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SERGEANT AT ARMS

RONDELL ANDERSON

DETACHMENT MEETINGS:

Every 4th Wednesday @ 1930
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- *SR Vice Commandant*

Howard Schaeffer

- *JR Vice Commandant*

John Eyer

- *Judge Advocate*

William Stoudt

- *Adjutant/Paymaster*

Ron Heckman

- *Chaplain*

Joseph Malia

- *Sergeant at Arms*

Rondell Anderson

- *Web Sergeant*

David Guldin

This month I asked our new Sergeant at Arms to tell us a little bit about himself and his time in the Marine Corps. Here's what he had to say...

I was born and raised in the Bronx, New York. The youngest of eight children, six boys and two girls. My father was a United States Army Tank Commander in the Korean War. Three of my brothers served as United States Marines; two of the three were in the Gulf War. The two remaining brothers served in the United States Navy and are also veterans of the Gulf War.

I graduated from the prestigious Cardinal Hayes High School and continued my education by enrolling into John Jay College of Criminal Justice while working as a clerk for the Federal Department of Probation. I joined the Marine Corps at the age of 22 as a 0331 Machine Gunner. I participated in several real-world operations such as Operation Dynamic response (Kosovo), Operation Iraqi Freedom (Nasiriyah Iraq), and Operation Enduring Freedom (Djibouti, Africa and Afghanistan). By the end of my service, I had finished my training and was deemed a Nuclear, Biological and Chemical NCO E4 Machine Gun Squad Leader.

After being injured in Iraq I moved to Orlando, Florida where I became a Juvenile Detention Officer followed by a Master Correctional Officer for Orange County for ten years. I married my longtime childhood sweetheart from my hometown in the Bronx, New York. From there we lived in Augusta for two years where I received my Associate Degree of History while attending Georgia Military College. We currently reside in Pittston, Pennsylvania and are expecting our first child. My ambition is to continue my education and obtain my master's degree in history in the near future.

Semper Fi Marines,

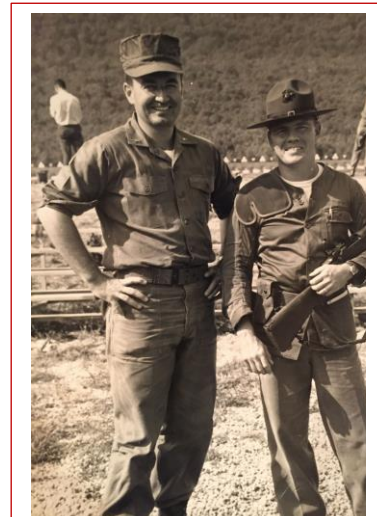
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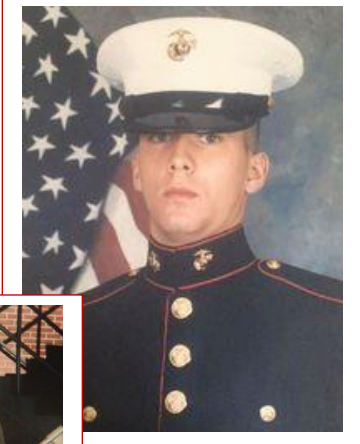
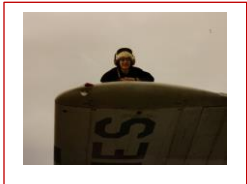
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ATTENTION ON DECK...since we're all under quarantine and can't get together, I thought it would be fun to play a little game of "Guess Who" to entertain us. See if you can guess who these Marines are. Use the space under each to write your best guess. I will reveal the answers in next month's edition.

GOOD LUCK!





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FROM THE FLEET

Follow the link below to find out what is happening now in the FMF:

<https://www.dvidshub.net/unit/MCASM>

If you would like to submit something to *The SitRep*, please contact me via email or text. I welcome any input you, as a Detachment, may have. My apologies in advance if I have omitted any matters of importance for this month's edition and ask that you let me know if I have done so.

Semper Fi Marines!

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MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Last month's meeting suspended due to COVID-19

A phone call will be made to all Detachment members as soon as we know as to when we will be able to hold our next meeting. Until then, Detachment Officers will continue checking in on how everyone is holding up.