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Fellow Flag & General Officers:

Happy New Year. The very best wishes for a successful and productive new year from your Flag & General Officer Shipmates and Comrades. We look forward to 2009 as another great year for the 1850+ admirals and generals currently in our growing organization. We can all do much to assist and support each other, and that is what this organization "is all about".

TFGON HQ

NOTE: Please forward this newsletter to all Military Flag & General Officers you know, as ALL are eligible for membership and participation.

Rear Admiral [Ret.] Don Loren Visits Canadian Forces College

Through TFGON's relationship with Brigadier General Dave Fraser, Commandant of the Canadian Forces College [CFC] in Toronto, Canada, Rear Admiral [Ret.] Don Loren traveled to CFC to meet with several classes and seminars where he presented a series of lectures on Homeland Security operations and structures in the USA. For further details on Admiral Loren's trip to the Canadian Forces College in Toronto, [click here](#) This trip is a great example of the kind of "hands across the border diplomacy" that can occur between the USA and Canada through TFGON and our Flag and General Officer membership. WELL DONE to Rear Admiral [Ret.] Don Loren and to Canadian Forces College in Toronto.



America loses a World War II Patriot



Our nation lost a Great American when TFGON Member Major General [Ret.] J. Milnor Roberts passed away in early January. General Roberts was a regular attender of our TFGON Networking Events. A veteran of the Allied Landings in Normandy on D-Day 6 June 1944, he fought his way through France, Belgium, and Germany and went on to a distinguished military career. For details on his life and career "in his own words", [click here](#) to go to a recent article in the Knights Templar Military Order Newsletter. For a copy of his obituary and details on his scheduled interment in Arlington National Cemetery in March, [click here](#)

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 our January 2009 Networking Event, [click here](#)



Listing of 111th Congress Defense Committees Available



TFGON has become aware of a very handy "All On One Page" Listing of the Congressional Defense Committees: Authorization, Appropriations, and Intelligence. While there are numerous documents that list one or the other or parts of this information, this is the first we have seen that has it all on one page. To see what it looks like and to print a copy if you'd like one, [click here](#) and then click on the document to enlarge it.

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