



## *Voiture 1379 Communiqué for September 2012*

Membership renewals for 2013 are coming in very slowly again this year. We currently have 28 of the 45 listed members of Voiture 1379 paid up for 2013. Membership is our life blood and if we are to continue we need to find new members so be on the lookout for prospective 40et8'ers.

I know that my goal to have us at 100% by Veterans Day and it's just a couple of months away. If you have not yet paid your 2013 dues please take a moment and send them in today.

The Grand Chef de Gare Grande du Missouri Ed Jones will be attending this months Promenade to do the honor of installing Voiture 1379's officers for 2012 – 2013. So everyone that can please come on out and welcome the Grand Chef de Gare and the newly elected officers of Voiture 1379.

### **Veteran designation on Missouri Driver License or State ID Card.**

To get the Veterans designation, a Veteran needs to present at any Missouri license office a copy of the DD-214 showing a discharge status of "Honorable," "General," "Under Honorable Conditions," or "General under Honorable Conditions" and pay the applicable fees for the license or card. The Veterans designation, a ribbon with the word "Veteran" inside, will be printed on the back of the card.

If the driver license is not due to expire within the next six months, the transaction would be processed as a duplicate with the same expiration date as the current license. If the driver license is due to expire within the next six months, the transaction would be processed as an early renewal, and the Veteran would be required to present acceptable documents to verify name, date of birth, place of birth, social security number, and Missouri residential address.

If a Veteran needs assistance in obtaining a copy of their DD-214, they are encouraged to either contact an Missouri Veterans Commission Veterans Service Officer by calling 1-866-VET-INFO, or online at <http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov/service/serviceofficer/>. They can also check with their local Veterans Service Organizations as many posts have Service Officers available as well.

**Naval Term of the Day: "Bravo Zulu".** The term originates from the Allied Signals Book (ATP 1), which in the aggregate is for official use only. Signals are sent as letters and/or numbers, which have meanings by themselves sometimes or in certain combinations. A single table in ATP 1 is called "governing groups," that is, the entire signal that follows the governing group is to be performed according to the "governor." The letter "B" indicates this table, and the second letter (A through Z) gives more specific information. For example, "BA" might mean "You have permission to . . . (do whatever the rest of the flashing light, flag hoist or radio transmission says) "BZ" happens to be the last item in the governing groups table. It means "well done".

This months Promenade will be on September 26<sup>th</sup> in Cameron, MO at Post 33 with Dinner and the Promenade at the Post.

Thank you for your service to Our Great Nation, your service to the American Legion, and the 40et8 through Voiture 1379. If we all work together we can and do make a difference.

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