

From: Vern Hansen [vchansen@woh.rr.com] **Sent:** Wed, April 18, 2007 7:34 AM **To:** Wayne Laessig **Subject:** Re: AC-119 Association & Thailand Initiative
I'm back from our trip. I agree with Wayne on this issue. Continue our current policy. Vern

From: Bill Petrie [retcmstgt@cox.net] **Sent:** Sun, Apr 15, 2007 7:09 PM **To:** Ron Julian; Wayne Laessig **Cc:** Vern Hansen; Doug Wohlgamuth; Jim Alvis
I agree with you guys. We have a very easy explanation if they need one that many of our members don't want their information distributed or circulated. At the Worst...& this would be Jim Alvis' call... They could send a PDF of their flyer to him & he could shotgun it to the members. I certainly wouldn't do snail mails, too costly for our budget. Folks could act on it if they wish, or ignore it. But as I said, if Jim doesn't want to mess with it That's fine. If he wants to forward the flyer that's cool to. I'm sure if he does that someone one will say don't send that stuff. It's happened before. It's a noble cause but a bit problematic for us. Bill

From: Douglas Wohlgamuth [busch791@msn.com] **Sent:** Sat, Apr 14, 2007 6:51 PM **To:** Ron_Julian; Wayne_Laessig **Cc:** Vern Hansen; James Alvis; Bill Pietre
I agree Thanks but No. In the past we donated to the McCoskrie Foundation. It was a thank you to one of our guest speakers (General Aderholt) & we can still do the same if the membership wishes to, with out giving out any of our roosters. See everyone in FWB Doug

From: Ron Julian **Sent:** Sat, Apr 14, 2007 7:44 PM **To:** Wayne Laessig **Cc:** Vern Hansen; Doug Wohlgamuth; jralvis@indy.rr.com; Bill Petrie
Gents My perspective is unchanged I agree totally with Wayne that we should _/*not*/_ make our MCL & MML available. Ron

Wayne Laessig wrote: Vern & all, I've been getting lots of traffic from Ted on gunships & the reunion, including some Shadow mission tapes he's sending, gunner contacts, publication info, etc. He's in the Eglin area & a life member of Spectre Association & very involved with Air Commandos and others. The request he's passing along is one we've dodged before – requests to use our association, rosters, & website for “good causes” but that don't have direct correlation to our charter & volunteer board/committee capacity. Our policy has been “thanks but no”.

First, I do not think we should make our lists available. I can see where we /might/ put a brief explanation of what they're doing on our website with a link to the specific Air Commando site, BUT that opens the door to every other good cause. I'm for good causes like this – I just believe we can get swamped if we start opening that door. We already have an Air Commando link on our website. My input is “that's good enough” & we should just keep that as our level of web presence. I don't intend to respond but need to know if the board, MCL manager, & webmaster have a different view on the current policy. Thanks! Wayne

From: THEODORE SAUNDERS [saunders648@earthlink.net] ***Sent:** Thurs, Apr 12, 2007 1:33 PM **To:** Wayne Laessig **Subject:** FW: Thailand Initiative
For some reason John Grove could not send this from Hurlburt. If you would please sent him an answer it would be greatly appreciated. TED SAUNDERS saunders648@earthlink.net EarthLink

From: tisaunders@gmail.af.mil **To:** saunders648@earthlink.net ***4/12/2007 3:34:46 PM*Subject:** FW: Thailand Initiative

From : Grove, John W Mir CTR USAF 20SOS/CCH[John.Grove.ctr@hurlburt.af.mil] **Sent :** 4/12/2007 3:02:00 PM **To :** jdconnors@earthlink.net; aircommando@aol.com; afdemeyer@cox.net; BRADTNT@aol.com; BobBrenci@aol.com; Jolly44A@aol.com; viking28@jdickhopkinsassoc.com; sambogna@arc.net; Beachflyr@aol.com; Richardmrclean@aol.com; Hessl@arrowmaker.com; howardclyde@aol.com; jett50@hotmail.com; jhenthorn@panhandle.rr.com; [jmids@hotmail.com](mailto:jmidds@hotmail.com); JRLIZ@email.msn.com; dithl@aol.com; rklair404@aol.com; Karen.Kramer@tyndall.af.mil; lonlancaster@mac.com; papasan@mc130.com; leetmassey@earthlink.net; llancas@earthlink.net; lylefly@iland.net; R2444@worldnet.att.net; PASTIME11@aol.com; pbradley@tampabay.rr.com; AlRichards@aol.com; BIKIMALE@aol.com; johnschillo@earthlink.net; john_schillo@hotmail.com; tslusche@cox.net; AsaStack@aol.com; aircommando@comcast.net; tisaunders@gmail.af.mil; greentg3@mchsi.com; John.Grove.ctr@hurlburt.af.mil
Subject: FW: Thailand Initiative

The Commandos, both old & new, have begun new projects to help the people of north Thailand who are still very poor. Recently the McCoskrie Threshold Foundation (MTF) funded 4 projects that were completed by the TLC brotherhood. TLC has a good history of helping these people. Projects included water purification systems & a bathroom. They are cheap by US standards, \$500- \$600 might provide clean water to a school. We intend to continue to fund projects for the long haul with the help of the Americans who live in Thailand & folks who intend to visit that great country. We need funds, but first I need mail lists. We send the funds & the TLC brotherhood & Commandos buy the materials & hire the need help to complete the project. We receive after action photos of the complete project. All the money collected, 100% , will go to Thailand. All admin costs are from the MTF account. What we really need is exposure for the projects. I would like to get as many snail mail lists as possible to promote this. If any of your organizations can provide them to me, I will use them to mail out a brochure being produced now. (And only for that purpose.) I need the lists on CD or electronic. I will email to you the brochure as soon as we get it together. For you who have good recent photos of the area, Thai schools, children, conditions that are less than desirable, & after action photos from recent projects in Thailand. I need them. They need to be high res.

TLC dudes. Please mail me a CD with high quality photos of the recent projects. The email photos you compressed are of such poor quality they are not usable for our mail out. John Grove 1 Lakeside Ct N.E. Ft Walton Beach FL 32548 850-496-4007 cell

From: Corbett, Richard C. CIV [mailto:Richard.Corbett@DTRA.MIL] **Sent:** Tues, Aug 29, 2006 5:13 AM **To:** Wayne Laessig **Subject:** RE: Gunship Roster
Wayne, For what it is worth. If we were to offer info up on members to non-members, we open ourselves up to all kinds of problems. You & I know one individual that would most likely change his mind if he was pestered too much. I believe that part of joining the association should require members to sign a statement stating that they would or would not share their information to other members & that they protect other members information from being shared to non-members & at all if that was the individual's request.

As I recall & please keep in mind that I can't recall anything, I think we made a decision that if someone, member or not, requested info on a member, we (as in officers) would contact the member in question & provide the information on the requestor. That way, the member would have the decision to make contact or not. Personally, I think this could be passed from the webmaster (or other board member who received the request to the sq rep to work). If an individual is trying to put a reunion together & needs information on other members from his state, first, he most likely is s member & has provided the justification for that information to be provided to him & secondly, we would have to contact any members that indicated they did not wish to have their info shared to see how each wanted to react.

Not sure there is a good solution but hope that this helps. C2

From: Wayne Laessig [qadvocate@sbcglobal.net] **Sent:** Sun, Aug 27, 2006 11:29 PM **To:** 'Wayne Laessig'; 'Ron Julian'; 'Bill Petrie'; Chuck James; Larry Fletcher; Larry Fletcher; Gus Sininger; Corbett, Richard C. CIV; Rogers Stevens **Cc:** 'Jim Alvis'; Doug Wohlgamuth; Vern Hansen **Subj:** FW: Gunship Roster

Just to add to the "scope" of the MCL policy. We've been in contact with Jake & no, we don't need input on his request directly right now. Just more on the "scope". Thanks! Wayne

From: Ron Julian [takitus@email.com] **Sent:** Wed, Aug 23, 2006 5:51 PM **To:** Alan **Subj:** Re: Gunship Roster

Hello Jake, My "day job" workload is pretty heavy right now & I'm not getting home until late each evening. However, I should be able to get emails out to the folks over the weekend. I'll handle your list first & then I'll sort on NM, OK, LA, & AR & send them the following note: ***** Alan "Jake"

Jaekle, a pilot from the 18th SOS, is trying to get in touch with you. As a matter of Association policy, we do not give out your information directly. If you wish to contact Jake, here is his phone number & email address. Al, "Jake" Jaekle (18th SOS) 972-534-3799 Events@ReunionRanch.com Regards Ron Julian AC-119 Gunship Association Master Contact List Coordinator Cheers Ron

Alan wrote: Hi Ron, I'd like the names of those in Texas & neighboring states that I might call on for help for the 2008 Gunship Reunion. Also, do you have any info on the following: **All served during 1970 - 71 (18th SOS) (AC - Aircraft Commander)**

Dick Henderson (AC)	John Hodgson (AC)	Ted Waltz (AC)
Fred Nohmer (Nav)	Patrick McGillis (AC)	Col. Chisom (AC - Squad. Cmndr.)
Anton Bautz (AC)	Ryan (AC)	John Morgan (AC)
Al Shapiro (Nav)	Bob Frederick (AC)	Tiplady (AC)
Doug Metcalf (Mx)	Gilfillan (AC)	John Morgan (AC)
Bill Verdorn (Nav)	Rodgers (AC)	Meals (AC)
Dick Stein (AC)	Weida (AC)	Baker (AC)
Jerry Jones (Aggie AC)	Dean (AC)	Halseth (AC)
Vanderneck (?)	O'Malley (AC)	Kiepe (AC)
Jim Smith (Smitty - AC)	Hardy (Col. - AC)	Zacharias (AC)
Rich Hay (AC)	Butler (Col. - AC)	Thigpen (AC) Larry?
Paluso (AC)	Don Swain (Nav)	Curtis (AC)
Larry Blood (Pilot)	Singleton (AC)	Botbyl (AC)
Miller (Nav)	Rime (AC)	Kelsel (Col. - AC)
Keppler (Nav)	McConnell (AC)	Ashworth (AC)
	Wallin (AC)	Thurston (AC - 17th SOS) Bill?

Thanks,Jake Events@ReunionRanch.com

From: Ron Julian **To:** Alan ; Wayne Laessig ; Larry Fletcher **Sent:** Fri, Aug 18, 2006 5:02 PM **Subj:** Subj: Re: Gunship Roster

Hello Jake Sure, glad to help. Please send me the names of the folks you wish to contact. I'll send them your name, email address, & phone so they can email/call you. I'll be away from my computer on Saturday & Sunday but should be able to take care of things on Sunday or Monday.

Cheers & thanks for your stepping up to the plate to hit a home run. Ro

Alan wrote: Hi Ron, Fletch suggested I contact you regarding a Gunship Roster (Known & Current).Beverly & I will be attending this years ABQ Reunion & I will present a proposal for the **2008 Reunion** www.ReunionRanch.com**There are a bunch of guys I would like to contact for help.**I know you're busy but, I hope to hear from you soon.Thank YouKind Regards, Al "Jake" Jaekle (18th SOS)972-524-3799 Events@ReunionRanch.com

From: Charles James [chasjas@filertel.com] **Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2006 9:44 AM **To:** Wayne Laessig; 'Ron Julian'; 'Bill Petrie'; Larry Fletcher; Larry Fletcher; Gus Sininger; Craig Corbett; Rogers Stevens **Cc:** 'Jim Alvis'; Doug Wohlgamuth; Vern Hansen **Subject:** Re: MCL Policy & Release of email for 18th SOS
Wayne - I have never been a "belly button" before, as far as I know, but am quite sure that I have been judged many other things. Sure, I am available to help as the "head" or in any other capacity. I am not up to speed on the Privacy Act but will look it up. I am standing by for inputs.

With regard to the Association By-Laws, heck I didn't just assist but wrote them then obtained input/concurrence from VP Norm Evans, Secretary Walt Riebau & Treasurer Doug Wohlgamuth. For what it is worth, there is no question that we should protect the names & vitals of those on our lists. However, it would be good if we could do so without tying ourselves in knots. Regards, Chuck

From: Bill Petrie [retcmsgt@cox.net] **Sent:** Sun, Aug 27, 2006 7:54 PM **To:** Wayne Laessig; Ron Julian; Chuck James; Larry Fletcher; Larry Fletcher; Gus Sininger; Craig Corbett; Rogers Stevens **Cc:** Jim Alvis; Doug Wohlgamuth; Vern Hansen **Subj:** Re: Release of email for 18th SOS

Thanks for considering my request guys. Personally, I would have made the exception. I feel we need to consider the requestor. I felt if you can trust me to use the list appropriately you can certainly trust Iversen to do the same. I use the list to contact folks about projects I'm working on & questions folks may have. Hopefully, down the road we can give the policy another look & make some adjustments to it. Having said that, I will stand by your decision. Cheers! Bill Bill Petrie, CMSgt, USAF, Ret Webmaster: www.ac-119gunships.com

From: Wayne Laessig [qadvocate@sbcglobal.net] **Sent:** Sun, Aug 27, 2006 7:40 PM **To:** 'Ron Julian'; 'Bill Petrie'; Chuck James (chasjas@filertel.com); Larry Fletcher (fletch12@charter.net); Larry Fletcher (umbra27@earthlink.net); Gus Sininger (g.Sininger@seil.net); Craig Corbett (Richard.Corbett@DTRA.MIL); Rogers Stevens (rogac119@aol.com) **Cc:** 'Jim Alvis'; Doug Wohlgamuth (busch791@msn.com); Vern Hansen (vchansen@wcnnet.org) **Subj:** RE: Release of email for 18th SOS

Greetings! Lots involved on this one - from Privacy Act, to treating everyone with the same guidelines, to span control, to a bazillion other things. RESPECTFULLY - we've stated our policy pretty clearly. We've made it clear the MCL is only for the Association Board, Editor, Webmaster, or special committee members to use. I do not want to change that policy but I do want to "engage" those who want to help & whose input could definitely increase our participation. Here's some thoughts on how to maintain the privacy of our members (& non-members) on the Master Control Roster:

1. One of us contact Dick & ask him to craft a "message to all Stingers" (he can title it what ever he wants).
2. Ev then "sends" his message as a "Forward" from the 18th POC to ALL Stingers on our MCL who have e-mails, with Ev adding a short - "Thought you'd like to hear what one of our returning brothers had to say about coming to the Reunion:" (then paste in Dick's message (with his e-mail)). That way, everyone who knew Dick can contact him, & we "engage" his enthusiasm & special role he's had with the Association.

Dick also sent a request to Fletch (message attached) after which I sent a message to John Schumann with CC to Dick to cover the topic (2nd message attached).

I'm Ccing all past Prez's on this so we can get their thoughts but bottom line: I do not want to change policy without a lot more discussion & I think the action I outlined could help us while we "ponder" the policy. I want to give this issue an Association "head" (Chuck) & "arms" (Ron) to help us decide if/how to adjust the policy, & to enforce it (thanks Ron for your e-mail). Chuck, would you please be a "belly button" for the policy inputs & we can bring it up once you have enough inputs to discuss any changes. As one those who helped craft the Association's By-Laws I think you're well-suited for that role. A policy change will eventually be a board decision. For now, respectfully, the policy needs to stand. Thanks! Wayne

From: Ron Julian **Sent:** Sun, Aug 27, 2006 6:23 PM **To:** Bill Petrie **Cc:** Wayne Laessig; Jim Alvis **Subj:** Re: Release of email for 18th SOS

Greetings Gents, I have been communicating with Dick Iverson & have explained the policy of the Association. He seemed comfortable with the policy & sent me the names of two guys that he wanted to contact: Scott Williams & John Morgan. I called both & left messages that Dick wanted to contact them. John called me back & I gave him Dick's phone numbers. I still haven't heard from Scott Williams but will try again this week. I have the 18th list that I sent Ev earlier this summer but will wonder where the line is to be drawn if we proceed. Please advise. Thanks Ron

From: Shadow 1969 **Sent:** Sun, Aug 27, 06 4:31 AM **To:** Bill Petrie; Ron Julian; Wayne Laessig **Subj:** Re: Release of email for 18th SOS

Guys, I received Dick Iverson's application for membership yesterday (Saturday). He was an Association member in 2000 & '01. Bill's request sounds like a sound idea that would be in the best interest of the Association. It is OK with me. JRA

Guys, Dick Iverson (ret Col. & good friend of Gen Tony Robertson) one of my old pilots has contacted me & would like email addresses of guys in the 18th. I think, considering everything Dick did to contact & ensure we had General Robertson at our first reunion, we should extend this courtesy. If it is okay with you guys can you/will you send me a trimmed down list of just the 18th SOS guys & I can forward it to Dick. He wants to contact as many of the guys he knows to encourage them to come to the reunion. I owe Dick an e-mail so if you guys are okay with this I'd like the list to go through me. Thanks, Bill