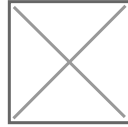


2007 ValOUR-IT Dates Set â€“ 10/28 â€“ 11/13/2007!

Description



[John, the MilBlogs man of many arms](#) has details of this yearâ€™s most anticipated competition to put laptops into the lives of those who have served us by their sacrifices. [Read this post](#). There is prep work to be done and all hands (thatâ€™s a naval term meaning everyone) can join in. The USMC and Air Force seems â€œheadlessâ€• this year to date, but Iâ€™m sure they have dark horses in the wings to come out and work towards the \$240K (Yes, Twenty Four Thousand dollars â€“ because we all had too much success last year) weâ€™re looking to raise for my favorite project (as well as for many others): [ValOUR-IT](#). Roll up your sleeves and come along for the ride from 10/28 thru 11/13/2007. It will be two weeks of thrills, spills, chills and possible carpal tunnel syndrome. All sorts of snarks flying while teams race to get their hands on [The Most Exhaulted GoldEn Notebook \(MEGEN\)](#) at the 2008 MilBlogs Conference, while filling the account to purchase laptops for those who need them.

I have cobbled together a phpBB set up as a bulletin board for general and team specific use. Register there and send me an email (see [â€œcontact usâ€•](#)) to let me know your team affiliation and Iâ€™ll set your permissions to the area youâ€™ll need to chatter in.

The [ValOUR-IT Bulletin Board](#) is here.

Team leaders will have an area to cross talk. If leaders want a few moderators set to help manage traffic flow, pass that along so I can set those users in play. I have that set for anyone designated as a monitor to have full access there.

Each team will have Coordination, Marketing, Auctions, and Ideas forums to bat things around in.

A general forum is in place to list items actually put up for auction, which will be viewable by your family and friends and associates (hint: when things show up there, pass it along!).

A top level â€œH&I Firesâ€• forum will be open game for issuing and responding to challenges or questions of family lineage of other teams.

I made a command decision to join the United States Coast Guard effort with that of the Navyâ€™s. Watch for emails.

Suggestions welcome.

Oh, and for you non-USN/USCG types, this oneâ€™s for you (Click for a 8.5â€³ x 11â€³ sized printout image!):

[MEGEN on the Beach](#)

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