



Memorial Day 2026

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Welcome Home!

“Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another”

President's Corner

I would like to thank all candidates who ran for office and encourage others to take an interest in becoming more involved with the chapter. We all voted to keep the chapter going as long as we can (last man standing), but that will require more involvement from our members. We look forward to improved weather with several activities ahead of us, such as 2 or 3 steak dinners, Art in the Park, the Fall Festival, BBQ rib dinner, Parking Lot, Wayne County Fishing Derby, and weekly car shows. All events will need volunteers to assist in having successful fundraising events covering both our chapter and our host location. Hope many of you are able to make the Memorial Day Parade, the ceremony, and Coney dogs afterwards at the post. Please volunteer as your schedule allows; your time is appreciated. Congratulations to all those elected to an officer position, the Board of Directors, or any other elected position. Here's to another successful year ahead.



Bob Dew, Sgt.
 Marine Corps Supply
 H&MS II, MAGII,
 1st MAW
 DaNang Airbase





Digger's Desk

LOUNGE & AREA EVENTS

Euchre will continue on Wednesday at 7:00PM until the Car Shows start in May, then switching to Thursday beginning May 14.

Pinochle will continue on Friday at 2:00PM throughout the year.

Call in and come on down to the Post for a bite to eat and a beer. Specials vary daily. Be wise, stay safe.

RECENTLY AND UPCOMING

April 25 featured a Night at the Races. As I write, it is happening, a very festive occasion.

May 7-9 are Poppy Days. Volunteer to raise money for needy members and other Veterans.

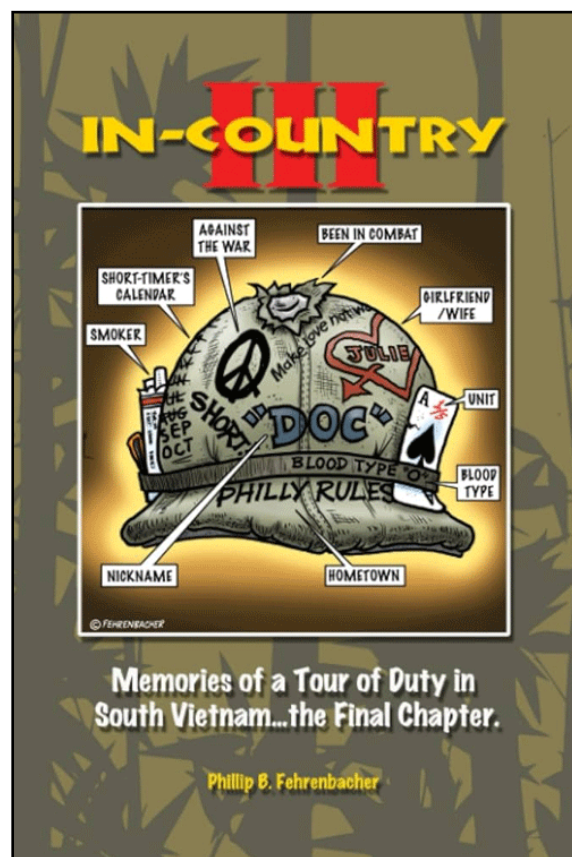
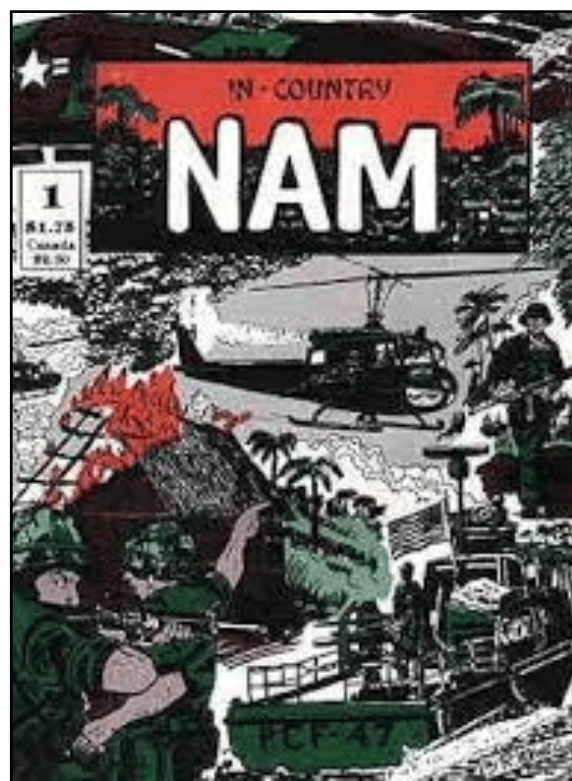
May 10-Don't forget Mom on Mother's Day.

Car Shows will commence on May 13.

May 25 is Memorial Day. Come join us for the Parade.

The next general membership meeting will be on Monday May 11 at 7:00PM. Our new Officers and BOD members will be seated for the first time. See you there. It's a great time to be an American, Veteran and member of Chapter 528.

Until Valhalla to all who have gone before us.



Courtesy of Jim Hodgson



Don Dignan
D/2/16 "Rangers"
1st Inf. Div.
1967-1968





Odds & Ends

Chapter Elections

The results are in, and here are your newly elected officials for the upcoming year.

President	Bob Dew
1st Vice President	Joe Tebor
2nd Vice President	Rick Waling
Secretary	Harley Waling
Treasurer	John Fleming
Board Members (2 years)	Don Dignan
	Darrell Bazman
	Gary Estermyer
(1 year)	Leo Ksiazek
	Don Petrere
	Al Sneath
	Jerry Thomason
	Tom Fedewa
State Council Delegate	Rick Waling
Alt. State Council Delegate	Terry Wells
Election Committee	Bob Bryan
	Al Dorey
	Bob Lamoureux
Natl Leadership Conference	John Heraghty
	Al Sneath
	Rick Waling
	Bob Dew

Let's take a moment to thank all those who stepped up to the plate and ran for office, and to thank our outgoing officers for the great job they did this past year.

Membership

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Emory Meier. He had been a member for 7 years. Although he was not an active member, he will still be missed. Our condolences go to his brother, chapter member Gary Meier.

We had 2 applications for membership this past month. Dennis Keller and James Janicki have joined our chapter. Welcome, Dennis and Jim, to Chapter 528. Our

current membership stands at 310 individual and 83 associate members. Of these, we have 80 AVVA life members.

Dropped From Roster: none

Lapsed Members: As of April 25, 2026, the following individuals have not renewed their membership: Larry Snowden

May AVVA Renewals: Leroy Griffin

If you have already renewed your membership, thank you. If you have not, please do so before the end of the month to keep your membership current.

VFW Car Show

The weekly Wednesday classic car shows will begin on May 13 and run through the end of August. Shows run from 4:30 to 7:00. Hopefully, the weather will be more cooperative this year. There were more cancellations than shows last year.

Fish Fry

Thankfully, the fish fries are over for this year. It is always a huge undertaking and very labor-intensive, but we got through it with only a few hiccups. We averaged 318 dinners a week, with 351 as our high and 276 as the low. In the end, the post was able to make a profit of \$15,500 even with the substantial increase in fish prices. Without all the many volunteers who came out to help, it would not have been possible.

Buddy Poppies

Poppy distribution will be held on May 1-2 at the Kroger in Plymouth and on May 7-9 at our other locations. We have many distribution points, and help is needed. If you can spare a few hours, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact chairman Jim Tillman (734) 354-6918 for further details and to sign up.



Bob Lamoureux
Co. C, 3/47, 9th Inf. Div.
"Mobile Riverines"





Chaplain's Corner

God Our Provider

Author - Monica La Rose
from Our Daily Bread

In 2024, teenager Keegan happily reeled in a two-foot barramundi. But his happiness became elation when his little sister pointed out a tag on the fish. His catch was worth one million dollars as part of an Australian fishing competition. The annual event had been held since 2015; Keegan was the first to win the coveted top cash prize.

However slim the odds of catching that fish, the odds were far lower that a fish caught at random would have a coin in its mouth. But in Matthew's gospel, Jesus instructed His disciple Peter to go to the lake and...take the first fish you catch, open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin" (17:27).

The context of this unlikely catch was a question of whether Jesus paid the temple tax (v. 24). The irony of insisting that Jesus, God's Son, pay a tax to support God's temple wasn't lost on Him. He pointed out that the king's children don't pay taxes to the king (vv. 25-26).

But there was no need to "cause offense" and distract others from His teaching by being perceived as a tax evader (v. 27). So, Jesus instructed Peter to catch that fish, which had the exact amount to pay both His and Peter's tax! Perhaps in part it was a reminder to Peter – and to us- that God is a provider who is always with His children as they follow Him

Chaplain's Corner: Mike Steffes is back at Optalis Health & Rehabilitation of Canton after a week of hospitalization. Please check in with Mike, either by phone or in person. His cell number is 734-394-3199. He would love to hear from you guys!



Rich Whipple
Chaplain (Certified)
(A sinner saved by God's Grace)

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173rd Airborne Brigade
1968 - 1969



In Memoriam



Emory Meier Jr.

1944 - 2026

USMC October 65 - February 1970

Emory was a member of our chapter and the older brother of Gary F. Meier, a chapter member.

Although Emory did not serve in Vietnam, he was a Corporal in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam Era. Moreover, he served his tour of duty as a Flight Equipment specialist (MOS 6064) at MCAS, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Emory, a Patriot, served his country with Honor and respect.

Thank you for your service!
We salute you!"



May 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 PINOCHLE 2	2
3	4 GOLF	5 AUX MEET 630	6 EUCHRE 7	7 POPPY DAYS	8 PINOCHLE 2 POPPY DAYS	9 POPPY DAYS
10 MOTHERS DAY	11 GOLF VVA MEET 7	12 VFW MEET 7	13 CAR SHOW	14 EUCHRE 7	15 PINOCHLE 2	16
17	18 GOLF	19 HOUSE COMM MEET 7	20 CAR SHOW	21 EUCHRE 7	22 PINOCHLE 2	23
24	25 MEMOIAL DAY PARADE 9	26 VVA BOARD MEET 7	27 CAR SHOW	28 EUCHRE 7	29 PINOCHLE 2	30
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**Calendar by
Nancy Dignan**

May Birthdays

Matthew Adis, Terry Blumberg, Robert Caldwell, Shirley Caldwell, Irma Dorey, Guido Capaldi, Ernest Costantino, Danny Droz, Jerry Galda, Mack Gaut, Frank Gilbo, Gary Grant, Jim Hodgson, Daniel Jason, Jurgen Juziuk, George Klepack, Gregory Kremkow, Leo Ksiazek, George Lalinsky, Richard Mamayek, Thomas McMullen, Scott Olson, Gary Paver, Judy Petrere, Roger Riddell, Ronald Wilson, John Zielke



“In Memoriam”

May We Never Forget!



Deceased VVA Chapter 528 Members

Richard Diveto
Jeffery Stewart
Gary Smith
Delbert Haddock
Marvin Schultz
Bryan Tubbs
Charles Sperry III
Thomas Labowitch
John Hinman
Edward Cafruny
Jerry Gibbons
Robert Cicotte
T. Joseph Dorey
John Macik
Basilio Rivera
Chris Busse
Thomas Butterfield
Dennis Lowry
Michael Ramsey
George Troell
Larry Jarvis
Joseph Kato Jr.
Tom Snell
Kris (KC) Brimer
Cornelius McGowan
Harry Bryant
Richard Torossian
Franz Brenner
Tim Klopschinsky
Michael Weaver
Wade Rotthoff
Carl Shefferd
Rolland Anderson
Bernard Burkacki
Eric Schwaller
Robert Valeri
Eldon Frank
Larry Luceus
Melvin “Moe” Swope
Arnold “Gene” Roberts
Vaughn Hull
William Tackett
Ken Winkler
David Wilder
William “Bill” Boudreau
Tim Devlin
Ken Winkler

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Dates of Service

January 1968 - August 1970
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January 1968 - November 1970
April 1966 - April 1968
1967 - 1970

Ray Plesiewicz	1947 - 2015	Army	1966 - 1968
David Wilder	1948 - 2016	Navy	September 1967 - June 1971
Donald King	1945 - 2016	Air Force	June 1967 - September 1968
Gerald Stesiak	1946 - 2016	Army	July 1964 - May 1967
Dennis Shrewsbury	1941 - 2017	Coastguard	June 1961 - July 1965
Dominick Grake	1941 - 2017	Army	May 1966 - March 1968
Max Bandy	1949 - 2017	Army	August 1967 - August 1970
Ben Tallman	1943 - 2017	Air Force	June 1961 - June 1965
Edward Florence Jr.	1945 - 2017	Army	September 1965 - August 1969
Roger Schlee	1948 - 2017	Navy	February 1968 - December 1971
Larry Backucz	1951 - 2017	Army	July 1970 - March 1972
Thomas Brisbin	1949 - 2017	Navy	August 1969 - October 1992
Larry Kilgore	1945 - 2018	Navy	December 1963 - September 1967
Bill Hayes	1948 - 2018	Marines	February 1966 - February 1970
Art Sawyer	1949 - 2019	Navy	December 1969 - September 1971
Fred Sattler, Jr.	1942 - 2013	Army	November 1960 - 1963
Wallace G. Dixon	1944 - 2018	Marines	August 1966 - June 1969
Thomas Peterson	1939 - 2018	Navy	August 1958 - August 1962
Thomas Dorey	1949 - 2019	Marines	June 1967 - April 1969
Brian Metzger	1944 - 2019	Army	July 1969 - October 1978
Mike Dicker	1948 - 2019	Marines	January 1965 - January 1969
Glen Heinrich	1947 - 2019	Army	February 1967 - February 1969
Gary Kubik	1947 - 2019	Navy	September 1967 - August 1971
Leon Suchorski	1944 - 2019	Marines	?
William Kren	1946 - 2019	Army	January 1965 - January 1968
Don Shannon	1943 - 2019	Army	May 1966 - February 1968
Gary Boucher	1941 - 2020	Army	October 1965 - October 1967
Robert Anderson	1946 - 2020	Navy	May 1966 - February 1970
Anthony Brinza III	1947 - 2020	Navy	February 1970 - April 1975
Ed Dziadzio	1947 - 2020	Navy	September 1966 - September 1969
David Codd	1949 - 2020	Marines	October 1967 - December 1971
Clark Crain	1951 - 2020	Air Force	August 1973 - October 1977
Bill Browning	1953 - 2020	Marines	January 1971 - December 1971
Dennis Mozdzeń	1948 - 2020	Navy	August 1966 - August 1970
Roger Kehrrier	1945 - 2020	Army	July 1965 - June 1968
Mike Kennedy	1946 - 2020	Army	February 1966 - February 1969
Frank Stecker	1946 - 2020	Army	May 1966 - May 1969
Michael Peter Cline	1950 - 2020	Marines	1969 - 1970
Les Brookins	1944 - 2020	Army	November 1954 - November 1961
Clyde Rains	1948 - 2020	Army	January 1969 - November 1970
Michale Maattala	1947 - 2020	Army	January 1969 - November 1970
William Adams	1943 - 2021	Air Force	March 1963 - March 1967
Dale Fisher	1947 - 2021	Army	January 1967 - September 1969
Robert Kuhlman	1948 - 2021	Army	September 1968 - April 1970
Philip E. Lang	1943 - 2021	Army	October 1967 - July 1969
Al Kerbyson	1946 - 2021	Air Force	March 1966 - July 1978
John Ligner, III	1949 - 2021	Army	August 1969 - March 1971
John Zielinski	1950 - 2021	Army	June 1969 - January 1972
Marvin Booth	1946 - 2021	Army	August 1969 - March 1971
Richard Stidham	19?? - 2022	?	?
Gary Prichard	1946 - 2022	Marines	June 1966 - January 1968
Mark A. Mittleman	1949 - 2022	Army	October 1969 - May 1971
James M. Kimball	1945 - 2022	Navy	April 1967 - April 1971
Patrick T. Sullivan	1945 - 2022	Navy	February 1967 - October 1968

Louie Dorka	1945 - 2022	Army	September 1968 - June 1970
Earl E. Burgis	1936 - 2021	Air Force	April 1962 - September 1967
John Erickson	1946 - 2023	Navy	April 1966 - November 1969
Robert John Denstedt	1947 - 2023	Navy	December 1966 - September 1970
John T. Bresnahan	1950 - 2023	Navy	January 1970 - June 1971
Richard Lewis	1944 - 2023	Army	December 1965 - October 1967
Robert Couturier	1952 - 2023	Air Force	February 1973 - February 1976
David Vern Ramsey	1953 - 2023	Navy	June 1974 - June 1991
Andrew B. Benyo	1950 - 2023	Marines	February 1969 - December 1970
Brian Alan Hopps	1946 - 2023	Army	June 1966 - June 1968
John "Jack" Berry	1943 - 2023	Army	June 1967 - April 1969
Roy Pistor	1946 - 2023	Marines	January 1966 - December 1967
Gary Lane	1948 - 2023	Marines	October 1967 - October 1970
Roger Francis Buelow	1944 - 2024	Air Force	October 1962 - September 1966
Bill Gravett	1946 - 2024	Army	November 1968 - November 1970
J.R. Yarbrough	1944 - 2024	Marines	September 1961 - August 1966
Barbara Ann Little	1942 - 2025	Air Force	January 1961 - September 1965
Dale J. Bosetti	1948 - 2025	Army	March 1967 - October 1969
Jeff Yoshikawa	1947 - 2025	Army	October 1967 - October 1970
Doug Michael Fox	1946 - 2025	Army	March 1967 - March 1969
Vincent Petrasky	1941 - 2025	Army	June 1967 - June 1969
Kurt Johnston	1953 - 2025	Air Force	January 1972 - September 1973
Richard "Ricco" Ciaramitaro	1946 - 2025	Marines	August 1966 - August 1968
Richard "Rick" John Popa	1946 - 2025	Army	December 1969 - August 1971
Robert Bieske	1946 - 2025	Army	February 1966 - February 1969
Richard Corrow	1949 - 2025	Marines	March 1968 - July 1971
Rodney Tanner	1951 - 2026	Army	February 1971 - April 1972
Thomas R. McMullen	1947 - 2026	Navy	November 1967 - July 1972
Emory Meier Jr.	1944 - 2026	Marines	October 1965 - February 1970

Deceased AVVA Members / Spouses

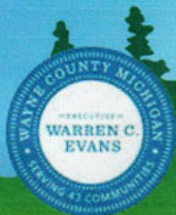
Henry "Bob" Smith	1923 - 1995	Harold Messer	1935 - 2015
Robert Nelson	1929 - 1995	Barbara Jean Roberts	1953 - 2016
Cynthia Estermyer	1951 - 1998	Ann Rains	2016
George Salhaney	1931 - 1998	Sue Willim	2016
Stanley Jenkins	1924 - 2000	Cheri Schlott	1947 - 2017
Judith LaGrow	1949 - 2003	Bill Blue	1946 - 2018
Carol Luebke	1947 - 2003	Henry "Hank" Giles	1933 - 2018
William Jakobic	1943 - 2003	Ann Doherty	1944 - 2019
Dorothy Dorey	1924 - 2004	Cynthia Dziadzio	1953 - 2020
Floyd Riley	1933 - 2004	Sue Dodson	1944 - 2020
Lynn Wallace	1961 - 2005	Maureen Estermyer	1952 - 2021,
Denise Cain	1953 - 2005	Christine A. Spurgess	1948 - 2022
Patricia Hull	1946 - 2006	Thomas J. Curry	1939 - 2023
James St. Holmes	1969 - 2007	Lucy Stern	1946 - 2021
Anna Smith	1923 - 2008	Maureen Estermyer	1952 - 2021
Adam Hays	1930 - 2010	Christine A. Spurgess	1948 - 2022
Karen Ligner	1950 - 2010	Thomas J. Curry	1939 - 2023
Katherine Boucher	1939 - 2011	Eileen Mary McHenry	1946 - 2024
Dorothy Wallace	- 2011	Dayle Phyllis Agius	1950 - 2024
Nancy E. Spencer	1947 - 2012	Gordon "Gordie" Bardeleben	1952 - 2024
Robert W. Irwin	1935 - 2014	Danny Aulidge	1982 - 2025
Barbara Bresnahan	1948 - 2014	Anthony 'Tony' LiPare	1946 - 2025

2026 Poppy Sales Sign-up Sheet

2026 POPPY SALES - Sign up Sheet						4-14
Date	2 Person	1 Person	1 Persons	1 Person	1Person	2 Persons
Thursday 7-May	Holiday Market-Cnt Lilley & Cherry Hill	Ace - Plymouth Ann Arbor Rd.	Busch's - Canton Cherry H & C Cntr	Picnic Basket - Plym Ann Arbor Rd.	Cantoro - Plym N. Haggerty	Holden's Milford
9 to 12pm	Cathy Byra-Rota Mickey K		Rick Adis	Irish Gallo	Al Sneath	Gene Spurgess Frank Barkovich
12 to 3pm	Bob Bryan Ruth Bryan		Rick Waling Harley Waling	Rick Demeester	Mike Kelly	
3 to 6pm	Bob Dew					
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Friday 8-May	Holiday Market-Cnt Lilley & Cherry Hill	Ace - Plymouth Ann Arbor Rd,	Busch's - Canton Cherry H & C Cntr	Picnic Basket - Plym Ann Arbor Rd.	Cantoro - Plym N. Haggerty	Holden's Milford
9 to 12pm	Don Dignan Jerry Thomasom	Jessica Linna	Cathy Vargo	Tom Fedewa	Al Sneath	Gene Spurgess Frank Barkovich
12 to 3pm	Joe Tebor	John Spencer			Mike Kelly	
3 to 6pm						
	2 Persons	1 Person	1 Person	1 Person	1 Person	2 Persons
Saturday 9-May	Holiday Market-Cnt Lilley & Cherry Hill	Ace - Plymouth Ann Arbor Rd.	Busch's - Canton Cherry H & C Cntr	Picnic Basket - Plym Ann Arbor Rd.	Cantoro - Plym N. Haggerty	Holden's Milford
9 to 12am	Ron King				Ruth McCarthy	Gene Spurgess Frank Barkovich
12 to 3pm	Dale Roeseler				Mike Kelly	
3 to 6pm	Ron Little					



Courtesy of Jim Hodgson



Wayne County Parks
proudly presents



29th Annual Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 16, 2026

Waterford Bend Park

8:00 – 11:00 am

- The Middle Rouge River will be stocked with 10"- 12" rainbow trout. Prizes will be given away in a variety of categories. Three fish will be tagged for prizes.
- All anglers need to bring their own equipment and bait.
- There is a three fish limit.
- Pre-registration is NOT required.
- No fishing license is required for this event.
- A casting contest will be taking place throughout the event in the field across from the playscape.



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Chapter 528



Waterford Bend Park
is located on the
corner of Six Mile and
Northville Roads in
Northville.

Schedule of Events

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 7:30 – 8:00 am | Registration on site |
| 8:00 – 10:00 am | Children 12 years old and younger can fish and participate in the casting contest |
| 10:00 am | Fishing for all ages |
| 10:30 am | Presentation of prizes to children |



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Chapter 528 Homefront

May 2026



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VVA Chapter 528 has 168 VVA members' service photos and 3 AVVA members' service photos displayed on our website and in our display case at the Post. I'm sure most members have a photo of themselves lying around somewhere. When you find your photo, you can either mail it to Tom Brown @ 17730 Snow Ave. Dearborn, MI 48124, scan it and send it to: tombrown1949@gmail.com as a jpg or jpeg, send a text message to my phone 313-320-5775, or bring it to our general membership meetings, and give it to Jim Hodgson or Ron King. Include your name, branch of service, and the year the photo was taken. Don Petrere will place the copied service photo in our display case.



Tom Brown, Editor/Publisher
2nd Missile Battalion
44th Artillery Pershing
Ft. Sill, OK 1st year
HHD III Corps
Ft. Sill, OK 2nd year



Election Committee

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