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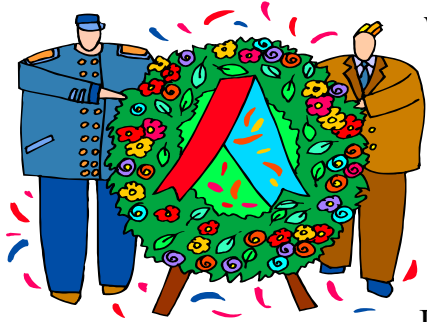
25th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

On March 26, 1982, 100 Vietnam veterans, at the same time, dug into the earth on the National Mall to break ground for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. In the following months, the black granite memorial took form with the names of those who were killed or remain missing in action. It was dedicated on a cold November 13, 1982. In later years, two statues were added to the area, the first with three soldiers looking out over the wall, and the second, with three nurses with a wounded soldier waiting in anguish, possibly for a med-evac. With 4.4 million visitors each year, "The Wall" remains the most-visited memorial in the nation's capital. A number of ceremonies are planned this year over Veterans Day weekend to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of its dedication.

From The Commander:

Another month has just flown by. Now, we are again ready to step forward and embark on another one. November has always proven to be one of our busiest months and I'm sure this November will prove to be no different.

We kick off the month with the Southern Conference Meeting in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and on the same weekend we will be doing the judging for contestants in the VOD/Patriots Pen and Teacher of the Year competitions. On the 4th, Daylight Savings Time ends, so don't forget to set your clocks back. As a reminder, the 6th is election day. So, GET OUT AND VOTE. It's your right and you can make a difference. The Marine Corp birthday is also upon us, on the 10th. Cake cutting at 8pm. Don't miss it. That weekend, probably one of our busiest ones, is Veterans Day weekend. This is one of those times we can use the extra help. More than that though, this is one those times to see people we haven't seen for a year, a time to be a comrade/sister or just a friend. A time to do what we do best and what we're so well known for, being there when we're needed, doing for others. Veterans Day itself will be a full day. Brunch, our two



wreath laying ceremonies. The John Lyon Memorial and the Clarendon War Memorial followed by a cookout at 4PM. Would be great to see a "show of force", comrades/sisters and friends, at these events. To round of the month, don't forget the Post's 73rd birthday on the 20th and Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday the 22nd. (Signup sheet will be at the Post)

Don't forget the brunches. They're as good as ever. Could on occasion use some help. Stop by the kitchen and see if you can lend a hand for awhile.

Yours in comradeship,

Eric Anderson
Commander, VFW Post 3150

From the President:

Hello, Sisters and Comrades ---

And on the 35th day, we get rain or, as I write this, sprinkles (as they say in PA)!! Don't know about the rest of you, but I'm ready for Fall and I mean the real thing.

Last month I neglected to welcome a new annual member, who was voted in at the September meeting. Ms. Elizabeth Hamilton who was recommended by Ken Jensen. At last night's meeting (October 18th), we voted in a new life member, Ms. Jessica Bertine, daughter of Jim Bertine. Welcome to you both!! Speaking of membership, as of last night, we are 18 shy of 100% membership --- the number we must renew / recruit by December 15th to meet the December 31st deadline, in order to meet banner requirements. I urge those of you who have not as yet renewed your annual membership to do so as soon as possible. By now you should have received your renewal notice from the Department --- so please don't wait until the last minute. Cathy Graham and Cathy Kerns, along with nine other districts' officers and the Department President, met in Staunton about a week ago to assemble and mail out approximately 3,400 renewal notices!! Thank you all!!

Also at our meeting last night, we voted and approved funds for our Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets and the Children's Christmas Party! Yes, it is that time of year. We have already been in contact with Family Services at Ft. Myer in order to get family names and numbers for this year's distribution. The Thanksgiving Basket Preparation and Distribution will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 17th. As usual, we are looking for volunteers to assist in this effort, so either call or come by the Post for more information. The Children's Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 15th. Please check the calendar for November for the Veterans' Day weekend events, Sunday Brunches, and Thanksgiving Dinner. There is a signup sheet at the Post for the Thanksgiving Dinner.



Speaking of banner requirements, many thanks to all 3150 Committee Chairmen, for your hard work and dedication in submitting these many reports. If some of you wonder what I am talking about, please plan to attend our next meeting on November 15th at 7:30 p.m., to learn more about our programs. We would love to see you and, for your information, at that meeting we will have our District Audit and Inspection. The more the merrier!

Again, please check the calendar, and plan to join us during the busy month of November. Happy Birthday to those of you with birthdays this month.

/s/

Karen A. Stewart, President

Winners of Life Membership Drawings

Thirty-three members qualified for the Post 3150 Life Membership drawings by joining or renewing their memberships for the year 2007 - 2008 by 5 October. From youngest to oldest, those members whose names were drawn during the Early Bird Dinner, and who will be receiving a free VFW Life Membership, are:

Group A (<31): Sean Robinson, Washington, DC

Group B (31-40): Christian Devine,
New Cumberland, PA

Group C (41-50): Jackson Kottmyer, Stafford, VA

Group D (51-60): Michael Pessagno,
Alexandria, VA

Group E (61-70): David Horne, Alexandria, VA

Group F (>70): Ray Himelright, Star Tannery, VA

All of the winners paid annual dues or began the installment plan for Life Membership. If any had completely "gone Life" when they renewed or joined, they would have been reimbursed the fees they had paid. This makes 53 the number of Life Memberships paid for by the Post over the last eight years during the Early Bird Dinner. To qualify next year, pay your annual dues early.

Welcome to Our New Members

Welcome to new Post members, Michael Munn (Army - Vietnam - Desert Storm) (transfer), Lawrence Rittinger (Army - Vietnam), Sean Robinson (USMC - Iraq) (transfer), Michael Roy (Army - Korea service), and Charles Woolwine (Army - Iraq)(Life), and new Ladies Auxiliary member, Jessica Bertine, all elected at the October meetings.

U.S. Marine Corps Birthday
10 November 2007
Saturday, 8 pm

WANTED Men's Auxiliary Members

Post 3150 has authorized the formation of a Men's Auxiliary to assist the Post in carrying out its mission among its fellow veterans and their families and the community of Arlington.

Membership in the Men's Auxiliary requires that the applicant be the husband, father, grandfather, son, grandson, brother or half-brother (who attained that status prior to age 16) of a veteran who was or is eligible for membership in the VFW.

VFW and Ladies Auxiliary members are encouraged to ask friends and relatives who might be eligible to step forward and become Charter Members of this new organization. This is a golden opportunity to get in on the ground floor of an organization that will be a valued asset to our John Lyon Family. We would like to be able to be up and running to assist and participate in the upcoming Thanksgiving/Christmas programs and festivities.

Those interested should contact the Post at (703) 525-0108 or cdrpost3150@va.vfwwebmail.com or Ernie Deal at 540-522-1158/703 979-5268.

Thanks!
Post Membership nears 90%

Thanks to all members who have renewed their memberships for the year 2008. You have pushed the Post to near 90% for the new year. And, of course, thanks to all Life members who automatically put the Post on an early start towards our goal. Those who haven't renewed yet are asked to send theirs in as soon as possible. \$30 to the Post, National HQ, or on-line at www.vfw.org.

VFW License Plate

The Virginia VFW license plate has been approved and the plates have been mailed to those who ordered theirs earlier. The plate will be permanently available now and can be ordered when you renew your Virginia plates. For more information, or to order a plate, go to <http://www.dmv.virginia.gov/exec/vehicle/splates/info.asp?idnm=VFW>

From the John Lyon Past...

From the archives of *The Washington Post*, 11 November 1934, p. M12:

“John Lyon Post of V.F.W. To Be Instituted on Nov.20

Arlington County Hero's
Name Taken for Unit
at Clarendon.

“John Lyon Post, No.3150, Veterans of Foreign Wars, recently organized in Arlington County, will be instituted November 20 at the Moose Hall in Clarendon.

“This post is named for the late John Lyon, a native of Arlington County.

“John Lyon was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon, and a brother of George Lyon Devers, wife of Lieut.Col. J.L. Devers, now stationed at Fort Myer.

“John Lyon was well known to many residents of Arlington County, having lived with his parents at Lyon Hurst during his attendance at school prior to his entrance in the University of Virginia.

“When the World War opened he was associate editor of *Forest and Stream*, with headquarters in New York City.

“In 1915 he drove a Red Cross ambulance on the Belgian front, and when the United States entered the war he returned to this country and reported to his company, the Alexandria Light Infantry. Later this organization became part of the Twenty-ninth division of the National Army. After training in this country, his regiment was ordered to France where he saw considerable action.

“John Lyon gave his life for his country and his comrade as shown by General Orders, No.22. issued by the War Department, April 20, 1920. The citation reads:

“John Lyon, first lieutenant, Machine Gun Company, 116th Infantry, Twenty-ninth division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Damogneux, France, October 15, 1918. During the attack on the Bois De La Grande Monagne, Lieut. Lyon left a place of comparative safety to cross an open space, exposed to direct observation and fire from the enemy, to attempt the rescue of a

wounded officer. He and the two men who accompanied him were killed in this attempt.’

“The temporary officers of the post are W.W. Burnett, commander, and G. Musselman, vice commander, and Charles G. Parker, adjutant. Permanent officers will be elected in December.”

Post Birthday, 20 Nov

VFW Post 3150 will mark 73 years of service to the community and veterans, as well as camaraderie for its members, on Tuesday, 20 November. A cake cutting at 7:30 pm will highlight this special day. All members of the Post and Ladies Auxiliary are invited to join in.

Happy Thanksgiving

The Post will be serving Thanksgiving Dinner from 12 - 5 on Thursday, 22 November. Please call the Post for reservations, by Monday, 19 November, 9 pm, at 703-525-0108.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Post and Ladies Auxiliary members will prepare Thanksgiving baskets including turkeys and all the trimmings necessary for a festive holiday dinner for junior enlisted personnel at nearby Fort Myer. The preparations will begin at 11:30 am on Saturday, 17 November. Delivery to Fort Myer will follow. Come join in with this spirit of Thanksgiving.

Ladies Auxiliary Quilt Raffle

The Ladies Auxiliary is again conducting a quilt raffle and all proceeds go to benefit Cancer Aid and Research. The quilt is of universal design, is handmade and donated and will be raffled on Thanksgiving Day. Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. They are available during Sunday Brunch and many other occasions. If you can't come to the Post, you can write to the Ladies Auxiliary or call the Post Home. The address and phone are on the front page of this newsletter.

What is the VFW?

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, with its Auxiliaries, includes 2.3 million members in approximately 8,400 Posts worldwide.

Its mission is to "*honor the dead by helping the living*" through veterans' service, community service, national security and a strong national defense.

The VFW traces its roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service: Many arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or veterans' pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves.

In their misery, some of these veterans banded together and formed organizations with what would become known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. After chapters were formed in Ohio, Colorado and Pennsylvania, the movement quickly gained momentum. By 1915, membership grew to 5,000; by 1936, membership was almost 200,000.

Since then, the VFW's voice had been instrumental in establishing the Veterans Administration, creating a GI bill for the 20th century, the development of the national cemetery system and the fight for compensation for Vietnam vets exposed to Agent Orange and for veterans diagnosed with Gulf War Syndrome. The VFW also has fought for improving VA medical centers services for women veterans.

Besides helping fund the creation of the Vietnam, Korean War, World War II and Women in Military Service memorials, the VFW in 2005 became the first veterans' organization to contribute to building the new Disabled Veterans for Life Memorial, which is being constructed in Washington, D.C., and is expected to open in 2010.

In 2001, VFW unveiled its tribute to service and country with its dedication of Centennial Plaza. (Post 3150 has a brick there.)

Annually, VFW members and its Auxiliary contribute more than 13 million hours of volunteerism in the community, including participation in Make A Difference Day and National Volunteer Week.

From providing \$2.5 million in college scholarships to high school students every year to encouraging elevation of the Veterans Administration to the president's cabinet, the VFW is there--*honoring the dead by helping the living*. (Source: 108th Birthday Message on VFW Website: www.vfw.org)

Hours for Post Canteen

The Post Canteen is open as follows:

Sun (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th)	12 noon – 9pm
Sun (2 nd , 4 th , "Brunch")	9 am – 9 pm
Mon - Thurs	3 – 9 pm
Fri	3 – 10 pm
Sat	12 noon–10 pm

Bring Your Membership Card

Members of both the Post and the Ladies Auxiliary are reminded to show their membership cards to the on-duty manager when entering the Post home. ABC Rules require it! Remember: Membership remains a privilege to be guarded.

High Schoolers: Art Contest

The Ladies Auxiliary yearly holds the Young American Creative Patriotic Art contest for grades 9, 10, 11 or 12. Deadline is March 31, 2008. See <http://www.ladiesauxvfw.org>, then Programs, then Awards & Scholarships. Or call the Post for information.

Sunday Brunch
Kids under 10 years eat free.

Vets Asked to Wear Medals on Veterans Day

The Honorable R. James Nicholson, then Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and leaders of major veterans organizations last year asked America's veterans to help kindle a new spark of patriotism on Veterans Day by wearing the medals they earned during military service. The campaign continues this year.

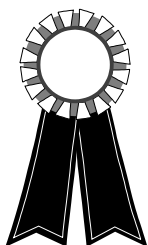
VA offers information about the campaign on its Web page, <http://www.va.gov/veteranspride/>, where veterans also can obtain information on the order of precedence of the medals, replacing mislaid medals, requesting military records and confirming the decorations to which they are entitled. (The later topics may also be found at: www.va.gov.)

Reminder to Members

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VFW \$3000 Military Scholarships

The VFW sponsors 25 \$3000 military scholarships: five scholarships awarded to members of each of the five services. Members must currently on active duty or discharged within 36 months of the 31 December deadline. Required documentation includes branch and dates of service and a photocopy of VFW membership card. Points can be earned for holding Life Membership, a VFW office or chairmanship, copy of a spouse's Auxiliary membership card, and list of new members recruited. The form is available on the National webpage at www.vfw.org, Programs & Services, then Scholarships. Copies are also available in the post.



Be a Winner

**Vote!
Tuesday, 6 Nov**

Where We Live

This is our annual survey of where members of Post 3150 live. Among the members who were current as of 1 July or who have joined since then, the following is the mailing address breakdown: Virginia: 309, Maryland: 32, Florida: 21; North Carolina: 18; Pennsylvania: 13; Washington DC: 11; Georgia: 8; New York: 7; Texas: 6; California and Europe / Middle East (APO AE): 5 each; Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Oregon, Ohio, and Pacific areas (APO AP): 3 each; In Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Wisconsin, there are 2 each; and Connecticut, Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, and West Virginia all have 1 each. Three members are currently "Lost".

The Ladies Auxiliary 3150 membership, as of October 2007, is as follows: Virginia: 73; New York: 11; Florida, Maryland and North Carolina: 7 each; California and Michigan: 5 each; Illinois: 4, Arizona and Missouri: 3 each; APO AE, Colorado, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas: 2 each; District of Columbia, Georgia, Indiana, Maine, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Nevada, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Washington: 1 each. Two members are "Lost".

Most of the out-of-staters are folks who joined John Lyon when they lived here and have now moved to another location and kept their memberships here, or are family of John Lyon members.

Virginia General Orders

Ever wonder what goes on in the VFW in the state of Virginia? Want to read the state commander's message? Go to the state webpage at <http://www.vfwva.org/> and click on General Orders. New ones are posted about the first of each month and older ones are archived.

In case of illness or death, please notify the Post Commander or Adjutant or Ladies Auxiliary President or Secretary. The Post address / phone number are shown on the front page.

Veterans Day Special Events

McCormick & Schmick's

In a show of thanks to our nation's veterans, Bill McCormick and Doug Schmick offer to serve those who've served at their McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants. Recent years the company has served as many as 15,000 vets nationwide. This year's event is taking place on the Sunday, 11 November. Veterans Day.

Veterans receive a free meal from a special menu at McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants nationwide. Vets should show proper identification (VA card, VFW card, veterans ID, discharge papers, etc.). **Reservations are strongly encouraged!**

Where: There are two McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants in Washington DC, one each in Arlington (Crystal City), McLean/Tysons, Reston Town Center, and Bethesda. A complete list of participating restaurants and phone numbers may be found at <http://www.mccormickandschmicks.com/> Call the local restaurant for reservations.

John Carroll Society to Host Mass and Brunch for Veterans

To honor veterans on Sunday, November 11, the John Carroll Society will host Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick in the City (619 10th Street, NW, one block from Metro Center) followed by brunch at the Grand Hyatt. Msgr. Peter J. Vaghi, the Society's Chaplain, will be principal celebrant and homilist, while Msgr. Roger C. Roensch, NAC Rome, will be the brunch speaker. To reserve seats for the Brunch, email johncarrollsociety@hotmail.com or call 301-229-1171 to make a reservation. Guests are also welcome. Seats are \$36/JCS member, \$38/guest, and \$360 for a reserved table for 10. If any questions, contact Al Quaye at 703-528-9146, or aquaye@msn.com.



Post Veterans Day Ceremonies

John Lyon members will gather at 11 am on 11 November, Veterans Day at the "John Lyon Memorial" --- across the street from the Safeway on the grounds of the Cherrydale Healthcare Center --- for a short ceremony. And again at 1 pm at the Clarendon War Memorial for joint ceremonies with the American Legion posts and other organizations. This memorial is in the center of Wilson and Clarendon Boulevards where Washington Boulevard crosses and is at the Clarendon Metro stop. Both events are family-friendly and an ideal event to reinforce history and patriotism for your sons and daughters --- or grandchildren, if they're visiting.

Veterans Tribute, Alexandria

A Veterans Tribute will be held on Wednesday, November 7 at The Rocky Versace Plaza and Vietnam Veterans Memorial at 2701 Commonwealth Avenue (Mt. Vernon Recreation Center) in Alexandria, VA from 11 am to 12 noon. The tribute will be done by new citizen students at the Minnie Howard School in Alexandria, band, and JROTC cadets. It will include reading the names on the memorial, the Pledge of Allegiance, a short speech, handwritten notes to the veterans and active duty personnel, laying a handmade wreath, and "Taps". If any questions, please call 571-239-3610.

Golden Corral

Golden Corral Restaurants throughout the country will, for the seventh year, offer veterans and active duty military a free meal 5 - 9 pm on Monday, 12 November 2007. See <http://www.goldencorral.net/> for more information, including locations. (Note: those closest to Arlington appear to be in Culpepper, Fredericksburg and Manassas, VA and Waldorf and Largo, MD.)

VFW Post 3150
Veterans Day 2007 Weekend Schedule

Fri 9 Nov

4 - 7 pm Deli Buffet

Sat 10 Nov

4 - 7 pm Cookout (chicken and ribs)

8 pm USMC Birthday: Cake Cutting

DJ Music

Sun 11 Nov

9 am - 1 pm Sunday Brunch

11 am John Lyon Wreath Laying,

Cherrydale War Memorial

1 pm Wreath Laying Ceremony,

Clarendon War Memorial

4 - 7 pm Cookout (burgers and dogs)

DJ Music

Mon 12 Nov (check Post for hours)

25th Anniversary of The Wall
Veterans Day 2007 Events

Tuesday, November 6: 10 am - 8 pm
Music and Poetry Tribute

Music and Poetry Tribute

Wednesday, November 7: 3 pm
Opening Ceremony - Reading of the Names

Wednesday, November 7: 4 pm - midnight
Reading of the Names (1956 - 1966)

Thursday, November 8: 5 am - midnight
Reading of the Names (1966 - 1968)

Friday, November 9: 5 am - midnight
Reading of the Names (1968 - 1969)

Saturday, November 10: 5 am - midnight
Reading of the Names (1969 - 1975)

Sunday, November 11: 1 pm
Annual Veterans Day Observance at The Wall
Keynote Address by General Colin L. Powell

A Music and Poetry Tribute will be held on November 6, 2002 from 10 am - 8 pm, probably near The Wall (on the Reflecting Pool steps at the Lincoln Memorial). Professional entertainers, as well as Vietnam veterans and others, have written and performed songs and poems about the war over the years. This 10-hour event offers all the opportunity to perform their works and "to voice their support for our nation's Vietnam veterans and eloquently mark the 25th Anniversary of The Wall."

Vietnam Veterans of America Parade

The Vietnam Veterans of America will present a 25th Anniversary Parade on Saturday, 10 November, beginning with Opening Ceremonies at 10 am on the Mall at 7th Street, followed by the parade until 4 pm. From noon until 6 pm, there will also be entertainment on the Washington Monument grounds. For more information, see http://www.vva.org/25thEvent/event_info.htm

For more information, see www.vvmf.org

Recent Events Around the Post

Jim Bertine, M.C. “Connie” Agresti, >>> Tom Kane, Eric Anderson, Jeanne Gibadlo, and Jim Gibadlo gather around the Navy birthday cake in preparation to making the first cut. The Sea Service’s birthday celebration began with the reading of SECNAV’s and the CNO’s Greetings, continued with a report on a Navy Medal of Honor Recipient in Afghanistan, and finished with the cutting of the cake. The guys are Navy veterans and Jeanne Gibadlo is a Navy daughter.



<<< Following a ceremony to honor the nation’s Gold Star Mothers, members of the John Lyon family gather to celebrate the VFW’s 108th birthday. Commander Eric Anderson and Joe McGrail prepare the cake for cutting, while Lola and Ton Kane, J.Gary Wagner, Gail Hoffman, Shirley McAlhaney, Richard Hoffman and Wilber Rawlings watch from the rear.

Post Junior Vice Commander and >>>> Membership Chairman Jerry Peterson (left) conducts the Life Membership drawings following the Early Bird Dinner while (standing) Past Post Commanders “Doc” Crouch, Ken Jansen, Richard Hoffman, Eric Anderson, Greg Moscatel, and J.Gary Wagner (seated) take turns drawing the lucky winners’ names. In the right foreground, Jeanne Gibadlo and father Jim Gibadlo finish up their dinner: one inch thick rib eye steaks, which everyone agreed was the best steak ever served at the Post.



VFW 3150 November 2007



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 VOD, Patriot's Pen and Teacher deadlines	2	3 (tentative) Judging for VOD, Patriot's Pen. 1 pm
4 Daylight Savings Time ends	5 House Committee & O Call 7:30 pm	6 ELECTION DAY VOTE!!!	7 Movie Night 7 pm	8 Post Meeting 8 pm	9 Deli Buffet 4 - 7 pm	10 USMC Birthday 8 pm Cookout 4 - 7 pm
11 VETERANS DAY Sun.Brunch 9 am - 1 pm John Lyon Mem 11am Clarendon 1 pm Cookout 4 - 7 pm	12 VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY Check Post for hours	13	14 Movie Night 7 pm	15 Ladies Aux Meeting 7:30 pm	16	17 Thanksgiving Basket Prep 11:30 am
18	19 RSVP for Thanksgiving Day Dinner 9 pm	20 Post 73rd Birthday 7:30 pm	21 Movie Nigh 7 pm	22 THANKSGIVING DAY Dinner 12 - 5 pm	23	24
25 Sunday Brunch 9 am - 1 pm	26	27	28 Movie Night 7 pm	29	30	



Happy Thanksgiving!

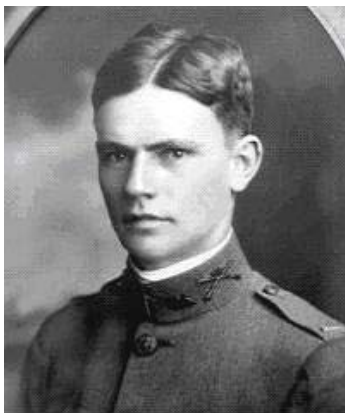


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