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Below is a copy of a daily intelligence report written 65 years ago during the Korean War. Note the last paragraph.

submitted by Mike Walker

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INTELLIGENCE HIGHLIGHTS  
(PERIOD 270800-280800)

On the Western front enemy resistance continued in the west central sector against friendly units as battalion and company size enemy units supported by a considerable



## Past Presidents

**Bill Ping, 1998- 2002 RIP**  
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## DD-214's ONLINE

It's official; DD-214s are NOW Online. Please pass on to other vets. The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to gain access to their DD-214s online:

<http://vetrecs.archives.gov/>

or try

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>

This may be particularly helpful when a veteran needs a copy of his DD-214 for employment purposes. NPRC is working to make it easier for veterans with computers and Internet access to obtain copies of documents from their military files.



## Marines Helping Marines

This should apply to our membership. We should help our fellow members who have medical issues and need help with transportation to our monthly luncheons.

So, if you should need transportation to meetings or events, let us know.  
**Call (760) 901-5494** and leave a message.

volume of mortar and artillery fire stubbornly resisted friendly attacks. Elsewhere in the sector only light patrol contacts were reported.

On the Central front the enemy defensive attitude remained unch-anged as friendly patrols ranged 1,400 yards in advance of forward positions. Brief light probes and minor patrol contacts comprised the action in the rest of the sector for the period.

On the East Central front patrol action in the west sector was moderate with squad to company size enemy engaging friendly patrols in fire fights lasting up to one hour. In all engagements the friendly patrols withdrew. In the central sector friendly patrols supported by tanks engaged an estimated enemy platoon. Also in the central sector action involving an estimated enemy battalion and elements of a friendly battalion ceased, after friendly elements secured positions and started mopping up.

In the 1st Marine Division zone light to heavy patrol contacts were made with friendly patrols supported by tanks engaging estimated squad to company size units. A North Korean POW taken from a company opposing Dog Company stated that he had received no combat equipment until he joined his company. He also stated that he had never fired a rifle until he joined his company. Another North Korean POW said that the CO of Recon Battalion had told his men that at present they were opposed by the United States Marines, which he, the CO said was the strongest of the United Nations Forces; and if the United States Marines are re-placed by other units the NKPA would launch an offensive.

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## NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 20, 2016

### LUNCH MEETING

Chapter luncheon meeting at the Classic Club  
Be sure to make your reservation by email to [bvi47@yahoo.com](mailto:bvi47@yahoo.com) or phone to 760-901-5494

## Quick Calendar:

Thurs 10/20 - Chapter  
Lunch Meeting

Sun 10/30 - Golf Cart  
Parade

Thurs 11/10 - Marine  
Corp Birthday Lunch

Friday 11/11 - Veterans  
Day Celebration



## GOLF CART PARADE OCTOBER 30

### *Notable Quote*

*"The Marines I have seen  
around the world have  
cleanest bodies, filthiest  
minds, highest morale,  
lowest morals of any  
group of animals I have  
ever seen!  
Thank God for the United  
States Marine Corps!"*

-Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt



### **The Golf Cart Parade**

sponsored by the City of Palm Desert. The Marine Corps band will lead the parade followed by our Chapter which will be first in marching order. Our WWII and Korean War vets will ride in golf carts, as will some of our sick, lame and lazy.

(click the logo to explore the parade page, the announcement mentions the 1st Marine Division)



## **WE CONTINUE TO NEED A FEW NEW GOOD RECRUITS**

*We need YOUR help to recruit at least one new member in 2016 for the final four months of the year.*

*Please help us grow the Chapter. Membership applications can be downloaded off our website or calling (760) 901-5494.*

*Check with Quint or Vince if you would like a copy of the NEW recruiting promo card to pass along to potential members.*

**Jensen's**  
FINEST FOODS

**THANKSGIVING DINNER  
FUND RAISING DRIVE**  
(weekends in November)

Our Chapter's annual fund raising event for providing Thanksgiving dinners to enlisted 7th Marine families gets under weigh the first weekend in November. As in past years, we will set up donation tables at the entrance to Jensen's markets in Palm Springs and Palm Desert on each weekend leading up to Thanksgiving Day.

Chapter members will be called upon to staff at the least one four hour shift at one of the Jensen's markets. Check your calendars and save a date when you will be available to volunteer for one four hour shift.

If you haven't yet worked a donation table shift, we encourage you to do it this year. You'll be quite favorably impressed with shoppers generosity when their donation is for a worthy cause like ours. And it will make you proud when a shopper thanks you for your service to Marine families.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November 10

Marine Corps Birthday Luncheon sponsored by the Marine Corps League Detachment. Make your reservations now to attend because tickets are going fast. This is the Detachment's main fund raising event to support the Marine JROTC at Desert Hot Springs High School. To make a reservation email your home address to Carl Lewke at clewke@psusd.us. Carl will then send you an invitation. This event is a sell out each year so it's essential you get your reservation and check in early.

### November 11

Veterans' Day Celebration sponsored by the City of Palm Desert honoring all veterans. The event will be held at the Palm Desert Civic Park and is open to the public.



## Tun Tavern History (cont.)

Just a bit more history about Tun Tavern. It's common Marine Corps knowledge that Captain Samuel Nichols is traditionally considered to be the first Commandant of the Marine Corps.

*But do you know that Robert Mullen was arguably the first Marine recruiter?*

You see, Robert Mullen was the owner of Tun Tavern and was commissioned as a Captain in the Marines. His skill as a recruiter made Tun Tavern the focal point of initial enlistment efforts. Scuttlebutt has it that Captain Mullen plied young able bodied men with food and grog until they were out of sorts at which time he had them shanghied to the nearest square rigger where, after coming to, they found themselves in the employ of the United State Marine Corps.

## CURRENT TUN TAVERN MEMBERS

*Thank you to this team of individuals who annually provide an additional \$100 of financial support to the 1st Marines Division Desert Cities MPMOH Chapter - it is greatly appreciated by everyone!*

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*QUINT VILLANUEVA, EDITOR*

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