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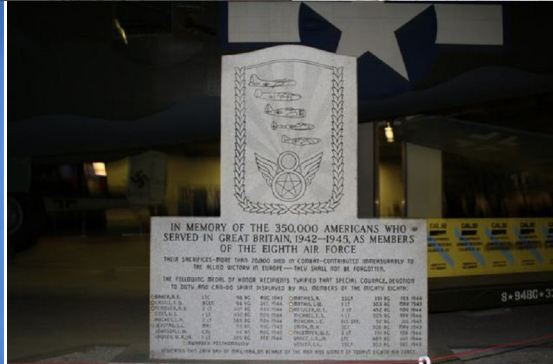
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Detachment 141 photographer Matt Knas went to London, England for a week last month and sent these pictures back to us. He has the story behind every picture (1,800 of them), so feel free to ask Matt any questions. Job well done, Matt!

# Commandant's Corner...

Well, February closed in fast with a wonderful dinner at Ichabod's. Everybody who went seemed to have a great time. We were able to make our goal to award our scholarships once again this year. I would like to thank all the volunteers who worked so hard at this event and everything in the planning part as well. I would also like to thank all our sponsors for this huge success and especially Ichabod's and it's staff for putting on such a great meal for all who attended.

Unfortunately, we lost a couple of our members this month. Great job by the chaplain and his assistant in ensuring that proper respects were rendered. These members will be well missed by the Detachment.

Winter is finally ending and all the Spring events will be coming upon us. So leap out of your blankets on your recliners and sofas and come out and volunteer for the upcoming events and most important, come and join us at our meetings every second Monday of the month. Hope to see you there.

Semper Fidelis,

Brian P. Dupee



Commandant Brian P. Dupee



**Detachment 141 meets monthly on the second Monday at 1900 hours. Social hour at 1800 hours.**

## Upcoming Detachment 141 Events

March 14:	Detachment 141 meeting
April 2:	Pack Growl @ Detachment 141
April 11:	Detachment 141 meeting
May 6-8:	Flag pin sales @ Geissler's in Agawam
May 9:	Detachment 141 meeting
May 30:	Memorial Day Parade in Westfield
June 13:	Detachment 141 meeting
June 17-19:	Flag pin sales @ Wal-Mart
July 3:	Detachment 141 Pig Roast @ Westfield Fair Grounds
July 11:	Detachment 141 meeting

If you changed your email address, see Fred Shannon. If you know of any potential sponsors, see Dan Bishop. We are still looking for kitchen help on Fridays (preparing) or Saturdays (serving & clean up). Sign up sheets are in the back for all upcoming activities, get your uniforms and participate in your Detachment. Matt Knas is our official photographer, but we need more pictures from the events. Matt can't be everywhere. If you have a camera keep it close, we may need you.

We few, we happy few, we Band of Brothers, for he to-day that sheds his blood with me,  
Shall be my Brother

Cliff Joseph, 1925-2011  
William Seguin, 1923-2011

### Rest In Peace, My Brothers

**\*\* Drop in for breakfast every Saturday morning \*\***

#### Scuttlebutt

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## Can You Name This Spotlight?

Where were you born?	New Haven, CT
Graduated from? (High School)	GED
Married? Children?	Sandy, 2 sons, 2 daughters
Graduated from? (Boot Camp)	Parris Island, Platoon 289 (Class of 60)
MOS	3531 Motor Transport
First Duty Station?	1st MAW, Iwakuni, Japan
Last Duty Station?	MC Schools, Quantico, VA
What did you do after leaving the Corps?	Ambulance medic
Favorite meal?	Linguine and clam sauce
Current occupation?	Retired
Where were you on December 7, 1941?	In the unplanned stages
Favorite President?	Dwight D. Eisenhower
Favorite military movie?	To Hell and Back
Favorite actor?	Peter Faulk
Favorite comedian?	Jackie Gleason
Favorite book?	Don Quixote
Favorite vacation place?	Prince Edward Island
Favorite subject to talk about?	Grand-daughters
Favorite quote?	“Where err you may be, let your gas go free”
What do you think of today’s Marines?	Very intelligent
Most memorable lifetime event?	Saving life of NYC police officer
Did you make the Corps your career?	Not yet
Would you do it all over again?	Yes, but different
Should politics be kept out of the military?	Yes, if that’s possible
All time favorite Marine?	All sentries at Heavens Gate



**“Marines I see as two breeds, Rottweiler's and Dobermans, because Marines come in two varieties, big and mean or skinny and mean. They’re aggressive on the attack and tenacious on the defense. They’ve got really short hair and they always go for the throat” RAdm. “Jay” R. Stark, USN; 10 November 1995**

## Funny BONES!

At the barbershop inside the Pentagon, there was a Navy Chief, an Army specialist and a Marine gunny all getting their hair cut. All three barbers finished at about the same time, the first barber asked the Chief if he would like some after shave or cologne, the Chief looked at the barber and said; “Hell no! my wife would think I was at a house of ill repute.” The second barber asked the Army specialist if he would like some after shave or cologne, the specialist said; “Hell no! my wife would think I was in a house of prostitution.” The third barber asked the gunny if he would like some nice foo-foo juice or cologne; the gunny looks over at the Chief and the specialist and says to the barber, “Hell yes, my wife ain’t never been to a whorehouse.”



## March Birthdays

Roger Godfrey	1
Bill Dion	4
Frank Real	6
Robert McRobbie	10
Patricia Matthieu	11
Aldo Mancini	13
Sam Adams, Vin Sulewski	16
Joseph Oleskiweicz	18
Mike Redfern	20
Francisco Duncan	24
Bennie Forrester	26
Peter Pitoniak	28
Don Dorrington, Ed Mitrook, Steven Sklarski	31




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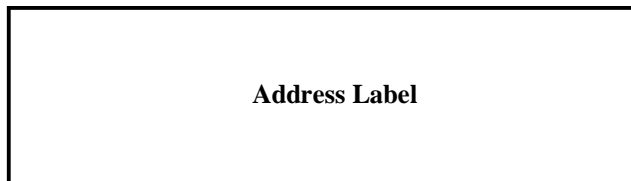
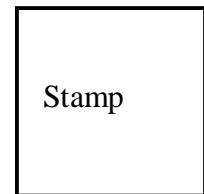
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