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THE SCA eNEWS

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Dear Fellow SCA Members,

New SCA Members:

We welcomed the following new members in February;

LTC, (Ret) Eddie D. Evans

LT, (Res) Sarah T. Williams

Recruiting New Members:

A major focus for this year is to continue with our efforts to increase our membership which is in keeping with our Theme: *"Planting the Seeds to Grow the SCA."* Each member is requested to recruit one or more members this year. And, I encourage you to be very ambitious in setting your recruitment quota. I trust that you are working diligently to attain the recruitment goal. It is essential that each SCA member take an active role in marketing the SCA by spreading the word about our great organization. Plant a Seed Today to Grow the SCA!

SCA NEWSLETTER AND SCA E-NEWS DESIGN:

Numerous comments have been received that expressed approval of the new look of the SCA Newsletter and SCA E-NEWS with emphasis on the professional appearance. Several of you have also been impressed with the neat and smart looking design that encompasses a silver border as a highlight for the Silver Caduceus Association. I am extremely grateful for your taking the time to share your sentiments; moreover, I am very pleased to know you like the changes that were made. However, I must acknowledge that I can not take the credit for these improvements; our SCA Publisher, MAJ (AD) Steve Sheridan, is the man behind the scene who deserves the accolades for his creativity and hard work. When Steve became a member of the SCA, he stepped forward and said, *"How can I help with the SCA's official publications?"* Dick Ginn and I jumped with joy and said, *"Hurray!"* And as the expression goes, *"the rest is history."* Please join me in extending a hearty, *"Thank You"* to Steve for the outstanding and professional job he is doing for our Association (steve.sheridan@us.army.mil).

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE :

The SCA Scholarship Committee is accepting scholarship applications for the 2013 school year. The application period is 1 Jan 2013 – 1 Jun 2013. Selected applicants will receive up to \$1,000.00, depending on the number of applicants and the amount

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 Stephens

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of available money in the scholarship fund. Applicants should go to the SCA Website www.SilverCaduceusAssociation.com to obtain the most current application form, eligibility criteria, and letter of instruction to fill out the application. Remember, the scholarship fund relies entirely upon membership donations. Donations should be sent to;

Silver Caduceus Association, Inc.
 Attn: *Scholarship Committee*
 P.O. Box 39514
 San Antonio, Texas 78218

If you have any questions, please contact COL (Ret) George Hammond at, e-mail, gHammondEaglesNest@verizon.net or telephone 813-645-8861.

SCA 2014 Reunion:

Save the Date for the 2014 SCA Reunion. It will be held in the National Capital Region, (NCR), Washington, D. C. Area, September 3-6, 2014, at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel, Arlington, Virginia. COL, (Ret) Mark Lyford and the SCA Reunion Committee are busy putting the plans together for this event. If you would like to be a part of the planning for this reunion event, please contact Mark at mlyford@lmi.org. You are encouraged to step forward and provide assistance to Mark in order to make this reunion a successful event. He welcomes your help. **NOTE:** The SCA Reunion Committee canvassed your suggestions in planning tours, etc for the SCA Reunion; moreover, we are very grateful for your taking the time to respond and provide this valuable input.

SCA Member List Online:

You are reminded to visit our SCA Website, www.SilverCaduceusAssociation.com, and update your personal data if you have not done so recently. Our members are encouraged to update their personal data and keep it current as changes occur. Also, don't forget to mark the boxes at the bottom of your personal data page as to what information you are willing to be observed and shared with other members Please forward any updated information to our SCA Membership Chairman, James Whitmire, jwhitmire@satx.rr.com . Your cooperation and assistance in keeping the SCA Membership Directory current is greatly appreciated.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Honeywell Technology Solutions, Inc. announces job opportunities with an expressed interest in retired military personnel with a healthcare background. See attachment to this message. Visit Honeywell Careers Site and take a look at Job Number 204595. Contact Noel Campbell; noel.campbell@honeywell.com, Office: 703-418-1686; Cell: 706-442-4072.

Patriotic Reflection:

Even though you probably saw this patriotic reflection when you were watching the Super Bowl game, and regardless of what team you were rooting for, it is certainly

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Partnership:**
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Ed Lynch

worth watching again. OPERATION SAFE RETURN; It is a heartfelt reminder to raise awareness and galvanize community support for our troops returning home. "When our troops are home, we are more than a family. We are a nation that is whole again."

<http://action.uso.org/Whole-Again?sc=ems>

A Thought To Ponder:

The height of your accomplishments will equal the depth of your convictions.
(William F. Scolavino).



In Memoriam:

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of the following fellow Medical Service Corps Officers:

LTC, (Ret) Roland Bleich.

Next of Kin:

Wife: Hermine Bleich

710 Houston Street

Copperas Cove, Texas 76522-3118

COL, (Ret) Charles (Chuck) L. Eveland

Next of Kin:

Wife: Jean Eveland

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Warmest regards,

George A. Waters, Jr.
President, SCA

"In The Silver Caduceus Association, Camaraderie Is A Passion That makes Friendships Endure!"