



“....Thereby Serving My God, My Country, and My Fellow Man.”

By El Ahlwardt

(continued)

Five pages of the Spring 2004 issue of *The Rattle* contained the names and personal information of hundreds of members of Theta Chi Fraternity who had served, or were then serving, in the Armed Forces of America. After the lists were published this past April, we were contacted by members of Theta Chi who expressed one of three reactions: (1) *gratitude* for the tribute offered by the lists and explained in the text that accompanied them, and gratitude for publishing correctly the information that they had provided; (2) *indignation*, and in some cases, *anger*; that the lists were published and that their information was not contained within any list; and, (3) *disappointment* that they were not on the lists because they failed to offer information that they knew they should have, and could have, submitted as requested.

The brothers listed had responded to a call for information printed in the Fall, 2003 issue of *The Rattle*. That issue was mailed to more than 30,000+ brothers, and seen by many more who either read the magazine on line at the Fraternity's website, or borrow a published issue that belonged to a friend or relative.

Specifically, we asked last October to hear from those who were in the military as of December 31, 2003. We also asked for those brothers who had served in the past but who weren't currently on active duty, to identify themselves in one of two categories: those who were discharged but who did not retire from the military service, and those who did retire. Responses submitted by mail, email, or via the response link at the Fraternity's website were compiled through March 3, 2004.

First: I, again, want to thank all brothers who have served or are now serving in America's Armed Forces.

Second, as we explained to every alumnus who contacted us to express *displeasure*, we published only information that was provided to us, in response to the ask for information, for one reason: to respect the privacy of all of our alumni who served in the Armed Forces, and *not* to disrespect or irritate any alumnus who was not identified.

After the Spring, 2004 issue of *The Rattle* was published, we continued to receive names and information, so we promised we would publish

an updated set of lists containing the new information. Regretfully, we know that the following lists still do not identify all of our brothers who rightfully belong in each of the three listed categories. We will continue to compile an ever-growing and ever-changing trio of lists, as identified below, so please contact us in writing or via email so that we may do that faithfully.

We note that many of our brothers extend a Helping Hand to America by being part of critical professions other than the Armed Forces that involve service to our country. Indeed, collectively, men of Theta Chi fulfill the spirit of our Fraternity's Creed, "...serving my God, my country, and my fellow man," in myriad ways.

In this issue of *The Rattle*, we are very pleased to acknowledge publicly the following brothers who are serving, and who have served, in the Armed Forces of our country. "Thank You, Brothers. You are appreciated, respected, and loved. As appropriate, please share those heartfelt thoughts with your colleagues and families, from your brothers in Theta Chi."

Brothers in America's Armed Forces (updates)

BROTHERS IN AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES, AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2004

Calder, Joseph D.	Theta Mu/CSU-Hayward '01	2nd Lt/US Army
Cartee, Sam	Alpha Kappa/ W Virginia '03	2nd Lt/US Air Force
Chenoweth, Gary J.	Epsilon Nu/CSU-LA '73	Chief Petty Officer/US. Coast Guard
Giacobbe, Shawn D.	Pi/Dickinson '04	2nd Lt/US Army
Kinninger, Colton D.	Zeta Kappa/Ohio Northern '97	2nd Lt/US Army
Lockhart, Timothy J.	Chi/Auburn '77	Captain/US Naval Reserve
Mattern, William C.	Delta Pi/Indiana State '01	CPT/US. Army
Osman, Henry	Zeta Pi/ Old Dominion '69	Lt. General/US Marine Corp
Rivas, Jose A.	Alpha Gamma/Michigan '98	Captain/US Air Force
Robinson, Christian	Alpha Kappa/ W Virginia '02	Specialist/US Army Reserve
Shirley, Richard	Alpha Iota/Indiana '86	CW2/US Army
Vanmoerkerque, Alex W.	Nu/Hampton-Sydney '00	Corporal/US Marine Corp

BROTHERS WHO SERVED IN AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES (NON-RETIRES)

Cappadocia, Vincent L.	Upsilon/New York '55	Spec/E-5/US Army
Carlisle, Bruce W.	Delta Gamma/WV Wesleyan '82	HM-2/US Navy
Ehin, Charles	Iota/Colgate '60	Lt. Colonel/US Air Force
Francis, Jack C.	Alpha Iota/Indiana '62	Lt. Colonel/US Army
Hermann, John E.	Gamma Omega/Vanderbilt '52	Lieutenant/US Navy Reserve
Howard, Thornton M.	Gamma Tau/Drake '50	Captain/US Marine Corp
Krewer, Gary M.	Epsilon Pi/Northern Illinois	US Air Force
Laury, Todd P.	Eta Pi/East Stroudsburg '88	Captain/US Army
Lindholm, Chris	Beta Zeta/Michigan State '01	US Army
Lupshe, Charles H.	Gamma Zeta/Oklahoma State '50	US Navy
Morrow, Cecil S.	Gamma Delta/Florida Southern '55	
Potter, James	Gamma Kappa/Miami '85	Corporal/US Army
Strasser, Dean M.	Gamma Theta/San Diego '57	US Navy Air
Sugrue, Michael	Epsilon Omega/California State-Sacramento	Captain/US Air Force

BROTHERS WHO SERVED IN AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES (RETIRED)

Bratland, Gary, L.	Psi/U of Wisconsin '58	Colonel/US Army
Brown, Jr, Thomas E.	Delta Psi/U of Kansas '70	Colonel/US. Army
Drake, David L.	Gamma Pi/U of Buffalo '57	Captain/US Navy
Hosley, Jr., M. John	Delta/RPI '61	Colonel/US Army
Lazorchak, Michael P.	Omega/Penn State '61	Colonel/US Air Force
Minter, Charles E.	Omicron/U of Richmond '51	Colonel/US Air Force Reserve
Zike, John E.	Alpha Iota/Indiana '61	Lt Colonel/US Army

