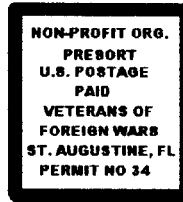




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*June 2002*

Good things continue to happen at the Post and we are continuing to schedule events for you pleasure.

As you know, our newsletter printer, Bill Stailey had a health problem. We are trying to get back on schedule and get this out.

Congratulations to our Honor Guard. The Dept. of the Navy Casualty Branch tested the Honor Guard on its procedures and performance at funeral details. The team surpassed the Navy's expectations and for their performance the Navy awarded each individual a pin and certificate of recognition.

Massing of the colors is 27 May at the National Cemetery. This is an impressive ceremony and I hope all of you can join me in the celebration of our colors and remembrance of our comrades. The Post will host a BBQ afterwards from 12-3. Happy birthday to the Army on June 14th, 1775 and to all our members born in June.

**Volunteers Needed**

We need help in the kitchen  
For Sunday breakfast!!!

Trying to form teams of 4 or 5 per Sunday. 7 –1PM.  
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# From the Kitchen

June's Specials  
 7th: Ham, Yams, Green Beans & AppleSauce  
 Kenny English  
 14th: Yankee Night- Don't forget to order your lobsters by 6/12 (Wed.)\ Tim Rippey  
 21st: Chicken Cacciatore with Pasta and garlic bread  
 Rick Holland  
 28th: Liver and Onions, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn Wild Hearts

We are now including Snow Crab Clusters on the regular weekly menu, offering a full pound, with choice of potato and salad bar.

Join us for Po'man's on Wednesday nights for a buffet variety; its only \$4.00

On Saturday the 22nd, we will be having another Fish Fry, from 2:00PM-6:00PM, this time with Blue Crab also offered. Come and enjoy!

I hope you are enjoying the expanded salad bar on Friday nights and hope you express your opinion to myself or the waitress that serves you. If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see for one of our weekly specials, please talk to me. I appreciate your patronage and hope that you enjoy your meals, even if you have to wait a little longer than normal sometimes. My goal is that when you do get your meal, it is every bit what you expected and worth the wait.

Thanks for eating with us, Cheryl Williams, Kitchen Manager
















**Wedding reception/Fund Raiser for Mr. & Mrs. Glen Tilley Sat. June 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00PM – 11:00PM**

**Canteen open for lunch daily MON\_ SAT from 11 – 2. Call ahead for order & specials**

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 aluminum recyclable bins at the back of  
 the building. The money generated by  
 these recycleables helps to defray some  
 of the expenses at the Post. Thanks**

# LADIES AUXILIARY

It is now time for all members to renew their dues for 2002 - 2003; \$20.00 for Yearly Members and \$5.00 Cancer Insurance fee for Life Members. This will enable our newly elected President, Sue Mohreene to participate in the Presidential Transmittal Parade at convention this June. We still have several Life members who have not paid their Cancer insurance for last year. June Convention is from June 19 to June 23, 2002 in Orlando.

There was an error in last months Newsletter; Charlotte Chauven has been elected Guard. Patriotic Instructor will be appointed at a later date.

Trash or Treasure Auction will be on Friday, June 14 at 6:30 on Yankee Night, music by Tim Rippy. Your donations of prizes are always welcomed. come on in and bid on a real treasure. We will need an auctioneer for the night as well as help in getting the boxes together.

We are still experiencing problems at the dessert table, too few people helping out and patrons that are not paying.

**Desserts are \$1.00 each payable to the auxiliary.** If you are there having dinner, please bring in a homemade dessert or man the table for an hour or so. Thank you.

We still have Buddy Poppy Panders for \$6.00 and Buddy Poppy Pinch Panders for \$3.00 on sale at the canteen. Money raised is used for National Home in Eden Rapids, Michigan.

This will be my last newsletter as your President. It has been a difficult year for me, and I wish to thank everyone for his or her support. I will not be at the next auction or meeting, as I will be recuperating in the Bahamas.

I wish all the new officers a successful year and hope every member will take time to lend a hand. The President can not do it all. She needs the members to support her. Please give it to her and we will have another great year.

Again, thank you to all who have made my six years as President a pleasure and to those who have made it hell, I wish you well too. Life's too short to worry, be happy!

Please plan to attend our next monthly meeting on Monday, June 10th, at 7:00 p.m., Sue will be presiding.

Joint meeting is at 6:30.

***Monica Jenkins, President***

The CDL School-Joe Wolstenhome  
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## **Purpose**

Colin Powell, once USA's highest ranking military officer, (now Secretary of State), loves to relate this incident from his Vietnam days. It shows the importance of clear objectives. Finding an outpost at a very vulnerable spot, Powell decided to investigate why its location was chosen. He was assured that it was a very important outpost.  
"What's its mission?"  
" To protect the airfield!"  
"What's the airfield here for?"  
"To resupply the outpost!"

## **Ours not to reason why?**

The idea of following orders without questioning, and without thinking about right or wrong is one of the favorite topics of humor in the armed forces.

Airman Jones comes straight to his commanding officer. He complains that his Sergeant is totally nuts and out to get him. Jones adds, "I wouldn't be surprised if Sergeant asked me to jump into a lake." The commanding officer says "I don't think that's right, but if it ever happens, report to me directly." Noting the thrilled expression on the airman's face, he adds...  
"But you jolly well better be wet when you report to me."

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**George Curtis Green JR.  
POW/MIA Scholarship**

What a busy month. We had interviews for the Scholarship and have chosen Ashley Irwin to receive the first Scholarship. We are having another yard sale June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, with over 8,000 items for sale

**DAV Denounces White House Effort to Cut Funding for Disabled Military Retirees**

President Bush's fight with Congress over the defense authorization bill could mean that disabled military retirees will continue to suffer an injustice that prohibits them from receiving both disability and retirement benefits.

Among the president's objections to the measure is a provision strongly supported by the House and Senate that would overturn the century-old requirement that military retirees waive a portion of their longevity retired pay equal to the amount they receive in veterans' disability compensation.

"It is unconscionable that President Bush appears to care so little about retired members of the armed forces who were disabled as a result of their service to our nation," said George H. Steese, Jr., National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). "There is strong support in Congress to correct this long-standing injustice toward disabled military retirees, but the president is opposed to the provision."

The House version of the defense bill would authorize \$5.8 billion over five years so disabled military retirees can receive both disability and retirement benefits. The Senate is expected to authorize full concurrent receipt benefits for all disabled military longevity retirees in its version of the defense bill. "It is grossly unfair that career military veterans must waive their retirement pay in order to receive VA disability compensation," said Commander Steese. "We must put an end to this long-standing injustice against some of America's most deserving disabled veterans. These men and women dedicated their lives to serving our nation and became disabled as a result of their service and deserve to be treated fairly."

The million-member Disabled American Veterans, a non-profit organization founded in 1920 and chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1932, represents this nation's disabled veterans. It is dedicated to a single purpose: building better lives for our nation's disabled veterans and their families. For more information, visit the organization's Web site [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org).

There was a sample letter with this bit of information but I didn't have room to get it in here. Here's the address you can write to: The President

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