



# The 23<sup>rd</sup> Military Police Chapter

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## ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING

23 JUN 07

## AGENDA

1. Opening remarks
2. Nomination and Election of Officers
3. Approval of Bylaws
4. New Business disc - pla
5. Reading of the Final Roll Call



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## BYLAWS

**ARTICLE I NAME:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Military Police Chapter, Americal Division Veterans Association.

**ARTICLE II PURPOSE:** To promote friendship and fraternal goodwill among all persons who served in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Military Police Company and in the Americal Division. *(See page 1 of Attachment 1)*

### **ARTICLE III MEMBERS:**

**SECTION 1 MEMBERSHIP:** Membership is open to all who served in an assigned or attached status during any of the periods with the Americal Division, its military police platoon or the 23<sup>rd</sup> Military Police Company when those units were part of the Active Army. This includes World War II (1942-1945), Korean War/Panama Canal Zone (1954-1956), Vietnam War (1967-1972) or the Global War on Terrorism (2005- ). Eligibility for membership also includes those who served with Task Force 6814 and Task Force Oregon.

**SECTION 2 DUES:** Dues are established at \$5.00 per year, payable on January 1 of each year. Any member, being duly notified by the Secretary that his dues are in arrears, will be dropped from the rolls six months after the date the dues are payable.

**SECTION 3 ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE:** All members in good standing are eligible to vote in any matter duly brought before the membership body.

### **ARTICLE IV CHAPTER OFFICERS:**

**SECTION 1 ROSTER OF OFFICERS:** Chapter officers shall be as follows: Commander, Vice-Commander, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Chaplain.

## **SECTION 2 DUTIES:**

- A.** The Commander is responsible for the operation of the chapter. He shall preside at all general meetings of the chapter. He shall create such committees as is necessary for the conduct of chapter activities, and he shall appoint the members to these committees. He shall receive and check all records and reports submitted by other chapter officers or committee chairmen.
- B.** The Vice-Commander shall assist the Commander in the operation of the chapter. He shall perform the duties of the Commander in the Commander's absence. The Vice-Commander reports to the Commander.
- C.** The Secretary shall record the official minutes of the Chapter general meetings. He shall maintain Chapter correspondence, files and membership records. He shall notify members of their dues and keep records of their payment. The Secretary reports to the Commander.
- D.** The Treasurer shall receive, hold and disburse all monies for the Chapter. He shall maintain such financial records so as to document their receipt and disbursement. The Treasurer reports to the Commander.
- E.** The Sergeant-at-Arms shall ensure order at Chapter meetings. He shall lead members at Chapter meetings in the Pledge of Allegiance. He shall organize the reading of the Final Roll Call at each Chapter meeting. He shall assist the Secretary as directed. The Sergeant-at-Arms reports to the Commander.
- F.** The Chaplain shall be the spiritual advisor of the Chapter. He shall open and close the Chapter meetings with a prayer and shall provide other appropriate spiritual guidance. The Chaplain reports to the Commander.

## **SECTION 3 TERMS OF OFFICE:**

- A.** With the exception of the Chaplain, who shall be appointed, all Chapter Officers shall be elected by majority vote of those present and voting at Chapter annual meetings. A term of office begins immediately after the adjournment of the Chapter annual meeting at which the election is held and runs for a period of two years.
- B.** In case a vacancy occurs in any of the elected positions, the Commander shall appoint a member to fill the unexpired term until the next election.

**ARTICLE V NEWSLETTER:** The Commander shall appoint a Chapter Newsletter Editor. The Editor shall publish the newsletter at periodic intervals and distribute it via electronic means only.

## **ARTICLE VI AMENDMENT:**

**SECTION 1 METHOD:** These bylaws may be amended at the Chapter annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of those members present and voting.

**SECTION 2 DUE NOTICE:** Draft amendments shall be submitted to the Commander at least 60 days prior to the Chapter annual meeting. The Commander, through the Secretary, shall provide members the draft amendment for their consideration via postal or electronic communication at least 30 days prior to the Chapter annual meeting. No amendment shall be considered without due notice.

**ARTICLE VII PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY:** The rules contained in the current edition of ***Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*** shall govern the Chapter in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Chapter may adopt.



Vietnam Veterans of the  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Military Police Company**  
**Americal Division**

**FINAL ROLL CALL**

**Private First Class Jerrold Patrick Smith, 23 years old, from White Bear Lake, Minnesota, died February 29<sup>th</sup>, 1968.**

**Sergeant George Adolfo Mussenden, 24 years old, from New York City, New York, died February 29<sup>th</sup>, 1968.**

**Corporal James Austin Rider, Junior, 21 years old, from Seattle, Washington, died May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1968.**

**Sergeant Charles Irvin Miller, 22 years old, from Ann Arbor, Michigan, died May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1968.**

**Sergeant Alvin Eugene Wiles, 21 years old, from Knoxville, Tennessee, died May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1968.**

**Specialist Fourth Class William Charles Fenton, Junior, 20 years old, from Wallingford, Connecticut, died March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1969.**

**Sergeant James Alford Landrum, 26 years old, from Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, died July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1969.**

**Specialist Fourth Class Edward Joseph Halbert, 20 years old, from Steelville, Missouri, died July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1969.**

**Specialist Fourth Class Bobby Riddle, 21 years old, from Selma, Alabama, died August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1969.**

**Sergeant Vincent James Musco, 22 years old, from Schenectady, New York, died August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1969.**

**Private First Class Donald Richard Barrett, 23 years old, from Indianapolis, Indiana, died August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1969.**

**Specialist Fourth Class Richard Dell'Arena, 22 years old, from Egg Harbor, New Jersey, died April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1970.**

**Specialist Fourth Class Stephen Michael Traynor, 22 years old, from Keego Harbor, Michigan, died February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1971.**