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USO of Indiana Elects Two New Members

In 2009, the leadership of USO Indiana established a goal to expand its Board of Directors from 7 up to a maximum of 20 members, and more importantly, to seek out business and corporate leaders from outside the day to day operations of USO Indiana. We believed this was paramount in order for the organization to grow and to reach the capabilities that we all hoped it would do.

Our objective was to search for, and populate the Board of Directors, with individuals who possess leadership skills and business experience from a variety of backgrounds and from different businesses and industries. With this goal in mind, USO Indiana is proud to announce the recent addition of two new board members.

- ★ Brock Goggins, Vice President, Huntington National Bank
- ★ Jeff Terp, Senior Vice President, Ivy Tech Community College

Brock Goggins



Brock Goggins currently is a Vice President and Retail District Manager for Huntington National Bank. As a District Manager, he oversees consumer banking sales and service for Southern Indianapolis and the surrounding area of banking offices. He is also one of the youngest employees to ever be given the title of Retail District Manager.

Military Speak!

What is "Zulu" time? "Zulu" time is that which is more commonly known as "GMT", (Greenwich Mean Time).

Our natural concept of time is linked to the rotation of the earth and we define the length of the day as the 24 hours it takes (on average) the earth to spin once on its axis.

As time pieces became more accurate and communication became global, there needed to be a point from which all other world times were based. Since Great Britain was the world's foremost maritime power when the concept of latitude and longitude came to be, the starting point for designating longitude was the "prime meridian" which is zero degrees and runs through the Royal Greenwich Observatory, in Greenwich, England.

When the concept of time zones was introduced, the "starting" point for calculating the different time zones was agreed to be the Royal Greenwich Observatory. The Navy, as well as civil aviation, uses the letter "Z" (phonetically "Zulu") to refer to the time at the prime meridian. NOAA satellites use Zulu Time or Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) as their time reference. The satellite images that appear on NOAA's Web sites are stamped in Zulu time.

In addition, Brock is the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) captain for all of Retail Banking in Indiana. As CRA captain, he is responsible for insuring that Huntington Bank is compliant with all federal guidelines concerning lending in Low-to-Moderate Income geographical tracts and lending to Low-to-Moderate income families. Another part of his role as CRA captain is to insure that all employees are involved with volunteering in the communities in which they work and live.



Prior to his time as a District Manager, Brock was a bank manager in Indianapolis and Greenwood, IN, successfully increasing revenues and profits for his branches by an average of 7% per year in the most financially difficult years for banking in recent memory. Prior to working for Huntington Bank, Brock was a Senior Credit Manager with Wells Fargo Financial.

On the personal side, Brock is married to a Catholic School teacher from Southern Indiana, but has yet to have children. He graduated from Hanover College in May of 2009 with a degree in Sociology as well as a background in finance and economics. Brock was a four-year letterman as an offensive lineman for the Hanover College football team. He is also active in the community, specifically with his wife's Catholic school. In his free time he enjoys going on long bicycle rides throughout the Midwestern states and spending time with his family and friends.



Jeff Terp



Jeff Terp is Senior Vice President for Engagement and Institutional Efficiency for Ivy Tech Community College. Jeff is responsible for leading the College's engagement activities with external audiences, regional trustees and state and federal government. He also leads facility design, construction, and planning. Additionally, Jeff leads strategic planning, central procurement, institutional research, and the College's re-engineering and efficiency efforts.

Prior to joining Ivy Tech, Jeff was the President of The Milhous Group, LLC a consulting firm specializing in public affairs, crisis management, development, market integration, public relations, and strategic planning.

Jeff began his career in the political and development profession, managing and directing political campaigns for local, state, and federal campaigns and raising money for political parties and individual candidates. During the 1982 and 1983 campaigns, Jeff was the Executive Director of the Greater Indianapolis Republican Finance Committee and served as County Campaign Manager for all the Marion County/ Indianapolis Republican candidates.

After Jeff left the Republican Finance Committee, he founded Creative Development Associates, Inc. and specialized in public relations, fund raising and direct marketing campaigns for not-for-profit organizations. His primary focus was colleges, universities, fraternal organizations and political campaigns. During this time, Jeff consulted with more than forty national fraternal organizations and numerous political campaigns and candidates. In 1987, Jeff was the National Finance Director for the Pete duPont for President Campaign.

From 1988 to the founding of The Milhous Group, Jeff directed the marketing, public relations, corporate affairs, asset protection and strategic planning for Naegele Outdoor Advertising, R.W. Armstrong and Associates and Ameristar. Jeff has directed public relations activities, press and media relations, government affairs, issue advocacy, strategic planning, and crisis management planning and implementation.

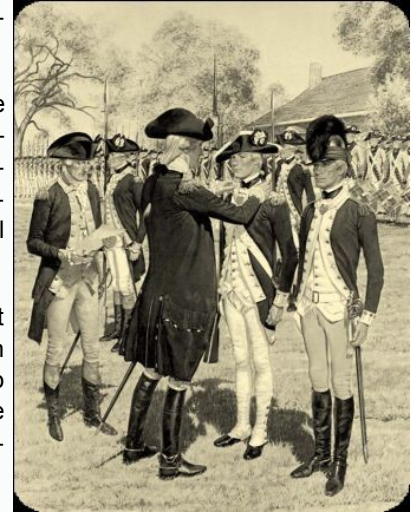
Jeff has been selected for the Ardath Burkhart Board Training Leadership Series and the Stanley K. Lacy Leadership Series. He has been honored as a Kentucky Colonel, Outstanding Young Man in America, Special Counsel to the Attorney General, and an Honorary Marion County Sheriff. Jeff is also a Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE), a Certified Development Professional (CDP), and an Accredited Public Relations (APR) professional.

Professionally, Jeff currently serves on the American Association of Community Colleges Voluntary Framework of Accountability Steering Committee, Lumina Making Opportunity Affordable and Chairs the Achieving the Dream State Policy Committee. Jeff received his undergraduate degree in Business from The University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The Purple Heart is a United States military decoration awarded in the name of the President to those who have been wounded or killed while serving on or after April 5, 1917 with the U.S. military. With its forerunner, the Badge of Military Merit, which took the form of a heart made of purple cloth, the Purple Heart is the oldest award that is still given to members of the U.S. military, the only earlier award being the obsolete Fidelity Medallion. The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor is located in New Windsor, New York.

The original Purple Heart, designated as the Badge of Military Merit, was established by George Washington – then the commander-in-chief of the Continental Army – by order from his Newburgh, New York headquarters on August 7, 1782. The Badge of Military Merit was only awarded to three Revolutionary War soldiers and from then on, as its legend grew, so did its appearance. Although never abolished, the award of the badge was not proposed again officially until after World War I.[3]

On October 10, 1927, Army Chief of Staff General Charles Pelot Summerall directed that a draft bill be sent to Congress "to revive the Badge of Military Merit". The bill was withdrawn and action on the case ceased on January 3, 1928, but the office of the Adjutant General was instructed to file all materials collected for possible future use. A number of private interests sought to have the medal reinstated in the Army. One of these was the board of directors of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum in Ticonderoga, New York.



On January 7, 1931, Summerall's successor, General Douglas MacArthur, confidentially reopened work on a new design, involving the Washington Commission of Fine Arts. This new design was issued on the bicentennial of George Washington's birth. Elizabeth Will, an Army heraldic specialist in the Office of the Quartermaster General, was named to redesign the newly revived medal, which became known as the Purple Heart. Using general specifications provided to her, Will created the design sketch for the present medal of the Purple Heart. Her obituary, in the February 8, 1975 edition of the Washington Post newspaper, reflects her many contributions to military heraldry.

The criteria were announced in a War Department circular dated February 22, 1932 and authorized award to soldiers, upon their request, who had been awarded the Meritorious Service Citation Certificate, Army Wound Ribbon, or were authorized to wear Wound Chevrons subsequent to April 5, 1917, the day before the United States entered World War I. The first Purple Heart was awarded to MacArthur. During the early period of American involvement in World War II (December 7, 1941 – September 22, 1943), the Purple Heart was awarded both for wounds received in action against the enemy and for meritorious performance of duty. With the establishment of the Legion of Merit, by an Act of Congress, the practice of awarding the Purple Heart for meritorious service was discontinued. By Executive Order 9277, dated December 3, 1942, the decoration was extended to be applicable to all services and the order required that regulations of the Services be uniform in application as far as practicable. This executive order also authorized the award only for wounds received. AR 600-45, dated September 22, 1943, and May 3, 1944 identify circumstances required to meet in order to be eligible for the Purple Heart for military and civilian personnel during World War II era.

During World War II, nearly 500,000 Purple Heart medals were manufactured in anticipation of the estimated casualties resulting from the planned Allied invasion of Japan. To the present date, total combined American military casualties of the sixty-five years following the end of World War II — including the Korean and Vietnam Wars — have not exceeded that number. In 2003, there were still 120,000 of these Purple Heart medals in stock. There are so many in surplus that combat units in Iraq and Afghanistan are able to keep Purple Hearts on-hand for immediate award to wounded soldiers in the field.

The "History" section of the November 2009 edition of National Geographic estimated the number of purple hearts given as below. Above the estimates, the text reads, "Any tally of Purple Hearts is an estimate. Awards are often given during conflict; records aren't always exact".

- ★ World War I: 320,518
- ★ World War II: 1,076,245
- ★ Korean War: 118,650
- ★ Vietnam War: 351,794
- ★ Persian Gulf War: 607
- ★ Afghanistan War: 7,027 (as of June 5, 2010)
- ★ Iraq War: 35,321 (as of June 5, 2010)

USO of Indiana says farewell to Airport Center Coordinator; *Steve Pritchard*

As of the beginning of September, USO of Indiana will pay farewell to Airport Center Coordinator Steve Pritchard. Steve took over the reins as airport coordinator in January of 2010 during a difficult period. Steve joined the USO in 2008 as an airport volunteer and soon started taking on more responsibilities assisting the current center coordinator.



Soon after Steve took over the role of center coordinator, his wife Kathy also joined in to help with the duties at the airport. When the center moved from its smaller room in the new Indianapolis airport to the larger room, Kathy initiated a project to build a library in the center. Kathy was also an integral part of the administrative duties of the airport and a valued assistant.



At the time that Steve became the airport center coordinator, the annual number of troops and family members was under 10,000 visitors. There were many challenges when the new airport opened. The room assigned to the USO was small and not able to accommodate the number of troops and family members we were serving. The number of visitors was growing each year. Through much discussion, the airport administration provided a larger room doubling our capacity.

Steve and Kathy were paramount in coordinating the move, all within one day.

The airport center continued to grow in the number served. Steve and Kathy were an integral part of the decorating of the center making it a home away from home for the troops. In 2011, the airport center served 25,000 troops and family members. Steve and Kathy will be the first to tell you that managing a large number of volunteers is quite a task.

Steve served his country during Vietnam in the US Army, 7th Cavalry, as a Warrant Officer II, and a Huey helicopter pilot. Steve's military service and experience has been quite valuable as the airport coordinator in assisting the many troops and family member that are passing through from one place to another. Steve has been able to provide much help to the younger troops who needed guidance.

Steve has been a valuable member of the USO Indiana leadership for several years, and has given more than most. Steve, and Kathy will be very much missed. We wish you well and good travels wherever your journey takes you!



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**Wightman-Petrie
 Holds their 5th Annual
 Michiana Charity
 Golf Outing
 To Benefit
 USO of Indiana**

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On Friday August 17th, Wightman-Petrie of Elkhart, IN, held their 5th Annual Michiana Golf Outing at the McCormick Creek Golf Club in Nappanee, IN. A full compliment of 36 teams/144 golfers were ready on this beautiful Friday morning.

I'm not saying there was divine intervention, but the two days leading up to Friday were plagued with severe thunderstorms..., not to mention the intense temperatures throughout the entire Indiana summer. But that Friday morning was a cool 60° with clear skies and a high in the low 70's! A perfect day for golf!

Wightman Petrie President Ken Jones offered a few words to the group followed by the singing of the National Anthem by a father who's son was killed in action in Iraq. The DAV (*Disabled American Veterans*) of Elkhart, IN then paid homage with a 21 gun salute as a Marine T-6 war bird performed a fly-over for the group.

At 0830 the golfers headed to the course for a shotgun start. A military Humvee was provided by corporate sponsor AM General as a prop for each team to have a group photo. Hot dogs, chips, and a box lunch after play were provided by sponsors. A beverage cart, a raffle drawing, as well as other items were offered to help raise donations.

Planning and orchestrating such an event is no small task. WP Executive Assistant Susan Ott leads this challenge, and with her staff, does an excellent job each year.

Susan secures sponsorships from numerous companies and individuals (*too numerous to list*) to help cover the cost of this event, which has become one of USO Indiana's most significant fund raising events each year.

USO of Indiana is very fortunate to have a long time corporate partner such as Wightman-Petrie.



To view team photos visit the
 USO of Indiana FaceBook page



From the **Executive Director:**

This year is continuing to be very busy and very productive for USO of Indiana. We have had several events honoring our troops including; a celebration of the *100th Anniversary of Marine Corps Aviation*, the *Mayor's Salute to the Troops*, and supporting the *American Legion National Convention*. In addition, USO of Indiana received a very public thank you from the Indiana National Guard at the Indiana State fair.

In other supporting events, the USO of Indiana participated in the *Young Einstein School Supplies* for children of military families. USO partnered with a sponsoring company to distribute 500 backpacks containing schools supplies for elementary school children of military families throughout Indiana. The families were identified by the J9 Military Family Support Group.

I would also like to announce the election of two new board members as you noted on the front cover: *Brock Groggins* from Huntington Bank, and *Jeff Terp* from Ivy Tech Community College. We are very excited to have them join the USO of Indiana team bringing their business experience and leadership skills.

I would like to bid a farewell to Steve and Kathy Pritchard. Steve is leaving his position as the Coordinator for the USO Center at the Indianapolis International Airport, having served the airport for several years. Steve has served our troops well in that position and he will be missed. Please read the article dedicated to Steve and his wife Kathy on page 4 to learn more about Steve's service to USO of Indiana. Jeff Loop, who is currently serving as the airport scheduler, will be taking over for Steve.

2012 is shaping up to be another great year for USO of Indiana with new corporate partners coming on board, our continued growth, and our new BOD members!

We have many events still coming up for September through December. Please review the list and note which ones we still need volunteers for. We can use your help! For the upcoming *Veterans Day Parade* we would like to invite as many volunteers as possible to march in the parade representing the USO of Indiana.

Doug's Corner

USO Indiana Executive Director
Doug Warnecke



Corporate Partners of USO of Indiana

(alpha order)



Upcoming Events for Troop Support & Fundraising

Event: Boots & Brushes
Where: Camp Atterbury USO
When: September 5th @ 6:30pm
Crdntr: Tanya Sells
Volunteers Needed

Event: WaterFurnace Golf Event
Where: Brookwood Golf Course
 Ft. Wayne
When: September 6th

Event: 4th Annual Vincennes Stage Door Canteen
Where: Green Activities Center
 on the Vincennes University
When: September 8th @ 6pm
Crdntr: Bethany Anderson

Event: Pictionary
Where: Camp Atterbury USO
When: September 12th @ 6:30pm
Crdntr: Tanya Sells
Volunteers Needed

Event: DFAS Car and Motorcycle show
Where: DFAS Bean Center – North Entrance
When: September 12th
Crdntr: TBD

Event: Boots & Brushes
Where: Camp Atterbury USO
When: September 19th @ 6:30pm
Crdntr: Tanya Sells
Volunteers Needed

Event: POW/MIA Recognition Day
Where: Indiana War Memorial
When: September 21st @ 10:00am-1:00pm
Crdntr: Doug Warnecke

Event: Snowflake Event
Where: Camp Atterbury Conference Center
When: September 22nd
Crdntr: Bethany Anderson
Volunteers Needed

Event: Bingo
Where: Camp Atterbury USO
When: September 26th @ 6:30pm
Crdntr: Tanya Sells
Volunteers Needed

Event: Nocturnal 3: THE MISSION
Where: Winona Lake Trails
When: October 27th @ 12:00pm
Crdntr: TBD
Volunteers Needed

Event: Veteran’s Day Parade
Where: Downtown Indianapolis
When: November 10th
Crdntr: TBD
Volunteers Needed, as many as possible

Event: Indiana Masonic Home
 Veteran’s Day Program
Where: Indiana Masonic Home
 Franklin, IN
When: November 12th
Crdntr: TBD

Upcoming Fundraising Events

Event: 1500 Gun and Knife Show
Where: Indiana State Fairgrounds
When: October 19, 20, & 21
Crdntr: Tina Coachys
Volunteers Needed

Next Events Committee Meeting – the First Monday of each month. Held at USO Offices, Tyndall Armory at 6pm. (call Bethany to confirm)

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THE USO MISSION IS TO PROVIDE MORALE, WELFARE, AND RECREATION-TYPE SERVICES TO OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM, AND THEIR FAMILIES



USO INDIANA - VISION STATEMENT

THE VISION OF USO INDIANA IS TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, INCLUDING THEIR FAMILIES, WITHIN THE STATE OF INDIANA



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 Ft. Wayne ANG Bob Legacy (*interim coordinator*)

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 Audit: *Ad Hoc Committee*
 Emeritus Council: *Ad Hoc Committee*

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 Center Coordinators:
 Camp Atterbury Frankie Miller

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