

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ROVING AMBASSADOR

Hello Comrades,

Greetings from Jolly ole Europe!!! As we enter the second month of the **"Honoring our Past, and Securing Our Future"** Term, I hope all Posts and Districts are on full mode to ensure we have another great year Membership and all other Programs. Remember, recruit, recruit, recruit!!! However, let's ensure their heart is with the VFW and committed to our survival as an organization by their work in our communities and supporting our Veterans and our families.

As I prepare later this month to move into Base Billeting and then PCS back to Schriever AFB, CO on 1 October, I ask your Posts and Districts to place me as a Comrade in Distress. This Wednesday the 9th I go to Addenbrookes Hospital in Cambridge to have Leads placed in my back as part of my Spinal Cord Stimulator (SCS). I will take the reminding days off of work. Then a week later on the 16th the hospital will actually install the SCS in me. Again I will be off the rest of the week. I hear I should be a bit sore for a week or so, but I plan to return as the "new" Six Million Dollar Man...HA!!! Six weeks of taking things slow and I should be good as new and I will feel much better than I did at the Convention. If all goes well I will do about two years at Schriever and then return to Asia...this time for good!!!

Labor Day will be here very soon, so I would like to wish each of you and yours and great month and a nice and safe holiday weekend!!!

In closing, may your god bless you, your families, and the good ole USA!!!

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