



Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

MCLA News

Happy Holidays



Gerri Tuohy, National President

From the Desk of the National President

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year!! May you all enjoy the many holiday gatherings you will celebrate. Our veterans and active servicemen and women deserve our utmost praise and gratitude especially at this time of year when some cannot share the true blessings of freedom. For this, we offer our sincere thanks for your service.

Our veteran's week at National was quite busy, but thoroughly enjoyable. I started by attending a birthday celebration with the Free State Marine Detachment in Bowie, Maryland on Wednesday, November 9. On November 10, I represented our auxiliary at the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, Virginia and on November 11 on to the Veterans Day National Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery where I had the honor of assisting Sr. Vice Commandant Jim Tuohy and Executive Director Mike Blum with the wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Great thanks and appreciation to our flag bearers Mary Garcia and Carrie McIntosh for doing our auxiliary proud by participating in the flag ceremony. It was a task controlling those flags with the wind conditions, however they mastered it!! The week continued by attending the Commandant's Ball on Saturday, November 12. On Sunday we were invited to the Washington National Cathedral for an event honoring the United States Marine Corps. All in

all it was an exhilarating trip and it was a great pleasure to represent the auxiliary with much pride and reverence.

Mid Winter Staff conference will be held February 16 – 18 at the Tysons Corner Marriott in Vienna, Virginia. Please see attached schedule along with registration information.

In speaking with our Administrative Assistant, Lynn Foster, a discussion began regarding the 990 filings. It is imperative that every unit and department file this tax form. Pertinent information was covered by National Judge Advocate Karen Aune in November's newsletter. In addition, EIN and Incorporation numbers must be on file with Jeanette Eshoo of the Marine Corps League. Please be certain that this material is sent to Lynn who will then get it to Jeanette. Too many units will incur fines from the IRS if the rulings are not followed correctly. Another subject was the \$20 fee required for anyone wishing newsletter mailings from headquarters. Other than Past National Presidents this cost is required to cover administrative fees of this procedure.

Two starter kits per Division Vice President will be available at Mid Winter Staff. Lynn Foster has created these and will have them available at our Board meeting.

Enclosed with this letter is a notice regarding the Tree of Lights. What a great way to honor a loved one, fallen comrade or active duty member. All proceeds support the United States Marine Youth Foundation.

Remember our Ships Store flyer showing some special sales. Great way to get started on some Christmas shopping.

My holiday wish is for you and your families to be surrounded with much warmth, peace and love. Be kinder than necessary, everyone is struggling with some type of battle.

Semper Fidelis,

Gerri Tuohy
National President



From the Desk of the Sr. Vice President

TO: Ladies of the Marine Corps
League Auxiliary

I hope each of you enjoyed your Thanksgiving. We have so many things to be thankful for. One of which is our Marine family.

The Midwinter Staff Conference will be here soon. As your Senior Vice President one of my responsibilities is to chair the Department Presidents Council meeting to be held at the Midwinter Staff Conference. This meeting will be held on Friday, February 17, 2012 at 7:45 a.m. The meeting location will be posted at the registration table. All Department and Unit Presidents or their representatives are encouraged to attend. This meeting will be open to any member attending. We will be sharing a lot of ideas with one another that you can take back to your Departments or Units. Please let me know if there is something that you would like discussed at this meeting.

On Saturday, February 18,

2012 at 7:30 we will have our traditional breakfast to honor our National President. All who are attending the Conference are encouraged to join us for breakfast. This is a time to relax and enjoy each other's company while letting President Tuohy know how much we appreciate her.

May each of you have a joyful and safe holiday season. Don't forget to keep our service men and women in your thoughts and prayers.

Jackie Hunter

National Senior Vice President



The Marine Corps League Auxiliary was chartered on September 4, 1937 as a subsidiary organization of the Marine Corps League. On August 25, 1950, the Auxiliary was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia as an affiliate of the Marine Corps League. The Auxiliary was formed for the purposes of promoting the interests of the U. S. Marine Corps, the Marine Corps League and to protect and advance the welfare of Marines and their dependents. Auxiliary members participate in a wide variety of programs that benefit and preserve the fundamental rights and freedoms of every person of this Nation, young and old.



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For Submissions: The Deadline for all articles (that is in my hands, not in the mail) is the 10th of each month, without exception and is strictly upheld. All articles will be subject to both appropriateness and to space available. Email your articles to Meg Krebs at mystickcreature@msn.com

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Marine Corps League Auxiliary, Inc.

TO: National President, National Sr. Vice President, National Judge Advocate, National Board of Trustees, Departments, Units and Members

From: National Jr. Vice President Deborah Evans

I hope everyone has had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday and that you were able to spend it with friends and family. Remember our Veterans at this time of year especially those who are hospitalized. May you each have a wonderful and peaceful time during the Christmas Holidays.

Since I was the National Judge Advocate during the National Convention in Boise, ID it is my responsibility to get the Bylaw changes approved by the National League Judge Advocate and then communicate these changes to the MCLA body. They have now been approved.

You will find the changes to the Bylaws section of our Bylaws and Administrative Procedures in this newsletter. The Administrative Procedure changes will be sent in the January newsletter.

However, I do want to let you know that there was a dues increase of \$3.00 per member bringing our National dues to \$15.00 instead of \$12.00. This change is in the Administrative Procedures but I wanted to let everyone know that this change was effective immediately upon passage at the convention. Ladies, if you have not transmitted to correct amount of dues to National Headquarters, please do so ASAP.

I am currently reviewing the entire Bylaws and Administrative Procedures to be sure all changes are included and that typos and grammar are correct. The printing of the new Bylaws will take place once all changes and corrections have been completed. This is a work in progress and takes a lot of time to be sure everything is correct. Please be patient and apply the changes in this newsletter to your current copy of the Bylaws.

Semper Fi and Merry Christmas!

Deborah Evans

National Jr Vice President





Marine Corps League Auxiliary, INC.

CALL TO MID-WINTER NATIONAL STAFF CONFERENCE

December 2011

TO: All Members, Units, Departments and Divisions
All Elected and Appointed National Staff of the Auxiliary

In accordance with the Bylaws and the authority vested in me as National President, I, Gerri Tuohy, do hereby issue the call to the Mid-winter Staff Conference to be held February 16 – 18, 2012 at the Tysons Corner Marriott Hotel in Vienna, VA. This is a one year change from our normal hotel in Falls Church, VA.

Semper Fidelis,
Gerri Tuohy
National President



Marine Corps League Auxiliary **Bylaws Changes Accepted by the Convention Body at the** **National Convention in Boise, ID.**

Submitted to: National MCLA Auxiliary President, Sr. Vice President, Judge Advocate, Board of Trustees, Departments, Units and Members via the National MCLA Newsletter

BYLAWS SECTION PREAMBLE

In the name of the Beneficent God of all, we the Wives, Widows, Mothers, Grandmothers, Sisters, Daughters, Granddaughters, Stepmothers, Stepdaughters, Daughters-in-Law, Aunts, Nieces, Mothers-in-Law, and Sisters-in-Law of the men and women, who have honorably served, or are serving our Country in the United States Marine Corps, or a United States Navy Corpsman currently serving or who has trained with the Marine FMF Units in excess of ninety (90) days and earned the Marine Corps Device or Warfare Device worn on the Service Ribbon Authorized for FMF Corpsmen, and Women Marines (former, active and Reserves), and Associate Members, for the common good of this Nation, and all the Nations and people of our World, and in order that the fundamental rights and freedom of every person may be preserved, to foster interest in the affairs of the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League, Incorporated, to protect and advance the welfare of the wounded and disabled Marines and their dependents, and for the further purpose set forth hereinafter, do solemnly and firmly associate ourselves together in a nonprofit corporation known as the "Marine Corps League Auxiliary," and ordain and establish these Bylaws under authority to a Charter duly granted by the National Headquarters of the Marine Corps League, Incorporated. (Rev. 08/11)

Brief: Added Nieces, Mothers-in-Law and Sisters-in-Law.

ARTICLE ONE SECTION 110-VOTING SUB-SECTION (B)

Each Delegate complying with Section 105 is entitled to cast a vote for fifteen (15) members, providing that the total vote of the Unit's delegates does not exceed the Unit's membership strength. Such Delegate or Alternate may, on behalf of registered, approved and pre-paid absent Delegates, cast the Unit's full voting strength. (Rev. 08/11)

ARTICLE ONE SECTION 105-CREDENTIALS-DELEGATES, ALTERNATES MEMBERS SUBSECTION (C)

(C) Should a Department or Unit be in default of payments or funds from any source due the National Headquarters as of July 1, prior to the National Convention, such fact shall be reported by the National Secretary to the affected Unit and to the National Convention Credentials Committee. The Credentials of that Unit's Delegates and Alternates shall not be approved unless settlement is made by the Unit's Delegates at the Convention's site in cash, unless previously resolved. (Rev. 08/11)

BRIEF: Where the words "National Executive Secretary" appears, drop the word "Executive." Since these words occur 25 times in the Bylaws, this vote applied to all locations where these words appear.

Other sites where these words occur are as follows:

- Article One, Section 105-(D)
- Article Two, Section 210-(A)(5)
- Article Two, Section 210-(A)(8)
- Article Two, Section 220-(A)(4)
- Article Two, Section 235-(B)
- Article Two, Section 235-(C)
- Article Two, Section 235-(D)

Article Two, Section 235-(E)[appears twice]
Article Two, Section 235-(G)
Article Three, Section 310-(A)
Article Three, Section 310-(A)(17) [appears twice]
Article Three, Section 310-(B)(3),(4),(8)
Article Three, Section 310-(C)(1)
Article Three, Section 310-(D)(4)
Article Four, Section 430 [appears twice]
Article Five, Section 535-(B)
Article Five, Section 555-(C)
Article Six, Section 640-(A)
Article Eight, Section 800 [as listed above]
Article Eight Section 810-(B)

ARTICLE ONE SECTION 115A-QUALIFICATIONS FOR NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEMBERS SUBSECTION (D)

(D) National Judge Advocate – Should have served as a Department or Unit Judge Advocate, be familiar with the Bylaws and attends National Conventions and Mid-Winter Staff meetings. Should have served at the National Level on Committees or appointed positions. May be a member of the Board of Trustees.
(Rev. 08/11)

ARTICLE ONE SECTION 130-TERM OF OFFICE

The National Officers, except National Vice Presidents of Divisions and Assistant Division Vice Presidents, shall be elected for one (1) year, and may succeed themselves in office one (1) additional year if re-elected by the Delegates. Division Vice Presidents shall be elected for a term of two (2) years and may succeed themselves in office for one additional term. Assistant Division Vice Presidents shall be elected for a term of two (2) years and may succeed themselves in office for one (1) additional term. (Rev. 08/11)

BRIEF: Change the Assistant Division Vice Presidents term of office from one year to two years to be consistent with the Division Vice President term and be able to succeed themselves for only one additional term.

ARTICLE TWO SECTION 205 SUB-SECTION (A)

(A) To authorize the employment of personnel and approve their compensation. Part time employees may be hired to fulfill the responsibilities at National Headquarters with hours, wages, duties and priorities recommended by the President and Comptroller. Wages are to be reviewed and included in the budget at each National Convention. (Rev. 08/11)

ARTICLE THREE SECTION 310 SUB-SECTION (A)

- (A) National Secretary shall:
1. Be employed by the National Board of Trustees and shall be directly responsible to that body and shall be the operating officer of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary National Headquarters; duties as specified in the Administrative Procedures. (Rev. 08/11)

BRIEF: Article 3, Section 310, Sub-section A—changed to allow the duties to be specified in the Administrative Procedures rather than in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE FIVE SECTION 503-TREASURER'S FINANCIAL RECORDS SUB-SECTION (C)(A)

(A) Oldest file is to be shredded each new year.

ARTICLE SIX SECTION 600 SUB-SECTION (A) MEMBERSHIP

Regular membership in this Auxiliary shall be open to Wives, Widows, Mothers, Grandmothers, Sisters, Daughters, Granddaughters, Stepmothers Stepdaughters, Daughters-in-Law, Aunts, Nieces, Mothers-in-Law and Sisters-in-Law of a Marine or a US Navy Corpsman currently serving or who has trained with the Marine FMF Units in excess of ninety (90) days and earned the Marine Corps Device or Warfare Device worn on the Service Ribbon Authorized for FMF Corpsmen, eligible to belong to the Marine Corps League, Inc. (not less than sixteen [16] years of age) and Women Marines, former, active and Reserves, and Associate Members. (Rev. 08/11)

ARTICLE EIGHT SECTION 800-AMENDMENTS

The National Bylaws may be revised, amended or repealed every three (3) years by a majority vote of the properly registered and approved Delegates present and voting at a National Convention, provided the proposed revision, amendment or repeal is submitted in triplicate typewritten form in the exact wording to National Headquarters, not less than ninety (90) days prior to the opening date of the National Convention at which said proposal is to be considered, and further provided that the National Secretary shall distribute copies of each proposal, without personal comment, to all legally existing Units no later than thirty (30) days prior to the opening day of the National Convention at which the proposal is to be considered. (The Bylaw Committee and Judge Advocate will review and present the proposed amendments to the body at the National Convention for rejection or acceptance.) (Rev. 08/11)

BRIEF: Last sentence changed to allow the body to vote on the amendment/change rather than the recommendation of the Bylaw Committee.

ARTICLE EIGHT SECTION 810 NATIONAL BYLAWS DISTRIBUTION SUB-SECTION (A)

(A) Each Unit and Department of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary shall be provided, without charge, two (2) copies of the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary or published changes thereafter each time they are printed for the use of the President and Judge Advocate. One Courtesy copy is to be sent to every member of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary National Board of Trustees, each Past National President, and to the National Marine Corps League Judge Advocate. The National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures are to be made available for examination by any member in good standing from the Unit or Department, upon request. (Rev. 08/11)

BRIEF: Change the phrase "Marine Corps League Auxiliary Executive Board" to read "Marine Corps League Auxiliary National Board of Trustees."



These pictures were taken at the National War Memorial on November 10, Arlington Cemetery on November 11, 2011 and the Commandants Ball on November 12, 2011
Photos Submitted by Gerri Touhy, National MCLA President





HAPPY HOLIDAYS HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Wishing You Love, Laughter, Good Health, Peace and Prosperity, as we celebrate this Most Blessed time of the year

Coming Soon – Flyers for our

~~~~ *Mid-Winter Mania 2012* ~~~~

**Sale information will appear in the
January and February 2012, Newsletters**

**Thank You, ALL, for your SupportThe Ships Store Committee
Karen Bressler Sam Dressler Chris Fay Joan Devlin**

Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

GOD BLESS AMERICA



PHOTO BY AP/WIDEWORLD FOR THE POST

Clockwise from top left are service members at the Veterans Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery: flag bearer Carlos Lance of Baltimore; George Bruzgie of Haledon, N.J.; Robert Hartenstein of Canton, Ohio; and Mary Garcia of Chesapeake, Va.

Honoring the nation's heroes

In ceremonies across the region, thousands gather for remembrance on Veterans Day

BY VICTOR ZAPANA AND JIMM PHILLIPS

Some stood amid headstones, fighting off chilly winds. Others gathered in chapels, in town squares and at maric halls. They were family members, friends and strangers, and they sought Friday to honor the sacrifices of the nation's service members on Veterans Day.

Among the most poignant and notable of ceremonies occurred at Arlington National Cemetery, where mourners left ornaments and tributes by headstones and where hundreds of people — including President Obama — came to pay their respects.

The president placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns

and later held his hand over his heart as taps were played.

At the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, thousands assembled and many gave generously toward a planned multimillion-dollar learning center for the site. In Arlington County, residents rang a vintage Pennsylvania church bell. Students and professors at the University of Maryland convened in Memorial Chapel to honor their veteran colleagues.

MID-WINTER NATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

February 2012

Thursday, February 16th

0800	MCL Foundation
1200-1700	Registration & Ship's Store
1200-1700	Kennel Quartermaster
1300	MCL National Board of Trustees
1300	MCLA Board Meeting
1700	Dog House (available until Saturday)
1700	Dept. Commandant's Council
2000-2200	Joint Hospitality Room

Friday, February 17th

0700	PNC Council
0800-1700	Registration & Ship's Store
0800-1700	Kennel Quartermaster
0900	Joint Opening Session
0950	Break to Separate Sessions
	MCL
	MCLA
1000	Young Marines Board Meeting
1200	Lunch on your own
1300	Reconvene
1700	Joint Memorial Service
1745	Chapel of Four Chaplains Ceremony
1930	National Convention Committee
2000	MODD Mini-Growl

Saturday, February 18th

0800-1300	Registration & Ship's Store
0800-1300	Kennel Quartermaster
0900	Separate Sessions
	MCL
	MCLA
0900	US Marines Youth Foundation
1130	29th Commandant of the Marine Corps
1200	Lunch on your own
1300	Reconvene
1830	Reception & Banquet

MID-WINTER NATIONAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY 2012

The Marine Corps League Mid-Winter National Conference will be held February 16, 17 and 18, 2012 at the Tysons Corner Marriott, 8028 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA 22182. The room rate is \$95 per night, single or double. Please make your room reservation direct to the hotel no later than January 20, 2012, at 703.734.3200.

Please reserve Banquet Entrees as follows: ___ chicken ___ filet mignon and/or ___ seared salmon @ \$50 each. Conference registration is \$10. To have your name tag printed and packet prepared prior to your arrival, you must be pre-registered. Please complete and mail this form.

Please print and complete the following information as you want it to appear on your name tag.

Name _____	Name _____
Title _____	Title _____
Det/Unit _____	Det/Unit _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/State/Zip _____	City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____	Phone _____

A program book will be printed. Ads are \$100 full page, \$60 half page, \$30 quarter page, \$25 business card size and \$2 for patron listing. Ads are due no later than January 26, 2012. MCLA and MODD are encouraged to support the program book to help offset the cost of the Joint Hospitality Room on Thursday evening.

Total \$ enclosed for pre-registration @ \$10 each	\$ _____
Total \$ enclosed for banquet tickets @ \$50 each	\$ _____
Total \$ enclosed for program book ads	\$ _____
GRANDTOTAL	\$ _____

Hotel reservations, please call Marriott Tysons Corner, 703-734-3200 no later than 1/20/12; current rate is \$95per night.

Check or money order enclosed [] Check# _____ Amount _____

We gladly accept [] Visa [] MasterCard [] Discover [] American Express

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Please mail to PO Box 3070, Merrifield, VA 22116-3070, or call our toll-free line, 1-800-MCL-1775, for credit card payment. Please make checks payable to MCL.



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Tree of Lights

Proceeds benefit
United States Marines Youth Foundation

Each year, individual Marines, Marine Corps League Detachments (all across America) and Friends of the **United States Marines Youth Foundation**, can sponsor lights on the Christmas tree that is on display at the National Headquarters of the Marine Corps League in Fairfax, Virginia.

Typically, lights are given:

In memory of fallen comrades or loved ones

To honor troops, a family member, mentor, or friend

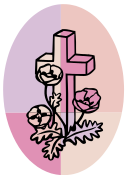
As a year-end gift to help support the programs of the *United States Marine Youth Foundation*

As a light sponsor, your name (or the name of your organization) will be listed on a special *Scroll of Honor* to be displayed at the ceremony and to be posted here on this web site.

Click [here](#) to see the Scroll.

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| <i>\$500 Red Light</i> | <i>\$250 Gold Light</i> |
| <i>\$100 Blue Light</i> | <i>\$ 50 Green Light</i> |
| <i>\$ 25 White Light</i> | <i>\$ 10 Clear Light</i> |

For information contact PNC Paul Hastings at (800) 747-1420 or PHastings@MCLeague.org



National Chaplain's 2011 December Report



JOAN DOUGLAS * 10/12/2011

GULF COAST UNIT, FL.

CONDOLENCES: JOAN DOUGLAS FAMILY 531 SHERIDAN RD, VENICE, FL.34293

BELINDA RISCHINER * 11/12/2011

ALAMO UNIT, TX.

CONDOLENCES: RISCHINER FAMILY 224 MONTROSE, SAN ANTONIO, TX. 78222-2526

SUSANNE B. DAVIS * 08/21/2010 (please note the year) KEYSTONE UNIT, PA.

Members in Distress:

Millie Harrington was rushed to the hospital in October and had open heart surgery for a triple-bypass. She is PDP of Connecticut and was also President of Hardware City Unit. All went well and on the 26th of October

Donna Rampone relayed "THANK YOU" from Millie who couldn't believe the cards and prayers sent in her behalf.

Dept. of Conn. Chaplain Linda Smerekanicz's cousin, she was very close to him, passed away after fighting leukemia.

Karen Bressler sent for Prayer Power for her Mom, Rosemary. Rosemary was really in severe pain from what is now diagnosed as degenerative disc disease. This also caused a problem with her left foot referred to as drop foot. She had been unable to go to the VA to volunteer. When adding pain and the fact Rosemary couldn't go to the VA together she was very depressed. But I received word from Rosemary herself that she is back on her feet and volunteering a few hours a week. Her drop foot condition is improving. There will be more therapy and meds for a while yet.

Nancy Horman from Riverview Unit, Florida had a lobe of one lung removed due to cancer.

Colette Shull, a member in Iowa, lost her Marine husband Mike in October. They have 2 sons and 2 daughters who are ALL ACTIVE DUTY MARINES. Mike was only 54 years old.

Linda Ryan from the Lewis B. Puller Unit in Pennsylvania has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will be under-going 6 rounds of chemo and then 25 radiation treatments. There are also other medical issues. I am including her address because this is really a need to continue to remember: 102 Longlane Road, Newville, PA. 17241-9777

We received word from members about the nasty snow storms that hit the Northeast (just like the hurricane) dumping inches of white stuff, 28 inches in some places. Many homes were without electric for days. Meg Krebs wrote that New England got the storm front that came thru Colorado. Colorado didn't have to shovel because it had been so warm the day before the snow melted!! Doesn't seem right to me! But our Colorado members got a snowstorm Nov.1st and it was a nasty one.

Good news and bad news came from PCDD Cliff Williams. He said Marie was continuing to improve and able do more. But daughter Beverly has cancer next to her pancreas and it is spreading and also leukemia.

Dr. recommends removing the pancreas but she has no insurance till Feb. or March of 2012.

Music City Unit member PDP Carolyn Bevington (wife of David Gardner, SEDVC) was to have surgery to restructure her liver due to cancer.

I also sent out requests to pray for some of our MARINES that were down!

Marine Johnny Gill Department of Pa. Chaplain fell and chipped his femur. We prayed for him and his wife Etta. On November 7th I received an email from Joan Devlin, Department of Pa. Chaplain that her counterpart for the League, Johnny Gill, was so uplifted by the cards and prayers that went out for him. Joan's words: "Marine Family, I cannot begin to express the amount of pleasure you could hear in Johnny's voice while speaking with me, about all of you. Recovery will be slow but the ever powerful Power of Prayer, reassuring".

Marine Charlie Chamberlain, All Divisions Detach. Pa. had a total left knee replacement. His wife, Linda reported he was doing alright and not taking meds in the hospital for pain.

Jim Zerface, a Marine from SCC Detachment #725, had hernia surgery and when contacted by a fellow Marine he said he felt like c-p. SEMPER FI!

One more Marine: Joan and Ray Devlin were hoping our Family could encourage a Marine named Lee Sellman and his wife, Nancy. He was in an auto accident and was going to be in rehab after release from the hospital. Ray has been trying to get Lee into the League.

The oldest member of the Winnebago Unit, Ruth Harnitz, has just been placed in a nursing home. Some cards would certainly boost her morale - Ruth Harnitz, Rennes. Rehab, 325 Florida, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911. Her daughter is currently the President of the Unit.

I saved some news for last but not least! PNP Alice Blackford has been blessed with another grandchild to spoil!! Victoria was born Nov. 3rd.-7lbs. 19 ¼ inches. 1st. granddaughter, Elizabeth is 2 ½ now! And all is well!! AMEN!!

A BLESSED MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!! AND A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY, Pearl Harbor, Remembrance Day, Happy Hanukkah, AND SAFE NEW YEAR!! SEMPER FIDELIS!!

Bless you all,
PDP Glenda Travis
National Chaplain





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