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## Happy Lunar New Year -- Chuc Mung Nam Moi!!

by Bob Popp, CDR, USN (Retired)

(Abraham Lincoln said that an American military with popular support cannot fail but an American military without popular support cannot succeed.)

It was January 1968 and a month-long celebration was underway. Families visited the graves of their ancestors. Schools were closed, special foods were prepared, dragon dances were performed. Even a tree was erected in homes with ornaments designed to attract good spirits and drive away evil spirits. Everyone wished each other, "Chuc Mung Nam Moi". Mortal enemies fighting to control the country were expected to observe this special nationwide occasion. They even agreed to a truce to observe the lunar New Year called Tet.

One side in this conflict accepted the truce and sent many of its forces home to celebrate the occasion with their families. The enemy had no intention of keeping the truce and, at the end of January, 70,000 North Vietnamese regulars and Viet Cong guerrillas attacked across the length and breadth of the South Vietnam. Over 100 provincial capitals, towns, and villages were assaulted including the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon. When it was over, 50,000 attackers lay dead while 6,000 defenders lost their lives.



What have we learned?

The attack occurred when Tet was in full swing. South Vietnamese army, navy, and marine units had stood down and were relaxed at their posts. Except for a regiment of United States Marines actively defending a base at Khe Sanh located just south of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) and a savvy U.S. Army field force commander, other American units stood down and many even joined the Tet festivities.

No one could know at the time that the Tet festival of 1968 in Vietnam would become the setting of one of the most significant campaigns in the history of the United States military. In September 1967, the leader of North Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh, and his military commander, General Giap, were frustrated at the stalemate in South Vietnam and so hatched a plan for a widespread attack. The attack would be a calculated move – shifting the war from a rural base to an urban base meant that guerilla tactics would be substituted for a conventional battlefield engagement. Success was based on several assumptions. First, the country wide attacks would cause the collapse of the South Vietnamese government. Second, the South Vietnamese people would rally to the attackers. (Cont'd on Page 7)

### Coming Events February

3 Feb (Sat) The Users Group (TUG) 1000  
Computer Training, Oahu Veterans Center

15 Feb (Thu) Luncheon Mtg, Hickam O'Club 1130  
Congressman Ed Case will share reflections on his  
Congressional experience with his perspective  
on future national interests and challenges.

16 Feb (Fri) Excom Mtg., MCBH O'Club 1130

### Coming Events March

3 Mar (Sat) The Users Group (TUG) 1000  
Computer Training, Oahu Veterans Center

12 Mar (Mon) PAC Mtg USCG Station, Sand Island  
Galley Conference Room 1100

16 Mar (Fri) Excom Mtg., MCBH O'Club 1130

**PERSPECTIVES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT  
LEARN FROM HISTORY BEFORE YOU COMMIT TO WAR**

by Colonel John Harms – USMC (Ret.)



the foundations contained in both our Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

Having worked in the Far East for many years I have several good friends in these locations. I have at times heard comments such as “your democracy is good for you (the US) but we have to modify it for us”.

In trying to forcibly export our form of democracy, we have not researched the culture and religions of these countries. We have made western culture assumptions on other cultures. In Vietnam, we tried to impose a Catholic, Brahmin government on a primarily Buddhist Nation. When that didn't work, the US worked behind the scenes to replace the President with another high caste person, but one who was a military type. If we had read anything on the failures of the French in Vietnam, even Bernard Fall's excellent book “*Street without Joy,*” we would (hopefully) have approached the situation in South Vietnam considerably differently.

In the current Middle East War, we (the Government) again didn't do our research. A big to-do is being made about the new Muslim Congressman being sworn in on Thomas Jefferson's copy of the Quran. Reading the long and exceptional history of Mr. Jefferson we find that he purchased this volume to try to better understand his enemy, the Barbary Pirates, who were Muslim.

He was going to send in our fledgling US Navy and Marines to conquer and eliminate the tribute being paid to them by the US. Europe just pushed him aside when he suggested a joint venture to eliminate this enemy (sound familiar?) so he did it alone. He was successful because he did his homework, and knew the religious zealot aspect of the Muslim faith and how this could be exploited.

The hate between the Sunni and Shiites' has been recorded for years. I knew a Sunni Muslim when attending the US Army Armor School many years ago, and the venomous hate for the Shiite was so evident that it was never brought up in discussions.

Aside from this lack of researching issues, both in Vietnam and now the Middle East, we did not develop an exit strategy before we committed to war. In my opinion one of the key issues to bring our current conflict to a positive end, is recognizing that the bordering countries, such as Egypt, Jordon, and Saudi Arabia are going to have to play a much more dynamic and significant role. They have the most to lose if a fundamentalist Muslim regime takes over Iraq. But this is another discussion element for another day.

Just some thoughts on why history is important to us so that we do not repeat the mistakes of the past.

*Semper Fidelis, John Harms*

My comments this month are editorial in nature, so feel free to agree or disagree.

Although there are many that don't like to compare the current Middle East Conflict to Vietnam, there appear to be many similarities. It's true, we don't have the peace-nick rioting and general condemnation of our military that we had then. There are many Vietnam veterans who still remember the significant divisiveness that this caused our society even though the atmosphere of the irreverent 60's is not evident.

In both cases we (our government) did not do our homework before committing to war. In Vietnam we tried, and are now trying again, to export democracy (as we understand it) as some kind of commodity that everyone in the world wants to buy.

This is a foolish assumption. I firmly believe that our history is the basis for our type of democracy, starting with the arrival of early settlers who came to escape both religious and secular persecution, to

### Retiree Consumer Affairs Meetings

The Commissary (COMSTO) located at Johnson Circle will be holding the first in a new series of quarterly Retiree Consumer Affairs Meetings on Thursday, 15 February at 1000 in the COMSTO conference room. Our designated representative and member of the Personal Affairs Committee is Mrs. Patricia Kubach. Her telephone number and e-mail address can be found in your Chapter Directory. Opening topics are expected to include changes that have been made to facilitate your shopping in the Store, guest policy requirements, outdoor semi-annual sales, etc. Items of your concern can be offered to your Representative who will be reporting the results of the meeting in the Pau Hana Koa as well as responding to your questions. The goal of these Meetings is to make the COMSTO a better place to shop in. Let your Representative know your concerns and she will get back to you.

### The Tax Season is Upon Us

Hawaii Chapter MOAA has two members that volunteer their time as tax preparers. Jerry Lesperance works with AARP and George Sullivan works with the Navy at Pearl Harbor. Both services provide free tax preparation and filing. Should anyone wish an appointment they may contact Jerry by e-mail at [jlesperance@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:jlesperance@hawaii.rr.com). George may be contacted by phone at 623-2243. In addition, each of the military services provides a free tax preparation service. The preparers are all volunteers and are capable of doing simple to moderately complex returns. This service is offered at Schofield, Hickam, Pearl Harbor and Kaneohe. You can check at the base for the office location. The site at Pearl Harbor is located in the College building on the "Sub Base." You may call for an appointment at 473-1771.

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### For World War II History Buffs

You'll enjoy this from Colonel D. G. Swinford, USMC, Ret., and a history buff. You would really have to dig to get this kind of ringside seat to history:

1. The first German serviceman killed in WWII was killed by the Japanese (China, 1937) . . . the first American serviceman killed was killed by the Russians (Finland 1940) . . . the highest ranking American killed was LTG Lesley McNair, killed by the US Army Air Corps. So much for allies.

2. The youngest US serviceman was 12 year old Calvin Graham, USN. He was wounded and given a Dishonorable Discharge for lying about his age. (His benefits were later restored by act of Congress.)

3. At the time of Pearl Harbor, the top US Navy command was called CINCUS (pronounced "sink us"); the shoulder patch of the US Army's 45th Infantry division was the Swastika; and Hitler's private train was named "Amerika." All three were soon changed for PR purposes.

4. More US servicemen died in the Air Corps than the Marine Corps. While completing the required 30 flying missions, your chance of being killed was 71%.

5. Generally speaking, there was no such thing as an average fighter pilot. You were either an ace or a target. For instance, Japanese ace Hiroyoshi Nishizawa shot down over 80 planes. He died as a passenger on a cargo plane.

6. It was a common practice on fighter planes to load every 5th round with a tracer round to aid in aiming. This was a mistake. Tracers had different ballistics so (at long range) if your tracers were hitting the target 80% of your rounds were missing. Worse yet tracers instantly told your enemy he was under fire and from which direction. Worst of all was the practice of loading a string of tracers at the end of the belt to tell you that you were out of ammo. This was definitely not something you wanted to tell the enemy. Units that stopped using tracers saw their success rate nearly double and their loss rate go down.

**YOU'VE GOT TO LOVE THIS ONE...**

7. When allied armies reached the Rhine, the first thing men did was pee in it. This was pretty universal from the lowest private to Winston Churchill (who made a big show of it) and Gen. Patton (who had himself photographed in the act).

8. German Me-264 bombers were capable of bombing New York City, but they didn't consider it worth the effort.

9. German submarine U-120 was sunk by a malfunctioning toilet.

10. Among the first "Germans" captured at Normandy were several Koreans. They had been forced to fight for the Japanese Army until they were captured by the Russians, and then forced to fight for the Russian Army until they were captured by the Germans, and then forced to fight for the German Army until they were captured by the US Army.

**AND I SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST...(Cont'd on Page 7)**

## “Why Do I Serve? Because Being a Chapter President Rocks!”

by CAPT Don Freese, USNR, President of the MOAA Chapter, St. Petersburg, FL

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Why would anyone want to be a MOAA chapter president? That's the question I was asked one year ago by an outgoing chapter officer when I volunteered to be our chapter's president. (OK, maybe I had my arm twisted a little.) One year later, my arm recovered, and I have found many reasons to be a chapter president.

First, our members are real heroes who fought in just about every major battle from Pearl Harbor to Baghdad. Our members fought “over there” so we would not have to fight “over here.”

Second, although MOAA members may be a little bit above average in age, they are way above average when it comes to caring about our country and our way of life as we fight the war on terrorism.

Third, every month something good happens. In September, I called a former Navy officer with a debilitating disease after his sister urged me to do so. I invited the officer to our next executive meeting where he instantly bonded with everyone. He came to the next general meeting, and I am pleased to announce he is one of MOAA's newest life members. More importantly, his sister tells me MOAA has given him something to look forward to

and a reason to keep on fighting his disease. Wow!

In early October, I received a call from a 92-year-old woman (her husband is 95) who was having trouble pushing the right buttons to make an appointment to get her permanent ID card. I called the Navy Reserve Center and explained the situation to the petty officer in charge and scheduled an appointment for her. Her daughter took her, and the petty officer was waiting for her. She wrote me a thank-you note and said among other things that my mother “raised a good son!”

Recently, a USAA representative spoke at a chapter meeting and then answered members' questions. Later that night, I received a call from an auxiliary member who had her problem solved by the USAA representative. She thanked me, saying, “I love you for what MOAA does!”

So why would anyone want to be an MOAA president? Because there isn't a better or more rewarding volunteer job anywhere. And yes, I will be serving as chapter president for another year.

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Editor's note: This applies to other chapter offices and jobs as well. We need YOU!!

### Thinning of the Ranks

There were no members deaths reported in January.

### Binnacle List

LTC William McGarry, AUS (Ret), continues in long term home healthcare.

**Future Activity Planning** - Our Event Chairman is working on plans for Hawaii Chapter social activities. If you can suggest programs that you think would be of interest to our MOAA members contact Jim Gebhard at 262-1165 or e-mail: gebhardjim@aol.com. Suggestions already received for 2007 include a Red Hill tour, a Bishop Museum tour, a Mongolian Barbeque Night Out, Lanikai Players, guest speakers, Annual Picnic, Oktoberfest, and Christmas Party.

**The Kaneohe Officers' Spouses Club (KSOC) is holding their Annual Art Auction at the Kaneohe Officers Club on February 24th.** Pupus, drinks and art viewing is from 6-7 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the auction starts. Advanced tickets are \$12. On the night of the event tickets are \$15. Pictures Plus supplies the art to be auctioned and their staff does an excellent job of making it a fun and entertaining night. A couple of years ago they even brought some beautiful Koa furniture. This event is a great opportunity to get some beautiful Hawaiian Art at a really great price! Best of all, the proceeds go to charities that support the military. Last year the money raised was given to the Fisher House, Military Child Education Coalition, The National Military Family Association (lobby for military families), Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, Navy/Marine Corps Relief, Red Cross, ASYMCA, ARC, the Joint Spouses Conference, and LINKS (a volunteer group that educates and fosters friendship to military spouses). The plan is to be able to give even more this year. For advanced tickets contact Christie Minaldi at 261-2719, or by e-mail minaldicr@earthlink.net. Another option is to e-mail K-BayArtAuction@hotmail.com.



### CHAPTER DONATIONS FOR 2006/2007

The following Chapter members have generously donated funds to either our Scholarship Fund or Community Services. Scholarships of \$1000 are awarded to deserving JROTC graduates from our State Public High Schools going to a four year university or college and \$500 for those going to a two year community college. Community Services contributions go to the VA Hospital for Aging, Fisher House at TAMC, and the USO, to mention a few.

Commencing with the March PHK only 2007 donations will be published. Mahalo for your kindness.

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## TUG by Colonel Lou Torraca, USAF (Retired)

I arrived in Sin City, aka, Las Vegas, at 0700 on a cool, sunny morning the 4th of January. No, I was not there to lose money, which I did, or to see lots of shows, which I didn't! I was there to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Personal Computer User Groups (APCUG). The current schedule is determined by the dates of the Consumer Electronics Show (CES), the worlds biggest trade show, which I also attended. Be sure to read my column online at <http://tinyurl.com/qfd3l> around the 2nd or 3rd of February, where I cover a bunch of the goodies I got to see at the show.

Back to my arrival...by the time I got to the Riviera, where APCUG was scheduled to take place, it was 0830, but of course being Vegas, no check-in until 1600! Fortunately, a friend who lives there rescued me and off we went to Terribles for a leisurely breakfast and some "war stories". By the time I got back to the hotel and killed a bit more time, it was 1130 so I dragged my bag to the front desk and made my case to a nice lady there who took pity on me and said I could have a room but it wouldn't be made up! Of course, I took it...and my only smart gamble of the week, paid off...it was already made up... so I was all set for a couple of ZZZs before I got started with the conference. What follows, due to space constraints, is a quick rundown of the sessions for each day. Before I continue, I think I need to explain just what APCUG is and how it came about.

The genesis of APCUG came from a series of meetings between representatives from various user groups around the country. Whenever user group officers and directors met, there were continual discussions about the need to improve communications between the groups and to share information such as newsletters, strategies, ideas, etc. As a first step, the presidents from three user groups -- Boston Computer Society, Capital PC User Group, and Houston Area League of PC Users -- organized the First Annual User Group Summit meeting at the 1986 Fall Comdex. As a result of the feedback from that first Summit meeting and subsequent meetings among user group representatives, the leaders of 15 user groups met in Seattle in October, 1987, and proposed the formation of an association for the purpose of fostering communication among and between user groups. That proposal was presented before 130 representatives from 50 user groups at the Second Annual User Group Summit Meeting in November, 1987, and was unanimously approved. The concept and operation of APCUG remains true to original intent of those first meetings. The purpose and reason for being is promotion and assistance to User Groups worldwide. So, with that intro, here's a quick look at what happens at an APCUG conference.

On Friday, breakfast was sponsored by Grisoft, the Czech company that offers free anti virus protection with AVG. Following an interesting presentation we were free to pick and choose from an outstanding menu of sessions in 2 blocks, from 0945 to 1100 and then from 1115 to 1230. At 1245 Lunch was sponsored by Panda Software, based in Bilbao, Spain. They are involved in technologies that include protection against viruses, spyware, hackers, spam and other Internet threats. An interesting presentation on the company's approach to designing security infrastructures. The afternoon saw another annual session...a vendor forum where many of the sponsors talked about their support for user groups and we were able to question them. This was followed by a presentation by **COMPUSA** and then the popular vendors "faire" where they set up tables and we could see and try many of their wares. This is also where lots of giveaways happen, but alas and alack, not to this attendee. (-\)

**COREL** sponsored Saturdays breakfast and filled us in on their product line and how they are marketing a number of their acquired ones like WinZip. They now, in addition to the venerable WordPerfect, also have DVD makers, HD DVD authoring, navigation and playback products. The morning sessions were many and varied and it was hard to choose just one at a time, hence a suggestion at the wrap-up session that there be more repeats. Lunch was sponsored by APCUG with the objective of getting region attendees to sit together along with their advisors. The afternoon was again a panoply of excellent sessions, all of which were tempting to me, but I finally chose a couple on security.

**Microsoft**

Dinner was courtesy of Microsoft BTW who also had a Vista lounge set up for us to play with Vista during the conference, manned by folks who could answer our questions. Back to dinner...a couple of WOW presentations on Vista Mobility and Gaming...if you game, you gotta get Vista!



Sunday, after breakfast with AMD (a terrific presentation on some really impressive new stuff) we had our APCUG annual meeting, the Jerry awards (for public service) and the final prize giveaways...NO, I did not win one...again!

As you can tell it was a very busy couple of days. Now, if you were a member of the TUG, I could tell you how to learn a lot more about the sessions I attended, but if you're not, that wouldn't be fair to our dues-paying members, would it? So, think about joining the TUG and also think about going to the APCUG meeting next January, you won't regret it! Until next time, have fun with all those computer and electronic goodies, but remember to be careful out there on the 'net! Come see us at one of our two regular monthly meetings. BTW, in case you missed it last month, we have moved to a new location for the first Sat of the month meetings. Visit [www.the-tug.org](http://www.the-tug.org) for schedules and directions. Aloha, **Lou**

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## Happy Lunar New Year (Cont'd from Page 1)

Third, the South Vietnamese military would collapse. Fourth, a wedge would be driven between the South Vietnamese military leadership and the American military leadership. Finally, Ho and Giap assumed that the attack would get the attention of the American people. The shock of this attack could sow seeds of doubt regarding the well publicized American victory in South Vietnam.

By mid-March 1968, the North Vietnamese attacks were blunted and the attackers either killed or retreating toward Cambodia and Laos. The Marines at Khe Sanh avoided a reenactment of the French defeat at Dien Bien Phu in May of 1954 and emerged victorious. 500 Marines paid the ultimate price but 10,000 North Vietnamese also perished.

Then Lieutenant General Frederick Weyand, Commander II Field Force Vietnam, located at Long Binh, believed that intelligence estimates of increased enemy radio traffic and a sudden lull of enemy activity were indications that a major attack was imminent. Rather than stand down, General Weyand deployed his combat battalions in a defensive posture north and west of Saigon. His actions were later credited as saving Saigon.

Militarily, the battle of Tet 1968 was a resounding America and South Vietnamese victory. Every North Vietnamese assumption failed to materialize except one. Americans were shocked by the military's lack of preparedness, the large loss of American life, and the fact that the enemy was not just a rag-tag band of peasants in flip-flops and black pajamas. Tet 1968 was over but dissidence in America has just begun. The rest of the Vietnam story after Tet of 1968 up to the American troop withdrawal in 1972 is now part of history.

*Author's Comment: Vietnam is a study of lessons learned but, to our long term regret, we have not taken them aboard. Iraq will not become a Vietnam but the malaise of the American people is once again all too evident.*

## World War II History (Cont'd from Page 3)

11. Following a massive naval bombardment, 35,000 US and Canadian troops stormed ashore at Kiska, in the Aleutian Islands. 21 troops were killed in the firefight. It would have been worse if there had been any Japanese on the island.

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71-89 \$50; 90 and older is free.

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