



# “A Call to Arms”

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Welcome to the first issue of the MSG’s 2005 newsletter. A new year has come upon us and with it, new challenges and new opportunities. We’ve managed to grow a bit since the last issue, and I apologize for this being late. I haven’t felt much like myself.

I wanted to remind everyone of two very important anniversaries. Last issue it was the Battle of the Bulge; this issue is a completely different theater, the Pacific Theater. On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, it will mark the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the flag-raising by Marines on Iwo Jima. In January, the world observed the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz by the Red Army.

AS many of you have no doubt heard by now, UPN and PARAMOUNT have cancelled the latest incarnation of Star Trek, Star Trek: Enterprise. To tell you the truth, I am not really surprised.

BGN Truman Temple  
1<sup>st</sup> MSG, Officer in Charge

## Star Trek: Enterprise cancelled

Star Trek: Enterprise,” the latest incarnation of one of the most storied franchises in televised science-fiction history, will end its four-season run in May, broadcaster UPN said Wednesday. UPN said the last episode would air Friday, May 13. The series generated 98 episodes over its run, although it struggled in the ratings.

The original 1960s “Star Trek” series gave rise to generations of fans who eagerly took in movies, books, and TV spinoffs like “Star Trek: The Next Generation,” “Star Trek: Deep Space Nine” and “Star Trek: Voyager.” Star Trek: Enterprise” was positioned as a prequel to the original “Star Trek.” It starred Scott Bakula and premiered in September 2001.





### **60 years ago – a defining moment**

Before the Marines landed, there was already trouble. The tiny island was shrouded in smoke and dust from a massive three-day naval barrage that preceded the assault, the longest and heaviest bombardment of the entire Pacific war. Then, when the Marines came ashore at Iwo Jima, they faced a hell they were not prepared for. As they leaped from their landing craft, the Americans sank in the ash and cinders of the beaches. Even their amphibious vehicles got bogged down. It wasn't known that a 21,000-man force of fanatical adversaries were holed up in a maze of caves, tunnels, crevices, carefully camouflaged pillboxes, and bombproof underground hideouts. The Japanese had been ordered to hold their fire after the landings so their positions would not be given away. The Japanese resistance was more determined and devastating than anything the Americans could have imagined. Inch by painful inch, US Marines worked their way up Iwo Jima's high volcanic-ash terraces. Before the final assault on Mt. Suribachi began, a folded flag was given to the commander of the platoon assigned to the job. The flag went up when it seemed there were no enemy troops around. There were cheers and tears and, offshore, boats sounded their whistles. Three hours after the original flag went up and after a still unexpected resistance, it was replaced by a larger one brought ashore from a tank landing ship. Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal took the celebrated photo which became a model for the US Marine Corps War Memorial at Arlington, Virginia. The historic photograph on February 23, 1945 marks a defining moment in the history of World War II. You know the photo, of course – it's seared in our memories, for, as the editors of "US Camera Magazine" noted, "In that moment, Rosenthal's camera recorded the soul of a nation."

## World marks Auschwitz liberation

Holocaust survivors and world leaders have held an emotional ceremony in Poland, 60 years after the liberation of the Nazis' Auschwitz death camp.

The Nazi regime murdered six million Jews and many others during what became known as the Holocaust. Auschwitz, the largest of the Nazi camps, where 1.1 million people died, was liberated by the advancing Soviet army on 27 January 1945.

Please join me in a moment of silence.

That's all.



### Unit Roster (December 2004/January 2005)

|      |      |                                      |       |            |            |
|------|------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------|------------|
| OIC  | BGN  | <u>Temple , Truman D</u>             | 10695 | 11/01/1986 | 04/23/2005 |
| DOIC | LTC  | <u>Rhine , Pam</u>                   | 54089 | 09/27/1991 | 05/26/2005 |
|      | 1LT  | <u>Dallas , Stephen</u>              | 60409 | 02/21/2003 | 04/23/2005 |
|      | 1LT  | <u>Henderson , Carolyn</u>           | 60404 | 02/21/2003 | 04/11/2005 |
|      | LTC  | <u>Henderson , Roy</u>               | 56132 | 03/01/2002 | 04/11/2005 |
|      | MCPT | <u>Kitson , Robert J</u>             | 47366 | 03/18/1996 | 08/01/2005 |
|      | LCPL | <u>Lehto , Caren</u>                 | 62000 | 12/28/2004 | 12/28/2005 |
|      | MCPT | <u>Manley , Keith</u>                | 60651 | 05/13/2003 | 05/12/2005 |
|      | 1LT  | <u>McCracken , Thomas</u>            | 60322 | 01/26/2003 | 01/25/2006 |
|      | LCPL | <u>Pellegrino , Thomas</u>           | 61584 | 05/18/2004 | 05/18/2005 |
|      | 1SG  | <u>Pittsenberger , David</u>         | 61567 | 05/09/2004 | 05/09/2005 |
|      | SGT  | <u>Seidel , Terrence G.</u>          | 61596 | 06/02/2004 | 06/02/2005 |
|      | BGN  | <u>Temple , Cynthia</u>              | 12902 | 10/01/1988 | 04/23/2005 |
|      | GSGT | <u>Temple , Kimberly</u>             | 56112 | 03/01/2002 | 04/23/2005 |
|      | CPL  | <u>Temple , Robert</u>               | 56113 | 03/01/2002 | 04/23/2005 |
|      | PVT  | <u>Torrez , Will</u>                 | 61940 | 12/05/2004 | 12/05/2005 |
|      | PVT  | <u>Torrez , Zach</u>                 | 61939 | 12/05/2004 | 12/05/2005 |
|      | COL  | <u>Wentworth-Kitson ,<br/>Vivian</u> | 27948 | 06/03/1993 | 08/01/2005 |
|      | MID  | <u>West , Kathleen</u>               | 61938 | 12/05/2004 | 12/05/2005 |
|      | MAJ  | <u>West Mr. Bill</u>                 | 61937 | 12/05/2004 | 12/05/2005 |

## Unit data (missions)

### Activities for the last 30 Days:

Truman Temple

IOSF - College of Sci-Fi Cinema

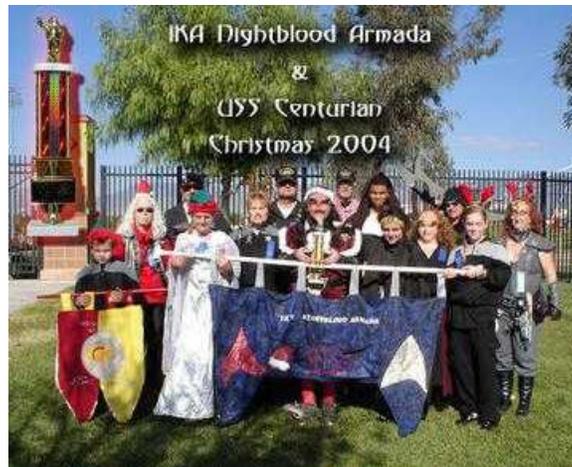
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| Silent Running                   | HONORS  | 01/01/2005 |
| Lost in Space [Movie] Characters | CREATED | 01/02/2005 |
| Lost in Space [Movie] Quotes     | CREATED | 01/02/2005 |
| Lost in Space [Movie] Technology | CREATED | 01/02/2005 |
| Lost in Space [Movie] Trivia     | CREATED | 01/02/2005 |

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|------------------------|-------|------|------------|
| Leadership Development | LD-27 | PASS | 01/03/2005 |
|------------------------|-------|------|------------|

Keith Manley

|                     |       |             |            |
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| Aerospace           | AE-10 | PASS        | 01/15/2005 |
| Armor               | AR-10 | HONORS      | 01/06/2005 |
| Combat Engineer     | CE-10 | HONORS      | 01/24/2005 |
| Infantry            | IN-15 | PASS        | 01/05/2005 |
| Maritime Operations | MO-10 | DISTINCTION | 01/30/2005 |

Unit marched in 2004 YMCA Christmas Parade.



OIC was working on Power Point presentation until computer hard drive crashed. Data went with it. Last issue of 2004 MSG newsletter was uploaded to yahoo-group site. We gained six new members. Roster now at 20. Celebrated several birthdays. OIC taking orders for MSG patches.

SFMC reading competition:

|                  |                       |                |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Kathleen West:   | 8 books, 2675 pages   | Adult category |
| Zach Torrez:     | 7 books, 1911 pages   | cadet category |
| Wil Torrez:      | 5 books, 1591 pages   | cadet category |
| Bill West:       | 23 books, 8599 pages  | Adult category |
| Truman Temple:   | 25 books, 11023 pages | Adult category |
| Keith Manley:    | 8 books, 3766 pages   | Adult category |
| Caren Lehto:     | 6 books, 2030 pages   | Adult category |
| Cyndi Temple:    | 7 books, 2228 pages   | Adult category |
| Kimberly Temple: | 3 books, 613 pages    | Cadet category |
| Boyd Harmon:     | 3 books, 1128 pages   | Adult category |

## Activities planned for next 60 days:

Celebrate birthdays. Marine Strike Group meeting to be held in conjunction with ship meeting in March. The unit will be working with IKA Nightblood in the Fontana PD Child Health and Safety fair, the IKV Stranglehold's Day of Honor. Collection of soda pop tops continuing. Recruitment is ongoing.

## Awards Issued:



Starfleet Cross: BGN Truman Temple, BGN Cyndi Temple

## Awards requested:

### Community Service

- Truman Temple
- Cyndi Temple
- Robert Temple
- Kimberly Temple
- Roy Henderson
- Carolyn Henderson

### Good Conduct Medal

- Roy Henderson
- Kimberly Temple
- Robert Temple

## Starfleet Academy/Starfleet Marine Corps

### Truman Temple

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### Keith Manley

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## Attention on Deck

Major Bill West is hereby (promoted) reinstated to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel

## Latest News

- Welcome to our newest recruit, LCPL Caren Lehto.
- Rear Admiral Chrissy Killian has been confirmed as the new Vice-Regional Coordinator, Region 4.
- New FADM Mandi Livingston, new SFMC Commandant BGN John Roberts.
- Thank you to all those who started participating in the SFMC reading competition. Nice to see others, besides the TEMPLE family take part. Look for a list of titles anytime.
- This is the first issue of the 2005 MSG newsletter. Hoorah....
- MSG website has been updated to reflect changes in unit.
- Thanks to 1LT Tom McCracken for renewing his Starfleet membership.
- General Staff policy now allows MSG's across the Corps level to attach streamers to their guidons. If I counted correctly, we can attach 10-15 to ours. Based solely on past years victories as the Legion of Valor winner, Meritorious Unit Citation, and Legion of Honor winners.

## Calendar

### March

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005 (Saturday)  
CENTURION-NIGHTBLOOD Meeting  
Giovanni's Pizza, Redlands CA  
2 p.m.

Birthdays: Thomas McCracken (March 10<sup>th</sup>)  
Willie Maughan (March 27<sup>th</sup>)

Fontana Police Department Child Safety Fair  
March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Fontana Police Department

Loma Linda Ronald MacDonald House  
"Collect a Million Day"  
March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Day of Honor, IKV STRANGLEHOLD  
San Diego CA

### April

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005 (Saturday)  
CENTURION-NIGHTBLOOD meeting  
Giovanni's Pizza, Redlands CA  
2 p.m.

Birthdays: Keith Manley (April 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Truman Temple (April 19<sup>th</sup>)  
Aaron Murphy (April 19<sup>th</sup>)

May

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005 (Saturday)

CENTURION-NIGHTBLOOD meeting

Giovanni's Pizza, Redlands CA

2 p.m.

Birthdays: Boyd Harmon (May 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Robert Temple (May 12<sup>th</sup>)

IMPORTANT REMINDER: May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith due out

## Starfleet International Conference

The next International Conference is planning on being held in San Antonio, Texas. (Home of 3<sup>rd</sup> Fleet, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade and Region 3) The logo is already up and ready. It was done up by a good friend of ours, BGN Aaron Murphy, who is currently the Deputy Commandant of the Corps.

The dates are June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 3, 2005

The URL is [http:// www.ic2005.org](http://www.ic2005.org)



### Things to make you ponder.

Please remember, this is a joke. Do not take seriously.

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## So say A LOT of People

**Battlestar Galactica, the re-versioned vision, as I like to call it has surprised a lot of people; so much so that it has managed to do two things. One, it has helped propel the Sci-Fi channel to new heights, it has garnered more of an audience than ENTERPRISE ever did , and it has managed to do something it's predecessor never managed to do; achieve a second season.**

### **Galactica to See 20 Episodes In Second Season**

**The series got its green light from Sci-Fi Channel last week after airing just five episodes of the series on Friday night. The show is pulling in more than 3 million viewers each week, topping the numbers generated by "Stargate SG-1" and "Stargate: Atlantis," both of which also are seeing very high numbers. All three shows are performing better than the now-cancelled "Star Trek: Enterprise" on UPN, despite being on a cable channel.**

**Since premiering in the United States, it has helped Sci-Fi Channel carry Friday nights, and has been one of the top 25 cable programs each week. It currently is Sci-Fi Channel's highest-rated program.**

**"Battlestar Galactica" airs Fridays at 10 p.m. ET on Sci-Fi Channel. It follows "Stargate SG-1" at 8 p.m. and "Stargate: Atlantis" at 9 p.m**



*"I love it when a plan comes together"*

*Brigadier General TD Temple*

*OIC, 001 MSG*

*"The Border Bandits"*