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President's Comments John Bushko

LTC John Bushko, USAF (Ret)

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and celebrated the New Year safely. 2020 was a trying year and we all look forward to what 2021 has to offer. Due to recent changes to the COVID restrictions, we had to cancel our December dinner meeting and our schedule of meetings is in flux for the next few months. Your officers and board of directors continues to meet via conference call each month to determine the way ahead, but until the restaurant can host large groups we cannot gather in person. Now that a vaccine is available, we may get back to some sort of normal life in the future, but that is yet to be seen.

The membership has voted to keep all of our 2020-chapter officers and directors for the 2021 year. We will strive to get the chapter active again when the Covid-19 numbers are better.

I would like to be one of the first to wish you a happy New Year. It is my hope that everyone has a safe and healthy New Year. I know it will be a challenge, but as a group, we are up to it. Please stay in contact with others. By doing so we can encourage our friends to ask for help when they need it and find out if they are still healthy.

Take care of yourself and those closest to you.

John



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AUXILIARY NEWS: from Judy Bushko

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We were very disappointed that our December luncheon was cancelled. However, we were very happy that we were able to take so many Hygiene Kits to the Veterans Center last month. At least the Veterans in need will have enough to last them until February.

We will get together again as soon as the restaurant opens to groups. If anyone has any ideas of other projects we can look into, please let us know.

I am so thankful for everyone in this organization. The kindness, caring, and generosity is such a wonderful blessing to all we help. Thank you and Happy New Year! Let's make this year even better than last year! 480-759-1717 idbushko@earthlink.net

Please stay safe and know you are all missed, Judy



TOYS FOR TOTS

Our chapters contributions for the 2020 Toys for Tots campaign was a great success! \$790.00 was donated by our awesome members.

Thank you so much for helping us with this great project. Our members never cease to amaze us with their generosity. Many children had a better Christmas because of you!





Christmas and New Years from the Past

New Years 1955



In 1954 I got married and in October the Air Force transferred us to Alaska. The day after Christmas I came down with pneumonia and the Air Force air-lifted me to Travis AFB, CA. I was VERY young, and my birthday is New Year's Day. Needless to say, I was sad, and on my birthday, several staff members commandeered an ambulance and drove us into San Francisco. With siren and lights, we drove up and down the San Francisco hills and back to Travis. It effectively turned my tears and sadness into laughter. As far as I know, nobody got in trouble - can you imagine that happening in this day and age? **Lou Bates**



Christmas in Vietnam

Delivering a hot meal to the 5/7 CAV Que Son Valley I Corp, Vietnam, shot through the window of my UH1H.

Fred Ferguson

The Difference in Christmas at Malmstrom AFB Montana and Anderson AFB Guam



When Ed was commissioned in the Air Force in 1974, we already had four children. Our first Christmas in the military was at Malmstrom AFB in Montana. We had always lived where it was kind of chilly in December but never where it snowed. Having a white Christmas and actually seeing it snow for the first time was magical! The kids loved playing in the snow even when it got to 10 degrees outside. Our oldest son would build snow forts (the snow was too dry to make a good snowman) and we even liked shoveling the snow off our sidewalks.

We lived on base and got our first taste of the military family atmosphere. It is remarkable how everyone reaches out to one another, just like in a small town. This was truly one of our favorite Christmases!



Now, fast forward to 1982, Anderson AFB Guam. This was our first Christmas in the Tropics. No snow, not even any cold temperatures. I missed the feeling of being cold and then warming up in front of a fire. So... I turned the air conditioner down real low until I was cold and then warmed up in front of the oven! My kids laughed and thought I was crazy (I only did this once.).

This was the first year we had an artificial Christmas tree and we put up a few other decorations. Ed made Christmas cards that we sent back to our families in the states with decorated palm trees and a verse inside describing the things we were experiencing in the tropics... Things like: Palm trees, Coconut trees, Geckos on the walls in the house, big bees that didn't sting you, and tiny Boonie bees that stung and hurt like the dickens! And of course, typhoons. Our family back in the states loved the cards and said it helped them understand what a different kind of Christmas we were experiencing.

We had Christmas dinner (Mongolian Bar-B-Que) at the Officers Club. Our son worked as a lifeguard at the Beach, so we went there for a nice warm swim. It was different, but again, military families sticking together and helping one another always made us feel like we were among family!

Like all military families, we adapted, and enjoyed each place we were in as a new adventure! Happy New Year from Ed and Marlene Fox



December 1987 - Riyadh Air Base, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



December 1987, my crew and I were deployed to Riyadh Air Base, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to support Operation Earnest Will. This was a mission to protect Kuwaiti tankers from Iranian attacks during the Iran-Iraq war. We were part of the air cover; the navy had the heavy job of ship escort.

As Christmas Day approached, the word came down from "on high" that there would be a "stand down" for all to celebrate Christmas at the "permanent party housing" in a "western compound." Allow me to explain; in Saudi Arabia, many foreigners lived in "compounds" (small communities) where Saudi law, specifically the Sharia prohibition against alcohol, was not enforced. The Saudi Mutaween (referred to as the God Squad) did not enter these compounds. The word was put out: there are 200 bottles (500ml) of Heineken Lager at the commander's home. We're gonna have a Christmas party!

Fast forward...at "late dark thirty" on Christmas Eve I get a call from the command post: "Captain Wood, your crew is alerted to a reconnaissance launch at 0630 tomorrow; enter crew rest." Wait, we're not supposed to be flying on Christmas Day!! But, but...the beer...we've been here for a VERY long time and Saudi bottled water, beef bacon, camel's milk...uh...beer party!!! Needless to say, we were NOT happy campers. However, we put on our "duty calls, just smile" faces, and on Christmas morning we had our eggs and beef bacon, and then paused by the Christmas tree to take a picture. And THAT is where we decided to stage a tiny protest. We violated uniform regulations. See picture one.

So...fast forward...we get to the base, get our briefing, and press to the jet. We pass the armed Saudi guards, get aboard, and at the appropriate time, we initiate a no-communication launch. We cranked up the engines and taxied out of the ramp area...the Saudi guard sitting in a chair saw me as I waved out my open window...and he fell out of his chair and dropped his automatic rifle! The fun had begun! See picture two.

The mission...we launched and flew to our reconnaissance area...met up with an RC-135, and proceeded to refuel him within sight of Basra, Iraq. While refueling, all of a sudden, the RC disconnected, dropped like a stone, and turned VERY aggressively up on a wingtip, and headed into central Saudi Arabia, in a screaming descent. We weren't sure what was going on but...if he's running, it might be a good idea to follow him! So, we did.

When we landed...it's a LONG taxi back to the ramp. The supervisor of flying called us and said "uh, guys...everyone is waiting on you, nobody has opened a bottle since you had to fly...so the faster you get here..." SAY NO MORE!!! So, I taxied a tad faster than normal. We pulled into the parking area, shut down the jet, and jumped out to catch our ride to the party. And that's when I received my one and only speeding ticket in the air force. Our ride was THE COMMANDER (O-6 type) and he had followed us down the taxiways to the ramp. He called the security forces over and told them to write me a ticket for "Excessive speed in a government vehicle." It seemed he thought my taxi speed of 60 knots was a tad excessive for a 150,000-pound plane.

Later, we learned that the RC had detected Iranian interceptors closing on us and they decided to beat-feet! They did NOT tell us. Fortunately for us, the Iraqi air force launched fighters and they engaged the Iranians. When I later had a "chat" with the pilot of that plane...I put my career in jeopardy. But that's another story.

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Yearl! Steve Wood

Christmas 1970 in Vietnam





I was assigned to the 128th Assault Helicopter Company, 11th Combat Aviation Battalion, Phu Loi, Vietnam. Phu Loi was an Army Airfield located 28 KM northwest of Saigon. My roommate (now CW5 Brad Lewis, USA, Retired) and I arrived in Vietnam within a couple of weeks of each in the 128th AHC. At this time, we were both Warrant Office I. Within about two months of our arrival (around May or June 1970), the night CQ (duty clerk) came to our room around 0300. He was quite excited, saying "Mr. Lewis, the Department of the Army is on the Company land line, and wants to speak to you"! Our first assumptions, something was wrong at home. Brad's father was a retired Airforce CW4, and his sister, Linda, was a nurse and Army Captain. So off he runs in his OD boxer shorts and flip flops, with me right

behind him. Brad answered the call, talked for several minutes, and, hearing only one side of the conversation, I realized it was about his sister. After a few more moments, Brad's response was "If I go home, do I get credit for a full tour?" A few more moments pass, Brad responds, "Well, if that's the case, I think I'll just stay here", and he hung up! As we walked back to our room, he explained, as hard as it is to believe, the Army made an error of assignments. They had sent Capt. Lewis to the 27th Surgical Hospital in Chu Lai, RVN. DA had called Brad because he was sent to Vietnam first, and they were giving him the option of going home. Having been raised in a military, stationed all over the world, he knew enough to as about credit for a full tour with only two months in country. Of course, the answer was no, deciding there could be worse places to be than Phu Loi, so he stayed. DA gave Linda the same option, who decided Chu Lai was not that bad!

Fast forward to December 1970. Brad and I decided we would spend Christmas through New Years with his sister in Chu Lai. We kept telling our Platoon Leader, Capt. Burt Greene, now retired LTC, USA, that we were going to take a vacation between Christmas and New Year's. We, also, informed the Company Commander, LTC Clark, or our holiday plans. No one believed us! We tried numerous times to explain our plans for vacation in Vietnam. No one would listen. After a couple of weeks, Capt. Green accepted we were taking vacation Christmas through New Year's and agreed to not put us on the flight schedule. But we had to sign out of the company. At this time, enlisted men, below the rank of E-6 could not purchase any alcohol other than beer with their ration card. So, the devious Warrant Officers decided to bribe the E-4 Company Clerk. Two bottles of Crown Royal were turned into two seven day passes for us!

The day before Christmas, we jumped on a Company helicopter to Tan Son Nhut Airbase, where we were able to catch a ride on C-130 transport to Da Nang. With a short layover, we caught an Air Force C-123 to Chu Lai.

During our week in Chu Lai at the 27th Surgical hospital, Brad had an enjoyable reunion with his sister and some of her friends. I had the opportunity to meet new friends and visit with WOI, John Allen, who had been my stick partner in the instrument phase of flight school. There was a full-blown New Year's Eve gala at the Officer's Club. Sadly, just before midnight, the call came in that the North Vietnamese has broken the Christmas/New Year's cease fire at an Army fire support base had suffered numerous casualties. These casualties were being medivac to the 27th Surgical hospital. The scene suddenly changed, and the entire place looked like an episode of Mash!

January 1, 1971, we began our return trip back to Phu Loi, a reversal of our inbound trip. With our arrival back in the Company area, we were greeted by an irate, but friendly LTC Clark, whose first question was, "Where the hell have you guys been?", followed by "How did you get there?" and finally, "you can't take an in-country vacation!". All of the sentences were strung together in one line with no punctuation, but we understood what he meant. We simply replied, "We told you where and what we were going to do, and here are the passes with your signature stamp!" Then the next question, "Did you really sign out of the Company?" We replied, "Yes Sir!" His next comment, "You can't take leave or a pass in country!" Without a pause, he then stated, "I'm going to have to correct a week's worth of morning reports!" He then walked off muttering to himself something about "damn Warrant Officers", you just can't take in county leave, don't they realize they only get one R&R?

A year later, Brad and I were both stationed at Ft. Rucker. We were in the Post Exchange and ran in to LTC Clark, who cheerfully greeted us and asked if we had been AWOL recently? We all had a good laugh! CW4 Arlan Allen USA Retired

Happy New Year from Arlan and Peggy Allen

January Congratulations



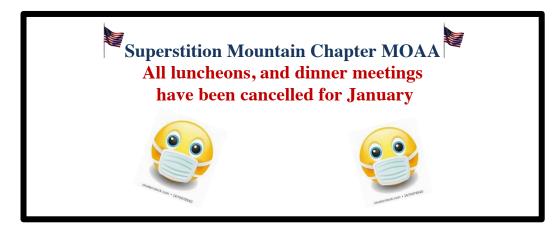


MEMBER BIRTHDAY

SPOUSE BIRTHDAY

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Lou Bates	1	Mary Ann Cerhan	16	Fenwick & Linda Burch	14
Dorothy Eberle	20	Jeannine Grayson	2	William & June Wilson	23
James Grayson	9	Vickie Pfitzer	22		
Marie Shadden	24	Roddy Charton	2		
James Symonds	6				
William Wilson	19				
James Woods	19				



Chairman Reports



1st Vice President
Arlan Allen- Programs

Dobson's Restaurant has suspended all group gatherings until further notice. We are hoping that the spread of the Covid-19 virus will lessen enough to have our normal

meetings, luncheons, and dinners in February. Please take care of yourselves and hope to see everyone in February.

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2nd Vice President John Marsh - Membership

Surprisingly, we have a new potential member! Hopefully we will be able to have our regular dinner meeting in February so we can welcome this potential member

and insure his joining our chapter.

Please remember to reach out to those you know that are staying home all the time during this pandemic. Something as simple as a phone call can lift the spirits and put a little cheer in the life of those that are not getting out. Stay safe and Happy New Year!

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Treasurer Tom Ralph



As we slip away from 2020 and slide into the new year, I hope all of you are able to look

back on 2020 and at least say that you survived through a remarkable time. I'm pretty sure that none of us have ever seen or lived through anything like it. Here's hoping for a fantastic 2021.

Our chapter's fiscal health, in spite of the virus, remains strong. Our overall cash position is down slightly due primarily to our chapter's inactivity over the past year and even though we were inactive, some of our expenses continued to accumulate. I fully expect that as life slowly returns to normal, our fiscal strength will return to normal as well. Be safe and best wishes for the new year!

Personal Affairs
Greg Moore



The chapters Toys for Tots project in December was a great success. Even

though we had to improvise because of Covid 19, our members came through with \$790.00 in donations. We can always count on our members for this project and it is deeply appreciated! Meredith and I hope you all have a great new year!



Legislative Ritt Schiano



(Edited from the MOAA HQ Site)
What is MOAA HQ working on during the next session of Congress?

These objectives are broad. They are subject to refinement and interpretation depending on the latest legislation, as well as activities on the Hill or within the administration and its departments. More details are available at the Advocacy News page.

- Protect the value of the military health care benefit.
- Protect the military health system's pharmacy benefit and achieve flexibility in TRICARE pharmacy copays.
- Address barriers to accessing care within the military health system, including TRICARE coverage gaps and mental health care access challenges.
- Protect family support programs, and ensure militaryprovided services (housing, PCS, childcare) are

- affordable, readily available, and meet quality standards.
- Sustain pay raises for the troops and COLA raises for retirees.
- Ensure Coast Guard members are paid during a government shutdown.
- Sustain Veterans Health Administration (VHA) foundational missions and services.
- Achieve equity of benefits, protections, and administrative support for Guard and Reserve members consistent with their active-duty counterparts.
- Reform the presumptive process to support veterans claiming service-connected disabilities for toxic exposures.
- Achieve concurrent receipt of service-earned retirement pay and VA disability pay.
- Protect Arlington National Cemetery as an option for those currently eligible to receive full military honors through expansion of our national cemetery
- Improve survivor benefits.

Three Agent Orange Presumptive Conditions Included in Final Version of the NDAA

Tens of thousands of veterans would receive care and benefits thanks to language included in this year's National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) that would add bladder cancer, hypothyroidism, and Parkinsonism to the list of conditions presumed connected to Agent The NDAA conference committee Orange exposure. released the final version for consideration by the House on Dec.1. The inclusion of the Agent Orange provision was announced Dec. 3 by Sen. Jon Tester (D-Mont.), who sponsored an amendment adding the language to the Senate's version of the NDAA. The provision has strong support among veterans organizations and in the Senate and House, but faced an uncertain future thanks to a projected \$8 billion price tag. This objection was overcome in negotiations given the strong outcry from veterans, to include the thousands of MOAA members who wrote and called their lawmakers and Congressional leadership. n.) Reps. Josh Harder(D-Calif.) and Pete Stauber (R-Minn.) led the push in the House, and hundreds of lawmakers signed onto letters of support that helped achieve inclusion in the final version. About 34,000 Vietnam veterans would be eligible for earned benefits under the change. While including the provisions in the final version of the NDAA, the fate of the bill is still uncertain. The bill must pass both chambers and be signed by the president. President Trump is saying he will veto the measure if the legislation does not include changes to legal protections offered to social media platforms. It's unclear how Congress will respond, and whether the president will

carry through with the veto threat. Write your lawmakers and the White House today and ask them to pass the NDAA if it has not passed by the time you receive this Newsletter. Update: The House and Senate passed the NDAA with enough numbers to override a presidential veto. President Trump is still threatening to veto it. Whether our politicians have the courage to override his potential veto remains to be seen.

MOAA National Legislative Action items are available to you at http://www.moaa.org/ . Click on 'Take Action' at the top of the page.





ROTC/JROTC Ed Mangan



Most of our members have seen this JROTC list for many years. At this time, I am looking to identify those persons who wish to sponsor of our JROTC schools. Next month we will be asking for presenters. The sponsorship costs are still only \$125.00. The funds are not needed right away, but we do need the commitments now.

Over the years we have had the same individuals sign up. What about getting some new sponsors? We only need 22 members to step up. Your funds will not be needed for several weeks. Please contact Marlene Fox or me if you wish to sponsor. We still will be presenting \$100.00 cash, a USA flag and a MOAA medal. Please sponsor one school if you can. Thank you.

Ed Mangan, SMC JROTC Chairman, emangan3@aol.com, (602) 501-0128

ROTC/JROTC Units/Schools supported by our chapter

ASU - USA, USN, USAF Apache Junction – USN Basha – USAF Campo Verde – USAF Casa Grande – USMC Chandler – USAF Coolidge – USMC Desert Ridge – USAF Dobson – USAF Gilbert – USAF Globe – USA Hamilton – USAF Higley – USAF Marcos DE Niza – USA Maricopa – USAF Mesa – USAF Queen Creek – USA Poston Butte – USAF Red Mountain – USA Skyline – USA Vista Grande – USMC Westwood - USAF

Auxiliary sponsored Programs



Hygiene Kits for Vets Judy Bushko



Items we need for our kits are: Razors, Wash cloths, combs, white socks, bars of soap, regular size toothpaste and toothbrushes.

We have been asked for regular sized items as the veterans are only allowed to receive one kit a month.

Thanks for your continued support! Over 400 kits made since we started this project!

Last Call Blankets for VA Hospital

Blankets are used for covering our veterans who have passed in the room and are being moved.

They are covered with these blankets and the blanket is then given to the family. Over 50 blankets donated since we started this project! Heart Shaped pillows for VA Hospital and Hospice of the Valley

Patients at the VA hospital that have had heart surgery use these pillows to help in their recovery. Hospice of the

Valley gives them to their patient's family members for comfort

Cell Phones for Soldiers /Helping Heroes Home. Calling for old phones!

When you upgrade your phone, don't throw those old phones away. Bring them to us. We'll send them in to get phone time for our troops overseas. Phones don't need to work. Contact Judy Bushko 480- 759-1717 jdbushko@earthlink.net



Operation Paperback Books Ann Ferguson





We send paperbacks to the troops and hard cover books are taken to the VA Hospital. Bring your books to any chapter function or contact Ann Ferguson.

480-961-9634 or email vfergusonfnp@cox.net

Since 2012, over 11400 books taken to the VA Hospital and hundreds of paperbacks have been sent out to our troops.





Looking back at some good things from 2020

February brought us the start of a very difficult, sad, and life changing time in our lives. The Covid-19 virus has changed many lives forever. As we look back remember and honor all those who have suffered through the last ten months with the death of a love one, the loss of a home, business or job, we all need to find something that was good in 2020. I am reminded of a quote I once heard; "Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day!" I have made a list of a few of the good things we might remember from 2020.

- 1. A 103-year-old woman survived the virus and celebrated with a beer!
- 2. People around the country had time to try their skills at things they had always wanted to try (such as crafts and do-ityourself projects).
- 3. In many cities drive-in movies made a comeback (brought back good memories of some fun times).
- 4. People were forced into coming up with new ideas for vacations, creating new experiences.
- 5. More Americans adopted pets as they felt the need to receive and give love and comfort.
- 6. Families did more things together as we were asked to stay home more, bring back puzzles, board games and bicycling.
- 7. Family and friends found new ways to recognize and celebrate special days like birthdays, Anniversaries, and graduations. Drive-bys, Zoom parties, signs in yards, and decorated cars are just a few.
- 8. Many people went out of their way to make sure that those who were not able to leave their home stayed in good spirits, like the marketing team for Essex Meadows Senior Living Community bringing a treat to every home every Friday!
- 9. Restaurants started sharing their recipes so we could still enjoy their delicious food.
- 10. When toilet paper was hard to come by, bidets started selling like hot cakes which was good news for our behinds!
- 11. Many people decorated with lights early for Christmas to help bring some hope and cheer to others.
- 12. Military planes across the nation did fly overs to honor and thank our medical and front-line workers.
- 13. We have learned to really appreciate what our medical workers have gone through during the busy difficult time.
- 14. Forced by the pandemic businesses made great advances in the ability for many to work from home.
- 15. Big advances in telehealth, with Zoom and Facetime will outlive the pandemic.
- 16. When the virus first hit scientists across national lines responded together with unprecedented speed to find a vaccine.
- 17. Ordering groceries and other things and having them delivered to your door has been so important while we were trying to stay home.

Many of these changes will go away when things are back to normal, but some won't. Its growth for our country even if it was forced on us. Throughout our nations history our people have overcome many tragedies and disasters. We have always bounced back as I am sure we will do as we beat Covid-19.

Keep your spirits up and your hopes high as we will win the battle! Happy New Year!

In Memoriam CW4 Windsor "Duke" Moore US Army, Retired December 18, 2020

Duke has been an active member of our chapter for many years. We always enjoyed visiting with him and Lynda at our dinner meetings. He will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lynda and the rest of his family.

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2021 Chapter Activity schedule - (Dates and times are subject to change)

Chapter Board	Chapter Auxiliary	Chapter Dinner,
Meetings	Luncheons	Luncheon Meetings
February 8 th – 9:30am	February 12 th – 11:00am	Sunday February 21 st – 4:oopm social – 5:00pm dinner
March 8 th – 9:30am	March 12 th – 11:00am	Sunday March 21st - 4:00pm social - 5:00pm dinner
April 12 th – 9:30am	April 9 th – 11:00am	Sunday April 18 th – 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner
May 10 th – 9:30am	May 14 th – 11:00am	Sunday May 16 th - 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner



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