



# READY RIFLES and the Regulars "SITREP"

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## Family Military Tradition – Dan Harris

The Sitrep is featuring a new monthly article highlighting the military service of Veterans of 1/52 Infantry family members, both past and current. This month’s feature is submitted by Dan Harris who served in the Ready Rifles Battalion during 1984-1985.

First of all, both of my grandfathers served in the Army. My maternal grandfather served in the Artillery and was injured during a training explosion where he lost his sight and a few fingers. He was medically discharged. My paternal grandfather served in both WWII and Korea. He was a sergeant in the 7th infantry division in Korea and saw quite a bit of combat. After Korea he moved to CID and served in Europe. He eventually retired from the Army in the early 60s.



Moving on to my father's generation, both my father and his brother served in the NH national guard. My father joined when he was 14, my grandmother found out and told the national guard his real age. Another one of my uncles served as tank mechanic in Korea.



Finally, my son joined the Army in 2014 and graduated from Fort Benning in 2015. He was stationed at Fort Polk Louisiana as a member of the 10th mountain division. He did tours in both Afghanistan and Iraq. After his tour in Iraq, he suffered a seizure while training at Fort Polk. The follow up tests revealed two masses in his brain, one malignant and one benign. Luckily the Army allowed him to return home to NH for treatment in Boston which is only 50 miles from home. After 2 marathon surgeries, a month of physical therapy and a month of radiation, he was cancer free. He returned to Fort Drum, where my father spent many drill weekends, and was medically discharged. He is now living in Anna Texas with his wife and 2 children.

We hope to add your stories to future Stirep circulations and want to hear your stories. Please contact Bill Burt to highlight your family members who have served in the US Military.

## TAPS

Brothers that have recently passes away.

- **Thomas S Elnyczky** passed away on May 18, 2022. No obituary was published. Tom served with C Co. in 1973. His son said that there was an electronic obituary that has since been taken down. If I find any other information, I will let you know.
- **Helmut Neuner** (in vehicle) who worked daytime at Barbershop near the Snack bar over by building



7000 and the Pizza guy at night circa 1980. He also passed away a few weeks ago. Last time I saw him was over by the old Naukauf (now REWE) and he still dressed in his shirt and tie.

This was taken from the Warner Barracks Facebook group posted by George Cabral on Feb 11, 2023. Walter Thomas took that picture. His friend Chuck Kaina buying the pizza outside of Building 7004.

I know this is not one of our own, but anyone who lived in the barracks most likely bought many pizzas from him and also heard him on the loudspeaker on his truck in the wee hours of the night.

## 2023 Washington D.C. Reunion Hotel Code Update

By Mike Streff

Reserve your room. **Attendees who need to make reservations that are coming in early or stay after**



**the contracted dates, to please go ahead and make the initial reservation in the block for the contracted dates and then, if need be, reach out to me, Jennifer Shelton-Dabbs, directly to add any additional days to their stay whether before or after.**

**Thank you!**

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The reunion hotel will be the Crowne Plaza Hotel Crystal City-Washington, D.C, which is in Crystal City, 1480 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202, 703-416-1600. You can make your hotel reservations now, using the link below. The basic hotel rate is \$99 a night, with taxes and parking extra, for the four nights (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights with check out on Sunday). Our contract with the hotel allows you to come early or stay later at the same rate. The rate is guaranteed for a set number of rooms – so the rate is first come first served. If you call our rate is under the code “Veterans of the 52nd & 6th Infantry”

### [Veterans of the 52nd & 6th Infantry](#)

[https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/select-roomrate?qDest=1480%20Crystal%20Drive,%20Arlington,%20VA,%20US&qCiMy=82023&qCiD=13&qCoMy=82023&qCoD=17&qAdlt=1&qChld=0&qRms=1&qRtP=6CBARC&qIta=99801505&qGrpCd=VET&qSlH=WASNA&qAkamaiCC=US&qSrt=sBR&qBrs=re.ic.in.vn.cp.vx.hi.ex.rs.cv.sb.cw.ma.ul.ki.va.ii.sp.nd.ct.sx.w.e.lx&qAAR=6CBARC&qWch=0&qSmP=1&setPMCookies=true&qRad=30&qRdU=mi&srb\\_u=1&qSHBrC=CP&icdv=99801505](https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/select-roomrate?qDest=1480%20Crystal%20Drive,%20Arlington,%20VA,%20US&qCiMy=82023&qCiD=13&qCoMy=82023&qCoD=17&qAdlt=1&qChld=0&qRms=1&qRtP=6CBARC&qIta=99801505&qGrpCd=VET&qSlH=WASNA&qAkamaiCC=US&qSrt=sBR&qBrs=re.ic.in.vn.cp.vx.hi.ex.rs.cv.sb.cw.ma.ul.ki.va.ii.sp.nd.ct.sx.w.e.lx&qAAR=6CBARC&qWch=0&qSmP=1&setPMCookies=true&qRad=30&qRdU=mi&srb_u=1&qSHBrC=CP&icdv=99801505)

**Just in case you missed at the beginning of the article.**

**Attendees who need to make reservations that are coming in early or stay after the contracted dates, to please go ahead and make the initial reservation in the block for the contracted dates and then, if need be, reach out to me, Jennifer Shelton-Dabbs, directly to add any additional days to their stay whether before or after.**

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Call a Buddy and Ask Him to Join You at the Reunion. We will spend a lot of time and money to publicize the reunion, using mailings, Facebook, emails, notices in Veteran’s magazines, and any other way we can think of. None of this will be as effective as you picking up the phone or texting your buddies you served with in Bamberg and asking them to join you at the reunion.

Please help us make sure everyone is aware of our reunion. This is a call for action for you to help us get the word out!!

More details about the day-by-day events and event sign-ups will come out in April. We are still working details with Arlington Cemetery about the details of our visit there and will not finalize them until March. Other reunion events will include a trip to the Army Museum, a trip the Air and Space Museum, Washington DC tours, and a banquet. We will have a hospitality suite at the hotel which will be open throughout the reunion, and of course all events are designed to maximize your time with those you served with. Veterans of the 52<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiments Stationed Bamberg reunion will be held Wednesday through Sunday, September 13-17, 2023, in Washington DC area.

## **S.O.S. The Go to Breakfast**

Here is the recipe, it’s just not for breakfast but military feel good food:

1 Pound Ground Beef

¼ Cup all-purpose Flour

1 Cup of Beef Bouillon

¾ Teaspoon of Salt

1 Pinch of ground Black Pepper

2 ¼ Cups of Milk

Directions:

Brown beef in a large skillet of medium heat: stir in flour, beef bouillon, salt and pepper.

Sauté together for 5 minutes or until flour is absorbed.

Gradually stir in milk and bring all to a simmer, stirring constantly

Cook until thickened, about 5 – 10 minutes.

Serve over toast of biscuits.

## **Veterans of the 52nd and 6th Infantry Regiments Stationed in Bamberg Germany 1972 to 1990, Inc. file their FY 2022 Taxes.**

*By Mike Streff Treasurer*

Just a quick note about things that are going on behind the scenes with our veteran's organization.

As you know, we formed a 501(c)(3) private foundation for our veterans' group. While we are exempt from federal taxes, we still must file a federal tax return. This is the way that the government and our members can know that we are using the funds we raise to meet our tax exempt purposes.

As a reminder, those tax-exempt purposes are:

- Conduct reunions of the veterans of the battalion.
- Support memorial activities of veterans of the battalion who have died.
- Aid veterans of the battalion who are in a crisis.
- Record the history of the battalion during the cold war era.

In January, we filed our taxes for our second business year, October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022.

We are required to make these tax forms available for member inspection. If you would like to see a copy of our tax returns, please contact me at 703-599-3723 or at [streff79@comcast.net](mailto:streff79@comcast.net).

We are also producing an annual report of our activities, which we will also make available to you once we publish it. A quick summary of our financial activities in FY 2022 is as follows.

- We started the year with \$100 cash
- We ran a reunion. It cost us \$11,260, and we raised \$11,260 in reunion fees and directed donations for a net reunion revenue of \$0
- We raised \$4510 in donations in FY 2022
  - \$3,250 from two major donations
  - \$760 from annual dues donations
  - \$500 from the silent auction
- We had \$1,324 in expenses in FY 2022
  - \$500 for 2023 reunion deposit
  - \$752 for bank fees, one time IRS fees to gain our tax-exempt status, registered agent fees, state of Virginia fees, and tax preparation fees.
  - \$72 for memorials for deceased members
- This gave us revenue of \$3,186 in FY 2022 and we ended the year with \$3,286 in cash.

We have additional Virginia reporting and tax requirements that we are in the process of completing.

We are registered as a corporation in Virginia.

Know this is all boring stuff but I wanted to make sure that you know that the monies you donate are being used effectively to support our mission to connect, support, and honor those we served with in Bamberg.

## Valentines – A Love Story

<https://news.va.gov/99888/on-valentines-day-world-war-ii-veteran-96-reflects-on-love-life-and-combat/>



Figure 1 Married  
Aug 3, 1945

Feb. 14 is St. Valentine's Day, when many people take time to express their love and support for one another.

While Valentine's Day may be considered a "commercial holiday" by some, there's something to be said about its importance and the encouragement we receive from our support network.

World War II Army Veteran Dr. J. Roy Rowland is a perfect example. He's been an Eagle Scout, accomplished physician, state and federal congressman representing Georgia, and an author. Behind all these achievements is his wife and biggest supporter, Luella Rowland.

Luella caught Rowland's eye while he was a junior in high school. After they met, through the help of a friend, Rowland would find any opportunity to spend time with Luella while enrolling in college and pursuing a medical degree.

### Enlisted in the Army in 1944

War changed the trajectory of Rowland's life when he enlisted into the Army in January 1944, a month before his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. After completing training, Rowland traveled to Camp Bowie near Brownwood, Texas, where he was assigned to the 13th Armored Division.

During his time there, he knew he wanted to marry Luella and searched several jewelry stores for the perfect engagement ring.

"I found the perfect ring and it cost \$100, a lot of money in 1944," Rowland said. "The guys in my group thought I was crazy because I was flat broke. I mailed the ring to Luella, hoping she'd agree to spend her life with me."

Not long after, the 13th Armored Division was on its way to France.

While serving in France, Rowland often wrote home to Luella and was often heartbroken when days would pass and he'd receive no correspondence. The mail would finally find Rowland and he'd receive several letters in a stack of mail from his dearest Luella.

### Awarded Bronze Star for Valor

Rowland was still in combat where his senses were heightened from the fear of the unknown and unexpected. His unit was once assigned to take a boat across the Isar River and bring back troops from the other side who were dangerously close to the enemy.

Rowland volunteered and partnered with a few others to make the journey. His efforts saved a couple of troops and he was awarded the Bronze Star medal for valor.

"Anyone who's ever been in combat and said they weren't scared are either crazy or lying," he said.

After the surrender in Europe, Rowland's unit redeployed back to the states and he received a 30-day furlough. He travelled home and married Luella on August 3, 1945. They spent their honeymoon in a Florida beach house.

[Rowland](#) was reassigned to Ft. McPhearson where he finished his enlistment as a sergeant in 1946.

"Whatever I wanted to do, she'd be behind me 100 percent," Rowland said. "Luella has been with me every step of the way."

## Refer a Buddy

I will attach a copy of our Roster. Look it over and reach out to someone you haven't talked to for a while. Look at the names and see if you know someone not on the roster that we can reach out to. We were a family back then and that has never stopped. It is a great feeling talking to an old buddy. You will pick up right where you left off.

So if you are in contact with anyone else, forward them to me or send them my contact information and lets get them in the group. Lets keep growing our reunions attendance.



## **The Purpose of our Nonprofit Organization Veterans of the 52nd and 6th Infantry Regiments Stationed in Bamberg Germany 1972 to 1990**

- Locate former members of the battalion and increase the active membership.
- Provide remembrances and memorials for members that have passed.
- Expand the battalion succession roster; you can help by adding names and dates to the roster. More information is in this SITREP.
- Gather information on the history of the battalion during the Cold War years. We are looking for Annual Historical Report(s) for the years 1972 to 1990 (so far, we have the one from 1978), look in your files, you might have a copy, as well as soliciting information on activities (exercises, competitions, trips) that involved members of the battalion during those years.
- Funding. Nonprofit Organizations cannot operate without funds; we can all help by soliciting corporate donations, making individual annual donations, and suggesting fund raising opportunities.
- September 2023 Reunion. Although the next reunion in the Washington, DC area is 13 months away planning began back in 2021 before the San Antonio reunion had concluded. More information is in this SITREP

Board Members:

Dennis Barletta - President

Robert Pruitt - Vice President

Mike Steff - Treasurer

Bill Burt - Secretary

Bob Domenici - Board Member

Bill Patterson - Board Member

Zak Kozak - Board Member

## **Scooter in need of a Good Home**



Chuck Paulson has approached the Board of Directors with request. Chucks dad passed away earlier this year. His dad had a scooter that Chuck has inherited. Chucks knows his dad would love it if his scooter went to a veteran. He would like to donate it to someone in the group that needs help getting around or has a scooter in need of a lot of repairs. The Board of Directors are willing to cover shipping cost. Please let me, Bill Burt, know if you are in need or have any questions.

## **What Did You do While in the 1/52 or the 7/6**

We are looking for what you did as a squad, platoon, company, or battalion. Things like rifle team, Nijmegen Team, dates (specific or best guess) when companies went to ranges, REFORGERS, PCT training, Miesau guard duty, company trips, field problems, Celebration (Remagen Bridge Anniversaries), 100-mile marches, and anything else that one can remember. Please send anything you can think of nothing is too trivial. The more we collect the more others remember. Please send information to [Bill.Burt@152-76inf-coldwarvetsbamberg.org](mailto:Bill.Burt@152-76inf-coldwarvetsbamberg.org), reply to the email that the Sitrep came from or send Bill Burt a Facebook message.

## Who Served in your squad/ platoons/company.

By Zak Kozak and Bill Burt

Keep the names coming! We have added a lot of names to the succession roster. The names in green on the attached Succession Roster have newly been added. This roster is getting bigger and better thanks to all of you!

Mission: Capture the names of as many as possible of the ~15,000 soldiers who served in 1-52 and 76 Inf in Bamberg during the Cold War. Please see our current Succession Roster attached. We have made some progress on this roster and we would like the momentum to continue.

What We Need:

1. We ask every soldier to look at the list and help us move names from below the grid into the grid. We also hope everyone will remember names we do not have and pass that to Bill Burt, along with whatever other information about their time in Bamberg, or their current contact information you might have.

2. Look for copies of old promotion orders, assignment orders, training courses, other documents that have your name and that of fellow soldiers. maybe TMP drivers training, gunner qualification, Nijmegen March...etc. Anything you have that documents soldiers in the battalion will be useful.

3. Remember the soldiers next to you in formation, on a vehicle with them, working with them in the motor pool, eating with them in the mess hall, or sharing pup tents or hot bagging sleeping bags.

## In Search of

Please read it and if you can tell me any other information or their location. The littlest thing could be the one thing that locates them. Also, if there is someone that is not on the roster, let me know so that we can start the search for them.

- **Steve Armijo**, Battalion 1973
- **Art Benavidez**, A Co, possibly from AZ graduating in 1975
- **Lewis D Bell**, B Co, possibly from Cocoa Fl. Graduates in 1976
- **James Boger**, C Co
- **Vaughn Cammon**, D Co
- **Fay G Bynum**, E Co 1984, was a First Sergeant

## Helpful Tips – Sleep Well

[https://www.prevention.va.gov/Healthy\\_Living/Sleep\\_Well.asp](https://www.prevention.va.gov/Healthy_Living/Sleep_Well.asp)

Sleep difficulties are very common, can cause problems with daytime functioning and may contribute to many other medical conditions. There is help available for the two most common sleep issues - insomnia and obstructive sleep apnea.

- **What's Important to Know?**

Maintaining Healthy Sleep

Getting high quality sleep is key for good health. Sleeping well is just as important as exercise and eating wisely. If you are already getting quality sleep, here are some tips to help you continue sleeping well.

- Allow yourself enough time to sleep at night
- Keep a regular sleep schedule every day
- Allow time to unwind before bed
- Avoid alcohol and caffeine before bedtime
- Exercise regularly
- Avoid napping
- Keep the bedroom quiet, dark and comfortable
- Avoid using electronic devices in the bedroom (TV, cell phones, tablets, computers). White noise from fans or sound machines is fine.
- Use the bed only for sleep and intimacy
- Identify stressors & continue to manage stress

Want to Know More?

One in three people have problems sleeping at some point in their lives. There's a big difference between one night of poor sleep and trouble that persists. If your sleep trouble goes on for months, you may have a sleep disorder. Concerned about your sleep? VA's Sleep Check-Up tool can help you understand it: <https://www.veterantraining.va.gov/checkup/index.asp>

The two most common sleep disorders are: Insomnia Disorder and Obstructive Sleep Apnea Disorder.

- **Insomnia symptoms** include difficulty with:
  - Falling asleep
  - Staying asleep
  - Waking too early
- **Obstructive Sleep Apnea** is a sleep disorder caused by blocking of the airway during sleep. Symptoms can include:
  - Excessive daytime sleepiness
  - Loud snoring
  - Observed episodes of stopped breathing during sleep
  - Waking up gasping or choking
  - Difficulty concentrating during the day

Effective treatments are available for both Insomnia and Sleep Apnea.

Talk to your health care team to learn about alternatives to sleep medications, including remote insomnia treatment options.

## Membership Donations

There is no membership fee to belong. We do ask that if you can afford a \$10 annual donation. This goes straight to cover cost of printings and mailings of reunion information, annual cost to register the non-profit group and other organizational cost. Once again this is not a requirement of being a member but would be greatly appreciated.

As of right now the organization has not set up any electronic payment options, we can only accept checks. We are looking into that currently and will update you as I receive more information. If you care to send in a donation, please make checks payable to "**Veterans of the 52nd and 6th Infantry Regiments**"

The address to send them to is:

**Veterans of the 52nd and 6th Infantry Regiments**  
**25 South Pointe Lane**  
**Moneta, VA 24121**

## VA Information

### Helpful VA phone numbers

#### [Find a VA location](#)

Main VA phone numbers

MyVA411 main information line

[800-698-2411](tel:800-698-2411)

Hours: 24/7

Telecommunications Relay Services (using TTY)

[711](tel:711)

Hours: 24/7

### VA health care

VA health benefits hotline

[877-222-8387](tel:877-222-8387)

Hours: Monday through Friday,

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET

My HealtheVet help desk

[877-327-0022](tel:877-327-0022)

Hours: Monday through Friday,

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET

Civilian Health and Medical Program of the  
Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA)

[800-733-8387](tel:800-733-8387)

Hours: Monday through Friday,

8:05 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. ET

CHAMPVA Meds by Mail

[888-385-0235](tel:888-385-0235)

Hours: Monday through Friday,

8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. MT



[866-229-7389](tel:866-229-7389)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET

Foreign Medical Program (FMP)

[877-345-8179](tel:877-345-8179)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
8:05 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. ET

Quit VET (get help from a counselor to stop  
smoking)

[855-784-8838](tel:855-784-8838)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET

MISSION Act

[800-698-2411](tel:800-698-2411), Select 1

Hours: 24/7

Spina Bifida Health Care Benefits Program

[888-820-1756](tel:888-820-1756)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET

Caregiver support line

[855-260-3274](tel:855-260-3274)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ET, and  
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET

## VA benefits

VA benefits hotline

[800-827-1000](tel:800-827-1000)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET

GI Bill hotline

[888-442-4551](tel:888-442-4551)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET

Students outside the U.S.

[+1-918-781-5678](tel:+1-918-781-5678) This isn't toll-free.

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET

VA loan guaranty service

[877-827-3702](tel:877-827-3702)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET.

National pension call center

[877-294-6380](tel:877-294-6380)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET

Support for SGLI or VGLI

[800-419-1473](tel:800-419-1473)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET

All other VA life insurance programs

[800-669-8477](tel:800-669-8477)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET

Special issue hotline (Blue Water Navy Act, Gulf  
War, Agent Orange, and other information)

[800-749-8387](tel:800-749-8387)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET

## Burials and memorials

National Cemetery Scheduling Office

[800-535-1117](tel:800-535-1117)

Hours: Every day, 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. ET  
Headstones and markers

[800-697-6947](tel:800-697-6947)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET

## Other VA support

Women Veterans hotline

[855-829-6636](tel:855-829-6636)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ET, and  
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. ET

eBenefits technical support

[800-983-0937](tel:800-983-0937)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET

Debt Management Center (collection of nonmedical  
debts)

[800-827-0648](tel:800-827-0648)

Hours: Monday through Friday,  
7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET

Vets Center call center

877-927-8387

Hours: 24/7

White House VA hotline

[855-948-2311](tel:855-948-2311)

Hours: 24/7

Veterans Crisis Line [800-273-8255](tel:800-273-8255), Select 1  
Hours: 24/7

## Websites and Contact Info.

We have 3 websites. Our main website for distribution of information is <https://www.152-76inf-coldwarvetsbamberg.org/>. This is also the one that you can register for the reunion on. Also we are on Facebook, search the groups for 1st Battalion 52nd Infantry Bamberg Germany. The Facebook group is a public group. The other site is on the Ning network at <http://deltacompany-52nd-inf.ning.com/>, which is a private site where you need to have served in 1-52 to be able to enter. Please answer the question when requesting to enter these groups. My contact information is either by phone at 507-696-8429 or Email at [Bill.Burt@152-76inf-coldwarvetsbamberg.org](mailto:Bill.Burt@152-76inf-coldwarvetsbamberg.org). You can also contact us through our main website <https://www.152-76inf-coldwarvetsbamberg.org/>.

## SpecOpsNet.org

SpecOpsNet.org is a NO FEE job list announcing positions primarily in the defense industry. Most, but not all, positions require some form of clearance.

The list began in 1994 as an effort to help military special operators find work at the end of their military careers. Since then, the range of jobs announced has expanded to include positions in intelligence, information technology, logistics, transportation, aviation, medicine, training, program and project management and other work veterans of all services might find valuable. If a veteran conceivably would take the position, we generally launch it.

We keep no records. We do not have a position database. We 'fire and forget' announcements. They are launched FIFO - first in, first out. We use the following general convention for our announcements:

One announcement per message. The message subject is: the position title, the location, and any clearance requirement. For example: Communications Specialist (Afghanistan)(TS/SCI req'd).

The announcement is in the text of the message, not as attachment.

The POC information is clearly stated at either the beginning or end of the announcement.

If you see something of interest, forward a message directly to the POC listed in the message - not to me nor the list. We hire no one. We merely run the list. Delete all messages you don't care to read.

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Thank you. May God bless all those who serve and all those who care for them.  
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