

From: Chairman of the Board, Doc Doolittle

To: MEGA Membership

Subj: Assumption of Responsibility

Greetings MARINES!

As of 3 June, 2017 I have been duly elected to the position of Chairman of the Board of Marine Embassy Guard Association (MEGA) by the members of the Board of Directors (BOD) following the General meeting and elections of the new Board members. I openly accept this honor and will do my best to fulfill the responsibilities that come with this position to the best of my ability.

Since becoming a member of this organization in 2012 I have done my best to be engaged with its success and growth by supporting the BOD as well as seeking additional responsibility in the organization. I have had interest in doing my part to further the organization successfully into the future with hope of meeting our Mission & Vision Statement (<https://embassymarine.org/our-mission-and-vision/>) as we go forward. The Board is not the only ones responsible for the activities & actions of MEGA; each member has the charge to do his or her part in Mission Success. I encourage you to review this and do your best to model it as a member in good standing.

I want you all to know that it is my belief that open communication is critical to being successful. 'Who knew & when? & what did they do about it?' is important. I encourage your open communication with the BOD and myself ([leadership@embassymarine.org](mailto:leadership@embassymarine.org)) with your questions, comments & helpful suggestions at all times.

I plan to communicate with you on a monthly basis with information about up-coming events & activities, as well as report on recent past actions and any changes you might need to be aware of in general for the good of the organization.

Lastly, I wish to thank our outgoing Members of the Board for their time & commitment to MEGA. Without an effective & active Board MEGA would be a rudderless vessel drifting aimlessly towards certain disaster. I appreciate the leadership, hard work & commitment to the betterment of MEGA demonstrated by my fellow classmate & friend of 33 years Shelton 'Sandy' Mackey III as our past Chairman; thanks for a job well done Sandy!

In closing I will leave you what a quote that my father gave to me over 40 years ago and I have used as a continued source of personal inspiration since.

***"The quality of a man's life is in direct proportion to his commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor."*** V. Lombardi

May GOD bless you and yours;

**Paul W 'Doc' Doolittle** | Chairman of the Board

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