trying times, you have found ways in staying in communication with your fellow comrades and cooties. You have out done yourselves, with only one month left for this reporting year. We have two Pup Tents over 100%, three over 200% and two over 300%.



Grand of Pacific Goal for 2020-21:	\$114,750.00
Total as of April 25th:	\$193, 204.48
Percentile:	168.37%

It has been my honor to fill in as you Grand Hospital Chairman. Thank you Big Bug Ron for allowing me and thank you to all the Pup Tent Chairman's that diligently sent me their reports each month.

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

PGCB4 aka Bill Bradford
Temp Grand Hospital Chairman



Grand Duffel-Raising Chairman Mortimer

(a.k.a., Fundraising Bug)

The Grand Duffel-Raising Chaircootie Spews News

Coooooooooooooooooots!

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

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

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



J. F. MORTIMER, JR.
Red Star Life Member, MOC
Blue Guard Hatchin', Blue Louse Guard



Grand News-Web Hound Malott

Cooties,

Next edition inputs are due by 05 June 2021



Please send future inputs in the following submission 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.
- Document Type: 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.

Date Inputs Due: **5th of the Month** (July, September, November, January, March and May)

Date Published: **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.

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

<p>Religious Faith: _____</p>		<p>Medical Conditions / History:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><i>In an emergency where I am unconscious or unable to communicate, please read both sides of this card to know who to contact and the special care I must have.</i></p>		<p>Physicians (Name / Phone):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Name _____ Address _____</p>	<p>Preferred Hospital:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Current Medications:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____ Date of _____</p> <p>Birth: _____ Blood Type: _____</p> <p>Emergency Contacts (State / Name / Relationship / Phone):</p> <p>____/____/____/____</p> <p>____/____/____/____</p> <p>____/____/____/____</p> <p>____/____/____/____</p>		<p>Insurance:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Updated _____</p>		<p>Allergies / Other</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>



Letters of Intent

Grand Commander



Robert Moses

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



Grand JVC Commander



David "Cootie NO." Gley
VFW Post 8180
Pup Tent 8
Songtan, Korea

Listen up all you Lousy Cooties,

I am here by throwing my shag in the running for next years Lil Bug. Below are my credentials:

24 years Air Force, 1996-2020

Post Commander, Post 8180, 2019-2020

Seamy, PT 8, 2020-2021

Grand of Pacific Surgeon, 2020-2021

Post Historian, 2017-Present

Post Youth Programs Chair, 2020-Present

District III, Korea, Trustee, 2019-Present

L.O.T.C.S.,

David Gley
Grand Surgeon



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 goal 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 re-established, 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 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.qpapuptent15.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.

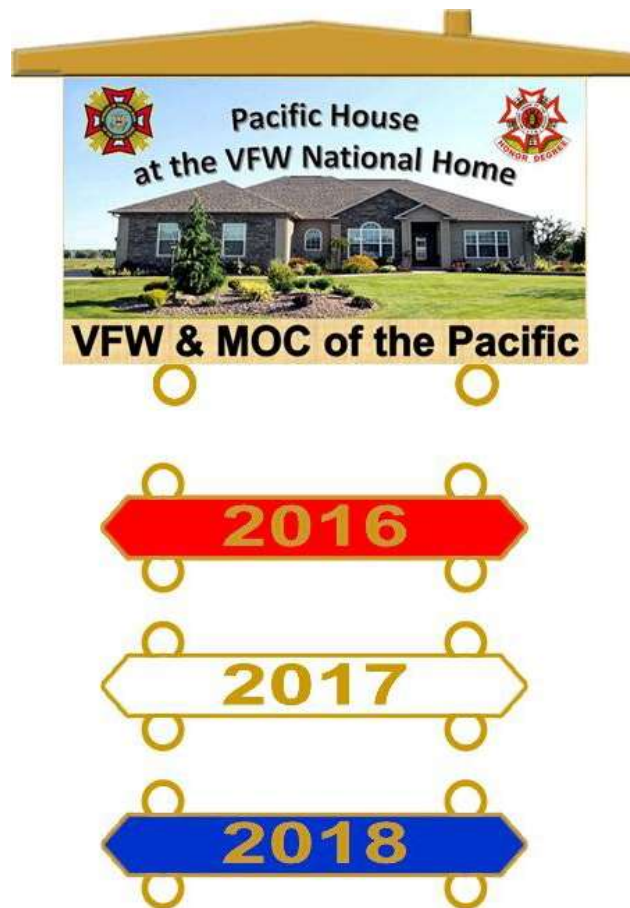
"Bronze Plank Ownership of the Pacific House" would require a generous donation of \$100.00. The member or organization would receive a framed Bronze Plank Ownership Certificate along with Pacific House Pin with 1 consecutive year tab. The member would also receive a bi-annual statement on the house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

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