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Starfleet Marines 2nd Brigade Newsletter

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International Conference 2012

Join Team IC 2012 in Memphis, Tennessee on August 3-5, 2012 for a weekend of fun and excitement at the Whispering Woods Hotel and Conference Center! Chairman of the **Starfleet International Conference** Committee is Vice Admiral Warren Price.
<http://www.ic2012.com/>



The welcome sign from the joint Region 2, Region 3 Summit in Hammond, La.

New Departments

Marine Security Force Regiment

Official USMC description of the **Marine Corps Security Force Regiment** is a dedicated security and anti-/counter-terrorism unit of the United States Marine Corps. It provides security forces to guard high-value naval installations, most notably those containing nuclear vessels and weapons. It also provides Fleet Antiterrorism Security Teams (FAST) and Recapture Tactics Teams (RTT). Marines who complete Security Force training are assigned a secondary Military Occupational Specialty of 8152 (Marine Corps Security Force Guard), while instructors can earn 8153 (Marine Corps Security Force Cadre Trainer).

Official SFMC description is a dedicated security and counter-terrorism (i.e. Romulan, Klingon, Breen, & Orion) unit of Starfleet. It provides security forces to guard high-value fleet/marine installations, most notably those containing warp vessels and weapons.

Chief Security Forces is Lt. Commander Gregory Jasmin Jr.

Chief of Operations

This officer, and his/her staff, is responsible for handling the day to day operational needs of the Brigade to make sure that the Brigade is mission ready at all times. He will extend his/her duties to summit muster including awards. He/she can appoint another marine too assist.

Chief of Operations is Colonel Duncan Cameron.



Brigadier General Oliver Savander
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From the Top

Welcome to the first edition of our brigade newsletter. We are looking for a name for this newsletter, so all members of the brigade come up with a name.

It is that time again when I have to prepare to submit my bi-monthly report to my superiors.

I am looking for words to express what I experienced at the joint summit. Thank you for serving the brigade throughout 2011. And thank you all for honoring me at the awards banquet.

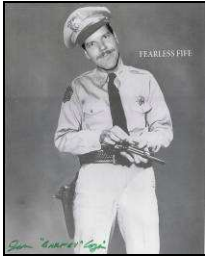
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From the Editor

Howdy,

Welcome to the “**Suggestion Box**”, the new 2nd Brigade newsletter. I come from the 678th MSG, the Plundering Pirates. For those of you who don’t know me, I have been in Starfleet since 1995. I am currently the XO onboard the USS Trident. I served as the editor of our newsletter, “**The Comm Badge**”, for several years.

I have been in SFMC for a little over 2 years. I have 15 years of law enforcement experience but no military. I am really interested in the SFMC and what it has to offer.

I am currently building a Salt & Pepper uniform. I have spent about \$130 on it so far and it is not complete. I am going to be asking a few of you for advice on how to find certain pieces of equipment. Please, be kind to the rookie.



I hope my new uniform looks this good. If you have any comments concerning the “**Suggestion Box**”, please e-mail me. Until next time.....Be safe.



Commodore Reed Bates, Fleet Admiral Dave Blaser, Brigadier General Oliver Savander, and Rear Admiral Jack Eaton at the joint Region 2 / Region 3 Summit.

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The “Marine Muster” went off without the hitch. We had VIP members like David Blaser (CS) and Bran Stimpson (VCS) attend. We also had Master Sergeant John “kiwi” Kane, FORCECOM. He is my counter-part from the 3rd Brigade. Colonel Micheal Tolloson had an excellent presentation on his brigade as well.

Awarded at Summit

Here is the list of award and recognition recipients for Region 2 for the year 2011:

Region Commendation: Freddy Heller

OCP Recognition: USS DaVinci

Perfect Reporting

USS DaVinci, USS Gasparilla, USS Haise, USS Havana, USS Hephaestus, USS Judah, USS Marathon, USS Paegan, USS Premonition, USS Republic, USS Robins, USS Tiberius, USS Trident, USS Victorious

Newsletters

1st Place - USS Haise 2nd Place - USS Republic 3rd Place - USS Robins

Web Awards:

Best Chapter Website - USS Tiberius

Most Informative Website - USS DaVinci

Superior Achievement and Performance - USS Robins

Brenda Bullock Mothership of the Year: USS Marathon

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Shakedown Chapter of the Year: USS Haven

Interactive Achievement - USS Judah

Junior Member of the Year - Collin Grammer of the USS Robins

Enlisted Member of the Year - Phillip Muller of the USS Robins

Officer of the Year – Cynthia Cook



2012 Marine Honor Guard



Rear Admiral Jack Eaton, Commodore Reed Bates, and Fleet Admiral Dave Blaser, at the annual charity "Pie in the Face".



Final Mission Ceremony on Saturday night.



Shuttle Pod Beignet from the USS Corsair.



<http://sfmca.sfi-sfmc.org/portal/>



QUARTERMASTER'S STORE

Here are items for sale from the [USS Tiberius Quartermaster](#). All items are produced by the USS Tiberius and sold to members at a discounted price. Shipping and handling prices are a flat \$3 for as many items as you like. Select "Shipping" and add it to your shopping cart. However if you wish to pick these items up at a meeting or from the Commanding Officer then there is no charge for shipping.



631st MSG Unit Patch

Embroidered patch for the 631st MSG, "The Fighting Ospreys," dark blue with red accents and white stitching.

Great quality: **\$8.00**



Second Brigade Patch

Embroidered patch for Second Brigade, SFMC. Red with black and silver accents and gold stitching:

Great quality **\$8.00**



Second Brigade Flash

Embroidered Beret Flash: Red with gold lettering and stitching.

Great quality **\$6.00**

Award Slides



Brigade Muster



Embassy Duty



Wounded Lion



Marine Honor Guard



SFMC 2nd Brigade T-Shirt

Coming Soon.

Limited quantities are available.

Contact Capt Cozine at

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\$2.00 plus \$1.00 shipping.

More items to come.

Don't forget to visit the Starfleet Marine Corps Quartermaster at

<http://www.qm.sfi-sfmc.org/>

for more SFMC items.