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United States Army



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SCA E-NEWS; AUGUST 10, 2011

Dear Fellow SCA Members;

1. **SCA New Members:** We welcomed the following new members in July;

COL, (P) Dennis D. Doyle	LTC, (Ret) John H. Griscom, Jr.
COL, (Ret) Daniel J. Fisher	LTC, (Ret) Lawrence M. Leahy
COL, (Ret) Debra D. Franco	COL, (Ret) Mark A. Lyford
COL, (Ret) Samuel D. Franco	COL, (Ret) Calvin Neptune, III

2. **12th Evac Hospital Reunion:** The 12th Evacuation Hospital Vietnam Reunion is scheduled for Nov 3-6, 2011, in San Antonio, Texas, at the El Tropicana Hotel. The Point of Contact is COL, (Ret) Garth Holmes, garth.holmes@comcast.net
Tel: 360-943-3843.

3. **The Casing of An Ion's Colors:** The final tribute to Walter Reed Army Medical Center on July 27, 2011 was a bittersweet moment. It was an impressive program that was robust with history, memories and tears along with the pomp and circumstance formal ceremony as the Walter Reed Army Medical Center's colors were cased. The 102 year era of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center came to an end, but the legacy and service will still flourish at Walter Reed National Medical Center located at Bethesda, Maryland and Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

4. SCA Social Gatherings: In keeping with the SCA's goal to enhance camaraderie, SCA social gatherings for Retired and Active MSC's are being planned. All SCA members are invited to these events; moreover, I encourage you to help us get the word to all of our fellow MSC Officers, (Retired and Active) and encourage them to attend. We want to avoid having someone say, "I did not know about it". Please help us spread the word!

The following SCA social gatherings are being planned;

a. San Antonio, Texas Area, (and Surrounding Vicinity):

Date: Friday, September 23, 2011

Time: 1600 Hours

Location: Fort Sam Houston Golf Course

Note: Spouses/Guests are invited.

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b. National Capital Region, (Washington, VA, MD, etc):

Details will be announced later.

A Thought To Ponder: I do not know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know; the only ones among you who will be truly happy are those who have sought and found how to serve. (Albert Schweitzer)

Warm regards,

George A. Waters, Jr.

President, SCA