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Commandant's Report

April 2016

Our Junior Vice Commandant, Jack McLeod, has been working very hard to organize this year's HUHO Campaign. It is hard to imagine all the work, time, and effort involved in the preparation for this campaign. This year's campaign is already off to a great start with collections from Booth's Corner and the first fundraising events at local Acme Markets. Jack McLeod cannot do this alone, and he needs your help. Please participate in this program in any way you can.

The Iwo Jima veterans luncheon, hosted by the Delaware County MCL Detachment at their home in Upland, was held on February 21, 2016. The Iwo Jima veterans Al Macauley, Joe Hinderhoffer, and our own Lou Camilli were honored. Awards were given to the honorees and everyone had a great time. The luncheon was well attended by our Detachment members and Auxiliary members.

The Detachment scholarship program is doing very well this year. The program has helped many deserving students in the past and I am sure it will continue to help more students in the future. If you have an applicant in mind for a scholarship, please contact our Scholarship Chairman, Wayne Williams, as soon as possible.

Bob Spano, our Paymaster and long time member, has been selected to be one of the recipients of the 2016 Delaware County Veterans Freedom Medal. This will be awarded at the annual dinner in November 2016. Congratulations Bob!

The Villanova NROTC will hold its annual Spring Review on Tuesday, April 19, 2016. There is a reception at 1400 hours and the field ceremonies will begin at 1500 hours at Mendel Field at Villanova University. This year's "Gung Ho" award will be awarded to Midshipman Owen Fallen. It is necessary to provide the University with a count of those planning to attend, so please contact Earle Drake if you wish to attend.

Our Honor Guard, along with the American Legion and V.F.W., has continued to service our veterans at graveside ceremonies, thanks to the help of our members who are temporarily helping out with whatever needs to be done. Thank you gentlemen. The Honor Guard Chairman position still needs to be filled. For anyone interested, please contact me.

The flag raising ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial in Newtown Square can use some help. Anyone interested in helping within this function should contact Bill Kinney.

Semper Fi,

Dominic D'Alessandro

Commandant

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"SCUTTLEBUTT" BOOSTER CLUB



Help support our award winning newsletter and become a member of the Booster Club!

Any monetary contribution helps offset the cost of publication and mailing. We wish to thank our current boosters. With their assistance, we are able to continue our **award-winning** newsletter!

APRIL BOOSTERS

- John Burfete
- Dominic D'Alessandro
- Bud Davis
- Tom Falgiatore
- Jack Kelly
- Steve Kusner
- Con McGinley
- Jerry McGuckin
- Florence & Bob Spano
- Hank Velardi

Thank you boosters!

Bob Spano
Paymaster

Birthday Greetings for April

The Detachment staff sends best wishes to the following members who are celebrating a birthday this month:

- Arthur Caldwell
- Joseph Direso
- William Holloway
- Donna Moisiades
- Stanley Samsel
- Benjamin Sides
- Leslie Turner



Happy Birthday...and many, many more!

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment Officers

Commandant	Dominic D'Alessandro
Sr. Vice Commandant	Dominick Mattioni
Jr. Vice Commandant	Jack McLeod
Adjutant	Jack Kelly
Paymaster	Bob Spano
Judge Advocate	Bernie McGinley
Sergeant-At-Arms	Charles (Bud) Davis
Chaplain	Christopher Bush
Service Officer	Jim Herbst
Director	Bill Kinney
Director	Roger Godfrey
Director	Paul Donohue
Jr. Past Commandant	Paul Ferguson

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment Committee Chairmen

Adopt-A-Highway	Jim Flynn
Americanism Team	J.Mulhern, E. Drake, D. Fitzpatrick
Auxiliary Liaison	Tony Fusto
Awards	James Herbst
Ceremonies	Charles (Bud) Davis
Color Guard	Wayne Williams
Flag Collection	Dominic D'Alessandro
Historian	Jack Gallagher
Home Association	Tom Kerrigan
Honor Guard	OPEN
Honor Guard Assistant	Mike Milliken
Locker Box	Paul Ferguson
Marksmanship	Gene Kern
Membership	James Herbst
Newsletter (Scuttlebutt)	Dan Luty
Newtown Twp Vets Park	Bill Kinney
Nominations	Paul Ferguson
Property	Bob Spano
Communications	John Burfete
Scholarships	Wayne Williams
Scouting	John Gingras/Ed Seidl
Toys-For-Tots	Dan Luty
V.A.V.S.	Con McGinley
Young Marines	GySgt Melendrez and Dan Luty
Web Master	Dan Luty

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

General & Healthcare Benefits

VA Hotline	800-827-1000
Veterans' Healthcare	877-222-8387
Education	888-442-4551
Grave Markers	800-697-6947
Life Insurance	800-669-8477
Website	www.va.gov

Looking Ahead

DETACHMENT EVENTS

April

- 5 General Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall, start time 1930.
- 14 VAVS Bingo @ Coatesville, VA Center. Contact Jim Herbst for information.
- 19 Villanova Spring Review, 1400- Reception at Barry Hall, 1500-Review at Mendel Field.
- 26 Staff Meeting at Broomall American Legion Post 805, start time 1930.

May

- 3 General Meeting, Knights of Columbus Hall, 1930.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS' EVENTS

OTHER VETERANS' & FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS' REGULAR EVENTS

AmVets: Harold P. Saks Post #118, 211 N. Morton Ave., Morton, PA 19070. Meetings the first Wednesday of every month at 1930.

American Legion: Broomall Post #805, 2340 West Chester Pike, Broomall, PA. Meetings the second Wednesday of every month, at 1900.

American Legion Nunan-Slook Post #338, Meets the second Tuesday at 7:00 PM of every month at the corner of Ralston & Graslynn Avenues, Havertown, PA.

Upper Darby Detachment #884 MCL, 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2000, 1026 Providence Rd. Secane, Pa. 19018

Disabled American Veterans, Delaware County Chapter 113, meets the second Monday of the month at 7:30PM. Meetings are held at the Nunan-Slook American Legion Post #338. The Post is located at the corner of Ralston & Graslynn Avenues in Havertown, PA.

Other Organizations' Events (Cont'd.)

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 67, AmVets, Harold P. Saks Post #118, 211 N. Morton Ave. in Morton, PA meeting is 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 PM - no meetings July or August.

Delaware County Detachment MCL, Third Sunday of the month: Breakfast: 0800-1130, \$10.00/person. Delaware County Detachment at detachment home, Upland, PA. Every Month except: June-July-August.

M.O.D.D. "Devil Dogs" Triboro Pound #19, Pack of Penna., Growls (meetings) are the second Wednesday of the month at 1930. Growls are held at the Herbert W. Best Post # 928, VFW. Located at MacDade Blvd. and Sutton Avenue, Folsom, PA.

Veterans of Foreign Wars: Broomall Post #7390, Meetings the second Thursday of the month at 1930. Meetings are held at the Marple Twp. Municipal Building, Sproul & Springfield Roads, Broomall, PA.

Veterans of Foreign Wars: Herbert W. Best Post # 928, Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month except in September, it will be the day after Labor Day, the 2nd (Tuesday and the 3rd Monday) Meetings are held at Herbert W. Best Post # 928, VFW, MacDade Blvd. and Sutton Avenue, Folsom, PA.

Knights Of Columbus: Mater Dei Council #4129, 327 N. Newtown Street Rd., Newtown Square, PA. Meetings the first Thursday of the month at 2000.

SICK CALL	
Frank Grieser	Wes Tomlinson
<p><i>Please remember to notify Chaplain Chris Bush (610.353.5569) of an illness, or of a member or family member passing away.</i></p>	

Sr. Vice Report

Our Annual Spring/Scholarship Dinner is on Tuesday, 7 June. As always, the dinner will precede our regular General Meeting. The dinner start time is 1800, and the cost will again be \$12.

I'll have "sign-up" sheets at the April General Meeting, and I will follow up with periodic email reminders. The final count will be turned in to the caterer the last week of May.

Also in June, the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum's 26th Anniversary WWII weekend. The cost is \$28 for adults and \$12 for children age 6-12. If you purchase tickets ahead of time from the internet, you will save \$2 (\$26/adult, \$12/child). For more information: www.maam.org/wwii/ww2_tickets.htm

Respectively submitted,

Dominick Mattioni

Sr Vice

Jr. Vice Report

Our 2016 **HUHO fund raising Campaign** will have been kicked-off, January 22nd at the Booth's Corner Farmers' Market.

The purpose of our fundraising is **to help others in need! Among those are individuals and families from over 500,000 Veterans waiting several months for VA action on their disability/compensation claims and appeals of decisions made on prior claims!**

Monthly, our Membership donates money to charitable organizations that help individuals facing financial emergencies with a particular emphasis on helping disabled Veterans. We regularly inquire of those organizations as to whether they are adequately funded. Invariably, we are told that **they have more requests for financial assistance than can be supplied!** Therefore, even though the amount of financial assistance that we individually and collectively give may seem modest, **it is not so to the person(s) to whom our support is given! Over the past nine years, we estimate that over 1000 individuals/families have benefited from our efforts!**

Copies of the Campaign Schedule will have been emailed, or USPS mailed, to active HUHO participants and to new Members who have expressed interest in participating in our Campaign. Our HUHO Schedule will also be published in future *Scuttlebutts*. **Other Members who are interested in participating, please contact me at 610 755 1143.**

During our Campaign, active participants will be called during the early part of each week in order to staff that week's scheduled event. **All levels of participation are welcomed and needed!** An email or phone call will be sent or made by Thursday evening that contains the roster for those persons who have volunteered to participate in that week's scheduled event. **Please feel free to opt out of a given week's event because of weather, health, personal commitments, fatigue, etc. You will not be judged or questioned for declining to participate!**

It's never too late to express appreciation to our participants, spouses and friends for the outstanding results achieved in our past Campaigns! Here's to a similar, successful Campaign in 2016!

Respectively submitted,

Jack McLeod

Jr Vice

2016 "Help Us Help Others" Store Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Store/Event</u>	<u>Address</u>
4/01	Ridley Acme 610-237-3800	124 Morton Ave Folsom, PA
4/02	Ridley Acme Havertown Acme 610-446-4516	124 Morton Ave 1305 W Chester Pike Havertown, PA
4/03	Havertown Acme	1305 W Chester Pike
4/09	Newtown Sq Acme 610-353-8018 Media Acme 610-565-5072	3390 W Chester Pike Newtown Sq., PA 527 E Baltimore Pike Media, PA
4/10	Newtown Sq Acme Media Acme	3390 W Chester Pike 527 E Baltimore Pike
4/16	Lawrence Park Acme 610-325-2880 Granite Run Acme 610-891-0407	567 Sproul Raod Broomall, PA 1067 W. Baltimore Pike Media, PA
4/17	Lawrence Park Acme Granite Run Acme	567 Sproul Raod 1067 W. Baltimore Pike
4/22 (Fri)	Booth's Corner FM 610-485-0775	1362 Naamans Creek Rd Garnet Valley, PA
4/23	Paoli Acme 610-240-0101 Devon Acme 610-341-6073	39 Leopard Road Paoli, PA 700 W Lancaster Ave Devon, PA
4/24	Booth's Corner FM Paoli Acme Devon Acme	1362 Naamans Creek Rd 39 Leopard Road 700 W Lancaster Ave
4/30	Ridley Acme 610-237-3800 Glenolden Acme 610-586-0577	124 Morton Ave Folsom, PA 503 S MacDade Blvd Holmes, PA
5/01	Ridley Acme Glenolden Acme	124 Morton Ave 503 S MacDade Blvd
5/05 (Thu)	Wawa Store 205 610-640-5322	5 Mathews Road Malvern, PA
5/07	Lawrence Park Acme 610-325-2880 ShopRite of W Chester 610-696-4066	567 Sproul Raod Broomall, PA 115 W Chester Pike West Chester, PA
5/08	Lawrence Park Acme ShopRite of W Chester	567 Sproul Raod 115 W Chester Pike
5/14	Newtown Sq Acme 610-353-8018 Bryn Mawr Acme 610-525-1950	3390 W Chester Pike Newtown Sq., PA 801 W Lancaster Ave Bryn Mawr, PA
5/15	Newtown Sq Acme Bryn Mawr Acme Media Acme 610-565-5072	3390 W Chester Pike 801 W Lancaster Ave 527 E Baltimore Pike Media, PA

General Smedley D. Butler Detachment #741

Marine Corps League

General Meeting Minutes – 1 March 2016

Commandant: Commandant Dominic D'Alessandro opened the meeting at 1930 and the regular opening ceremonies were conducted. Officers present were Commandant Dominic D'Alessandro, Sr. Vice Commandant Dominick Mattioni, Jr. Vice Commandant Jack McLeod, Judge Advocate Bernie McGinley, Paymaster Bob Spano, Adjutant Jack Kelly, Chaplain Chris Bush, Sergeant-at-Arms Charles (Bud) Davis, Service Officer Jim Herbst, Director Paul Donohue, and Director Bill Kinney.

Minutes: George Boyajian made a motion to accept the minutes of the 2 February 2016 general meeting as published in the *Scuttlebutt*. Earle Drake seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Officer Reports:

Adjutant: Jack Kelly reported that letters of appreciation for Detachment donations had been received from the Veterans Multi-Service Center in Philadelphia, PA, from the Fisher House Foundation in Rockville, MD, and from the Liberty USO in Philadelphia, PA. A letter of thanks for a Detachment donation was also received from the Newtown Public Library in Newtown Square, PA. Jack Kelly read a note of thanks from Evelyn Nolan, widow of our former member Bill Nolan, who had passed away recently. Mrs. Nolan expressed her gratitude for the love and support from the Detachment during her husband's funeral from the Honor Guard and other members. Jack Kelly also mentioned the upcoming Spring Review of the Villanova NROTC scheduled for 19 April 2016.

Sr. Vice Commandant: Dominick Mattioni provided information on the June Scholarship Dinner Meeting scheduled for 7 June 2016. Sign-up sheets will be available at the April general meeting to arrive at a count of those members planning on attending. Dominick Mattioni also provided some general information on a Mid-Atlantic Air Museum show scheduled for 3,4,5 June 2016.

Chaplain: Chris Bush mentioned that Joe Mensack, a long time member of the Detachment, had passed away on 17 February 2016. Joe Mensack was a Marine veteran of the Korean War.

Paymaster: Bob Spano provided the paymaster's report as of 29 February 2016. He also mentioned the list of organizations being proposed for donations this month, listed on the back of the agenda. These organizations would be considered later in the meeting. Bob Spano also provided some general information on a possible donation for a group taking veterans on a ten day rafting trip down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon. This would also be discussed later in the meeting. George Boyajian made a motion to accept the paymaster's report as received. Bernie McGinley seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Jr. Vice Commandant: Jack McLeod reported that the final schedule for this year's Help Us Help Others (HUHO) Campaign has been sent to the membership by e-mail or by post office mail for those members not on e-mail. The stores associated with Acme Markets have been approved by Acme Corporate Headquarters, and contact has been made with managers at individual Acme stores. Jack McLeod also mentioned that there have already been two HUHO collections at Booth's Corner. Jack McLeod then mentioned that he had recently heard the song "American Soldier," sung by Toby Keith, and he was moved by its message.

Jack McLeod then played a recording of the song "American Soldier." He had also read the book Lone Survivor, written by Navy SEAL Marcus Luttrell. Jack McLeod recounted the account from the book of a Navy SEAL raid in Afghanistan in which three SEAL members were killed, and the one SEAL who survived.

Jack McLeod then provided information on the status of the country's military veterans. As of February of this year, 355,000 veterans are still waiting information on their initial disability claims. In addition, another 250,000 veterans are waiting on their appeals on claims that are in dispute. In other words, 600,000 veterans are not being treated with the respect that they have earned, by the government that they served. As a result, other organizations have been formed to help these veterans, to assist with emergency funding. In the past nine years, the amount collected in the HUHO Campaign is now approaching \$1,000,000.00. In terms of helping others, it can be estimated that our Detachment has assisted 150 to 200 veterans, based on just providing between \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 to individual veterans through our charitable organizations donations. Jack McLeod expressed his appreciation to those members who have assisted in this Campaign over the years, and he reminded everyone that there is more to do. Jack McLeod received a warm round of applause for his report.

Service Officer: Jim Herbst mentioned that there is a St. Patrick's Day party scheduled for 12 March 2016 at the Coatesville Medical Center. Jim Herbst also mentioned that he could use assistance with the monthly bingo games at the Medical Center, since he is not able to attend these events due to his work. He mentioned that there had been a Valentine's Day party at the Medical Center in February, and Con McGinley, Chris Bush, and Jim Herbst were able to attend. The Auxiliary from our Detachment assisted with the event, and the Chester County MCL Detachment was also there. Jim Herbst mentioned that a bingo game is scheduled for 10 March 2016 at the Medical Center.

Director Kinney: Bill Kinney provided information on activities at the Delaware County Veterans Memorial in Newtown Square. There are now seven members who have volunteered to lower the flags when it becomes necessary. A recent example was when Justice Antonin Scalia of the U.S. Supreme Court passed away. Members went over to the monument to lower the flag to half-staff. The seven members who may be called upon are Bill Kinney, Ben Sides, Bob Spano, Bob Wells, Jim Flynn, Jerry McGuckin, and Paul Donohue. Not all seven would be used at one time, but this number provides a resource to draw from when the need arises. Bill Kinney also provided some information on an upcoming show, "Rockin with the Troops," scheduled for 30 April 2016. An e-mail had been previously distributed on this, and more information will be available at a later date. Bill Kinney also provided information on the monthly flag raising at the Veterans Memorial on the second Sunday of each month, beginning in April and lasting through November.

Committee Reports:

Americanism: Earle Drake mentioned that he, Jim Mulhern and Dan Fitzpatrick had made an Americanism presentation at the Chester County Youth Center on 12 February 2016. Joe Conigliaro was also present, and he provided an overview of Marine Corps aviation. Earle Drake provided information on the mission of the Chester County Youth Center and he also explained what each member of the Americanism team covered at the February meeting. Approximately thirty young people and staff members witnessed the presentation.

Earle Drake mentioned that one of our Detachment members will be receiving the Legion of Honor Award from the Chapel of Four Chaplains. This will be awarded at a later date.

Awards: At the January 2016 general meeting, it had been announced that the Detachment Marine of the Year for 2015 was Dominic D'Alessandro. At this March meeting, Jim Herbst awarded the Marine of the Year medal to Dominic D'Alessandro, after it had been engraved with his name. In addition, Jim Herbst distributed a number of Certificates of Appreciation and Meritorious Commendations to members who had not been able to attend the February general meeting when awards for 2015 were distributed.

Certificates of Appreciation or Certificates of Meritorious Commendation were awarded to Mike Milliken, Jim Constein, Bill Kinney, Stan Samsel, Lloyd Spangler, Hank Velardi, and Bob Wells for their support of Detachment activities during 2015.

Color Guard: Wayne Williams reported that the next Color Guard event is scheduled for 12 March 2016 in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Springfield, PA. The report time was given as 1100 at the St. Francis Church in Springfield, PA. The members who had volunteered for this were Wayne Williams, Bob Spano, Jack Kelly, Bob Wells, and Jerry McGuckin.

Marksmanship: Paul Drinkard reported that he had been in contact with the contact person for the shoot. The dates are 4 and 5 June 2016, with a report time on 3 June 2016. No additional information was known at this time, but additional information should be available at a later date.

Property: Bob Spano mentioned that he would be taking orders after the meeting for golf shirts or sweatshirts with the Marine Corps emblem and the Detachment name on the shirts. The shirts could be ordered in any color and any size, and the cost is \$22.00 per shirt. Bob Spano also had name tags for those who had ordered them, and he also mentioned that he would order any equipment that any member would like to have. Interested members were asked to see him after the meeting.

Scholarships: Wayne Williams mentioned that he now has the application forms for the MCL Department of Pennsylvania scholarship program. He also has the application forms for the Detachment scholarship program. Interested members for either or both programs should contact Wayne Williams. The due date for the application forms for the Detachment scholarship program is 15 April 2016.

Unfinished Business: Chris Bush mentioned that he had been approached by Colonel Deitering, who is involved with the Marine Sunday and other events, to discuss the possibility of having the Detachment assist financially in a Grand Canyon trip for selected veterans. About twenty veterans would be selected from the Wounded Warrior Regiment to travel on a rafting trip down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon and expenses for the trip are covered by donations. This had been discussed at the February officers' staff meeting and a donation of \$1,000.00 was approved. This will be considered under New Business in the discussion of Charitable Organizations.

Wayne Williams mentioned that at the last general meeting he had made a motion for the Detachment to purchase dress blues trousers for one of the Detachment members.

He indicated that he wanted to retract that motion, so he made a motion to retract his previous motion. Jim Herbst seconded this motion, and the motion passed.

New Business: Bob Spano reviewed the list of organizations listed on the back of the agenda that were being recommended for consideration for donations this month. These organizations had been discussed at the February officers' staff meeting and were being suggested to the membership for consideration. Jim Herbst made a motion to donate the funds as outlined on the back of the meeting agenda, plus the \$1,000.00 for the Grand Canyon trip that had been mentioned earlier by Chris Bush and Bob Spano. The organizations and the amounts to be donated in parentheses are (1) Fisher House Foundation, Rockville, MD (\$2,000.00); (2) The Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, Oceanside, CA (\$2,000.00); (3) Operation First Response, Culpeper, VA (\$2,000.00); (4) Justine's Cuisines, Broomall, PA (\$2,000.00); and (5) The USO, Philadelphia, International Airport, Philadelphia, PA (\$2,000.00). Along with the donation of \$1,000.00 for the Wounded Warrior Regiment Grand Canyon trip, the total donations for the month are \$11,000.00. Bernie McGinley seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Good of the League: Jim Herbst mentioned that there had been a discussion at the officers' staff meeting to recognize Sergeant Romenesko at the Folsom Reserve Center for his work with the Young Marines. It was decided to present the sergeant with a plaque at a future date indicating our recognition of his outstanding service with the Young Marines. Jim Herbst mentioned this to the membership for informational purposes.

Announcements: No announcements were mentioned.

George Boyajian made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bernie McGinley seconded the motion and the motion passed. There was a moment of silence for Bill Nolan and Joe Mensack, two members who had recently passed away. After the regular closing ceremonies, the meeting was adjourned at 2025. Paul Donohue won the 50/50. Thirty-two members signed the logbook.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Kelly
Adjutant



Property Chairman is taking orders for Golf Shirts & Sweatshirts w/ Detachment embroidery – Any size, any color - \$20-\$22



SAT, MAY 14th

Pennsylvania's 9th Annual

WALK FOR THE WOUNDED & Warriors 5K Run

Rose Tree Park in Media, PA
10am to 3pm

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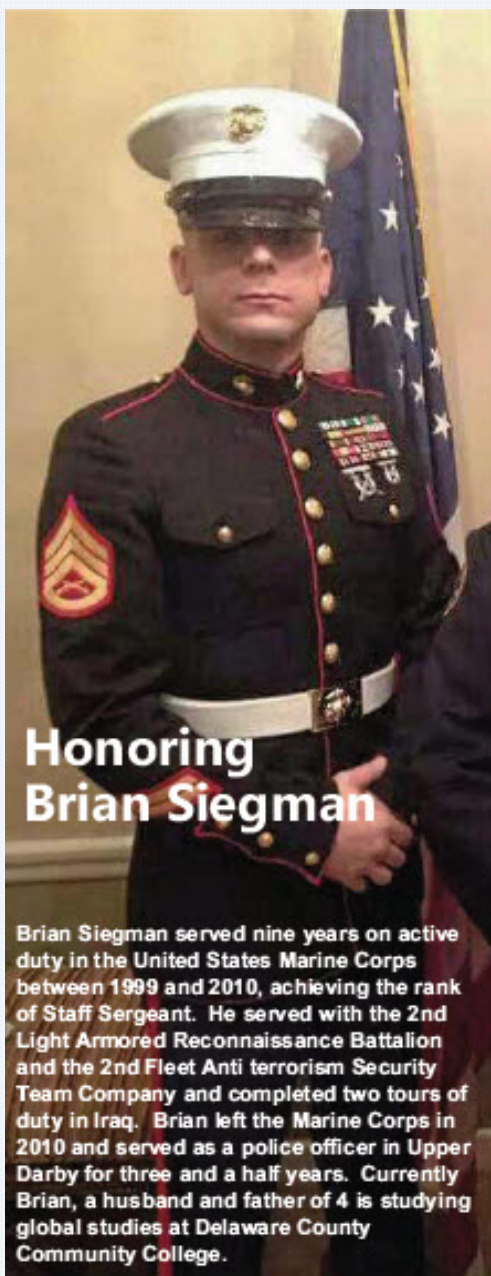


5K RUN



Plus an All Veteran PARACHUTE JUMP

Sign up to walk, run or make donations at www.WalkForTheWounded.org



Honoring Brian Siegman

Brian Siegman served nine years on active duty in the United States Marine Corps between 1999 and 2010, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant. He served with the 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion and the 2nd Fleet Anti Terrorism Security Team Company and completed two tours of duty in Iraq. Brian left the Marine Corps in 2010 and served as a police officer in Upper Darby for three and a half years. Currently Brian, a husband and father of 4 is studying global studies at Delaware County Community College.



Warriors 5K Run

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- Plaques awarded for top overall male and female times
- Top 3 male/female in each age group awarded Dog Tags

Age groups: 13 and under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 & 60 and over.

- Send attached entry form & fees to:
Warriors 5K Run, PO Box 136,
Broomall, PA 19008
- **Run Registration Fees**
\$30 – to register online by 5/6
\$35 – After 5/6
Free Sports Tech t-shirt is included!



IMPORTANT FOR THE RUN:
Registration is 9am
Run starts at 10am



www.WalkForTheWounded.org



Run Packet Pick Up:

TWO OPTIONS: Pick up your packets M-TH, May 9th to 12th, 9am to 3pm at Destination Delco (Delaware County's tourism agency) located in Rose Tree Park: 1501 N. Providence Rd (Rt 252), Media, PA 19063 Or you may get it on the day of the race, when you sign in.

OPERATION FIRST RESPONSE INC.
2037 Dove Hill Rd, Culpeper, VA 22701
LOCAL CONTACT: Nick Constantino - 610-496-4299
SPONSOR CONTACT: Marj Matigan - 610-585-3679

Last Name: _____ First Name _____ Male Female
 Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Family/Team Name: _____ Date of Birth _____ Age on Race Day _____
 Email: _____ Phone _____
 Choose your Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Waiver and Release: I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby waive and release all rights, claims, demands and/or cause against Operation First Response, Delaware County Government and Rose Tree Park and all other race sponsors for a personal injury which I might sustain during the race, immediately known to me or hereafter discovered and for any and all other damages or losses which I might incur now or in the future arising from or out of my participating in this race, and on my travel to and from this race. I verify that I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently. Permission is granted to use my photograph and name for any and all purposes.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Operation First Response – Mailing Address Above >

Signature: _____ Date _____

(If under age 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required at the event. Waiver is also available online at www.RunSignUp.com)

(one form per person)

REGISTRATION FORM: Operation First Response
Warriors 5K Run – May 14, 2016 (Rose Tree Park, Media, PA)
MAIL TO: Warriors 5K Run, PO Box 136, Broomall, PA 19008



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Smedley D. Butler Detachment

P.O. Box 184

Newtown Square, PA19073-0184



Honor-Courage-Commitment



Next Meeting

5 April, 2016 @ 1930

Knights of Columbus

327 N. Newtown Street Rd.

(Route 252)

Newtown Square, PA 19073