

AFCC 2014 Annual Meeting





Association First Corps of Cadets - Annual Meeting Agenda Sunday, 6 April 2014



- 1. COL Finn: Meeting Comes to Order**
- 2. COL Finn: President's Report**
- 3. COL Bill Wood: Secretary's Report**
- 4. CW3 Stedman: Treasurer's Report**
- 5. COL Soldani: Finance Committee Report & Investment Strategy Review**
- 6. LTC Conaway: Membership Committee Report**
- 7. LTC Conaway/1LT Nuttall: Website Update**
- 8. John O'Brien: House Report**
- 9. Craig Brown: Museum Report**
- 10. LTC Aldenberg: Active Corps Report**
- 11. CPT David Falvey: 972nd MP Co Qatar Deployment Presentation**
- 12. COL Bill Wood: Past Events – Greatest Gen. & Holiday Party**
- 13. COL Bill Wood: Upcoming Events – Golf Tournament, 22 Sep 14**
- 14. COL Finn: New Business, Old Business**
- 15. COL Matlak: Nominating Committee Report**
- 16. COL Finn: Election**
- 17. CSM Davidson: Remarks**
- 18. Adjournment**

Presentation posted on Website
Under Members Only Tab
<http://www.afcc1741.org>



Presidents Report



President's Report for the 6 Apr 14 AFCC Annual Meeting

I want to welcome you all to our Association of the First Corps of Cadets Annual Meeting. During this past year, the Officers, Board of Directors, and Committee Persons have been working on the accomplishment of our 2013-2014 Goals. What have we accomplished this past year in accordance with our mission? First let me highlight what our organization's mission is:

- Preservation of the traditions and customs of the First Corps of Cadets and the Commonwealth's militia
- Assistance to the Active Corps of the First Corps of Cadets of Massachusetts Army National Guard
- Maintenance and operation of a museum and library and the study of the Commonwealth's military history
- Fostering of the ideals of civic responsibility and virtue traditional to the Commonwealth's militia
- Administration and maintenance of property to achieve the foregoing purposes

Now to answer my question regarding what has been done relevant to our mission:

Active Corps Exhibit Room: The exhibit is complete except for mounting the Operations Narratives and Story Boards on the walls adjacent to their related pictures and/or artifacts. For those of you who have not seen this new exhibit, please take the opportunity to view it sometime after we conclude this meeting. This exhibit will serve as an everlasting reminder to all of our members and guests that the freedoms that we enjoy as Americans are thanks to all the men and women, past and present, who have served in our Armed Forces and the citizen soldiers of our Commonwealth.

8th Annual Golf Tournament: Thanks to Art Burt, COL Bill Wood, COL (MA) Dean Saluti, and other AFCC volunteers for the conduct of our 8th Annual Golf Tournament held at the Boxford Far Corners Golf Club on 23 Sep. As a result of their dedication and hard work, \$6,766 (a 4% increase from previous year) was deposited into the 211th MP Bn Family Support/Morale Fund which provides direct assistance to the soldiers and families within the Battalion.

Association Fund Raising Activities: Again as I stated at last year's Semi-Annual Meeting, words cannot describe all the great things that COL (MA) Dean Saluti, his wife Marge Cahn, his company staff, and members of our Activities Committee have done over the last year supporting the goals and mission of our organization. The 12th Annual Veteran's Recognition Dinner, honoring our veterans from WW II up to and including OIF/OEF, was, as in the previous 11 events, an outstanding success. A very memorable time was had by the veterans who were honored, their families, Association members and their families, guests, dignitaries, and other personnel in attendance. As a direct result of Dean Saluti and company, a profit of \$9519 was realized to support the Association. One (1) month later, our 3rd most successful annual Christmas/Holiday Party was held at the Museum. This event netted \$1,938 for the Association. In the span of two (2) months, \$11,457 was achieved to support the goals and mission of the Association.



President's Report for the AFCC Annual Meeting (cont'd)

Maintenance and Operation of the Museum/Administration and Maintenance of the Property: The maintenance, up keep, and operation of our Museum is not possible without John O'Brien, our Museum Manager, and Craig Brown, our Curator. As I have stated before, their efforts and hard work often go unnoticed until an event is held with personnel visiting the Museum for the first time and being truly amazed at what a beautiful and historic building that we call our "home". As a direct result of hosting the SKAL Boston Tourism Executive Board Meeting (March 2012), Duck Boat Tour Executive Management Meeting (late 2012), and the Duck Boat Driver's Museum Tour (January 2013), we have been added to the Boston Duck Boat Company's Quack-Quack Give Back charitable organizations donors list making us eligible to receive an annual donation.

AFCC Web Site for Members and Non-Members: The Web Site achieved Full Operational Capability (FOC) in Nov. Thanks go out to COL Rich Matlak, LTC Brett Conaway, 1LT Laura Lakin and 1LT Mike Nuttall for taking it from concept to FOC. Now we have immediate access to a wealth of knowledge regarding our history and the past and present active corps units, Museum collection information, past and current event information including photos, newsletters, monthly BOD/Annual/Semi-Annual Meeting Minutes, members listing, and the ability for on-line dues payment. Non-members can view portions of the site and contact information to include on-line membership application that they can complete and send to a member for initiation of the membership process. This web site provides our membership with the enhanced "situational awareness" of their organization. We will continue to send out meeting and event announcement mailings and newsletters to those few members who do not have E-mail and internet capability.

Ice House Demolition and Addition of Two (2) Rental Parking Spaces: Per the project plan developed by the Ice House Committee and subsequent Executive Board approval on 10 Jun, the old Ice House attached to the back of the building was demolished and two (2) rental parking spaces were installed in its place. Both spaces have been rented for \$350/month, each lessee signing a six (6) month lease with \$2,100 paid in advance. Total rental income of \$8,400 per year at current monthly rental fee! Parking space rental rates will be reviewed every six (6) months and adjusted upwards per current market conditions. This was accomplished thru the generosity of one (1) of our members who loaned us the money for the project.

Now you will be updated by each of the Committee Chairmen regarding their respective Committee's accomplishments during the past year.

I ask you to review our list of upcoming events and support them with your continued participation.

The Officers, Board of Directors, and Committee Members are dedicated to serving you, our membership, and the men and women of our Active Corps, 211th Military Police Battalion.

It has been an honor to serve as your President for the past 2 years. Thanks to every one of you for your support and service to the Association of the First Corps of Cadets.



President's Report Key Items



Mission & Accomplishments:

- **Preservation of the traditions and customs of the First Corps of Cadets and the Commonwealth's militia**
 - Active Corps Exhibit Room completion
 - 45th MVM Flag Staff Plaque and 42nd MVM Commander's Letter
- **Assistance to the Active Corps of the First Corps of Cadets of Massachusetts Army National Guard**
 - 8th Annual Golf Tournament which raised \$6.8K for the 211th MP Bn Family Support/Morale Fund
- **Maintenance and operation of a museum and library and the study of the Commonwealth's military history**
 - Addition to the Boston Duck Tour Company Quack-Quack Give Back charitable organizations donors list making the AFCC eligible to receive an annual donation for support of Museum operations
- **Fostering of the ideals of civic responsibility and virtue traditional to the Commonwealth's militia**
 - Participation in various events that promote our history and accomplishments in support of our organizational goals and mission
 - Launch of AFCC Web Site for Members and Non Members
 - Last year's Constitution update that reflects the current organizational structure and relationship with the First Corps of Cadets in a post 911 environment
 - Conduct of the 12th Annual Veteran's Recognition Dinner and annual Christmas/Holiday Party which netted \$11.5K to support the goals and mission of the Association
- **Administration and maintenance of property to achieve the foregoing purposes**
 - Continued conduct of tours with outside groups to enhance their SA of our Museum's layout, paintings, exhibits, and artifacts in order to position the AFCC for hosting their events and possible receipt of charitable contributions
 - To quote an Active Army 3 Star (LTG) General who visited the Museum in 2012: "this Museum is truly a historical gem that superbly displays the rich history of Massachusetts Militia and First Corps of Cadets from the mid-1700s until the present day"



2014 Goals



<u>Priority</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Responsible Committee</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
1	AFCC Public & Member's Web Site	Web Site Committee	FOC Oct 13 Completed
2	8 th Annual AFCC Golf Tournament Exceed Last Year's Profit by 20% Annual Goal	Golf Outing Committee	Com. Update: Jun BOD Mtg Event Date: 23 Sep 13 Completed for 2013
3	Active Corps Exhibit Completion Opns Narrative & Framed Story Boards	Collections Committee	Awaiting New Completion Date
4	Updated Museum/S & W Inventory and MOA	Collections Committee	May 14 BOD Meeting
5	Ice House Demo & 2 Leased Parking Spaces Added	Ice House Project Committee	Feb 14 BOD Meeting Completed
6	Portfolio Investment Strategy Review & Recommendation for 2013-2015	Finance Committee	Nov 13 BOD Meeting Completed
7	AFCC Mission Statement	Mission Statement Committee	Nov 14 BOD Meeting
7	Museum Capital Improvements & Upkeep Projects Listing w/ ROM Costs	Prudential Committee	May 14 BOD Meeting
8	10% Membership Increase	Membership Committee	Mar 14 BOD Meeting Awaiting Results

Elected Committees:

Finance Committee: COL Bob Soldani (Chair), BG John Hammond, CPT Chris Cunningham, CW3 Ed Stedman (Non-Voting Member), LTC (P) Mike Finer (Non-Voting, Consultant)

Prudential Committee: MG (MA) Bob Davenport (Chair), BG (MA) Bill Hurley, COL Rich Matlak, COL (MA) Len Wolfe, John O'Brien

Appointed Committees: (By the President, serves until or revocation prior to next Annual Meeting)

Activities Committee: COL (MA) Dean Saluti (Chair), COL Bill Wood, CSM Bill Davidson, Arthur Burt

AFCC Mission Statement Committee: Gus Niewenhous (Chair), Jack Cunningham, CPT Chris Cunningham

Collections Committee: COL Bill Wood (Chair), COL (MA) John Silva, LTC Larry DiNardo, 1SG Eric Vogelsang, Craig Brown, Arthur Gagnon

Golf Tournament Committee: COL Bill Wood/Arthur Burt (Co-Chairs), BG (MA) Bill Hurley, CPT Chris Cunningham CW3 Ed Stedman

Membership Committee: LTC Brett Conaway (Chair), COL Joe Sullivan, COL (MA) Art O'Malley, Gus Niewenhous, Paul Mendonca, Jack Cunningham

Web Site Committee: LTC Brett Conaway (Chair), CPT Falvey, 1LT Mike Nuttall

Expired Committees

Constitution/Bylaws Committee: BG (MA) Bill Hurley (Chair), COL Georgette Wilson, LTC Larry DiNardo, MAJ Brian Pillai, Gus Niewenhous

Ice House Project Committee: COL (MA) Dean Saluti/LTC Larry DiNardo (Co-Chairs), COL Bob Soldani, COL (MA) John Silva, CW3 Ed Stedman, Paul Mendonca

COL Tom Finn

AFCC President (2012-2014)

5 Apr 14



Secretary's Report



- Secretary's Report for the 20 Oct 13 Semi-Annual Meeting is currently not available
- 20 Oct 13 Semi-Annual Meeting and today's 6 Apr 14 Annual Meeting Minutes to be presented at the 19 Oct 14 Semi Annual Meeting



**ASSOCIATION
OF THE
FIRST CORPS OF CADETS**



**Report of the Treasurer
to the
Annual Meeting of the
Association
Sunday, 06 April 2014**



ASSOCIATION OF THE FIRST CORPS OF CADETS



- **For the current fiscal year (FY14)**
 - **01 April 2013 – 31 March 2014**
- **Includes**
 - **AFCC accounts activities 01 April 13 – 31 March 14**
- **Not Included**
 - **Accounts activities for prior fiscal years, including dues payments for FY14 received prior to 01 Apr 13**
 - **Transfer on 12 Oct 13 from *Charles Schwab* investment to the Citizens Bank commercial (checking account of \$10000.00)**
- **All Invoices Paid through Monday 31 March 2014**



ASSOCIATION OF THE FIRST CORPS OF CADETS



➤ **Commercial (Checking) Account**
(Citizens Bank)

- **Balance** **\$12547.25**
- **Checks Outstanding** **(\$7247.26)**



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➤ Restricted (Savings) Account (Citizens Bank)

- Balance \$19027.47
- Family Fund \$10515.85
 - 27 January 2014 withdrawal (\$1000.00)
 - 747th MP Co Family Readiness Fund
 - 27 January 2014 withdrawal (\$1000.00)
 - 211th MP Bn Family Readiness Fund
- Morale Fund \$8511.62



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➤ **FY14 Income (01 April 2013 - 31 March 2014)**

- **AFCC Events** **\$38666.00**
- **Membership Dues** **\$5830.00**
- **Other Income** **\$16634.22**
(Transfer, contributions, rentals, sales, misc.)
- **TOTAL INCOME - FY14** **\$61130.22**



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➤ **FY14 Expense (01 April 2013 - 31 March 2014)**

- **AFCC Events** **\$19301.59**
(Repayment of Museum Loan (Window repair)
(FY14 - \$3300.00 / \$2700.00)
- **Operations** **\$23770.84**
Ice House Demolition Project Loan Repayment
(Four \$700.00 monthly payments)(\$2800.00)
- **Administration** **\$9509.40**
- **Other expense** **\$8056.44**
- (Contributions, awards, honoraria, acquisition)
- **TOTAL EXPENSE - FY14** **\$60638.27**

➤ **FY14 NET INCOME** **\$491.95**



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➤ **Association of the First Corps of Cadets**

Museum

47th Massachusetts Volunteer Militia

Artifact Acquisition

Cost

\$2912.23

(Defrayed by donations from individual AFCC members)



Finance Report



FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Annual Meeting 6 APR 2014

AFCC SCHWAB BROKERAGE ACCOUNT

Date	Money Market	Investments	Total Account	Remarks
30-Apr-13	\$ 53,152.81	\$ 379,180.90	\$ 432,333.71	
31-May-13	\$ 55,015.47	\$ 369,713.35	\$ 424,728.82	
30-Jun-13	\$ 55,329.07	\$ 361,392.10	\$ 416,721.17	
31-Jul-13	\$ 55,868.77	\$ 372,034.30	\$ 427,903.07	
31-Aug-13	\$ 55,779.17	\$ 368,460.49	\$ 424,239.66	
30-Sep-12	\$ 56,259.89	\$ 369,051.72	\$ 425,311.61	
31-Oct-13	\$ 11,478.11	\$ 416,269.58	\$ 427,747.69	Transferred \$10000 to Checking
30-Nov-13	\$ 14,878.26	\$ 417,533.59	\$ 432,411.85	
31-Dec-13	\$ 15,515.43	\$ 420,171.69	\$ 435,687.12	
31-Jan-14	\$ 16,008.20	\$ 411,151.95	\$ 427,160.15	
28-Feb-14	\$ 16,890.40	\$ 424,446.67	\$ 441,337.07	
31-Mar-14	\$ 17,506.07	\$ 425,694.60	\$ 443,200.67	



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Core Domestic Equities Strategy

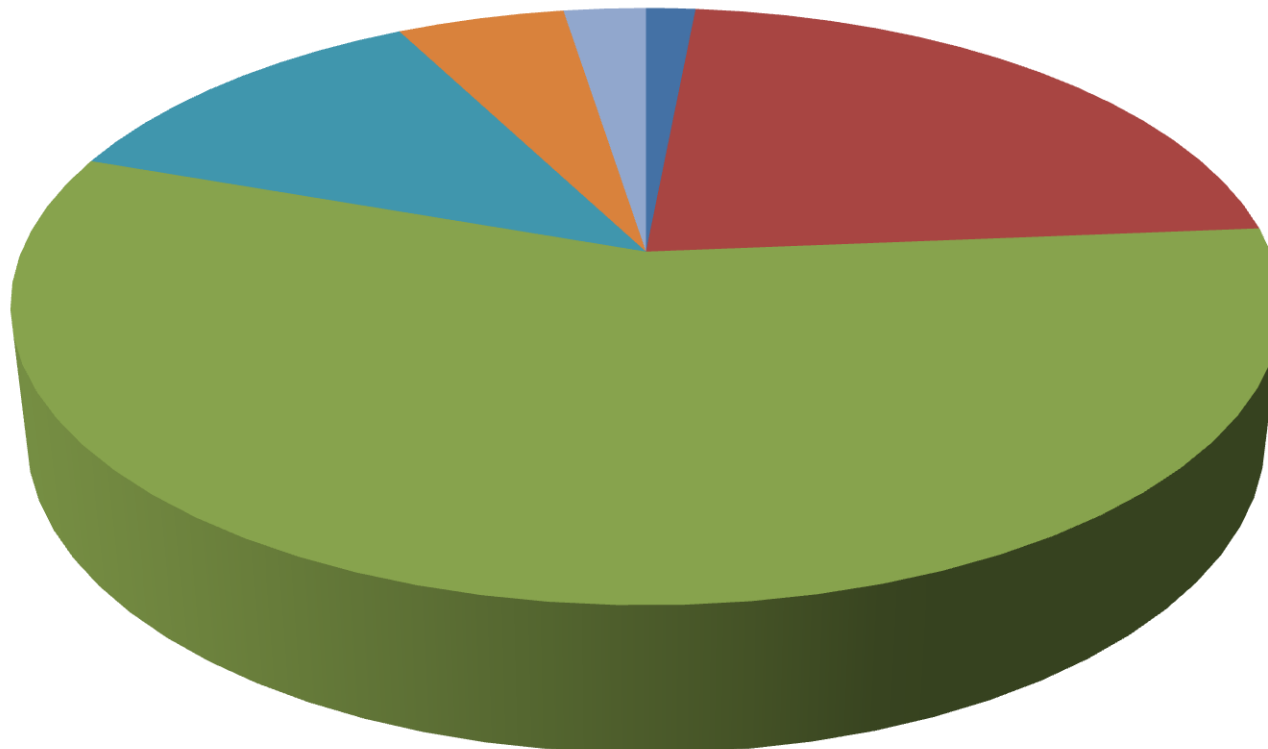


- Employ proprietary algorithm for disciplined equity screening; review by investment committee.
- Domestic Equities - Aggregate Portfolio Target
 - High quality, large cap companies
 - Average annual dividends exceeding 3%
 - Dividend payout growth north of 5% annually
 - Low volatility (Beta well south of 1.0)
 - Buy at good value with long-term growth potential





AFCC Portfolio Allocation – October 17, 2013



- Cash & Equivalents 1.5%
- Fixed Income 22.2%
- Domestic Equities 56.7%
- Intl Equities 0%
- Precious Metals 12.0%
- Real Estate 5.1%
- Commodities 2.5%
- Currencies 0%



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Note that from the Client specific “customized” model, **Tactical Allocations** (specific investments) can be selected for the **Portfolio**.



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AFCC Investment Performance

8.25% Average Internal Rate of Return (gross)
each year from 12/31/2009 to 12/31/2013

Return analytics are provided by a third party and the above annualized return represents Major League Investments, Inc. (MLI) client performance on a gross basis. Performance data on a net-of-fees basis is available to MLI clients upon request.

Note that past returns are no guarantee of future performance.



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Moving Forward

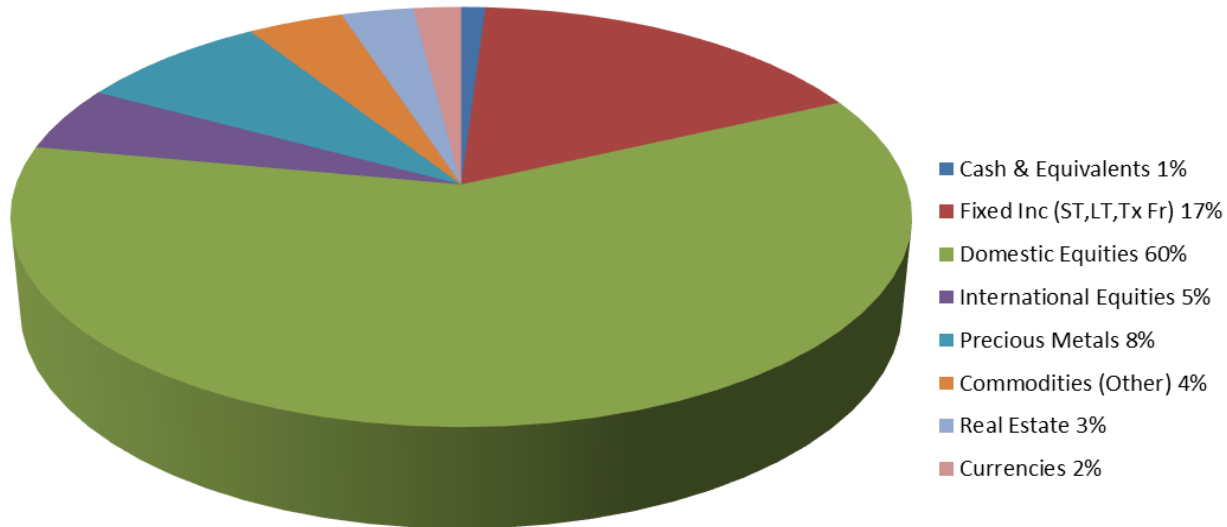


- Potential Fed Tapering & Impact on Fixed Income
 - Lower Duration
 - Credit Risk vs. Interest Rate Risk
- Precious Metals
- Other Commodities
- Currencies
- Real Estate
- International Equities
- Domestic Equities





Major League Investments, Inc. Moderate Multi-Asset Model Portfolio (10/01/2013)



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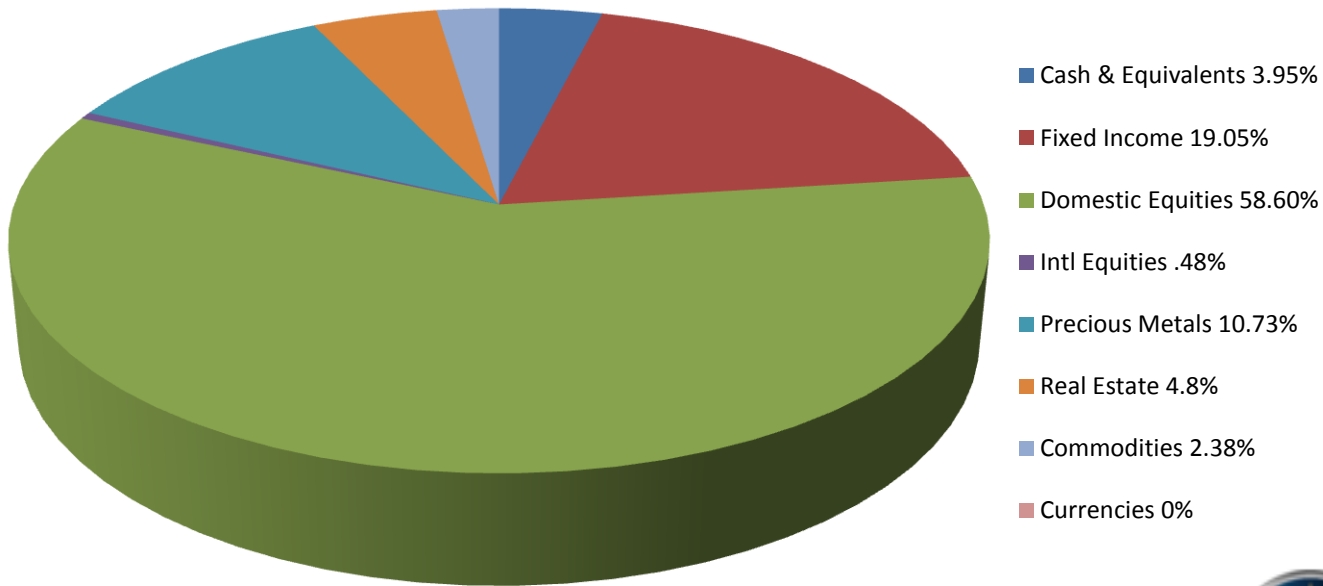
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AFCC Portfolio Allocation - March 31, 2014



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AFCC Membership Report

6 April 2014



Total Membership Status:

As of 6 April 2014, the AFCC membership is:

- Annual Members: 259
- Life Members: 98
- Total AFCC membership: 357

**3% Membership Increase from
7 April 2013 through 6 April 2014**

Total 7% increase since April 2012

Active Unit Membership Drive

February 2014

AFCC Membership Committee

LTC Brett Conaway (Chair)
COL(R) Arthur O'Malley
COL(R) Joseph Sullivan

Jack Cunningham
Gus Niewenhous
Paul Mendonca

Newest Members:

Captain Brian Harutunian
26th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade

Captain Martin Bottari
HHD, 211th Military Police Battalion

First Lieutenant Angela Cincis
772nd Military Police Company





Website Report



Annual Meeting!

Posted on April 2, 2014

**The Association of the First Corps of Cadets
Annual Meeting
Sunday, 6 April 2014**

When: 10:00 hrs (10:00 pm) – Reception, ice-cream social and snacks
15:00 hrs (10:00 pm) – Annual Meeting, Presentation Report and Election of Officers
18:00 hrs (10:00 pm) – Italian food buffet and speaker

Where: Association of the First Corps of Cadets Headquarters and Museum
277 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA

Speaker: This year, Boston Duck Tours has selected the First Corps of Cadets as one of the organizations it supports in its "Quack! Quack! Give Back" campaign.

Over speaking Mr. Jim Harty, Boston Duck Tours History and Training Officer, served on the USS Navy from 1967 to 1971 and has been a member of the USS Navy since 1971. He is a graduate of Purdue University. Originally from upstate New York, he has lived in Boston since 1976. He currently serves as the Board of Directors of the Charles River Watershed Association and is a member of the First Corps of Cadets.


Boston Duck Tours operates historical tours with World War II era and vintage USNavy vehicles. In 1984, only four "Ducks" operated tours and have since grown to a fleet of 70. Each year, Boston Duck Tours carries approximately 800,000 passengers. In 2002, the "Ducks" were first awarded "Quack! Give Back" for the New England Patriots and since then, become the official "Quack! Give Back" in the last eight Boston professional sports championships. In 2013, Boston Duck Tours was asked to help transport Duck victims in Weymouth.

Parking: At local businesses. Also, free metered parking on Sundays in Boston.

Attractions: Association House and Regimental Tap, Chaplain's House for National Guard, Army Reserve, and National Military Duty Center for Military on Duty House. Business and industry for female guests/cadets and volunteers and volunteers and for male guests.

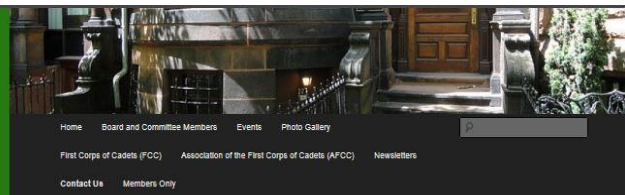
Cost: \$30 per person for the Italian food buffet and open bar. No cost for those not attending the meal. Make checks payable to "AFCC" and mail to: CWO Edwin Redman, Treasurer, 7 Twin Brooks Drive, South Boston, MA 02212.

RSVP: Call Maryann Cahn at (617) 255-6564 for reservations.



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Contact Us

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Email us at: info@afcc1741.org

Questions, Comments, Concerns? Email us below.

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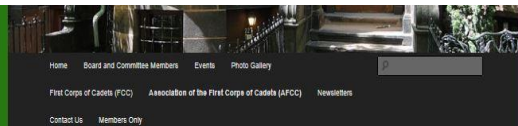


EVENTS

APRIL 2014						
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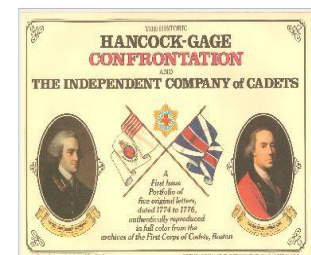


FCC Manuscripts Collection

[FCC MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION](#)

The FCC Library and archival materials from 1741 through the twentieth-first century are being held in the Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center of Boston University. The book collection alone is over 3500 volumes and the manuscript collection is contained in scores of boxes that measure more than 200 linear feet. One of the more spectacular holdings is the series of letters related to 1) John Hancock's dismissal as Commander of the Governor's Independent Company of Cadets by Captain General Thomas Gage, Royal Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, dated August 1, 1774; followed by 2) the defiant letter of resignation from the Cadets back to Governor Gage in which they notify him that they are returning their standard because they no longer "consider themselves as Governor's Independent Company of Cadets," dated August 15, 1774; and, finally, 3) a testimonial letter from the Cadets to John Hancock expressing the wish that "our country may never want so illustrious a Citizen, to animate and conduct the cause of Virtue and Freedom" (dated August 18, 1774).

Photos of the manuscripts follow:





House Report



1. Ice House Project:

Repair to the building brick facing where the ice house was attached has not been completed because of the cold weather. Work should start again soon.

Some electrical wiring for the outside lights has yet to be completed.

2. Heating System:

Power vacuuming and source removal cleaning of all the heating air ducts, where stone dust had migrated into the system, has been completed. An outside air intake duct, that was near the ice house raising, was the source.

3. Routine Maintenance:

State elevator inspection completed.

Fire extinguishers have been recertified.

AC system maintenance will be done in May.

Museum Punch List:

I am prioritizing a list on what's to be done depending on what money is available to do the listed items.



Museum Report



1. The 211th exhibit room remains about 20% incomplete pending provision of picture captions and a videotape narrative explaining the exhibit to be provided by the Active Corps.
2. Work has continued on an intermittent basis consolidating and interfiling the Museum files. This work has been delayed due to lack of parking consequent to the parking lot project.
3. In February I found on eBay a listing for a plaque at one time affixed to the staff of the 45th MVM (Cadet Regiment) during the Civil War. It is accompanied by a letter from the commanding officer of the 42d MVM, LTC Stedman, accepting the invitation to the flag presentation issued by the commanding officer of the 45th, LTC Codman. I advised President Finn and suggested we solicit members for funds to acquire the lot. I negotiated with the vendor and obtained a reduction in the asking price and thanks to the generosity of a number of our members we completed the purchase. I subsequently found on eBay and acquired cartes de visite for LTCs Codman and Stedman. We thus now have the plaque, a letter regarding the presentation of the flag, and photos of the correspondents. These will be grouped together along with explanatory text and placed on the case containing the mannequin and portrait of Color Sergeant Parkman who was killed in action in North Carolina while carrying the flag. (The photos are in hand; the plaque and letter are enroute.)

NB: Color Sergeant Parkman was much-liked in the regiment and after the war a portrait of him was commissioned which was ordered by LTC Edmands to be hung next to the flag in the Cadet Armory. When I arrived here in the late 1960s the badly damaged portrait was in the attic and the framed flag in the basement. The flag was water damaged during a leak, conserved and stabilized at considerable expense and placed in its current location in the Marshall Room on the third floor in the 1970s. At the same time we repaired Parkman's portrait, constructed a mannequin of him modeled after the painting and installed the mannequin and portrait in an exhibit in the Marshall Room as close to the flag as possible in conformance with the order of LTC Edmands.



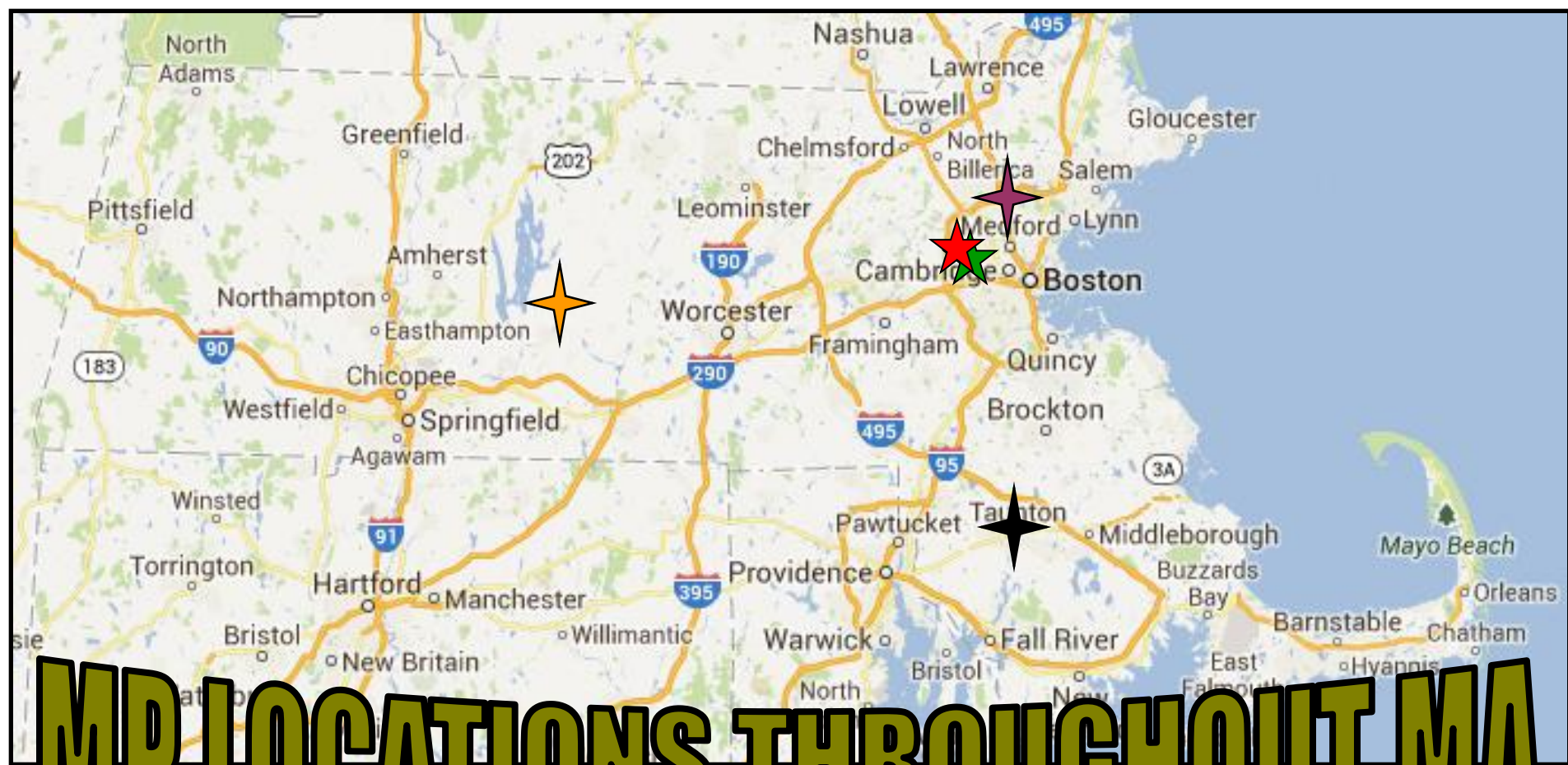
211TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION



OPERATION FREEDOM STANDS

APRIL 15, 2013 - APRIL 22, 2013

BN CDR: LTC ALLEN D. ALDENBERG



211TH MP BN: TOWN OF LEXINGTON



HHD, 211TH MP BN: TOWN OF LEXINGTON



772 MP CO: CITY OF TAUNTON



972 MP CO: TOWN OF READING



747 MP CO: TOWN OF WARE



11th Military Police Battalion



- The MP BN alone has had a total of 15 deployments to Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iraq and Qatar since 9/11; all of which have included police mentoring and multi agency coordination to promote the rule of law.
- Currently, the 747th MP CO is deployed to Guantanamo Bay Cuba where they are conducting Detention Operations



THE BOSTON MARATHON



The Boston Marathon is an annual marathon hosted by several cities in Greater Boston in eastern Massachusetts. It is always held on Patriot's Day, the third Monday of April. Begun in 1897, inspired by the success of the first modern-day marathon competition in the 1896 Summer Olympics, the Boston Marathon is the world's oldest annual marathon, and ranks as one of the world's best-known road racing events.



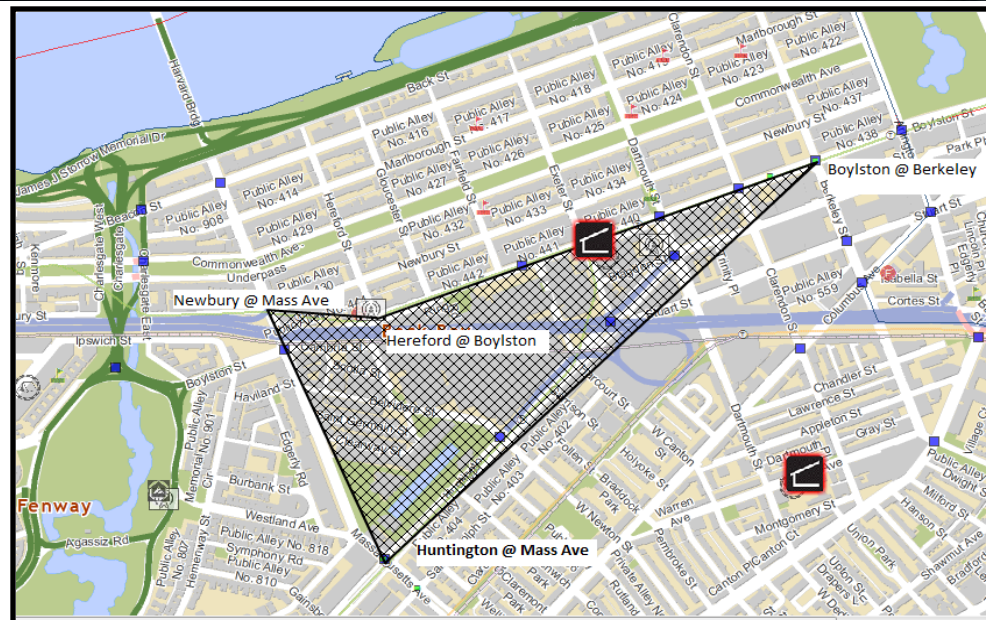
The 211TH Military Police Battalion has supported the Boston Marathon throughout the last decade. The Soldiers of the Battalion were arrayed along the predetermined course providing assistance and support to the local law enforcement.





5 Killed; 200+ Injured

- **April 15, 2013 at 2:50 PM** – 2 homemade bombs explode killing 3 and injuring 180+
- **April 18, 2013 at 11:00 PM** – MIT Police Officer Sean Collier is assassinated by the suspects
- **April 19, 2013 at 12:30 AM** – The 2 suspects carjack an SUV in Cambridge taking the driver hostage and tell the driver they are the Boston Marathon bombers. The hostage is later released.
- **April 19, 2013 at 1:00 AM** – Police track the GPS unit in the vehicle chasing it in Watertown. The suspects throw 1 grenade and 5 pipe bombs at police during the chase. Officers return fire with an estimated 200 rounds of gunfire exchanged. Tamerlan Tsarnaev wore explosives and a detonation switch, is wounded by gunfire, and later pronounced dead at the hospital. During his escape, Dzhokar Tsarnaev runs over his brother and disappears into a Watertown residential area.
- **April 19, 2013 at 7:00 PM** – After a massive manhunt, Dzhokar Tsarnaev is located on Franklin St and surrounded by police. After a brief gunfight, he is taken into custody.

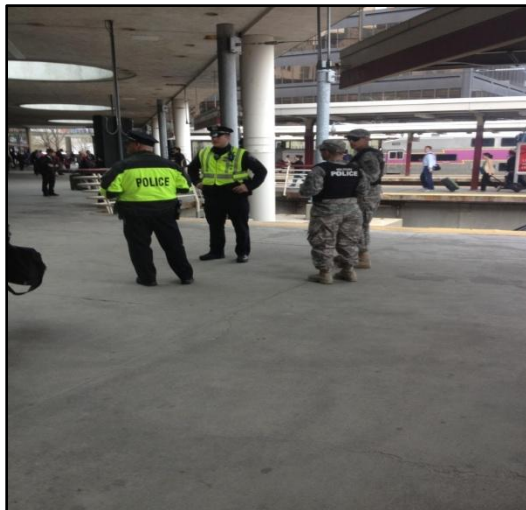


(U) Active Crime Scene Perimeter

OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

772 MP Co:

Provided both roving and static security to 15 MBTA stations utilizing over 100 personnel. Performed joint security missions with SECFOR from 102nd IW and 104th FW.



747 MP Co:

Established a cordon south of the incident site, utilizing 86 personnel. Personnel were later shifted to Watertown to provide critical support to local police, eventually leading to capture of suspect #2.



747 MP CO Mission

The 747 MP CO conducted crime scene containment and law enforcement tactical escorts in the vicinity of the greater Boston area on April 15 - 22, 2013 in order to assist law enforcement agencies in security of the incident site.



772 MP CO Mission

The 772 MP CO conducted critical site security throughout predetermined location in the subways of the greater Boston area on April 15 - 22, 2013 in order to ensure security of the public transportation system.





DEAD

CAPTURED



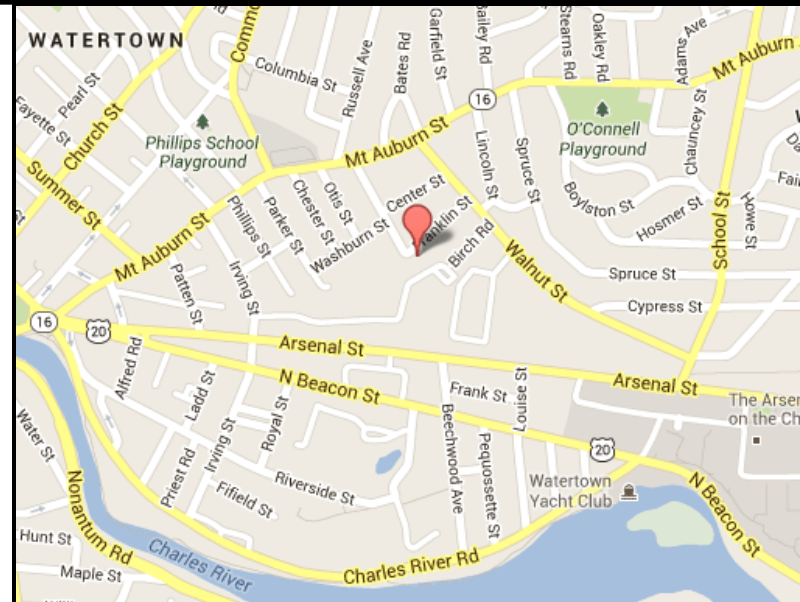
Victims of the Marathon bombing suspects



A barrage of gunshots erupted in Watertown, Mass., shortly after 7 p.m. Friday, with early reports indicating that police had finally cornered Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, 19, who is reported to have been hiding in a boat at 67 Franklin Street.



On April 19, 2013 at 7:00 PM the 747 MP CO engulfed the City of Watertown while conducting an outer Cordon of the perimeter. While gunfire rang out throughout the brisk April night, the Soldiers of the 211TH Military Police Battalion stood ground and supported law enforcement in the capture of the second suspect.





972nd Military Police Company Operation Enduring Freedom Qatar

(23 June 2012 – 2 May 2013)



CPT Dave Falvey, Commanding

1SG David Correia

1LT Sam Bath, Executive Officer

131 Soldiers of the First Corps of Cadets

6 April 2014

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Overview of Qatar



- 'The State of Qatar' is an absolute monarchy ruled by the al-Thani Family since the mid-19th century
- Population of roughly 1.8M people, with only 250,000 or so being Qatari citizens
 - Arabic is Qatar's official language and Islam is the predominant religion
- Controls the world's third largest natural gas & oil reserves, which has fueled Qatar to become the world's richest country per capita
- Owns the influential news outlet Al Jazeera
- Doha hosts the Taliban's Political Office, as of 2013
- Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member (other members are Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman, UAE and Kuwait)
- Selected to host the 2022 FIFA World Cup and has invested billions in infrastructure in preparation



Mission



Mission: The 972nd MP Co conducted Entry Control Point (ECP) and Gantry operations for Camp As Sayliyah and provided ASG-Qatar with a Protective Services Detail (PSD) and a Port Security team

- ECP OPS (3) - badge procedures and Escalation of Force procedures a major consideration; ECPs consisted of a vehicle search pit for intensive vehicle searches, a Color Under Vehicle Surveillance System (CUVSS) station, and checkpoint all vehicles exiting post must pass through; also a pedestrian gate for in-processing and out-processing of CAS' Third Country National workers; consists of Biometrics Automated Toolset System (BATS)/Handheld Interagency Identity Detection Equipment (HIIDE), body-scanners and x-ray machines for bags; open 24/7
- Gantry – Trained and certified Soldiers utilized three different vehicle search systems (RVACIS, MVACIS, GaRDS) to search large vehicles transporting cargo onto CAS
- PSD – Provided a PSD to ASG-Qatar to facilitate the safe freedom of mobility of VIPs throughout Qatar; on-order
- Port Security – Provided convoy security to support the movement of critical assets traveling throughout Qatar, most commonly assets traveling through Port Umm Sa'id; on-order



Mobile Vehicle and Cargo Inspection System (MVACIS)



972nd MP CO PSD team led by 1st PLT's SSG Michael Jarrie



Achievements



- Successfully processed over 36,000 vehicles and 21,000 personnel ensuring protection of over 3,200 personnel and \$550 million in assets on Camp As Sayliyah
- Completed 12 port security missions transporting battle damaged and reconstituted vehicles, and Class V ammunition, to and from Port Umm Sa'id
- Conducted 56 PSD missions safeguarding notable principles such as LTG Vincent Brooks, then ARCENT Commander, and LTG Formica, then Commander of Army Space and Missile Defense Command (SMDC)



LTG Vincent Brooks



LTG Richard Formica

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Retention



- Re-enlisted a significant portion of Soldiers eligible to re-enlist during the deployment, several more doing so upon the 972nd's return. 12 Soldiers re-enlisted during a March 2013 re-enlistment ceremony at al-Udeid AFB



972nd MP Company Re-enlistment Ceremony in front of a B-1 Bomber

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Training



- The 972nd MP Co supported multiple school supply drops to local Baghdad schools greatly in need



SGT Chris Ortiz, SPC Dave Sweeney and SGT Alex Machado during a CLS class



972nd Soldiers competing for the GAFPB, after their ruck march



Triathlon competitors: SGT Joshua Illicky, PFC David Atherton, and SGT Scott Peck



CPT Dave Falvey serving as a training aid during a MWD demonstration

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Marksmanship Competition



- Several members of the 972nd volunteered to train for and compete in an international marksmanship competition at the world class Lusail Shooting Club



SSG Brian Gillman shooting in the skeet competition



SSG Michael Jarrie, SGT Juan Rodriguez, and SPC Tim Menzie in the pistol competition



SGT Wheldon Nelson competing in the skeet competition



The international marksmanship's participants



972nd MP Company



- Artifacts already donated to the AFCC Museum by the 972nd MP Company:
 - Complete uniform of SGT Scott A. Miller, 2nd Platoon, 972nd MP Co. SGT Miller served honorably with the 972nd during this deployment and lost his hard fought battle with cancer four months after the 972nd re-deployed
 - An Iraqi Peshmerga uniform of a Soldier assigned to the First Presidential Brigade, a unit tasked with providing protection to Iraqi President Jalal Talabani
 - U.S. Flag with accompanying certification that it flew above the U.S. Capital, on 19 October 2007 in recognition of the First Corps' 266th anniversary as well as the deployment of the 972nd MP Company to OIF and also flew above the U.S. Embassy, Baghdad, Iraq on 21 April 2008 on Patriot's Day
 - 972nd MP Co OIF Yearbook
 - CD of Massachusetts National Guard Christmas Greetings sent to deployed Soldiers, 2007
 - Yellow Banner that reads "972 MP COMPANY OIF-2007 FORT DIX." This banner flew above Fort Dix, N.J. throughout the 972nd's deployment. It was hung by Captain Bryan K. Pillai and First Sergeant Alexander M. Puopolo on 3 October 2008 in a ceremony attended by Major General Joseph C. Carter, Massachusetts Adjutant General, and Colonel John A. Hammond, then-Chief of Staff, Massachusetts National Guard
 - Laminated Sign, reading "972nd Military Police Company Commander", which hung on the commanding officer's office door at FOB Freedom throughout the deployment
 - Certificate of Appreciation, Department of the Army awarded to the Association of the First Corps of Cadets by the 972nd Military Police Company dated 12 April 2008, Forward Operating Base Freedom, Baghdad, Iraq
 - Newspaper, Boston Globe, 20 October 2008. Story on Welcome Home Ceremony at Faneuil Hall on Pages B1 and B3
 - Proclamation, Massachusetts House of Representatives honoring the 972nd MP Co's service during OIF and was presented to Captain Bryan Pillai at the Welcome Home Ceremony on 19 October 2008
 - Letter of Congratulations to the 972nd MP Company signed by Governor Deval Patrick, dated October 2008 and presented to Captain Bryan K. Pillai at the Welcome Home Ceremony on 19 October 2008
 - Certificate of Appreciation, Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services signed by Secretary Thomas G. Kelly (a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor) and presented to Captain Bryan K. Pillai at the Welcome Home Ceremony on 19 October 2008
 - Qatari Flag that flew for several years above the ASG-Qatar Headquarters building at Camp As Sayliyah, along with accompanying framed photo
 - 972nd MP Co OEF Yearbook (coming soon)



Flying above US Embassy, Iraq



Flying above the ASG-Qatar



SGT Scott A. Miller



972nd MP Co OIF Yearbook

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AFCC 2013 Greatest Generation Financial Recap



Current as of 9 Dec 13

Revenue

Meals	\$10,010 (154 X \$65) ↑ (+5 = \$325)
Event Sponsors	\$5,580 ↓ (\$770)
Raffle	\$1,255
New Member Dues	\$50
Total Revenue	\$16,895 ↓ (\$515)

Expenses

Meals	\$5,819.40 ↑ (\$156.20)
Plaques	\$0 ↓ (Saved \$336)
Medals	\$456.79
Toner/Ink	\$1,100 ↑ (\$274.35)
Total Expenses	\$7,376.19 ↑ (\$94.55)
TOTAL PROFIT	\$9,518.81 ↓ (\$599.55)

Comparison of 2013 Greatest Generation Profit to Previous Years

6% ↓ 2013 Profit-	\$9,518.81 - More attendees, less sponsors, 2 major sponsors, larger program book cost
21% ↑ 2012 Profit-	\$10,118.36 More attendees, more sponsors, 3 major sponsors, large program book cost
39% ↑ 2011 Profit-	\$8330.56 Fewer attendees, more sponsors, no major sponsors, no program book cost
15% ↓ 2010 Profit-	\$6005.88 More attendees, more sponsors, no major sponsors
70% ↑ 2009 Profit-	\$7100.00 Smith & Wollensky gave a huge discount on the price of the meals
23% ↓ 2008 Profit-	\$4171.61 No major sponsors, very few event sponsors
15% ↓ 2007 Profit-	\$5410.00 No major sponsors
48% ↑ 2006 Profit-	\$6352.00 Boston's Intercontinental Hotel was a major sponsor for \$1000
2005 Profit-	\$4291.00 Saluti Cahn was a major sponsor for \$1000, very few other event sponsors



AFCC 2013 Holiday Party Financial Recap



Food Expenses:

Spinelli's = \$417

Pace = \$560

Total Food = \$977



TOTAL PROFIT ANALYSIS:

Revenue = \$2,915

Less Food Expenses = \$977

TOTAL EVENT PROFIT = \$1,938

RSVP'd, No Show, Not Paid:

Total RSVP'd, No Show, Not Paid = 11 (\$550)

Holy Cross Choir:

Total Choir Members = 19 (↑ 5 from 2012)
(Includes Director)

First Corps Band:

Total Band Members = 25 (↓ 12 from 2012)
(Includes Director)

Total Attended Complimentary = 44 (↓ 7 from 2012)

Paid:

Paid = 52 x \$50 = \$2,600 (↓ 23) *Note: 11 No Shows!*

Total "Paid" Revenue = \$2,600 (↓ \$1,150 from 2012)

Raffle Total = \$565 - \$250 (Choir) = \$315 (↓ \$115 from 2012)

Total Revenue: Paid \$2,600 + Raffle \$315 = **\$2,915**

(↓ \$1,265 from 2012) *No shows are a problem!*

2013 NOVEMBER-DECEMBER AFCC FUNDRAISING TOTAL =
GREATEST GENERATION \$9,518.81 +
AFCC HOLIDAY PARTY \$1,938 = \$11,456.81

General Comments:

1. Complimentary Attendees =
7 fewer than 2012
Good Reduction
2. 2012 Paid = 75
2013 Paid = 52 =
23 fewer than 2012
Fewer attendees than 2012!
3. Approximately \$300 in food not
consumed
Not on Target
4. 2012 Raffle = \$730
2013 Raffle = \$315
**Fewer attendees, less raffle
income**
5. 2012 Attendance = 132
2013 Attendance = 96
**Decrease, however good party
number**
6. 2009 Profit = \$1022.87
2010 Profit = \$1691.19
2011 Profit = \$2049.78
2012 Profit = \$3140.00
2013 Profit = \$1,938.00
Some fluctuation



AFCC 2013 Golf Tournament Financial Recap



2013 First Corps of Cadets Family Support/Morale Golf Fundraiser

<u>Funds Collected</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Sixty-three golfers	\$8,850	Sixty-five golfers at \$65 ea.	\$4,225.00
Sponsors	\$2,040	Sixty-five coffee at \$3.38 ea.	\$ 219.55
Raffle	\$ 750		
Auction	\$1,410	Condo cleaning fee	\$ 500.00
Meals	\$ 300	Catering 66 meal at \$31.50ea.	<u>\$2,079.00</u>
Roll the die	\$ 190	Total	\$7,023.55
Strings	\$ 140		
Mulligans	\$ <u>110</u>		
Total	\$13,790		

Total amount deposited into the Family Support/Morale Fund: \$6,766.45

Special thanks to:

- Arthur Burt, Co-Chair, for soliciting and collecting raffle prizes and players. The two one week stays that he was able to procure, at the ski area added \$350 to the total.
- John Beale and the staff at Cornwalls Pub for collecting raffle prizes
- Ed Steadman for tracking receipts, handling the accounting and donating the Bruins tickets
- Dean Saluti and Margie Cahn for preparing the raffle tickets
- Robert Karanisky for taking pictures of all the golfers
- All of the hole sponsors (see the golf program)
- And Day of the tournament workers,
Tom Finn, John Silva and Stephanie, Bill Hurley, Bob Soldani and Rich Matlak.

**Next year's tournament will be Monday, September 22, 2014 at
Far Corners Golf Course, West Boylston MA**

**COL Bill Wood
6 Apr 14**



New Business



AFCC 2015 Calendar of Events



Mon/Yr.	Event	Date	Cost	Location
Apr 14	Annual Meeting	6 Apr	\$30	Museum
	MANG War College Alumni Event	23 Apr	N/A	Museum
May 14	BOD Meeting	6 May	N/A	Museum
	Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony	26 May	N/A	Mt. Auburn Cemetery
Jun 14	AHAC June Day	2 Jun	N/A	Boston
	BOD Meeting	9 Jun	N/A	Museum
Jul 14	No Scheduled BOD Meeting			Museum
Aug 14	No Scheduled BOD Meeting			Museum
Sep 14	BOD Meeting	8 Sep	N/A	Museum
	8 th Annual AFCC Golf Tournament & Auction	22 Sep	TBD	Boxford
Oct 14	BOD Meeting	6 Oct	N/A	Museum
	Semi-Annual Meeting	19 Oct	TBD	Museum
Nov 14	BOD Meeting	3 Nov	N/A	Museum
	Veteran's Recognition Event	9 Nov	TBD	S & W
Dec 14	BOD Meeting	1 Dec	N/A	Museum
	Christmas Party	7 Dec	TBD	Museum
Jan 15	BOD Meeting	5 Jan	N/A	Museum
Feb 15	BOD Meeting	2 Feb	N/A	Museum
	New Member Meet & Greet	22 Feb	TBD	Museum
Mar 15	BOD Meeting	2 Mar	N/A	Museum
	Fundraiser: Giggles Comedy Night	TBD	TBD	Giggles, Saugus MA
Apr 15	Annual Meeting	12 Apr	TBD	Museum
	MANG War College Alumni Event	TBD	N/A	Museum



Old Business



Nominating Report



COL Thomas Finn
President
Association of the First Corps of Cadets

Dear COL Finn:

The Nominating Committee met on 26 February 2014 to discuss a slate of eligible members to fill open positions for Officers, the Board of Directors, the Prudential Committee, and the Finance Committee. We are pleased to offer the following nominees for the open positions:

President 2014-2016:	CSM William Davidson
1st Vice President 2014-2016:	LTC Lawrence Dinardo
2nd Vice President 2014-2016:	LTC Brett Conaway
Secretary 2014-2016:	COL (MA) Dean Saluti
Treasurer 2014-2016:	CW3 Edwin Stedman
Director 2014-2016:	MG Joseph Carter
Director 2014-2016:	CPT Christopher Cunningham
Director 2014-2016:	Mr. Arthur Burt
Director 2014-2016:	Mr. Gus Niewenhous
Prudential Committee 2014-2019:	Mr. John O'Brien
Finance Committee 2014-2017:	Mr. Richard DeVito

Of course, you will serve in one of the three *ex officio* positions as immediate past president along with the commander and command sergeant major of the active unit, LTC Allen Aldenberg and CSM David Correia.

Respectfully submitted,

COL Richard Matlak, Chair



Adjournment