

# The Dispatch

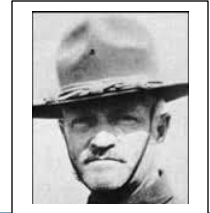


**PUGET SOUND CHAPTER, MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS**

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**The Association for all Military Officers May 2020**

**NEXT PUGET SOUND CHAPTER EVENT**

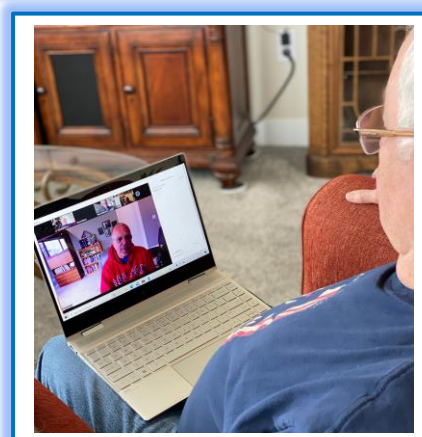
**3 MAY 2020—VIRTUAL MEETING**

## Recognizing First Responders

**ZOOM INTO OUR MEETING**

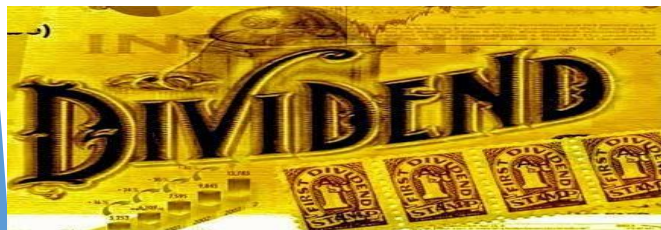


Homeless Veteran Facility Director, Dennis Brown, talks about successfully getting vets back on track  
Thanks Friends and Companions in Raising \$1000 to Help Homeless Vets (Virtual April Meeting in 2020)



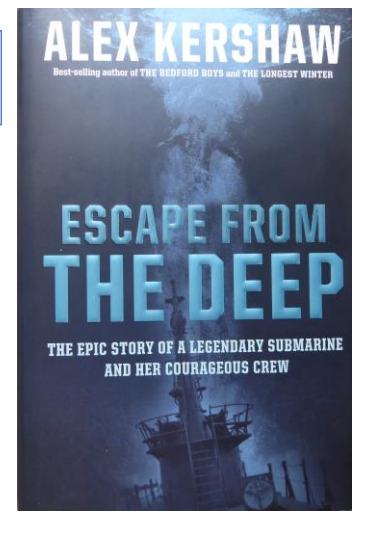
## Commander's Corner:

Pray all our MOWW Puget Sound chapter companions are well and doing their best not to become infected with the COVID 19 virus from Wuhan, China. We are Americans and military veterans so we know how to innovate and accommodate in these trying times. Our very social and enjoyable MOWW chapter is also using the internet to be sociable and to communicate. Hope you can join us for our monthly chapter meetings via the Zoom software until we can hopefully meet again in person, probably starting in June or July. Please save the date for our 2nd annual, MOWW "Potluck" Picnic for Saturday, 25 July from 3 to 5 PM at the Muri residence. Our next meeting on 3 May at Noon will be our annual "Law and Order" meeting and we will recognize some of our finest public safety professionals and have them discuss a few items of interest. This meeting is also an opportune time to invite a guest. I have a few in mind! Hope to see you Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dick



receiving a nice check which will allow our chapter to continue our outreach programs. MOWW Supports Our Youth, Our Veterans, and Our Communities.

## Book Reader



October 1944, off the coast of Formosa, the submarine, USS Tang, shoots its 24<sup>th</sup> and last torpedo at a Japanese ship. Disaster strikes when the torpedo turned back in a "circular run" and strikes the Tang. What happens next is an amazing story you won't believe. Alex Kershaw's tale of Captain Richard O'Kane, who received the Congressional Medal of Honor after the war, is worth reading. Find out what it was like to be a submariner dueling with the enemy deep underwater.

**Escape from the Deep, Alex Kershaw**

Thanks to Companions who paid Perpetual Dues when they joined MOWW, those funds are paying dividends each year (even if you pass on). Thanks to the healthy markets (before the virus), we will soon be



## Chaplain's Notes—April, Chaplain Bill Johnson

Whenever I think of the month of May I remember the family celebrations on Mother's Day when I was young and I also remember my own birthday. What does that possibly have to do with May 2020 AD? I'll let you decide. Up until this time, late April, we know that more than 50,000 people have died in the United States from coronavirus. There have almost 900,000 confirmed cases and so far, some 82,000 have recovered from the infection. These are the basic statistics which relate to the virus and its deadly effects. So, what do we do to reduce the number of potential victims including our family and ourselves? Each of us can carefully follow the strong recommendations that have been developed to reduce the spread of the virus. We must not shake hands or touch another person outside our house. We must stay six feet from people we don't know and even further from someone who is coughing. And most important when in public we must wear a face mask. Do these things and you will stand a good chance of remaining free of the virus.

And let us not forget to remain connected to our churches. Almost all of them have programs in order to stay involved with their members. This can include daily messages and prayers and special music and sermons on Sundays. And prayer is a most important part of each one of these programs. Remember to keep your Pastor and church leaders in your prayers as they keep you in their prayers. And lastly may I highly recommend that you continue to send your offerings to your church. And please, during this most difficult time, don't forget to pray that the Lord will continue to bless us and take care of us as He always has through the years. We just can't pray too often!

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Funny: I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.

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**Adjutant's Angle:** The good news with Zoom... no reservations to be called in...no assigned seating and we aren't bringing a raffle donation. Save them up and when we gather again the tables will overflow. Please zoom in on 3 May, I gave myself a haircut...you'll want to see that and mainly touch base with all our wonderful companions!

## Next Events

3 May	Law and Order	TBD
14 June	Anniversary/Installation	TBD
25 July	Chapter Picnic	Dick's house

### Puget Sound Chapter Staff Officers:

**Commander:** Lt Col Dick Muri      Dick Muri <dick@dickmuri.com>

Sr. Vice Commander    CDR Ron Kirkland

Vice Commander:      LTC Heinz Haskins

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Marshall:            Maj Keith Warren 360 584-8414      Public Affairs:      Col Gibson

Surgeon:            BG Stanley Flemming      Treasurer:            CDR Mandigo

Asst. Treas.        MAJ Campbell      Chapter Activities:    LT McConnel

Finance:            CDR Mandigo      Hospitality:            vacant

### Committee Chairs:

**Law and Order:** MAJ Campbell

**Homeland Security:** Mummery's

**WSPD:** Maj Keith Warren

**Membership:** Gibson

**National Security:**

**Scouting: Vacant**

**Patriotic Ed:** Gibson+CDR Kirkland

**Memorials;**

**Vet Affairs: LTC Haskins**

**NWYLC:** Gibson+CDR Mandigo

**ROTC/JROTC:** CDR Mandigo

### **Pershing Quiz**

The US finally halted  
Germany's advance  
at what battle?

Answers to:  
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st.net

**You are invited**

Go to the MOWW National Website and see many useful details.

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