

# The Ugly Angel

## Memorial Foundation Newsletter

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### ***This edition is dedicated to the memory of Ugly Angel 'Doc' Jones***

We are deeply saddened to report the sudden death of Master Chief Hospital Corpsman Robert 'Doc' Jones, USN (Ret) from a massive heart attack on 12 May. As many of you who flew with him know, Doc Jones was very closely associated with, and deeply loved, the Ugly Angels. He also loved the Corps and always considered himself more Marine than Navy. Doc flew an astounding 1000 medevac missions, a total that is believed to be unequaled by any other corpsman who served in Vietnam. He is the holder of the Silver Star for valor, two awards of the Bronze Star with combat V, and numerous other decorations. Many Marines will swear that Doc Jones was the bravest man they know.

At his request, Master Chief Jones was laid to rest with full military honors in his Marine greens on 18 May. He rests alongside his beloved wife Betty at the Fort Barancas Military Cemetery, NAS Pensacola. The Ugly Angels were represented by Ben Cascio and Frenchy LaFontaine who, appropriately dressed in flight suit and Dress Blues, placed an Ugly Angel decal on Doc's casket, rendered a smart salute, and bid Doc a fond and loving farewell. Doc was directly responsible for saving Ben's life thirty-three years ago in Vietnam and they remained the closest of friends until the day of Doc's untimely death.

Following the untimely death of his wife Betty, in April 1996, Doc lived alone at 680 Keats Drive, Rochester, Michigan. He is survived by his daughter, Tische Andersen, also of Rochester, and two grandsons.

Throughout his Naval Service, Doc Jones demonstrated selfless courage, exemplary dedication to duty, and an enduring love for the Marines in his care. He exemplified the biblical truth, "Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for another". May God always be with you, Doc. You will be greatly missed. Semper Fidelis!

### **Stuff You Need To Know**

√ If you're planning to attend the dedication of the Ugly Angel Memorial you absolutely have to let me know *no later than 7 June*. If you show up at the reception unannounced and try to sneak a sandwich, you're dead meat.

√ If you're planning to attend the reunion dinner, I need your check in my sweaty palm *no later than 7 Aug*. No checkee, no eateee.

√ The next issue of the newsletter, the last before the reunion, *will be published in mid July*. If you are attending the reunion and would like your name and that of your wife or guest to be listed, please let me know ricky tick.

### **Memorial Dedication**

The dedication will start promptly at 1045 (note new time) on Saturday 8 July 2000, but I recommend you show up early so you can view the memorial at your leisure. The program for the ceremony (about 45 minutes in duration) is shown on the next page. A group picture will be taken immediately after. A two hour reception (carved beef, ham, and turkey, complemented by a modest selection of hors d'oeuvres and liquid refreshments) will be held at the nearby Clubs at Quantico immediately following the group picture.

Please come to the ceremony dressed as though you were attending a memorial service for a loved one – which you are. Your UAMF Board of Directors will be wearing coats and ties. Uniforms and Ugly Angel caps are also acceptable.

We expect to be joined by members of the Carley and Cramer families. If you are in contact with any other family members of one of our lost Angels, please send me their name and address ASAP so we can also invite them to the dedication. As important as the day is to us, it's that much more important to the families of our fallen brothers. If you're planning to attend the dedication of the Ugly Angel Memorial please let me know *no later than 7 June*. This information is critical to ordering the correct amount of MREs for the reception. We have to have enough food for everyone or we're going to be very embarrassed in front of our Quantico hosts, VIPs, and other guests.

United States Marine Corps  
HMM-362 Ugly Angels Vietnam 1962-1969  
In Memory of Those Who Paid The Ultimate Price for Freedom  
God Bless - Semper Fi

Colors – MCB Band & Color Guard      Dedication Speech – Tom Hewes  
Invocation – Chaplain Uhall      Dedicatory Prayer – Chaplain Uhall  
Introduce VIPs – Rusty Sachs      Taps – Bugler  
Remarks – BGen Hendrickson      Rifle Salute – Ceremonial Detail  
Introduce President – Rusty Sachs      Marine Corps Hymn – MCB Band

## Travel Info

For those of you flying into DC, Washington National (now Ronald Reagan Airport) is about 35 miles from motels in the Quantico area. In contrast, Dulles is about 45 miles from the area. If you plan to rent a car at Reagan, allow plenty of time as all the vendors are located in a garage reached by infrequent and crowded shuttle buses.

If you are flying in on Friday, expect an extremely crowded airport, lines at car rentals, and ground traffic delays. Plan your flight and drive to avoid the Springfield interchange of I-95 and I-395 between 1500 and 1900. Believe me, you won't enjoy I-95 during the rush hour. And if it rains, you may as well sell your home and plan on moving to the DC area. You'll be in your car long enough to see your kids graduate from college!

## Directions

There are two exits off I-95 which lead directly to MCB Quantico. Driving south on I-95 from the direction of DC, you can exit at either Triangle-Quantico (Exit 150) or the next exit south marked, MCB Quantico (Exit 148). The Triangle exit will take you to the main gate and the MCB exit to the more frequently used rear gate.

Enter either gate via the Visitor's lane, tell the MP where you're going, and follow the road you entered on until you come to a rotary, i.e. a traffic circle. At the rotary, look either right or left (depending on the direction you're coming from) and you will see the Base Chapel spire. Drive to the large parking area beyond the chapel/base headquarters and you're there.

## Lodging Info

**The Crossroads Inn:** located mainside MCB Quantico adjacent to the rotary and The Clubs at Quantico. 15 rooms were reserved for 7 & 8 July at a rate of \$46 per night, but only 3 are left (1 non-smoking and 2 smoking). No pets allowed.

You may reserve a room by calling (703) 630-4444 or 1 (800) 965-9511, specifying you are with group #2132, and supplying a credit card number. To guarantee a room, *reservations must be made no later than 7 June*.

**Holiday Inn Express:** located just off I-95 at exit 152. Turn right onto Route 234; inn is just off to the right. 15 rooms were reserved for 7 & 8 July at a rate of \$70+tax per night with 11 rooms are still available. The motel is 3 miles north of MCB Quantico.

You may reserve a room by calling (703) 221-1141, specifying you are with the Ugly Angel Memorial Foundation, and supplying a credit card number. To guarantee a room, *reservations must be made no later than 15 June*.

If you can't find a room, call me. I have a reserve supply squirreled away.

## New Jersey Angel Honored

At a gala dinner on 11 May attended by 400 prominent citizens, our own Ben Cascio was honored with induction into the prestigious Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey at Teterboro Airport. Ben, whose distinguished service as an Angel past and present is well known to all of you, was recognized for his heroism while serving with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 362 in Vietnam. Cheering Ben on as he was honored were his lovely wife, Ailene and Angels Mark & Lorraine Stanton, Greg & Nancy Armstrong, Rusty Sachs, Tom Hewes and numerous friends.

## On the Mend

Bill Waters went under the knife a month or so ago and forgot to tell 260 of his best friends about it. We are, however, pleased to report that Muddy is back to work now and recovering nicely.

Tim Wilson is recovering from a mild stroke – probably a well deserved backhand stroke from his heretofore patient and incredibly enduring wife, Karen.

## Attention to Orders

All Pilots. The Blues Brothers – Barnes, Wilson & Logue – have asked me to tell you that you'd better show up in San Diego with your tail wheel locking pins around your gentlemanly necks or be prepared to suffer the consequences. Actually, the language they used was so shockingly foul and disrespectful that it cannot be printed in a family newsletter.

## Fund Raising Goal Exceeded

Because so many of you have responded so generously, we're now up to an incredible \$13,348 in the UAMF account. Since we won't need any more money for a long while, all that remains is to once again sincerely thank our wonderful contributors, past and present. The following magnanimous Y2K Angel donors are:

Greg Armstrong	Denny Beckman	John Bowman	Frenchy Caouette	Ben Cascio	
Archie Clapp	Cal Cormier	Norm Derylak	Jay Erbeck	Bob Feeney	Ron Fix
Kemna	Pete King	Jerry Kottkamp	Chuck Linn	Jack Lodge	Ken Logue
Rothweiler	Rick Sarmiento	Ray Schellinger	Mike Seversen	Bob Skinder	Ed South
Vignere	Jim Villareal	Bill Walker	Tom Warning	Tim Wilson	Glen Wood
		Art & Liddy Zarone			

## Best Dressed Angel Wear

We recommend you get your soft goods from Angel Frenchy LaFontaine. He offers a dynamite forest green Outer Banks golf shirt with the Ugly Angel logo on it for only \$30. Golf shirts in the following styles are also available for the same price. Believe me, you'll not find better shirts anywhere at this price .

Ugly Angel logo w "HMM-362" & "Ugly Angels" in patch colors  
Ugly Angel patch design, no lettering  
"USMC/Vietnam" over Pilot Wings w "HMM-362"  
"USMC/Vietnam" over silver Combat Aircrew Wings  
"USMC/Vietnam" over gold (for corpsmen) Combat Aircrew Wings  
"USMC/Vietnam" over Eagle, Globe, & Anchor

Ugly Angel ball caps in dark green for \$14 – front design only. Name or other lettering on the back, \$3.00 extra.

It will cost you another \$3.20 to \$5.00 for shipping via priority mail. We're not in the soft goods business so order direct-ly from Frenchy – and I recommend that you do it yesterday. Visa, Discover, and MasterCard orders are welcome. You can place your order by contacting: Ultra Marine Productions, 9810 Indian Ford Rd. Milton, FL 32570. Tel. (850) 957-9069 or e-mail: < comprise@bellsouth.net >.

## Prostrate Cancer & Service in Vietnam

The VA has recently determined that if a military member served anywhere in Vietnam, all prostrate cancer is now considered service connected. If the veteran dies from prostrate cancer, the spouse is entitled to dependency and indemnity compensation. If you have or

have had prostate cancer and served in Vietnam, you are entitled to a service connected disability. All claims should be made to the nearest VA office. Call the VA at 1-800-827-1000 for details.

The foregoing courtesy of Joel Vignere.

### Dinner - Again

We don't care what you wear, what kind of wild animal you're bringing, or whether you put your napkin in your lap, just so you pay for dinner in advance. The reason: so I won't have to spend the entire reunion trying to collect money from lawyers, airline pilots, and other deadbeats. If you plan to attend, I must have your check no later than 7 August. The T & C requires a final head count before the reunion even begins. Please make your check out to either the Ugly Angel Association or Tom Hewes for \$30 per person (include the names you want on your place cards in the check's memo section) and mail it to: Tom Hewes 384 Hartland Blvd. E. Hartland, CT 06027

All dinner funds will be deposited in an Ugly Angel Association savings account established for the reunion dinner.

The dinner will be held at our reunion hotel, the Town & Country Resort, on Friday evening, 25 August. Cocktails will be served from 1730 to 1900 with dinner promptly at 1900. The cocktail hour will feature mostly drinks this year because of the outrageous cost of hors d'oeuvres. Vegetarian substitutes are available upon request but the menu is still...

Chicken Floresco, a Choice Chicken Breast finished with a Light Sauce of Shallots, Wine, Cream, Garlic & Basil with Julienne Vegetables and Fresh Herbs.  
Included is a choice of Salad served with Freshly Baked Rolls, Appropriate Accompaniments, Dessert & Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Tea.

### HMM-362 Flight Schedule for 25 August 2000

Greg & Nancy Armstrong*	Steve Atell	Lew & Jean Barnes	Rick & Susan Bartlett
Alan & Janet Bloomer*	John & Grace Bowman	Bob & Joanne Bringham	Al & Susan Cain*
Clay & Judy Canfield	Ben & Ailene Cascio	Frenchy & Susan Caouette	Archie Clapp & Lady
Dick Cline & Doris Murphy	Hal Coffman	Larry Collins*	Roger Cook & Lady
Morgan Combs	Cal & Wanda Cormier*	Ed & Shirley Creamer	Mac & Dee Crocker
Ken & Dee Davis	Norm Derylak	John Donnelly	Jerry & Eleanor Dooley
Gary Doss	Bill & Carol Duffy	George Federow	Bob Feeney*
Ron & Gerry Fix	Ron & Anna Gall*	Pete Gligor*	Butch Gorman & Caroline
John & Suzanne Gonneville*	Curtis Gray & Denise	Orm & Sharon Hall	Ron Harkless
Garret Hatcher & Lady	Tom & Joanne Hewes*	Dick Houghton*	Dan Houglum
Ed Hunneyman	Ron Ice*	Phil, Kathy, & Julie Jackson*	Ron Johnson
Bobby & Lynda Johns	Ralph & Candy Jones	Tom Kane	Bill & Bea Kelly*
Pete King*	Dave Kolkhorst	Jerry & Turmi Kottkamp*	Ed & Ethel Langley
D J & Fran Leighton	Lin LaViano*	Chuck & Linda Linn*	Jack & Cindy Lodge*
K D & Raeanne Logue	Bill & Nancy Loman*	Frank & Holly Matucheski	Bill & Carol McCluskey*
Bill McNair	Curt & Renette McRaney	Mush Melin & Lady	Dave & Amelia Moore
Chuck & Linda Morgan*	Jim Mullen & Lady	Romy & Linda Myszka	Bob O'Neil
Kent Petersen	Jim & Fran Perryman	Lyman Phillips & Friend	Bill & Nancy Reese
Hugh Rothweiler & Lady*	E V & Ruby Rose*	Rusty Sachs	Bob Scarbrough
Gil Sanders	Rick & Shelley Sarmiento	Bob Scarbrough	Doug & Jenny Snipes*
Ron & Carla Sorensen	Walt Smith	McSouth & Patty	Willie Sproule
Joe Syslo & Jennifer	Lou & Karen Stefan* &	Bev and Bob Gundry*	Ed & Pat Tatman
Mark & Lorraine Stanton*	Al Thomas*	Chuck Travis & Francine	Tom & Anita Thurber*
Charlie Upshaw*	Denny & Carolyn Van Liew*	Bill Walker	Muddy & Ruth Waters
Carl & Anne Wheeler	Tim & Karen Wilson*	Wimpy & Julia Wimpler*	Carl, Adele, & Kay Yung
	Mike Zacker		

\* indicates attending the reunion dinner.

### Getting Short

Start packing your seabags, Marines! Only 84 more days and a wake up before we return to the west coast via San Diego, this time from the east on scheduled airlines rather than a MAC charter. Reunion attendees, and those reporting in for release from active duty, may start checking in at 0900 Thursday, 23 August. Your check-in station will be located in either the Royal Palm Court area at the entrance of the convention center or in the Ready Room at Royal Palm Salon 3 just to the left of the court. We'll have signs for the geographically impaired so don't worry about finding it.

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