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A special thanks is extended to the following Officers for their dedication and service to the District 7 Human Resources Department. It has been a pleasure working with all of you.

Good luck in your future endeavors



Doug Armstrong, DCAPT-E Division 16



Welcome to HR





Karl Peterson SO-HR - Division 16

Welcome to District 7



Lieutenant Commander Benjamin Tuxhorn

U.S Coast Guard Director of Auxiliary, Seventh Coast Guard District





Lieutenant Commander Benjamin Tuxhorn reported to Seventh District in June 2023. He is currently serving as the Director of Auxiliary. In this role, he provides leadership and support for members of the Auxiliary throughout a 1.7 million square mile area including Puerto Rico, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. He is charged with the active promotion and administration of Auxiliary affairs in the District and for compliance with instructions and directives governing the Auxiliary organization. As the District Commander's representative in all matters pertaining to the Auxiliary, he keeps the District Commander advised of all circumstances and developments of interest as they pertain to the program. He delivers a range of administrative and logistical services which supports the 4,000 members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary in their efforts to promote recreational boating safety and provides a diverse array of specialized skills, trained crews, and capable facilities to augment the Coast Guard and enhance safety and security of our ports, waterways, and coastal regions.

A native of Portland, TX, Lieutenant Commander Tuxhorn graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science in Marine Science. Following graduation, he served as a Deck Watch Officer onboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter DAUNTLESS (WMEC-624) in Galveston, TX. In 2009, he transferred to the Coast Guard Atlantic Strike Team serving as the Assistant Operations Officer. In 2012, he was selected for the Coast Guard Industrial Hygiene Program and completed a Master of Science in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene in 2014 at the University of Massachusetts in Lowell, MA. In 2014, he served at Health, Safety, and Work-Life Service Center Detachment Miami as the Safety and Environmental Health Officer for District Seven. In 2018, he served at Sector Boston as the Chief, Contingency Planning and Force Readiness. In 2020, he served at Sector Miami as the Command Center Chief.

Lieutenant Commander Tuxhorn's personal awards include the three Coast Guard Commendation Medal, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals with Operational Distinguishing Devices, and three Humanitarian Service Medals, two Armed Forces Service Medals, and a DHS Secretary's Meritorious Service Silver Medal.

He currently lives in Fort Lauderdale, FL with his wife, Ashley, and son, Oliver. When not at work, he enjoys spending time traveling, all water-based activities, and time with his family.

Human Resources Desk Change of Member Status (ANSC 7035-7056)

Complete Procedure in the HR Corner on the D7 Website

Workshops will be conducted October 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 — Emails will be sent out.

RETIREMENT REQUEST

SAMPLE FORM—please print all information except signatures

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6-1-2020			
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If ID Cards are not obtainable FC should indicate $\underline{\text{on the}}$ Member ID Card Form

DECEASED MEMBER NOTIFICATION

SAMPLE FORM—please print all information except signatures

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To: DSD-HRD7					
Recommend disenrollment effective					
☐ for Non-payment of Financial Obligations. ☐ at Member's Request.					
Member desires and is eligible for Retired Member status: Yes No					
Death of member. Robert Jones Name and address of next of kin: Date of Death, Name, Address and Relationship					
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Barbara Steed 6-2-2020					
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<u>Route -- Flotilla Commander – DSO-HR via D7 Help Desk - DIRAUX</u>

family by their office.

SAMPLE LETTER TO DECEASED MEMBER FAMILY REQUESTING RETURN OF ID MEMBER CARD

EMAIL TO DECEASE NEXT OF KIN TO RETRIEVE AUXILIARY ID CARD Created by Robert DiPaolo, FSO-FN Flotilla 52

Dear (Name of Next of Kin)

We apologize for this request during your difficult time but the Flotilla Commander of (Flotilla #) has assigned me the uncomfortable task of contacting the family of (first name of deceased) for the purpose of retrieving (first name of deceased) USCG Auxiliary ID card. If you are in possession of the card, despite its condition, we are requesting the card be returned to:

(Name and address of FC)

If the card is not available, please email reply to (email address of FC) and indicate "LOST". We will record that as being the case for nonreturn.

Under the USCG US Code, we are required to request return of USCG Auxiliary ID cards, which remain property of the USCG, after expiration of membership for whatever reason.

Again, we apologize for this inconvenience to you and family.

With deepest respect,



ANSC 7056 Outside District Transfer

DEPARTMENT OF U. S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY Within District HOMELAND SECURITY MEMBER TRANSFER REQUEST U. S. COAST GUARD Outside District ANSC-7056 (03-23) Page 1 of 2 SECTION 2 - Transfer Outside District (electronic signatures and email transmission authorized) SIGNATURE MUST BE WRITTEN - NO FONT PRINT LAST, FIRST NAME SIGNATURES ACCEPTED LAST, TROT M. NO FUTURE DATES request transfer. 7 DIGIT # Effective Date ACCEPTED NEMBER NUMBER MINISTRACTOR See Page 2 for 3 digit From Flotilla 4 Digit# To Flotilla District Numbers I can be contacted or email. during the transfer process. b. Current Flotilla Commander. SIGNATURE MUST BE WRITTEN -NO FONT SIGNATURES ACCEPTED LAST, REST, ME EIGNATURE Recommend Approvel Disapproval (Reason for Disapproval) NOTE: ALL TRANSFERS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE D7 HELP DESK Receiving Flotilla Commander SIGNATURE MUST BE WRITTEN -11 NO FONT SIGNATURES ACCEPTED LAST, FIRST M. SCHATLE I have been in contact with the transferring Auxiliarist and recommend. Approvat Disapproval (Reason for Disapproval) d. Current Director of Auxiliary Approved Disapproved (Reason for Disapproval) Receiving Director of Auxiliary Approved Disapproved (Reason for Disapproval)

ANSC 7056 Within District Transfer

HOMELAND SECURITY

U. S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

Within District

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MEMBER DISENROLLMENT REQUEST

SAMPLE FORM —please print all information except signatures

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The signature of the FC verifies that all the information is correct -- if eligible for retirement, that option is presented to the member. If no ID Card is returned, the FC signs both the ANSC 7035 and the "Return of US Coast Guard Auxiliary ID Card FORM", indicating "attempts made to retrieve ID Card - No Response." He then dates, scans and sends to the DCDR for their signature. If the ID Card is returned, the FC should scan the ANSC 7035 along with the Member ID Card as noted above and submit to the DCDR for their signature. The DCDR then submits it to the DSO-HR via the D7 Help.

<u>Route – Member – Flotilla Commander – Division Commander – DSO-HR via D7 Help Desk - DIRAUX</u>



DISENROLLMENT NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

SAMPLE FORM —please print all information except signatures

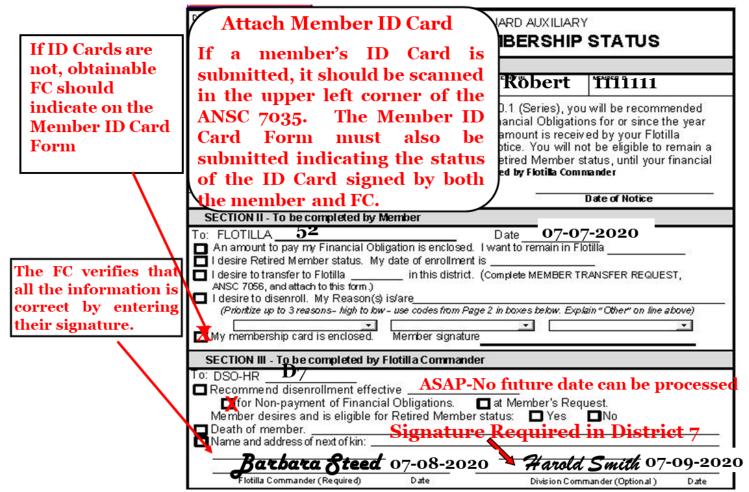
Each Flotilla sends out a dues notice with a due date for payment. Dues notification must be sent individually to husband-and-wife members.

If the member has not responded with payment, the ANSC 7035 along with the second notice <u>is mailed</u> to the member with the "<u>Return of US Coast Guard Auxiliary ID Card</u>" Form via <u>CERTIFIED MAIL with RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.</u>

<u>SECTION</u> II -if a member wishes to remain in the Auxiliary, it should be indicated by their signature and payment of dues. <u>PER THE FLOTILLA PROCEDURES MANUAL</u>, <u>THE FC SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONTACT AND RETAIN THE MEMBER. IF MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT</u>, A RETIREMENT REQUEST SHOULD BE SUBMITTED.

<u>SECTION I</u> – FC fills in the necessary information, signs and dates form.

SECTION III - If no response is received after 30 days, the FC indicates disenrollment, signs, dates and submits ANSC 7035, the Member ID Card Form, with the completed CERTIFIED MAILING RECEIPT along with either a returned signed green card, returned envelope or USPS Tracking Sheet indicating DELIVERED and member's ID Card if available to the Division Commander who signs, dates and submits to the DSO-HR via the D7 Help Desk . If the envelope is returned marked "undeliverable," that should be submitted with the request. If there is no response, the USPS Tracking Sheet indicating DELIVERED should be submitted. The completed Certified Receipt Stub must be submitted with all disenrollment for non-payment of dues requests





processed.

DISENROLLMENT NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

Certified Mail Receipt obtained at the local US Post Office must be completed with full address— NO P.O. Box address will be

Stub must be submitted with all disenrollment for non-payment of dues requests

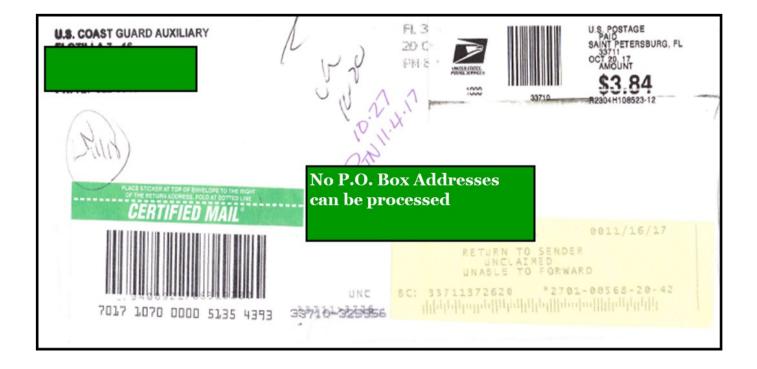
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Option 1—Signed Green Card



The Member ID Card Form Must be submitted with all options.

Option 2 —Returned Enveloped Marked "Undeliverable" or "Return to Sender"





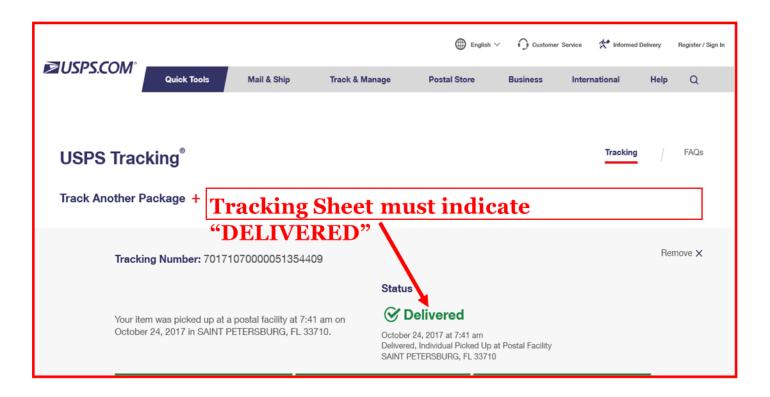
DISENROLLMENT NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Option 3—Track & Confirm Sheet

If the green card or a non-deliverable envelope is not returned, a Track & Confirm Sheet can be obtained from the USPS Website.



Tracking Sheets indicating "IN TRANSIT" will not be accepted



Print and Submit with Certified Receipt and ANSC 7035



DATE:

TO BE SUBMITTED WITH ALL ANSC 7035 REQUESTS



America's Volunteer Guardians Since 1939

SUBJECT: Return of US Coast Guard Auxiliary ID Card Please be advised your USCG Auxiliary Membership Card is the property of the United States Coast Guard and it is mandatory that you return this card to your Flotilla Commander. Continued possession of an ID card after your membership in the Auxiliary terminates is against the law and could result in criminal penalties. You may wish to review Section 701 of Title 18 of the US Code for additional information. Your card remains the property of the United States Coast Guard even if it has expired or been defaced and must still be returned. If you are unable to locate or have lost this card you will be responsible should this card be used. I affirm that I have made a search but am unable to locate my ID Card. I never received an ID Card. My card is enclosed. Date Member signature A stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed for the return your card and this letter. If you need further clarification, please contact me. Thank you Respectfully, Flotilla Commander Signature Flotilla Commander Verification I verify the following:	TO: Auxiliary Member
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•	Flotilla Commander Verification
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I have destroyed this member's ID Card	I have destroyed this member's ID Card
I have have made a number of attempts to retrieve this member's ID Card with no response	I have have made a number of attempts to retrieve this member's ID Card with no response
Flotilla Commander Signature	Flotilla Commander Signature

This form is to be sent with the dues notice.

Flotilla Commander should note if "attempts made to retrieve ID Card – N/R" is indicated on the ANSC 7035, either a letter (from the DIRAUX) or telephone call to the member ensuring that the card is no longer in their possession. If the member was never notified to submit the ID Card, the FC will be held responsible.

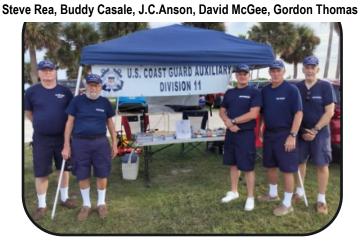


Division 11Flotilla 11-10 - Celebrations

Submitted by Kristi Mackey, SO-HR, Division 11



Salty Sistas kayak group raises funds for neglected and abused children August 26, 2023 Dunedin Causeway



Dunedin Flotilla 11-10 participate in the charity event with boat safety presentations



Knots, boat safety pamphlets, and trash life span game



Tarpon Springs joins us



Going through the test



Division 11 Flotilla 11-10 - Celebrations 65 Anniversary Dunedin Flotilla

Submitted by Kristi Mackey, SO-HR, Division 11 BayCare Ballpark **U.S COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**



Division 11Flotilla 11-10 - Celebrations

Tarpon Springs CPR/First Aid

July 28, 2023 9 AM-1 PM

Submitted by Kristi Mackey, SO-HR, Division 11





Division 11Flotilla 11-10 - Celebrations

Guy Warner - Celebration of Life







Submitted by Kristi Mackey, SO-HR, Division 11









Welcome

July 1 to September 31 2023

Division 2

Carlton, Randy Dessaint, Rony Hoepker, Duane King, Jonathan Martin, Brannon McMenemy, Diana (Deacon) Rios, Victor

Division 3

Bishop, Alexandra Ellis, Patrick Horan, Sean Lukacevic, Robert Molduene, James Peckham, Calvin Souza, Emory Svadbik, Christopher Svadbik, Nahir Thomas Charles Willis, Forrest

Division 4

Baker, Lindsey Casher, William Gregory, Terrence Lagares, Ruth

Division 5

DeSerres Dipple, Monique Dipple, Michael Mustakis-Giudice Vaughn, Jim Sims, Thomas Smith, Troy

Division 6

Basauri, Federico Buchanan, Cody Cupidon, Perpetue De Sales, Pablo Genao, Amaury Van Der Laan, Dorian

Division 7

Abbot, Earl Glaberson, Howard Hunt, Christopher Ingersoll, Bryan Pratt, Dorothy Rhoney, Gregory

Division 8

Ashcraft, John Curtin, John Dunaway, Thomas Haynes, Richard Javage, Jeffery Kimerer, Dennis Lewis, Joseph Mazurkiewidz, Randy Mohammed, Jameel Olsen, Arlene

Division 9

Boland, Blake
Carey, Susan
Duncan, Merry
Ehrlich, Diana
Elovirta, William
Esteva, Alexander
Girgis, Ragaey
Macy, Maureen
Thompson, Kevin
Wainer, Charles
Walker, Michael
Williams, Wayne
Woodward, Stephen

Division 10

Davis, Samuel Forestal, Keriano Irish-Smith, Tammy Mujanovic, Edin Page, Matthew Russo, Charles Smith, Neil Ward, Chad

Division 11

Altman, Grady Andreas, Jerome Brown, Christopher Destefano, Dennis Destefano, Judy Merseal, William

Division 12

Belknap, Diana Condra, Amber Corrigan, John Kushdilian, Braden Lewis, Jason Montroy, Zachary Osbun, harles Pharis, Nathaniel Rios Fret, Mariluz Rogers, Travis

Division 13

Ambos, David Ambos, Julie Closser, Steven Hemmesch, Kathleen Labson, Reuel Oehmke, Thomas Reiske, Richele Taull, Erik Willis, Daniel

Division 14

Cheek, Bradley Kahn, Dalil McKenzie, Misty Smith, Dennis Tighe, William

Division 15

Chock, Curtis Goodrow, Tina Pease, Caid

Division 16

Hamilton, George

Division 17

Bailey, John Hockm an, Michael Hurlock, Joshua Johnson, Everett Jovet-Ocasio, Ryan Jovet-Ramos, Rafael Kachenmeister, John Rea, Michael



2023 Retirees

July 1, 2023 — September 31, 2023

Department of Homeland Security

Takes pleasure in conferring to:



in the United States Coast Guard Huxiliary

In recognition of significant contributions and devoted service to the organization and its boating safety programs.





Name Name	<u>Flotilla</u>	Enrollment Date
☆ Barry Porter	72	13 November 1959
A Robert Strong	14-8	23 June 1964
☆ William Benson	44	26 June 1964
Commodore Henry Pratt	10-11	9 September 1964
h Philip Tallon	14-2	30 January 1968
[™] Thomas McColough	9-10	3 June 1968
🛱 Judith Davis	14-4	23 April 1968
[™] Roger Kish	58	10 September 1970
🛱 Karen Pitts	84	30 October 1972
Richard McCully	29	2 November 1972
Herbert Hauser	36	11 January 1973
Susan Cummings	22	19 April 1973
☆ William Sorrentino	44	1 August 1973

Your long-standing service is acknowledged and appreciated.

Thank you







Crossing the Bar

A tribute to those who have served and crossed the bar September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023

> Sunset and evening star And one clear call for me! And may there be no moaning of the bar, When I put out to sea, But such a tide as moving seems asleep, Too full for sound and foam. When that which drew from out the boundless deep Turns again home. Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell, When I embark: For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face When I have cross'd the bar. By Alfred Lord Tennyson

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Klaus Bauman Flotilla 14-7



Martin Bales (Retired) Flotilla 72



Larry Berman Flotilla 15-1



F.B. Chomyszak Flotilla 98



Ted Cohen Flotilla 75



Spencer Cookware Flotilla 93



John Cruikshank Flotilla 10-1



Robert Dawn (Retired) Flotilla 72



Carl Dearmin Flotilla 21



David Erickson Flotilla 29



Frank Fasano Flotilla 13-8



William Ferreira Flotilla 15-8



Kenneth Franz Flotilla 61



David Friend Flotilla 37



David Griffin Flotilla 11-6



Kirby Heller Flotilla 69



Como Helmut Hertle Flotilla 14-2



Robert Hutchinson Flotilla 11-6



Douglas Jacobs Flotilla 82



Edward Kasper Flotilla 11-1



Ronald Krauss Flotilla 14-1



Joan Lappin Flotilla 86



Earl Lund (Retired) Flotilla 72



Guy Mandigo Flotilla 75



Kenneth Miller Flotilla 15-1



Gary Nelson Flotilla 14-2



Lee Nelson Flotilla 13-4



Myriam Olivo-Acosta Flotilla 6-11



Robert Pallme Flotilla 11-6



Roy Pirain Flotilla 96



James Ramsey Flotilla 12-6



Gerald Raymon Flotilla 39



Noel Renel Flotilla 6-10



Calvin Roberts Flotilla 10-10



James Roche Flotilla 17-6



Ronald Shebanek Flotilla 11-10



Robert Shoreman Flotilla 10-10



Charles Shughrue Flotilla 9-10



Terry Sweeney Flotilla 94



Shirley Tomesko Flotilla 78



Lydia Valles Flotilla 11



Guy Warner Flotilla 11-10



Robert Zaiser (Retired) Flotilla 72



Donald Zinner Flotilla 13-8



Thank you for your service



Crossed the Bar

September 1, to September 31, 2023

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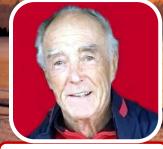
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Levente Acs Flotilla 36



Brendan Harrington Flotilla 99



Richard Danner Flotilla 17-11

"RAGS—WAR HERO"



Photograph and information taken from Wikipedia

Rags (c. 1916 – March, 1936) was a mixed breed terrier who became the U.S. 1st Infantry Division's dog mascot in WW1.

He was adopted into the 1st Division in July, 1918, in the Montmartre section of Paris, France. Rags remained its mascot until his death in Washington, D.C., in March, 1936.

He learned to run messages between the rear headquarters and the front lines, and provided early warning of incoming shells. Rags achieved great notoriety and celebrity war dog fame when he saved many lives in the Meuse-Argonne Campaign by delivering a vital message despite being bombed, gassed and partially blinded.

His adopted owner and handler, Private James Donovan, was seriously wounded and gassed, and returned to a military hospital in the United States.

Members of the 1st Division smuggled Rags by train and ship from Brest in France to Fort Sheridan in Chicago. He accompanied James Donovan, who was placed in the Fort Sheridan Base Hospital, which specialized in gas cases. Rags made his home at the base firehouse and was given a collar with a tag that identified him as 1st Division Rags.

In early 1919, James Donovan died and Rags became the post dog, living in the firehouse and eating at various mess halls that he carefully selected. He was watched over by a number of soldiers on the post.

Rags was adopted by the family of Major Raymond W. Hardenbergh in 1920, moving with them through several transfers, until in Fort Hamilton, New York, he was reunited with members of the 18th Infantry Regiment who had known him in France. Rags was presented with a number of medals and awards.

In addition to his message-carrying skills in France during WW1, Rags had a number of other unique behaviors.

When Rags was first in the front lines and came under shellfire, he simply imitated the men around him who would drop to the ground and hug it tightly. Before long, the soldiers observed Rags hugging the ground with his paws spread out before anyone heard the sound of an incoming round.

The men soon realized that Rags' acute and sensitive hearing was telling him when the shells were coming well before they could hear them. The doughboys learned to keep their eyes on Rags, and he became an early-warning system for artillery shell fire.

"RAGS—WAR HERO" LEST WE FORGET

During a rest period behind the lines, James Donovan taught Rags a method of dog saluting that Rags would use for the rest of his military life. Instead of extending his paw out to shake hands, as most dogs were taught, Rags would raise his paw a bit higher and close to his head.

For many years afterward, Rags would appear at the flag pole at various military bases for the retreat ceremony. As the flag was lowered and the bugle played, Rags could be seen saluting with the assembled troops. He was observed doing this at Forts Sheridan and Hamilton.

Another lifelong activity was Rags' daily tour of whatever army base at which he was living. Early on, he would identify the mess halls with the best food and most hospitable staff. He would visit them each day for treats, and most had a special water bowl placed out for him.

Rags died in March 1936, aged 20 years and was buried with military honours, and a monument was erected at the Aspin Hill Memorial Park in Silver Spring, Maryland near the Hardenbergh home.[





- 1. 1. A bottle of champagne contains 90 pounds of pressure per square inch, which is three times the pressure found in car tires.
- 2. American school buses are yellow because humans see yellow faster than any other color, which is important for avoiding accidents.
- 3. 10% of the world population is left-handed.
- 4. The brand name Spam is a combination of spice and ham.
- 5. Hawaiian alphabet contains only 13 letters.
- 6. People weigh less if they stand at the equator than if they stand at the North or South poles.
- 7. The # symbol isn't officially called a hashtag or a pound. It's technically called an "octothorpe." The "octo-" means "eight" to refer to its points.
- 8. The word "good-bye" is a contraction of "God be with ye
- 9. Beaver eyelids are transparent so that they can see through them as they swim underwater
- 10. Charles Darwin invented the modern office chair when he added wheels to his own chair, so he could move around his office easier
- 11. Sea lions are the only animal that can clap to a beat.
- 12. The average person spends two weeks of their life sitting at traffic lights.
- 13. Maine is also the only state that has a single-syllable name.
- 14. Elephants are the only mammal that cannot jump.
- 15. Gatorade was invented at the University of Florida, named after the mascot of the school, the Gators. The university receives 20 percent of the profits from the beverage
- 16. Ketchup was once sold as medicine to treat diarrhea and indigestion.
- 17. Bananas are curved because they grow toward the sun.
- 18. Avocados technically are berries.
- 19. If you put grapes in the microwave, they will explode.

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