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The current status of the 3rd Brigade is as follows: We have 11 Active MSGs, and 2 MEUs in the 3rd Brigade. The 318th was recently reactivated in the 3rd Brigade under the Command of General Sam Black off the USS Lone Star in Lubbock, Texas. We currently have 54 Active Marines, 47 Reserve Marines, and 8 Unassigned Marines.

It is that time of year again for the 3rd Brigade Awards. I ask that you look at all the requirements in submitting a Marine for this awards. You need to submit through your Unit OIC or NCOIC. All awards need to be submitted to me for consideration. These awards are for Marines' service in 2009 and up to present date.

I request that all submissions be in to my office by April 22nd, 2010 @2400hrs to http://www.sf-sfmc.org/portal/index.php?option=com_form&form_id=3
Please make sure to verify with myself and Col. John Johnston that we have received your nominations; we can be reached via email at brigadecommander3bde@hotmail.com (for me) and tailsjedi@aol.com (for Col Johnston). Any submission submitted after that date will not be considered.

Lets keep the tradition of Region 3 alive. Please turn in a well formatted Awards submission for consideration, and give as much information as possible for the Marine you nominate. Remember the submissions that win at the Brigade level go on to the SFMC for the international Awards. Please get your awards submissions in promptly. If there are any other brigade awards you wish to have given at Brigade Muster, please indicate that on Awards Submissions. Thank you.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, Col. Johnston, Battalion OIC, or your unit OIC/NOIC.

– BGEN Jeff Schnoor
– 3BDE Commander
– (Texas & Louisiana)

(Editor's note: General Schoor included a list of the awards in his report to the Brigade; however, a complete list follows in LTC Dreesbach's S-1 report (next page). To avoid redundancy, I've taken the liberty of cutting it out of the General's article.)

MARINE HAIKU

Honor. Discipline.
Brotherhood. Comrades in black.
Starfleet Marine Corps.

– 1LT Tank Clark
As Spring and summer Arrives we need to remember safety, whether a local MSG event is planned or if it is just a day at the beach. Also, when participating in various activities, everyone needs to make sure that the proper equipment is used. Water should be provided by the host or mandated as part of the equipment people need to bring to an event. As we progress through the year heat will also become an issue.

It is time again to start planning for the annual Brigade awards. All submissions are due by April 22. The awardees are selected from a pool of candidates submitted to the Brigade through the Unit OICs. The list of awardees are then sent to the General Staff for consideration for the SFMC level awards presented at IC. If there are other awards for which you believe your members are eligible, please send a submission to the appropriate issuing authority. For each submission please give a detailed description of why the member is deserving of the award without being repetitive.

**CROSS OF VALOR** (a.k.a. Brigade Marine of the Year)
Issuing Authority: Brigade OIC
Frequency: Annual (one award per brigade issued each year)
SFMC Ribbon Name: Deidre Rickard Ribbon

This award is given to the marine, officer or enlisted, that most exemplifies the spirit, image and attitude of the SFMC within a particular brigade—the one who sets the standard for personal conduct, appearance, motivation, dedicated service and esprit de corps for which all STARFLEET Marines in that brigade strive.

**SWORD OF VALOR** (a.k.a. Brigade Leader of the Year)
Issuing Authority: Brigade OIC
Frequency: Annual (one award per brigade issued each year)
SFMC Ribbon Name: Bisig Ribbon

This award is given to the Marine who most exemplifies the personal and professional standards of leadership valued by the Brigade. This individual, through their actions and words, has provided the highest standard of guidance and leadership to their fellow Marines, setting a standard of excellence for other leaders to follow.

**SHIELD OF VALOR** (a.k.a. Brigade Volunteer of the Year)
Issuing Authority: Brigade OIC
Frequency: Annual (one award per brigade issued each year)
SFMC Ribbon Name: Kelly Ribbon

This award is given to the Marine who has made the most significant personal impact in community service efforts within the Brigade. This effort does not necessarily have to be on behalf of a SFMC campaign effort, but financial donations are specifically excluded as the basis for eligibility. Volunteering your time and hard work counts; simply writing a check doesn’t. Candidates for this award should be chosen from marines in a particular brigade who have received the Community Service Citation within the past year.
STAR OF VALOR (a.k.a. Brigade NCO of the Year)  
Issuing Authority: Brigade SGM  
Frequency: Annual (one award per brigade issued each year)

This award is given to the Marine NCO who most exemplifies the personal and professional standards of leadership valued by the NCO Corps of a Brigade. This Marine NCO has made a significant personal impact in community service efforts throughout their area, and through their actions and words, have provided the highest standard of guidance and leadership to their fellow Marines, setting a standard of excellence for other NCOs to follow.

LEGION OF VALOR (a.k.a. Brigade Unit of the Year)  
Issuing Authority: Brigade OIC  
Frequency: Annual (one award per brigade issued each year)  
SFMC Ribbon Name: Matt Copple Ribbon  

This award is given to the Brigade unit that most exemplifies the spirit, image and attitude of the STARFLEET Marine Corps within that Brigade. This unit should set the standard for conduct, appearance, motivation and activity for which all units in the Brigade strive.

– LTC Daniel Dreesbach

LOGISTICS REPORTS

LTC Angie Deluna-Schnoor

At the present time the Brigade has $35 in a PayPal account for the purchase of various ribbons and rank insignia. New patches have been ordered from a new vendor for the Brigade; the setting has been paid for out of the Brigade Commander's pocket. In previous years it has been acceptable to go to the Region for requests, but I have found the Marines no longer have that resource. Much of the Region's honor guard and other items are falling apart and have not been properly maintained, and therefore replacement items have been purchased out of pocket. Two new flag harnesses for the Honor Guard have have been ordered through the Parade Store and should be received soon. I have been steadily working at contacting vendors and other sources as well as searching for discounted and/or on clearance items because of the lack of cash reserves.

– LTC Angie Deluna-Schnoor
HONOR GUARD

LTC Jeremy Carsten

In this month's installment of “What's your honor guard been doing?” I give to you the, the readers of this report, the 'gist' of it:

We decided, that in the spirit of the 'current' Trek time line (one following the Dominion War and all that) that the first uniform shall be <insert dramatic drum roll here> ....BDU's! Summer weight, rip stop, black BDU's with all he trimmig. We figure the 3rd Brigade are fighting Marines, and their Honor Guard should reflect that fact (that and there was a fair amount of loathing of the Salt-and-Pepper's). Once all have that uniform, and are on stable footing, we shall draw up plans to procure “Monster Blacks” - but BDU's are more 'off the shelf' type of items that can be achieved quickly.

Also, we shall have our first face to face meeting on April 3rd, which shall include out first together practice. A NJRTOC drill manual was sent to all members, to be used in conjunction with the SFMC Drill Manual as the basis for all things “Standard Drill”

Exhibition Drill will have to take a back seat for now.

Your Honor Guard plans to be in Lake Charles for the Region 3 Summit!

The Honor Guard Commander (that's me) is still lighting black candles, sacrificing kittens and doing funny dances under the moonlight in order to drum up more members....but may have inadvertently caused the rain central Texas has been seeing...

That is all from this far corner of the Brigade. Please, as always e-mail me at Efferus@ussbattleborn.com if you have any questions or comments!

Thank You!

LTC Jeremy "Efferus" Carsten
OIC 301st MEU - "The Battle Born!"
"Been there, Done that, Back for more!"
forums.ussbattleborn.com
Greetings Marines,

I would like to direct this to all enlisted members of 1st Battalion as I am your NCOIC. However, 2nd BTN, feel free to peruse this as well.

Due to the nature of the work I do, I often cannot be reached by e-mail for correspondence. However, I CAN promise to check my e-mail at least once a week as I will more than likely be home at least that often.

For those that don't know, and that would be a lot of you, I am an over-the-road truck driver. Not the easiest career to have a social life, but hey, it's a living.

In related news, as an OTR driver, I will be submitting pictures of different places across the country that I visit. I'll submit the photos to Tank and let him decide which ones and how many to put into the newsletter. If possible, I will be posting on the 3rd Brigade list where I'll be headed. If anyone lives in that area and would like to meet me (for whatever reason) feel free to e-mail me privately and I will be happy to provide my phone number to you so we can set up a meeting. Keep in mind that it will most likely be at a truck stop as that's where I usually sleep.

As OIC of the 327th MSG, "The Scurvy Dogs", I would like to announce the recruitment of 5 year old Edward C. Tunis IV as a Grade 1 cadet, with the rank of Cadet Private. Hopefully, with proper guidance, we can make our first ever "Scurvy Puppy" into one of the best Marines the Corps has ever seen.

Also, I would like to announce the pending formation of a new chapter. A few months ago I was assigned by my CO, Trisha Tunis, to serve as liaison to the away team in Lake Charles, LA, (where I reside) to guide them and help them form what will soon become the U.S.S. Lafitte. Also, I have been guiding a member of that group that wishes to start his own MSG aboard that ship once it forms. He has decided to start a Combat Engineers unit. Further updates as they come along.

Thank you all for your time and always remember, don't mess with Spec Ops. We don't get mad. We don't get even. We get ahead.

Semper Fi,

– MGSGT Matthew S. Ezell

**TREK TRIVIA**

These questions are from the *Star Trek: Enterprise* episode “Twilight.”

Xindi boarded *Enterprise* after T'Pol became Captain. What did Archer use to dispatch the one that entered his quarters?

What rank was Hoshi Sato when Archer, T'Pol, and Phlox came aboard *Enterprise* for Archer's treatment?

Which officer had grown a beard?

Upon what planet did the remnants of humanity settle?
I have often been asked how I got my nickname, Tank. (No, my parents didn't name me that... my given name is Thomas.) I usually answer that it's because I'm a big guy that just keeps going through just about any obstacle. Sometimes, I say it's because I'm not very practical (I mean, imagine driving a tank to get the groceries...) and because I make loud noises, get dirty, and have a distinct odor whilst working (I drive a trash truck). Unfortunately, none of these statements are true (ok, it's true about the noises, the dirt, and the smell). The fact is, a fellow who used to work with me started calling me that one day, and it not only stuck but spread around. I thought it sounded cool, so I embraced the nickname.

Only later, when I finally asked him why “Tank,” did I learn the truth. Apparently, his very young son enjoyed “Thomas the Tank Engine” on television, but didn't call him “Thomas” but rather “Tank.” My co-worker picked up this habit from his son, and mentally replaced the word “Thomas” with the word “Tank”... and was calling me Tank without even realizing it.

Well, I've noticed quite a few of my fellow Marines also have cool nicknames/callsigns, and I would love to hear how they came by them. I know the story behind 1LT “Matchstick” Tolleson (and I'll let him tell it, if he wants), but there are others, I'm sure. Ace, would you like to share?

I'm still looking to expand and improve the Cry Havoc. I welcome both articles & images. Send pictures of yourselves or your unit doing something! (or, of yourselves or your unit standing around doing nothing, for that matter.) Send pictures of places your unit has been, or may be going! Send articles about what you're doing, what you're watching, or what you're thinking about! Send poems – free verse, haiku, or even limericks! Send me jokes! Tell me about that one time that so-and-so did that thing, and what funny thing happened because of it!

Remember folks, this is YOUR newsletter, by and for the members of YOUR Brigade! Please send articles and/or images (in any standard electronic format) to
cryhavoc@gmx.com. Submissions are due the 15th of each odd numbered month (Jan, Mar, May, etc).

By the way, I've taken the liberty of setting up an archive site for the Cry Havoc!, so if you would like to look at any previous edition I've edited (so far, there's just the one), go to web.me.com/tank.clark/3BDE and click on "Archives."

Let me know what you think of the newsletter, and how it may be improved.

– 1LT Tank Clark

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WHAT'S IN THE GALLEY?

ENS Tracy Clark, USS REGULATOR
(Tank's Favorite Cook)

**Curried Tuna Patties**

Recipe adapted from “Our Best Cook Book” by the ladies of the Josephine Sunset Home, Stanwood WA.

- 6 Oz Tuna in water.
- 2 Cups cooked rice (not instant rice).
- 1 Tbsp Minced Onion.
- 1 Tbsp Lime Juice.
- ½ Tsp Curry Powder.
- ½ Tsp Salt.
- ½ Tsp Lemon Pepper.
- 2 Eggs.
- 2 Tbsp Water.
- 1 Cup crushed Corn Flakes.
- ¼ Cup Canola Oil.

1 Can fat free Mushroom soup. (Thin with water and heat to make a gravy).

In a medium mixing bowl: flake the tuna, add the rice, onion, lime juice, curry powder, salt and lemon pepper. Blend in 1 egg.

In a second bowl: beat 1 egg and add water.

In a third bowl: add the crushed corn flakes.

Form the tuna mixture into patties; dip into egg wash then into corn flakes. Brown in canola oil.

Serve patties hot with mushroom sauce.

Makes about 6 three inch patties. Each patty (with mushroom gravy) is 4 points if you are, ahem, “Watching your Weight” (and avoiding mentioning a trademark).

Try adding a vegetable medley of broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, onions and mushrooms on the side with a nice mixed green salad to round out a tasty, satisfying meal.

– ENS Tracy Clark
Chief Medical Officer,
USS REGULATOR (NCC-73337)

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Are you participating in the Photographic Challenge? Check out http://web.me.com/tank.clark/Tanks_Site/R3_Challenge.html
301st MEU, Combined Forces, NO CHAPTER LISTED, The Battle Born!, “Been there, done that, back for more!”:
The Unit is still participating in the SFMC Reading Challenge as well as taking Academy classes. The Unit had one promotion during this reporting period we would like to congratulate Jeremy Carroll promotion to the rank of WO1. LTC Jeremy Carsten was chosen to lead 3rd Brigade Honor Guard, and anyone wishing to join it should contact the Unit.

303rd MSG, Infantry, Freedom 3, Airwolves, Airborne “Death from Above”:
Unit made drills for January. Col. Tom Holman helped 3 families who lost their homes due to fires, he is a Red Cross disaster volunteer and helped put them up in temporary housing and got food and clothes for them. Capt. Ronald Ryder and his church are gathering food and clothes for the victims in Haiti

308th MSG, Maritime Ops, USS Gunslinger, The Crimson Raiders, “To the Plank!”:
Weekly get-togethers continue for games, general BS-ing and planning for future events.

313th MSG, Combined Forces, USS Joan of Arc, Riven Seraphim, “Tread lightly, strike quickly, and leave an impression”:
The Unit has been relatively inactive due to the Holiday season. They held one Unit meeting during this reporting period.

314th MSG, Special Ops, USS FireBird, Creeping Death, “Ad Manus Dei”:
Toys for Tots in December;
Trip to USS Texas;
The donation of two 40 gallon bags of clothes to Salvation Army, Christmas Dinner (Christmas Day at your place) for the first part of the End of Time, David Tennant's last episode on Doctor Who;
Dickens on the Strand, a victorian fair for steampunk and historical use;
Toured the SS Elyssa, an 18th century cargo galley.
Wallace Cady Participated in a fund raiser through his employer that raised 2.9 million dollars for disaster aid in Haiti

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As our unit began its journey to activation, we got behind our home chapter's Toys for Tots drive and served as its primary support staff. Over the course of a week, we collected 200 toys for distribution to deserving kids here on the South Plains. Additionally, members assisted in the selection of the site for the 2010 Region Three summit.

Four members also attended the Region Three Retreat in Round Rock. The Unit OIC had a brief confab with COFORCECOM on a couple of matters.

Plans are in the works for our assistance with the 14th Anniversary of the USS Lone Star.

321st MSG, Special Ops, USS Aurora Vulcanus, Pythons, “The last hope of the lost”:
The Unit is in the process of
communicating more via the email systems. Also the Unit OIC has been helping Region 9 try to get back on their feet. Members are standing on pins and needles awaiting the release of the new STAR TREK Online Game that is coming out this month.

324th MSG, Support, USS Victory, The Unholy Trinity, "Assimilate This", webspace.webring.com/people/co/omalawa1313:
USS Victory had its annual Christmas party at Steven Gordon’s house on Dec 19th 2009.
USS Victory attended the Region 3 Summit held in Round Rock, TX on Jan 22nd 2010.

325th MSG, Combined Arms, USS Trinity River, The River Rats, “Semper Mollis” (Always Prepared):
Attended Retreat
Held Christmas party
Attended Dallas Comic Con
Attended Chapter meeting
Bowling
Game Day

327th MSG, Special Ops, USS Corsair, The Scurvy Dogs, “We Will Hurt You”:
Initiated program to create animated music video using and existing video game engine (Halo 3: ODST). Also known as "machinema". Song yet to be determined.

328:
As of 3 months and 16 days ago “on StarDate 200910.16” Lieutenant Colonel Jeremy Skelton of the local Dollar General store in Wichita Falls, TX is currently trying to see if Chris Nix is going renew his membership with StarFleet. I also took the next step to recruit possible new members.
I have as of December 5 2009; with the help of the region 3 R/C, started to try and find ways to get promoted. I am still working on ship specs, and an idea for a Star Trek movie script that, when I am done with it, I hope Paramount at least considers for a future Star Trek movie.

333rd MSG, Mecha, USS Regulator, The Regulators, “Where Angels Fear to Tread is What We Call Home”: Planning for Region Game Event for Spring.

342nd MSG, Infantry, USS Ark Angel, The Highland Rifles, “Bring me my broadsword and clear understanding”: Attended Change of Command, LGN Murphy was reconfirmed as OIC by the incoming CO, VADM Raymond Ford.

345th MSG, Special Operations, USS Azrael, Grim Reapers, “Ne Conjug Nobiscum”:
Got together and watched Avatar and other films. Gathered materials to have some rappelling in the future when it warms up. Had a Nerf gun battle. Had a Fallout 3 and Modern Warfare 2 Xbox Mini Tournament.

347th MEU, Combined Forces, NO CHAPTER LISTED, Wolfpack Omega, “Predators of the Pack, Long Live the Death Dogs”: The 347th sent an away team to participate in an Airsoft competition and kept pretty much to the home front recovering from the Holidays.
Trek Trivia Answers

Here's the question from last issue:

Can you name the episode (of The Original Series) in which these characters appeared?

- Captain Ramart, Tom Nellis, Thasian, Tina Lawton
- Garth of Izar, Marta, Donald Cory
- Steve O'Connel, Don Linden, Ray Tsintao, Gorgan
- Sirah, Wu, Cloud William, Dr. Carter
- Moria, Kara, Sybo, Tark
- Ruk, Andrea, Rayburn, Dr. Brown
- Gem, Lal, Thann, Dr. Linke
- Tongo Rad, Adam, Mavig, Irini Galliulin
- Midro, Plasus, Vanna, Anka
- Admiral Fitzgerald, Hodin, Krodak, Odona

And here are the answers:

- Charlie X
- Whom Gods Destroy
- And the Children Shall Lead
- The Omega Glory
- Wolf in the Fold
- What Are Little Girls Made Of?
- The Empath
- The Way to Eden
- The Cloud Miners
- The Mark of Gideon

Answers from this issue:

Xindi boarded Enterprise after T'Pol became Captain. What did Archer use to dispatch the one that entered his quarters?

His statue of Zephram Chochrane.

What rank was Hoshi Sato when Archer, T'Pol, and Phlox came aboard Enterprise for Archer's treatment?

She was a lieutenant.

Which officer had grown a beard?

Commander Malcom Reed.

Upon what planet did the remnants of humanity settle?

Ceti Alpha V.