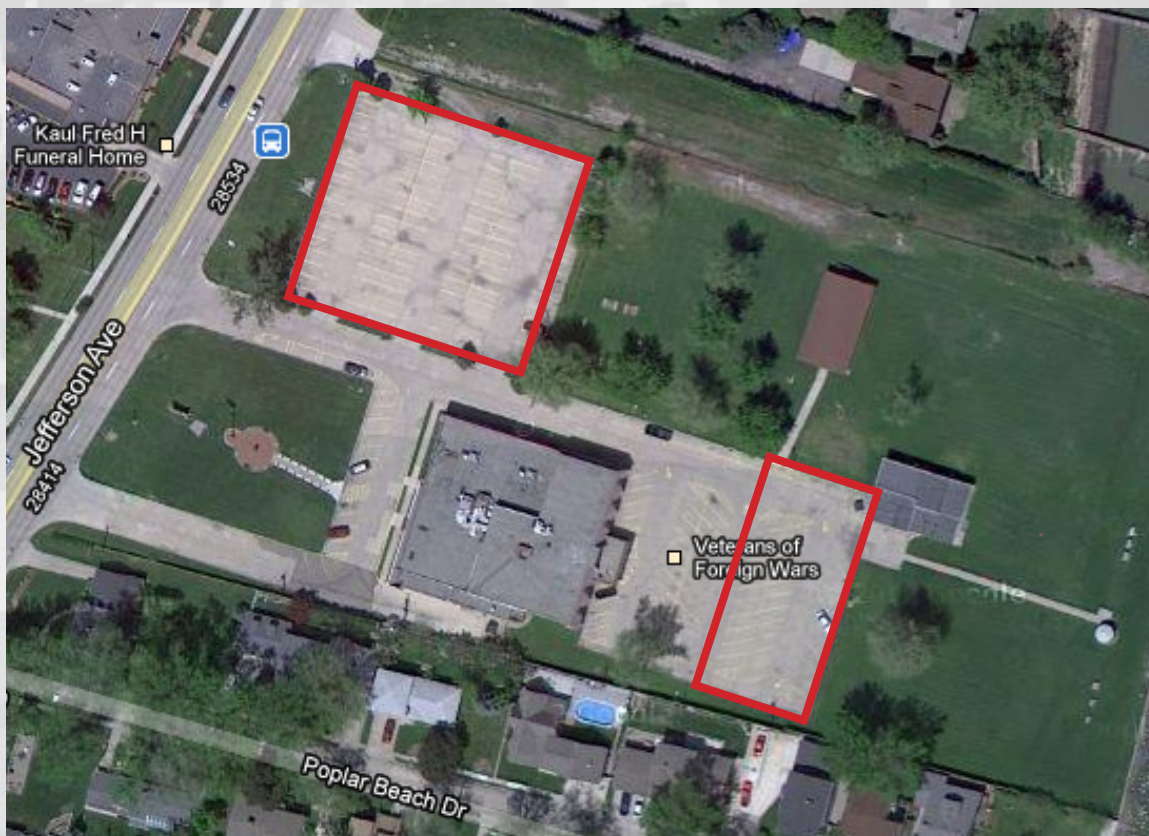


# APRIL UTA: ST. CLARE SHORES VFW POST 1146

We are less than a week away from the next UTA scheduled for Saturday April 14th 2012 at the St Clair Shores VFW Bruce Post 1146 located at 28404 Jefferson Avenue.

The anticipated training schedule this month is as follows: Basic Training / NCO DP; Blood Borne Pathogens (SPC Minchella/PFC Cerroni); Disease Transmission Prevention & Practice/Skills (SPC Minchella/PFC Cerroni).

Please arrive at least fifteen minutes early to UTA as SSG Kamm would like Alpha Company to fall in for roll call ten minutes before the opening formation of 2nd Bn.



The last time we held our UTA at St. Clair Shores in January, a member of the VFW Post with mobility issues asked that we park in either the north parking lot or as close to the water as possible in the rear parking lot (see picture). Please remember that we are guests and we should leave ample parking for Post members.

## OATH OF SERVICE

Last month, MAJ Morton administered the oath of service to all personnel (enlisted & officers) present at the March UTA.

For personnel who have not taken the oath or who were not present at UTA last month and would like to reaffirm their oath please contact your squad leader.

## ANNUAL EVALUATIONS

Standardized individual professional development evaluations are conducted to gauge growth and provide feedback to members.

These evaluations take place during the anniversary month of a members enlistment and will be taken into account when personnel are up for promotions.

# COMMON FORMATION COMMANDS

“Fall IN” - Individuals form a formation at the position of attention.

“Attention!” - Individuals snap to the position in which they are standing straight, looking forward, and not moving.

“Dress right, DRESS” - Movement in which individuals except those on the extreme left side raise their left arms parallel to the ground and lock their heads to the far right in order to get the proper distance from each other. This is maintained until the command:

“Ready, FRONT.” At which point, the individuals return to the position of attention.

“At EASE” - Individuals are permitted light movement and may also engage in quiet conversation as long as their right leg is planted on the ground.

“Forward, MARCH” - Individuals begin marching, from the left foot and a 30-inch step at 120 steps per minute.

“Company/Platoon/Squad/Detail, HALT” - Used to stop a unit (formation) from marching by calling it either on the right or left foot.

“Dress & COVER” - Used to align to the person in front of them in formation.

“Column right (called on the right foot), MARCH” - A movement in which the entire formation executes a series of turns depending on their position. The goal of this movement is to get the entire formation to turn to the right (left) while keeping the same people in the same positions known as column formation.

“To the rear, MARCH” - A turn 180 degrees while marching, also executed to the right.

“Mark time, MARCH” - Marching in place.

“Half step, MARCH” - Marching at half the distance, often bringing the upper leg parallel to the ground. 15-inch Steps.

“Double time, MARCH” - Marching at twice the cadence of “Forward March.”

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## ENLISTED RANK QUIZ

How many of the enlisted ranks can you identify? Do you know which rank corresponds to which grade? Here is an opportunity to test yourself and to practice your NDCOP lesson from last UTA by counseling yourself after the quiz (answers are on the next page).

Remember the four parts of the counseling process:

- 1) Identify the need for Counseling
- 2) Prepare for Counseling
- 3) Conduct the Counseling
- 4) Follow-up

