

Commander's Update #3

Greetings, everyone. Some recent developments:

– Re Regional Mini Reunions - we continue to explore the feasibility of hosting a mini-reunion on the Space/Treasure Coast or possibly Orlando. Realize this would entail a tremendous amount of work, and our final decision probably will hinge on how much assistance we can get from OCSAA.

– We will be getting our own website. OCSAA has offered us the domain "ocsalumnispacecoast.com", prepaid for ten years. We are waiting on details before starting to create the website.

– STCC Shirts - I had an "experimental" polo shirt with embroidered logo made at a local business (Custom Signs and Shirts on SR 192) - photo attached.) Note the small lettering on the OCSAA logo was not printed - according to the shop owner, letters are too small to be readable. Still, I think the shirt looks OK, although we are exploring alternative sources as well. As the design/set-up fee has already been paid, shirts like mine would run about \$17-30@, depending on fabric. Let me know if you are interested in one and I'll point you in the right direction.

– Our STCC handbill has been posted on the Military Officer's Association of America Cape Canaveral (MOAACC) chapter's September "The Intercom" and is already paying dividends: within 48 hours, Donn had three MOAACC OCS graduates approach him, expressing interest in joining STCC; we are waiting to sign them up! We anticipate more of the same given MOAACC's 1,200 members, many of which must be fellow OCS grads.

– One objective in our Phase I Action Plan was to reach out to American Legion and VFW Posts in the STCC AO in an effort to attract OCS graduates who belong to their organizations. In early September we emailed 24 American Legion posts, asking them to share the STCC handbill with their members. We also emailed four of the 18 VFW posts in the AO, and are planning to "snail mail" the remainder.

As Phil says, “Leave no stone unturned!” To date we have had favorable responses from one VFW and one American Legion post. Thanks, Cal for personal follow-up with the Stuart AmLegion Post!

– 9/11 Remembrance - Phil and I manned a tablet at the Veterans Memorial Center, displaying our poster and offering rack cards to anyone interested. There was some interest but we expect a better turnout on Veteran’s Day.

– Member Biographic Data - We have a lot of talent and experience in our Chapter, but most of it is unknown to your colleagues. Not to be unduly intrusive, but please fill out the attached bio sheets (attached) for Chapter information only. If you are uncomfortable completing some of the entries, no problem. Once completed, either email them back to me or be sure to bring them to the 06 November meeting. I’ll kick things off with my bio:

Name: Robert E. McCall

DPOB: 06 May 1948, Pensacola, FL

Marital Status: Married 51 years to Kathy S. McCall, two children, three grandchildren

Residence: 3148 Lamanga Drive, Melbourne (Viera)

Education: BA Political Science, University of Tennessee; postgraduate studies, International Relations, University of Tennessee; Harvard University’s Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security Policy.

Military Service: Enlisted May 1968. Engineer OCS, Class 13-69, graduated 02 May 1969, commissioned MI. XO, then Commander of the 111th Military Intelligence Group’s Orlando Field Office. Small unit advisor in Pleiku Province with MACV Advisory Team 36. Released from active duty in April 1972. Individual Ready Reserves until 1989 and attained the rank of Major. Military awards include Combat Infantryman’s Badge, Bronze Star (V) (1 OLC), Air Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry (Bronze Star), Vietnamese Armed Forces Honor Medal (1st Class).

Occupation: Joined the Central Intelligence Agency in 1975. Served seven tours/17 years overseas as an Operations Officer in Ethiopia, Sudan, Zimbabwe, South Africa, the Philippines, and twice in India, the final tour as Chief of Station New Delhi. Retired in 2000. Since retirement, independent contractor with Special Mission Units and DIA's Joint Military Attache School.

Avocations: Open Water Scuba Instructor and Master Scuba Diver Trainer (2000-2014) with over 3,500 dives. Internationally published underwater photographer; underwater videographer. Terrible golfer!

OK, I bared my soul. Share some of your background with the rest of us. I know there are some awesome accomplishments out there!

— A reminder: Please ensure your OCSAA membership is up to date, ie, you're either an Annual or Lifetime member.

— Make sure your calendars are marked for our next organizational 06 November (1100 hrs) at the Veterans Memorial Center behind the Rte 520 Merritt Square Mall. We will have lunch available and there is a great museum and library on site.

Meanwhile fire off any questions or suggestions to me and help expand our recruiting net when you can. **We need everyone's involvement if STCC is to be successful.**

Regards, Rob



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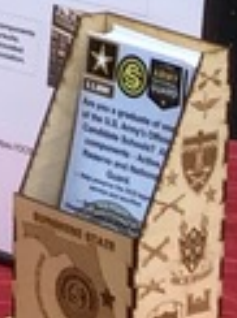
- The top three major units of the list share the common experience of OCS, no matter what year or which OCS branch
- This program has 100 years of service and service to our country
- Professes a community service and help veterans in need
- Enjoy the camaraderie and friendship of fellow OCS alumni
- Place Army leadership experience of the crucial role of OCS in developing future leaders
- Support State Reserve and National Guard programs

Members who give the OCS Meaningful Work, Member the OCS Heritage Center and contribute OCS Educational Institutions who have provided exceptional national, military or political service. Member OCS Branch of Water, Mountains, and Army and National Guard.

Members who OCS Hall of Fame, including OCS Alumni of all components who have distinguished themselves in military or civilian service. Member OCS Branch of National Guard and National Reserve who have provided exceptional national, military or political service. Member OCS Branch of National Reserve and National Guard.

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