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OMGs and the Military



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In December 2007, the ATF Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information (OSII) received a request for information (RFI) from the United States Air Force, Office of Special Investigation (OSI), Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, concerning several service members associating with the local Bandidos motorcycle gang. After numerous inquiries to Outlaw Motorcycle Gang (OMG) investigators—to include ATF Houston and Dallas, Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), and other law enforcement agencies—OSII determined that none of the service members were active Bandidos or associates of the club. However, through the course of this RFI, ATF OSII believed it would be in the Bureau's best interest to take a closer look into this emerging phenomenon.

Over a 9-month period, ATF OSII communicated with more than 75 State, local, Federal and military law enforcement agencies exploring this topic. Through the course of this analysis, it was determined that active military members were masking as members and associates of known OMGs. ATF has also observed a growing trend of former and/or retired military members being members or associates of known OMGs, including the Bandidos, Hells Angels, Outlaws, Mongols, Sons of Silence, Pagans, Warlocks and other support clubs of these dominant clubs. More importantly, it has been determined that some members/associates trained with a Special Forces unit within their respective military branches.

Additionally, through our extensive investigation, it has been discovered that many of these OMG members were not only retired or inactive military, but were also continuing their training and/or careers as Government contractors on military installations and Federal buildings throughout the United States and abroad. Furthermore, ATF OSII will be discussing the relationship between military-associated clubs and OMGs. On several occasions, both groups have been observed riding side by side and attending the same events and motorcycle runs.

As part of this Intelligence Report, ATF OSII has included pictures and identifiers of active, retired or prior military personnel who are members or associates of known OMGs. Intelligence for this report was collected by ATF OSII, and many Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies that have participated in numerous runs and events. Events where intelligence has been gathered for this report include, but are not limited to, the following: Myrtle Beach, May 2008; Laconia, June 2008; Hells Angels USA Run, July 2008; Sturgis, August 2008; Warlocks National Run, August 2008; South Run, September 2008; and numerous Poker Runs. Throughout this 9-month period, it was also discovered that signs, stickers, and graffiti depicting OMGs were observed in Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Persian Gulf.

Additionally, ATF OSII analyzed the bylaws of numerous OMGs such as Outlaws, Mongols, Hells Angels, Pagans, Sons of Silence, Bandidos, Galloping Goose, El Foresterio, Warlocks, and Black Pistons. Except for the Hells Angels, there is no prohibition against an active-duty military member being a hang-around, prospect, or member of that particular OMG. However, the Hells Angels clearly state, "no one can be considered, nor brought up for hang-around, prospect or membership in the HAMC while still actively assigned to any military service whatsoever." Meanwhile, it has been documented that the Hells Angels have *prior* military service members, but none on active duty, unlike the adversarial clubs. On several occasions ATF has observed military clubs attending Hells Angels events, but not actual membership

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within the HAMC. More importantly, as of October 2008, several U.S. chapters within the Hells Angels are exploring avenues to amend the bylaws and allowing active-duty military personnel into the club.

Iraq, Afghanistan, and Persian Gulf OMG Influence

In Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Persian Gulf, OSII observed a growing trend of active-duty reservists and National Guard members displaying pictures on their Web sites (MySpace), flashing, hanging, and wearing OMG support attire and other items such as stickers and graffiti.

For example:

Robert Moss, associate of the Fulton, Kentucky, Hells Angels, is pictured on his Web page holding an AK-47 style rifle and wearing a Hells Angels support shirt. At the time the photographs were taken, he was an active member of the Tennessee National Guard. The following three pictures were downloaded from his MySpace page. ATF has not determined if this AK-47 style rifle was brought back from a tour in Iraq or was purchased in the United States.



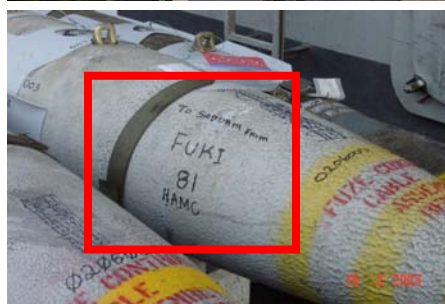
The second picture displays Moss with his Tennessee National Guard unit conducting routine operations in Iraq.



The third picture displays a support Hells Angels metal plate, which has been placed on a .50 Caliber machinegun on top of a military vehicle. Currently, Moss is still an active member of the Tennessee National Guard as a specialist within an engineering battalion.



An unidentified individual wrote "To Saddam From FUKI 81 HAMC" on the side of the bomb onboard an unknown west-coast U.S. aircraft carrier. Per multiple sources, FUKI is a moniker for John Fukushima, former Hells Angels west coast president and an active Oakland, California, 30-year member.



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An unidentified individual scribed on the bottom rear of this truck in the dirt/dust, “Support Your Local Hells Angels.” This picture was downloaded from a soldier’s MySpace page in 2006 after he served a 1-year tour in Iraq. Currently, it is unknown what his status is with the Hells Angels and what chapter he supports.

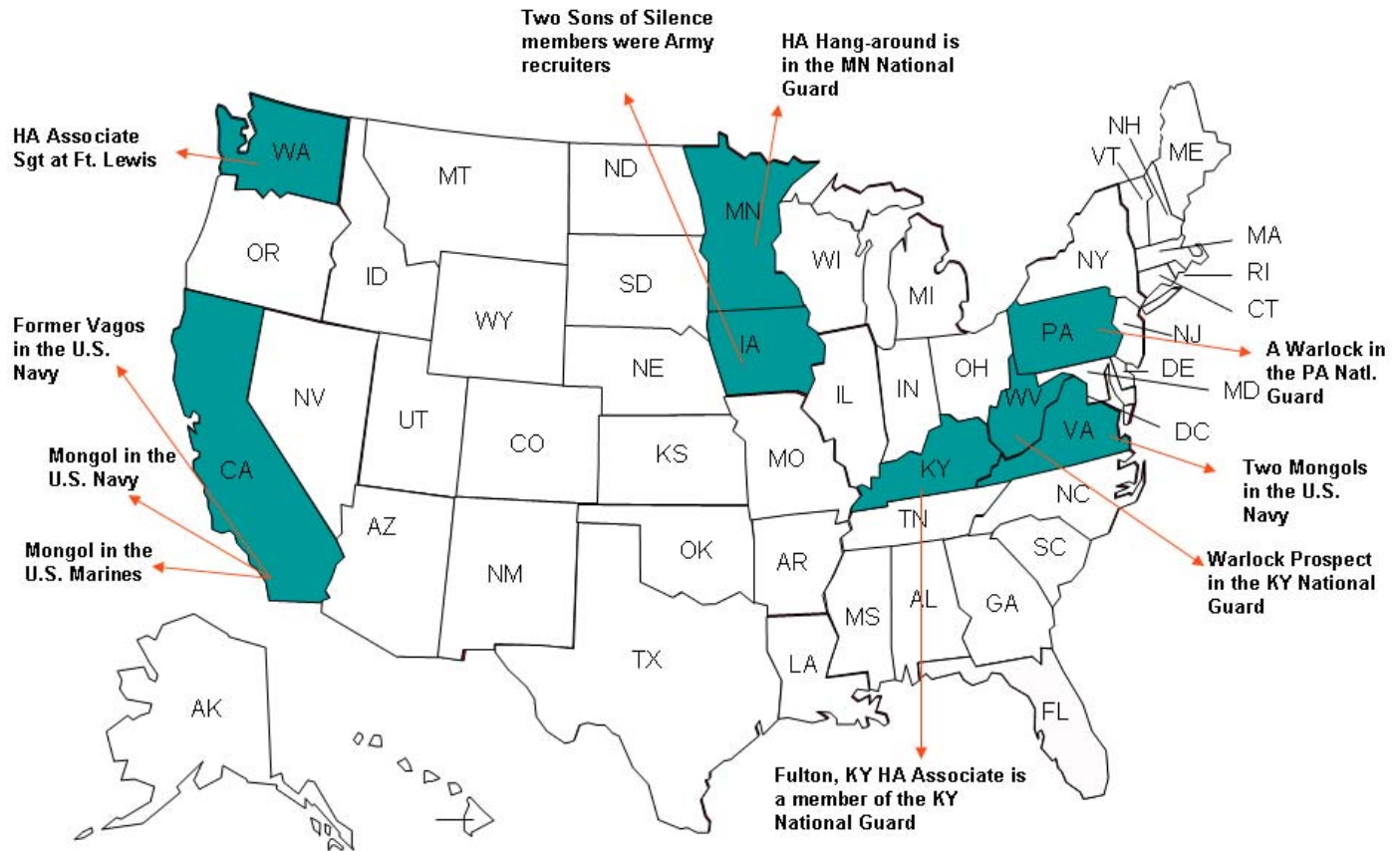


The Hells Angels are not the only OMG to be identified in Iraq. The following three photographs were discovered on MySpace, where two Lake County, Florida, Warlock supporters are posing with firearms. The Florida chapters of the Warlocks are Hells Angels-friendly and have been seen attending the same events in Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina. Currently, ATF has not identified the two soldiers; however, they are working with the U.S. Army CID and local authorities at this time.



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OMGs and the Military Map



According to the map, ATF OSII has discovered numerous instances where military personnel are either full-patched members in an OMG, prospects or hang-arounds throughout the United States and Japan. For instance:

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Mongols

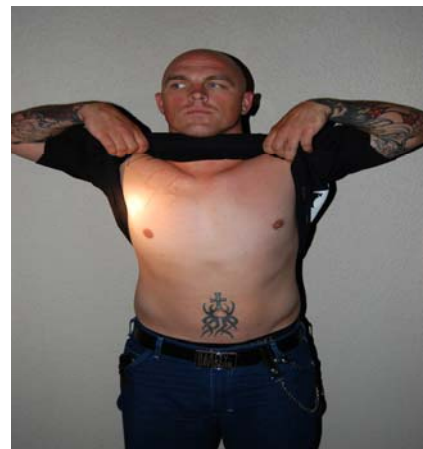
Brian “Mac” McCauley, a 19-year U.S. Navy sailor and Mongols East County, California, member, has been arrested several times since 2006. McCauley serves as a Special Warfare Combatant-Craft Crewman (SWCC) with an unidentified Seal Team in San Diego, California. Per the U.S. Navy, he



operates and maintains the Navy’s inventory of state-of-the-art, high-performance boats and ships used to supports SEALs and special operations missions throughout the world.

When McCauley was arrested several years ago, he was wearing a bullet-proof vest under his Mongols colors. It should be noted that wrapped around his neck, he has a tattoo of a necklace with a 1-percent pendant on the end. Additionally, due to the constant pressure installed upon his military command by local, State, and Federal law enforcement agencies about being a Mongol, McCauley is rarely seen in public wearing his colors. It is believed he was an enforcer for the Mongols in southern California. As a result of a 3-year ATF undercover investigation that spanned across the United States, McCauley was arrested in October 2008 for his role in the Mongols motorcycle club.

According to multiple sources, law enforcement believes Brian McCauley’s roommate is Shawn “Thumper” Decker, a U.S. Marine Corps sniper, who is also an active member of the East County, California, Mongols. On December 2007, Decker was detained during a traffic stop in Nevada with an unknown number of Mongols who were attending numerous Mongol events around the time of New Year’s. Decker was the only member of the group that was not wearing his colors, due to being in the same situation as McCauley and his Marine Corps chain of command. *On his right breast, Decker has “SS” branded, which he told law enforcement means Super Sniper.*



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During the traffic stop of Shawn Decker, law enforcement officials also detained **Justin Wilson**, who is a U.S. Navy SWCC, similar to Brian McCauley. Wilson is the founding member of the newly established Virginia Beach, Virginia, Mongols chapter. Before moving to Virginia Beach, he was assigned to San Diego, where it is believed he attended several SWCC instructional classes in which Brian McCauley was the instructor. Wilson is a highly trained SWCC, with vast amounts knowledge in explosives and firearms.



As of October 2008, the Virginia Beach, Virginia, Mongols have only two members, President Justin Wilson and a U.S. Navy medic, Joshua Szabo. Wilson and Szabo are both stationed at Dam Neck Naval Base; however, Joshua is a medic for one of the SEAL Teams, not an actual operator. Unlike the aforementioned SWCCs, he does not have the overall weapons and explosives training. However, he has the knowledge and training from working with the Teams to be a very dangerous individual.



Hells Angels

Phillip Green, an active-duty U.S. Air Force member stationed in Nevada, was observed in 2008 attending a “Defense Fund” party for one of the Las Vegas Hells Angels who was on trial for several State charges. Currently, his status with the Hells Angels is unknown. ATF believes he is an associate, not a prospect.



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On February 3, 2008, Chris Waters was arrested by the Seattle, Washington, Police Department for felony property damage to a vehicle. During the arrest, he was observed wearing Hells Angels support clothing for the Washington Hells Angels Nomad chapter and openly admitted to officers that he was on active duty in the U.S. Army at Fort Lewis, Washington. According to Army CID, he is a sergeant for an armored unit. ATF and local law enforcement believe he is a current associate of the Hells Angels Washington Nomads.



On September 25, 2008, Minnesota Hells Angel William “South Side Billy” Test’s funeral was held in St. Paul, Minnesota, where hundreds of OMGs throughout the United States and abroad were present. Minnesota Hells Angels hang-around Tim Hunt, circled in red, was observed by law enforcement agencies wearing his U.S. Army uniform during the service. Hunt is currently stationed in the Minnesota National Guard.



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Warlocks

In the spring of 2008, Albert Gatto was identified as an active member of the Warlocks Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, chapter. In addition, Gatto is an active soldier with the Pennsylvania National Guard. After law enforcement officials spoke with him during the summer of 2008, he stated he was being deployed to Iraq.



However, he has since been observed through surveillance photographs at multiple events and is still in the United States.

Staff Sergeant Anthony Ron Hillery is an active-duty member of the U.S. Army and was observed wearing Warlocks hang-around colors at their 2008 National Run in August. Hillery is assigned to the 717 Ordinance Company, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he holds the MOS of Explosive Ordinance Disposal. Per the South Carolina National Guard, Army CID has been informed.



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Outlaws

Matthew Weiss is an E-3 in the U.S. Air Force at Kadena Airbase, and a hang-around for the Okinawa, Japan, Outlaws chapter.



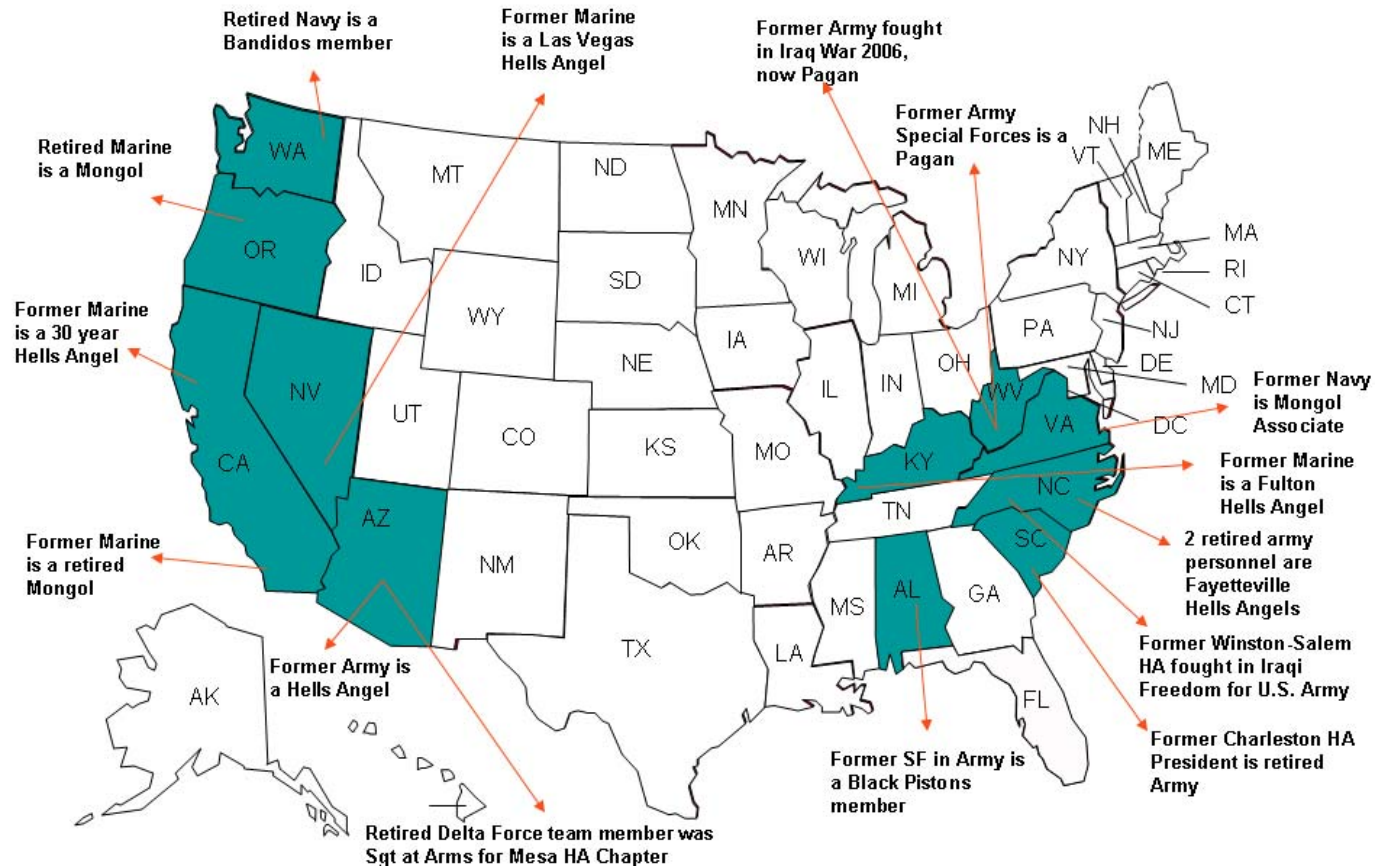
Sons of Silence (SOS)

According to multiple sources, SGM Cyle Geertz was an active-duty member of the Sons of Silence while he was stationed in the U.S. Army in Iowa. A military board convened and decided to retain Geertz. He was relieved of his duties as a recruiter and working at Camp Dodge, where many law enforcement personnel train. More significantly, he was allowed to continue his association with the SOS, as long as he did not wear his colors until after he retired. As of October 2008, he is deployed to an undisclosed location.



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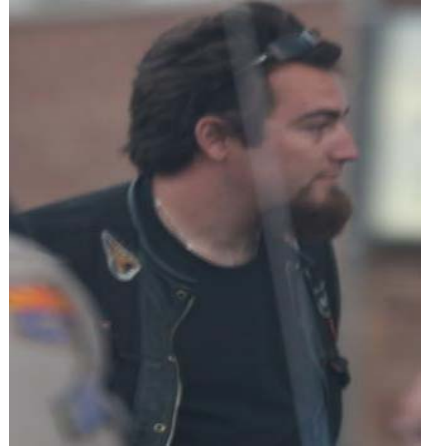
OMGs and Former Military



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Hells Angels

Michael Koepke is a current member of the Cave Creek, Arizona, Hells Angels. Before becoming a Hells Angels member, Koepke was stationed in Italy with the U.S. Army. According to multiple sources, he was a member of a paratrooper division and an active hang-around of an unknown Hells Angels chapter in Italy before moving to Arizona.



Miguel Macias is the sergeant.-at-arms for the Las Vegas, Nevada, Hells Angels. While Macias was stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps, he was trained as a field sniper.



Ben Rutledge, former member of the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Hells Angels, is a former soldier with the North Carolina National Guard. According to multiple sources, Rutledge served a tour in the Iraq War with a logistics division of the North Carolina National Guard. Additionally, it is believed that he left the Hells Angels to go back in the National Guard, active-duty military or Government contractor, with the intention of traveling back to Iraq.



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Charles “Fuck Em Up Chuck” Thompson is a 36-year Charter member of the Sonoma County, California, Hells Angels. Before becoming a Hells Angel in 1972, Thompson spent 9.5 years enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. Immediately following his enlistment, he joined the Hells Angels. According to multiple sources, he is one of the proponents of not allowing active-duty military personnel into the Hells Angels, that they wait until their enlistment is completed to join the club.



Trent Willett is the current president of the Fulton, Kentucky, Hells Angels chapter. Before becoming a Hells Angel, Willett was enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in California. As of September 2008, Willett and another individual were indicted by DEA for conspiracy to distribute a schedule II controlled substance. If convicted, he faces a minimum of 10 years in Federal prison.



Outlaws

Adam Weiss, brother of aforementioned Outlaw hang-around Matthew Weiss, is an active member of the Okinawa, Japan, Outlaws chapter. Several years ago, Weiss was stationed in Japan with the U.S. Air Force. It is unknown if Weiss was an active member of the Outlaws while stationed with the military.



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Mongols

Oscar Olivas is retired in good standing with the Mongols OMG. Prior to becoming a Mongol, Olivas was an active-duty marine for 4 years. Similar to Brian McCauley, Olivas was arrested during the same ATF undercover investigation.



Michael Defoor is/was an associate of the Virginia Beach Mongols and has not been observed by law enforcement in the past 6 months. Defoor is a former U.S. Navy SEAL, unknown Team, at Dam Neck and Little Creek Naval Bases in Virginia Beach, Virginia. ATF and local authorities believe Defoor left the Teams honorably and took a position with Blackwater. **Within this report, Defoor is referenced on two maps: OMGs and Former Military and OMGs and Federal Facilities.**



Black Pistons

Larry "Iceman" Cuthrell is a former U.S. Army ranger and current member of the Black Pistons, Montgomery, Alabama, chapter. According to sources, Cuthrell was put out of the Bandidos in 2003 in bad standing. In 2007, he joined the Black Pistons.



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William Copen is a former U.S. Army ranger and a member of the Charleston, West Virginia, Pagans. Copen is the personal bodyguard for Jesse Moore, National Vice President of the Pagans, and has a West Virginia CCW permit. According to numerous sources, he carries two firearms with him at all times and is a frequent cocaine user. On his colors, he has patches of his prior rank in the U.S. Army and a ranger pin on his right breast.



Elmer Luke "Tramp" Moore is the current president of the Buckhannon, West Virginia, Pagans chapter. Moore is also the son of Floyd Bennett Moore, Pagans National Vice President "Diamond Jesse." Before becoming a Pagan, Elmer Moore was in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. Moore has told authorities that he was Special Forces; however, ATF does not have any specific documentation to support this.



Vincent "Vin Dog" Talotta is a patched member of the Philadelphia Pagans. Talotta was enlisted in the U.S. Navy as an airman from 1994 to 2002. He wears a "Helmineron 15 Patch" on his colors, signifying a U.S. Navy mine-sweeping squadron, Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was assigned.



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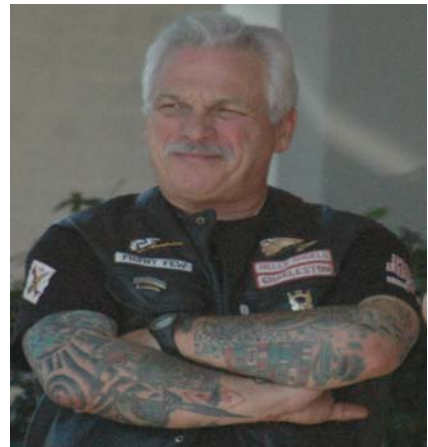
Retired Military Personnel

Hells Angels

Daniel Silcose is a retired U.S. Special Forces operator and current president of the Fayetteville, North Carolina, Hells Angels. Due to the fact Silcose is retired military, he has full access to Fort Bragg and other U.S. Army bases. The Fayetteville Hells Angels have two retired U.S. Army soldiers and two Government contactors within the club.



Stu Bestwick is retired from the U.S. Army, where it is believed he served with a Special Forces Unit. On his colors, he wore a Special Forces and airborne pin; however, ATF is unaware of which Unit he served. On December 12, 2007, Bestwick left the Charleston, South Carolina, Hells Angels, where he served as the president of the chapter. There are conflicting reports on why he left the Hells Angels, but law enforcement believes he left on good terms. Additionally, his spouse is an employee with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Her position there is unknown.



Barry Keffer is a retired U.S. Army Delta Force operator and former sgt.-at-arms for the Mesa, Arizona, Hells Angels chapter. On May 24, 2007, Keffer left the Hells Angels for an undisclosed reason. While stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, he was in charge of training Delta Force operators' hostage rescue, survival tactics, and many other top-secret training maneuvers. In addition, he was a Green Beret while serving a tour in Vietnam.



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Bandidos

Jeff “Popeye” Smith is retired from the U.S. Navy as a petty officer first class E-6, electrician technician. Smith is a current member of the South Seattle, Washington, Bandidos chapter, as well as a civilian contractor at Fort Lewis. On September 1, 2008, Smith was interviewed at SeaTac Airport before he departed for a flight to Kuwait.



He told law enforcement officers that he was retired U.S. Navy, with an expertise in electronics, computers, and missile defense. Additionally, he holds a “secret” U.S. Government clearance for employment as an electronic technician for a U.S. Government contractor, PKMM.

Both pictures were recently taken of Smith in Iraq wearing a Bandidos tank-top. Smith is openly walking around the compound parading his tattoos and Bandidos affiliation.

Pagans

Eric “Fritz” Wolf is the current vice president of the Charleston, West Virginia, Pagans chapter. Wolfe was a logistics officer with the U.S. Army, where he served in Operation Iraqi Freedom II. Currently, ATF has not verified if he was a member of the Pagans while he was serving in the U.S. Army.



Mongols

Wayne “Odie” Bailey is retired from the U.S. Army and current sgt.-at-arms for the Eugene, Oregon, Mongols.



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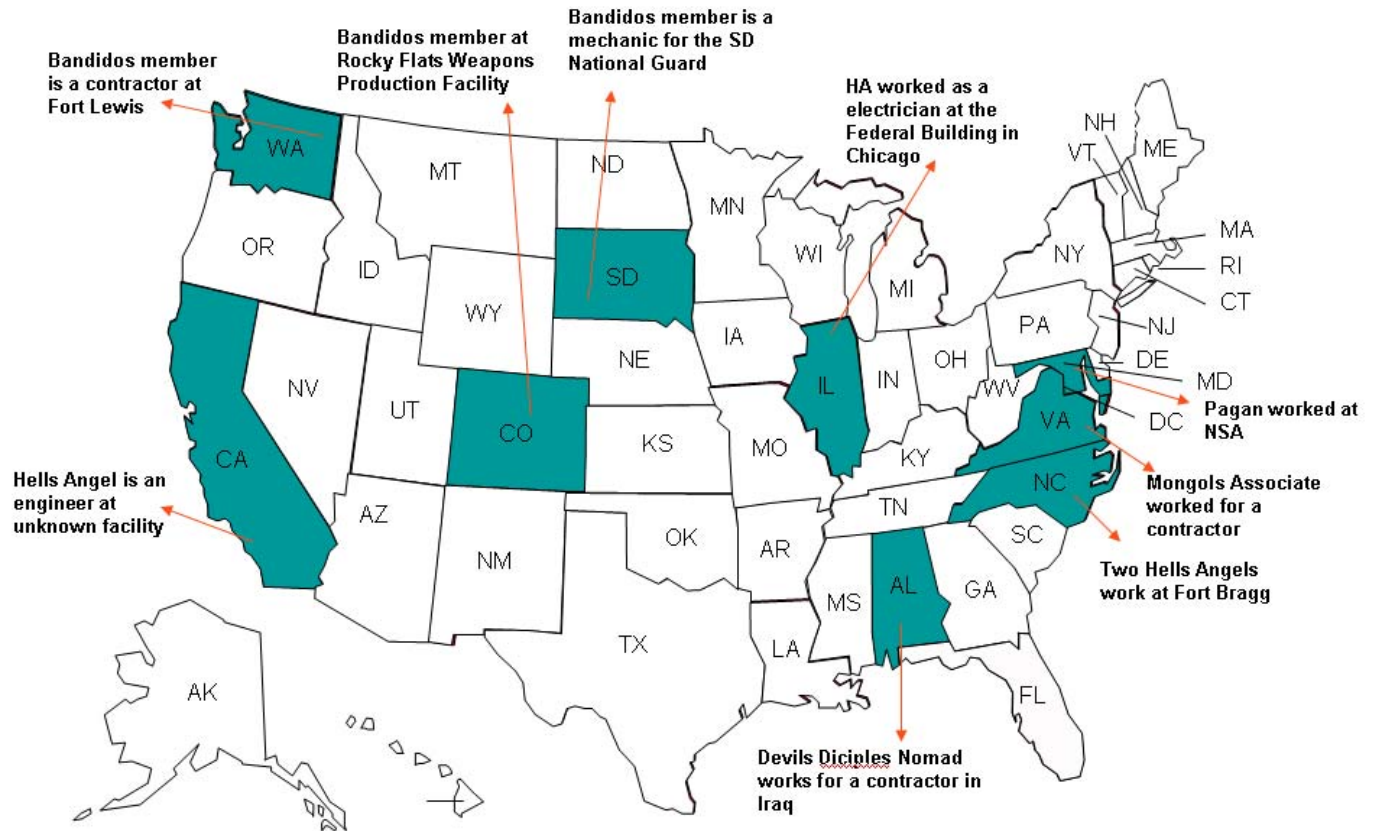
Sons of Silence

Similar to aforementioned SGM Cyle Geertz, SFC Mike Snyder was also an active member of the Sons of Silence while on active duty in the U.S. Army in Iowa. Per the photograph, Snyder was arrested in colors for fighting in a bar. He was sentenced to a military review board, where he was given an official order to disassociate himself from the SOS and a reduction in salary. It is believed he recently separated from service.



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OMGs and Federal Facilities



According to the chart, numerous OMG members are employed as Government contractors in the fields of technology, military support, and general contractors at Federal buildings or military bases. For instance:

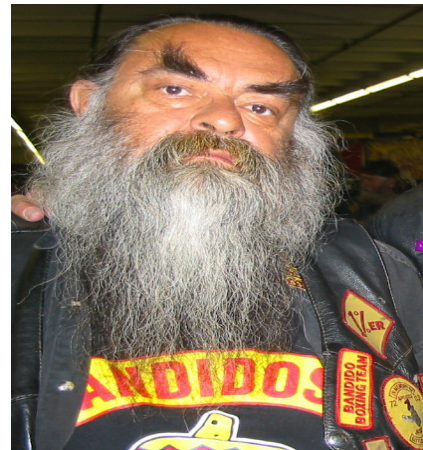
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Bandidos

Daniel Allen Nutting is currently the president of the Black Hills, South Dakota, Bandidos chapter. Additionally, Nutting is a civilian National Guard employee working as an aircraft mechanic at the Rapid City Airport. On numerous occasions, he has worked on South Dakota National Guard aircraft, which are used in counter-drug operations and the Sturgis Bike Week.



Mark Wayne Marquez is a current member of the Denver, Colorado, Bandidos. Between January 1, 2000 and June 1, 2001, Marquez was employed as a contract plumber for an unknown Government contractor at the Rocky Flats Weapons Production Facility in Colorado. It is unknown what type of security clearance Marquez held or may continue to hold.



Hells Angels

David "Ranger Dave" Quigley is a current member of the San Bernardino, California, Hells Angels. Quigley holds college degrees in engineering and computer science and is employed by an unknown Government contractor at an unknown Federal facility in California.



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Gary Kohlman is a current member of the Chicago, Illinois, Hells Angels. On March 25, 2007, while he and an unknown number of Hells Angels were attending the Donnie Bike Show in Minnesota, he was arrested for possession of a deadly weapon (fixed-blade knife). During an interview, he acknowledged to being an electrician, and on several occasions he has worked as an electrical contractor at the Federal Building in Chicago.



Stephen Tucker is an active member and secretary for the Fayetteville, North Carolina, Hells Angels. Currently, Tucker is an employee for an unknown Government contractor at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. In addition, he served 20 years in the U.S. Army.



Nick Prianos is a prospect for the Fayetteville, North Carolina, Hells Angels. Similar to Tucker, he is a contractor at Fort Bragg. Prianos is employed by DS2 (Defense Support Services), where he provides contract work on military aircraft, track and wheeled military vehicles. Due to the type of employment and location, ATF believes Prianos holds a security clearance.



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Devils Diciples

Jimmy Wayne “Sleepy Jim” Brothers is a Devils Diciples Nomad out of Fort McClellan, Alabama. Brothers is a military trainer for an unknown Government contractor in the Middle East. The picture on the right depicts Brothers openly displaying his colors in the United Arab Emirates.



Pagans

Joseph Hart is the sgt.-at-arms for the Frederick, Maryland, Pagans. From the fall of 2007 to spring 2008, Hart was employed as a contractor, laying carpet and installing drywall, for an unknown contractor at the National Security Agency (NSA). In the spring of 2008, ATF, U.S. Army CID, and Maryland State Police forwarded all available information to NSA security. Hart's access to the compound was immediately terminated, due to his affiliation with the Pagans.



Military, Veteran, and Support Motorcycle Clubs

Throughout fiscal year 2008, ATF has received vast intelligence concerning military and veteran motorcycle clubs affiliating themselves with documented OMGs. In May 2008, ATF observed numerous military-affiliated/veteran motorcycle clubs paying homage to the Hells Angels during Myrtle Beach Bike Week. Throughout the entire weekend, multiple clubs attended the HAMC host venue where they were seen partying, purchasing support gear, consuming alcohol, and then departing 20-30 minutes later. During a conversation with a spouse of one of the aforementioned clubs, she was asked why her husband was hanging out with the Hells Angels. She explained that her husband and



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numerous other members of the Warrior Brotherhood wanted to show their respect to the Hells Angels as being the dominant club in South Carolina. More importantly, they paid homage out of fear. Furthermore, one of the National Guard members working the event identified a Warrior Brotherhood member who had previously been detailed to Iraq. **Although ATF OSII recognizes that there are hundreds of military/veteran motorcycle clubs, only those that have documented intelligence will be discussed.**



During Myrtle Beach Bike Week, Southern Vets Brotherhood members were also observed socializing with the Hells Angels at the same venues as the Warrior Brotherhood. Their affiliation with the Hells Angels is unknown; however, ATF believes it is the same as the Warrior Brotherhood.

These photographs were downloaded from the Southern Vets Web site, depicting Southern Vets Brotherhood members posing in Iraq wearing their colors. The two pictures below depict a U.S. marine wearing his colors, while posing with two M-4s and one M240B.



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James Faile is a member of the South Carolina Air National Guard and a current patch holder in the Trinity Motorcycle Club. The Trinity MC was one of the principal support clubs to the Hells Angels during Myrtle Beach Bike Week. At the Hells Angels hotel, Trinity MC members were observed carrying food and alcohol to the hospitality suite and conducting overt security from the rooftop area. During the 3-day event, ATF and multiple local and State law enforcement agencies observed a spouse of an active Trinity MC member conducting sexual favors for multiple Hells Angels.



Edward “Hero” Steinberger is an active-duty E-7 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Additionally, he is a member of the Southern Vikings MC chapter in South Carolina. Steinberger and other Southern Vikings MC members have attended numerous OMG events that included the Hells Angels and a Memorial Run for a Warlock. Steinberger is the non-commissioned officer in charge (NCOIC) of an explosive ordinance disposal unit. In January 2008, he requested that his unit train with the South Carolina Arson Unit, which was denied. It has also been reported that Steinberger has been previously deployed to Iraq. *Both the Trinity and Southern Vikings Motorcycle Clubs are part of the South Carolina Coalition of Motorcycle Clubs (SCCMC) with the Hells Angels.*



U.S. Military Vets

In December 2007, at a Charlotte, North Carolina, bike show, members of the U.S. Military Vets Motorcycle Club were observed waiting in line to shake hands and pay respects to Outlaws OMG members. Their affiliation with the Outlaws is unknown; however, ATF believes they attended the function to formally acknowledge the Outlaws as the dominant 1-percent OMG.



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The Veterans Motorcycle Club has been observed at numerous Hells Angels events in North and South Carolina, including funerals, motorcycle runs, charity events, etc. According to law enforcement sources, 13 members of the Veterans MC have become Hells Angels, including aforementioned persons such as Daniel Silcose and Barry Keffer.



The Marines Semper Fidelis MC has a favorable relationship with numerous OMGs, depending on the State. In States such as California, Minnesota, and Colorado, their members have been observed associating with 1-percent clubs at bike shows and numerous runs. Per the picture, which was taken in Auburn, California, Marines Semper Fidelis members are observed riding with HAMC members, including Sonny Barger.



Military Misfits

The Military Misfits motorcycle club is an active-duty military club in southern California, consisting of members from the U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Navy. They were first observed by law enforcement in April 2007 at a Green Machine MC funeral, then again in July 2007 wearing a two-piece patch. Their bottom rocker will only display U.S. Marines or U.S. Navy. Through multiple law enforcement sources, the Military Misfits are a support club for the Vagos and Green Machine OMGs. The Green Machine is a major support club for the Vagos in southern California. Even



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though it has not been fully determined, the Military Misfits pay an unknown amount of money to the Vagos each month for being a support club. Per the three pictures, all three have resounding similarities in their sets of colors. All three are green. While two wear a two-piece patch, Green Machine members wear a three-piece patch. Currently, only the Vagos and Green Machine OMGs have chapters outside California. The Military Misfits are supervised by the Green Machine's international president, and his son is an active member in the Military Misfits. Currently, law enforcement believes there are 50 active members, of which 9 to 10 are formally documented.



MSGT Bret Baker is an active-duty U.S. marine, stationed with the 1st Tank Battalion in 29 Palms. Currently, Baker is the president of the Military Misfits. It is believed he has been deployed and fought in Operation Iraqi Freedom.



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Corporal Nathan Kuschel is on active duty in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he is an inspector and instructor at Camp Pendleton, California. On numerous occasions and at various venues, including Vagos OMG functions, Kuschel has been documented wearing his Military Misfits colors. Additionally, it is believed his father is the international president of the Green Machine OMG.



ND1 James Lackowski is on active duty in the U.S. Navy and stationed with the Mobile Dive Unit, Detachment 1, San Diego, California. In addition, Lackowski has been observed wearing Military Misfits colors and holds the rank of vice president.



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On August 17, 2008, Alex Joseph Azuenaga was stopped in southern California for a helmet violation. During a field interview, he admitted to being a Military Misfits prospect for 3 weeks. It was also discovered that Azuenaga was an active duty E-5, U.S. Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Pendleton.



In August 2007, during a traffic stop, Michael Robert Chick admitted to being the sergeant.-at-arms for the Military Misfits. HM1 Chick is on active duty in the U.S. Navy, stationed in the medical department at MCAS Miramar, California.



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Attached is a Vagos OMG calendar of events for the summer of 2008 where they indicate a Military Misfits function on June 1, which the Vagos MC was clearly supporting. This is yet another example of the connection between the two clubs.

Calendar Notes	
for your parties/runs to get on calendar we will need a flyer with a physical address	
Calendar	
Apr 6 08	SGP
Apr 12 08	S Coast breakout party
Apr 25-27 08	Jegn Nv
May 2-3 08	Bike N Blues Berdoo
May 4 08	SFV Party
May 11 08	IE Party
May 17 08	Highway 62 party
May 17 08	Utah 5 pm
May 24 08	Norco
May 31 08	Hesperia high desert 1st annual
June 1 08	Military Misfits
June 8 08	Berdoo
June 21-22	Nor cal see or contact Nick
June 22 08	Pasadena
June 29 08	Devils Canyon
July 20 08	SGV
July 13 08	San Jose Hollister
Aug 8-9 08	Nor cal see or contact Nick
Aug 10 08	Southside

Contact the charters directly for location and direction and cost if any. Most have not provided a flyer.

On March 30, 2008, the Military Misfits attended an event where the Vagos and Green Machine were present. According to the pictures, the Vagos and the Military Misfits, including additional supporters, were eating and drinking at the same venue.



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At the end of the event, each participating motorcycle clubs posed for a group photograph. Included in the picture were the Hessians, who are a documented 1-percent OMG in California.



At an unknown Vagos event, Military Misfits were witnessed parading around the venue wearing their colors and numerous Vagos and Green Machine support wear. For instance, the U.S. marine in the first picture is wearing a Green Machine hat. Over his left shoulder, there is a Vagos OMG member wearing soft colors.



In the second picture, two members and a prospect are being interviewed by law enforcement officials. Corporal Kuschel and the prospect to his right have green bandanas hanging out of their left-rear pockets; ATF believes it is to show other clubs at the event that they are Vagos and Green Machine supporters.

The following picture was taken at an unknown location and time with members of the Hells Angels, unknown U.S. chapter, and the Blue Angels.



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Hells Angels Bylaws Amendment

As previously stated, the Hells Angels are taking measures to file an official motion to amend their bylaws to allow active-duty military personnel to be hang-arounds, prospects, and/or patched members of the club. Currently, there are only three U.S. Hells Angels chapters that have active-duty military as associates or hang-arounds: Washington Nomads; Las Vegas, Nevada; and Minneapolis, Minnesota. If this motion is passed, ATF believes the numbers will increase exponentially. Additionally, ATF anticipates increases will be evident where the Hells Angels have a chapter in the same town as a major military base, such as Fayetteville, North Carolina; Fort Lewis, Washington; San Diego, California; Camp Pendleton, California; and Las Vegas, Nevada. Furthermore, there will be an increase of military personnel in smaller OMGs and Hells Angels support clubs.

At this time, ATF OSII is assisting several U.S. Army National Guard and Reserve Commands concerning service members being associated with or aligned to a known OMG. ATF is precluded from divulging this information due to an ongoing investigation within the command. However, once the investigation is completed, ATF OSII will be permitted to publish that information in a subsequent OMG and the Military report.

Should anyone have any questions, concerns or would like to disseminate additional information pertaining to active, prior, or retired military personnel involved with an OMG, a support club, or motorcycle club, please contact IOS Mike Will (202) 648-8588 or IRS Jeremy Scheetz (202) 648-8603. It is ATF OSII's goal to continue to monitor and report on OMGs and the Military, with the intention of dispersing an updated report in 2009.

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Federal

- ATF Los Angeles, Seattle, Boston, Chicago, Charlotte, Louisville, Nashville, Denver, Phoenix, Philadelphia, and San Francisco
- Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) San Diego
- Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) San Diego and Japan
- Army CID Korea and Fort Belvoir

State

Alabama

- Alabama Fusion Center

Arizona

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- Phoenix Police Department
- Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS)

California

- Los Angeles Police Department
- Riverside County Sheriff's Office
- San Diego County Sheriff's Department
- San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
- Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department
- Ventura County Sheriff's Department
- Oakland Police Department
- California Highway Patrol
- El Dorado County Sheriff's Office

Colorado

- Denver Police Department
- Colorado Division of Gaming

Connecticut

- Connecticut State Police

Florida

- Orange County Sheriff's Office

Kentucky

- Kentucky State Police

Maine

- Portland Police Department

Maryland

- Maryland State Police

Massachusetts

- Massachusetts National Guard, JAG
- Massachusetts Inspector General's Office
- Massachusetts State Police
- City of Lynn Police Department
- Barnstable Police Department

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- St. Paul Police Department
- Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

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- Independence Police Department

New Hampshire

- New Hampshire State Police

New Jersey

- New Jersey State Police

New York

- Nassau County Sheriff's Office
- Troy Police Department
- Buffalo Police Department

Nevada

- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

North Carolina

- Fayetteville Police Department

Oregon

- Portland Police Bureau

Pennsylvania

- MAGLOCLIN
- Philadelphia Police Department

Rhode Island

- Rhode Island State Police

South Carolina

- Greenville County Sheriff's Office
- South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division (SLED)
- South Carolina National Guard
- City of Myrtle Beach Police Department

South Dakota

- South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
- Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office

Virginia

- Virginia State Police
- Chesapeake Police Department

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- Seattle Police Department

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