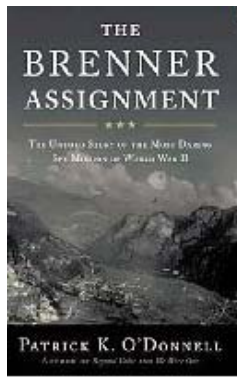


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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2010;

6:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese, 7 p.m. Presentation; Free of Charge

Book Forum: Patrick K. O'Donnell

The Brenner Assignment: *The Untold Story of the Most Daring Spy Mission of World War II*
The Brenner Assignment reveals, for the first time, the facts behind the most daring covert operation of World War II. Since Roman times, the Brenner Pass had been an essential trade and military route through the Alps. When the war broke out in Europe, it became a major supply artery for the Third Reich, as well as a symbol of the Hitler/Mussolini "Pact of Steel." Military historian Patrick K. O'Donnell has drawn on thousands of recently declassified files, private documents, and personal interviews to write the never-before-told account of a handful of brave men who were dropped into enemy territory with orders to cut off access to the Brenner Pass by any means necessary.

Patrick K. O'Donnell is the author of *We Were One: Shoulder to Shoulder with the Marines Who Took Fallujah*.

His previous WWII books include the Colby Award-winning *Beyond Valor* (about the American Ranger and Airborne troops); *Into the Rising Sun* (stories of the veterans of the Pacific arena); and *Operatives, Spies, and Saboteurs* (on the men and women of the OSS). His most recent book is *They Dared Return: The Untold Story of*

Jewish Spies behind the Lines in Nazi Germany. He lives in Arlington, Virginia.

Book Forum with General Tony Zinni, USMC (Ret)

Leading the Charge

Thursday, January 14, 2010

6:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese, 7 p.m. Presentation

Free of Charge

About the Book:

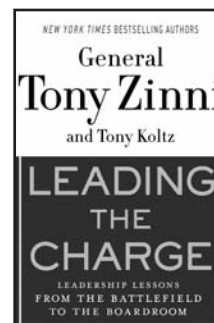
Examining the trends and crises that have reshaped our world, *Leading the Charge* demonstrates that tomorrow's successful leaders will need to know how to create, operate, and thrive in fluid environments remarkably different from organizations of the past. They will have to manage rapidly changing technology and flows of information and develop the personal code and vision necessary to maximize excellence and innovations in those they lead. Among General Zinni's essential leadership rules:

- The new leader must be able to operate at a blisteringly fast pace and be quick to harness ever-evolving technologies.
- The new leader must be far more curious, broadly knowledgeable, and widely educated than the leader of the past.
- The new leader must be able to lead in times of crisis and change.
- The new leader must communicate clearly and articulately within his organization and with the larger public.

Based on his extensive leadership experience at the highest levels of the military, diplomatic, and business worlds, General Zinni presents an incisive and compelling guide to decision-making, the use of power, the mastery of time and technology, the creation of a positive environment for your people and your enterprise, and many other keys to the new world of leadership. *Leading the Charge* is indispensable reading for anyone who aspires to lead today and in the future.

About the Author:

General Tony Zinni USMC (Ret.) was commander in chief of CENTCOM and special envoy to the Middle East. He is currently chairman of the board at BAE Systems, Inc.



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Happy New Year,

The Club is relatively quiet as we move into 2010. The hectic—not to say frenetic—pace of holiday events is behind us. The Christmas Day Brunch returned to the calendar after a one year hiatus; it was hugely successful and is more firmly a part of our annual calendar than ever before. Thanks to all who attended this special event.

The New Year's Eve celebration was terrific!! Wasn't it? Sold out as always with numerous folks who travel from out of town every year to support the tradition. And the New Year's Day Reception for all members shaped up to be our most memorable so far. We think memorable not only because opening the entire Club to the reception creates a most pleasant and varied setting, but also because the first evidence of our renewed focus on Club history and art finally made it to the walls of the lobby and the Iwo Jima Room.

Thanks so much for your donations to our employee Holiday Fund. Our staff is very appreciative of your generosity—even during a difficult economy. You made the Holiday season more special for them; they received the checks in time to put them good use for Holiday purposes. Thanks again!

A picture is said to be worth a thousand words so we have included a few pictures below of the recently completed B-2 renovation.

You will also see elsewhere in the newsletter the notice of Carlos Villerreal's passing. Carlos was critical to the Club's success; he was the Club President during challenging times. We all miss him.

Chef Richard continues his march toward ever higher standards of excellence in catering and daily cuisine. The service staff continues to remain apace as we strive to be the best private Club in Washington, DC. We continue to negotiate for more hotel room space with the building owner. It's a large corporation, not given to quick decisions but we are fully engaged. We have solicited requests for proposals from several contractors for the B-1 renovation. Depending on responses we may be engaged on that front quite soon.

Our Art Collections Plan is producing results already. Come see some of the results; you cannot pass through the lobby without noticing great developments.

See you soon,

MG John D. Altenburg, Jr. USA (Retired)
Club President

WORTH THE WAIT! The Locker rooms are open and looking great!

The Gentlemen and Ladies Locker room renovation is complete, with new tile, showers, and fixtures. On your next visit to the Club, be sure to check out the new facilities (if you are not a member of the gym, request access at the front desk). Information on gym membership is provided by Chris Brennan. Call him at 202-628-8400. Thanks, members, for your patience on this important facility update.



Men's showers and locker room

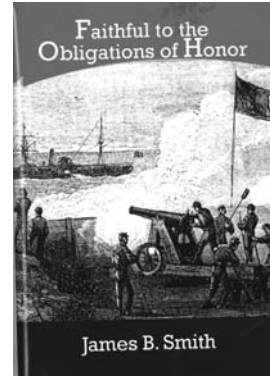


The carpeting and hallways on B2 were updated. The ANC Logo was woven in the new carpeting near the B2 elevator.



New ladies locker room tile

Book Forum: Faithful To The Obligations of Honor
Written by Colonel James B. Smith
January 21, 2010
6:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Reception, 7 p.m. Presentation
Free of Charge



About the Author:

Colonel James B. Smith is a Distinguished Military Graduate of Rutgers College and a former editor of the Rutgers Law Review. He started his military career as a field transportation officer and served in Thailand during the Viet Nam War. Upon return to the United States, he continued as a Judge Advocate in the Army Reserve, serving as Staff Judge Advocate for the 78th Division and ultimately as a Trial Judge with the Army Judiciary. In civilian life Col. Smith has served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and a Municipal Court Judge. He is in the private practice of law in Metuchen, New Jersey. At Rutgers College Col. Smith majored in political science and was admitted to the national political science honors fraternity.

About the Book:

In 1864 and 1865 in the last desperate days of the Confederacy, the corps of cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, the Military College of South Carolina (now The Citadel), and the Florida Military and Collegiate Institute (now Florida State University) were called upon to serve as actual combat units, earning their schools the unique distinction of having the only ROTC detachments with battle streamers on their colors. Having been instilled with the virtues of duty and honor, these young men demonstrated marvelous courage when put to the ultimate test. This book is a history of how these colleges came into existence, recounts the cadets' battlefield performance, and tells of the colleges' revival after the Civil War.

The Club's Special Events Committee initiates a new Breakfast Speaker Series on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. The new series will meet on the last Wednesday of every month.

Call 202-628-8400 for reservations

The event will start at 7:30 a.m. with registration and a light breakfast buffet. The speaker and question and answer session will be from 8-9 a.m. Cost for each event is \$15, inclusive of tax and gratuity.

The speaker for January is Robert Amsterdam, who will discuss the Impact of International Business on U.S. Energy & Foreign Policy

Robert Amsterdam is a Bronx-born litigator now based in London, who has built his career defending clients such as Four Seasons Hotels Inc. as well as major mining, energy, and agri-business firms in political hot spots from Nigeria to Venezuela. In addition to representing Fortune 500 companies, he is one of the few international attorneys who, while advising businesses, also engages in human rights advocacy, representing political prisoners around the world, including Mikhael Khodorkovsky, the Yukos Oil billionaire in Russia, and advising opposition political parties and their leaders in countries as diverse as Guatemala, Venezuela, Nigeria, and Singapore.



His articles on foreign policy appear regularly in "The Wall Street Journal", "Washington Post", "Huffington Post", "Moscow Times" and dozens of other publications worldwide. His blog on international affairs is among the most widely respected (www.robertamsterdam.com). He is a weekly guest on national and international radio and television networks including CNN and Air America Radio Network. Mr. Amsterdam has a distinguished track record of serving clients in shareholder disputes, corporate restructuring, fraud and asset recovery, regulatory and tax issues, complex commercial arbitration, and multi-jurisdictional litigation. He is frequently sought as a political risk advisor and strategic counsel for companies seeking to open new markets.

Mr. Amsterdam will highlight the relationship between American foreign policy, international business and international governance. Since World War II energy policy and national security have been closely intertwined. The emergence of China as a growing global consumer of energy resources, Russia as global supplier to strategic, oil-dependent countries, and an energy-independent Brazil all have significant impact on U.S. business, energy, and foreign policy. There is a power shift underway from New York to Washington, from Dubai to Abu Dhabi, from Shanghai to Beijing as the world moves away from the US-led unipolar system to a multi-polar world, with national energy companies being used as tools of foreign policy.

The February Breakfast will feature Dr. Carol J. Scott, MD, MSED, FACEP who will discuss Stress Management and her book "Optimal Stress: Living in Your Best Stress Zone".

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Happy New Year!

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>DRESS CODE: Main Dining Room, Daiquiri Lounge, Catering Rooms: Gentlemen wear suit or coat and necktie at all times; ladies attire should be of comparable formality. Eagle Grill: Members and guests may wear casual clothing appropriate to the season and in good taste. Inappropriate attire includes: jeans, shorts of any kind, T-shirts, shirts without a collar, caps, any type of athletic clothing, and any footwear without socks. Please Note: Military Uniform is considered formal when it's the prescribed uniform of the day by the respective military service.</p>					<p>1 New Years Day Open House Club open from 12-3 p.m.</p>	<p>2 Club Closed New Year's Day Holiday Observed Hotel Open Admin and Dining Closed</p>
<p>3 Champagne Brunch 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$35 per person</p>	<p>4 In the Grill... Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Light Dinner 6-9 p.m.</p>	<p>5 Seafood Buffet \$37 per person New Member Orientation</p>	<p>6 Dinner in the Main Dining Room Forum with Patrick O'Donnell</p>	<p>7 Dinner in the Main Dining Room</p>	<p>8 Steak & Lobster Night Main Dining Room Happy Hour Eagle Grill</p>	<p>9 Dinner in the Main Dining Room</p>
<p>10 Champagne Brunch 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$35 per person</p>	<p>11 In the Grill... Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Light Dinner 6-9 p.m.</p>	<p>12 Dinner in the EAGLE GRILL No Seafood Buffet this day, Seafood Buffet moved to 1/13/10</p>	<p>13 Seafood Buffet \$37 per person Main Dining Room</p>	<p>14 Breakfast and Dinner in the EAGLE GRILL Forum with Tony Zinni</p>	<p>15 Steak & Lobster Night Main Dining Room Happy Hour Eagle Grill</p>	<p>16 Dinner in the Main Dining Room</p>
<p>17 Champagne Brunch 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$35 per person</p>	<p>18 Club Closed MLK Holiday Hotel Open Admin and Dining Closed</p>	<p>19 Seafood Buffet \$37 per person</p>	<p>20 Dinner in the Main Dining Room</p>	<p>21 Dinner in the Main Dining Room Forum with James Smith</p>	<p>22 Steak & Lobster Night Main Dining Room Happy Hour Eagle Grill</p>	<p>23 Dinner in the Main Dining Room</p>
<p>24 Champagne Brunch 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$35 per person 31 Champagne Brunch 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$35 per person</p>	<p>25 In the Grill... Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Light Dinner 6-9 p.m.</p>	<p>26 Seafood Buffet \$37 per person</p>	<p>27 Breakfast Series Dinner in the Main Dining Room</p>	<p>28 Dinner in the Main Dining Room</p>	<p>29 Steak & Lobster Night Main Dining Room Happy Hour Eagle Grill</p>	<p>30 Dinner in the Main Dining Room</p>

New Member Orientation

Are you a new member to the Club? Do you have a colleague or friend who is interested in learning more about membership? Plan to attend a new member orientation. The event includes a wine and cheese reception, dinner and overview of the Club's history.

The next new member orientation is **Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.** If you plan to attend, **please RSVP** to the member services department by dialing 202-628-8400.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

For members with a birthday in January or February, clip, fill out and present this coupon for a complimentary dessert

in the Army and Navy Club
Main Dining Room or Eagle Grill.

Valid through February 28, 2010.

Name: _____

Birth date: _____

Member #: _____

Signature: _____

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 In the Grill... Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Light Dinner 6-9 p.m.	2 Seafood Buffet \$37 per person	3 Dinner in the Main Dining Room	4 Dinner in the Eagle Grill	5 Steak & Lobster Night Main Dining Room <i>Happy Hour Eagle Grill</i>	6 Dinner in the Main Dining Room
7 Champagne Brunch 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$35 per person	8 In the Grill... Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Light Dinner 6-9 p.m.	9 Seafood Buffet \$37 per person	10 Dinner in the Main Dining Room	11 Dinner in the Main Dining Room	12 Steak & Lobster Night Eagle Grill <i>Happy Hour Eagle Grill</i>	13 Valentine's Dinner Main Dining Room Reservations Required (There is no other dining available this night)
14 Valentine's Day Champagne Brunch 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$35 per person	15 Club Closed President's Day Observed Hotel Open Admin and Dining Closed	16 Seafood Buffet \$37 per person	17 Dinner in the Main Dining Room	18 Breakfast and Lunch in the Eagle Grill , Dinner in the Main Dining Room Tuskegee Airmen Forum	19 Steak & Lobster Night Main Dining Room <i>Happy Hour Eagle Grill</i>	20 Dinner in the Eagle Grill
21 Champagne Brunch 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$35 per person	22 In the Grill... Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Light Dinner 6-9 p.m.	23 Seafood Buffet \$37 per person	24 Breakfast Series Dinner in the Main Dining Room	25 Dinner in the Main Dining Room Forum with Tom Crocker	26 Steak & Lobster Night Main Dining Room <i>Happy Hour Eagle Grill</i>	27 Dinner in the Main Dining Room
28 Champagne Brunch 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$35 per person						

The Main Dining Room serves:

Breakfast~Mon - Fri 7 - 10 a.m.

Continental Breakfast ~Sat 7 - 10 a.m.

Lunch~Mon - Fri Noon - 2:30 p.m.

Dinner~Tue, Wed, Thu & Sat 6 - 9 p.m.

**Dinner~Friday evenings 6:30 - 9 p.m.
with dancing from 7 - 10 p.m.**

Brunch~Sundays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Eagle Grill serves:

Lunch~ Noon - 2:30 p.m.

Light Dinner~Monday 6 - 9 p.m.

Happy Hour~Mon and Fri 4 - 6 p.m.

**The Daiquiri Lounge is open
Tuesday-Saturday 3 - 11 p.m. for cocktails.**

ONE FREE SUNDAY BRUNCH

Clip, fill out and present this coupon in lieu of payment for one person. One coupon per member number, please.

Name: _____

Member #: _____

Signature: _____

This coupon is valid for parties of two or more.
This coupon is not valid for special holiday brunches.

Valentine's Dinner

Saturday, February 13, 2010

\$150 per couple/ \$75 individual
 Price includes tax and gratuity
 Reservations are required, please call
 202-628-8400 to make yours today!



Amuse Buche
 Oysters on the Half Shell
 with a Ginger and Apple Slaw

Soup
 Wild Mushroom Soup with Mushroom Chips

Salad
 Hearts of Romaine
 with Crispy Prosciutto
 Haricot Verts, Tear Drop Tomatoes
 Shaved Pecorino Cheese
 and Honeyed Xeres Vinaigrette

Entrée
 Roasted Filet Mignon
 and Jumbo Prawn Lollipop
 Creamy Lobster Potatoes
 and Baby Vegetable Baskets

Finale
 Warm Chocolate Tart
 with Flamed Strawberries
 Crème Chantilly with Cognac

There will be a pianist playing classical music this evening. Please note there is no other dining service available besides the Valentines Dinner/set price.
 Dining will not be available in the Eagle Grill.



Valentine's Day Brunch

On Sunday, February 14, 2009, the Club will have a Valentine themed brunch. Come to the Club with your sweetie for a delicious start to your special day! The brunch is \$35 per person. Call 202-628-8400 to make reservations.

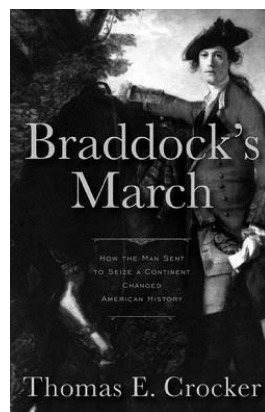
Consider making Valentine's Day a weekend affair!
 Hotel rooms are available.
 Call 202-628-8400 to book your overnight stay.



The Club will host the Tuskegee Airmen for the 4th consecutive year in February. Save the date!

The airmen will speak in panel discussion and discuss their experiences at Tuskegee University and in combat. This event also celebrates black history month at the Club. **The date for the event is Thursday, February 18, 2010.** Please note the date and call 202-628-8400 to add your name to the list for the event. A 1/2 hour wine and cheese reception will be followed by and a panel discussion. More details will be available in the February issue of the Newsletter.

Forum with Tom Crocker
Author of
Braddock's March
 February 25, 2010
 6:30 p.m. Wine & Cheese,
 7 p.m. Presentation
 Free of Charge



In *Braddock's March: How the Man Sent to Seize a Continent Changed American History*, Thomas E. Crocker uses a wealth of sources—including newly discovered letters—to tell the story of one of the most important events in the American colonial period. Not only did Braddock's expedition have a profound impact on American military and political developments, this fateful march opened the first major road for westward expansion, anointed a national hero by George Washington and sowed the seeds for the American Revolution.

On evenings when a forum is offered, the Main Dining Room opens at 5:30 p.m. for a la carte dinner service. Come in early for dinner or stay after the forum for dinner and make a night of it! To make reservations for the forums or dinner or both, please call 202-628-8400.

DAIQUIRI CELEBRATES HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

One hundred years ago, in 1909, the Daiquiri made its debut at The Army and Navy Club, an event that propelled its popularity throughout the United States, around the world, and dramatically influenced the cocktail culture. Overstatement? Not so. The Daiquiri is one of the three most iconic cocktails along with the Martini and Manhattan.

The plaque in the Daiquiri Lounge at the Club is an accurate account of the early history of this famous drink. What follows in this article is a more detailed rendition of that journey. The USS Maine was blown up in Havana, Cuba on the evening of February 15, 1898. On April 25th, war was formally declared between Spain and the United States. U.S. General Shafter, on June 22nd, led an Expeditionary force ashore at "Daiquiri Beach", Santiago de Cuba. Fast forward to 1909. The USS Minnesota, a Connecticut Class battleship under the Command of Captain Charles Harlow, dropped anchor in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba on a routine port call. Captain Harlow, a student of history, decided to visit the 10 year old battlefield at Daiquiri Beach. He was accompanied by a young medical officer, Lieutenant (JG.) Lucius Johnson, U.S. Navy Medical Corps. During the tour they met Jennings Cox, General Manager of the Spanish American Iron Co. Cox introduced his new acquaintances to the rum Daiquiri.

This is where the saga becomes murky. Who did indeed create the daiquiri? By 1795, the Royal Navy daily grog ration contained rum, water and lime juice. Some say the local inhabitants of Cuba had for decades been mixing lime juice with rum. Legend has it that Cox came up with the idea when he ran out of gin while entertaining guests. Others speculate that Cox, while imbibing with friends at the Venus bar in Santiago in 1905, only named the drink. And so on and so on.

One fact for certain is that Lt(JG) Johnson liked the Daiquiri so much that upon his return to Washington D.C. he introduced the recipe at The Army and Navy Club where it immediately became popular. Because of the nature of the Club membership--- military officers transferred or assigned to commands and posts throughout the country and around the world, the Daiquiri spread with lightening speed to the four corners of the globe.

Not surprisingly, several famous Americans have counted the Daiquiri as one of their favorite tipples. One of the drink's most legendary fans was the author Ernest Hemingway. At El Floridita bar in Havana where he was a regular, Hemingway was introduced to the daiquiri. The bartender perfected Cox's original concoction. So good was the result that El Floridita became known as La Catedral del Daiquiri. On one occasion Hemingway apparently drank 16 double Daiquiris in one sitting there. The new drink was called the Hemingway Daiquiri. It was the preferred before-dinner drink of President John F. Kennedy. Records indicate he was drinking a Daiquiri the evening he was elected president. The first literary mention of the Daiquiri was in F. Scott Fitzgerald's "This Side of Paradise", published in 1920. The novel is a fine reminder that this seemingly cathartic potion is best sipped with restraint. In a section of the book called "The Devil", a character orders a double Daiquiri, then changes his order to four, which he regrets when the old man he sees turns out to be a "purple Zebra", a figment of his sodden imagination.

So what is so special about the Daiquiri and the fact that it was introduced at The Army and Navy Club? Quite simply, the Daiquiri, also known as a rum sour, formed the foundation for what is now an entire traditional family of mixed drinks. Common examples are the Margarita, Sidecar, Gin sour, Pisco sour and Whiskey sour. Army and Navy Club members were instrumental in beginning a cocktail revolution.

See you at the Daiquiri Lounge.

John N. Faigle, Vice President
RADM,USCG (Ret)

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Obituary

The Honorable Carlos C. Villarreal, former Club President, died December 14, 2009. Villarreal joined the Club in May, 1964. His distinguished service to the Club included work on the Finance committee, then Board of Governors in April 1993. He was Chairman of the Finance committee from June 1996 to April 1999, when he became the Club's 83rd President. He served as Club President until April 2004.

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During his tenure as President the Club experienced unprecedented growth in both membership and financial reserves. Membership grew from 5821 to 6529; reserve funds grew from 1.5 M to 3.3 M.; he oversaw upgrades to the dining room, ballroom, and hotel rooms. These achievements were made despite working with 3 different General Managers and Washington enduring the attacks of September 11, 2001.

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Villarreal graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1948 and was awarded a Doctor of Law degree (Honoris Causa) from St. Mary's University in 1972. His active duty included assignments on destroyers, as commanding officer of two minesweepers, division commander of five minesweepers in Korea, and instructor at the Naval Academy. Villarreal received two Presidential appointments: Administrator of Urban Mass Transportation from 1969 1973, and Commissioner and Vice Chairman of the Postal Rate Commission from 1973 to 1979. Villarreal also served as Executive Vice President and on the Board of Directors of Wilbur Smith Associates, an international engineering firm.

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In recognition of his superb leadership and service to the Club, Villarreal was awarded the first Distinguished Service Award in Club history on April 19, 2005.

Obituaries

The Army and Navy Club sends sympathy to the family and friends of the following Club members:

Col G. T. Armitage, USMC (Ret)

Dr. Dixon A. Barr

Mr. George Hesse

CPT Gregory P Kyprios, USAR

Mr. William G. Papsco

The Honorable Carlos C. Villarreal

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