



## Grand Commander Moses

(a.k.a. Big Bug)



Listen Cootie, Cutie and Crummie!

We are coming to the close of another Cootie year. I'm hoping that all Pup Tent elections have been completed by the time of you read this article. Please get your General Order's (GO) and Election Reports (ER) to turned in immediately.

It's important that we understand that to grow and be a successful Grand and Pup Tent we most have Scratches that are productive, energetic and fun. We are a fun organization and our Scratches should be fun. Think of things to do that will make our Cooties enjoy and have fun so they will invite new VFW members to join the ranks of clumsy fraternity.

Our membership totals are 91.25% leaving the grand 39 cootie short of 100%. We only have two PT at 100%, two in the 90% range and the other five PT below 80%. We have until the end of May to bring our number's up. Please reach out to your annual members and get them to renew their membership and continue to recruit new and life membership for the rest of this term and the new term that begins in July.



Please be reminded that each Pup Tent must register a delegate for the Grand and Supreme Scratch. The cost for the Grand Scratch is \$5.00 and Supreme is 15.00 if done by July and \$20.00 if you wait until you get to the Supreme Scratch.

I hope all are spreading the word that we will have a Grand Scratch at the Department Convention in Angeles City, Philippines, June 12-14, 2022.

I want all you crummy Cooties to know that it has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your BIG BUG for the 2021/22 term. Even though COVID did not allow me to visit any PT's during my term as your Big Bug, I'm looking forward to trying to visit as many as I can as your Past Grand Commander.

Thank you all for all that you do to help our Veterans and 'Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White'.

L.O.T.C.S.,

Robert Mo Moses  
Commander, (Big Bug)  
Email: [grdcdr@vfwpacific.org](mailto:grdcdr@vfwpacific.org)



## Grand Sr. Vice Commander Berg

(A.K.A. Middle Bug)



Greeting from the Western Front of the GMOC.

– may all your Scratches be lousy.

I would like to have a “Commo Check” with Cooties – just email me at [“bergfrederick2@gmail.com”](mailto:bergfrederick2@gmail.com)

Yours in LOTCS,

Fred Berg



# Grand Jr. Vice Commander Gley

(A.K.A. Little Bug)

Lousy Cooties,

I cannot wait to see all your lousy faces in Angeles City this June; I guarantee that all will have a crummy time as we “Keep Them Smiling in Beds of White”.

Awards that were turned in on the required date have been submitted to the committee and voting is in work; may the lousiest Pup Tents win. Our Pup Tents have done a lot during these COVID times and it is good to award those that go above and beyond to improve our Grand.

Thank you for all you do and I will see you in the Philippines.

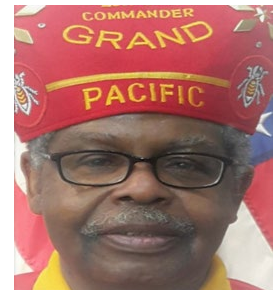
Yours in L.O.T.C.S.,

Cootie NO.  
dbgley@gmail.com



# Grand Jr. Past Commander Davis

**“THE COOTIES ARE THE BEST OF THE BEST of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Organization. During the past year we have lost a lot of good Cooties, VFW members, family and friends due to Covid-19 and other medical conditions. Things seem to be getting better but with the new various strains coming out we still need to be viligant and continue to take care of ourselves and families.**



**As your Past Grand Commander, I am reluctant to say that I will not be seeking any positions DPA, Grand or District in the coming years due to some family health problems. I will continue to support through my local Post and Pup Tent.**

**Never forget “We are the fore runners that make things happen even when there is doubt, we will always be the Backbone of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.” I am proud to say I am a Cootie.**

**“Keep ‘em Smiling in Beds of White.”**

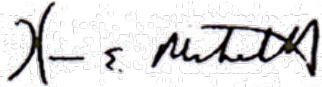
**Ron Davis  
Junior Past Big Bug**



# Supreme District 15 Councilman Mitchell

## On Leave

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



Kevin E. Mitchell



# Grand Quartermaster Napsey

(a.k.a., Duffle Bug)

Listen up Cooties!

Below is each PT and Grand current membership percentages as of 1 May 2022:

PT 1	102.41%
PT 2	93.94%
PT 6	100.00%
PT 7	76.36%
PT 8	86.79%
PT 11	93.55%
PT 13	87.50%
PT 15	89.19%
PT 303	95.35%
GRAND	91.68%



We are coming up on Pup Tent elections. There are several PTs that have not submitted their election reports. Supreme QM has asked that all officers be current in their membership as in the past Cooties have been elected and not current in their membership. PT CCDBs, please check out all nominees to ensure that they are current in their membership. If they are not, then they are members not in good standing and cannot run for office.

And finally, I will need to have delegate letters for our upcoming election. I will be bringing the Annual Membership cards with me to the Grand Scratch.

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., Shyster Bug)



Greetings Cooties,

## Proposed Amendments

Since the last issue of the Rim of Fire Supreme has proposed numerous Amendments to the Supreme Bylaws. These proposed changes were sent out by our Grand Adjutant Cootie Kevin Mitchell and you can also view them on the Supreme Website.

As of today, I have received no proposed changes to be addressed at the Grand Scratch in June. If you have any, get them to me ASAP so we have sufficient time to send them out for your review.

**Grand of Pacific Areas  
53<sup>rd</sup> Grand Scratch, June 2022**

## Rules of Order

### Composition

The Grand Commander and all Past Grand Commanders of the Military Order of the Cootie, Grand of Pacific Areas, Grand of Japan, and Grand of Oki-Tai, provided such Past Grand Commanders are members in good standing of a Pup Tent, within the Grand Pup Tent of Pacific Areas. All elected Grand of Pacific Areas Officers, Grand Adjutant, Grand Inspector, Grand Chief of Staff, Grand Shirt Reader, Grand Officer of the Day, and Grand Hospital Chairman. The Supreme Commander and all Past Supreme Commanders of the Military Order of the Cootie who are members in good standing of a Pup Tent within the Grand Pup Tent of Pacific Areas.

Seam Squirrels of Pup Tents within the jurisdiction of the Grand Pup Tent of Pacific Areas. In the absence of the Seam Squirrel, the Pup Tent Blanket Bum or Hide Gimlet or a Past Pup Tent Seam Squirrel (in that sequence) may represent the Pup Tent provided the Past Pup Tent Seam Squirrel representing a Pup Tent under these provisions is a member in good standing of that Pup Tent.

Delegates elected by Pup Tents within the Grand Pup Tent in accordance with the provisions of the Supreme By-Laws which is One (1) delegate for each fifteen (15) or fraction thereof who are Pup Tent members in good standing. Each Pup Tent must submit a letter to the Grand CCDB signed by Seam Squirrel with the list of delegate names prior to the Grand Scratch.



## **Meeting Attendance**

Since current travel restrictions prevent some of us from meeting in person, this scratch shall be a combination in-person / virtual scratch using the Zoom Meeting Platform.

1. Each Cootie is responsible for their own connection to the scratch; no action shall be invalidated on the grounds that the loss of, or poor quality of, a member's individual connection prevented participation in the scratch.
2. To ensure all features are available to the user, each member is responsible for upgrading their zoom app to the latest version.
3. Quorum – The presence of at least seven (7) members of the Grand Council of Administration, one of whom must be the Commander, Senior Vice Commander or Junior Vice Commander, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

## **Voting:**

Each member of the Grand Scratch, except delegates elected by the Pup Tents, present at the Grand Scratch shall be entitled to one vote. An individual possessing more than one qualification for membership in a Grand Scratch shall have no more than one vote. The only exception to this rule is that if a Pup Tent Seam Squirrel is the only one present from his (her) Pup Tent at the Grand Scratch the Seam Squirrel may vote as Seam Squirrel and shall also vote the delegate strength of the Pup Tent. The delegates present at a Grand Scratch shall be entitled to vote the full delegate strength to which the Pup Tent is entitled provided the Pup Tent is duly registered at the Grand Scratch. Should there be a division among the delegates representing a Pup Tent each delegate present shall cast his pro-rata share of the total delegate strength to which the Pup Tent is entitled. For the purpose of this section, if the Pup Tent Seam Squirrel is voting with the Pup Tent Delegates, he may also cast a pro-rata share of the total delegate votes.

- a. All voting will be done by Roll Call Vote.
- b. A quorum for transacting business at a Grand Scratch will be not less than one (1) delegate from majority of the Pup Tents in good standing at the time of the Grand Scratch and not less than seven (7) members of the Grand Council of Administration, one of whom must be the Commander, Senior Vice Commander or Junior Vice Commander.

## **Caucus**

Any member may call a caucus to discuss with his fellow delegates any member to be voted on by the convention. The Grand Commander may limit the time for a caucus. The zoom chat feature may be used to communicate with those in virtual attendance.

## **Registration**

Prior to the commencement of the business of the Grand Scratch, all authorized officers and Pup Tents must register with the Grand Quartermaster. A registration fee of \$5.00 must be paid of each authorized vote at the Grand Scratch. Pup Tents are responsible for paying the delegate fees of its Seam Squirrel and delegates and any Grand Officers from that Pup Tent



entitled to a vote. If any officer elects to vote separately from his Pup Tent that officer is responsible for paying his delegate fee.

### **Motion - Procedural Guidelines**

1. Once a motion has been made and seconded it may now be open for discussion.
2. Any member, when duly recognized by the chair may speak on the motion for clarity, either for or against.
3. Every member is automatically entitled to speak once on a debatable motion.
4. A member is also automatically entitled to speak a second time on the same question the same day, unless other members who have not yet spoken on the question actually rise to claim the floor to speak. If no one rises, he may speak a second time.
5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor longer than 10 minutes the first time and no more than 5 minutes the second time.
6. No one may automatically speak a third or further time if anyone in the assembly objects.
7. Only Council members are allowed to vote on any motion before the body.

### **Meeting Guidelines for those in Virtual Attendance**

1. The Grand Adjutant, shall be responsible for sending the meeting invitation and the meeting link to all council members and invited guests.
2. Past Grand Commander, Current Chief of Staff, & District VI Councilman, Cootie Shawn Watson, will serve as the moderator and control the Scratch per direction of the Grand Commander.
3. Invited guests, if any, will be pre-approved by the Grand Commander.
4. Required reports shall be submitted electronically to the Grand Adjutant and included as an attachment to the minutes.
5. The meeting may be recorded and kept on file for future reference.
6. When addressing the assembly, members shall be in camera view while speaking.
7. Members shall mute themselves when not addressing the assembly.
8. For those rituals that call members to attention, you will remain seated at attention.
9. Shags will be removed during all prayers.
10. The meeting host is authorized to disconnect or mute a member's connection if it is causing undue interference.

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

Bert Marohl  
[dmarohl691@gmail.com](mailto:dmarohl691@gmail.com)



# Grand Chaplain Wilson

(a.k.a., Sky Pilot)

Sickbay

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

Daniel R. (Dhan B) Wilson



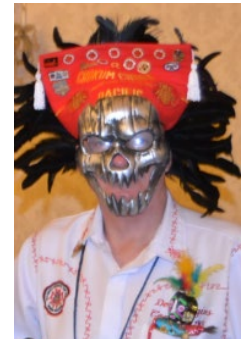
# Grand Surgeon Higgins

(a.k.a., Medic Bug)

Well boys and girls, moms and dads and kids of all ages. It is that time again to impart some knowledge to help keep us all happy and healthy.

It appears that this COVID-19, and all its various versions, isn't going anywhere, anytime soon. I thought we would cover that most important prevention technique that everyone over the age of three knows - **"You Got to Wash Your Hands"!!!!**

Believe it or not, Handwashing actually works and we don't even have to follow all the silly rules the CDC, WHO and the curmudgeon Anthony Fauci put out in the atmosphere.



Hand-washing is the easiest and most effective thing we can do to prevent spreading viruses, especially Corona Viruses.

There are 5 Corona Virus Prevention Tips:

1. **DO NOT** touch your eyes, nose or mouth as they are the primary entry point for **ALL** respiratory infections
2. **Handwash and sanitize regularly** before eating or coming home. I find this part strange as they didn't suggest washing after going to the bathroom?!?
3. **Clean common work areas** and frequently touched items, (desks, phones, door handles, phones, etc.)
4. **Remember the 4 principles of hand awareness.** We will go over this in the next paragraph.
5. This is the problem one, **Wear a face mask !!** Fortunately most of us didn't have to do this but it does cover the eyes which is one of the three main portals for viruses. Mask works well for mouth and nose but if you wear the mask over your eyes you will probably walk into a wall or door. So the face shield is much better.

Now we will go back over the 4th step dealing with hand awareness.

1. Wash your hands when dirty and before eating
2. **DO NOT** cough into your hands
3. **DO NOT** sneeze into your hands
4. Above **ALL**, **DO NOT** put your fingers into your eyes, nose or mouth.





Well, that is about it for now on the simplest and cheapest way to prevent viral illnesses from getting you or others.

And remember the old adage, "you can pick your friends and you can pick your nose but you can't pick your friends nose.

See y'all in the next edition.

LOTCS,

the Witch Doctor



## Grand Adjutant Mitchell

Listen up you "Getting ready for Spring" ole Coots,

Let us get to some notes:

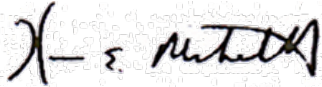


- The Grand Scratch and Incoming C of A is tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 13th at the Oasis Hotel in Angeles City, Philippines.
- The Grand Banquet and Grand Commander's Reception will be tentatively scheduled on Tuesday, June 14th.
- The Grand Audits/Budget/Social and Auction is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 12th.
- I have sent a series of emails to our Seam Squirrels and Councilman. Please ensure they are being forwarded within our Pup Tents.
- The following Cooties either announced their intention to seek an elected position or agreed to seek: For Grand JVC, Cooties Randy Riggs (Thailand) and Randell Himes (Japan). For Chaplain Cootie Don Kelley (Korea)
- Remember we are entering nominations/election season. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE be prepared to submit your election reports to CCDB Mike Napsey and myself ASAP. Your General Orders will be also most appreciated.
- Please remember; the Rim of Fire is published every two months. Articles are due to Newshound Jim Malott not later than March 5th, May 5th, and July 5th, September 5th, November 5th, and January 5th of every year. Please mark your calendars and sent to Newshound Malott at [jdmcootie@hotmail.com](mailto:jdmcootie@hotmail.com).
- You can still access the Grand Website by going to [vfwdeptacific.org/GMOCDPA](http://vfwdeptacific.org/GMOCDPA). Please go there for additional information. There is also an MOC Facebook Page.



In closing, let's remember our Cooties who maybe under distress because one of our mottos are to keep them smiling in beds of white!!! Take care and I love you all!!! Stay as LOUSY as you can!!! May god bless America!!

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



Kevin E. Mitchell



## Grand Inspector Larson

(a.k.a Watchdog Bug)

Big Bug and Fellow Cooties,

This year has been another lousy year concerning inspections.

Records were not kept in an orderly fashion, money was missing, safes were left open, bank accounts went dormant, due to lack of use.

Only 8 of 9 Pup Tents were inspected so far this year.

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

Barry Larson



## 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.
- good news the National Home for Children is revising the Life Membership Program to include the MOC.
- the Life Membership is now \$45.00 plus \$5.00 for the pin.



Fred W Berg, Sr



# Grand Hospital Chairman Himes

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

Cooties and Comrades,

You guys are doing a outstanding work on “Keeping them Smiling in Beds of White” This year also has not been easy with COVID-19 still hanging in with us.

However even with this thorn in our side. We have been able to keep up with our Hospital Visits and the Buddy Checks.

The year is not finished, and we should not let up. It is ALL of our jobs to spread the Cheer and Joy to everyone.

I look forward to see you once again.

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



Pup Tent	Goal	Reports	Visits	Cooties	Patients	Hours	Miles	Gifts	This Months Credits	Previous Months Credits	Total Credits	Percentage
1	\$20,500.00	2	6	60	46	132	550	\$425.00	\$3,478.60	\$62,335.56	\$65,814.16	321.04%
2	\$8,250.00	1	10	10	9	18.75	177	\$140.00	\$587.59	\$6,117.40	\$6,704.99	81.27%
6	\$11,500.00	1	11	11	21	26	150	\$70.00	\$677.30	\$11,620.36	\$12,297.66	106.94%
7	\$13,500.00	1	22	22	36	70	769	\$5,549.20	\$7,235.36	\$16,894.53	\$24,129.89	178.74%
8	\$27,000.00	1	21	34	30	139	873	\$55.00	\$3,311.67	\$18,403.38	\$21,715.05	80.43%
11	\$7,750.00	1	8	8	98	39	68	\$1,485.00	\$2,373.97	\$24,689.16	\$27,063.13	349.20%
13	\$5,750.00	1	118	10	118	108.5	576	\$70.00	\$2,597.32	\$12,846.08	\$15,443.40	268.58%
15	\$9,000.00	1	8	16	5	49	80	\$400.00	\$1,516.15	\$23,635.26	\$25,151.41	279.46%
303	\$10,500.00	1	6	2	8	26	66.8	\$100.00	\$695.65	\$31,367.22	\$32,062.87	305.36%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$113,750.00</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>608.25</b>	<b>3309.80</b>	<b>\$8,294.20</b>	<b>\$22,473.61</b>	<b>\$207,908.95</b>	<b>\$230,382.56</b>	<b>202.53%</b>

**Keep ‘em Smiling in Beds of White!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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

**Randell E. Himes**  
**Grand of Pacific Hospital Chairmen**  
**PT1 Cootie # 1251**  
[rehimes@gmail.com](mailto:rehimes@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!

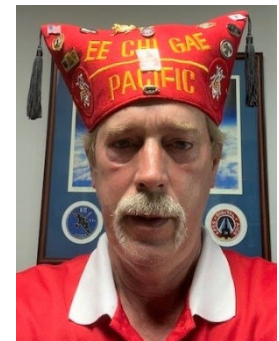
Yours in L.O.T.C.S.,

**RHETT O. WEBBER**



# Grand Paddy Daddy Chairman Kelley

(a.k.a. Pad Dad Bug)



Big Bug and Fellow Cooties,

This year was the worst I have ever seen in the Paddy Daddy VFW National Home Special Projects Program. The destruction all started with Supreme Commander Darin Combs, a deserter from the Seams of Korea, first Cootie Tickle of the year back in August. The lousiest of louse's was tickling cooties all around the world, do not know where he was tickling them, but he got their attention. The tickle lasted so long for me, that I would wake up thinking I saw the Great Blue Louse. Oh, that was something else blue that I woke up with. The Supreme Commander encouraged everyone to become a Paddy Daddy Member.

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 Historian Spence

(a.k.a. Old News Bug)

No Report Submitted

## Grand Inspector Merenda

(a.k.a., Watchdog Bug)

No Report Submitted



## Grand Duffel-Raising Chairman Mortimer

(a.k.a., Fundraising Bug)

Coooooooooooooooooots!



**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 May 2022



**Sure would be nice to post your Pup Tent activities on our website...Like we used to do!**

***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.
- 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**

**Submit ROF inputs**

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**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



# Cootie Activities Around the Pacific

## Kuto Pup Tent 7

Pup Tent 7 KUTO and Col. B.J. Smith VFW Post 9892 sponsored Cootie John Mesaros to provide our Chili Cook-Off Team, to compete in the FRA Chili Cook-Off in San Antonio, Zambales, PH on 09 Apr 22.

It was the first time since COVID-19 began that the FRA was able to conduct a Chili Cook-Off. The FRA conducted an outstanding event! Our VFW Post 9892 with our Pup Tent 7 KUTO will conduct our Chili Cook-Off event on 26 Nov 22, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, in the Bauang, La Union, Philippines area.



## Mighty Pinatubo Pup Tent 15



Cootie Barry “Dome” Larson of Pup Tent 15 “Mighty Pinatubo” located in Angeles City, Philippines, has partnered up with “Amerasian Children Looking for Their American GI Fathers”.

The purpose of this group is to help Amerasians search for and locate their fathers who were an American serviceman from the United States.

He is the liaison between the group, who is located in the United States, by coordinating the receipt, administering, and mailing of the DNA kits through the RAO mailroom annex inside Robert W Zaher VFW Post 2485.

In the Philippines alone, there are around 52,000 Amerasians, at least 5,000 of them in Angeles City, the site of the former Clark Air Base, which together with Subic Naval Base in Olongapo City, were the two biggest U.S. military facilities outside the United States.





# Grand of Pacific Areas Announcements

## Letters of Intent 2022-2023

### Junior Vice Commander



**Randell E. Himes**

Listen up Cooties of the Grand of the Pacific,

I am overjoyed to announce my lousy intent and astronomically strong desire to serve in the position of Junior Vice Commander, MOC Grand of Pacific's year 2022-2023.

I am a Gold Legacy life Member, a RED Star Life member (#41324), Pup Tent 1 Cootie (#1251), a Blue Louse Honor Guard member, Grave yard Digger and a Pacific Areas Paddy Daddy member. I have a deeply embedded desire to work for the betterment of all Veteran's in the Department of Pacific Areas and the Grand of the Pacific. I believe I am ready now to step up and serve our crummy organization in a much greater capacity.

Some of my qualifications in the MOC Pup Tent # 1 Honey Bucket Special, Mainland, Japan and the Department of Pacific Areas, District 2 and Post 9612 are as follows.

MOC, Current Grand and Pup Tent Positions for 2021-2022 year.

- Grand Hospital Chairman 2021-2022
- Grand District II Council Member
- PT 1, National Home Chairman 2021-2022
- PT 1, Tightwad #1, 2021-2022



MOC, Past Positions held

- PT 1, Blanket Bum, 4 years, 2017-2018 through 2020-2021
- PT 1, Hide Gimlet, 2015-2016, 2016-2017
- PT 1, National Home Chairman, 7 years, 2015-2016 through 2021-2022.
- PT 1, Hungry Cootie, 2018-2019

VFW, Current Positions for 2021-2022 year

- National Aide-de-Camp
- Department Pacific Areas, National Home Chairman
- District 2 Mainland Japan Judge Adjutant
- Post 9612, Service Officer
- Post 9612, Trustee

VFW, Past Positions held

- National Aide-de-Camp
- DPA National Home Chairman since 2012 to present.
- District 2, All State Commander 2017-2018
- District 2, Senior Vice Commander 2016-2017
- District 2, Junior Vice Commander 2015-2019
- District 2, Surgeon 2011-2012, 2012-2013
- Post 9612, All American Commander 2015-2016
- Post 9612, Senior Vice Commander 2014-2015
- Post 9612, Junior Vice Commander 2013-2014

Since I joined the VFW back in 2005, I have served in DPA, District, Post and MOC positions, to include several committees and supporting many events. I believe this has significantly helped to prepare me for higher positions in the Grand of the Pacific and I am ready now to assume greater responsibility.

I am eager and ready to work with all the lousy Cooties, Cuties and Crummies in and around the Grand of Pacific and if I am elected, I pledge to work tirelessly in support of our Pup Tents in the Grand of the Pacific as well as the Supreme Pup Tent.

Thank you for your consideration and stay safe!

**L.O.T.C.S**

**Randell E. Himes**

**PT1 Cootie # 1251**

**Grand of the Pacific Hospital Chairman**





## **RANDY RIGGS**

Greetings to all the Lousy Grand Officers, Council and Cooties,

This letter is to officially inform everyone that I will be accepting the nomination as a candidate for the Grand of the Pacific, Little Bug for the term 2022-23. As a Pup Tent 6 Leader and CCDB; my initial goal was to create and adapt an easy method for multiplying and tracking funds within the Pup Tent.

As the Membership Chairman for the Pup Tent, we were able to add 5 new Life Members from the crummy hunting grounds of the annual members and brought them into inner seam; thus, significantly reducing our annual numbers. This method of tracking has not allowed any Cootie to fall through the system. We adopted a better and establishing a improved computerized approach of tracking, to ensure an easy method for accountability for all aspects of the Pup Tent. I sincerely believe the Pup Tents are the backbone of the Grand and I trust everyone should be supporting this concept of "team building", at all levels.

My background consists of success as both a senior enlisted and in the officer ranks in the U.S. Navy. My education background ranges with three separate degrees; Psychology, Information Technology, and English (MEd).

If elected, I am here to pledge my firm commitment to the organization and its success. I have the ability and drive to improve every opportunity of this organizations. I would be humbled for your support and look forward to serving within the Grand of the Pacific Leadership.

Randy Riggs

CDR, District Five (All-American 2019-2020)

CDR, Post 9951 -- 2018-2022 (All-American 2020-2021)

CCDB, Pup Tent 6 -- 2019-2022 (Grand of the Pacific Outstanding CCDB 2000-2021)



# 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 communicate, please read both sides of this card to know who to contact and the special care I must have.*

**Physicians (Name / Phone):** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Blood Type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Hospital:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Emergency Contacts (State / Name / Relationship / Phone):**  
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**Insurance:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Updated** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Medications:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Allergies / Other** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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: [jdmcootie@hotmail.com](mailto:jdmcootie@hotmail.com)

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/](http://www.vfwdeptpacific.org/GMOCDPA/)

**Website: PT 6 – Maeng Das, VFW District 5 Thailand**  
<https://vfwpacificdist5.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=67386>

**Website: PT 15 – Mighty Pinatubo, Angeles City, Philippines – VFW Post 2485**  
[Fertile Hunting Grounds for Cooties \(gpauptent15.org\)](http://FertileHuntingGroundsforCooties.org)

## SEND ME YOUR PUP TENT WEBSITE / NEWSLETTER LINKS!



# *Pacific House Chairman Lyons*



Comrades and Coos 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.

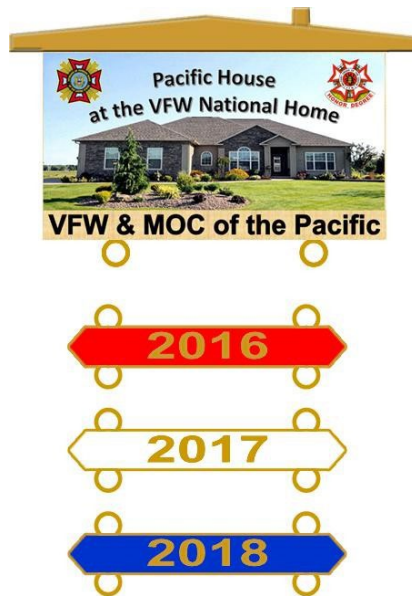
**"Silver Plank Ownership of the Pacific House"** would require a generous donation of \$200.00. The member or organization would receive a framed Silver Plank Ownership



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check desired: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership into the 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 remarks section please print "Pacific House

Donation".) Mail Check to: Larry Lyons  
CMR 301 Box 332  
APO, AP 96202

Thanks for your unending 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](mailto:don@vfw10223.org)



# UPDATE!

**Submit ROF inputs to:**

**[jdmcootie@hotmail.com](mailto:jdmcootie@hotmail.com)**

***See You  
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Next  
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