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Welcome from the Commander

By **騎龍魁 Ron Burkett, Post Commander**

The big event since the last Poop Sheet was our Annual Reunion in San Antonio last month. Based on feedback from participants, we can count it a great success. We had 130 people at the banquet Saturday evening, the best we've had in years. Among other attendees was our guest speaker, and SAL member Bill Butterworth IV, who spoke for his father Bill III, A.K.A. WEB Griffin. They have co-authored books together since 2007. For those who were unable to attend but would like to read it, the complete text of the speech is posted on our website at <http://chinapost1.org/2018-reunion/cp1-presentations/webgriffin>

China Post member and Medal of Honor recipient Ty Carter was also in attendance, a great honor, sir.

We did not have the quorum required by our Constitution and By-Laws to conduct a General Business Meeting, but we did brief the members and their guests after our Joint Director and Executive Committee Member meeting. For the benefit and understanding of all of our members, a copy of our Constitution and By-Laws has been included in this issue of the Poop Sheet at pages 15 through 18. Officers for the coming year were elected. Basically, current officers were nominated for and voted back into their current positions. The exceptions to that were Scott Riebel, Hans Stockenberger, and Joe Hoofnagle, who were voted in as First, Second, and Third Vice Commanders. The Post Adjutant, Jim Lint, was reelected to his position, but had to resign a few days later due to other outside commitments. I will answer the Adjutant's mail until we are able to identify a qualified replacement. Jim has done well this last year and a half, and we will miss him. He was, among other things, responsible for getting our electronic Poop Sheet project up and running, an accomplishment hailed by all.

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Members of China Post 1 are encouraged to support Veteran's programs in their communities. However, please keep in mind that we are basically an overseas post, and that we do not want to be seen as competing with local American Legion posts. It is their Area of Operations; offer to assist them. It's been my experience that we have always been made welcome when we offer our help and support. Be even more circumspect with your recruiting activities.

Just coming in as I am writing this, the second, and last, of our Las Vegas lawsuits have reached settlement, subject to the approval of the court. Details will follow.

騎龍魁

Ron Burkett, CDR, CP1

Adjutant's Corner

By **雄獅士 Jim Lint, Post Adjutant**

This is my final Adjutant's Corner! I was notified in September that I would be appointed to a new position with the InfraGard Program, which is a partnership between the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and members of the private sector. I am the new National Sector Chief of the Defense Industry Base (DIB).

I will be recruiting qualified people into InfraGard, and for some positions, with the DIB. InfraGard is free to join. There are 82 InfraGard Member Alliances/chapters, each paired with an FBI Field Office. The FBI does a background investigation for suitability for membership. Most of those who lived in a clearance world should breeze through it.

As I have been saying since 1 July, we are now in the 2019 Membership year for the American Legion. National has established our membership goal as 1,250 for this year. Our current 2019 membership statistics are a total of 868 members renewed of which 273 are paid up for life (PUFL) and with 16 new members (we had 56 new members in 2018).

In the past, our post has paid the expenses for an office, electricity, telephone and Internet. In the last 18 months, we have not incurred those expenses. Before I retired from the federal government, I observed successful telework situations. China Post 1 has implemented that with Anna and me working out of our house on laptops. We have completed China Post 1 work while on our porch, in Reno, and in Korea. Also, we both have taught for universities for over seven years working from home.

All PUFL cards were sent out by 6 July because National did not send them until 2 July. At the annual reunion someone asked how to get a China Post 1 PUFL hard card. You may order them from national emblem sales at <https://emblem.legion.org>

China Post 1 is an amazing American Legion post. It was the first post I joined in 1990, days before I would be sent out of the USA for four years. My former commander and Sergeant Major who encouraged membership for those going overseas are still members of China Post 1. We have some great patriots, and if we added up the years of service to the nation, it would be an incredible number. While I may be stepping down as Post Adjutant, I will still be a member of China Post 1. I will still take care of members as I have over the last few decades. Let's keep in touch!

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2018 China Post 1 Reunion Review

San Antonio, Texas, 22 September 2018

[W.E.B. GRIFFIN -- William E. Butterworth III](#)

Delivered by William E. Butterworth IV

This year's reunion was well attended with more than 130 people attending the plated banquet. In addition to our guest speaker W.E.B. Griffin IV, Ty Carter, CMOH recipient and China Post 1 member, was in attendance. Ty's heroic actions on October 3, 2009 during the Battle of COP Keating are well documented, and we certainly appreciate his taking time from his schedule to attend the reunion. We raffled off a Henry Golden Boy, which was well received by our membership and help raise an additional \$5,000 for our charitable work. And finally, Hank Hoffman was awarded this year's "Bullshipper Award". The Bullshipper Award recognizes and honors members of the Post, and the list of Bullshippers includes members whose contributions to the Post have been well documented."

See the attached link for a copy of [W.E.B. Griffin's speech](#)

The History of China Post 1

By **龍飛龍** *Scott Riebel, First Vice Commander*

On August 24 - 30 2018, I had the opportunity to attend the American Legion National Convention in Minneapolis, MN, as a delegate representing China Post 1. This was the 100th anniversary of the first convention, which coincidentally took place at Peavey Plaza, only two blocks away from this year's site. The Legion is one of the oldest veteran's service organizations in the United States, and is sustained by individuals like you who continue to serve the Post. We each took an oath to "support and defend the constitution of the United States" and swore a creed to leave no man behind. Perhaps this partially explains the success that the Post and the Legion enjoy. Whatever the reason, the historical significance of this year's convention was not lost on me. During a break from our busy schedule, I took the time to visit the site of the first convention. The plaque says: "ON THIS SITE WAS HELD THE FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION November 9, 10, 11 1919". Pictured from left to right are Judge Advocate Kerry Kilburn, John Shanahan, and Vice Commander Scott Riebel.



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China Post 1 Sons of the American Legion Squadron



By Leroy Cockrell, Squadron Commander

Corey Kilburn, Vice Commander

Joe Gentile, Past Commander

The 2018 Reunion has come and gone now, and what a great gathering it was!

Those SAL members that were not there surely missed an exciting time, as well as a time to get to know our much diversified China Post 1 membership. The El Tropicano Hotel is parked on the north end of the San Antonio River near the Lexington Avenue Bridge. The hotel had undergone extensive remodeling and despite having only one elevator operating while we were there, it was a very comfortable accommodation. Our hat's off to Commander Ron Burkett and his band of brothers who worked hard so that we all could enjoy ourselves even more than we usually do when a group such as China Post 1 gets together.

We had seven members of the SAL Squadron on hand this year, and can only hope for more to be at the 2019 Reunion. We were able to have a Squadron meeting Saturday afternoon, and discussed several things:

- *Membership*, past, present and where we want it to go in the future. Joe Gentile made a good point that "fertile ground" is most likely within our own organization, and we formulated a plan to seek SAL membership among the offspring of China Post 1's own Legion Members. Membership at this point is at **41members with 70% having paid 2019 dues**. In 2019 we have taken the hit on membership as a result of the "automatic" carryover of all the members on the roster -- a practice of past Post leadership to sustain a strong roster.
- *A Program of Community Service* that was discussed at the National Convention in the *Veteran's Affairs and Rehabilitation* meeting was relayed to the attendees with a favorable response. Discussion ensued with a loose outline of potential parameters for SAL members to undertake on an individual basis while keeping a log of hours spent. Vice Commander Corey Kilburn agreed to keep a monthly log of those hours so that each individual's time could be reported to National at the end of the year. There'll be more to come for the Squadron on this important activity.

Four **new members** have joined the SAL Squadron during the summer quarter. They are: George Houts of Fresno, CA, Mikko Kuch of Sacramento, CA, Garry Sevel of Fresno, CA, and our newest member who joined at the Reunion, Shane Metcalf of Richmond, TX. Look for them around any of your local haunts, and let them know you're glad they have joined this extraordinary Post of the American Legion.

TAPS: None reported during the summer quarter.

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SAL Member of the Month Bruce Silverman!

Our hats are off to Bruce Silverman for his very generous donation of bulk quantities of rice and diapers in China Post 1's name at Baguio City in the Philippines! Another great example of a SAL member helping those in need! Bruce has had previous deployments into the Philippines, and many opportunities to ascertain critical needs for their people. His care and concern for those in need is very apparent in this effort! Well done sir, well done!

Date: Sat, Aug 4, 2018 at 10:25 AM

Subject: Thank You Technodream Webworks and Chinapost

To: Bruce Silverman

Dear Technodream Webworks and Chinapost,

I would like to acknowledge that on behalf of Turning Point Orphanage in Tuding, Baguio City I, Alvin Fabian Emuang personally received 100kgs of Rice and 4 packets of Diapers from Bruce Silverman which have already been delivered. On behalf of Turning Point Orphanage, I would like to say thank you to TECHNODREAM WEBWORKS AND CHINAPOST for your generosity and kindness shown to the orphanage.

God Bless you, your families and your business.

Alvin Fabian Emuang

China Post 1 Auxiliary

By Linda Cockrell, President

The American Legion China Post 1 Auxiliary met in San Antonio, TX on September 22, 2018, during the China Post 1 reunion.

Members present were Linda Cockrell, Arlys Gowen, Lisa Ownby, Leigh Robertson, Patti Bogdanowicz, Barbara Goldfarb, Anna Lint, Leova Stockenberger, and Jan Snyder. Four new members were welcomed: Nancy White, Shelly Johnson, Dr. Kris Clark and returning member Vickie Riebel. George White, Esq. was also in attendance.

George White, Esq. and Auxiliary President Linda Cockrell worked this past year to reorganize the Auxiliary as a 501(c) (19) non-profit corporation to allow donors to deduct donations from their taxes. In the reorganization, a Board of Directors was created to lead the Auxiliary in its effort to become an integral part of the China Post 1 family. Linda Cockrell wishes to thank George White for his invaluable help in getting the Auxiliary to its new status.

The China Post 1 Auxiliary Board of Directors will consist of five members, three of which will be Auxiliary officers plus two members of the Auxiliary. The board members (pictured below on the left) are Chairman Linda Cockrell, Arlys Gowen, Patti Bogdanowicz, Jan Snyder and Leigh Robertson.

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Election of officers for 2019 was held. The new slate of officers is: President - Linda Cockrell, Secretary - Patricia Bogdanowicz, Chaplain - Arlys Gowen, and Treasurer - Lisa Ownby (not present for the picture above).

Board Chairman Linda Cockrell is looking forward to a great year for the Auxiliary, and will be communicating with board members soon regarding fund-raising ideas and activities for next year's China Post 1 reunion.

China Post 1 Dragon Riders

By 龍飛龍 Scott "Renegade" Riebel, China Post 1 Dragon Riders Director

American Legion Legacy Run

Legion Riders gathered on stage during the 100th National Convention in Minneapolis to present more donations. In total, a record \$1,256,930 was raised - the fifth straight year the ride helped raise more than \$1 million.

The American Legion Department of Minnesota led the way, donating \$251,000 on the national convention floor -- \$51,000 more than the Department delivered a year ago. Other top Department donations on Tuesday were the Departments of Missouri (\$93,324), South Carolina (\$65,204), Florida (\$57,005), Wisconsin (\$45,439), and Kansas (\$27,717). And Stevens-Christian Post 557 in Wintersville, Ohio, contributed \$15,000. Hans Stockenberger presented the check from China Post 1 in the amount of \$2,250.00.

The five-day Legacy Run left Kansas and traveled through Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin before finishing outside of Minneapolis. More than 200 motorcycles completed the ride. The American Legion Riders raised \$600,000 for the Legion's Legacy Scholarship Fund during the 1,000-mile Legacy Run from Hutchinson, KS, to Minneapolis, MN.

The Legacy Fund provides college money for the children of U.S. military personnel killed on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001, as well as children of post-9/11 veterans with a combined VA disability rating of 50 per cent or higher.

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This year's legacy run was attended by seven Dragon Riders from China Post 1: Mike 'KNine' Judge, Lewis 'Socko' Reeder, Diane 'Mrs. Socko' Reeder, Leroy 'Kiknbk' Cockrell, Linda Cockrell, Dave Adam, and Hans 'Stroke' Stockenberger (Photos by Hans Stockenberger).

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Introducing the Riders of the Fresno Memorial Division (Organizing)



Back row L to R: Bob "Doc" Protzman, George "Nomad" Houts. Front row L to R: Vickie "Gypsy" Houts, Melissa "Red" Protzman and Ed "El Chingon" Valdez.

2018 New Members

Month	Name
July	William J Doheny, Mario Guerra, Kenneth L Marsh Jr, John Mishko, Kerry J Schacht (5)
August	Thomas H Adams, Robert D Hall, Mark H Hilton, Dick N McDermott, Terry L Parker, Thomas Solomon, Elliott Sortillo, William Taparaukas, Alonzo Woolery (9)
September	Justin Barras, James T Ebertson, Scott J Marshall, Nicholas Ontiveros, Edwin Parker, Rodney L Smith (6)

Dragon Fund Donors

Month	Name (Donors)
July	Harold Altland, Harvey Brande, Garren B Brown, Rick Damasauskas, Gerald Damewood, Arden Davis, Bud Gonzalez, Fred Gowan, Houston Division, William Hutchinson, Colin Kelley, Ben Kerlin, James R Lint, Stella Malone, Kenneth L Marsh Jr, William Martin, Paul Mather, Philip Molidor, Robert Morrison, John Pearsall, Allan Radcliffe, Chris Reilly, Thomas Riley, Ray D Rittenhouse, Joseph Robinson, Mark Ruwe, Kerry J Schacht, James Sheldon, Chad Swedberg, William U Thatcher, John A Thompson Jr, Robert Wnukowski, Ronald J Zais (33)

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August	Thomas H Adams, Jim R Barfield, John C Duncan Sr., Gary D Fleischer, Randy D George, Thomas E Heifner, Robert Howe, Benny Kerlin, James R Lint, Travis Mills, Regan K Smith, Arthur T Williams, William H Woodier (13)
September	Jimmy K Beresky Jr, Thomas R Claytor, Paul R Shepaneck (3)

Memorial Division News

Fresno Memorial Division (Organizing)

By Bob "Doc" Protzman

Our group in Fresno, CA (pictured below on the left) would like to become an "official" Memorial Division. There are many Posts around us that we could help or support. Our group has already participated in the funeral of an SAL member here in Fresno. The Riders have supported two Memorial Runs to date.



Above on the right is a picture of our newest member Charles Hunnicutt, USAF 72-76. He is a quality person and friend.

Houston Memorial Division

By Hans Stockenberger, Second Vice Commander

New China Post Division established in Houston, Texas.

On 12 October 2018, twelve China Post 1 members and one SAL member were present to kick off the opening of the newly established Houston Memorial Division. This was the third meeting since its inception in June, 2018. The Division will continue to hold its meeting at Christie's Seafood & Steak Restaurant, 6029 Westheimer, in Houston. In the coming weeks, members will establish an Executive Committee to develop a Constitution and Bylaws, and establish election for Division officers. Members present included BJ Robertson,

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Leigh Robertson, Billy Martin, Richard Halferty, John Ownby, Gary Whitfield, Tom Solomon, Joe Frankie III, Jackie Snapp Jr., Steven Metcalf, and SAL Shane Metcalf.



Richard Halferty and Billy Martin suggested Houston as the site for the next China Post reunion in 2019. This idea was supported by the members present. Billy Martin and Richard Halferty will prepare a proposal and forward to the Commander for consideration.

Billy Martin extended an invitation to watch this year's Army vs. Navy game on December 8 at a venue yet to be announced.

The next meeting of the Houston Memorial Division will be on November 13. BJ Robertson and Billy Martin will coordinate the event.

Nevada Memorial Division

By 雄獅士 Jim Lint, Post Adjutant

The Nevada Memorial Division met at Noon on 8 SEP 2018 at the Leatherneck Club, Las Vegas. The 19 attendees were: Robert Ault, Jim Barfield, Ron Butts, Nicole Caimi, Pete Caimi, Toni Carpenter, Jeff Carson, Grumpy, Jim Hanke, Mark Hilton, Jim Lint, Betsy Lloyd, Don Lloyd, James McGarry, Terry Parker, Bud Pattengale, George Rivers, Richard Smith, and Harry Soileau.

Jim Lint missed the last meeting. He thanked Jeff Carson for helping with the attendance list and notes. Anna Lint is in Korea for 10 days. After her return she and Jim will go to the China Post 1 Reunion in San Antonio, TX.

Jeff Carson asked which members are going to San Antonio; 10 out of 40 members planned to attend. Jeff also mentioned the forthcoming Nevada Greek Fest, which is very pro-veteran. See <http://lvgff.com>

Jimmy Barfield, (smart, strong and kind!!) volunteered to help Rey box up emblem sales items for the TX trip.

Armed Forces Appreciation Day at Craig Ranch Park was on the same day as our September China Post 1 Nevada meeting. Next year we may want to decide how many of us would attend and, if we should shift the meeting to the following Saturday, or meet at Craig Ranch Park or somewhere else. See

<http://www.nlvevents4military.org>

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Ron Butts was back in town after moving to Texas. He is training close air support in the air.

George Rivers talked about the "The Wall" at Coronado, CA. He brought a new member, Navy Corpsman Harry Soileau, to the meeting.

Terry Parker talked about the Casper Aviation Platoon reunion next April in Las Vegas.

Richard Smith talked about his time in Iraq.

Jim Lint talked about Rally Point, which has 690,705 veterans. It's a great way to find old friends online. There are many topics of interest to veterans. See <https://www.rallypoint.com>

The Nevada Memorial Division meets on most Friday nights at VFW Post 3848, 401 W Lake Mead Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89015. China Post 1 member Dan Atkins is the President of VFW Post 3848.

The Nevada Memorial Division met at Noon on 13 Oct 2018 at the Leatherneck Club, Las Vegas. The 22 attendees were: Dan Adkins, Nicole Caimi, Pete Caimi, Toni Carpenter, Jeff Carson, Al Charters, Mary Lou Curtis, Paul Curtis, Jim Hanke, Mike Kandt, Anna Lint, Jim Lint, Chris Matthews, Dean Padrick, Terry Parker, Bud Pattengale, Rey Quijano, George Rivers, Lou Rothenstein, John Seines, Richard Smith, and Harry Soileau.

A moment of silence was observed for Mule (Jim Parker) who passed away on October 8, 2018.

Jim Lint announced that he has resigned as the Post Adjutant after 18 months due to his appointment supporting the InfraGard Partnership for Protection between the FBI and members of the private sector to be the National Sector Chief for the Defense Industrial Base (DIB). He will be building up more contacts in defense industries and cleared defense contractors. He is in the process of building up Chapter Sector Chiefs for the DIB. They are using the 16 Critical Infrastructure Sectors from DHS and the E.O. on Critical Infrastructures. Anna will help Commander Ron, who will act as Adjutant. Even though he is no longer the Post Adjutant, Jim is still a CPI member, and will come to the SAT Nevada Monthly Meetings! The best email address for Jim is now JRL.Lint@gmail.com.

The November meeting will be at the Nevada Memorial Division Thanksgiving Empty Nester's event at Noon at the Buffet of Asia, 2380 S Rainbow Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146.

This is the last Nevada Memorial Division meeting for 2018. In December we all have many Christmas parties. We have now been meeting for three years, but have not met in December the last two years for the same reason.

Jeff Carson gave the 2018 Reunion report.

Mike Kandt discussed preserving China Post 1 artifacts. He proposed exploring the hosting of some China Post 1 materials in The EAA Aviation Museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. See <https://www.eaa.org/eaamuseum>

Lou Rothenstein prepared a write up of Mule's history. He shared the story regarding: "Mule (Jim Parker)" his book: "The Vietnam War Its Ownself". Mule always presented interesting and fascinating stories. Many of those stories are on his website at <http://www.muleorations.com>

Thailand Memorial Division (Reorganizing)

By Ken Stein

There is a new Watering Hole in the Land of Smiles: Finnegan's located in Banchang, Rayong, Thailand. Pictured below are the owners of our latest Watering hole in Thailand, "Sir" Terry Tansley with China Post 1 members Ken Stein wearing the China Post 1 hat, and "Chicago" Lou Holub holding a China Post 1 shirt. Terry is a big supporter of our local VFW Post. In fact the VFW Post home is behind Finnegan's. Terry will be equally supportive and helpful to any China Post 1 members that stop in.

Banchang is about 25 km southeast of Pattaya. So anytime any of our members are in the area, stop into our new Watering Hole, you will usually find Lou or Ken on hand in case you want to hold a meeting.

The photo looks like it would have been a simple event, but it took a ten man working party and three small boys to get Lou and Ken off their bar stools. Cheers from Banchang, Thailand



Fallen Comrades

Carl P. Kachikis

Ernestine Kachikis sent us the sad news that her husband, Carl P. Kachikis, had passed away. Carl was a proud and active member of China Post 1 since 1968 and started a chapter in Israel in the 1970's.

Carl Paul Kachikis, of Henderson, age 87, fell asleep in the Lord, April 7, 2018. Paul, as he was known, was born September 29, 1930, with his twin brother, Peter, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, one of 10 children. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served in the Korean, Laos, and Vietnam wars, and was stationed in Japan, Europe and the Middle East. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Ernestine, one sister, one brother, numerous nephews and nieces, and many friends throughout the world. Paul was a Steward of St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church in Las Vegas. He served on the Parish Council of St. John's. He was a 50-year member of AHEPA and served as President of the Las Vegas chapter. He also was a member of China Post 1 of the American Legion. He was decorated with several medals by the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force, and was decorated by the King of Laos and General Vang Pao for his services there during the "Secret War of Laos". He is at rest in the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1900 Veterans Memorial Drive, Boulder City.

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Tom Knoll

Jim Lint has shared a notification from the USMC Counterintelligence Association of the death of Tom Knoll. Tom was a long time China Post 1 member and was on the non-disclosure list for a while.

According to the message from the Association, Tom passed away during the night of Friday, 3 August 2018, in Kona, Hawaii, where he had retired.

Tom was known for his immense generosity toward charities. He was one of the original Ironman competitors in Kona, Hawaii. He has self-published two books. He was a dedicated long distance runner who ran entirely across the U.S. twice for charities, ran our continent from south to north for charities, and probably a dozen or more times, ran entirely around the island of Okinawa to raise funds for orphaned children on that island, returning year after year at his own expense for those fund-raisers.

Jim remarked that: "We did lose a giant."

Margo Hanke

Jim Hanke has shared the following with the China Post 1 membership:

Remembering Margo:

A memorial service was held on 18 August 2018 at 1:30 PM (1330 hrs) at the Liberty Center (Sun City Anthem Community Center) in Henderson, NV

Following the memorial service there was a social gathering of special friends and relatives from 3:30 PM (1530 hrs) on at the Laura Schmitt/Al Guida residence in Henderson.

Attendees included members of the Special Forces Association (SFA) Las Vegas Chapter 51 (LI), American Legion China Post 1, and the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Board.

"Margo, even with her affliction, has created a special place for herself with all who met her. She was the Special Spouse of Colonel James S. Hanke, whose life will be greatly lessened by her loss. As the reigning Matriarch of our family, all of us will miss her terribly."

Post Adjutant Jim Lint commented:

Margo, a China Post 1 member, will be fondly remembered by all in the China Post 1 family. Jim Hanke/Eagle sent the information above. Margo has moved to the post everlasting. We will miss her. Please keep Jim Hanke/Eagle in your prayers and thoughts.

Also Transferred to Post Everlasting:

Mike Estrada, September 10, 2018

James E. "Mule" Parker, October 8, 2018.



Gerald L. Damewood offers this closing thought:

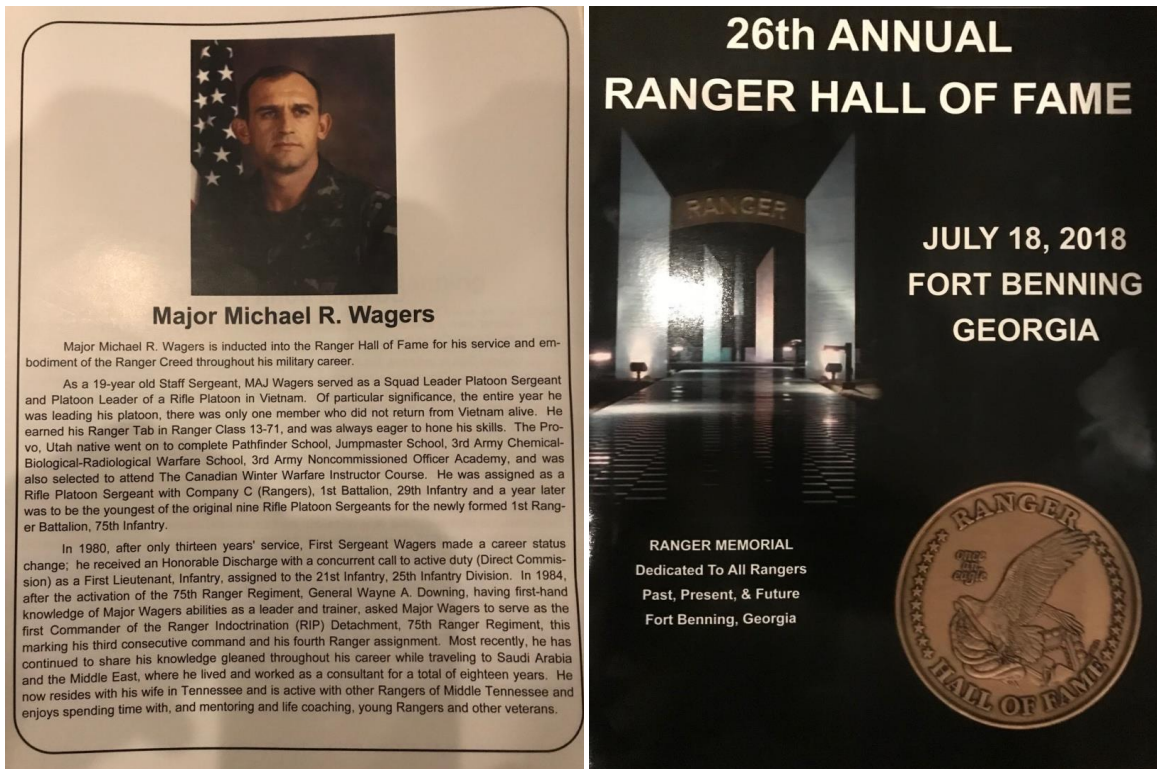
WHO ARE THESE MEN?

Now they are near, now far, now just as assuredly, they are gone. As for where they go and why, we cannot be sure of such things. They leave their tracks throughout the world where the jungles grow, the sandstorms blow, the sun sinks, rivers disappear and they are lost in darkness. Therefore; the truth must be that the routes of such men are untraceable, their missions unknowable, and their ultimate destinations as invisible as the winds. They appear at any moment, to pause uncertainly for minutes, or days, or years; just to disappear again, leaving only memories to mark their passing.

News from Our Members

Major Michael R. Wagers inducted into the U.S. Army Ranger Hall of Fame

Christopher “Chris” Rivers writes: “One of our own China Post 1 members was just bestowed the honor of being inducted into the U.S. Army RANGER Hall of Fame. My dear friend and comrade in arms was inducted on 18 July 2018. RLTW”



Jimmy Barfield pays China Post 1 respects to William Terrence Anton

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Post Adjutant Jim Lint comments that Bill Anton was a long time member and was Post Adjutant for Post Commander Fred Platt and that CAPT Doherty was also a long time member.

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CONSTITUTION

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PREAMBLE:

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY, WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER; TO FOSTER AND PERPETUATE A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT AMERICANISM; TO PRESERVE THE MEMORIES AND INCIDENTS OF OUR ASSOCIATIONS IN THE GREAT WARS; TO INCULCATE A SENSE OF INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATION; TO COMBAT THE AUTOCRACY OF BOTH THE CLASSES AND THE MASSES; TO MAKE RIGHT THE MASTER OF MIGHT; TO PROMOTE PEACE AND GOOD WILL ON EARTH; TO SAFEGUARD AND TRANSMIT FOR POSTERITY THE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY; TO CONSECRATE AND SANCTIFY OUR COMRADESHIP BY OUR DEVOTION TO MUTUAL HELPFULNESS.

ARTICLE I - NAME AND HEADQUARTERS

SECTION 1. THE NAME OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE GENERALS WARD AND CHENNAULT POST NO. 1 (CHINA) ALSO KNOWN AS CHINA POST NO. 1, THE AMERICAN LEGION UNTIL ITS NEW CHARTER AMENDS THE NAME TO BE THE GENERALS WARD AND CHENNAULT AND LT. HELSETH POST NO. 1 (CHINA).

SECTION 2. CHINA POST NO. 1 IS INCORPORATED AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AS GENERALS WARD AND CHENNAULT AND LT. HELSETH POST NO. 1 (CHINA) THE AMERICAN LEGION. THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION WHEN IT WAS CHARTERED PRESENTLY SERVE AS THE POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE OFFICERS OF THE POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE AS THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION, AS ESTABLISHED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SECTION 3. CHINA POST NO. 1 HEADQUARTERS IS CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 36428 JACKSON ROAD, SLIDELL, LOUISIANA 70460-9301. ALL NOTICES AND DOCUMENTS ADDRESSED TO THE POST SHALL BE SENT TO THESE HEADQUARTERS.

SECTION 4. CHINA POST NO. 1 WILL BE PERMITTED TO TRANSFER POST HEADQUARTERS FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER OR MAY TRANSFER TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THE TRANSFER OF INDIVIDUALS FROM ONE POST TO ANOTHER (REFER TO ARTICLE VII: TRANSFER OF POST, BY-LAWS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. THE OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES OF THIS POST AND ITS SCATTERED MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE TO PROMOTE THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING PREAMBLE, AND THE NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTIONS AND BY-LAWS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

SECTION 2. TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY AND FOUNDING OF CHINA POST NO. 1, THE AMERICAN LEGION.

ARTICLE III - NATURE

SECTION 1. THE POST IS A CIVILIAN ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP THEREIN DOES NOT AFFECT OR INCREASE LIABILITY FOR MILITARY OR POLICE SERVICE. RANK DOES NOT EXIST IN THE AMERICAN LEGION.

SECTION 2. THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE ABSOLUTELY NON-POLITICAL AND NON-SECTARIAN AND SHALL NOT BE USED FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF PARTISAN PRINCIPLES NOR THE PROMOTION OF THE CANDIDACY OF ANY PERSON SEEKING PUBLIC OFFICE OR PREFERENCE.

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ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THIS POST SHALL BE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

SECTION 2. APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING ON THE POST'S APPLICATION FORM UNDER SUCH REGULATIONS AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE PRESCRIBED BY THE POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. FUNDS SHALL ACCOMPANY APPLICATIONS AND SHALL BE PAYABLE IN U.S. CURRENCY OR CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. BANKS.

SECTION 3. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE ACTED UPON BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH APPLICATION AND SHALL BE ACCEPTED, REJECTED, OR REFERRED FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND CONSIDERATION. IF THE MAJORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CASTS A VOTE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF SAID APPLICANT, THEN SUCH APPLICATION SHALL BE RECORDED AS ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE POST.

SECTION 4. NO PERSON MAY BE A MEMBER AT ANY ONE TIME OF MORE THAN ONE POST.

SECTION 5. MEMBERS MAY BE SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FROM THIS POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ONLY UPON PROPER SHOWING OF CAUSE. CHARGES SHALL BE BASED UPON DISLOYALTY, NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY, DISHONESTY OR OTHER CONDUCT UNBECOMING A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. ALL CHARGES MUST BE MADE UNDER OATH IN WRITING BY THE ACCUSERS, AND NO MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING SHALL LOSE HIS MEMBERSHIP UNTIL GIVEN A FAIR TRIAL BY THE CHINA POST NO. 1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SUCH MANNER AND FORM AS THE NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTIONS AND BY-LAWS SHALL PRESCRIBE. THIS ACTION SHALL GOVERN PROCEDURE WHENEVER CHARGES ARE BROUGHT AGAINST ANY PERSON AT ANY TIME APPEARING UPON THE ROLLS OF THIS POST AS A MEMBER UPON THE GROUNDS OF HIS INELIGIBILITY TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE POST. ALL CHARGES MUST BE FILED WITH THE POST ADJUTANT.

SECTION 6. A MEMBER WHO HAS BEEN EXPELLED OR SUSPENDED FROM THIS POST FOR ANY CAUSE MAY BE REINSTATED TO MEMBERSHIP BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND PAYMENT OF CURRENT DUES FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH THE REINSTATEMENT OCCURS.

SECTION 7. AN APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP WHO HAS BEEN EXPELLED FOR REASON FROM ANOTHER POST SHALL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THIS POST WITHOUT A WRITTEN CLEARANCE FROM THE EXPELLING POST OBTAINED BY HIMSELF BY LETTER ADDRESSED TO THIS POST RECEIVED AND AUTHENTICATED.

SECTION 8. ANY MEMBER OF THIS POST IN GOOD STANDING DESIRING TO TRANSFER TO ANOTHER POST IS ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE FROM THE POST STATING HIS MEMBERSHIP, DURATION THEREOF, AND THE DATE TO WHICH HIS DUES ARE PAID.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS, CHINA POST NO. 1

SECTION 1. THE ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS OF CHINA POST NO. 1, DUE TO THE PECULIAR NATURE OF OPERATING ON A WORLD-WIDE BASIS BECAUSE OF THE EXPULSION FROM SHANGHAI, CHINA, SHALL EXCEPT AS MAY BE OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE BY-LAWS, BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF AT LEAST FIVE (5) ELECTED POST OFFICERS. THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE FOR ONE YEAR AND SHALL CONFORM TO GOVERNING LAWS. THE POST, BY ITS BY-LAWS, MAY PROVIDE FOR SUCH STANDING COMMITTEES AS THE BUSINESS OF THE ORGANIZATION MAY REQUIRE.

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SECTION 2. THE OFFICERS OF THIS POST SHALL BE A COMMANDER, AT LEAST THREE VICE COMMANDERS, AN ADJUTANT, A TREASURER AND ONLY SUCH OTHER OFFICERS AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS ORGANIZATION. THEY SHALL BE NOMINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POST BY-LAWS PRECEDING THEIR ELECTION.

SECTION 3. ALL OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A ONE YEAR TERM AND THEY SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND DULY INSTALLED OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED. ANY OFFICER OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN MAY BE REMOVED FOR INEFFECTUENCY BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF SAID COMMITTEE BEING NECESSARY TO EFFECT SUCH REMOVAL.

SECTION 4. EVERY MEMBER OF THIS POST IN GOOD STANDING SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO HOLD OFFICE IN THIS POST.

SECTION 5. THE DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN SHALL BE THOSE USUALLY APPERTAINING TO SUCH OFFICERS OR COMMITTEEMEN AND AS FURTHER PROVIDED BY THE BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE VI - FINANCE

SECTION 1. THE REVENUE OF THIS POST SHALL BE DERIVED FROM MEMBERSHIP OR INITIATION FEES, FROM ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES, AND FROM SUCH OTHER SOURCES AS MAY BE APPROVED BY THE POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 2. THE POST SHALL PAY TO DEPARTMENTAL HEAD-QUARTERS THE NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE POST.

SECTION 3. THE AMOUNT OF MEMBERSHIP OR INITIATION FEES AND THE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL POST DUES SHALL BE FIXED AND DETERMINED BY THE POST.

SECTION 4. ANY FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE POST FOR DEDICATED PURPOSES SHALL BE KEPT IN SEPARATE ACCOUNTS. SUCH FUNDS WILL ONLY BE USED FOR THOSE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THEY WERE SOLICITED OR DONATED.

SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT OF POST FUNDS SHALL BE THE DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OFFICERS AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND AS MAY BE FURTHER PROVIDED BY THE BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE VII - CHARTER & FOUNDING MEMBERS

SECTION 1. MEMBERS WHO JOINED THIS POST PRIOR TO 20 APRIL 1920 (OR MEMBERS WHO JOINED THIS POST PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF ITS CHARTER) SHALL BE KNOWN AS CHARTER MEMBERS.

SECTION 2. MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AT THE TIME A POST HOME IS RE-ESTABLISHED SHALL BE KNOWN AS FOUNDING MEMBERS.

ARTICLE VIII - AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

SECTION 1. THE POST RECOGNIZES AN AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE AUXILIARY UNIT OF CHINA POST NO. 1, THE AMERICAN LEGION.

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP IN THE SAID AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THEREAFTER APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK AMERICAN LEGION.

ARTICLE IX - SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

SECTION 1. THIS POST RECOGNIZES A SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION PROGRAM KNOWN AS THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON OF CHINA POST NO. 1, THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK.

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP IN THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THEREAFTER APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

CONSTITUTION (CONT'D)ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. THIS CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND OF THE DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, THE AMERICAN LEGION. ANY AMENDMENT TO SAID NATIONAL OR DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTION WHICH IS IN CONFLICT WITH ANY PROVISIONS HEREOF SHALL BE REGARDED AS AUTOMATICALLY REPEALING OR MODIFYING THAT PROVISION OF THIS CONSTITUTION TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT.

SECTION 2. THIS CONSTITUTION MAY BE AMENDED BY VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF SAID POST, PROVIDING THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE MEMBERSHIP PRECEDING THE VOTE OF SAID POST, AND PROVIDING FURTHER THAT WRITTEN NOTICE SHALL HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS AT LEAST 90 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE DAY WHEN SUCH AMENDMENT IS TO BE VOTED UPON, NOTIFYING SAID MEMBERS THAT A VOTE TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION IS TO BE VOTED UPON.

BY-LAWSARTICLE I - NAME AND OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. THE POST EXISTING UNDER THESE BY-LAWS IS TO BE KNOWN AS THE GENERALS WARD & CHENNAULT POST NO. 1 (CHINA) OR CHINA POST NO. 1, THE AMERICAN LEGION, WITH ITS NEW CHARTER TO AMEND THE NAME TO THE GENERALS WARD & CHENNAULT & LT. HELSETH POST NO. 1 (CHINA).

SECTION 2. THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS POST ARE AS SET FORTH IN THE POST CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE II - ADMINISTRATION

SECTION 1. THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE POST AFFAIRS AND ALL DAILY OPERATIONS AND OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE POST BETWEEN MEETINGS OF THE POST EXCEPT AS MAY BE OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THESE BY-LAWS SHALL BE HANDLED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE POST'S ADJUTANT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 2. THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TOGETHER WITH THE OFFICERS OF THE POST SHALL BE INSTALLED FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR. ALL ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN SHALL BE BY A VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP. THE POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURES FOR THE ELECTION OF POST OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER. THE CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATES RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES SHALL BE ELECTED TO THE RESPECTIVE OFFICE OR OFFICES FOR WHICH THEY ARE CANDIDATES, AND THEY SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE DULY INSTALLED OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED. CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE SHALL BE PROVIDED BY A NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. NOMINATIONS PRIOR TO ELECTIONS SHALL BE PERMITTED FROM THE FLOOR. ANY ELECTIVE OFFICER OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN MAY BE REMOVED FOR INEFFECTUENCY BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 3. ALL VACANCIES EXISTING IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, OR IN ANY OFFICE OF THE POST FROM ANY CAUSE OTHER THAN THE EXPIRATION OF TERM OF OFFICE, SHALL BE FILLED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, AND A PERSON CHOSEN SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OR THE OFFICER WHOM HE SUCCEEDS. A VACANCY SHALL EXIST WHEN A MEMBER OR OFFICER IS ABSENT FROM HIS POST FOR A CONTINUOUS PERIOD CONSIDERED DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTEREST OF THE POST BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE III - POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. THE POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY COME BEFORE IT AT THE CALL OF THE POST COMMANDER. THEREAFTER THE POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT THE CALL OF THE COMMANDER AS OFTEN AS SAID COMMANDER MAY DEEM NECESSARY. THE COMMANDER SHALL CALL A MEETING OF THE POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPON THE JOINT WRITTEN REQUEST OF THREE OR MORE MEMBERS OF SAID POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; FOUR MEMBERS OF THE

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SECTION 1 (CONT'D). COMMITTEE SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM THEREOF. DUE TO THE SCATTERED MEMBERSHIP, TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALLS, FAX, AND POSTAL FACILITIES MAY BE UTILIZED AS AN OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IF AGREED UPON BY MEMBERS OF SAID COMMITTEE.

SECTION 2. THE POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR THE POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTING THROUGH THE ADJUTANT SHALL HIRE SUCH EMPLOYEES AS MAY BE NECESSARY, SHALL AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE ALL EXPENDITURES, SHALL HEAR THE REPORTS OF POST COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND MEMORIAL DIVISIONS, AND GENERALLY SHALL HAVE CHARGE OF AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THIS POST BETWEEN MEETINGS OF THE POST.

SECTION 3. ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCESS TO, OR CUSTODY OF, POST FUNDS WILL BE PROPERLY BONDED AS NECESSARY AND AS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION WITH SUCH BONDS TO BE PAID BY THE POST.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. DUTIES OF THE POST COMMANDER. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE POST COMMANDER TO PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE POST AND TO HAVE GENERAL SUPERVISION OVER THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE POST AND SUCH OFFICER SHALL ALSO BE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE POST AND SERVE AS A DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION. HE SHALL APPROVE ALL ORDERS DIRECTING THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS AND SHALL MAKE AN ANNUAL REPORT COVERING THE BUSINESS OF THE POST FOR THE YEAR, AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR, WHICH SHALL BE READ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING AND A COPY THEREOF IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT. HE SHALL PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS DIRECTED BY THE POST.

SECTION 2. DUTIES OF THE 1ST VICE COMMANDER, HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE DEPUTY COMMANDER. THE DEPUTY COMMANDER SHALL ASSUME AND SHALL DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF THE POST COMMANDER IN THE ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF, OR WHEN CALLED UPON BY, THE POST COMMANDER. THE DEPUTY COMMANDER WILL ALSO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION.

SECTION 3. DUTIES OF THE POST VICE COMMANDERS. THE POST VICE COMMANDERS WILL, IN ORDER OF SENIORITY, DISCHARGE SUCH DUTIES AS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMANDER AND/OR THE DEPUTY COMMANDER.

SECTION 4. DUTIES OF THE POST ADJUTANT. THE INDIVIDUAL ELECTED TO THE POST OF ADJUTANT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE OFFICE REQUIRED TO HANDLE THE DAY-TO-DAY ADMINISTRATION/OPERATION OF THE POST'S AFFAIRS TO INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MAINTAINING RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS OF ALL OFFICIAL MEETINGS; KEEPING SUCH RECORDS AS THE NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION MAY REQUIRE; RENDERING MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORTS; OR WHEN CALLED UPON, AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDER, WILL HANDLE THE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE POST INCLUDING ANNUAL FEDERAL AND STATE TAX REPORTS AND THE WRITING AND PUBLICATION OF THE POOP SHEET (NEWSLETTER). THE PERSON HOLDING THIS OFFICE SHALL ALSO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION.

IN ADDITION, THE ADJUTANT WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE TO ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE ADEQUATE AND SAFE STORAGE FOR THE POST'S ARCHIVAL MATERIAL AND MUSEUM ARTIFACTS IN A MANNER TO BE APPROVED AND MONITORED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE ADJUTANT OF THE POST SHALL HAVE CHARGE OF ALL FINANCES AND SEE THAT THEY ARE SAFELY DEPOSITED IN A DULY AUTHORIZED BANKING INSTITUTION AS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND SHALL REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THE CONDITION OF THE FINANCES OF THE POST, WITH SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS AS HE MAY DEEM EXPEDIENT OR NECESSARY FOR RAISING FUNDS WITH WHICH TO CARRY ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE POST. HE SHALL SIGN ALL CHECKS ON THOSE ACCOUNTS CONTAINING THE OPERATING FUNDS OF THE POST AND SHOULD BE ONE OF THE REQUIRED SIGNATURES ON ALL ACCOUNTS THAT REQUIRE MORE THAN ONE ENDORSEMENT FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS.

BY-LAWS (CONT'D)ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF OFFICERS (CONT'D)

SECTION 5. DUTIES OF THE TREASURER. THE TREASURER IS RESPONSIBLE TO RETAIN LOCAL CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT SERVICES TO FILE ALL REQUIRED GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND WILL CERTIFY TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE A FINANCIAL STATEMENT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS AUTHORIZED, AT POST EXPENSE, TO RETAIN A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT SERVICE TO PROVIDE AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE POST AS DEEMED NECESSARY.

ARTICLE V - FINANCES AND DUES

SECTION 1. THE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL POST DUES SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EACH MEMBERSHIP YEAR.

SECTION 2. A MEMBER WHOSE DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR HAVE NOT BEEN PAID BY JANUARY FIRST SHALL BE CLASSED AS DELINQUENT. IF HIS DUES ARE PAID ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY FIRST HE SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY REINSTATED. IF HE IS STILL DELINQUENT AFTER FEBRUARY FIRST, HE SHALL BE SUSPENDED FROM ALL PRIVILEGES AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE POST. IF HE IS STILL UNDER SUCH SUSPENSION ON JUNE THIRTIETH OF SUCH YEAR, HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN LEGION SHALL BE FORFEITED. A MEMBER SO SUSPENDED OR WHOSE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN SO FORFEITED MAY BE REINSTATED TO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING BY A VOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND PAYMENT OF CURRENT DUES FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH THE REINSTATEMENT OCCURS. THESE PROVISIONS MAY BE WAIVED WITH REFERENCE TO FORMER MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN PREVENTED FROM THE PAYMENT OF DUES BY REASON OF ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.

ARTICLE VI - DELEGATES

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO REPRESENT THE POST AT ALL MEETINGS OR CONVENTIONS AS MAY BE REQUIRED, PURSUANT TO SUCH PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION COVERING SUCH DELEGATES OR ALTERNATES AS MAY BE PROVIDED FOR BY THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, SHALL CONSIST OF THE COMMANDER AND THE DEPUTY COMMANDER AND OTHERS SELECTED TO REPRESENT THE POST BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE VII - APPOINTMENTS

THE POST COMMANDER WILL APPOINT STANDING COMMITTEES CONSISTING OF SUCH MEMBERS AND THE CHAIRMAN THEREOF AS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE POST AND THE IDEALS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AS SET OUT IN THE CONSTITUTION. THE COMMANDER MAY FURTHER APPOINT AD HOC OR TEMPORARY COMMITTEES AS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT POST FUNCTIONS AND AFFAIRS ARE PROPERLY HANDLED, AND ADVISORY VICE COMMANDERS AND ADVISORY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN TO HANDLE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSIGNMENTS AS THE NEED ARISES.

ARTICLE VIII - RESOLUTIONS

ALL RESOLUTIONS OF STATE OR NATIONAL SCOPE PRESENTED TO THIS POST BY A MEMBER OR REPORTED TO THIS POST BY A COMMITTEE SHALL MERELY EMBODY THE OPINION OF THIS POST ON THE SUBJECT AND A COPY OF SAME SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS FOR ITS APPROVAL BEFORE ANY PUBLICITY IS GIVEN OR ACTION OTHER THAN MERE PASSAGE BY THE POST IS TAKEN THAT REFLECTS THAT OPINION ON THIS POST OR THE AMERICAN LEGION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES SET UP BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, RESOLUTIONS WILL NOT EMBODY POSITIONS THROUGH WHICH NON-LEGION ORGANIZATIONS SEEK TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS.

ARTICLE IX - MEETINGS

SECTION 1. A REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POST SHALL BE HELD AT THE POST HEADQUARTERS OR AT A PLACE DECIDED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT WHICH MEETING MAY BE TRANSACTED SUCH BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY BE BROUGHT UP FOR ACTION.

SECTION 2. THE POST COMMANDER OR A MAJORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO CALL A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE POST AT ANY TIME.

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SECTION 3. A QUORUM FOR A MEETING SHALL CONSIST OF ONE HUNDRED OF THE MEMBERS OF THE POST.

SECTION 4. ABSENTEE BALLOTING OR VOTING BY PROXY IS NOT ALLOWED.

ARTICLE X - NOTICES

SECTION 1. EACH MEMBER SHALL FURNISH THE POST ADJUTANT WITH AN ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AND WILL INFORM THE ADJUTANT OF ANY CHANGE IN SUCH ADDRESS.

SECTION 2. THE POST NEWSLETTER, THE POOP SHEET, IS THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE POST. AS SUCH, IT WILL BE USED TO FORWARD NOTICES TO ALL MEMBERS AS REQUIRED. SPECIAL NOTICES MAY ALSO BE SENT OUT FROM THE ADJUTANT IF NECESSARY.

SECTION 3. TO PROTECT MEMBERS' PRIVACY AND SECURITY THE POST WILL NOT PUBLISH ADDRESS LISTS. ALL POST MATTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WILL BE THROUGH THE ADJUTANT'S OFFICE.

ARTICLE XI - RULES

THE ORDER OF PROCEDURE AT MEETINGS OF THIS POST SHALL BE GOVERNED BY ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, REVISED, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN.

ARTICLE XII - LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

THIS POST SHALL NOT INCUR, NOR CAUSE TO BE INCURRED ANY LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION WHATEVER WHICH WILL SUBJECT TO LIABILITY ANY OTHER POST, SUBDIVISION, GROUP, MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL CORPORATION OR ORGANIZATIONS.

ARTICLE XIII - MEMORIAL DIVISIONS

SECTION 1. PREAMBLE: WHEREVER AND WHENEVER THERE ARE CONSISTENTLY TEN (10) POST MEMBERS AVAILABLE IN A GEOGRAPHIC AREA OR WHOSE COMMON EXPERIENCES ALLOW THEM TO BAND TOGETHER TO PROMOTE THE COMRADESHIP OF AMERICANS AND LEGIONNAIRES IN A GIVEN AREA OR AS MEMBERS WHO HAVE SHARED COMMON EXPERIENCES, THEY MAY CREATE A MEMORIAL DIVISION OF THE POST FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND THE COMMUNITY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 2. THE MEMORIAL DIVISION NAME IS TO BE SELECTED WITH CARE AND IN KEEPING WITH THE SITUATION. THE POST WILL OBTAIN AND PAY FOR TWO PODIUM BANNERS; ONE TO BE RETAINED BY THE POST FOR ARCHIVES AND REUNION PURPOSES, THE OTHER TO GO TO THE DIVISION FOR THEIR USE, CARE AND DISPLAY.

SECTION 3. THE OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES OF THE MEMORIAL DIVISIONS SHALL BE TO PROMOTE THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES SET FORTH IN THE CHINA POST CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND THE MEMORIAL DIVISION PREAMBLE ABOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES OF THE DEPARTMENT AND NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONS AND BY-LAWS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

SECTION 4. MEMBERSHIP: ONLY MEMBERS OF CHINA POST NO. 1 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A MEMORIAL DIVISION OF THE POST. MEMBERSHIP IN A MEMORIAL DIVISION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE MEMBERS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OR THE SPECIFIC ORGANIZATION THAT THE MEMORIAL DIVISION IS FORMED TO REPRESENT. POST MEMBERS MAY BE MEMBERS OF MORE THAN ONE OR OF NO MEMORIAL DIVISION. RESIDENCE IN A PARTICULAR AREA DOES NOT OBLIGATE INDIVIDUAL POST MEMBERS TO MEMBERSHIP IN A MEMORIAL DIVISION FOR THAT AREA NOR IS IT NECESSARY FOR MEMORIAL DIVISIONS TO ADMIT ALL ELIGIBLE MEMBERS WITHOUT THEIR SPECIFIC ELECTION TO THE DIVISION MEMBERSHIP. ALL POST MEMBERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE POST AS INDIVIDUALS AND ARE FREE TO ASSOCIATE WITH MEMORIAL DIVISIONS AT THEIR CONVENIENCE.

SECTION 5. ADMINISTRATION OF DIVISION AFFAIRS BETWEEN MEETINGS OF THE MEMORIAL DIVISION SHALL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A DIVISION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHICH WILL CONSIST OF A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) MEMBERS, ONE OF WHICH SHALL BE THE PRESENT MEMORIAL DIVISION COMMANDER.

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SECTION 5. (CONT'D). MEMBERS OF THE POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY SENIOR POST VICE COMMANDERS, WHEN IN AREAS OF OPERATING MEMORIAL DIVISIONS, SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MEMORIAL DIVISION.

SECTION 6. THE MEMORIAL DIVISION OFFICERS SHALL CONSIST OF AT LEAST A MEMORIAL DIVISION COMMANDER, A VICE COMMANDER AND AN ADJUTANT WHOSE DUTIES WILL CORRESPOND TO THOSE OFFICES WITHIN THE POST ITSELF. THE MEMORIAL DIVISION OFFICERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING COPIES OF ALL DIVISION CORRESPONDENCE AND FINANCES TO THE POST ADJUTANT'S OFFICE. THE MEMORIAL DIVISIONS MAY CHARGE DIVISION DUES RELATED TO THEIR OWN ACTIVITIES. THE MEMORIAL DIVISIONS MAY NOT OBLIGATE THE POST FINANCIALLY, USE THE POST NAME ON BANK ACCOUNTS, AND ARE TOTALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TAX REPORTING. THE MEMORIAL DIVISIONS CAN IN NO WAY OBLIGATE THE PARENT POST IN ANY FINANCIAL AFFAIR.

SECTION 7. ALL CORRESPONDENCE FROM MEMORIAL DIVISIONS ADDRESSED TO NATIONAL, TO DEPARTMENT, OR TO OTHER OPERATING MEMORIAL DIVISIONS, MUST COME TO THE ADJUTANT'S OFFICE OF THE POST FOR TRANSMITTAL.

SECTION 8. THE POST ALLOWS BOTH THE CREATION OF MEMORIAL DIVISIONS AND THEIR AUTONOMOUS OPERATION FOR THE MOST PART. HOWEVER, THEY ARE STILL INTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE POST AND CAN ONLY EXIST, OPERATE, AND SELECT THEIR OFFICERS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND SHALL CONTINUE IN OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. THESE BY-LAWS ARE ADOPTED SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTIONS AND BY-LAWS. ANY AMENDMENTS TO SAID NATIONAL OR DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTIONS OR BY-LAWS WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF, SHALL BE REGARDED AS AUTOMATICALLY REPEALING, AMENDING, OR MODIFYING THAT PROVISION OF THESE BY-LAWS TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT.

SECTION 2. THESE BY-LAWS MAY BE AMENDED AT ANY REGULAR POST MEETING CALLED BY THE POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT WHICH A QUORUM IS PRESENT BY A VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ATTENDING SUCH REGULAR MEETING. ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND READ AT A PRECEDING REGULAR MEETING OF THE POST, PROVIDED FURTHERMORE, THAT WRITTEN NOTICE VIA THE POOP SHEET SHALL HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE WHEN SUCH AMENDMENT IS TO BE VOTED UPON NOTIFYING THE MEMBERS THAT AT THE MEETING A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS IS TO BE VOTED UPON.

ARTICLE XV - SPECIAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. NO OFFICER OF THE POST SHALL SELL, CONVEY, MORTGAGE OR DISPOSE OF ANY OF THE TEMPORALITIES AND PROPERTY OF THE POST EXCEPT BY AND UNDER ITS DIRECTION DULY HAD OR GIVEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

SECTION 2. THE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND INFORMATION ABOUT POST MEMBERS THAT ARE MAINTAINED BY THE POST AND THAT ARE PUBLISHED IN POST COMMUNICATIONS ARE FOR THE USE OF MEMBERS ONLY. NO PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION ABOUT CHINA POST NO. 1 OR ITS MEMBERS DERIVED FROM THESE SOURCES IS AUTHORIZED BY MEMBERS WITHOUT WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE POST COMMANDER AND/OR DEPUTY COMMANDER.