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Happy New Year!

Here's hoping all are getting through the end of 2016 as safely and sanely as possible. The world continues to turn, although there are days when I just wonder how it manages. It is not an easy place to live, but we don't have many choices, do we?

POVA had a good 2016 in many ways, and I believe 2017 will continue a trend of growth and resurgence that began in 2015. Even though 2018 is a comparatively long-way off in the future, there is already work to be done in advance preparation for that summer's POVA Biennial Reunion. Working with our brethren in the PSYOP Association (POA) may involve POVA in planning for a Worldwide PSYOP Conference in that same summer in Cleveland. Along the way, POVA will continue its involvement with Regimental inductions, class graduations, and change of command ceremonies at Ft. Bragg. In a very real sense, we ARE the history of today's modern PSYOP organizations and Psywarriors, and they demonstrate their appreciation and respect every time we visit. They are amazing young people who are "multiple volunteers" to do this work, and deserve our support and encouragement.

For those who don't have one already, POVA's beautiful Challenge Coin is now available at a reduced price. We are pricing it at \$15 including shipping costs. Once the new POVA website goes live in January 2017 with pricing and products, you can go online to buy this or other POVA-branded products. In the meantime, you can email Rich Hosier (hosierrich@yahoo.com) and he'll work with you to put our coin in your pocket!

Welcome to the New Year.....let's make this one even better than the last!

Fraternally,

C. V. (Chad) Spawr
President

Honors for Deceased German POW's Buried at Ft. Bragg



*Facing from left: LTC Frank Hoelzner, SGM Konstantin Jabs,
German Special Operations Liaison Team at USASOC*



LTC Frank Hoelzner, Piper Doug Elwell

POVA was invited by LTC Frank Hoelzner, German Special Operations Forces Liaison Officer to USASOC, to attend Memorial Day services at the Ft. Bragg post cemetery for German POW's who died at Ft. Bragg during WWII. LTC Hoelzner and SGM Konstantin Jabs presided over the ceremony, with a USASOC color guard providing honors.

POVA VP Rich Hosier attended the wreath laying service honoring German soldiers who died in Fayetteville. POVA's own Doug Elwell did the piping, playing Amazing Grace. It was humbling experience paying homage to these 8 WWII German/POW soldiers who lay at rest at the Main Post Cemetery

POVA's new website going LIVE in first week of January 2017

The heavy lifting is done, we've tested and reviewed our work, and POVA will go live with our new website in the first week of January. Not exactly sure of the specific date, but the target date is the first full week of January.

Thanks to all POVA members who offered inputs, advice, and critiques as the work progressed. Once launched, we'll continue adding capability and functions to make our website even more effective. Hope you'll enjoy it.

POVA's First Vice President, Former Honorary Colonel of the PSYOP Regiment, and POVA Life Member

POVA is proud to introduce Larry Dietz. Larry has been a member of POVA for several years, and has a long history going back to service in the Viet-Nam war. As with several other Viet-Nam PSYOP vets, he chewed some of the same dirt around Quan Loi, Dau Tieng, and Di An. Here is Larry's background and bio:

COL (Retired) Lawrence D. Dietz was commissioned a 2LT in Military Intelligence in August 1968 after graduating as a Distinguished Military Graduate from Northeastern University's (Boston, MA) ROTC program. LT Dietz then attended Signal Officer Basic at Fort Gordon, GA, followed by EW Cryptologic SIGINT training at the US Army Security Training Center and School, Fort Devens, MA.

LT Dietz served with the 337th Radio Research Company in support of the 1st Infantry Division in Quan Loi, Dau Tieng and Di An, RVN after which served as a COMSEC and Crypto Facility Inspection Officer serving in the III Corps Tactical Zone based in Long Binh. LT Dietz did a reserve tour at NSA and Fort Devens and was discharged in September 1974.



1LT Larry Dietz (center) in Viet-Nam, with radios captured by 1st Infantry Division from a Viet Cong SIGINT unit in 1969

After moving from New England to California, Dietz reapplied to 6th US Army, Presidio of San Francisco and was reappointed a CPT, MI in 1981. He commanded the 519th ASA Company, Mountain View, CA providing EW and SIGINT support to Army and Marine Forces. He served as an Intelligence Officer in the 419th Military Intelligence Detachment (Strategic) also in Mountain View, CA. where he was promoted to Major.

MAJ Dietz commanded the 273rd MI Company at Dobbins AFB in Atlanta for two years prior to returning to California. In August 1989 MAJ Dietz was assigned as Chief, FD (Strategic Intelligence), HQ 7th PSYOP Group. In May 1990 MAJ Dietz became the S2 of the 7th PSYOP Group. Upon promotion to LTC in April 1993, Dietz served as the S3, 7th PSYOP Group.

In September 1994 assumed Command of the 12th PSYOP BN, Moffett Federal Airfield, CA where his command tour included assignment as the Deputy CDR, Joint Information Campaign Task Force, Sarajevo Bosnia. Dietz relinquished command in October 98 upon promotion to COL and then served as the G2, 351st CA Command, Mountain View, CA. His final assignment prior to retirement was as Information Operations Officer, J39 USSOCOM.

COL Dietz graduated from the US Army War College via Distance Learning. His civilian education includes: JD, Suffolk University, Boston; LLM, University of Leicester, UK; MSS, US Army War College; MBA, Babson College, Wellesley MA and a BS in BA from Northeastern University Boston.

He is a recipient of the MG Robert A. McClure Gold Medal. Military Awards include the Bronze Star Meritorious Service, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal M and Hourglass Devices, NATO Medal and others. Foreign decorations include the German Army with the Gold Operational Information Proficiency Badge for service in Bosnia and the Republic of Viet Nam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm Device.



COL Ret. Larry Dietz
POVA Life Member and First Vice President

COL Dietz's commercial career includes the practice of law (he is member of the Bars of the Supreme Court of the US, State of California and the District of Columbia. Dietz is also a recognized cybersecurity authority.

In 2003 COL Dietz was elected Honorary Colonel of the PSYOP Regiment of the US Army and served in that role until 2010. He is the author of <https://psyopregiment.blogspot.com> which had 472 posts as of 15 December 16.

He is married to Dr. Elizabeth Oshry Dietz. They have two sons and 4 grandchildren. COL Dietz remains active in DOD serving as a volunteer for the Employer Support to the Guard and Reserve. His hobbies include Cowboy Action Shooting where he is known as Judge Roy Been There and serving as a pro-bono Judge in Small Claims Court.

Ceremony Commemorates 8th Psychological Operations Battalion's Birthday by Dr. Jared Tracy

On 1 December 2016, past and present Psychological Operations (PSYOP) Officers, NCOs, and Soldiers gathered at the Airborne and Special Operations Museum (ASOM) in Fayetteville, North Carolina, to commemorate the 1 December 1967 activation of the 8th PSYOP Battalion (POB), 4th PSYOP Group (POG), in Vietnam. The event was hosted by the 8th BN Commander, Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Marcus S. Welch, and 8th BN Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Robert S. Groover. Among the attendees was 4th Group Commander, Colonel (COL) Robert A.B. Curris; former PSYOP Commandant, COL (ret.) Michael A. Ceroli; and Vietnam PSYOP Veteran and PSYOP Veterans Association (POVA) Vice President Rich Hosier.



From left: CSM Hooverman, LTC Marcus Welch (CO 8th MIS Bn (ABN), POVA VP Rich Hosier, MAJ Tina Griggs (XO 8th MIS Bn (ABN), COL Robert Curris (CO 4th MIS Group (ABN), SGM Middlebrook.



8th MIS Bn (ABN) Colors on display at Birthday celebration

After some introductory remarks from LTC Welch, the author provided a historical overview of U.S. Army PSYOP with a focus on the activation, operations, and accomplishments of the 8th POB. Following this, LTC Welch and CSM Groover unveiled a framed tribute provided to 8th BN by the Military Information Support Team – Afghanistan (MIST-

AF). Operating from the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, MIST-AF supported U.S., coalition, and Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIROA) objectives between 2002 and 2016. The tribute consisted of a letter from the U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, P. Michael McKinley, to Major General Darsie Rogers, Commanding General, Special Operations Command, Central (SOCCENT), thanking him for the MIST-AF's efforts since 9/11. The tribute also consisted of a folded American flag that had flown over the MIST-AF office in Kabul since 2003, as certified by a signed letter from the last MIST-AF leader. The final component of the ceremony was a cake-cutting and reception in the Memorial Garden area of the ASOM.

While space limitations prevent a complete unit history here, a brief historical synopsis of 8th POB will be provided. Activated on 1 December 1967, 8th POB provided loudspeaker, radio, and printed product support to I Field Forces, Vietnam and subordinate units in the II Corps Tactical Zone in Vietnam. For its efforts from 1967 to 1971, 8th POB earned Campaign Participation Credit for ten campaigns, as well as the Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army) for VIETNAM 1967-1968 and the Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class for VIETNAM 1967-1971.

The battalion was inactivated on 27 June 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington, but was reactivated on 13 September 1972 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. It was reorganized and re-designated on 16 March 1990 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 8th Psychological Operations Battalion, and on 16 November 1995 as Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, 8th Psychological Operations Battalion.

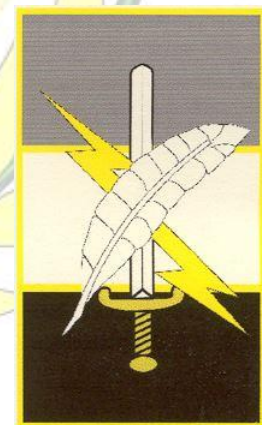
In 1990-1991, 8th POB supported U.S. and coalition efforts in Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM to protect Saudi Arabia and expel Iraqi forces from Kuwait. Overall PSYOP efforts in Southwest Asia during this conflict contributed to the surrender of some 87,000 Enemy Prisoners of War. 8th BN earned Campaign Participation Credit for Defense of Saudi Arabia and Liberation and Defense of Kuwait, as well as the Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army) for SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990-1991. Post-DESERT STORM Operations supported by 8th POB included SOUTHERN WATCH, VIGILANT WARRIOR, DESERT THUNDER and DESERT FOX, which aimed to monitor and control Iraqi airspace and deter further Iraqi aggression against Kuwait. In addition, 8th POB formed the nucleus of the Joint Psychological Operations Task Force (JPOTF) during Operation RESTORE HOPE, which encompassed United Nations (UN) anti-violence and humanitarian assistance efforts in Somalia.

Regionally aligned with U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM), 8th BN has been continuously active and deployed since the devastating 11 September 2001 terrorist attacks on the U.S. It has provided units, personnel, and resources for overseas task forces, PSYOP Support Elements (PSEs), MISTs, and other elements supporting operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, and elsewhere. Given the unit's high operational tempo, the recent ceremony was an opportunity to pause and reflect on 8th BN's proud 49-year history and legacy, one that will surely be built upon in the years to come.

Excellent Professional Analyses and Writings on Today's PSYOP and Propaganda

Our fellow PSYOP organization, the PSYOP Association (POA), publishes some excellent articles and studies on a wide variety of topics of interest to all PSYOP veterans and soldiers (see the John Cheney article below). A recent excellent publication included excellent commentary on the PSYOP activities of the Russian government, particularly as it has attempted to influence recent US elections and the current events in Syria. Yet another excellent item discusses current political and PSYOP-related issues in today's Turkey, a key US ally with more than a little intrigue these days.

Membership in POA is an excellent addition to your membership in POVA. As we collaborate and work with each other, having access to their first-class writing and literature can be very interesting. If you are interested in further information on POA, you can contact them by email to Joseph Meissner, who is also a POVA Life member. POA membership is \$30 a year; for an additional \$5, POA will send you your choice of one of their several books. It is a membership bargain. Joseph's address is meissnerjoseph@yahoo.com.



PSYOP Association logo

Excellent Article on Syria

POVA Life member John Cheney is also a member of the PSYOP Association (POA), and has written an excellent article entitled "Buffering Syria." This is an excellent article on the many military influences being called into play in

the current situation in Syria, not the least of which is Psychological Operations. Kudos to John for his excellent writing. Note: John is a long-time POVA Officer, currently serving as Vice President and Chaplain.

"Buffering" Syria
John Cheney

The Syrian neighbors are getting serious about keeping the conflict at arm's length. Currently the conflict in Syria comes right up to Syria's neighbor's borders and sometimes spills over into their territory. In addition, there are the refugees transiting from Syria to Europe and the radicalized fighters and would-be fighters transiting to Syria. Then there are the smugglers attempting to resupply the various factions and ISIS with supplies, food and ammunitions. What is one to do? How about setting up a buffer? That would be an area controlled by the neighbor in Syria that could hold refugees, and contain the would-be ebb and flow of migrants and combatants.

Israel is now conducting civil affairs and psychological operations actions across the border in neighboring villages, in addition to cleansing the neighborhood of combatants not friendly to Israel. This I imagine is in preparation for the implementation of a buffer zone, from the Druze area, about 5 Or 6 miles deep to 10 Or 12 miles wide along the border. The Israelis will call it a "safe zone" I am told.

Civil affairs, usually begins with helping the local people (Syrian villagers in this case) with aid such as some food, farming supplies, medicine and some equipment. Non government agencies or other aid agencies are often helpful in this endeavor. As the effort is stepped up we can expect to see new schools form, better education be implemented, then training and equipment be provided for local government and police.

Syrian government forces, the United Nations and pro Syrian government forces left or were forced out of the area some time ago, leaving a mix of extremist groups and Syrian government opposition groups in place there. Evidentially a group of fighters friendly with and even trained by the Israelis will end up being the fighters in control of the safe zone. The safe zone will be an early warning beacon for Israel should an attack come from the Syrian territories and it will act as a buffer as well for the occupied Golan area. The displaced Syrians in the area will have a safe place to reside without fear. Israel can enforce a no fly zone as well, to protect the safe zone.

Jordan is preparing to set up its own buffer zone in Syria. But as in the case of Israel it has another name. Jordan will call its buffer zone a "security zone". Jordan has reason to need a security zone. It has been carefully watching the action in the largest town closest to the Jordan border where fighting is taking place. Deraa is currently in Syrian government hands but may fall to opposition forces. Jordan worries that, as has happened in other cases, in the fog of war, with so many other similar towns, ISIS takes advantages of the confusion and then ISIS takes the town from the opposition forces.

Thus Jordan is considering the security zone to not only keep ISIS at a distance but also have a place to safely place refugees and control the flow of combatants close to Jordan. Jordan plans to use existing members of the forces now aligned against ISIS and the Syrian government to control the security zone. The security zone would include most of Deraa and Swayda provinces in Syria. The security zone would include a no fly zone to cement safety. Jordan would be well served to use the Israeli buffer zone model to build on.

Turkey is looking at placing a buffer zone or two along its borders as well. This however is not as cut and dried as the other two countries buffer zones. Turkey's situation is infinitely more complex. Turkey's main concern is that the Kurd's may soon try to set up a separate Kurdish country within what is now Syrian territory. Turkey's President Erdogan will never allow the establishment of a Kurdish state within Turkey or Syria. The big problem with a Turkish buffer zone is that it will require a no fly zone and the only entity capable of enforcing it is the United States. The United States wants no part of enforcing other countries' no fly zones.

Turkey first called for a buffer zone in September 2011 with a no fly zone over all of Syria. This plan would have required the United States to enforce the no fly zone. The United States chose not to. The territory surrounding Turkey is filled with over 100 different operational fighting entities. They are aligned by religion, politics, ethnicity, tribes and state. Turkey has the PKK (Kurds), ISIS and the Assad regime all in its "enemy" category. Some are internal, some external and some both internal and external. It is complicated at best.

Turkey will venture into the buffer zone business in the south first. Originally the thought was to place the buffer zone in the north but it is not possible at this time with the inconsistent military entities fighting Assad in the north. Turkey is desperately in need of a secure place to locate transient Africans and Syrian refugees to a safe haven. Turkey seeks a buffer to keep ISIS away from its border. Turkey intends to prevent the formation of a Kurdish state on its border. The Turkish buffer zones would be along Turkey's southern border and be about 60 to 70 miles long and 15 to 20 miles deep. Kobane and Aleppo would probably not be included. Turkey's problem is that the Unites

States will not agree to get bogged down in supporting a Turkish no fly zone to protect the buffer area. Thus, Turkey would have to manage the no fly zone on its own.

Three countries carving out buffer zones deep into Syrian territory bring a whole new dynamic to the war in Syria. These countries have formidable military forces capable of defending this territory. In addition they have the support of the United States that can come to their aid if they get in over their head in Syria. This raises serious new complications for the United States in terms of when, how and how much and what type of support will be required. Turkey and Jordan would be well advised to follow Israel's example of how to set up a buffer zone there. It has been a success thus far and could save Turkey and Jordan a long expensive learning curve.

A Special Brotherhood Memory



In the summer of 2002, POVA held its biennial reunion in Baltimore, MD. One of our activities involved a group visit to Arlington National Cemetery, where three POVA presidents participated in placement of memorial wreaths at the Tombs of the Unknown Soldiers. It was a solemn moment.

Participating in this ceremony were Co-Founders and Past Presidents Jack O'Neil (left), Chad Spawr (center), and then-President and Life Member Rick Hofmann.

We were escorted onto the memorial plaza by members of the 3d Infantry Regiment and by COL James Treadwell, former Commanding Officer of the 4th PSYOP Group and currently a POVA Member.

To this day, it is one of the most significant honors of my life; stepping onto that plaza was entering a sacred revered place.

Update on Pending POVA Goals and Projects

Coming from our successful August biennial reunion in Fayetteville, POVA has begun working on several key initiatives designed to continue the growth of POVA as a committed membership organization in service to its members and its communities. POVA asked our members "what do you want us to do?" shortly after the reunion, and the following are a few of our initial responses to member replies. These include:



MAJ- Ret. Ben Tipton

POVA Speaker's Bureau: this project is designed to "go back" to the time when POVA officers and members participated in a variety of activities, principally at Ft. Bragg, designed to familiarize PSYOP students, staff, and soldiers of the history and experience of military PSYOP since the start of the Viet-Nam war. Our "renewed" effort, being organized by Life Member Ben Tipton to kick off later in 2017, will provide our Army PSYOP/MISO organizations a roster of PSYOP veterans who can provide historical and operational perspective on operational psychological operations.

Results of this project will be maintained by Ben Tipton and eventually added to our website.

Museum/Repository Database: long-standing POVA member Doug Elwell has agreed to take leadership to help POVA become a source of knowledge and expertise on the locations and content of PSYOP and PSYOP-related repositories and displays in museums and similar facilities. POVA believes this will be a major benefit to those with interest in the history of PSYOP and its technical developments over the years.

Once completed, POVA will put this material on our website so it is accessible to all.



**POVA Member and Piper
Doug Elwell**



POVA VP and Life Member Rich Hosier

POVA Chapters: POVA amended its Constitution to specifically authorize the formation of individual chapters. Vice President Rich Hosier is the lead POVA officer to advise members on the formation of a chapter; First VP Larry Dietz will be our liaison for Chapter formation to the Army active duty and Reserve PSYOP Groups and units. The goal of any chapter is to raise funds and provide financial support to local charitable organizations that work to provide assistance to veterans in need.

POVA will update progress on chapter formation and operation in the newsletter and on our website.

Gold Star Family Relations: POVA has historically honored the Gold Star families of our fellow PSYOP soldiers who were lost in time of war. These relations declined in past years as POVA declined due to age and infirmity. However, under leadership of First VP and Life Member Larry Dietz, POVA is re-establishing contacts and relations with our Gold Star families. Each will be offered dues-free Life Membership in POVA, which will include a Life certificate and Life Member pin, and invitations to attend our biennial reunions where we honor and commemorate our lost soldiers.

Any Gold Star family member is eligible for POVA membership and our deepest appreciation.



Life Member and First VP Larry Dietz



Co-Founder, Life Member and President Chad Spawr

Rebuild and Relaunch POVA's Website: POVA's website needed "freshening" and updating, both as to "look" and content. Working with a Michigan-based web designer and former business associate, our website now has an entirely new appearance and utility. The URL is the same as in the past: www.usapova.com. As we gain more experience with our new site, we'll add features to make it easier to use to retrieve newsletters, pay membership dues, make charitable donations, and buy POVA branded merchandise.

These are only the first of several key initiatives under discussion which are already moving into action. As always, we'll soon begin early preparation for the 2018 Biennial Reunion to be held in the Cleveland, OH area. As always, POVA's leaders will continue to develop ongoing relations with our friends in the active and Reserve PSYOP organizations, and lend our support in any possible way that we can. As always, we'll be ready and able to provide our support for the PSYOP Regiment, its leaders, and its soldiers.

POVA Flag Under Design Consideration

POVA members have periodically discussed having our own Association flag that uniquely represents us when we meet in biennial reunions and at other occasions at which such a display would be appropriate. POVA's Board of Directors has considered some flag designs and drawings and currently tends to favor the following design. It may yet undergo additional changes, depending on the advice of our Board of Directors.

This is an approximation of the dimensions of the flag and its components; it is not scaled to specific size in this rendering. The flag is designed around the PSYOP color palette.....black, white, grey, gold, and green. Additionally, the lettering is added in color palettes as close as possible to the colors of the crest and our POVA crest. The flag would be bordered with a green fringe.

If approved in this or in modified format, we would acquire the flag in a 4x6 size, and mount it on an appropriate standard. The flag would be displayed at all official POVA functions and wherever such display would be appropriate.

It is further anticipated that POVA will create battle streamers to commemorate those combat environments in which US Army PSYOP units have been deployed. POVA will aggressively research our history to be certain that only legitimate streamers are created, attached, and displayed.

The Psychological Operations Veterans Association

Founded 1988



POVA

Ex Verba Victoria

We emphasize that this flag, and its associated streamers, are creations of POVA, and are not a product of any collaboration, direction, or instruction from any US governmental or military agency. Our goal is to create a visible symbol emphasizing our long and distinguished heritage as a private association devoted the soldiers, veterans, and lost warriors of US Army Psychological Operations forces.

If you have any thoughts about this flag design, please share them with us. Contact Chad Spawr (spawrtan@wideopenwest.com) or Rich Hosier (hosierrich@yahoo.com) with your thoughts, ideas, and recommendations. Your newsletter editor will also share your comments in the "Sound Off" section of upcoming newsletters.

Just a Reminder.....

POVA's Challenge Coin is a beautiful rendering of our Association logo and a graphic demonstration of one of our most successful methods of information dissemination. We've reduced the price to \$15 including shipping. Order one today.



POVA's Life Members

Life Members are the heart and soul of any organization, and our growing roster of "Lifers" is excellent demonstration of the belief our members have in POVA and our organizational values. Continuing thanks to each and every Life Member for your invaluable support, guidance, and brotherhood over the years.

David Affleck *
John H "Jack" O'Neil *
David Schultz
David Albanese
Alfred Paddock
John Cheney
Arlo Despain
William Forgey
Eric Hersh
Rick Hofmann
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John Yanikov
Randall S. Cartmill
Lucas J. W. Donnelly
Alfred Forgacz
Jesse C. Manning

**Deceased Life Member*

Every Life Member has a story behind their decision join POVA, and we appreciate all of these "stories" and commitments. As we continue to grow and become more "attuned" to the interests and values of our members, POVA will be able to offer "brotherhood and Associational" benefits and value to our members that only come from participation with each other. Your Interim Editor is also especially pleased that POVA will find its next generation of leaders among these younger and more recent PSYOP soldiers and veterans.

Sound Off!

Have questions, comments, complaints, or suggestions for your Association and/or its members? Please feel free to send any such commo to Chad Spawr, and the newsletter following receipt will include your note/comment.

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In Closing If you have a correction to previous information, or something you'd like to add to a future newsletter, send it to Chad at the email address listed above.

In Brotherhood,

C. V. (Chad) Spawr

**Chad Spawr
President & Interim Editor**