


<p>For it's Tommy this, an' Tommy that, an'</p> <p>"Chuck him out, the brute!"</p> <p>But it's "Savior of 'is country" when the guns</p> <p>begin to shoot.</p> <p><i>Rudyard Kipling, "Tommy"</i></p> <p>{ "Tommy Atkins"-- A name used for a private in the British Army. }</p>	 <p><i>Chapter 9</i></p> <p><i>Fort Sherman and</i></p> <p><i>Unit 9 in Coeur d'Alene</i></p>
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FORT SHERMAN CHAPTER #9 and Unit 9
IN
COEUR d'Alene
Send Their Respects and Best Wishes
for a Successful Convention

The American Legion National Commander in his Commander's message in the April issue of the Legion Magazine wrote that disabled military retirees deserve better. The National DAV has likewise repeatedly campaigned for concurrent receipt.

What have you done to advance the cause of concurrent receipt? Those veterans with less than 20 years of service and less than 50% disability are suffering.

The Chapter Officer report has a section for Legislative Chairman. Is that just a name in your chapter to fill a block? Or do you and your Chapter send letters and e-mails to Congress? Do you visit your local Congressional staffers?

Fort Sherman #9 sent 1,475 letters to Congress in 2010

Just imagine what the effect would be if all the Idaho Chapters were able to cooperate and generate letters on the same subject each month.