# Tennessee's Famous Flea's



## MILITARY ORDER OF DEVIL DOG "FLEAS"

He that lieth down with Dogs shall rise up with Fleas.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Military Order of the Devil Dog Fleas is to band together to pester, pinch and otherwise make the life of the Devil Dogs one of chasing, scratching, rolling and rubbing pests to get them out of their hair and hide and to create a bond of fun and comradeship between the Military Order of the Devil Dogs and their fleas.

#### THE REAL PURPOSE

- 1. Promote a better bond of companionship and comradeship between the members of the Marine Corps League and the Marine Corps League Auxiliary.
- 2. To foster love of the loyal purpose and principles of the Marine Corps League and the Marine Corps League Auxiliary.
- 3. To hold sacred the memory of departed Marines, members of the Marine Corps League and the Marine Corps League Auxiliary.
- 4. To render assistance wherever and when ever possible, to Marines living or deceased and to their survivors.
- 5. At all time, look for ways to promote more fun, devilment, and pestering of the Devil Dogs and to make life more pleasant for all.

#### **FLEA HYMN**

FROM THE HEAD OF THE CHIEF DEVIL DOG TO THE TAIL OF THE NEWEST PUP, WE FLEAS KEEP HOPPING UP AND DOWN, AND WE NEVER GIVE UP.

WE'RE THE ONES WHO DARE TO BOTHER HIM AND TO MAKE HIS LIFE A SCENE, AND WE'RE PROUD TO CLAIM THAT WE CAN LIGHT, ON THE BACK OF A MARINE.

NO FLIT FOR US, THE DEVIL DOG FLEAS, OUR DOGS DO LOVE US WELL, THROUGH ALL THEIR HIDES WE LOVE TO GLIDE, AND SKIP AROUND PELL-MELL.

AND IF A DEVIL DOG SHOULD FIND, HIS DAYS ARE FILLED WITH UNEASE, YOU WILL FIND HIS HIDE ALL COVERED WITH, THE BITES OF DEVIL DOG FLEAS.

#### **OUR MOTTO**

"Semper Mordendi" (Always Biting)



Big Flea - Inda Adams (Music City Unit)
Medium Flea - Merilyn Evans (Music City Unit)
Little Flea - Alice Blackford (Music City Unit)
Smart Flea - Pat Gettings (Lt. Bonnyman Unit)
Strappy Flea - Chris Larkey (Tri-Cities Unit)
Holy Flea - June Bevil (Tri-Cities Unit)
Police Flea - Vivian Ray (Music City Unit)
Studious Flea - Jackie Reedy (Tri-Cities Unit)
Waggy Flea - Shelby Ward (Tri-Cities Unit)
No Name Flea - Sharon Ship (Stones River Unit)
Trusty Flea I - Martha Seagle (Chattanooga Unit)
Trusty Flea II - Lori Brooks (Tri-Cities Unit)
Trusty Flea III - Michelle Dzoba (Music City Unit)
Scratchy Flea - Deborah Evans (Music City Unit)

This MODDF section is dedicated to Joann Vogt (1938 – 2003) Tri-Cities Unit Charter President May 2002 – April 2003 Joann was our first "Flea"

