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**COMMANDANT'S CORNER**

During our visit to Chinook Winds we presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Chinook Winds and received a check in support of our "Support the Troops" Sunglass donation drive from the merchants of Lincoln City.

Several members of our League will be attending the 2006 Department of Oregon Convention on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in Roseburg. While it may be a little late to sign up for the conference you can find out about it by going to our web site and reviewing the Registration Form.

Semper Fi  
Terry



## **JUDGE ADVOCATE**

### **1. For Memorial Day:**

The Greater Salem Area Veteran's Organization (GSVAO) sponsored the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Memorial Day program at City View Cemetery, The ceremony's guest speaker was Jim Willis, Director of Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs. A potluck luncheon was held afterward at VFW Post 661 Salem, Oregon. Our participation did include presenting of our wreath with the other organization's wreaths at the ceremony and having both of our flags posted. We want to thank Coralee, David, Claudia and Mark for representing our League during this ceremony.

### **2. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Keizer seems to be on hold at this time.**

Semper Fi,

Coralee Berwick  
Judge Advocate  
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## **JR VICE COMMANDANT**

We are working now to come up with a time and date for our Color Guard to practice with our new equipment, Mark has sent out an e-mail to the members and is waiting for a reply to pick the best date for our practice.

I will start working on the Registration Form for our Mid-Winter Conference and should have it ready by our August meeting, I would like discuss the sale of hats, shirts or any other items we would want to sell during the Mid-Winter Conference so I can insert that information into our Registration Form.

Semper Fi

Wayne

Salem, Ore., Marine injured in Iraq tells of IED aftermath  
Sgt. Roe F. Seigle



**Lance Cpl. Jeremy Russell of Salem, Ore., an infantryman with Weapons Company of the Hawaii-based 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, was manning a machine gun turret in a Humvee struck by an improvised explosive, or IED, last month. The bomb wounded one of his hands and a leg, but resulted in the death of three other Marines who were in the vehicle with Russell. Photo by Sgt. Roe F. Seigle**

**HADITHA, Iraq (Jun 6, 2006)** When some Marines return from Iraq, they bring back memorabilia, such as tattered Iraqi flags or old photos of Saddam Hussein they found in cluttered streets. Some, like 20-year-old Lance Cpl. Jeremy Russell of Salem, Ore., will bring back memories of actions on the battlefield and scars from being wounded in action. Russell, an Assault Amphibious Vehicle Crewman attached to the Hawaii-based 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, was manning a machine gun turret in a humvee struck by an improvised explosive device, or IED, last month. The battalion arrived in Iraq two months ago, and has since had to deal with numerous IEDs while patrolling the streets in the Haditha “Triad” region – an area of about 75,000 people along the Euphrates River in western Al Anbar province and renowned insurgent hotspot.

*This is what its all about our young Marines putting there lives on the line every day in support of Freedom around the world, our Marines need to know we are here to support them, they need to understand we as former or retired Marines know what shooters are expected to do and what they must feel when you seem all alone and someone it trying to kill you. You look to your buddies, your Bothers in Arms that you consider your family to watch your back.*

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Pete Zielinski has agreed to become our new Adjutant. He took the Oath of Office at our last meeting. Pete is going to be a great asset to our organization and will need everyone's help as we move forward.

**Our next regular meeting is June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Eagles Lodge,  
2771 Pence Loop SE, Salem, Oregon 6:30 PM**

