

# The Dispatch



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

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

**NEXT PUGET SOUND CHAPTER EVENT**

**8 NOVEMBER 2020**

**National Security—MG James Collins**

Join us on 8  
November at 1200 by  
tuning in to



Link will be sent prior to our  
meeting



## **Commander's Corner: November input by LTC Haskins**

Companions, here it is November – Fall is here and still under COVID, I miss meeting with all the chapter membership on a person to person basis. However, in spite of this pandemic, we will continue with our scheduled meetings, although, currently, by ZOOM.

Last month we had an excellent program by Arthur Wigfall with the Air Marshall Service. This month we will have MG Collins on National Security. That will be on November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 1200, you will get a ZOOM link just prior to meeting.

We are going to do a Veterans Day Commander's Call by ZOOM on 11 Nov 2020. Details will be sent out shortly. The idea is to have the members of the chapter and any guests talk about what Veterans Day means to them. Put this on your calendar please.

December 6th will be our annual Pearl Harbor remembrance program. More to come. Also, in December MOWW and MOAA will have the annual Holiday Party at Bruno's (German Restaurant) in Lakewood. A flyer is being developed and will be available soon.

As Chapter Commander I invite more companions to participate in chapter committees. I will list some of them here to see if there are any that you may be interested in: Membership/Outreach; Homeland Security; National Security; Patriotic Education; Flag day; Homeless Veteran's BBQ; Northwest Youth Leadership; Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts; Law & Order; ROTC/JROTC; Veteran Affairs. Please contact me or any one on the staff if you are interested and we will get you the contact information to get you started. See you on the 8<sup>th</sup>, Heinz

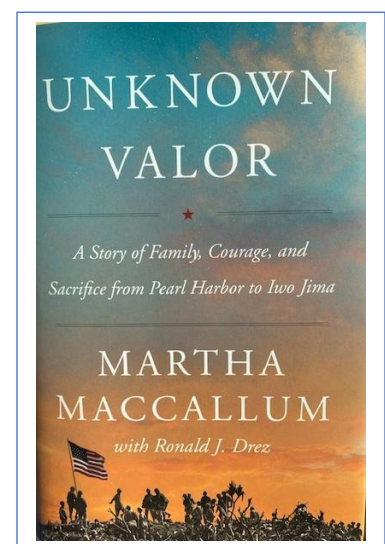


MOWW Chaplain General Brady administers to her flock of companions' long distance. LTC Cheryl Brady provided both the invocation and the benediction for the Puget Sound Chapter on 11 October, featuring Homeland Security, even though she lives in Nacogdoches, Texas. Although we hate the Corona virus, technology (Zoom) can bring us together over geographically distant locations

## Book Reader

Admiral Nimitz spoke of the Uncommon valor of the men who fought on Iwo Jima, Jima, one of the bloodiest and most brutal battles of WW II. In 36 grueling days, nearly 7,000 Marines were killed and 22,000 were wounded. This is the story of Martha MacCallum's relative who fought there. A well-researched history of one of the major battles in the Pacific Theater, the reader will enjoy the story of family, courage, and sacrifice from Pearl Harbor to Iwo Jima. Restore your faith in America by reading this story.

**Unknown Valor. Martha MacCallum and Ronald Drez**





## Chapter Chaplain' s Notes—August, Chaplain Bill Johnson

There will be many important events that will come to pass in November 2020 that none of us will ever forget. Will the person elected to be President be the person we voted for or will it be his opponent? Was it the person reelected to the country's highest office or was it the one elected President for the first time? I pray that one of the most important events in American history will bring about unity in our country and not result in discord.

Veterans Day on November 11th is an occasion for all of us to remember the millions of veterans in our country and it is an opportunity for all of us to remember their sacrifices for God and Country. November 11th was originally a day to remember the Armistice which ended WW I on the 11th minute of the 11th hour of the 11th day of November 1918. I always will remember that we are "The land of the free because of the brave".

The last major occurrence in November is Thanksgiving. From the time of the Pilgrims there have been days of Thanksgiving for successful harvests. President Lincoln in 1863 set aside the last Thursday of November as a National Day of Thanksgiving and it has continued with few changes to this day. However, Thanksgiving 2020 will bring about some necessary changes because of the corona virus epidemic. Community organizations will change Thanksgiving plans with no large gatherings. Many families will either cancel or reduce the number of guests this year. We should all pray for changes in the coming year so that hopefully in 2021 Thanksgiving Day might return to normal. AMEN

Adjutant Angle:



Diane says, "read last page to help make a child's Christmas happy!"

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**National Security:** MG Coffey

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**Patriotic Ed:** Gibson+CDR Kirkland

**Memorials;** MG Coffey

**Vet Affairs:** LTC Haskins

**NWYLC:** Gibson+CDR Mandigo

ROTC/JROTC: CDR Mandigo

**Pershing**



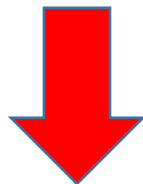
**Quiz**

Who was the  
commander of the First  
Division in July, 1918?

Email me at  
[dave\\_digib@comst.net](mailto:dave_digib@comst.net)



Money talks..... but all mine ever says is good-bye.





## Christmas Gifts for Joint Base Lewis McChord kids—a sports ball!

Two ways to put a smile on a kid: Send a check for sports balls, or send/drop-off the deflated balls.

**Deadline is 21 November**

Checks to: Treasurer Alan Mandigo

Check = MOWW  
4610 29th Ave NE  
Tacoma, WA 98422

Balls to: Dave Gibson  
9640 Regency Loop  
Olympia, WA 98513

Questions: CAPT Carrie Nielson  
847 361-7917

Distributed to kids  
at Christmas--  
Santa's Castle,  
JBLM

**Puget Sound Chapter Friends and Companions**, can you help put a smile on a young person's face from Joint Base at Christmas? If yes, you can send a check or sports balls by 21 November to the addresses below. Please read the flyer for details. **Do it now** and some of your Christmas shopping will be done!