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Officers & members wishing to post in the newsletter, please send info to Pete Gallo.

Note: Eddie Neas Hospital Report is located on www.marinescare.org & www.oohrah.net

US Marines



[Visit chinamarine.org](http://chinamarine.org)

This web site was brought to my attention by Joe Cullen, founder of www.marinesoflongago.org

Check out both sites & join MOLA free

www.marinescare.org ~ * ~ www.mclslatterydet.org

Feel free to forward the newsletter & web site address's to those on your contact list



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Editors: Don Patterson ~ Pete Gallo



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2014 Schedule

May 7th - Meeting starts 1930 Post 155 home, Whippany

May 15th - Lunch bunch meets Charlotte's Web West Clinton street Dover

May 24th - Flag placement Veteran's grave sites Gate Heaven cemetery East Hanover Meet Post 155 Legion Home 0800

May 26th - Memorial Day full details will be posted on detachment web site front page

Jun 4th - Meeting starts 1930 Post 155 Legion home

Jun 16th - At dusk -Flag Retirement Ceremony join us as we fall in with the American Legion Post 155 members for the Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony ,Take this time to show your children, grand children, friends how the Flag is properly Retired with Respect & Honor, refreshments follow the ceremony.

Jun 19th - Lunch Bunch meets at Billy's Red Room Whippany

Jul 2nd - Meeting starts 1930 Post 155 Legion home Whippany Nomination det. officers

Jul 24th - 8th Annual L/CPL Chris Cosgrove Golf Outing at Picatinny Golf Course sponsored by Marines Care Foundation - More info & registration forms to follow will be posted on both sites & in the newsletter.

Aug 6th - Meeting starts 1900 Summer social details to follow

Sep 3rd - Meeting starts 1930 - Election of officers

Oct 1st - Meeting starts 1900 - Installation of officers.

Nov 5th - Meeting starts 1930 Post 155 Legion home Whippany

Nov 10th - 239th Birthday Marine Corps.

Nov 11th - Veterans Day ceremony meet 1030 Post 155 Legion home

Dec 3rd - Meeting starts 1930 Post 155 Legion home Whippany



OFFICIALS WARN DON'T FALL FOR SCAM GREEN DOT CARDS CONNECTED TO SCAM !

Multiple Morris County residents have fallen victim to scams in the past few months, all involving green Dot MoneyPaks, which are re-loadable debit cards used to transfer money & pay bills. A victim was scammed out of nearly \$5,000 after a caller claimed to be from the IRS and said his wife would be arrested if back taxes weren't paid in the next 30 minutes. The victim was instructed to purchase the MoneyPaks cards & give the caller the number on the back of the card.

POLICE ARE WARNING RESIDENTS TO BE WARY OF SUSPICIOUS CALLS & THINK BEFORE THEY ACT.
DON'T PANIC !!

Passing of Member Colonel Peter J. O'Hagan Jr.

Colonel O'Hagan died on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Morristown Medical Center he was 81, born & raised in Harding Twp NJ he lived in Morris Twp since 1958 and was a member of the first graduating class of Bayley Ellard High School Madison in 1950. The Colonel was also a Director & Treasurer of the Marine Corps- Law Enforcement Foundation. As we all know Pete for many years organized the Morris Area Marines Birthday Luncheon at Rods.

[Colonel O'Hagan morristowngreen.com article link](#) ~ * ~ [www.dailyrecord.com link](#)

FINAL DELIVERY OF BABY SUPPLIES LEAVES NJ



April 1, 2014: The very successful baby shower supplies campaign for our Military Moms comes to a close. A driver from Operation Homefront loads his truck and heads back to their facility in Washington DC where the supplies will be inventoried to be gifted to Military mummies at future baby shower events sponsored by Operation Homefront. We thank all the many, many donors that made this possible. The list is too long to publish. The response to this campaign was overwhelming beyond our expectations. Thanks to all of you over 150 military moms & expectant moms were able to attend a baby shower. We cannot forget to thank Operation Homefront for sponsoring the baby showers. With this latest delivery of supplies many more Moms & Moms to be will be able to attend a baby shower. This is a wonderful Country that we live in with all the caring people that came together to show their support for our military Mothers & their babies!! Thank You.

If you wish to view the names of donor & see photos : Visit [www.marinescare.org](#) click on Baby Brigade link front page to see more baby deliveries.

MONTHLY FEATURE STORY ABOUT 206 MEMBERS

We would like to feature a Marine Corps story (article) submitted by a member that he/she would like to share with others if you wish to submit an article w/photo please send to Pete usmc1950@optimum.net.

We started it in the April issue, have one in this issue and will have one for the June issue.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated

Don/Pete co- editors

Marine Rose Outings 2014

- **Apr - 19th** - Marine Rose Event - Walmart , Rockaway, NJ - 1000- 1600
- **May - 3rd** - Marine Rose Event Rosfest Music Festive, Gettysburg, PA Keith Butler is attending the festival
- **May - 10th** - Marine Rose Event - "Block Party" Lake Hopatcong State Park 1000 -1600
- **Jun - 21st** - Marine Rose Event Shop Rite & Chester meat Market, Chester NJ 1000-1600
- **Jun - 27th** - Marine Rose Event A&P, Oak Ridge NJ (joint effort with Sussex 747 detachment) 1000-1600
- **Aug - 30th** - Marine Rose Event Pathmark, Lake Hopatcong, NJ with Sussex NJ 747 detachment 1000-1600
- **Sept - 6th** - Marine Rose Event Stop & Shop, West Caldwell, NJ 1000-1600
- **Sept - 13th** - Marine Rose Event Stop & Shop, Morris Plains, NJ 1000-1600
- **Sept - 20th** - Marine Rose Event Stop & Shop, Madison , NJ 1000-1600
- **Sept - 21** - Marine Rose Event West Orange, NJ Auto Show 1000-1600
- **Sept - 27** - Marine Rose Event ShopRite, Parsippany NJ, (0900-1400)
- **Oct - 4th** - Marine Rose Event ShopRite, West Caldwell NJ - 1000-1600
- **Oct - 11th** - Marine Rose Event ShopRite Hanover, NJ - 1000-1600
- **Oct - 18th** - Marine Rose Events Kings Verona, NJ - 1000-1600
- **Oct - 25th** - Marine Rose Event , Mountain Lakes, NJ - 1000-1600
- **Nov.- 8th** - Marine Rose Event Lady of the Lake Church, Verona, NJ
- **Nov - 9th** - Marine Rose Event Lady of the Lake Church, Verona, NJ
- **Dec - 6th** - Marine Rose Event German Christmas Market, Lake Mohawk, NJ
- **Dec - 7th** - Marine Rose Event German Christmas Market, Lake Mohawk, NJ

Go to: www.mclslatterydet.org/roseout.htm for this web page.

L/Cpl Robert J. Slattery Detachment #206 - Committees - 2013-14

- Hospital Visit Coordinator - Eddie Neas, Chairman
 - Marines Care Foundation Inc - Mario Monaco - President
 - Marine Rose - Joe Donahue, Chairman - Vice Chairman -Keith Butler, Al Bischoff, Jim Loizides
 - Detachment by Laws/administrative procedures update, Bob Stalzer, Chairman, Pete Gallo, Steve Bliss, Jim Loizides, Joe Ollerenshaw
 - Lyons VA Bimonthly coffee social, Dan Danzi, Chairman
 - 8th Annual L/cpl Chris Cosgrove III Golf outing 7/24/14 - Charlene & Art Bowie Chairwoman/Chairman
 - 2014 Birthday Ball Ad Book, Jimmie Heien, Chairman, Tom Miller Vice Chairman
 - VA Lyons Support - Dave Katz, Chairman
 - I&I Staff Picalinny - Bruce Jensen, Chairman
 - Hanover Twp Veterans Alliance - Ed Moscarello, Chairmaan
 - Operation Jersey Cares - Paul Hackett, Chairman
 - Walter Reed National Medical Center, & Hospital at Andrews AFB, Don Patterson, Chairman
 - Grants from Private Foundations/Charities, Doc Patel, Chairman
 - Monthly Newsletter Don Patterson/Pete Gallo Co - Editors
 - Press releases, William Freeman, Chairman
 - Holiday Social Awards night - January 8, 2014, starts 1900 - Joe Donahue, Chairman, Kim Goulding, Vice Chairwomen
 - Member sick & distress - Charlene Cosgrove -Bowie, Chairwomen
 - National Web site,/Sgt - Art Bowie
 - Facebook Sgt Art Bowie
 - Marines Care & Slattery Det. Web sites, Pete Gallo,Chairman
 - Detachment & Marines Care Webmaster, Don Patterson
 - Chow Hall, Kim Goulding, Chairwomen, Committee Members, Joe Donahue, Ken Rohlff. Jimmy Heien
 - Membership Chairman, SRV Commandant Bob Beck
 - Historian - Jack Gartenberg
 - Color Guard - John Andrews, Tony Oszmianski, Jim Loizides, Dominck Monaco - Co-chairmen
 - Parade & Ceremonies - John Andrews, Tony Oszmianski, Jim Loizides, Dominck Monaco, Co-Chairmen
 - Boy Scouts - Mario Monaco, Chairman
 - Toys For Tots - Jim Crupi, Al Bishoff, Ken Rohlff, Dan Danzi, Bruce Jensen: Co- Chairmen
 - Armour: 6 Garand Rifles housed at Hanover Twp Police Hdqs - Mario Monaco, Chairman
 - Armour Auditor (Quarterly) - Dominick Monaco, Chairman
- Detachment Memorial Services for Deceased Members - SRVC - Bob Beck Chairman



Memorial Day Parade Monday May 26, 2014

The Hanover Twp Veterans Alliance Memorial Day Parade is rapidly approaching. American Legion Post 155 is the lead organization this year. It is their honor to chose the Guest Speaker and parade Grand Marshall,

Breakfast for the parade participants 0700-0815 at the Hanover Community Center. At 0830 Commencement of Memorial Services will take place at the Hanover Twp. Veterans Memorial. Upon completion of the service, buses will transport us to the Whippany Park High School, Whippany Road where the Parade will start at 0930 ending at the American Legion home on Legion Place where there is placing of the wreaths, Memorial service & guest speaker. Upon completion of the service refreshments will be served. Buses will be available to return you to your car.

Please assemble at the Community Center. Allow enough time to have breakfast. Our Thanks & Gratitude goes out to the wonderful volunteers who prepare & serve the breakfast year after year. THANK YOU !!

If you are unable to march, cars are available to ride in. See you at the parade.

Uniform of the day, MCL Cover or detachment red cap, red shirt, blk trousers.

JOIN YOUR FELLOW VETERANS - PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE

Keith Butler, Commandant



A Very Hearty Welcome To All Our New Members !!

Rachel Campbell, Monika Flaherty, Richard Gordon, Malcom Lines, Lee Minton, Carmine Mango, Tim Murdy, Lindsey Santamaria, Lech Sierpowski, Robert Walker, James Wisecup, Alan (AJ) Wilt - active duty

Our Detachment is strengthened and the very causes that we support, will as well, benefit from your presence.

As Membership Committee Chairman, I personally thank you for joining the finest veterans organization, and one that enjoys the distinction of being the only Federally Chartered, veterans organization that supports the Marine Corps as well as all other services. We were founded by General John A. Lejeune in 1923, and federally chartered on August 4, 1937.

The L/Cpl Robert J. Slattery Detachment #206 says "Welcome Aboard" and may you have fair winds and following seas.

Bob Beck - SRVC
Slattery Det. #206, MCL
Chairman - Membership Committee

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VETERANS OUTREACH FAIR AT THE WAYNE P.A.L BUILDING



March 22, 2014, Wayne, NJ :Members Keith Butler, Bob Beck, Mario Monaco, Pete Gallo represented the Slattery Detachment MCL at the job fair for Veterans we were able to speak with a number of Marine Veterans looking for jobs and direct them to the organizations that could be of help to them, four of them also expressed interest in becoming a member of the detachment. The highlight of the fair happened when Mario Monaco introduced a young Marine looking for employment from Red Bank to all the organizations there to help he received 6/7 job offers to start on the following Monday. The Marine had no means of transportation. Keith Butler drove to Red Bank to pick him up & Mario Monaco drove him home. Marines helping other Marines. The fair was sponsored by Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen and in cooperation with Wayne Police Athletic League, Wayne Mayor Christopher Verano and Town Council, US Department of Veterans Affairs, NJ Fallen Soldiers Foundation and Passaic County Veterans Services. The DMAVA (NJ) had a VSO present to help and assist any veteran.



Operation Jersey Care's package special



Member Liz Hackett stitched 18 pillowcases from fabric left over from one of Gunny Monaco's contracts. Kids in the Chatham Middle School Builders' Club decorated them with fabric markers and added words of encouragement and thanks. These pillowcases were placed in Operation Jersey Care's packages which were sent to our troops mid April.

THREE MIA'S RECOVERED

Three MIAs Recovered: The Defense POW/MIA Office recently announced the identification of remains belonging to three American servicemen who had been missing in action since World War II and the Korean War. Recovered are:

* Army Air Forces 1st Lt. Louis L. Longman, 26, of Clinton, Iowa, who was buried April 12, in Rock Island, Ill. On April 16, 1944, Longman was piloting a P-38J Lightning aircraft that didn't return to base after a bomber escort mission against enemy targets on New Guinea.

* Army Pfc. Arthur Richardson, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, was lost on Jan. 1, 1951, in South Korea. He will be buried with full military honors at a location yet to be determined.

* Marine Corps Cpl. William S. Blasdel, Company H, 3rd Battalion, 11th Regiment, 1st Marine Division, was lost Oct. 28, 1953, in North Korea. He will be buried with full military honors this spring in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.

Tony Modzelewski, NVC Northeast Division MCL forwarded this information

Promotion Ceremony Honoring Anthony Lanza To the Rank of Colonel



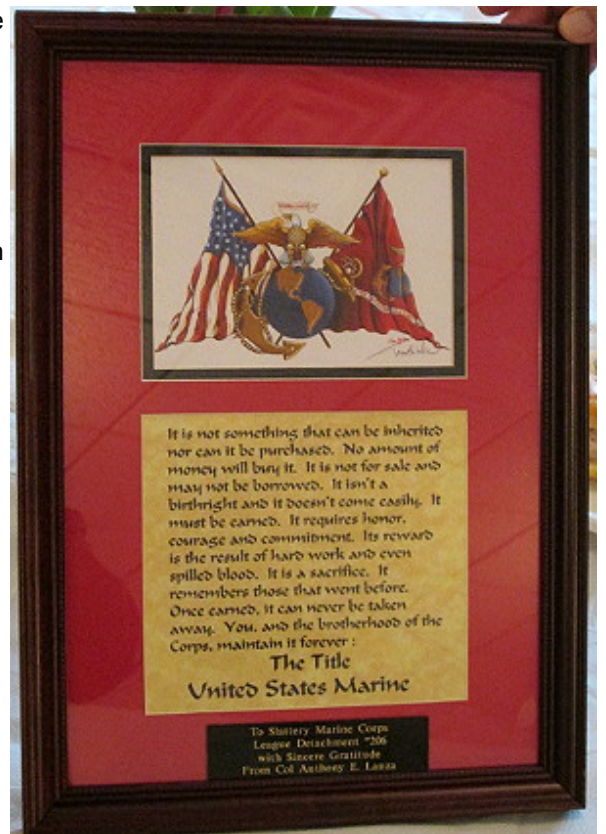
April 5, 2014 Oakland Elks Lodge, members Charlene & Art Bowie, Tom Miller, Mario Monaco, Dominick Monaco, Pete Gallo, Kevin Collins, Chris Holleran & Hetal (Doc) Patel attended the promotion ceremony. Colonel Lanza was a former Commanding Officer & enlisted man Golf Co. 2/25 Picatinny.

Gunny Monaco who along with other detachment members served with Colonel Lanza both as an enlisted man & officer, Gunny was also master of ceremonies.

Members of the Slattery Detachment presented Colonel Lanza with a framed "Rapture of the Republic" Eagle print by Artist Tom Miller. The Lakeland Detachment was the host for the ceremony Col. Lanza is a member of their detachment.

Col. Lanza presented a plaque to the Lakeland & Slattery Detachments Inscribed To Slattery Marine Corps League Detachment #206 with Sincere Gratitude From Col Anthony E. Lanza

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Promotion Ceremony Honoring Anthony Lanza To the Rank of Colonel



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Lieutenant Colonel Anthony E. Lanza was born in 1969 in Passaic, NJ. He enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in September 1987 and later mobilized and deployed as an infantry squad leader with 2nd Battalion, 25th Marines in support of Operation Desert Storm.

LtCol Lanza graduated from William Paterson University (NJ) and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in December 1991. Upon completion of the Basic School and Infantry Officers Course, LtCol Lanza was assigned to 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, Camp Pendleton, California.

Serving with 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, LtCol Lanza served as a Platoon Commander, Executive Officer and Company Commander. He participated in the relocation of U.S. Forces in Somalia during Operation Restore Hope, as well as Operation Southern Watch in Southeast Asia while serving with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit. Upon return from overseas, LtCol Lanza was assigned as an instructor and Officer-in-Charge of the Regimental Enhanced Training team, where he taught raid tactics for companies preparing to deploy overseas. LtCol Lanza then served as the Executive Officer and Company Commander for the 1st Marines' Regimental Headquarters Company.

LtCol Lanza then joined Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 14th Marines in Trenton, New Jersey, to serve as an Artillery Battery Executive Officer.

LtCol Lanza then transferred back to Golf Company, 2nd Battalion 25th Marines to serve as a company Executive Officer. In September, 2001, LtCol Lanza was assigned as the Commanding Officer for Golf Company. After the September 11th attacks, the unit was activated and deployed to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for Operation Enduring Freedom. As part of that mobilization, Golf Company deployed to Kosovo for Operation Rapid Guardian. In 2003, the Battalion was again mobilized and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 1 to conduct combat operations near An Nasiriyah, Iraq.

Upon return from Iraq, LtCol Lanza then deployed from Camp Lejeune to Central and South America as the Ground Combat Element Commander for a multi-national operation. LtCol Lanza relinquished command in August, 2005 and served with Mobilization Command as a Peacetime/Wartime Support Team Officer-in-Charge, at Golf Company, 2/25.

LtCol Lanza was promoted and joined the MAGTF Staff Training Program as a Joint Ground Operations Planning Officer in Quantico, VA in September 2008. He served in that capacity until June, 2009 when he was selected as Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 25th Marines. He served as Battalion Commander until April 2011.

After relinquishing command, he transferred to the II MEF Reserve Detachment. He is currently assigned to the Chemical, Biological Incident Response Force in Indian Head, MD where he is building a new reserve unit to support the active duty headquarters.

LtCol Lanza's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Gold Stars, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Gold Star, Army Achievement Medal and Combat Action Ribbon.

MY TOUR OF DUTY AS A WOMAN MARINE "1943"

As told by Member Rose "Katz" Brotzky in her own words who is the sister of member Dave Katz (Dave is in the scout uniform).

Her nephew is a Marine Pilot, 2nd seat F18 Hornet currently stationed at Miramar CA as a Major was also deployed in Iraq.

This is a feature article about one of our Slattery detachment members!

by Rose..

When I read in the newspaper on February 14, 1943 that Congress passed a law on February 13th that women could enlist in the Marine Corps, I immediately sent for an application. When I didn't receive it in a week, and I had the day off from my job since it was Washinton's birthday (February 22, 1943,) I asked my Dad if he would take me to New York so that I could pick up an application. So with my birth certificate in hand, we hopped on a train from Bloomfield, New Jersey to 90 Church St., New York. When I asked for an application, the officer asked if I would like to go through the tests and be sworn in that day if I was accepted. I agreed and after several tests, I was sworn into the United States Marine Corps Women Reserve.



I was called to active duty on April 20, 1943 and was ordered to report to boot camp at Hunter College, Bronx, New York. Being naïve and never having traveled to New York, to this day I don't know how I got there. After getting off the train in Hoboken, NJ, I can remember getting on a subway and finally arriving at my destination.

I became a member of the Fourth Battalion (the second group of Women Marines to be trained.) We lived in high rise apartment buildings adjacent to Hunter College. All our training, drilling by a rough male Drill Sergeant, medical exams, inoculations, and interviews were done on the campus of Hunter College.

In my interview as to my capabilities for where I would be useful, I mentioned that I knew Semaphore from my days as a Girl Scout. The officer said I would be an asset if I went to Radio School.

I was sent to Miami University, Oxford, Ohio to the Navy Radio School. Our group consisted of approximately 48 women. I was housed in dormitories, four in a room with bunk beds and two dressers to share.

In order to be a radio operator it was necessary to type 85 words a minute. I qualified. I was taught Morse code, radio etiquette, the phonetic alphabet, military systems, and I even made an oscillator. Most of the time was spent listening to the coded messages I received in my ear phones and typed the letters immediately. At the beginning it was amazing to see how many letters I missed, but after five months of rigid training, I was really polished. I graduated with the rank of Private First Class.

My next assignment was Cherry Point, North Carolina. We were the first class of radio operators to arrive at the radio shack. The male Marines were so happy to see their replacements. They were anxious to go overseas.

After ten months as a radio operator, I went to Radar School on the base. It was tough learning logarithms and other technical material. I spent the next four months in a special radio tower. All my partner and I did was take turns looking at a screen looking at pips to see if the enemy was approaching. This is why I had to go to Radar School and learn all that math and technology. Boring.

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MY TOUR OF DUTY AS A WOMAN MARINE "1943"

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In November, 1944, Colonel Ruth Streeter, our Commandant, visited us at Cherry Point to tell us that Women Marines were being allowed to serve in Hawaii. (Women Marines only served in the United States.) I didn't go to listen to her since I thought our job was to "Free a Man to Fight." That was our slogan. I understand she said going to Hawaii would be all work and no play. Although I didn't think I was interested, I was one of the first to sign up.

In early January, 1945 I went to the Marine Corps Station at San Diego, California for overseas duty indoctrination. I don't recall what I was taught during the time I was stationed there, but I do remember we had to jump in a pool from a high diving board with a life jacket on and swim 50 yards. After my two week training period, I was prepared to set sail for Hawaii.

I left San Diego on a converted luxury ship, the SS Luliine. After we went past the five mile limit, I wore my life jacket continuously over my dungarees for the entire trip until we arrived at Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii. Diamond Head was a sight to see, and local Hawaiians were swimming around our ship welcoming us to their island.

The Marine Station at Ewa was my home for the next eight months. I lived in a Quonset hut, a large room with no dividers, a large common shower, and of course, private commodes in a big room. After a few months, several of my friends and me planted a Victory garden outside our hut. We grew corn and a few other vegetables. I don't recall what we did with them, but I do know they were productive.

We did work, as Colonel Streeter said, but we did have time for recreation. I visited the Mormon Temple on the other side of the island, swam in a bottomless swimming hole, and visited the two hotels that were there, the Royal Hawaiian and the Mona Loa. I also played a lot of tennis and sunned at a nearby beach surrounded by a pill box. (I would say the Jersey Shore was nicer.)

I became the supervisor of my shift. We worked eight hour shifts, three days from eight to four, three days from four to twelve, three days from twelve to eight, and then 72 hours off.

When Germany surrendered in May, 1945 I got inebriated. I never drank beer or liquor, but I had told my tennis partner the day the war ended in Germany I would get drunk. And so I did. I couldn't go on duty that night, so they told the officer on duty that I had an upset stomach.

We were anxiously awaiting the Japanese to surrender. I was on night duty, receiving coded messages when the officer in the decoding room came out and told me that I had just received the message that the Japanese surrendered. A few of us ran to the top of the radio tower to view the fireworks they were shooting off in Honolulu. What a celebration!

I left Hawaii October 18, 1945 aboard another converted luxury liner, the SS Monterey. Tears fell from my eyes as we approached the Golden Gate Bridge. There was a boat escorting us with a band playing Sentimental Journey.

After spending a few days in San Francisco I entrained to Arlington, Virginia. I spent about two weeks at Arlington preparing for my discharge. I completed all the necessary requirements and was discharged from the Separation Center, Henderson Hall, Arlington, Virginia with the rank of Staff Sergeant (Avn. T) on November 9, 1945.

After 30 months, 20 days I departed from Washington, D.C. with my ruptured duck and travel pay amounting to \$101.27 from Washington, D.C. to Bloomfield, New Jersey as a proud United States Marine.

Odds and Ends

We didn't bear arms.

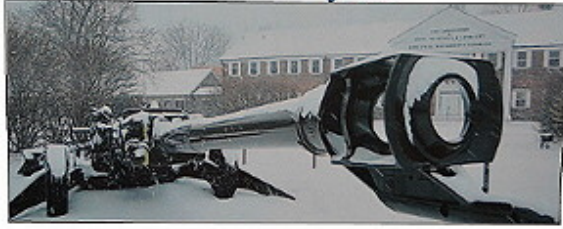
We weren't allowed to have a child under 18 years of age.

We couldn't wear our hair any longer than our neckline.

We couldn't wear the seams on our hose inside out. (Nylon hosiery wasn't in existence.)

Picatunny Arsenal Fellowship Night

Thank You



Legacy of a Hero
The L/Cpl Chris Cosgrove III Foundation

Picatunny Arsenal Fellowship Night

Thank You



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L/Cpl Robert J Slattery Detachment
#206

2014 MARINE ROSE DONATION CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Saturday April 19, 2014 Walmart Rockaway: The following members Joe Donahue, Keith Butler, Al Bischoff, Artie Williams, Frank Gargano, Jim Crupi, Richard Gordon participated in today's Marine Rose Outing.

The first event of the year went off smoothly we could have used more participation from members 4/5 Whippany Cheerleaders & two moms came to our aid, they said what we were doing for our servicemen was important and asked if they could help they then took some collection containers and "COLLECTED FOR THE MARINES" Thanks & gratitude to the members of the "Whippany Cheerleaders & their moms " for their patriotic support of our Veterans, wounded warriors & their families: A total of \$1,370 was collected Thanks to all the donors !

Marine Rose outings Dates, locations and times are on page 3 of this months newsletter please print a copy for your records, Join us by volunteering two to four hours of your time collecting donations used for supporting our Veterans in the VA Hospital Lyons Campus, \$50. gift cards for our wounded & their families at Walter Reed National Military Hospital.

Monthly grants made directly to to the wounded & families, A \$500 Marine Rose Fund monthly grant is added to the grants from the Family, Friends for Freedom Fund, Legacy of a Hero Foundation & Marines Care Foundation. This teamwork increases the total monthly grant up to \$2,000 and some months 2-3 grants are made. The FFFF applications for financial assistance is handed out to the wounded during the Detachments monthly visit to Walter Reed, Bethesda. At times there are also donations made to Community projects fulfilling our Community Service obligation. As you can see your time is well spent and your participation is needed. Pick out a date & location, join us takes only a few hours of your time.

Joe Donahue, Chairman Marine Rose campaign.



Come & Meet

Chet Kochan

Decorated Veteran
of the Battle of Normandy

Chet Kochan, a Hanover Township resident,
will share his extraordinary battle experiences
as an 18 year old during World War II.

Saturday, May 17, 2014

2:00 PM



Must Pre-register

- Call the Whippanong Library at 973-428-2460 or
 - Online registration at www.whippanong.org through Events Calendar.
- Whippanong Library, 1000 Route 10, Whippany, NJ