



MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS
United States Army



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SCA E-NEWS; MARCH 5, 2011

Dear Fellow SCA Members;

1. **SCA New Members:** We welcomed the following new members in February;

LT Katherine S. Allen	LT Christopher J. Meadows
CPT Roger I. Garrett, Sr.	LT Zachary S. Patterson
COL Edmund Haraguguchi	COL, (Ret) William R. Tutten, III
COL, (Ret) Jacob Lozado	CPT Remington Vandergriff

It is refreshing to see the number of Active Duty MSC Officers joining the SCA.

2. **SCA Excellence In Leadership Award:** The maiden presentation of this award to an AMEDD Career Course Honor Graduate will occur this month. The SCA worked with the AMEDD Center and School to develop the criteria to select the honoree, design the certificate, coordinate the presentation, arrange for Public Relations coverage, etc. The staff at the AMEDD Center and School has been very accommodating and cooperative in working with the SCA to make the presentation of this award happen. In addition to the award, the honoree will receive a letter from the SCA President and will be provided with a two, (2) year membership in the SCA. A feature story on the recipient of this award will be included in the next SCA Newsletter, The Silver Caduceus. Thanks go to our Vice President, Jim Vinci, who worked tenaciously, in his capacity as SCA Liaison with the Chief of the MSC Corps, to coordinate this project.

3. **Navigating the SCA Website:** We continually make changes to our SCA Website in an effort to insure it is "User Friendly". If you are encountering difficulty navigating our website and have questions or suggestions, please direct your comments to Cindy Stephens, cstephens@bmets-usa.com. We want you to have an easy and pleasant experience when visiting your SCA Website.
4. **Request Veterans Records on Line:** Veterans and the next-of-kin of deceased former military members can request a free copy of the DD Form 214, (Report of Separation) and other military and medical records electronically from the National Personnel Records Center, (NPRC), St. Louis, Missouri. Log on at www.archives.gov/veterans-service-records and launch the eVetRecs System to start the request on line or download SF 180 to mail or fax the request. For more information about requesting military records, call; Tel: 1-314-801-0800; National Personnel Records Center, or 1-866-272-6272; National Archives and Records Administration.
5. **SCA 2010 Membership Renewals:** The final reminder to members with 2010 Expiration Dates has been dispatched asking that the membership dues, (\$15.00 annually) be mailed to ; SCA, Post Office Box 39514, San Antonio, Texas 78218.
6. **A Thought To Ponder;** Happiness is a perfume you can not pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself. (Apples of Gold).
7. **In Memoriam:** It is with sadness that I inform you of the passing of the following Medical Service Corps Officers;
COL, (Ret) Charles Hamm
LTC, (Ret) Edward Haswell
COL, (Ret) Robert B. Tweito

Best regards,

George A. Waters, Jr.
President, SCA