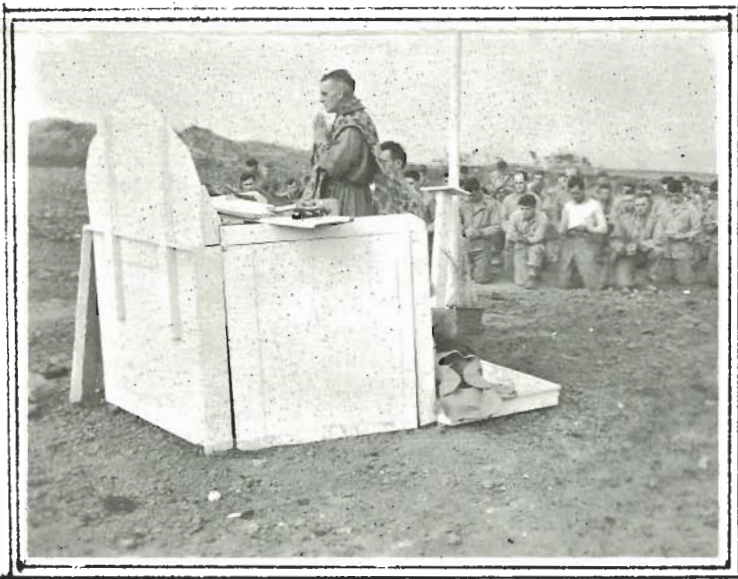




United States Marine Raiders AssociationJuly 1964

Requiem for a Hero



Father Redmond somewhere in the Pacific serving mass to "Raiders".....

 Father Redmond is leaving the U.S. for a much needed and a well deserved rest. He will be staying on the Isle of Capri for at least one year, and then he will make future plans. Before going on his voyage, the "Jungle Padre" stopped en route here at our national headquarters.

It happened on a most appropriate day that our beloved "Padre" visited us.. It was "Memorial Day, 1964"...and it was many a memorial day that our thoughts have been with this man, who gave last rites to our fallen marine buddies..... he was such an inspiration to all of us,in his visit with us, the Jim Gilbo family arranged to have a memorial day service at the St. Walters Church here in the Windy City.....all the area Raiders who were able to, attended this beautiful service.....Father Redmond wore the camouflaged vestments he wore in World War II which are pictured above.....a ll the Raiders sat in the front pews watching

Memorial Day services at St. Walters held by Father Redmond for all the parishioners and former Marine Raiders of different denominations.....left to right...John Keker, Jim Gilbo, Father Paul Redmond, Nick Barach, President Roy Rutizer, Brian Quirk, Ed Youhas and son, Robert Wilinski, and Jim Morrison.

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this memorial service for all the fallen heroes of these United States..... in his sermon Father Redmond spoke of his visit the day before to another mans grave....our deceased President Kennedy, and reminded us that he gave his life for his country, just as those who served in our armed services.....the "Padre" also recalled the love one had for their fellowman; when wounded, thirsty, dying men would say to him "save it for the next man....he may be thirstier than I." Our Raiders recall the "Padre", when ammunition was short in supply, sheperding a truck full of ammo, oblivious of Jap bullets....."Padre" & "Marine Raider".

FATHER REDMOND...cont'd from pag. 1.....

We want to mention that Father Redmond has left all his scrap books, clippings, postcards, pictures, etc. to the Marine Raider Organization.....We know that many of these items were his keepsakes, and we appreciate the thought of leaving it to the Raiders.....There are many beautiful mementoes which we will truly treasure...we hope to combine them for our future convention, so that everyone can see them.....Many, many thanks, Father Redmond, and may God Bless You in your future undertakings.....

SHELTERHALVES



Father Redmond pictured above with some of the shelterhalves..left to right..... Mrs. John Kecker, Mrs.Ed.Youhas, Mrs.Jim Morrison, Mrs.Jim Gilbo, Mrs.Roy Rutizer, Mrs. Robt.Wilinski, Mrs. Losniecki, Mrs. Nick Barach.....Bon Voyage!!!!

Marine Raider Alphabet.....

- A--always give the other fellow a chance.
- B--Be reliable, sincere, courteous...
- C--Cooperate toward high ideals...
- D--Dare to be self-reliant...
- E--Enlist against failure...
- F--Find out how you can help the Raiders.
- G--Give freely...
- H--Help those who are less fortunate.....
- I--INSPIRE LOYALTY..UNSELFISH SERVICE....
- J--Judge everyone without malice.....
- K--Keep your land as Freedom's sanctuary..
- L--Live nobly..
- M---Mea sure up to all promises.....
- N--Never take advantage of anyone....
- O--Obey the laws, and customs of decency..
- P--Place the creator before any loyalty.
- Q--Quickly resist un-American acts..
- R--Revere the flag you fought for...
- S--See America first..the land you love..
- T--Try to better your life..
- U--Uphold freedom for all...
- V--Voice your opinion at meetings.....

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W--Work for the Raider Association..

X--X will mark the spot for good officer elections.....

Y--Yield only to good sense.....

Z--Zealously work for your organization without finding too much fault.....

We have had many failures in our organization, yet when we call for your help we have been answered. Therefore, we feel that many of you just don't want to have this outfit fold up....your last answer for help was so generously given that it gave us here at the national headquarters that much needed boost to go on..... many, many, thanks for the scholarship donations, and we do appreciate those DUES...we realize with family troubles etc..it makes us forgetful in sending out dues on time, so we want you men to know that it's better late than never...your dues is what gets this "Patch" out...so if you've just forgotten...send them now, so we can keep rolling on these "Patches"..... and these scholarships...we have had many letters on children who would like these scholarships, and our committee is working on it, and more news on this will be in our next issue.

We hope your chapter is having their regular monthly board meetings. If you havn't met for awhile, how bout doing something about it right now!! Get on that phone and call up a couple Raiders and have a little meeting... lets forget about any previous friction you know that every Raider has a temper.....he only means half of what he says...and don't forget that Shelterhalf, she wants to get into the act too,.....lets work together for next years convention.....Now is the time to send your bids in if you would like the convention in your town, send your qualifications, how many men would work towards a successful convention, etc....have you planned a picnic, dance, etc...any family event gets a good crowd, so why don't your chapter plan an outing NOW..... Good luck in your planning....let us know what's cooking in your area by having a Raider Reporter so we can get all the news first hand.....

Mail Patch News to:

Jim Morrison, 1776 Webster Lane
Des Plaines, Illinois

or

Nick Barach 12120 S. Ada,
Chicago, Illinois

DUES..DUES..DUES..DUES..DUES..DUES..

ATTENTION MIDWEST RAIDERS.....

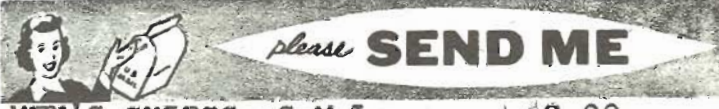
 AUGUST 29th and 30th....
 WHAT?....FUN FILLED WEEKEND.....
 WHERE?....DORCHESTER CLUB, DOLTON, ILL.
 154th st.&CALUMET EXPRESSWAY..
 20 MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN CHGO.
 PRICE?....\$27.00 per COUPLE.....
 THIS INCLUDES CHECK IN TIME AT
 NOON AUGUST 29th, SWIMMING TILL
 DINNER....DINNER SERVED IN THE
 BEAUTIFUL MUSIC HALL, PRIME
 RIB FULL COURSE MEAL, ONE DRINK
 BEFORE DINNER INCLUDED, DANCE
 TO THE POPULAR MUSIC OF CHUCK
 FOSTER AND HIS ORCHESTRA,
 BEAUTIFUL MODERN NEWLY OPENED
 MOTEL ROOM.....RAIDERS AND
 FRIENDS INVITED WITH RESERVATION
 MADE IN ADVANCE...ADULTS ONLY..
 BREAKFAST BRUNCH ABOUT 11 O'CL.
 RAIDERS CONFAB...AND POOL FACIL-
 ITIES TILL CHECK OUT TIME ABOUT
 NOON.....WE HAVE ALREADY
 APPROXIMATELY 15 COUPLES FROM
 THE CHICAGO AREA....WE HOPE TO
 GET SOME OF YOU MIDWESTERNERS
 OUT...SINCE THERE IS NO CONVEN-
 TION THIS YEAR WE WERE HOPING
 TO MAKE THIS A REAL NICE REUN-
 ION...WHY DON'T "YOU" SURPRISE
 US BY MAKING THAT RESERVATION..
 NOW!!!!!!...YOU WILL BE GETTING
 MORE MAIL ON THIS, SO PLEASE....
 DON'T SHELVE IT...AND DON'T
 DELAY BECAUSE WE'VE WORKED HARD
 TO MAKE THIS A REAL SUCCESS....
 RAIDER WIVES ATTENTION.....
 BRING YOUR MAN FOR A
 REAL, REAL,
 WEEKEND!!!!

RESERVATIONS?..MAIL YOUR CHECK DIRECTLY
 TO OUR SHELTERHALF CHAIRMAN....
 MRS. EDWARD YOUHAS.....
 2510 W. 110th PLACE
 CHICAGO , 55, ILLINOIS
 PHONE..PR.9-3456.....

DON'T DELAY...DON'T DELAY...DON'T DELAY...
 ALL NEARBY RAIDERS...AND FRIENDS.....
 COURTESY LIMOUSINE SERVICE TO NEARBY
 O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND CHICAGO'S
 LOOP AND RAILROAD TERMINALS
 DIRECT EXPRESSWAY ROUTES...!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

DORCHESTER CLUB.....AUGUST 29th, 30th.....
 CALLING ALL RAIDERS AND FRIENDS NEAR AND
 FAR...MICHIGAN, IOWA, INDIANA,.....DIRECT
 ROUTES FOR EVERYONE.....LEAVE YOUR BLUES
 AND WORRIES AT HOME.....LET'S GO, GO, GO!!

PICNIC..PICNIC..FAMILIES..FRIENDS...
 AUGUST 2nd....KEEP THIS DATE OPEN
 YOU WILL BE RECEIVING FULL PARTICU-
 LARS IN THE MAIL AS SOON AS PLACE
 AND FACILITIES ARE VERIFIED.....
 OUR PICNICS ARE ALWAYS FUN AND A
 HUGE SUCCESS...MOST OF OUR CHILDREN
 LOOK FORWARD TO THIS BIG AFFAIR.....
 KEEP AUGUST 2nd OPEN FOR THIS PICNIC.
 GET SOME OF THAT "GUNG HO" SPIRIT
 IN YOUR CHAPTER, TOO WITH A FAMILY
 PICNIC...BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC BAS-
 KETS...YOUR BADMINTON SETS...AND ...
 YOU'VE GOT IT MADE....



- MEN'S SHIRTS S.M.L. \$2.00
- CHILDS SHIRTS 10/12/14/16/.. \$1.75
- STRAW HATS (ITALIAN MADE) .. \$1.00
- GUNG HO KNIVES, (COLLINS) \$15.00
 (these are regular \$30.00)
- LAPEL PINS..... \$1.00
- PENNANTS \$1.00
- DECALS FOR CAR WINDOWS.....
 LARGE each \$1.00
 SMALL 2/ \$1.00

MAIL DIRECT TO:
 NICK BARACH, 12120 s. Ada street,
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.....
 P.S. All prices include mailing,
 we are sorry if there is any delay,
 but, Nick tries to get all orders
 out as soon as he is able.....
 When a check is sent it usually
 isn't cashed until our following
 meeting, try to be patient and we
 will try to follow up with all
 orders as soon as they are received.

There is a shortage on some of the
 above items...if they cannot be
 ordered, we will notify you direct..
 Thank you for your patience.....
 Nick.....

 YOUR DAD..He may wear last year's
 hat, his fingernails may need mani-
 curing, his coat may be a little
 loose, and his pants may bag at the
 knees..His face may show signs of a
 day's growth of beard..But, NEVER
 call him "the old man"..He's your
 "FATHER"..... and quite a "MAN"..

"FATHERS DAY, 1964"

OVERHEARD:"Before trying to get to the
 moon, we ought to try calling on our
 next door neighbors".....

Letters



Here are a few of the letters we have received. We are sorry but, we are unable to print all of the letters that we get...but, we know you like to hear a few....so here goes.....

Dear Raiders:

Sorry that I neglected in paying my dues sooner but the Raider Patch did a good job in reminding methat I had slipped up on it, and so better late than never. I was in the hospital for two and a half weeks in February, but now am back in circulation. Hadn't been feeling well since Nov. and found out it was an Adrenal Defeciency, so will have to take pills the rest of my life. I was in the hospital the same time that Steve Lewandowski's mother passed away, so he would visit me while visiting his mother.

Best of Luck, Edward Penska, (Chgo.)

Dear Ed.

We're sorry to hear of your illness, but, glad your recovered....even though you have to take pillsHow about seeing us at the Dorchester Club in Aug.

Ahoy Raiders:

Enclosed find check for \$17.00...for dues and \$12.00 as donation for the scholarship fund...

Regards,
Bob Eirich
1569 Jess st.
Pamona, California



Dear Bob:

Your faithful donations are truly appreciated, it's men like you that keep this organization alive.....

THANKS A MILLION.....

Dear Roy:

It's been a long time since I heard from the Raiders...what happened?...Will send my 1964 dues if outfit is still ... functioning...It would really be a shame if Raiders were to go under after all this time....regards..Werner J. Heumann
657 East 38th st.

Brooklyn, N. Y. 11203

Dear Werner:

We're still functioning!!! We slow down a bit at times....but, the Raiders to this day havn't gone down as yet.... we welcome your "letters" and comments! We all get tired of fighting it, but, then we have a little gathering with the guys and we find it's "ALL WORTHWHILE"..

LETTERS..cont'd.

Dear Raiders:

Enclosed herewith check to cover annual dues, balance to go to the scholarship fund.....

truly yours,
Bryan E. Gibson
22960 Burbank blvd.
Woodland hills, Calif

Dear Bryan:

Your dues, plus the \$20.00 for our scholarship was surely appreciated, Thanks for keeping this outfit alive!

Dear Sirs?

Enclosed check for dues.....
Enjoy receiving the "Patch".....
A.J. Maritato
2719 Carpenter street
Racine, Wisc.

Dear Maritato!

Your "Patch" editors sure hope that all of you enjoy these few lines we compose every couple of months... we can't include all the nice letters, but, we do feel our efforts aren't all wasted.....Hope to see you in August...at the Dorchester Club...it would be a nice little weekend.....

GRADUATION DAY ..JUNE 1964.....
CONGRATULATIONS....The Marine



Raiders Organization extends its very best wishes to the sons and daughters who have graduated this year.....We now realize that time is really passing by...when these men are seeing their 18 year old children graduate... We've got some pretty wonderful... families in this outfit...so we know that America can depend on this future generation.....GOOD LUCK TO ALL..

SINCERE SYMPATHY FROM THE RAIDERS...

to the family of Roy Rutizer, our President on the loss of his father... Also, to another very active member, we extend sympathy to the family of Steve Lewandowski on the loss of his beloved mother.....

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SEND A NOTE TO.....

Raider buddy, J.L. Wood is now in the VA hospital in Murfreesboro, Tenn. for an indefinite time....he has been there since last November...he would appreciate a little note from some of his buddies....so won't you take a little time out and drop him a line...
THOUGH HE HAS BEEN ILL, HIS WIFE STILL SENT HIS DUES.....THANKS BUDDY...

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT R. RUTIZER:

I just thought I would write you a few lines to let you know of a project that we here at National have investigated, and intend to pursue...Many of you I am sure, have heard of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps....This is a civilian, military, in-training program of young men, from the ages of 14 thru 18 years of age...They are under the guidance and supervision of Naval Reserve Units.. This program was started here in Chicago under the sponsership of the Navy League Association...The Navy League People who run this unit are a very loval and dedicated group...They meet on a Friday at a Naval Armory Installation, and carry on a program such as is normally done in the Reserve Units...These young men are put thru the same paces as would a newly enlisted Sailor...The purpose of this program is similar in many respects to any Young Mens Club..We feel they have gone many steps further than the average Club, in that these young people are not only learning character, but, the real meaning of the word"respect"..Of course loyalty, patriotism, fairplay, etc. are naturally being taught...But, what really impressed us is the dual serving program this offers to the youngster.... Eventually, he will be drafted or may enlist into any one of the various branches of service...With this training, he may join the service when he becomes of age, and wind up with a rank of some sort because of this pre-training he has had... It also is a good road to the various Academies thruout the Nation..The second purpose is that these lads will have served in a uniform and will have had ~~military~~ training should they never again be allowed the privilage of entering service for one reason or another..... It is our intention, thru permission of the proper chain of command, to organize the U.S. Marine Cadet Corps...We will ... hold meetings at a Marine Reserve Armory and organize this unit into a real snappy outfit...We intend to ask the Marine ... Corps., for 732 gear, and anything else that would be essential to the enhance- ment of this proposed progra m...Instruc- tors and officers will hold similar ranks such as in any reserve unit..It is our intention to call this unit, "A DIVISION OF THE U.S. MARINE RAIDER ASSOCIATION".. This will also help us to perpetuate our name..Bill Cason and I will organize a .. committee to pursue this further..We had theprivilage recently to lend assistance to the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets, in help- ing to organize and carry out an amphi-

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 bious landing.. This was a first time for them, and we are happy to report that it came off as a huge success... The photos and stories were picked up by the local newspapers as you can see below..Cooperation came from everyone with much enthusiasm..Our intention is to carry this program thruout the Ninth Naval District at first, and then if possible, throughout the COUNTRY.. SO HEAR THIS...
 Anyone interested in this program, just drop us a line to let us know..If you have a BOY..age 14 to 18 that is in- terested, just give us the word..... Ask your neighbors and friend about this, and report to us..We will lend any and all assistance to anyone in any locale.....

Respectfully yours,
 ROY RUTIZER
 National President....



CADETS PREPARING FOR THEIR LANDING...



ROY RUTIZER WITH THAT "GUNG HO" FEEL'IN.

BLESS 'EM ALL....

(this has been revived again and a best seller on the market, but, thought we'd write the REAL WORDS, written probably by some real hep gyrene....long--long--ago).....

They called for the Army
To come to Tulagi,
But, Douglas MacArthur said "No"..
They said, "here's the reason",
It isn't the season,
Besides, there is no USO...
Bless 'em all, bless 'em all,
The long and the short and the tall,
Bless all the pelicans
And dog-faces too,
Bless all the Generals,
And above all bless you,
So, we're saying good-by to them all,
As back to the foxhole we crawl,
There'll be no promotions,

This side of the ocean,
So, cheer up gyrenes,
Bless 'em all...Bless 'em all.....etc..

Ya' singin' along with us Lowell Bulger?
We'd like to have a nice column from
you...if your still writing your book...
I'm sure lots of us would like to know
how you are progressing physically and
with your writing....Write the "Patch"!!

THANKS...THANKS...THANKS...THANKS.....

We want to thank the Gilbo Family
for the nice reception they held for the
"Padre" in their home on Memorial Day....
The Raiders are grateful to Betty and Jim
in being such gracious hosts...Thanks....

AMONG OUR SOUVENIERS.....

Many of you Raiders have sons'
in Little Leagues across the country...
and among the mementoes left us from
our "Jungle Padre"..Father Redmond was
the picture below...Its of the "Old
Babe" himself...pictured with the Padre,
We thought a lot of the boys would
enjoy this picture.....It's a real
keepsake....



Congratulations on your New Homes....
Two of our very active midwest Raiders
have moved into their new homes.....
Good luck to both of the families....
Here are their new addresses for your
Blue Books of Raider Names & Addresses!
Ed&Irene Fischer..160 E. Forest Lane
Palatine, Illinois ..
Helen & Bill Cason.1056 Valley Stream
Drive...Wheeling, Illinois.....

ON YOUR VACATION THIS YEAR, TAKE ALONG
YOUR ADDRESS BOOK & LOOK UP A RAIDER!!!



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