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Paul R. Kasper

March 5, 1948 – February 25, 2022





A TRIBUTE TO AND IN MEMORY

of

PAUL R. KASPER

March 5, 1948 – February 25, 2022

Paul R. Kasper of Enterprise, Alabama passed away Friday, February 25, 2022. He was 73.

Paul was born March 5, 1948 in Elyria, Ohio to the late Martin J. and Elsie T. Sparks Kasper, Sr. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army proudly serving his country in the Vietnam War, 9th Infantry Division. He was previously employed by the American Red Cross as a manager. Paul was a member of the VFW, DAV, and was a prior Post Commander of the VFW Post 6683, located in Enterprise. He enjoyed writing, having authored two books, Pandora Box and Nightmares. He also enjoyed fishing, watching westerns and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his children, Amber Kasper of Enterprise, Matthew Kasper (Brooke) of Dothan, Joseph Parker of Enterprise, David Kasper (Samantha) of Daleville, Lisa Kasper of Ohio, and Paul D. Kasper of Ohio; brothers, Martin J. Kasper, Jr. (Denise) of Navarre, Florida, William C. Kasper (Mison) of Niceville, Florida; his grandchildren, Axell, Angel, Bizzy, Jessica, Bryan, and Kaci; and several nephews and nieces.



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2021-2022

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR POST SERVICE OFFICER FOR ASSISTANCE.

Thomas Grandinetti

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Randy Black



Greetings Comrades

Well, a new year has started and there are a lot of programs and projects to be tackled. I hope all is well with you and your family.

I have asked of our comrades to chair some committees at the last meeting and did not have anybody to step up. The summer is coming, and we need to set up a post grounds keeping committee, along with building upkeep group.

The elected officials are trying to do the best that they can, but we cannot do it all without sacrificing some things. A little help goes a long way. Please consider taking a committee.


My hopes and prayers be with you and yours.

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Randy Black
 Commander




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FROM THE JR VICE COMMANDER

Mike Sutterfield

Happy Spring Comrades! I hope everyone's allergies aren't hitting as hard as mine are this week. Please take a moment to review the numbers that Comrade Steddum, our Post Adjutant and Quartermaster reports this month. The health of our Post is directly related to the number of Veterans in our Post, as well as those that actively participate in our activities throughout the City of Progress.

The Post has been busy, and the future is even busier, as we all come out of our winter 'hibernation'. In March, the Post conducted several events:

The Enterprise Day of Service on March 19th, hosted by the Oscar Club, where several members assisted Main Street Enterprise Business Owners with cleaning up. Our area was immediately behind the Pea River Historical Society on Main Street.

On March 26th, the Post hosted a memorial Service for Past Post Commander Paul Kasper's Family. Us and the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 9, Color Guard performed the ceremony and presented family members with flags. Comrades Jerry Ogles and Bob Cooper spoke towards Comrade Kasper's service to the Country and to the Post.

On March 29th, National Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day, the Post supported the Vietnam

Veterans Association, Chapter 373 at the Enterprise Farmers Market and the Fort Rucker Garrison Team at the PX in honoring our Vietnam Veterans, welcoming them Home through a pinning with a commemorative pin and fellowship. March 29th, 1973, was the date the United States Military Assistance Command was disestablished and the date the last US combat troops departed Vietnam.

In April, along with our Post Officer Elections on the 12th, we have several events that we need your support for. On 7 April, we are having our inaugural "Baked Potato Fund Raiser". Assistance with transporting the meals from Choppers BBQ, in Daleville, packaging the meals, all of the activity at the Post and general advertising of the event are needed. Comrade Steddum and family has taken the lead on this event.

On the 9th, our second Food Drive will be at the Enterprise Wal-Mart. Last November we gathered over 3000 pounds of food for donation to the Wiregrass Food Pantry. We're incorporating a Buddy-Poppy event this time, as well. Hours are from 0900-1400; we'll be at both entrances to Wal-Mart. Comrade Joe Burt executed a GREAT event last time. Come out and assist us in helping feed families throughout Enterprise and the Wiregrass.

Also on the 9th, we'll be set up in Downtown Enterprise for the 'SpringFest'. Comrade



Clarence Carrol would greatly welcome your assistance in informing the public of the VFW Mission and what we bring to the 'fight' with Veterans Benefits. The hours for this operation is from 1000-1400.

On the 12th, we will have our monthly Business Meeting and our annual election of officers. See last month's newsletter for the specifics on election procedures.

On the 14th, the Wiregrass and Fort Rucker Chapter of the Association of the United States Army will have their Quarterly General Membership Meeting at the Enterprise Civic Center. The Post has paid for a table with the generous donations from a few Comrades. The Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs Commissioner, Rear Admiral (Ret) Kent Davis is the guest speaker. I imagine he will have a lot to say about the City of Progress and the timeline for the construction of the Command Sergeant Major Bennie Adkins Veterans Home.

On 22 April, the Post has been asked to provide a Color Guard for the Annual Coffee County Relay for Life Kick Off at Bates memorial Stadium at 1800. If you can assist in the Color Guard, let us know. If not, come and participate in the other activities as we support and celebrate survivors and caregivers and remember those who have succumbed to cancer. I'll be the POC for this event.

The Fort Rucker Retiree Council meets the first Thursday of every month at 1130 at the Landing (Old Officers Club) on Fort Rucker. All Retirees are invited to attend. This is another means to communicate our needs to the Fort Rucker leadership, as well as receive information from the leadership as to what is happening on Fort Rucker.

While April looks full, just wait for May! In addition to our normally scheduled programming, 8 May is VE Day, the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association will be conducting their annual motorcycle ride on the 21st, Armed Forces Day, with a stop at the Post. This year's ride will be in remembrance of a few departed comrades, including Past Post Commander Jim Rathburn and Past Post Chaplain Jack Cox. Our local Disabled American Veterans Chapter will also be conducting their annual 'Swing for Vets' golf tournament at the Bridges at Tartan Pines (20 May) as well as conducting a Wreath Laying at the Memorial Wall at John D. Henderson Park on Memorial Day at 1700.

I look forward to seeing everyone at all of these events throughout the next few weeks. Remember, No One Does More for Veterans, and it takes us ALL to accomplish this.



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Past Commander
Chairman House Committee

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Veterans of our great VFW Post, have you ever asked yourself the question....."Does my monetary support to this post and our local community matter?" I would tell you, the answer is "YES".

Over the last decade, approximately 66% of each dollar of support received from VFW members and even patriotic Americans was applied directly to veterans' service, community service, legislative advocacy and military service programs.

Our VFW operates as an independent, nonprofit organization and therefore relies on your generosity to ensure we're able to provide much-needed support to those who deserve it most. Your support definitely matters. Not only does your support matters, it's also imperative that we engage our local community affiliates for their unwavering corporate support, which strengthens our VFW's relationships and in turn, strengthens our ability to support America's service members, Veterans and their families!

So, you can easily see how your monetary contributions support our VFW overall mission. We understand that during these difficult times, some of you may not be able to provide the monetary support you desire to provide. There are many other ways you can provide support in our mission, so come on out and get involved in the many activities we have scheduled for our post.

Veterans of John W. Brock post 6683 I want to personally thank you for your support and service to this great post, our community, country and allied foreign partners. The selflessness required and the sacrifices made by you do not go unnoticed and are highly appreciated. Thank you for defending our rights and sacrificing so much. Finally, thank you for your valor.

The City of Enterprise Recognized the Vietnam Veterans



The City of Enterprise recognized the Vietnam Veterans with a ceremony commemorating Vietnam Veterans Day on April 29th. In addition to reading the names of the fallen from the four surrounding counties, the events included proclamations by Congressional representative Barry Moore and Enterprise Mayor William Cooper.



VFW Post 6683 Supports and Honors Our Vietnam Veterans

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L-R, Bill Baker, Chet Witkowski (Deputy to the Garrison Commander), Joe Burt, Mike Sutterfield



L-R, SGM Goytia (Rucker PMO SGM), Mike Sutterfield, CSM Reyes (1AB CSM)





*Myroan Brown
Chaplain*



FROM THE CHAPLAIN

The Bible tells of a strong man, Simon. Who stood in the crowd that day. Now the Savior was weak with anguish & pain; So he carried the cross for Him.
(Matthew 27: 32)

Would I have gladly carried His cross, As He fell down to His knee? He could not carry that heavy load; But He climbed the Hill for me! God's Word tells of Peter bragging that day; And we have done the same. Hear his words, "I'll die with You, Lord!" But he lied, and denied His name. (Luke 22: 33)

One of the thieves confessed to The Lord, While on his cross at Calvary. "In Your coming Kingdom, Lord", he said; "Won't You please remember me!" Just think of Peter, and this thief; They learned to swallow their pride like you and me, when we yield to God; And find contentment deep inside. Yes Lord... I will bear the cross right now in my heart Since You climbed Calvary's Hill for me!

Praise God!

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IMPORTANT – FROM APRIL 2022 VFW MAGAZINE

BURN PIT

VFW Encourages Burn Pit Registry Enrollment

VFW wants all veterans who served in specific overseas operations to join the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry.

Veterans of the following operations can apply:

- *Operation Desert Storm*
- *Operation Desert Shield*
- *Operation New Dawn*
- *Operation Iraqi Freedom*
- *Operation Enduring Freedom*

Eligible veterans are encouraged to join the registry even if:

- They don't believe they were exposed to specific airborne hazards.
- They are not experiencing symptoms or illnesses believed to be related to exposures.
- They have not filed a VA claim for compensation or applied for VA health care.
- They are still a service member or have returned to military service.

Participation will not negatively impact VA claims or the ability to receive VA health care, according to VA.

VA presumptive conditions for burn pit, or particulate matter exposure, are:

- Asthma
- Rhinitis
- Sinusitis

According to VFW, exposure to burn pits might also be associated with:

- Asthma
- Emphysema
- Chronic Bronchitis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder, or COPD

VFW asks any veteran who has not filed a claim for these conditions or had their medical records and previous VA disability claims reviewed to contact a VA-accredited VFW service officer for help.

Find a nearby VFW service officer at www.vfw.org/service-officers. Post 6683's Service Officer is Thomas Grandinetti, 520-249-0711, tcgran@gmail.com.

To register, visit www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/burnpits/registry.asp.



FROM THE QUARTERMASTER/ADJUTANT

Jim Steddum



Greeting Comrades!

Our post is at 95% membership moving into April. We stand at 231 members in good standing with eleven (11) memberships expiring by 30 June 2022. Last year seven (7) members did not renew. And, unfortunately, we have had eleven (11) members pass away. We have 213 life members. Last year, we ended the year (June 2021) with 243 members. Our average attendance is twenty-three (23) members. The average age of our membership is 62 years.

There are many inferences one can make with these statistics. First, and foremost, is participation must increase. We have less than 10% participation. With our declining strength, we must find way to engage our membership as well as increase our membership.

We have many activities planned, over the course of the next few months. Can we count on you to set the example and lead or participate in these events? Will you bring a fellow combat veteran into our fold? Will you volunteer to call our older population and check in on them routinely? Will you volunteer one hour a month engaging in service to your community on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars? Will you spread the word about all our Post and the VFW has to offer (VFW6683.org)?

Contact me on my cell, (907) 854-1320 and I will help you stay engaged in making OUR post the best it can be for our brother and sisters and our community.



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Join us on 7 April for our Baked Potato Sale!

Our April Business Meeting on 12 April will also be our Annual Officer Elections! We look forward to seeing everyone at the Post!

APRIL - 2022

Meetings are every Tuesday at 6:00 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
				VFW Remembrance (End of Operation Restore Hope/Somalia)		DAV Fundraiser (Lowe's of Enterprise)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
QUAD A Convention	QUAD A Convention	QUAD A Convention Enterprise City Council	AUSA Board Meeting	BAKED POTATO SALE! Fort Rucker Retiree Council FOAA Grand Day		VFW Food/Poppy Drive (WalMart) FOAA Event, Taylor, AL
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		VFW Meeting Army Aviation Birthday		AUSA GMM (Enterprise Civic Center) DAV (Shane's)		FOAA Wiregrass Ride Event, Ozark Hangar
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	TAX DAY	Enterprise City Council		FOAA Grad Day Chamber Business After Hours	Coffee County Relay for Life	American Legion Meeting
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			MVAC Quarterly Breakfast (JROTC Awards) (VFW)			SAMC Golf Tourney (Silver Wings) American Legion Poppy Drive

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MVAC – Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

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SAMC – Sergeant Audie Murphy Club
WWVC – Wiregrass Wounded Veteran Committee





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Join us on 30 May at 1700 at the Memorial Wall at John D Henderson Park in support of the DAV's Wreath Laying.

On Armed Forces Day, the CVMA will be using the Post for a stop on their Annual Armed Forces Day Ride. This year the ride will honor several VFW members who have passed recently.

MAY - 2022

Meetings are every Tuesday at 6:00 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
VFW Remembrance (Loyalty Day)		Enterprise City Council American Legion Fundraiser (Chick-Fil-A)	AUSA Board Meeting	Fort Rucker Retiree Council	Military Spouse Appreciation Day	DAV Fundraiser (Lowe's)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 VFW Remembrance (VE Day)		VFW Meeting		DAV (Shane's)		CVMA Meeting
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Peace Officers Memorial Day		Enterprise City Council		FOAA Grad Day Chamber Business After Hours	DAV Swing 4 Vets Golf Tourney (Tartan Pines)	CVMA Armed Forces Day Memorial Ride FOAA Wiregrass Ride Event, Ozark
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			MVAC		FOAA 114 th AHC Reunion (Ozark)	American Legion Meeting
29	30	31				
	 DAV Wreath Laying (Wall)					

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Official John Wiley Brock VFW Post 6683 and VFW Auxiliary 6683 Public and Private Web and Facebook sites.

Comrades, in an effort to keep members aware of the upcoming events of our organization, we have recently established new Web and Facebook sites for our organization. The original Facebook site has been linked to <https://www.facebook.com/VFW6683/> and titled **Enterprise VFW – Post 6683**.

The **VFW Auxiliary** still has its own Facebook site titled **VFW Auxiliary 6683**, but is encouraged to use our events tab on the Facebook page for our post home. The Facebook site is open to the public, once on the page if you like the page it will send you updates when events or posts are made.

All post events for John Wiley Brock Post 6683 will be posted on the events tab of the Facebook site mentioned above as well as the Post Google Calendar, the Google calendar will also post other veterans' organization and community organization events of interest to veterans. If you would like access to the google calendar, please send an email to: post.6683.vfw@gmail.com

SCAN QR Code to access site.



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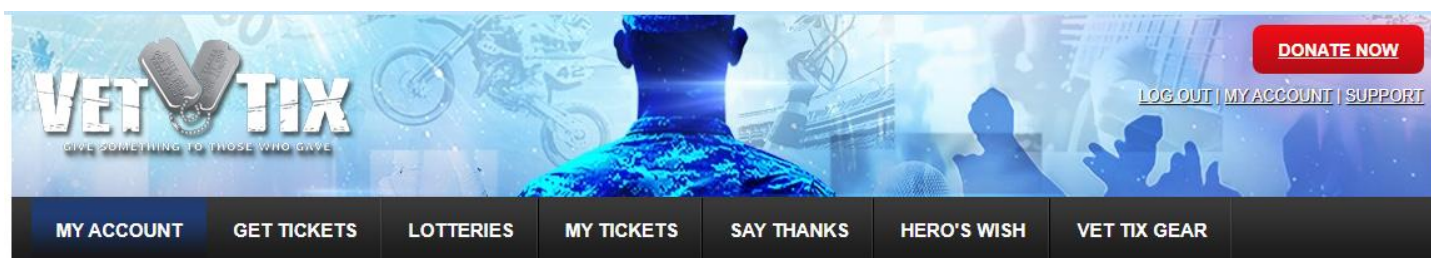
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Jim Steddum

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From the Editor/Publisher

Angel S. de la Cruz

Defense Finance and Accounting Service

Retiree Newsletter

March 2022

Tax Season Deadline Approaching: How to get a Duplicate Copy of Your 1099-R Tax Statement

With the tax deadline rapidly approaching (Monday, April 18th), now is a good time to make sure you have all your tax documents in hand. Here is a summary of current information on release dates and some resources available to you if you are missing any documents.

For those of you opting to receive documents by mail, note that 1099-Rs were mailed on time, prior to January 31, 2022. If you need a reissue, the fastest and most secure way to obtain a copy of a 1099-R is through myPay. Not only is it easy to access your account information through myPay, but prior year 1099-Rs are also available (retirees-up to four prior years; annuitants-up to two prior years).

Another advantage of using myPay is that your 1099R tax statement will be available much sooner than through postal mail. This season, retiree 1099-Rs were available on myPay starting December 17, 2021 and annuitant 1099-Rs were available as of December 21, 2021.

Instructions to access these documents are at: <https://mypay.dfas.mil>

If you aren't a frequent user of myPay, now is a great time to get started, as it is now simpler, streamlined and more mobile-friendly. If you use myPay, you can easily check to make sure we have your correct mailing address and email address.

DFAS also provides a self-serve telephone option for retirees. Retirees can access the phone option at 1-800-321-1080. If you are a retiree using the phone option, please verify your current mailing address is correct.

The telephone option is currently available for retirees only, not annuitants, and only for the current year tax statement.

If the address you have on file with DFAS is out of date and you are not a myPay user, you (both retirees and annuitants) can get your 1099-R sent to a one-time, temporary mailing address or to your mailing address on record by submitting your request online. Plus, you can request prior year 1099-Rs. Your 1099-R should be in the mail within 7-10 business days. Find instructions at (this link is case-sensitive):

<https://go.usa.gov/xPh7H>

If you prefer traditional mail, you can send us a written request by fax or mail, but please make sure you leave time for processing. It can take up to 30 days to process requests received by fax or mail. Find instructions at (this link is case-sensitive): <https://go.usa.gov/xAYCe>

Members with unique situations can speak directly to one of our customer care representatives. Depending on call volume, wait times will vary while we assist other customers. For more information, go to (this link is case-sensitive): <https://go.usa.gov/xAYrC>

Changing Your Federal Tax Withholding

If you need to change your withholding, you can do it easily in myPay. Or you can fill out and mail an IRS Form W-4 if you are a military retiree or an IRS Form W-4P if you are an SBP annuitant. The forms are available on the IRS website



(<https://www.irs.gov>) and are also linked from the DFAS Forms webpage:
<https://www.dfas.mil/raforms>

Please note: You are not required to file a new Form W-4 or Form W-4P unless you claim exemption from federal tax withholding. If you claim exemption, the IRS requires you file a new W-4 or W-4P at the beginning of EACH tax year.

Essential Information on Taxation of Retired Pay

Military retired pay is paid for many different reasons under many different laws. There are differences in the types of pay a military retiree might receive and the tax laws that apply to them. Whether a portion or all of an individual's military retired pay is subject to federal income taxes depends on his/her individual circumstances.

An individual's choice to have no withholding for federal taxes does not impact whether the individual's military retired pay is actually subject to federal income taxes. Ultimately, the IRS will determine the amount of taxes owed on the military retired pay.

See the DFAS retired pay taxes webpage for more information for retirees:
<https://www.dfas.mil/rettaxes>

See the DFAS manage your SBP annuity webpage for more information for annuitants:
<https://www.dfas.mil/managesbp>

DFAS customer service representatives cannot provide tax advice or recommendations about

withholding. Please consult a tax professional if you have questions about your taxes.

The IRS Tax Withholding Estimator

The IRS has an online Tax Withholding Estimator to help you determine how much tax you need to have withheld. The calculator helps taxpayers estimate if the right amount is being withheld from their income to cover their tax liability.

The estimator uses a simple, six-step question-and-answer format using information like marital or filing status, income, withholding, adjustments, deductions and credits.

The mobile-friendly estimator is available at:
<https://www.irs.gov/individuals/tax-withholding-estimator>

Great News: 1099R Tax Statement Online Request Now Accepts Foreign Addresses

The askDFAS 1099R request recently underwent a major upgrade. Instead of only United States residents being able to request a 1099R, any retiree or annuitant, anywhere in the world, can now use this askDFAS function.

This will have major benefits to our overseas customers as the askDFAS ticket can be submitted at any time. Upon receipt of the askDFAS ticket we will process the request. We average two business days for the request to be processed. To submit a request for a 1099R please visit the following link:
<https://corpweb1.dfas.mil/askDFAS/ticketInput.action?subCategoryID=9725>