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**JEFFERSON BARRACKS CHAPTER**

**COMPANY OF MILITARY HISTORIANS**

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**NEXT MEETING**

**MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022, AT 7 P.M.**

**IN THE PAVILION AT LEMAY AT**

**JEFFERSON BARRACKS COUNTY PARK**

**305 GREGG RD.**

**SOUTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**PRESENTATION:**

**THEY CALLED THEMSELVES “MARSMEN”
THE MARS TASK FORCE IN BURMA 1944-45
PRESENTED BY**

**RANDY BAEHR**

**THE PROGRAM IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC.**

Randy Baehr, Jefferson Barracks Chapter member, will talk about the little-known World War II campaign of the 5332nd Brigade (Provisional), called the MARS Task Force, to open a land route through Burma between India and China, including the stories of his own father’s brief experiences as a replacement soldier with the MARSmen.

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