



MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS
United States Army



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Dear Fellow SCA Members;

New Year's Greetings: I hope you have gotten the New Year off to a good start, and I wish you and your families the best of happiness, good health, and tranquility for 2011.

Recruiting SCA Members: Our major focus for this year is to increase our membership which is in keeping with our Theme: "Planting the Seeds to Grow the SCA". I am requesting that each member recruit one or more members this year. And, I encourage you to be very ambitious in setting your recruitment quota. 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 Partnership with the Silver Caduceus Societies: We have launched our Signature Program for the Silver Caduceus Association ; moreover, the Chief of the MSC Corps and I feel that the Silver Caduceus Association will serve itself and the US Army Medical Service Corps very well by giving this program major emphasis and support. It provides an excellent opportunity for us to "Give Back" and to assist our fellow MSC Officers on Active Duty. Please join me in welcoming Thad Krupka as the SCA Coordinator of the program. This program is addressed in my September 11, 2010 Letter that was sent to you in October and is posted on the SCA Website. We are still in need of SCA Representatives to coordinate and work with the Silver Caduceus Societies in some geographical areas. Please let Thad or me know that you are willing to serve as a SCA Representative for the Silver Caduceus Society at the Post/Installation near you. You may contact us by E-Mail: TKRUPKA@EARTHLINK.NET or GEOH20@JUNO.COM .

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Warning to Veterans: An organization called Veterans Affairs Services (VAS) is providing benefit and general information on Veterans Affairs and gathering information on veterans. This organization is not affiliated with the VA in anyway. If you have any examples of VAS acts that violate Chapter 59 of Title 38, United States Code, such as VAS employees assisting veterans in the preparation and presentation of claims for benefits, please pass any additional information on to Mr. Michael Daugherty, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue North West, Washington, DC 20420.

A Thought to Ponder: MSC Officers may retire from active duty, but they never retire from taking care of soldiers. (James Vinci)

In Memoriam: It is with sadness that I inform you of the death of the following Medical Service Corps Officers.

**CW3, (Ret) Johnnie "Clip" C. Barnes
MAJ, (Ret) William (Bill) M. Collyer
LTC, (Ret) Johnnie Grier
COL, (Ret) Orlyn Oestereich**

Warm regards,

**George A. Waters, Jr.
President, SCA**