

Legionnaires In Service

Lt. Col Philip S. "Shad" Defenbach



Post 593 Member Phillip "Shad" Defenbach meets General David Petraeus

Post 593 member Lt Col Phillip S. "Shad" Defenbach (US Air Force) recently arrived in Iraq and was greeted by none other than Supreme Forces Commander Iraq General David Paetres. Lt. Col. Defenbach has assumed his new duties as JASG-C Comptroller & JCC-I/A DFI Comptroller, U.S. Forces Iraq.

Lieutenant Colonel Philip S. Defenbach is the Comptroller of the Joint Area support Group Central, International Zone, Multi-National Force, Iraq. As Comptroller, Lieutenant Colonel Defenbach is responsible for CFO responsibilities of a \$6.1B program that, in partnership with the Iraqi Government, and Multi-National Force-Iraq, conducts full-spectrum counter-insurgency operations to isolate and neutralize former regime extremists and foreign terrorists, and organizes, trains,

and equips Iraqi forces in order to create an environment that permits Iraq's transition to an independent, democratically-elected Government for Iraq.

The Lieutenant Colonel received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Telecommunications from the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, in 1978. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, in 1983. He was commissioned in the Air Force through Officer Training School, Lackland AFB in 1987, and began his career at the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho. He has served assignments at the base, MAJCOM, joint levels.

Lt. Col. Defenbach is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Government Financial Manager.



Legacy News

by Stu Hutchinson, Events Comm. Chair.



Stu "Pirate" Hutchinson

First I'd like to thank everyone who bought a dinner ticket, raffle ticket, auction item, Legacy Run T-shirt, ran dinner plates, donated auction items, helped wash dishes, decorated the hall, or paid \$10 to ride the hill country, for their support. The Post 593 Riders could not have pulled off the fantastic results we did this year for the AL Legacy Scholarship fund if

it had not been for everyone that contributed in ways both small and large. There are so many outstanding performers in this group that it is hard to recognize everyone, but I'd like to thank our ticket sellers and Event Committee members first. Chrissy lead the pack with almost 30 tickets sold, and she arranged for 2 totally awesome bands for both our run and our dinner. And you don't even want to know how much her and Gonzo spent on the aucction. The only person that was able to rival Chrissy was Dawn and Rick Stigall. Dawn sold 20 tickets in no time at all, and Rick lead the charge to set up a wonderfull ride which raised a very significant part of our funds. Dawn and Rick also got one of our most significant



auction donators motivated to help us. Kat Peterson donated items that brought in over \$1,600 in auction items.

We've come to call on the American Legion family as a whole, and they have stepped up to the plate like no other American Legion family in the nation. Last year, our small post raised more for the AL Legacy Scholarship Fund than most states, and more than any other single post in the Nation. This year we'll likely do the same, and if not, we can be proud that we set the bar very high, and that our efforts have contributed to the overall success of this important American Legion Program. Between the Legacy Run, and the Legacy Dinner, we've raised \$11,748.63. With the \$10,000 that we raised through the year, we'll be able to write a check for the Legacy Scholarship fund for \$21,748.63. If you'd like to see that contribution amount at an even \$25,000 dollars, please encourage your friends to contribute at:

[Http://www.alr593.org/LegacyRun2007/Legacy.html](http://www.alr593.org/LegacyRun2007/Legacy.html).

For God and Country, I salute you and thank you for your support. Thank you for all the support you've given me in supporting the children of our fallen warriors.

Stu