

# TEAM MONMOUTH

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## President's Message

By Robert Fasulo

A great deal of activity has transpired since the beginning of the year, but that is not different than any other quarter. Calendar year 2009 was kicked off during our first Membership luncheon of 2009 in late January. Our annual Recruiter Recognition and Awards luncheon was augmented by a Corporate Member and Appreciation ceremony as well. This was a perfect start to the year because we were able to recognize the various recruiters, Active, Guard and Reserve across the State of New Jersey. The nine NCO's were appropriately awarded for the immense contribution they provide to ensure our forces enlist the highest caliber of young person. Each NCO received a certificate, a savings bond and a one year membership

to AUSA. During the course of the luncheon we also recognized those corporations who have been members of the chapter for an extended period. Several companies were recognized for their membership, some in excess of 15 years. We can not do the many things the chapter does without the great corporate member support.

February has one of those events we all look forward to and it is the AUSA Winter Meeting in Ft. Lauderdale. At that event we host a general membership reception at one of the local hotels near the Broward County Convention Center where the Winter meeting is held. This year's reception was the best of the many we have hosted, and was attended by over 300 members of the government and industry. The food was terrific, the weather was superb and our outdoor venue enabled a significant amount of social interaction to take place. These events are not cheap and our corporate membership stands up to the plate

and helps defray much of the cost, so thanks again to our corporate members.

In March we culminated the month with a General Membership luncheon at Gibbs Hall that was attended by over 125 members of the community with the guest speaker, Dr. Jerry Melendez, of the C2 Directorate of the CERDEC. Jerry gave an insightful and forward looking presentation of their plans for the move to Aberdeen Proving Ground over the next two years.

There are many things that will be occurring over the next couple of months, but the one thing that remains constant for the past and the present are the many

soldier support activities that take place. You will see in the newsletter and on the website pictures and snippets about the many units we support through the efforts of Kathy Reidy and the many assistants from the local community and within the chapter. The photos are from many of the locations our troops are deployed and all express, in their faces, how thankful and appreciative of the things that are sent. Our chapter pays for all shipping and many times all of the manpower to mail the multitude of boxes, but when you see how readily our soldiers accept the packages, it is all becomes worth the time and money to get it there.

As always, your support and thoughts are welcome at any time. If you want to volunteer to support one event, please step forward and raise your hand. Thanks again to our many corporate members who provide resources that allow us to do the things we do. Remember AUSA is the "Voice for the Army and Support for the Soldier."





## CORPORATE MEMBER UPDATE

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### NEW CORPORATE MEMBERS

#### MARCH 2009

Defense Acquisition Support Services

JRH Electronics LLC

Megaphase RF

Vortechx Applied Technologies

TF Associate

Act Consulting

#### FEBRUARY 2009

The Cabin

Hire Management Solutions

Builders General Supply Company

#### JANUARY 2009

Alpha Ten Technologies Inc.

Bowhead

Cardinal Roofing and Siding Company

Christine Burke Associates

Coastal Title Agency, Incorporated

The Falls Restaurant

Hiasun, Inc.

Micro Agility, Inc.

Safe Net, Inc

Sechan Electronics, Inc.

#### DECEMBER 2008

Hydraulics International, Inc.

JC3 Management and Technology, LLC

Mumford's Culinary Center

Systems Technologies Inc.

#### NOVEMBER 2008

The Technology Development Group

#### OCTOBER 2008

US Securenet

#### SEPTEMBER 2008

Global Infotek, Inc.

#### AUGUST 2008

Aztec Components Inc.

Boise's Business Interiors

I.F. Engineering Corp

Macb Enterprise Solutions Inc.

Overwatch Systems Tactical Operations

### FEBRUARY 2009 RENEWALS

Datatek Applications

MacB ESI

Manufacturers Services Associates

Marpal Company

Megaphase

Melvin M. May Associates, Inc.

Motorola USFGMD

Ninette Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria

Residence Inn and Courtyard By Marriott

Risen N'Shine Luncheonette

Star Dynamic Corporation

Staybridge Suites

### JANUARY 2009 RENEWALS

Atlantic City Convention Center

Perry's

USfalcon, Inc.

Tek Systems

Venntronix Corporation

### DECEMBER 2008 RENEWALS

Bagel Boys

Courtyard By Marriott

Fair Cleaning Servive. Inc.

General Dynamics C4 Systems

JRH Electronics LLC.

Laguna Industries Inc.

Lulac

Foster Miller

Telegrid Technologies Inc.

Venntronix Corporation

### NOVEMBER 2008 RENEWALS

Applied Info Partners/D2 Creative

CACI Technologies Inc.

Girl Scouts of The Jersey Shore

Information Age Learning Center

Software Professional Solutions, Inc.

Survive Engineering Company

Vmetro, Inc.

Wallace Associates

### OCTOBER 2008 RENEWALS

Engineering & Professional Services, Inc.

Molly Pitcher Inn And Oyster Point Hotel

Obor Digital

Viasat Inc.

### SEPTEMBER 2008 RENEWALS

Essemtec USA

General Dynamics – Satcom Technologies

ITT Defense

Mercury Computer Systems, Inc.

Textron Systems

# ANNUAL RECRUITER OF THE YEAR AWARDS LUNCHEON

Corporate Members Recognition  
January 30, 2009



# SOLDIER

By Kathleen Reidy



# Support

## Adopt A Unit/Deployed Soldier Support Program

There is always a lot to report when it comes to our Soldier Support Program. The following events are just some of the great things this Chapter has done since the beginning of the year.

We shipped 17 care packages to 7 units filled with Valentine candy, decorations, tablecloths, sandwich bags and each unit received a Valentine card from the Chapter. The Smith family and the Wright family supplemented the shipments with 32 dozen home made cookies. Starbucks donated 65 + pounds of coffee and the Industrial Representatives Association (IRA) donated \$100.00 towards our Soldier Support program. I supplemented our purchases with their donation.

Abree Murch, Academy of Allied Health and Sciences, conducted her second annual Students for Soldiers collection drive. Five care packages were sent to 1 of our adopted units and 2 care packages were sent to another adopted unit.

The Chapter paid the shipping for St. Jerome's elementary school's collection drive for 4 of our adopted units. The students put together 7 care packages.

The Chapter also paid the shipping of 19 care packages for deployed soldiers sent by the students of Samsel Upper Elementary School.

The Chapter shipped 16 care packages for St. Patrick's Day to 12 of our adopted units. The care packages contained all kinds of decorations and tableware along with 30 pounds of coffee donated by customers of Borders Bookstore, 56 phone cards, totaling \$800.00, donated by employees of 4 local McDonald's' restaurants, coffee grinders donated by

the Chapter, 42 dozen of the Smith and Wright families home made cookies and each unit received a card from the Chapter.

Stefanie Dazio, Communications High School, conducted her third annual Operation: On Hand Soldier collection drive. Stefanie is a senior this year so I guess she wanted to go out with a bang and she managed to do just that. Stefanie spearheaded the most successful collection drive yet. Worth noting is the 57 care packages and a total of 1,033 pounds, shipped to a father and son deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq respectively.



The Cardinale family donated some very high end personal care items and those were included with the Chapter's Easter care packages. Our adopted soldiers were shipped all kinds of Easter decorations, camouflage Easter baskets, a myriad of Easter candy, tablecloths, Easter grass, Easter sandwich bags, plastic Easter eggs and a card from the Chapter.

The Smith and Wright families pitched in again with 46 dozen home made cookies. That shipment was 26 care packages to 10 of our adopted units.

The Boy Scouts donated 10 care packages of microwave popcorn which was shipped to 10 of our adopted units. The Chapter paid their postage. The Girl Scout cookie donations are starting to roll in with 60 boxes donated primarily by my coworkers.

PM Battle Command shipped 36 care packages to 4 different units and the Chapter paid for their postage.

The Chapter supported the efforts of United States Military, We Appreciate Your Sacrifice (USMWAYS) by paying for their postage costs for 58 care packages to 11 units.

Every year we get some really nice emails and letters from the units we are supporting and this year isn't any different. They are all so appreciative of our efforts. It's also nice to see all the pictures too.

I want to give a big shout out to the Cadet Candidates of the United States Military Academy Preparatory School that have helped me with the postal runs. Their dedication to our Chapter's Deployed Soldier Support Program has been outstanding. Without their help, I would have been scrambling for assistance with all the shipping we have been doing.

As always, please keep the wonderful men and women of our Armed Forces in your prayers.







Proceeds from Communication High School and our Chapter's Easter goody care packages are given out to the Soldiers for the Holiday.



# AWARDS



By Rich Gaudio

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Spring is Award Season at Fort Monmouth. Your Chapter continues to recognize the outstanding performers of our community at Fort Monmouth. We sponsor the awards for Soldiers, Government Civilians, local students, and volunteers who represent the best of Team C4ISR, Fort Monmouth, and the local community. Here are the AUSA awards presented at the Fort Monmouth Installation Semi-Annual Awards Luncheon on 25 March at Gibbs Hall.

## Employee of the 4th Quarter 2008

The Chapter has awarded these employees: an AUSA certificate, a one year AUSA membership, and a \$50 US Savings Bond.

Team C4ISR (Senior Category) -

Richard C. Gifford

Team C4ISR (Junior Category) -

Sharon L. Bunnell

Fort Monmouth (Senior Category) -

Lois Gelman

Fort Monmouth (Junior Category) -

Jane C. McAllister

## Employee of the Year Awards 2008

The Chapter has awarded these employees: an AUSA watch, an AUSA plaque, and a \$100 US Savings Bond.

Team C4ISR (Senior Category) -

Carl Cagle

Team C4ISR (Junior Category) -

Robert J. Del Mastro

Fort Monmouth (Senior Category) -

Steven J. Fromm

Fort Monmouth (Junior Category) -

Linda C. Vallone

## Employee of the 1st Quarter 2009

The Chapter has awarded these employees: an AUSA certificate, a one year AUSA membership, and a \$50 US Savings Bond.

Team C4ISR (Senior Category) -

Robert C. Hurd

Team C4ISR (Junior Category) -

Jacqueline A. Frederick

Fort Monmouth (Senior Category) -

Kevin F. Gashlin

Fort Monmouth (Junior Category) -

Carl Crumes

More to come:

At the time of publication, the selection of award winners was in progress. Check the Chapter Web site and the next AUSA newsletter for the list of winners and for more information. Here are the Chapter award programs taking place this season:

High School Essay Contest – Monmouth Regional High School. The top essays are rewarded with an AUSA certificate and a Savings Bond. Bonds range from

\$500 for 1st Place to \$75 for Honorable Mention.

Citizen Scholars - Local students recognized for performed outstanding voluntary community service and maintaining high academic achievement. Students are awarded laptop computers.

Soldier Support - Students and Cadet Candidates recognized for performing special projects sponsored by AUSA in support of our deployed Soldiers.

Soldier/NCO of the Year – CECOM-LCMC and Fort Monmouth

USMAPS Soldier, Scholar, Athlete Award – Top Cadet Candidate in each Prep School company. A plaque, a free membership in AUSA, and a \$500 Savings Bond is awarded to each.

USMAPS Outstanding Varsity Athlete - the Richard T. Shea Award, in honor of the first Prep School graduate to win the Congressional Medal of Honor.

If you have some ideas on new or better ways of recognizing outstanding leadership or service to the Fort Monmouth Community, send me an email and join the Awards Committee. We would be happy to have your input.

## EVENTS

### MAY 2009

#### Monday, May 11, 2009 - Annual Scholars Recognition Luncheon and General Membership Meeting

Holiday Inn, Tinton Falls, NJ, 11:30 a.m. (Social) 12:00 p.m. (Lunch) Guest Speaker: COL Tyge Rugenstein, Commandant, US MAPS

Saturday, May 30, 2009 - Support Our Heroes Military Ball - Gibbs Hall, Fort Monmouth, NJ

### JUNE 2009

#### Monday, June 29, 2009 - Night at the Baseball Park to Salute Our Disabled Service Members and Their Families

The Lakewood BlueClaws, Lakewood, NJ - 6:30 p.m., For more information, contact Kit Roach at kit.roache@gdc4s.com.

### SEPTEMBER 2009

#### Monday, September 14 - 17, 2009 - Army Team C4ISR: From Concept to Combat Joint Symposium and Expo

Co-sponsored by the US Army Team C4ISR, Fort Monmouth Chapters of AAAA, AFCEA, AOC, and AUSA  
For more information, visit the website at [www.joint-symposium-expo.com](http://www.joint-symposium-expo.com).