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Fellow Flag & General Officers:

We hope everyone is having a productive Spring with Winter now behind us. Lot's going on in TFGON, with new leadership developing and being appointed from each of our Service Sections. Full details follow.

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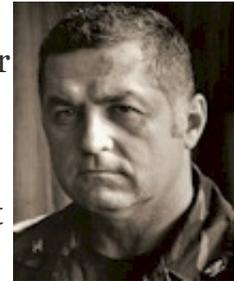
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Rear Admiral [Ret.] Jim Carey Outlines TFGON Continued Growth  
TFGON's National Chairman, Rear Admiral [Ret.] Jim Carey, recently outlined

the organization's continued growth and success, indicating that membership is nearing the 2000 level. Admiral Carey stated "Our Service Section Leads are doing an excellent job for TFGON. And we are reaching out to more and more flag and general officers than ever before. I expect TFGON to pass the 2000 member mark within the next 60 days." He continued, "I'm convinced that our capability to help flag and general officers as they transition from active duty to Life's Career # 2 to be a tremendous benefit to our members. There is no other organization that can circulate these resumes to 2000 fellow flag and general officers spread throughout industry and the professional associations. It pleases me greatly that TFGON has been responsible for hundreds of our members achieving successful job searches. This is exactly the kind of "caring & sharing" and helping each other that Rear Admiral Chuck McGrail and I envisioned when we formed TFGON 14 years ago." For further information, contact Rear Admiral Carey at [RADMCarey@aol.com](mailto:RADMCarey@aol.com)



### TFGON Quarterly Networking Events Highly Successful



TFGON Quarterly Networking Receptions have become increasingly larger and more successful as our organization becomes known to more and more Flag & General Officers of America's Five Military Services. One of our regular traditions at

each event is to gather in a circle and go "Round The Room" with each Admiral or General introducing themselves, providing some information regarding their uniformed service career, and if retired, their current title and focus. This provides each of us with details on everyone present so we can focus our networking efforts for the remainder of the evening, plus it also provides a tremendous overview of the incredible level of talent in the room and how we are all uniquely linked due to our military service.

Our most recent "Round The Room" is pictured here---- to view more photos from TFGON Networking Events, [click here](#) TFGON's next Quarterly Networking Event is scheduled for 24 April in Washington, DC. Full details are on the website at [www.FlagAndGeneralOfficersNetwork.org](http://www.FlagAndGeneralOfficersNetwork.org) then click on Calendar. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [RADMCarey@aol.com](mailto:RADMCarey@aol.com)



## Major General [Ret.] Jim Kelley is TFGON Army Lead



TFGON is pleased to announce the appointment of MGEN



[Ret.] Jim Kelley as our TFGON Service Section Lead for the Army. General Kelley's focus will include increased outreach to Army General Officers on active duty, in the Army Reserve & Army Guard, and Retired; also liaison with Army General Officer Matters Staff with regard to issues that impact our Army General Officer Members. General Kelley will also be our liaison with Army organizations and associations, including the Association of the U. S. Army, various U. S. Army Memorial groups, the U. S. Military Academy at

West Point, and numerous other organizations, associations, and official Army offices that make up the entire U. S. Army Service. TFGON extends special thanks to General Kelley for his willingness to give of his time and talent to make the Army Section of TFGON the very best that it can be. For those wanting to communicate directly with him, he can be reached via e-mail at [kelleyjames4@gmail.com](mailto:kelleyjames4@gmail.com)

## USMC Service Section



TFGON continues to seek a Marine Corps General Officer who has the time and inclination to serve as our TFGON USMC Service Section Lead. Our ideal candidate would be one who has maintained an expansive level of contact with the USMC General Officer community. It should also be one who has the time to focus on contacting all USMC General Officers to ensure they are aware of TFGON and know they are welcome to participate in our unique multi-service "purple suit organization". USMC General Officers interested in serving in this position should contact [RADMCarey@aol.com](mailto:RADMCarey@aol.com)



## NAVY Service Section

By Rear Admiral [Ret.] Steve Kunkle





I am pleased to lend my support to the mission and membership of the TFGON, along with the other Service Section Leads [Dan, Jim, & Norm]. I have personally enjoyed the benefits of membership through new acquaintances, business opportunities, renewing old friendships, and helping to grow the organization. I thank those who have offered their words of encouragement and those with recommendations on how to make the TFGON even more effective. Please continue to help me and to support the TFGON and our Navy membership through your good ideas and spreading the word about what we can do. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 703-489-8656 or [kunklesa@aol.com](mailto:kunklesa@aol.com)

## USAF Service Section

By Major General [Ret.] Dan Dick, USAF



I first learned about TFGON in January of 2008 from a friend and Air Force Reserve General Officer. I was in the transition mode at the time and attended the winter reception to expand my network. It was a fun evening where I reacquainted with many old friends who I hadn't seen in a long time. Since that first meeting, I have attended the quarterly receptions just to enjoy a drink and comraderie with the attendees. I've also enjoyed helping RADM Jim Carey get the word out about TFGON to the Air Force GOs with a talking paper at our transition course and also by reaching out via e-mail to several hundred retired Air Force general officers. We all belong to many organizations supporting good causes. TFGON's cause is for us to support each other through our quarterly networking reception and the 1950+ membership email list. If you haven't been to one of our receptions, please give it a try----- I guarantee it will be an enjoyable evening. If you'd like to contact me, I'm at [dandickconsulting@cox.net](mailto:dandickconsulting@cox.net)



## Rear Admiral [Ret.] Norm Sanders Is TFGON USCG Lead



Some months ago, as TFGON has continued to grow steadily, we decided to seek leaders within our membership to take the lead for their particular service in TFGON and coordinate matters regarding that service. For the USCG, we've chosen Rear Admiral [Ret.] Norm Saunders. Duties include increased outreach to the USCG Flag Officers on active duty, in the USCG Reserve, and retired; also liaison with USCG Flag Officer Matters Staff with regard to issues that impact our USCG Flag Officer



Members. Admiral Saunders will also be our liaison with all USCG associations and memorials, the USCG Academy, and the numerous other organizations, associations, and official USCG offices that make up the entire Coast Guard Service. TFGON extends special thanks to Admiral Saunders for his willingness to give of his time and talent to make the USCG Section of TFGON the very best that it can be. For those wanting to communicate directly with him, he can be reached via e-mail at [normsaunders@gmail.com](mailto:normsaunders@gmail.com)

## American Battle Monuments Commission

Brigadier General John [Jack] W. Nicholson, U. S. Army [Ret.] invites all TFGON members and friends to visit America's 24 overseas military cemeteries maintained by the American Battle Monuments Commission. Jack is ABMC's Secretary. While the Normandy American Cemetery is the best known, all evoke a unique response to their beauty, serenity and historic importance. Most cemeteries are in Europe from WW I and WW II. All are explained at the ABMC website: [www.abmc.gov](http://www.abmc.gov) A moving 5-minute DVD is linked to the ABMC website homepage. If you wish to contact ABMC for further information, please call Charles A. Krohn: Tel: 703-696-6788 or via E-Mail: [KrohnC@abmc.gov](mailto:KrohnC@abmc.gov)



## Upcoming Military/Veterans Events: Mark Your Calendar!

TFGON receives invitations to numerous military and veterans events that are of interest to our entire membership, and while it is impractical to cite all of them in our newsletter, the following may be of interest and are forwarded FYI:



○ GI Film Festival: 13-17 May, Carnegie Institution for Science, Washington, DC. Special Guests: Actors Gary Sinise, Robert DuVall, General Dick Myers, USAF [Ret.], Former Chairman, JCS, and General George Casey. Full details at [www.GIFilmFestival.com](http://www.GIFilmFestival.com) Point of Contact: [laura@gifilmfestival.com](mailto:laura@gifilmfestival.com) 800-928-6307 Ext. 101

○ 2009 Night of Heroes Gala: Thursday, 4 June, Ritz-Carlton Tysons Corner. Special Guests: General Richard A. Cody, USA [Ret.] and General Barry McCaffrey, USA [Ret.]. Full details at [www.PentagonFoundation.org](http://www.PentagonFoundation.org) Point of Contact: [Pauline.Poh@PentagonFoundation.org](mailto:Pauline.Poh@PentagonFoundation.org) 703-838-1085

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