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President's Letter

Dear POVA Members and Friends,

Welcome to Spring 2016. We have lots to report here, as much is happening with your PSYOP Veterans Association.

First, POVA is issuing a call to all members for nominations for officer elections to be held at the Reunion. All positions are up for election. The list of positions is included below in the newsletter. One key criteria: nominees MUST be POVA members to be listed as nominees as well as to hold POVA office.

Second, our new POVA 2016 Reunion website is up and active. On this site, you can find information about hotels, buy BBQ and banquet tickets, buy some great POVA-branded merchandise, even make a donation to help POVA cover our expenses. The web address is: www.povareunion2016.org.

You can now make a donation to POVA from this reunion website. Navigate to "Donation," and you can use a credit card to make a \$100, \$50, or \$25 donation to your Association. If you can see your way to make a tax-deductible donation to POVA, it would be very helpful. Ticket sales should cover most of our expenses for the Reunion, but there is always a gap. The donations several members have already made are very much appreciated.

There are always questions to be answered as we approach our Reunion. If you have questions, contact POVA's planners using the email addresses listed at the end of the newsletter. I promise that we'll reply quickly. Send your questions to Mike Stoeckert, Rich Hosier, or Chad Spawr.

Mike Stoeckert
President

Call for Nominations for POVA Elective Office: the 2016-18 Term

As mentioned above and in prior newsletters, POVA seeks nominees for our various offices. POVA has grown resurgent over the past year, and with a new focus on both Chapters and a philanthropic capability, we are doing good work for our fellow Psywarriors, veterans, and families. The following POVA positions are open for nomination of any POVA dues-paying or active duty member:

President
Vice President & Chaplain
Vice President, Finance & Member Development
Vice President, Association Relations
Vice President and Web Master
Newsletter Editor
Trustee (4 positions)

Please submit your nomination(s) by email to Chad Spawr at spawrtan@wideopenwest.com. We will report progress in receiving nominations in newsletters through the spring and summer of this year.

New POVA Member COLONEL (Retired) JAMES A. TREADWELL



COL-Ret. James A. Treadwell

Colonel Treadwell was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Infantry upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1976.

His military assignments as an Infantry officer include Platoon Leader in Company B, 3/325 Airborne Infantry Regiment and Anti-Tank Platoon Leader and Executive Officer of Company E, 325 Airborne Infantry Regiment at Ft. Bragg, NC. He commanded Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion, 54th Infantry and was the Adjutant, 3rd Brigade, 1st Armored Division at Bamberg, FRG.



COL Treadwell on Active Duty

His PSYOP assignments include Executive Officer, 9th Psychological Operations Battalion (Airborne), Group Operations Officer, 4th Psychological Operations Group (Airborne), and Action Officer in the J-33 Special Operations Division, Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He commanded the 6th Psychological Operations Battalion (Airborne) from 1993-1995.

Upon completion of command, he served as the Psychological Operations Division Chief, Directorate of Training and Doctrine, United States Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School. After attendance at the Naval War College, Colonel Treadwell was the G3, US Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command, Commander Combined Joint Psychological Operations Task Force, SFOR, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Chief of Staff, US Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command. He commanded the 4th Psychological Operations Group (Airborne) from 2001-2003. Colonel Treadwell culminated his career as the first Commander of the Joint Psychological Operations Support Element at the United States Special Operations Command in Tampa, Florida.

After retirement, he was a Principal at CALIBRE Systems, Inc., an employee-owned management and technology services company and was the Task Lead for the GBPS Global Media task order. This task order provided USSOCOM and its components with a strong, proven global media partner to support its mission. This highly capable and professionally qualified team of global media specialists had the capability and experience to introduce ideas effectively, to influence thinking, to change behaviors, and to shape the attitudes of Government identified and authorized Target Audiences (TA). Colonel Treadwell is now retired again, although he occasionally consults on particularly interesting influence efforts.

Colonel Treadwell is a Master Parachutist. He is a graduate of the United States Army Command and General Staff Officer Course and the Naval War College. He has a Masters degree in History from Rice University and in National Security and International Relations from the Naval War College.

His awards include the Expert Infantryman Badge, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Humanitarian Service Medal, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. His foreign awards include the NATO Medal and the German Parachutist Badge.

Colonel Treadwell is married to the former Bess Shearer of Fayetteville, NC. They have three children, Ann Marsh, Julie and Alex.

POVA's Life Members

Many thanks to each and every Life Member for your invaluable support, guidance, and brotherhood over the years.

David Schultz
David Albanese
David Affleck *
John Henry "Jack" O'Neil *
Alfred Paddock
John Cheney
Arlo Despain
William Forgey
Eric Hersh
Rick Hofmann

Stanley Michelsen
James Osborne
Chad Spawr
Dennis Smiser
Rich Hosier
Curtis Boyd
Carrie Spivey-Vernon
Lawrence Dietz
Mike Stoeckert
Ray Ambrozak

Roxanne M. Merritt
Norton "Tony" Newcomb
Miguel Hobbs
Ferdinand Irizarry II
Joseph Meissner
Floyd Turnquist
Steven N. Collins
Richard Caplin
Matthew F. Robbins
J. David Missavage

*Deceased Member

Passing of PSYOP Viet-Nam Veteran Orest Kaczmarczyk

Orest was a PSYOP Team Leader in the 4th PSYOP Group's 10th Bn, in 1968-69. He was promoted to Captain in April 69. On January 8, 2016 peacefully passed in his sleep at home, leaving a world of those who will miss him deeply to join one where others were waiting with open hearts and arms.

He built his family with his loving wife, Martha Kaczmarczyk, and was a devoted father to George (Patricia) Kaczmarczyk, Daria (Yuri) Dolnycky and Ann (Stephen) Johnson. Missing their Dido's vibrant smile and playful disposition are his beloved granddaughters Olivia, Caroline, Klara, Kira, Sophika and Amelia. For a lifetime spanning oceans, countries and long journeys, Orest was a dedicated brother to his sister Halka Hirniak. To his extended family and friends, Orest was a man of honor, compassion, entertaining humor, highly curated email distribution and abundant amounts of heartfelt generosity.

Long Standing POVA Member J. David Missavage

Dave has been a POVA member for many years, but as with some members, had lost contact with POVA and its members. Fortunately, we've reconnected with Dave, and he is rejoining POVA as a new Life Member. Welcome Home, Dave! Here is his brief bio and personal history:



J. David Missavage

3 yr St. Bede Academy Pre-Seminary: St. Ambrose University-BA- (Major-Sociology) (Minors-Political Science & Physics) 1965

Feb 1966 -Enlisted. Basic and AIT-Ft . Jackson; ABN & OCS Infantry - Ft. Benning. Volunteered for MAAG- assigned to JFKSWC. Transferred to 2nd PsyOpGp. Presenter at the "Gabriel Demonstration" ; Assigned to 15thPsyOpBn.(worked in S-2 there)

January 1968- Assigned to 4th PsyOpGp.---PDC- OIC Audience Analysis I CTZ, Coordination Officer for the 4th PsyOp Grp to all outside agencies----(MACV, JUSPAO, ARVN-GPWD, CORDS, NAV4V, ARPA now DARPA-RAND, USAID,) 1968/69.

DEROS--- Graduate Work (Uni of IOWA) : Farm Manager- Western

Illinois 1971 to present. Married in the Fall of 1969. Two daughters. Founding Member VVA -Chapters 299 & 669, VVA -Illinois State Council Newsletter Editor ("PRAIRIE DRUMMER") 12 yrs. Agent Orange Family Assistance Program (Caseworker/Counselor) 1990/91.

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In Closing If you have a correction to previous information, or something you'd like to add to a future newsletter, send it to Chad at the email address listed below.

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