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A less-well-known image from the top of Mount Suribachi on Feb. 23, 1945, taken as Marines replace the first U.S. flag that flew over the island of Iwo Jima with the second. (USMC Archives/Flickr via Collection of Lou Lowery)

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***Next Dinner Meeting March 18th***

(see inside back cover for details)

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# The Bulletin Board

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



**Our speaker for our February dinner meeting was Mr. Jeffrey Cannon. He became the President and CEO of the Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum almost two years ago, in April 2018. His SAC experience goes way back to when he was born on a SAC base, Forbes AFB, near Topeka. Jeffrey attended UNL and received a BA in Political Science, a Masters in Architecture, and an MA in Museum Studies. He then spent some time working at the Joselyn Museum and then moved to DC.**

**He was the Program Manager for the massive redevelopment of the Smithsonian museums on the Mall. He worked on the Museum of Natural History, American History, the National Air and Space Museum, and the African American History and Culture Museum. He also performed similar functions in museums in Abu Dhabi. He also worked on or consulted with several military heritage museum projects including the National Museums of the US Army, the Marine Corps, and the Air Force.**

**Jeff was part of the original development team for the present museum facility as an architect at Leo Daly and now is the leader of that same museum. His goal is to redevelop the museum into a contemporary museum of national importance. Jeff acknowledged the vision of Lt General Leo Smith and Col Ed Burchfield, who were on the Museum Board as the facility was being built. Jeff noted that contemporary museums are designed to “tell a story.” With the Strategic Air Command’s pivotal role in the Cold War, Jeff wants the Museum to tell the story of the Cold War. The Museum will focus on three major themes: service, innovation, and the impact/role of Nebraska during the Cold War.**

**To accomplish these goals, there will be a rearrangement as to how the aircraft are displayed and additional construction to accommodate new displays such as a new missile gallery and a planetarium. Additionally, new classrooms will be constructed to cover the expanding after-school and summer camp education**

**efforts focused on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) disciplines.**

**Jeff gave us a superb presentation and answered several questions. He has a wonderful vision for the museum and the skills to make it happen.**

**Jeff Mikesell, Dean Kenkel and I participated in the 2020 Veteran's Legislate Day on January 31<sup>st</sup>. This event was sponsored by the Nebraska veterans' organization who have Veteran Service Officers (VSOs). Governor Ricketts and a few State Senators, including Bellevue's Crawford and Blood spoke. The Governor then signed the document authorizing Nebraska Highway 20 to be named the Medal of Honor Highway. Our Chapter Board had recommended this action.**

**The 2020 MOAA Storming the Hill will be March 25<sup>th</sup> and I have been working with the congressional schedulers to make it happen. This year my MOAA escort is projected to be the Vice President for government Relations, Col Dan Merry, USAF (Ret). Face-to-face meetings with our congressional representatives is productive.**

**On March 18<sup>th</sup>, our speaker will be Craig Jacobs from the Henry Doorly Zoo. Our April 15<sup>th</sup> meeting to be held at the Lo Sole Mio Restaurant and the speaker will be Nebraska Adjutant General, Maj General Daryl Bohac. Thanks to Pat Jones for checking alternative places and working with Lo Sole Mio. More information to come.**

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### **TRICARE Expands List of Drugs It Won't Cover**

(from MOAA Newsletter Update, Jan 16, from article

by Karen Ruedisueli, MOAA's Director of Government Relations, Health Affairs)

**Thousands of TRICARE beneficiaries are losing coverage for their medication as more drugs are dropped from the list of those approved for TRICARE coverage.**

**The Defense Health Agency has been excluding some prescription drugs from TRICARE coverage after the fiscal year 2018 National Defense Authorization Act included a provision allowing DHA to do so. Previously, all medications were categorized in one of three tiers – Generic, Brand Name and Non-Formulary – with varying copays for beneficiaries.**

**Now, drugs that DHA categorizes as “Tier 4/non-covered” are excluded from coverage under TRICARE. These Tier 4 drugs cannot be obtained at pharmacies at military treatment facilities. They also aren't available through the TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery Program. Tier 4 drugs are only available at retail pharmacies at full out-of-pocket cost to the beneficiary. Costs for Tier 4 drugs do not apply to the annual TRICARE catastrophic cap.**

**For the last year, the DHA has been identifying and reviewing drugs to potentially remove them from coverage. The first round of Tier 4/non-covered drugs was announced in August 2019 and included Glumetza, Vimovo, and Lexette. Excluding these drugs had little impact on beneficiaries since very few TRICARE patients were using these prescription drugs and alternative agents were available for them. However, nearly 19,000 beneficiaries taking Dexilant to treat gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) were impacted when that drug was dropped from TRICARE coverage effective Nov. 28, 2019.**

**We also recently learned that DHA is considering adding brand-name erectile dysfunction drugs Viagra and Cialis to Tier 4/non-covered status, although this decision is pending approval from the DHA director.**

**While MOAA understands the rationale for establishing Tier 4 to improve formulary management, we are concerned about where this process is headed. We are monitoring Tier 4 drug reviews closely to ensure DHA follows congressional intent and moves to Tier 4 only those medications that “provide very little to no clinical effectiveness” per the FY 2018 NDAA legislative language.**

**MOAA is also pressing DHA to establish an appeals process for Tier 4 determinations.**

**Has the TRICARE pharmacy Tier 4/non-covered drug issue affected your health care? Please tell MOAA about it. [legis@moaa.org](mailto:legis@moaa.org)**



## **Military, Veterans, and First Responders Join us April 10-12!**

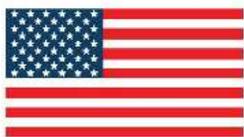
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## **Invitation to All Military, Veterans, & First Responders**

(info provided by LtCol Mike DeBolt, USA (Ret))

**The Omaha Equestrian Foundation is proud to invite all Military Members, Veterans, First Responders, and their families to attend an afternoon at the Burlington Capital International Omaha, one of the largest horse competitions in the Midwest for FREE. April 12th is the Salute to Military Members, Veterans, & First Responders at CHI Health Center. The competition starts at 3:00p.m. and will feature the Grand Prix Jumping Competition with a \$100,000 prize.**

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**You may also use promo code: THANKS for 20 percent off tickets to the other two ticketed events on Friday and Saturday. Kids under 12 get in free with a purchase of an adult ticket.**

**For more information and schedule, visit [InternationalOmaha.com](http://InternationalOmaha.com). Thank you and we hope to see you in April at the International Omaha!**

**NOTE: \*Limit of six (6) free tickets per person with an accepted form of Military ID at CHI Health Center Box Office. ID accepted will include Active Duty Military, Reserve Military, Retired Military, Military Dependent ID cards, VA Medical ID Cards, Veterans designation on ID card, American Legion or VFW cards and DD214 forms.**

### **VA Announces Further Delay on Agent Orange Presumptive Diseases**

(Feb 7<sup>th</sup> MOAA Newsletter)

**The VA just released its reasons for delaying presumption on four illnesses connected to Agent Orange. The four presumptives -- bladder cancer, hypothyroidism, Parkinson-like symptoms, and hypertension -- affect at least an estimated 83,000 veterans.**

**The VA needed to release reasons for coverage delays, the estimated costs of coverage, and the anticipated date of coverage by Jan. 20, 2020, as mandated by Congress in the annual appropriations bill.**

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**In its report, the VA announced plans to delay coverage to await the results of additional research. This decision is puzzling since the National Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine's (NASEM) level of scrutiny has been met for the VA to add these presumptives to the list of veterans' diseases associated with Agent Orange. NASEM's reports stated that bladder cancer, hypothyroidism, Parkinson's-like symptoms, and hypertension fall among the health problems linked to Agent Orange exposure.**

**In November 2019, MOAA signed onto a letter with 20 other military and veterans service organizations calling for the VA to cover these conditions. In addition to attention from the military and veteran community, Congress has continued to follow this issue closely, with leadership from both the House and Senate.**

**[RELATED: [Here's How Blue Water Navy Veterans, Survivors Can Claim Benefits Under New Law](#)]**

**Sen. Jon Tester (D-Mont.), the ranking member of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, called the report "particularly troubling because the administration is denying the overwhelming scientific evidence that has already been put forth, and is instead changing the rules by seemingly forcing veterans with bladder cancer, hypothyroidism, Parkinsonism, and hypertension to meet a different — perhaps unattainable — standard."**

**With the VA challenging the scientific community and requiring additional studies, as occurred with the Blue Water Navy Act (H.R. 299), more congressional action is required to get the VA to take care of veterans. Please reach out to your representative and ask them to support H.R. 5610, the Fair Care for Vietnam Veterans Act, which will mandate the VA cover these four illnesses connected to Agent Orange exposure.**

**New Survey Shows Which Military Members Get Scammed the Most  
(Article by Dorthy Mills-Gregg in Military.com)**

**Bank and lender scams bilk troops and veterans out of the most money -- an estimated \$112 million since 2012 -- but job scams and identity theft are the most commonly reported, according to a new survey.**

**Compiled by technology consumer review website Comparitech, the report also found that a little over half of the 1 million service members, veterans and military family members who have been scammed in the last seven years were affiliated with the Army.**

**Researchers used media reports and data from the Better Business Bureau and the Federal Trade Commission to break down who in the military was getting scammed**

-- to the tune of a combined \$405 million during the survey period -- and what the most common scams were.

Last year saw the highest number of reported scams: 389,308 in total. Nearly 70% of those reports were related to phony recruiting websites directing prospective enlistees to for-profit schools instead of the military.

A \$92 million scandal involving the lending company Rome Finance, which affected 17,000 service members, contributed to 2014 becoming the most expensive scam year, and put bank and lender scams at the top of the list in terms of cost to troops and veterans.

The second most expensive scam category is impersonation, as when fraudsters pretend to be a romantic partner or an official from the Defense Department.

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The DoD warned about this type of scam earlier this month, reminding Tricare beneficiaries that the military insurance branch will not ask for their birth date, Social Security number or banking information.

The most reported scams are employment and identity theft, researchers found. At 275,114 cases since 2012, employment scams target new veterans seeking a job after leaving the service. Perpetrators often ask them to buy equipment for an alleged new job that never gets reimbursed.

The number and cost of scams perpetrated since 2012 corresponded to the size of each service:

- Army: 566,738 victims, \$142,442,380 lost
- Navy: 143,718 victims, \$62,542,897 lost
- Air Force: 110,448 victims, \$44,257,654 lost
- Marine Corps: 57,204 victims, \$24,976,528 lost
- Coast Guard: 10,817 victims, \$4,772,422 lost

In cases where the data was incomplete, researchers excluded that data when creating charts breaking down the number of military members affected by status and the state where the scam occurred. Overall totals were calculated using data that listed the service with which the victim was affiliated, meaning these numbers are higher than the sum of the figures broken down by status: family member, veteran, active-duty or Guard and Reserve.

Despite some missing specifics, the report found that veterans were targeted more often than active-duty service members: 428,000 versus 153,000 victims. Veterans were had more than 55% of the total amount lost.

Meanwhile, when reported in the data, researchers also found spouses were four times more likely to be fleeced than a “dependent child/other,” losing \$30,342,720 compared to \$6,759,379.

The DoD recommends victims of fraud or identity theft contact their respective financial institution and the FTC online or via 1-877-FTC-HELP. Tricare and Defense Health Agency fraud and abuse can be reported directly by filling out this form.

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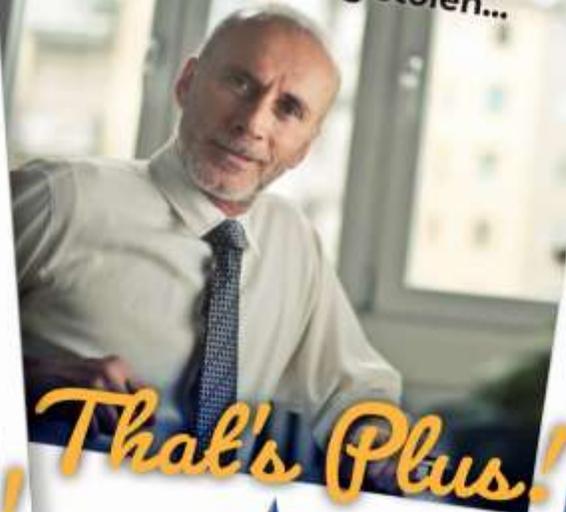
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### **May They Not Be Forgotten:**

I mean the men and women who have answered the call and paid the ultimate price so that we and future generations could have the freedoms so cherished by human beings. We must ever be vigilant and prepared to defend our way of life against those who would deny it. Callous politicians, power hungry egotists, corrupt individuals, adversarial religions, and even our latest self-oriented generations pose grave threat to the preservation of what many take for granted. Every citizen should take a few moments from time to time and reflect on the benefits we have in our country. They should give thanks to those who have served and preserved our way of life.



Hopefully, they will also pledge to do their part to keep it so. – PLJ

### **Wandering Mind of An Old Retired Guy**



**AS YOU GET OLDER YOU'VE  
GOT TO STAY POSITIVE.  
FOR EXAMPLE, THE OTHER DAY  
I FELL DOWN THE STAIRS...  
INSTEAD OF GETTING UPSET  
I JUST THOUGHT,  
"WOW, THAT'S THE FASTEST  
I'VE MOVED IN YEARS"**

**"GOOD FRIENDS ARE THE RARE JEWELS OF LIFE,  
DIFFICULT TO FIND AND IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE!**

**TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE,  
SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS."**

## **Dinner Reservations for March 18th**

After dinner, our speaker will be Craig Jacobs from the Henry Doorly Zoo

**Remember the expression, "The more, the merrier"?**

**We ask you to make our meetings better, with your presence.**

**NOTE: IF YOUR RESERVATION HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED BY  
RON OR LIDIYA, PLEASE CALL THEM**



**RSVP: Lt Col Ron & Lidiya Glinka - Tel: 402-672-2020 - [heartlandmoaa@hotmail.com](mailto:heartlandmoaa@hotmail.com)**

**Please specify names of attendees, meal choices and  
include a phone number in case we need to contact you.**

**Reservations should be in by Monday night before the dinner! If you must cancel  
your reservation, please call Ron or Lidiya at (402) 672-2020 prior to 4:00 pm on the  
day of the event; otherwise the chapter will be charged if you are a NO-SHOW and  
we will have to send you a bill for the cost.**

### **Meal selections are as follows:**

**Pork Tenderloin Medallions w/Herbal Red Potatoes & Steamed Broccoli - \$31.50  
(\$34.50 w/ Chocolate IC)**

**Chicken Marsala w/Smashed Potatoes and Roasted Vegetables - \$25.00  
(\$28.00 w/ Chocolate IC)**

**Thunderbird Salad with Shrimp (3) - \$22.50  
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