

Thank you! This past week I had the opportunity to meet with Col Opsahl during the mission and ministry at WLS. It is with great humbleness, I accept the gift you (LMSG) presented and to all the "Double Cloth Men" within our two synods. As service members, we do what we have to do and never ask nor expect anything in return for the mission at hand. Because of the generosity which you have shown to us with your gifts, I am lost for words. With that, I say thank you.

We (the double cloth seminarians) study so that we can serve you in the future, the battle which rages is an unseen enemy we face and we know that he is there attacking fellow believers as well as the church and our doctrines. The bible tells us the Devil prowls around a like a roaring lion eager for whom he might devour. So now we are back in basic training and preparing for that enemy which fights a spiritual battle. We prepare for this battle not with the guns of the infantry but with the sword of the word of truth. This is a rescue mission, we get to rescue all those souls who are lost to the Satan all the while guarding and protecting believers. The Revelation of John tells us the end. We win! It is of great comfort to us, that God would use you to bless our study and our efforts at both seminaries.

This gift will help my family and me, I hope to increase my library with this as well as more book shelves to maintain my library. Which will greatly help as I continue to study through the rest of this year and into the next couple of years within seminary as well within our future ministries.

For those who do not know me I am a retired Infantry 1SG with eight and a half years in the Minnesota National Guard as well as twenty-one years active duty. I am married with five children and seven grandchildren. Thank you once again, for your gift.

Sincerely Your Brother in Arms and in Christ,



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