

## **Grog Ceremony: Persons unknown as of yet**

### ***Timeline:*** 5 to 10 minutes

*The Grog will be on a table, with the appropriate liquors beneath the table. The grog bowl will be half filled with ice and fruit grog. The Master of Ceremonies will announce the charge, and the assistant will pull the charge out from under the table, displaying it to the audience, and then handing it to the Master of Ceremonies. The speakers will step forward and recite a short commemoration. The Master of Ceremonies will then pour whatever amount he deems sufficient into the ceremonial grog bowl."*

### **DIALOGUE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ : "The Grog of the Wolfhounds is a special brew and to drink of it you must be of the highest caliber. For the liquid is truly a representation of our honor and lineage."

\_\_\_\_\_ : "The base of our fine brew begins with a liquid that signifies our very first test, the Philippine Insurrection. It was during this campaign that our regiment cut its teeth on fierce guerrilla warfare and made a reputation for ourselves. We were not known as the wolfhounds then however, for its power, class, and undisputable canine heritage, the foundation for our Grog must be the exalted Lambanog"

\_\_\_\_\_ : "The second charge originated in a land from which the Wolfhounds drew their namesake: Siberia. Thus, in honor of that fine campaign and the Wolfhound namesake, I do add to our grog a healthy dose of Vodka."

\_\_\_\_\_ : "The third charge, Sake, is in honor of the Wolfhounds' bitter fighting against the Japanese at Guadalcanal."

\_\_\_\_\_ : "The fourth charge, Soju, represents the Wolfhound's extensive fighting against these Chinese and North Korean Armies."

\_\_\_\_\_ : "The fifth charge is one that has its roots in the Vietnam War, where our Honorary Regimental Commander was awarded the Medal of Honor. It is for this reason that the next charge is a can of Budweiser Beer."

\_\_\_\_\_ : "The sixth charge is symbolic of both the Infantry Blue and our Hawaiian roots; indeed, it ties these other liquors together as it is the Infantry that brings all of the other branches together under the brotherhood of arms and as Hawaii brings all Wolfhounds together. We add Blue Hawaiian."

\_\_\_\_\_ : "The seventh charge represents our year deployment to Iraq and the lasting bond we created with the provincial leadership of Sahaladin. We add Chai or in other words, Tea."

\_\_\_\_\_ : "The final charge is a fine red wine, a reminder of the blood that has been shed in the defense of our glorious nation by our brothers and forefathers and for all the tears those fallen men have left behind with the courageous and strong wives and mothers, who shall always be the wives and mothers of the Wolfhound Regiment from here to eternity."

\_\_\_\_\_ to the last speaker: " \_\_\_\_\_, would you honor us by sampling this delicious beverage?"  
(He stirs and pours himself a sip)

\_\_\_\_\_ : "This Grog is a beverage truly worthy of a Wolfhound palette, suitable for all warriors present."

(Speakers serve Grog to the Battalion Commander and Command Sergeant Major, then to the other head table members. \_\_\_\_\_ announces that the grog will be available to all guests during dinner and until then to charge their glasses with what they have on the table.

Ceremony complete (does not include toasts)