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THE PRESIDENTS PAGE

PRESIDENTS COLUMN DECEMBER 2013

SGM BRUCE LONG ELECTED CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Chapter 78 elections were held at the Saturday, November 9th meeting and **SGM (Ret.) Bruce Long** was elected president. Members also unanimously elected include **Tom Redfern** vice president, **Lee Martin** secretary, **John Joyce** treasurer, **Mark Miller** sergeant at arms, **Terry Cagnolatti** director at large and **Lonny Holmes** as



Lonny Holmes
President SFA 78

editor in chief of the Sentinel.

The new Chapter 78 Board of Directors will take the oath of office at the December 21 Annual Christmas Dinner and officially take office January 1, 2014 for a term of two years. The entire new board has been very active in chapter affairs in recent years and have also been leaders in the Green Beret Shooters Cup. We congratulate the new board and look forward to their leading our chapter.

I wish to personally thank all members of the out going board who supported me as president and performed a lot of work both for Chapter 78 and the Green Beret Shooters Cup in the past four years. During my term as president the chapter became involved in many new endeavors, to include participating in the technical production of the Velvet Andrews Smith's film, "The Ripple Effect", the Green Beret Shooters Cup (which was suggested by **Steve Cowan** as a fund raising event), and the upgrading our newsletter "The Sentinel," which was originally produced by **John Joyce**.

CSM (Retired) Bob Crebbs is featured in this edition of the Sentinel in World War II 82nd Airborne Division uniform, and his vintage jeep (1943 edition). Bob is one of the individuals who is responsible for the development of Chapter 78. Back in the late 1990's when SF members began organizing our chapter Bob was elected secretary and became responsible for the paper work and coordination with SFA National on getting our conditional approval as a provisional chapter. He continued working and we obtained full status as a chapter in 1998. You will note Bob and his vintage jeep with a group of 82nd Airborne soldiers with parachutes next to a vintage C-47 aircraft beginning to load for a jump. On a close look you will notice that all uniforms and equipment appear to be correct for the era to include jeep and aircraft markings. A tip of the Beret to Bob Crebbs!

By request we are also publishing more photographs from the Third Annual Green Beret Shooters Cup. Many of these photos are by Terry's wife, Juliette Cagnolatti. Over the past four to five years Ju-



SGM (Ret.) Bruce Long



Tom Redfern

liette has photographed many of Chapter 78 events and we have placed them in the Sentinel. Juliette is one on many chapter wives who continue to support the chapter. Cora, Mike Keele's wife has contributed her support on nearly every Shooters Cup event as well as working our sales booth at gun shows. Jerry, Bruce Long's wife has also worked the majority of chapter fund raising events and this year has designed two Christmas wreaths for auction at our dinner. Last year she provided a "military decorated" Christmas Tree for auction. A tip of the Beret to our wives.

During recent communications with **LTC (Retired) Robert K. Brown**, owner and publisher of the Soldier of Fortune Magazine, our article covering the Third Annual Green Beret Shooters Cup, written by **Mike Keele**, will be printed in the forth coming February 2014 issue.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. ❖

Lonny Holmes
President
SFA C-78
December 3, 2013



Juliette Cagnolatti, Competition Team Coordinator Terry's wife, who provided many GBSC photos for the Sentinel.



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GBSC Sponsor Chair Jim Duffy (left) and Chapter 78 President Lonny Holmes (right) present Richard Simonian Certificate of Appreciation for VAHP support of the Third Annual Green Beret Shooters Cup.



Mike Keele (center) awarded Certificate of Appreciation for support of the Third Annual Green Beret Shooters Cup by Jim Duffy and Lonny Holmes.

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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2013



CSM (retired) Bob Crebbs in a World War II 82nd Airborne uniform. Note his "brown jump boots."



CSM Bob Crebbs in his 82nd Airborne Division Uniform and Jeep, World War II vintage.



CSM Bob Crebbs displaying his 1943 Jeep and 82nd Division Airborne uniform.

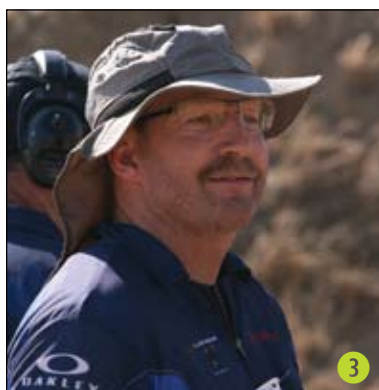


CSM Bob Crebbs, in vintage uniform, giving a friend a ride in his 1943 Jeep



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...

More photos from the 2013 Green Beret Shooters Cup



1 L.A. Lawmen Blue winners of the 2013 Green Beret Shooters Cup from KRISS

3 Only photo "ever" of Competitor # 15, Jim Shray, without a cigar in three GBSC's.

5 GBSC Senior Range Safety Officer Chris Martin

8 Final shot of POW/ HOSTAGE event

2 LAPD Lawmen Team Blue shooting clay pigeons in the "Steeple Chase."

4 Steve Cowan, Director of the Green Beret Shooters Cup.

6 Chief Range Master Joel Adams

7 I.E.D. destruction



9 Lonny Holmes looking over the shoulders of GRID 35 Scoring Team.

10 GBSC Range Safety Officers at POW/HOSTAGE scenario & Charles Joh of Team Metro Mix, LAPD.

11 Mark Miller

12 Briefing the GBSC Staff.

13 Team carrying hostage to extraction point.

14 Into the heat of the contest.

15 California State University ROTC Cadet shooting SPHINX pistol and scenario at GBSC.

16 KRISS Vector ready for competition

17 Brendan Woodrow & Jeff Bolanowski of Team LAFO, Federal Air Marshals.

18 Competitor shooting the SPHINX stage of the GBSC.

19 Several "new" target types.



SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 78 2013 CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2013 · 4:00 PM

Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club 

1601 BAYSIDE DRIVE, CORONA DEL MAR, CA 92625

Join fellow chapter members for a special Christmas celebration &
view the 105th Annual Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade

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Plan to be early. due to the boat parade — the lot will fill quickly.

Menu

Caesar Salad • Mix Green, Cranberries, Walnut, Blue Cheese, Balsamic • Méditerranéen Salad
Celery Root Remoulade • Corn & Black Bean Salad • Waldorf Salad
• Asian Noodle Salad with Shrimp • Fruit Salad

Carved Prime Rib, Au Jus & Horseradish • Roasted Chicken, Lingonberry Sauce
Pork Médallions, Sherry Mustard Sauce • Salmon, Sauce Nantua

Scallop Potatoes • Sautéed Green Beans & Butternut Squash

Assorted Pastry Mirror & Yule Log

Reservations Deadline: December 5

Please send check to: Special Forces Chapter 78, P.O. Box 11927, Santa Ana, CA 92711

