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Lunch Meeting & Discussion

When: Thur, 3 Dec 2020
Reservation Mandatory!
Time: Gathering 1130, Lunch 1200
 Program to follow
Place: Ft. Walton Yacht Club
 180 Ferry Road, NE, FWB
Program: Colonel (Ret) Terry Jensen
 Retiree Activities Program

Please:
 • **RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY**
 • Wear a name tag
 • Bring proper change:
 \$14.00 for everyone
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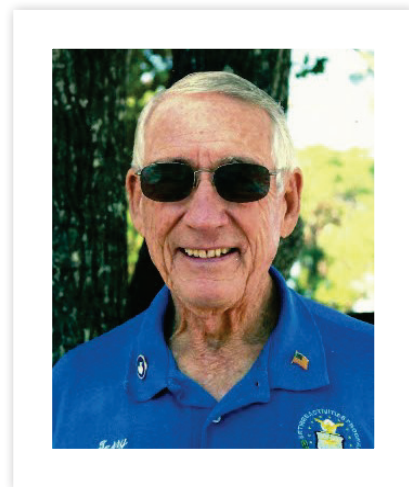
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AF Retiree Activities Program

By Nick Marotta

Welcome one and all to the Northwest Florida Military Officers Association December issue of the Defender. This month, once again, I will be introducing our guest speaker for the December General Membership meeting. We are having the December General Membership meeting with guest speaker, Colonel Terry Jensen, USAF, retired. By the way if the name sounds familiar, you may have visited the Retiree Affairs Office (RAO) at Hurlburt Field and Terry attended our September general membership meeting.



**Col (Ret) Terry Jensen;
 Retiree Activities Office**

At our November 5, 2020 meeting, our guest speaker was fellow member of NWFMOA Major General Rich Comer, USAF retired. General Comer gave a very detailed account of the Mayaguez Incident of 1975, beginning with the actions leading up to the capture of the ship, telling us about the planning and execution of the efforts to retake the ship, his involvement in those activities and had some video clips to show the official after action report. Following his presentation, he answered several questions from the audience and said he would stay after the meeting to answer any further questions. I was pleased to present General

Comer with the NWFMOA Challenge Coin.

Our next guest speaker, Terry Jensen, will speak about the Retiree Activities Office at Hurlburt Field where he has volunteered since 2001 and been the director since 2011. On July 1, 2012, Colonel Jensen became the Area X RAO Director for all of the Air Force retirees in the state of Florida. As of January 2019, there were 71,388 Air Force retirees and 20,261 widows and widowers of deceased Air Force retirees in Florida.

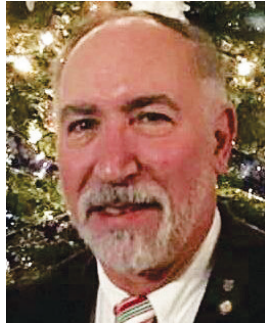
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NWFMOA 2020 MILITARY BALL IS CANCELED

From the President's Pen

By Nick Marotta

Welcome to the December, 2020 issue of the Defender. On November 5, 2020, the Northwest Florida Military Officers Association held its most recent monthly meeting at the Fort Walton Yacht Club, this being the third meeting since the COVID-19 hiatus. I can't tell you how delighted I was to preside over real face to face meetings with people. We're on a roll now, so far in 2020 we have had a total of 6 meetings in 11 months and with December we will have 7 meetings for all of 2020.



Nick Marotta

I am looking forward to the December meeting, and I am hopeful the meeting will be better than ever. I will continue to work with the Yacht Club manager to ensure the December meeting is held in a safe manner. Keep your face masks and hand sanitizer handy! Keep in mind, things can change because of COVID. We will keep members informed if there are any changes. Since I have been a member of the NWFMOA Chapter and now it's President, December meetings have in the past been a time of Christmas joy and cheer. Guess what, 2020 is no different. Usually we have had Opus One from Niceville High School entertain us, not this year, yep COVID, no high school singing. But.....all is not lost and I will not be the Grinch, we as a group shall sing a Christmas tune or two. Bring your best singing voice!!!

Our guest speaker at the November meeting was Chapter member Rich Comer. Rich gave us a great recap of his time as a helicopter pilot during the Mayaguez Incident in May, 1975. Our guest speaker this month is Colonel Terry Jensen, Hurlburt Field Retiree Affairs Office.

OFFICERS' CALL. Once again we had an O-call October 29 at Cheers in Shalimar. We had 19 members and spouses, and a good time was had by all. During the soiree, David

Parisot presented the Cheers' manager with a certificate of appreciation for his generous contributions to the NWFMOA Scholarship fund.

MILITARY BALL. Once again, another cancellation due to COVID. The Annual NWFMOA Military Ball is canceled. At the November general membership meeting, we brought up the Ball. At best attendance would have been minimal, probably not breaking even money wise. By unanimous vote of the membership in attendance, the Ball was nixed for 2020; however, all is not lost, I have reserved the Fort Walton Yacht Club for December 9, 2021 for the annual Military Ball. In addition, some members have suggested a spring time event in addition to the December Ball in 2021. One member suggested possibly a dinner dance cruise, something to keep in mind.

In February 2020, the Chapter applied to MOAA for a Community Outreach Grant. In our application, we stated we wanted to feed military and veterans at a free pancake breakfast. We got a grant for \$3,750; however, due to COVID the pancake breakfast never happened. So being the great military members we are, we adapted and overcame, and re-purposed the Grant money into Commissary \$25 gift cards. The gift cards are earmarked for active duty E-4 and below. On November 10th and 12th, David Parisot and I presented these gift cards to the First Sergeant's Councils at Hurlburt Field and Eglin AFB. The remaining gift cards will be presented to the 7th Special Forces Group.

Has anyone noticed the amount of mail in your mail box has been cut in half? If you have not heard by now, November 3, 2020 was Election Day. So, why do I say mail is only half, reason being it's still open enrollment for Medicare, when that ends, mail should be back to normal. What you don't get stuffed in your mailbox is notification of open enrollment in FEDVIP benefits. The Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (*FEDVIP*) is a voluntary, enrollee-pay-all dental and vision program available to retired military personnel and surviving spouses. The open enrollment is from November 9 to December 14, 2020. Now is the time to enroll or make changes.

The NWFMOA Chapter Nominating Committee announced the election slate for the 2021 officers and board of directors. The general membership will vote on the nominees December 3, 2020.

As previously mentioned our next meeting is December 3, 2020 at the Yacht Club. Guest speaker is Colonel Terry Jensen. Terry is the Director of the Retiree Affairs Office at Hurlburt field and speak about the RAO where he has volunteered since 2001.

PUBLIC RECORD

New Members:
None

In Memorium
None

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We are limiting attendance to 50 (Fifty) people. **Reservations are a must.** We cannot accommodate anyone at the door. Make your reservations early to ensure a seat. I will say again, **PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY NOVEMBER 28!**

The meal will NOT be a buffet but a plated meat lunch with vegetables, a biscuit and a brownie all served to your table. Seating will be 4 to a table (Nine tables were available in November. If you come in a larger group or so prefer, seat and rearrange chairs). Drinks will be coffee, tea and water served by wait staff. If you want a meatless lunch, a salad is available, but please note on your reservation. There will still be social time beginning at 1130. Please wear a face covering and practice social distancing during social time. We will have the check-in table outside of the dining area for your convenience.

Make your reservations and look forward to seeing you.

Be Safe!!

Nick Marotta

The 2021 slate includes:

President: Nick Marotta
1stVice President: Mike Griffith
2ndVice President: George Hanks
Treasurer: George Colton
Secretary: Fred Westfall
Board Members: Dan Brown
Karl Eschmann
Fran Hendricks
Errol Hoberman
Dick Solt

Board members leaving are Bob Allen, Elvira Chiccarelli and Ken Zepp.

Chaplain's Corner

By: Chaplain Thomas Azar

What would daily life be without family and social celebrations that bring us together and give meaning to our many horizontal and vertical relationships? Our religious, civic and cultural holidays are celebrated to reconnect, renew and show our unity and diversity. Each home celebrates in their special way.

Do you remember your overseas assignments and the many new traditions you encountered? 2020 challenges our creativity once again.

In this pandemic time we will call and discuss how to celebrate with those we love. Religious servants have altered their religious outreach and pastoral responses. Like many families we watch services on TV and the internet. We have our daily Bible and devotional readings. We continue to give to religious organizations and send card to those struggling, having surgery or have lost a loved one. Most importantly, when we face very real and difficult times we go to the Bible for understanding and comfort. We all know someone who passed away this year and when we put their life in perspective of eternity we know that our earthly life is temporary and we are pilgrims who focused on what really matters--faith, hope and love. So in the Old and New Testaments we hear the writers stating what is premium theology and guidance, as it renews our understanding of the true meaning of Christmas.

In Isaiah Ch 9

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.
He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.
The zeal of the Lord Almighty
will accomplish this.

EDITORIAL POLICY

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Community Outreach

By Dave Parisot

During the past two weeks, Nick Marotta and I visited the **First Sergeants Association at Hurlburt Field**, the **Hurlburt Airman Readiness Center**, the **Team Eglin First Sergeants Council**, and the **7th Special Forces Group (Airborne)** to provide them with 143 Commissary gift cards for needy airmen and soldiers in ranks E-4 and below for food purchases. Each gift card is valued at \$25 for a total of \$3,575 funded by the MOAA Foundation Grant our Chapter received in April 2020. Please see the accompanying photos.

At the November 11th, 2020 Veterans Day service in Fort Walton Beach at the American Legion, two of our NWFMOA Chapter members were active participants. Lt. Col. Sam Lombardo, USA, Ret., was a special guest. Sam was recognized for his military service and heroism in World War II and the Korean War. At 101 years of age, Sam is a real treasure to our local community and our nation. Lt. Col. Frank Roberts, USAF, Ret., opened the services with a reciting of John McCrae's poem, "In Flanders Field". In the early morning hours of Veterans Day, the Junior ROTC cadets of Fort Walton Beach High School place United States flags on over 1,650 graves at the Beale Cemetery. The keynote speaker for this year's services was Lt. Gen. Jim Slife, Commander of Air Force Special Operations Command.



Chapter President Nick Marotta and Community Outreach Officer Dave Parisot present 46 Commissary gift cards to SMSgt Jeffrey Allen, President of the Eglin AFB First Sergeant Council.



Chapter President Nick Marotta presents 25 commissary gift cards to 1SG Brandon Sadler of Headquarters Command of the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne).

Volunteer Opportunity

by Elvira S. Chiccarelli

The Eglin AFB Armament Museum building is now open and follows the COVID-19 guidelines including mandatory masks worn by everyone inside, social distancing, handsanitizer stations, and no more than 45 people allowed in the museum at a time. STEMM programs have been planned, as well as the museum starting to reserve time for group tours and retirements etc (limit 25).

With support of the AFAM Foundation, the Museum director, David Fitzpatrick, has orchestrated an extensive restoration project which includes updating the 28,000 square foot building with gleaming blue-gray epoxy floor paint. Numerous weapons and new exhibit information plaques have been cleaned and relocated either under the massive F-105 or inside up on the balcony which enhances the view of the newly wrapped and restored P-51 Redtail aircraft.

However, the museum needs volunteers now more than ever to provide valuable educational programs to both young and old members of our community and tourists. Volunteers are needed to sit behind plexi-glass protection and take non-contact temperatures and keep count of how many people are coming inside. Of course, tour guides are a valuable asset for inside or outside tours as well as for the new museum exhibits scheduled to open next year. Tour guides enhance the donations that keep the museum vital. Please contact myself (865-4848) or David Fitzpatrick (882-4062) if you have questions or can be a much needed volunteer. We will provide you with a required volunteer application/information packet.



NWFMOA Chapter President Nick Marotta and Community Outreach Officer Dave Parisot present 47 Commissary gift cards to MSgt Aimee Anderson, President of the Hurlburt First Sergeants Association.



Chapter President Nick Marotta and Community Outreach Officer Dave Parisot present 25 Commissary gift cards to Ms. Cindy Duffey and Ms. Brooke Scott of the Hurlburt Airman Readiness Center.

AF Retiree (cont.)

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Purpose of the Air Force Retiree Activities Program

The Air Force Retiree Activities Program is an official program providing a conduit through which members of the Air Force retiree community can receive benefit guidance, stay current on Air Force affairs, keep informed on the status of changes to their benefits, maintain contact with other retirees, and provide suggestions for improvements. The Air Force Retiree Activities Program keeps senior leaders aware of program activities and potential short falls or disconnects that may benefit from modification or change.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Air Force Retiree Activities Program. While the Air Force designates uniformed Airmen and civilian employees to provide oversight and support to all aspects of the program, the Air Force's implementation of this program relies heavily on Air Force retirees who serve as volunteers. The motto of the Air Force Retiree Activities Program is "Still Serving". RAOs Air Force-wide continually look for new volunteers. Sources of recruits are military-related organizations such as the Air Force Association, Military Officers Association of America, Air Force Sergeants Association, and local chief's groups, Top 3, Transition Assistance Program, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, etc.

Individuals are eligible to serve if they are a retired service member, married to or divorced from a retired Air Force member, the widow/widower of a deceased AF service member who is eligible for retirement benefits, or a retired service member who is currently a government employee.

Colonel Terry Jensen

Colonel Jensen was born in 1942 in San Jose, California and entered the Air Force in 1961. He was married to his wife Shirley (deceased after 50 years of marriage) from Klamath Falls, Oregon. Terry retired from the Air Force in 1999 after over 38 years of continuous active duty; his wife Shirley retired from Federal Civil Service in 2004 after 25 years of Federal service. Colonel Jensen has a daughter Stacey and a son Keith.

After graduating from high school in 1960, Colonel Jensen began his military career in May, 1961. In 1972, he earned his Associates Degree from American River Junior College in California; in 1974, Terry earned a Bachelor of Science Degree through AFIT at the University of Colorado. In 1978, also through AFIT, Colonel Jensen earned an MBA in Transportation from the University of Tennessee. His other education

accomplishments include USAF Officers' Training School in 1974; Transportation Officers' School in 1979; Air Command and Staff College by both seminar and residence; and Air War College in 1993.

Colonel Jensen's ranks include enlisted time from 1961 to September, 1974 achieving the rank of Technical Sergeant in November, 1971. On September 10, 1974, Terry was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. He was promoted to Colonel April 1, 1996 and retired from active duty June 1, 1999, a career of over 38 years.

His assignments include Personnel (enlisted and officer), Transportation and various Command positions in locations from Japan, Korea, CONUS, Hawaii, England, and Turkey. Colonel Jensen's decorations include Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Air Force Achievement Medal.

In 1989, then Major Jensen was the 23rd Air Force Field Grade Transportation Field Grade Officer of the year.

As a reminder, the next meeting is December 3, 2020 at the Fort Walton Yacht Club at 1200. Please make your reservations early as seating is limited due to COVID-19 best management practices.

Legislative Affairs

By Dave Parisot

NFWMOA member and retired Okaloosa County Judge T. Patterson (Patt) Maney was sworn in at the Florida State Capitol on November 17, 2020, as the new State Representative for District 4. Patt is also a retired Brigadier General of the United States Army Reserve. As his schedule permits, we will have Representative Maney as our luncheon speaker at a future meeting. The 2021 regular legislative session will start in March 2021 and be in session for 60 days. Prior to that, Patt will be participating in various Committee meetings on proposed legislation and the state budget.



NFWMOA member T. Patterson Maney, B/Gen, USAR, Ret. was elected as the State of Florida House Representative for District 4 on November 3, 2020.

Scholarship Fund

by Dave Parisot

Most of you should have received an email from Chapter President Nick Marotta that this year's Military Ball scheduled for December 10th has been cancelled/postponed due to concerns with COVID-19. Thus, we will not be holding our annual Scholarship Fund raffle this year; however, we will still be awarding scholarships to local JROTC cadets in the Spring of 2021 and will still need funds to pay those. Thus, if you could find it feasible to make a donation to the scholarship program it will be greatly appreciated. [NOTE: Under CARES Act rules you may take a charitable deduction on your 2020 federal income tax filing (\$300 for individuals/\$600 for married filing a joint return) without having to itemize deductions on Schedule A. The NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc. is a 510c(3) non-profit registered organization.]

At the Officers Call on October 29th at the **Shalimar Cheers Pub** I presented a certificate of thanks and recognition to Jeb for his 2019 donation of \$1,000 as a Business Platinum Donor. We greatly appreciate their financial support. Please patronize this local restaurant and pub.

Donations to the Scholarship Fund Century Club since my last article are **Bob Gramm, Larry Tashlik, and Howard Fisher**. Thank you for your continuing support of the Scholarship Fund. The winner of the 50/50 drawing at our November luncheon was **Michael Griffith** who graciously donated his winnings of \$38 back to the Scholarship Fund. Thanks, Michael, and also to those who purchased 50/50 tickets totaling \$75.

Please see the "**BG Frank Glunn Century Club**" donor list below to see who donated in the past twelve months. Of course, we are very much open to donations from those not currently in the Century Club. Will you be the next Century Club donor?

Here is the complete list of **Gold Century Club** members (\$500 cumulative minimum donation since 2015) and **BG Frank Glunn Century Club** members (\$100 minimum donation) for the most previous 12 months of 2019 and 2020 along with our **Business Donors**. Your support is greatly appreciated. Remember, all of these donations are used to fund our scholarships to JROTC cadets. [Note: (R) means Renewal of membership.] NOTE: **COVID-19 has had significant impacts on the local businesses who contribute regularly to the Scholarship Fund, particularly the**

restaurants. If you are going to eat out or get carry-out, I encourage you to support the restaurants listed below.

Gold Century Club: Bill Ryan (Feb 2016); **Ruth Cullen** (Oct 2016); **Dave Parisot** (Feb 2017); **Janet Taylor** (Mar 2017); **Chris Beam** (Mar 2017); **Bob Garcia** (July 2017); **Rod Gerdes** (Nov 2017); **Larry Bush** (Nov 2017); **Dr. Howard Fisher** (Nov 2017); **Eileen Arpke** (Feb 2018); **Fred Westfall** (Apr 2018); **Clyde Locke** (Apr 2018); WWII, Korea, and Vietnam Veteran **Sam Lombardo** (July 2018); **Dennis Phillips** (Aug 2018); **Karl Eschmann** (Oct 2018); **Carol Baker** (Jan 2019); **Ann Adelsperger** (Feb 2019); **Don Litke** (August 2019); **Fred Boyer** (August, 2019); **Dr. Keith Kulow** (Nov 2019); **Al Bills** (Nov. 2019); **Kay Dent** (Nov. 2019); and, **Nick Marotta** (Oct 2020). [Note: 23 total members]

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Hear Yea Hear Yea!

The last month of the year is now here. It is time to renew your membership for 2021. Many of you have already renewed your membership for 2021 and future years. Look at your mailing label on the Defender, it tells your membership expiration date. Those of you who have not already renewed please do it now, by using the renewal form on the back page of any Defender.

There are many excellent events during the year where we gather to enjoy each other's company and to hear entertaining and educational speakers. Every monthly meeting features an outstanding speaker. I would not think that you would want to miss any of these. Where else can you meet "The Geek" and get to ask him questions in person, or hear a great speech from General Horner or General Manor or Laurie Hood from Alaqua Animal Refuge. Think how much fun we have when you gather with your fellow officers for the periodic Officers Call at outstanding local establishments. I know that you do not want to end your association with our great MOAA Chapter.

Get your membership renewed now and avoid the year end rush.



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BG Frank Glunn Century Club (past 12 months) (R=Renewal): November 2019: **Keith Kulow** (R); **Al Bills** (R); **Kay Dent** (R) (In memory of Troy Dent, Larry Ketter, and Mark Berg); **Larry Tashlik** (R); **Joe Stevens** (R); **Dennis Phillips** (R); and, **Kathy and Jake Bush** (R); **Karl Eschmann** (R) (In memory of B/Gen Bud Day and Mrs. Kay Litke); **Jim Tucker**; **Jean Dutton** (R); **Howard Fisher** (R); **Bob Gramm** (R). December 2019: **Doris Day** (R) (In memory of B/Gen Bud Day); **Pete Peterzen** (R); **Les Matheson** (R); **Christine Hallion** (R); **B/Gen Patrick Boab**; **Dr. Roger Riegenbach** (R) (In memory of Jan Riegenbach); January 2020: **Fred Westfall** (R); **Nick Marotta** (R); **Dave Parisot** (R) (In memory of Chong Parisot); **Janet (Ryan) Taylor** (R) (In honor of Maj. Bill Ryan); February 2020: **Rod Gerdes** (R); **Ginny Mills**. March 2020: **Joy Houck** (R) (In memory of Maj. Stanley Houck); April 2020: **Larry Bush** (R); **Carol Baker** (R) (In memory of Col. David Baker); **Mike Mitchell** (In memory of Frank Harrison); June 2020: **Dr. Keith Kulow** (R); **Dave Parisot** (R) (In memory of Mike Mitchell); **Michael Ramirez**; August 2020: **Janet (Ryan) Taylor** (R) (In honor of Major Bill Ryan); **Donald Litke** (R) (In memory of Kay Litke); and **Eileen Arpke** (R). September 2020: **Doug Hardin** (R) (In memory of Gen. Bill Kirk); October 2020: WWII Vet **Sam Lombardo** (R) (In memory of Jean Lombardo); **Nick Marotta** (R); **George Colton** (R); November 2020: **Bob Gramm** (R); **Larry Tashlik** (R); **Howard Fisher** (R); and **Janet (Ryan) Taylor** (R).

2019/2020 Business Platinum Donor (\$750 minimum donation): October 2019: **Shalimar Cheers Pub** (\$1,000) (R).

2019/2020 Business Gold Donor (\$500 - \$749): December 2019: **Eglin Federal Credit Union** (R); **Merrill Lynch (Chris Beam & Tess Bass, Senior Financial Advisors)** (R); **Silver Slipper Casino Hotel** (Bay St. Louis, MS) (In-Kind).

2019/2020 Business Silver Donors (\$250 - \$499): November 2019: **Indian Bayou Golf & Country Club** (In-kind, R); December 2019: **Rocky Bayou Golf Course** (In-kind, R).

2019/2020 Business Bronze Donors (\$100 - \$249): April 2019: **Eye MD of Niceville** (R); November 2019: **Gator Lakes Golf Course** (In-kind, R); **Mary's Kitchen** (FWB & Destin) (In-kind, R); **Buffalo's Reef Restaurant** (FWB) (In-kind, R); **Shalimar Cheers Pub** (In-kind, R); **Shalimar Pointe Golf Course** (In-kind, R); December 2019: **Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen** (FWB) (In-kind, R); **Tammy's Journeys** (FWB) (In-kind, R); **Painting With A Twist** (FWB) (In-kind,

R); **Destin Party Boat Fishing** (In-kind, R); **Slick Mick's Deli & Grille** (FWB/Niceville/VPS) (in-kind, R); **Connect with Flowers** (Shalimar) (In-kind, R); **Lee Nissan** (FWB) (In-kind, R)

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**The spouse of a deceased life member is automatically an auxiliary life member

Membership Application/ Renewal

New Members joining this year receive membership through December 31 next year for \$25.00

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 1 yr--\$25.00, 2 yr--\$48.00, 3 yr--\$65.00

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