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NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING

This month's meeting was scheduled as a special gathering with the C.B. Detachment and the Young Marines joining to celebrate the Marine Corps Birthday. There were 26 Detachment members present, along with 27 Young Marines plus their Commandant, Walt Roach, and three of his staff members. Also in attendance were relatives and friends of the Young Marines. The activities for the evening included presenting the colors by the Young Marines Color Guard; some interesting recollections from the oldest former Marine present, Marlin Miller; and the traditional cake cutting ceremony. Following that, a period of socializing was enjoyed by everyone, with refreshments of cake, soda and coffee.

A very short informal business meeting was held after the above listed activities.

A new application for membership was received from Tom Lyons of Kintnersville, Pa. It will be voted on at the December meeting.

Mike Waldron reported that PennDOT had erected the Adopt-A-Highway sign on Route 313 listing the C.B. Detachment MCL as participants in the program.

The 3rd Place Award Plaque for the Scrapbook competition at the National Convention was on display. The C.B. Detachment can be very proud of this accomplishment and a special thanks goes out to Bill Plant, Pat Meyers and all of those who spent their time and talents to make this scrapbook entry possible.

The Central Bucks Detachment will once again donate eight (8) turkeys for Thanksgiving and eight (8) turkeys for Xmas to needy families at MAG-49, Willow Grove NAS.

THE NEXT REGULAR DETACHMENT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1992 (1930) AT THE AMERICAN LEGION HOME, NORTH ST. DOYLESTOWN, PA.

Since this will be our last opportunity before the holidays, we want to wish everyone a very MERRY XMAS and a prosperous and HAPPY NEW YEAR.


Marines,

To start with I would like to thank each of you that attended the Ball. We had about 52 people there and I think everyone had a good time, I know Suzanne and I did. I got some good pictures that I will give to Pat Meyers for the scrapbook. I will have them at the December meeting if any of you are interested in seeing them. From the comments I heard at the Ball, and since, it seems to have been quite a success. A lot of people liked the idea of giving out the awards at the Ball, they seem to think it added a little something extra, and I agree. The guest speaker, Col. Godwin, was well received and much appreciated. Again a heartfelt thanks to him and his wife for giving of their time. The bulldogs that Aleen Plant made were a big hit, mine now lives in my son's room but he lets me visit it every once in awhile. Thanks to Aleen and all the others who gave their time and energy to making our Birthday Ball a big success!

At the November meeting we were honored to have Walt Roach and his Young Marines join with us for a cake cutting ceremony. They all handled themselves with such pride and dignity that they would have made any C.O. proud. When the Marine Corps goes looking for a few good men, they need look no further than Walt's Young Marines! Thanks Walt for doing such a great job, but you forgot to tell them that old E-4's aren't used to being called Sir (it was nice though).

Well, as Fran always says to me when I get long winded on the phone...Say goodbye Budd.

Goodbye and Semper Fi,



Jr. Vice Commandant

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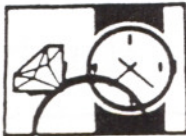
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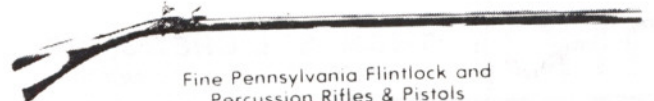
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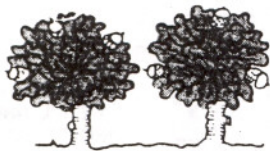
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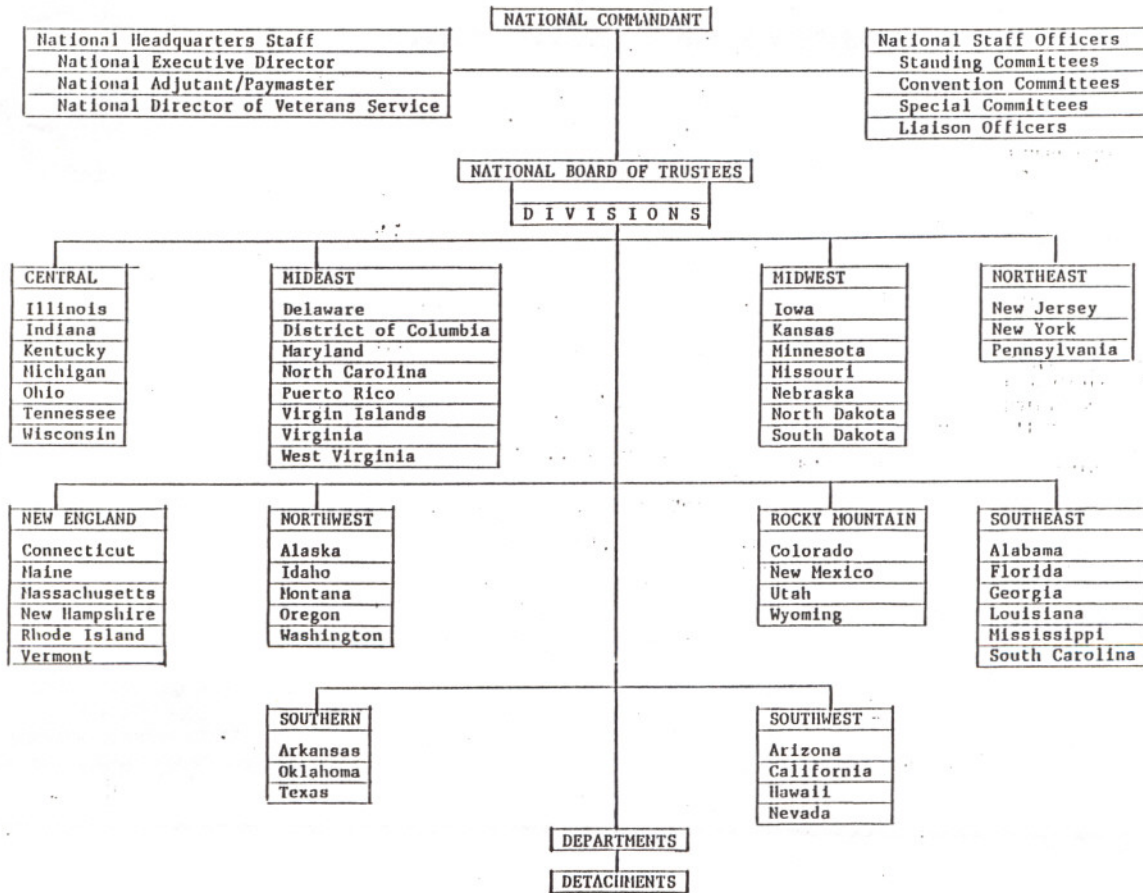
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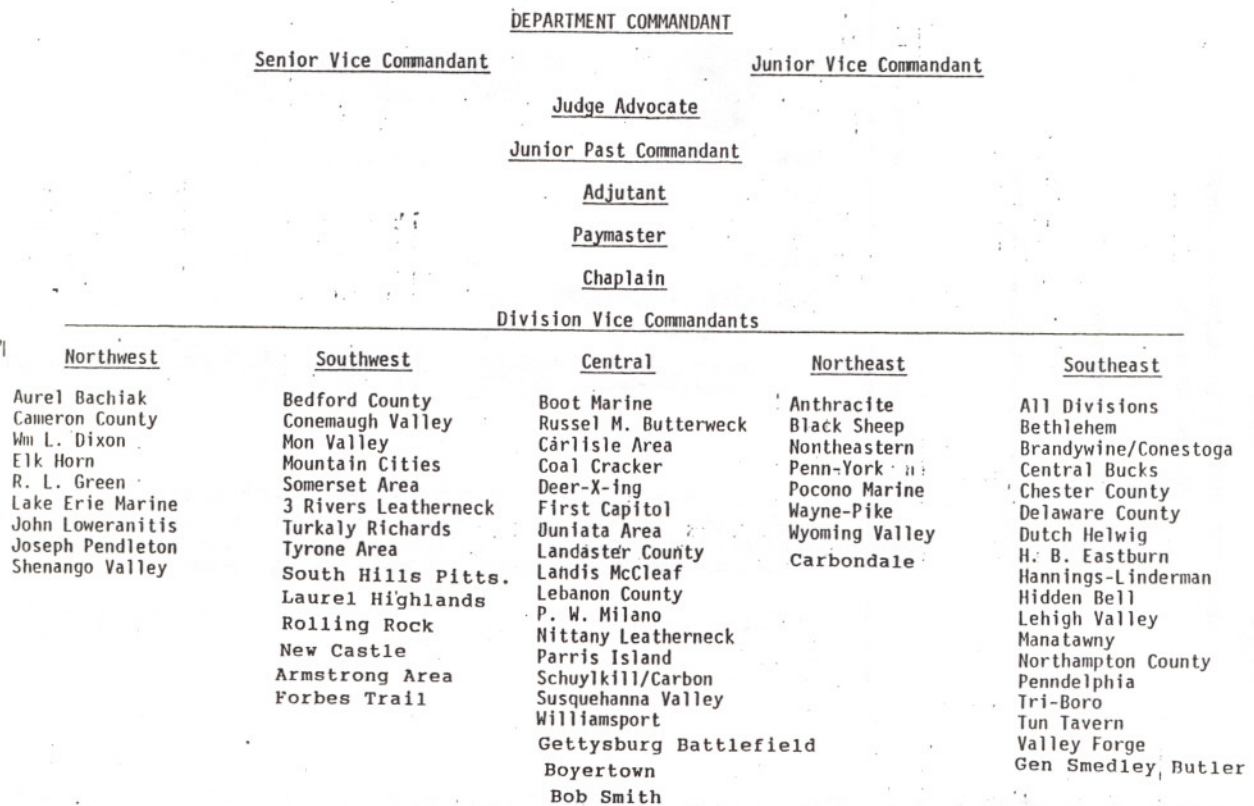
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