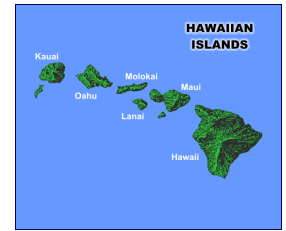


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THE FOG OF WAR from the legendary Pig Dog Marshal Denny A Hilarious Chu Lai Marine Air Base Story from Vietnam Submitted by Glen Van Ingen

The single funniest thing that I have ever seen. It was around September 1966 and they had just completed the installation of the land catapult (Oh good - no more JATO). We had operated out of there for about 3 weeks with the land cat and it worked great. Anyway, there was to be a change of command for Marine Air Group 12. Col. Les Brown was about to hand over MAG-12 to the great, one and only Jay Hubbard. The change of command ceremony was to



coincide with the official inauguration of the first combat tactical SATS (Short Airfield Tactical and can't remember the S) field in the history of the Marine Corps. A real dog and pony show. The guests of honor were the Secretary of the Navy, FMFPAC LTG Krulak, 1st Marine Air Wing Commander, MG Robinshaw (a great

guy by the way - he always flew with 223 and was the world's best wingman because he could hardly see). All pilots not flying were to put on their dungarees for formation in the sand for the change of command. The program then called for all troops to fall out and observe four A-4s to be launched from the land cat. That was the planned program. Someone (no one would admit who) suggested the day before that two F-4 Phantoms be brought in the night before to be launched after the A-4s. Wouldn't that be a great idea. Well, of course, with a 4 thousand foot strip and 50' wide taxiways, no F-4s had ever been to Chu Lai. But, in the late afternoon the day before the ceremony, two F-4s landed and took the arresting gear. They folded their wings and proceeded to very carefully taxi into the biggest two revetments. And, of course, the familiar F-4 engine wailing sound followed them everywhere. That night there was much harassment of the F-4 crews in the club about flying an aircraft that needed a committee to perform (2 seats instead of 1). Furthermore, we took to calling the RIO 's (backseat guys) "hare-lipped dogs" because

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Annual Meeting

This month's speaker is BG Michael A. Keltz, Director of Operations, Plans, Programs and Requirements, HQ PACAF, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii.

General Keltz received his commission from the USAF Academy in 1981. He has flown combat and contingency operations on AC-130H, MC-130E, MC-130H and AC-130U gunships and Combat Talons in Granada, Ed Salvador, Panama, Sierra Leone and in operations Desert Storm and Provide Comfort. During operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, he was the Air Component Commander of several classified joint task forces in Iraq and Afghanistan. He has served on the headquarters staff of the Air Force Special Operations Command, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and also on the Air Staff as Deputy Chief of the Checkmate Division.

General Keltz has commanded a special operations squadron, a special mission group in Iraq and Afghanistan; the 386th Air Expeditionary Wing in Southwest Asia; and the 607th Air and Space Operations Center at Osan Air Base, South Korea. Prior to his current assignment, he was Vice Commander, 7th Air Force, Air Forces Korea, and Chief of Staff, Air Component Command, Osan AB. The general is a command pilot with more than 4,000 hours, including 300+ combat/contingency sorties.

Coming Events November

7 Nov (Sat) Annual Retiree Seminar 0800
Ford Island Conference Center

6 Nov (Sat) The Users Group (TUG) 1000 OVC

11 Nov (Thu) Veterans Day Observances
1000 Punchbowl—1315 Kaneohe Veterans Cemetery

13 Nov (Sat) Chapter Annual Meeting 1030 OVC

19 Nov (Fri) EXCOM Meeting 1115 MCBH O'Club

Coming Events December

4 Dec (Sat) The Users Group (TUG) 1000 OVC

9 Dec (Thu) Chapter Annual Christmas Party 1800
Hale Koa

17 Dec (Fri) EXCOM Meeting 1115 MCBH O'Club



President's Perspective by LtCol Tom Smyth USMC (Ret)

Aloha! I'm sure you are as glad as I am that the cherished American tradition of voting is pau. We will likely not miss the less-cherished tradition of negative campaigns, but at least all of that is over. At last count there were about 19 candidates in the general election with a military background of some sort. Many will be elected so they will have an understanding of what MOAA is all about. As this is written I do not know the election results, but I hope you exercised the right that so many of us fought for and let your choice be known!

Another Alert! We have tried to keep you aware of problems related to private veterans or military entities asking for contributions. It is hard to know which are authentic and actually return income to the organization. DOD has a website: "America Supports You" that is supposed to list more than 350 groups vetted by the Better Business Bureau and other charity monitoring organizations, but even those are not guaranteed to use your dollars as they say.

More recently an additional alert has gone out to military personnel and veterans that they may be contacted by persons purporting to be related to military groups and suggesting that you can make a variety of financial investments with their companies or using their counseling. Please be wary of this approach because they may be using your military status to gain a connection they would not otherwise get. As we should all do, all the time, be wary of opportunities that look too good to be true! Check them out independently of their solicitation.

Kudos to Chapter Editors! A hearty Bravo Zulu to Tom Marzec for putting together the new Chapter Directory. It has much good information, the very latest membership list and a particularly easy to use Survivor's Checklist in the centerfold. Many mahalos to interim PHK editor, George Sullivan, who filled in for traveling Ron Bezanson. We also thank our advertisers and urge you to support them.

Semper Fi, Tom

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Indicate interest in any of the following Chapter activities or Committees:

Personal Affairs LAVA Public Affairs Program/Social Newsletter Membership Finance Fund Raising J/ROTC Scholarships and Awards Community Service TUG(Computers) Party Bridge Golf Tennis

Dues Enclosed \$ Optional Donation: Scholarships \$ Community Services \$

Total Remittance: \$ Check to Hawaii State Chapter MOAA, PO Box 1185, Kailua HI 96734-1185

-- CHAPTER SOCIAL EVENTS --

NOVEMBER 13 @ 1030

Chapter Annual Meeting at Oahu Veterans Center
Speaker: B/Gen Michael A Keltz USAF
 Director of Operations, Plans, Programs and Requirements
 Pacific Air Forces

4th Annual Veterans Appreciation Day BBQ

DECEMBER 9 @ 1800

Annual Christmas Dinner - Hale Koa
Featuring the Aloha Chorus

Thinning of the Ranks

COL Bert N. Nishimura, USA (Ret) died 15 Oct 2010. He served a lengthy distinguished career after being called to active duty in 1941 with the 442nd Nisei Regimental Combat Team (RTC). He served with the 442nd RTC in Europe during WWII earning many decorations including the Silver Star, 2 Bronze Stars, Legion of Merit and Air Medal. Deployed to combat service in Korea in 1948 he was the first Nisei in the Regular Army promoted to full colonel. In 2009 he was one of five honorees recognized for the 34th Annual Living Treasures of Hawaii. He is survived by son Alan Nishimura and granddaughter, Jennifer. He was predeceased by his wife Hannah in August 2010.

COL Claude H. Doughtie, USA (Ret) died 8 Oct 2010 in Kailua. He was born in Macon, Georgia. He is survived by wife, Maureen, and daughters, Maureen and Sharon. Services were held at Hawaii State Veteran's Cemetery.

Binnacle List

LTC Joseph (Jay) Blanchard, Jr., USA (Ret)
Mrs. Klara Cook

Note: RE: Mrs. Rhoda Jefferies whose death was reported in the July 2010 PHK: Her date of death (not available at that time) has been determined as 2 June 2002.

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Your Chapter's Annual Meeting

in conjunction with

4th Annual Veterans Appreciation Day

Saturday, 13 November 2010, 10:30 a.m., Oahu Veterans Center, Foster Village

YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED!!

Election of three member of the Board of Directors and slate of new Officers

guest speaker:

Brigadier General Michael A Keltz USAF

Director of Operations, Plans, Programs and Requirements

Pacific Air Forces

Following the meeting is a colossal BBQ with

Steak, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

Entertainment by MELVEEN LEED, TRADEWINDS and FORTRESS

Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Bingo and Great Fellowship

Cost: \$20.00 for adults — \$5.00 for children under 12

Active Duty Military Families pay \$20 for the entire family!

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YES, I will attend: Adults: # _____ Children: # _____ Military Family: _____

Names of adults for name tags: _____

Tickets for the BBQ will be handed out at the Annual Meeting.

Make checks payable to: Hawaii State Chapter MOAA and

Send to: Hawaii State Chapter MOAA, PO Box 1185, Kailua, HI 96734-1185

BBQ amount enclosed: \$ _____ Donations: Scholarship \$ _____ Community Service \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

ID CARDS / DEERS Submitted by Lou Crompton for the PAC

It is very important to keep your ID and DEERS [Defense Entitlement Enrollment Reporting System] records updated, especially when personal eligibility information changes. This would include change in military status, address, family status [marriage, divorce, births, spouse death etc]. Mistakes in your DEERS record can cause problems with TRICARE or TRICARE For Life claims, insurance and other entitlements.

ID cards are issued to active and retired officers, and eligible family members, as a means of identification and as authorization for benefits and privileges. The US Uniformed Services ID card, DD form 2 (Retired) [blue - gray color] is issued to retired members who are entitled to retired pay.

Dependent ID card is called US Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card, DD form 1173 [beige color]. It generally expires 4 years after issue, however, a permanent, non expiring card, is available for all eligible dependents who are either 75 years of age and over, or who are permanently disabled.

To obtain a dependent ID card, if you are eligible, contact your nearest ID card issuing facility to update your information:

- Hickam – Customer Svc, HQ PACAF Bldg 1102 on Vickers Ave
- Pearl Harbor – Fleet & Family Support Center, 4827 Bougainville Ave
- Kaneohe MCBH – Pass & ID, Bldg 1367
- Ft Shafter – Pass & ID Office inside main gate entry

Card information is taken from the military sponsor’s personnel records, or from appropriate verifiable documents such as marriage certificates, birth certificates, divorce decrees, etc

For assistance when you are away from a military installation, contact the Defense DEERS Support Office at 800.538.9552.



CHAPTER ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Yes, it may be a bit hard to believe but Christmas will soon be with us and

it’s time for our annual always successful Christmas party.

PLACE: Hale Koa Hotel Waikiki Ballroom

DATE: Thursday, 9 December 2010

SOCIAL HOUR: 1800 to 1900 - cash only bar (no credit cards)

DINNER: 1900 to 2000 – Cost \$42.00 per person includes choice of one entrée (Seared Filet Mignon or Vegetarian) salad, vegetables, dessert, coffee or tea, gratuity and entertainment.

ENTERTAINMENT — SOUNDS OF ALOHA MEN’S BARBERSHOP CHORUS

Clip and Mail

I/We Plan on attending: _____

I would like to reserve a table of ten for the following people: _____

(This cannot always be guaranteed but we will try to accommodate your request.)

DINNER CHOICE: Seared Filet Mignon _____ Qty. Vegetarian _____ Qty.

ROTC Scholarships: \$ _____ **Community Service** \$ _____

Dinners @ \$42.00 each: \$ _____ **Total Funds Enclosed:** \$ _____

Make check payable to Hawaii State Chapter MOAA and mail by December 1st to Hawaii State Chapter MOAA, PO Box 1185, Kailua, HI 96734-1185



TUG by Colonel Lou Torraca USAF (Retired)

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS



Back by popular demand...**"On The First Day Of Christmas My True Geek Gave To Me"**...yup, you know the rest so read on as I begin with the first six days...to be continued on 1 December...don't worry that still gives you plenty of time to shop.

On the first day it's **Monster USB HUB**...if you've ever had a problem with too many USB gadgets to plug-in, follow the story below for a solution.

We have this problem with hubs, a circle of fail type of problem. We notice we require a hub. We count the amount of things we want to plug into said hub, and then we buy a hub of approximately that size. Then two months later, we realize we've acquired a bunch more things we'd like to plug in, but we don't have the available ports. So we get a slightly larger hub. Which is great! For a couple months...So we've decided it's best if we just get the largest, most monstrous hub on the market, because having more ports than we need is a much nicer problem than having to acquire a new hub every few months. This puppy has 24 ports. (And you thought our 16 port hub was crazy!) Connect up to 24 USB devices with lightning fast 480Mbps transfer speeds. You can power this hub either directly from your computer or from an AC outlet. This means you can recharge your digital camera, flipcam, mp3 player, cell phone, everything you want, anywhere there's a wall socket. This top grade hub features automatic over-current protection for each port, hot swapping plug-and-play connection, and the ability to daisy chain up to 127 USB devices if you're really crazy.

On the second day, a fun, inexpensive gadget to keep co-workers, friends and family up-to-date on your 10-20

Echobot Voice Messenger Record messages for your friends and co-workers, and the EchoBot will play them back when they approach. Up to ten seconds of audio will play back when someone triggers the motion detector (built into the "eye," of course). Bendable legs and suction cup feet make it easy to position the EchoBot anywhere around your home, office or car. Colors vary. Includes 2 AG13 batteries.

On the third day Get the perfect picture! The **Gorillapod** firmly secures your compact digital camera to just about anything - anywhere and everywhere. Unlike traditional tripods the Gorillapod doesn't require an elevated flat surface for you to take the perfect picture. The flexible joints allow you to rotate and bend 360° to form the perfect shape. This opens up a lot of new poses and angles for your photos and it's also safer for your equipment - no more crazy acrobatics and precarious positions for your valuable digital camera. Gorillapod is lightweight, compact, bendable, wrappable and easy to carry. It's the perfect accessory for getting great photos in any location.

Gorillapod Original

Capacity: compact cameras up to 9.7 oz (275g)
Camera interface: Universal 1/4-20 screw
Dimensions: 5.9" x 1.2" x 1.2" (15 x 3 x 3 cm)
Weight: 1.6oz (45g)
One year warranty

Gorillapod SLR

Capacity SLR and compact video cameras up to 1.75 lbs (800g)
Camera interface: Universal 1/4-20 screws
Dimensions: 9.8" x 2.0" x 2.0" (25 x 5 x 5 cm)
Weight: 5.8oz (165g)
One year warranty

Gorillapod SLR Zoom

Capacity: Tripod mountable cameras and professional tripod heads
Max Weight: 3kg (6.6 lbs)
Camera interface: Universal 1/4-20 screw
Dimensions: 9.8" x 2.4" x 2.4" (250 x 60 x 60mm)
Weight: 8.5oz (241g)
One year warranty

Magnetic Gorillapod

Suddenly, impossible angles, vacation photos with everyone in them, sharp-as-a-tack long exposures... all become possible. And now with the just released Magnetic Gorillapod your "tripod" will cling effortlessly to sign posts, car doors, and hinges with its rubberized, magnetized feet.

On the fourth day Fun for all ages with Silver Bullet remote control helicopters which let you enjoy high-flying fun right out of the box! These mini RC helicopters feature the latest easy-flight technology, making them incredibly easy to fly—even in small spaces. In larger spaces, however, they can fly up to 100' away from the remote. Mini remote control helicopters have flexible nylon rotor blades and landing gear. There's even built-in LED strobes for night flights and landings. Rechargeable RC helicopters also feature replaceable parts Rough landing? No problem. These remote control helicopters feature replaceable rotors (two sets of extra rotors and stabilizers are included). Simply recharge copters between flights. The included remote uses six AA batteries (not included). Available in either Blue or Red.

On the fifth day exercise your brain power with the **Excalibur Electronics New York Times Crossword Deluxe Electronic Handheld Game** - Take along 1,000 crossword puzzles conveniently in cars, on planes, trains, anywhere! No pencils to find. Just use the stylus that slips back into the unit. The best crossword puzzles are published by The New York Times and these are some of its best! Auto Memory Save lets you finish puzzles at another time Includes puzzles edited by Will Shortz

Finally, on the sixth day **The DiskGO™ USB Watch Drive** might have you feeling like a real secret agent! The face of the watch hides up to 4GB of flash memory that you can connect, via USB port, to any modern PC or Mac!

More than a sharp-looking watch, the DiskGO USB Watch Drive is a fully functioning USB flash drive, plugging directly into your computer's USB port and appearing as a hard drive on your desktop. The DiskGO USB Watch Drive allows for easy transfer and storage of digital photos, songs, and all other important files. Secure password protection software is built-in for added security. This cool device is hard to lose (ever lose one of these small, USB wonders?) and more convenient than a standard USB flash drive! The DiskGO USB Watch Drive is water resistant to 100m and shockproof up to 8,000 volts.

OK, put on your shopping shoes...or better yet, get your credit card ready and shop online...think about the gas money you can save.

Until 1 December when I return with the last six goodies my true geek gave to me, have fun, but be careful out there on the www.

As always, you can read the complete column, online after 1November at <http://tinyurl.com/363qew> and visit www.the-TUG.org for info on our meetings.

Aloha, *Lou*

Fog of War (Continued from Page 8) both nosewheel frangible devices did what they were supposed to and broke off. One went into the left intake and one went into the right intake. This was problematic for the Phantom. BOOM, the left engine exploded. BOOM, the right engine exploded. The show got much better. Flaming metal parts and discs slicing through the side of the F-4. Then total involvement of flames of the aircraft from the intakes back. BOOM went the ejection seat of the backseater. BOOM went the ejection seat of the front seater. And KABOOM went the F-4 into the sand southeast of the runway. Then the Three Stooges part: The SECNAV looks to his left at FMFPAC who looks to his left to 1st MAW CO, who looks at the old MAG-12 CO, Colonel Brown, and finally they are all looking at Jay Hubbard. We laughed so hard that some of us fell down. Thankfully both F-4 crewmembers lived. By the way, the second F-4 refolded his wings and slowly taxied back to the revetments. They down loaded the bombs and defueled him and he flew back to Danang the next day with a very short takeoff roll. And, to quote Anthony Swofford author of "Jarhead" about the first Gulf War when asked whether his book was fact or fiction, he responded: "I don't know. It's what I remember." Semper Fi, Dave Mar-

Historic Events in November

- 10, 1775 USMC founded by authority Continental Congress. Semper Fi!!
- 11, 1909 President Taft agreed to make Pearl Harbor the principal USN station in the Pacific
- 11, 1918 WWI ended at the 11th hour—"Armistice Day"
- 12, 1942 Battle of Guadalcanal, major victory over the Japanese
- 19, 1863 President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address
- 22, 1963 JFC assassinated in Dallas — What were you doing when you heard the news?
- 26, 1789 President Washington set aside this day of thanksgiving to observe adoption of the constitution
- 30, 1782 US and Britain signed peace articles ending the Revolutionary War

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Plan to Attend a Veterans Day Ceremony

A number of Veterans Day ceremonies will be held on Thursday, 11 November.

National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific — Punchbowl

Oahu Veterans Council will host the Ceremony at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) at 1000. The keynote speaker will be LTG Benjamin R. Mixon, Commanding General US Army Pacific (USARPAC). A representative from MOAA Hawaii State Chapter will present a wreath.

Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery — Kaneohe

The State of Hawaii, Governor's Veterans Day Ceremony will begin at 1300 at the Hawaii State Cemetery in Kaneohe. Governor Linda Lingle will speak at the event. The Parade of Flags will begin at 1315, followed by presentation of floral leis. A MOAA Hawaii State Chapter member will present the chapter lei.

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UP-COMING CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

Chapter Annual Meeting

13 November 2010, 1030

Christmas Party, 9 December 2010, 1800

See Pages 4 & 5 for Details/Reservation Forms

Fog of War (cont'd from Page 1) their only job was to shout "MARK MARK" when the pilot reached bomb release altitude. Anyway, the next day those of us not on the flight schedule put on our dungarees and fell in for the ceremony. VMA-123 was led by the world's greatest Squadron Commander and my personal hero to this day, Lt. Col. Bob Sinclair (I was the world's saltiest 2nd Lt. at the time with 125 combat missions and Col. Bob's assigned wingman). The ceremony went off without a hitch and Jay Hubbard was now our new Group skipper. The dignitaries lined up on the high ground (read sand dune here) with the SECNAV on the right then FMFPAC "The Brute" General Krulak, then General Robinshaw, then the old Group CO, Les Brown and finally Jay Hubbard. Sure enough, they launched four bomb laden A-4s off the land cat. This was ho hum stuff for us because we had been doing it for three weeks already. Next the first F-4 taxied up with folded wings. The distinctive two F-4 engines were doing a lot of wailing. Up went the F-4s nosewheel on the dolly. The wings were extended and locked.



The nosewheel was attached to the dolly with the frangible metal breakaways. The hold-back for the tail was installed. All was ready for the run-up. The two J-57 engines powering the land cat were run-up. The two F-4 engines were run-up to 100%. Man, there was something in this show for everyone. Tremendous noise from 4 jet engines, dust and smoke. Nothing could go wrong now. The CAT Officer received the salute from the F-4 pilot and he dropped his hand. BOOM the CAT fired. BOOM BOOM both F-4 engines went into afterburner. Now about 60,000 pounds of F-4 and bombs are hurtling down the 1,500 foot CAT. At this point I must interject a minor technical point. About the frangible metal devices holding the F-4's nosewheel to the dolly: Well, you see, they break away at the end of the 1,500' CAT ride. This, of course is not a problem for an A-4 because it has a long nosewheel and sits up at a pronounced angle. Unfortunately, the F-4 sits parallel to the ground. In order to not make this too technical,

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