



The Silver Caduceus

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From our President

As we enjoy the Holiday Season, with family, Friends and Associates, let us remember the "Reason for the Season". Also, let us keep in mind all the Soldiers and Civilians serving overseas and pray for their safe return. I wish each of you a Merry Christmas.

We also look back on events of this past year. Since January 2015 our membership has grown by 51 new members, 4 Lifetime members and 2 Associate members. However, as I mentioned in the past this is diminished by the fact that 49 memberships that expired in 2014 will be dropped after this Newsletter. Additionally we have 106 memberships that expire in 2015. While the new memberships are good – I feel it is more important that we retain our existing members. One of our goals this year is to explore or identify – **WHAT DO OUR MEMBERS WANT OR NEED FROM THE SILVER CADUCEUS ASSOCIATION??** What would encourage even more membership?

Included in this Newsletter will be a flier announcing a presentation and book signing by Jim Van Straten for his recently released book "A Different Face of War". I encourage all of our San Antonio members to attend this presentation. For those of you unable to attend, Jim has assured me that he will be available during our SA Reunion in September.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linn Danielski".

Linn Danielski
President, Silver Caduceus Association

Leadership award Captain's Career Course Presented to Captain Christopher D. Moe



COL (Ret) Mary Garr presenting the certificate the SCA MSC Leadership award during to CPT Christopher Moe at the Captain's Career Course graduation on 20 November

Captain Christopher D. Moe Commissioned in the Army on 8 May 2010 after completing ROTC at Truman State University. He completed the AMEDD Basic Officer Leader's Course at Fort Sam Houston, TX in October 2010. Captain Moe held numerous leadership positions including Treatment Platoon Leader, Battalion Medical Platoon Leader and Operations Officer, and Brigade Medical Operations Officer. He is currently assigned to the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital and serves as the Hospital Operations Officer.

His previous assignments include: the 629th Medical Company (Area Support) at Camp Stanley, South Korea, 1-327 Infantry Battalion at Fort Campbell, KY, and 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st

Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY. Captain Moe deployed twice to Afghanistan, once with 1-327 IN and once with HHC, 1 BCT.

Throughout his career, Captain Moe continued to further his military and civilian education and training. He completed the Air Assault Course and earned his Expert Field Medical Badge in 2013. He graduated the Unit Movement Officer course and the Unit Chemical Officer Course and served in both positions. Captain Moe graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate of the Truman State ROTC Program and a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri. He continued his interest in academics through publishing an editorial with COL Paul B. Keiser in the Journal "Military Medicine" titled "Should U.S. Troops Routinely Get Rabies Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis?"

Captain Moe's awards and decorations include: The Bronze Star Medal (Meritorious Service), Army Commendation Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters) Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (two Service Stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, NATO Non-Article 5 Medal (two Campaign Stars), Overseas Service Ribbon (third award).

CPT Moe is from Eureka, Missouri, a suburb of St. Louis. In his free time he enjoys fishing, hiking, backpacking, going to concerts, and traveling.

Opportunity

The AMEDD Museum Foundation is in great need of someone who is willing to volunteer to serve on its board as Chairman of the IT Committee. In the interest of full disclosure, this person will be asked to consult on master plan issues regarding IT but will also be asked to help solve operational IT issues. This is a planning, policy, and hands-on position. The person doesn't need to be a 70D but a strong background in IT is required. If you are interested, please call Herb Coley at 210 725-9920 any day between 0800 and 2100 Central.

The AMEDD Museum Foundation is seeking a person to work part time (15 to 25 hours per week) in the Museum Gift Shop. The Gift Shop is open from 1000-1600 Tuesday through Saturday. Hours will be variable and hourly wage will be consistent with experience. The ideal candidate will have had retail experience and possess some computer skills. If you are interested please call Herb Coley at 210 725-9920 any day between 0800 and 2100 Central.



*A Different Face of War:
Memories of a Medical Service Corps
Officer in Vietnam*

**PRESENTATION AND BOOK SIGNING
BY THE AUTHOR**

COL (R) JAMES G. VAN STRATEN, MS

**Thursday, 10 December, 1700 hours in the
AMEDD Museum**

**Books now available in the
AMEDD Museum Gift Shop,
or from the publisher at 1-800-826-8911,
or online from Amazon or Barnes and Noble**

IN MEMORIAM:

It is with profound sadness that I inform you of the passing of four Fellow Medical Service Corps Officers. It is always a sad time when one of our loved ones pass on. During this Holiday Season it is especially troubling. Please remember these families with a special prayer.

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