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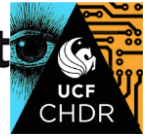
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## John Gilbert Schantini

1931 – 2023

Corporal: United States Marine Corps

Korean War

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State Wisconsin Incorporated place Medford City Ward of city 1st Unincorporated place (Name of unincorporated place in full on next sheet)

County Taylor Township or other division of county Medford Block No. Institution

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940

S. D. No. 10 E. D. No. 6019 Sheet No. 6A Enumerated by me on April 17, 1940

POPULATION SCHEDULE

Main census table with columns for LOCATION, HOUSEHOLD DATA, NAME, RELATION, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, EDUCATION, PLACE OF BIRTH, SEX, AGE, and EMPLOYMENT STATUS.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS section with columns for FATHER, MOTHER, VETERANS, SOCIAL SECURITY, USUAL OCCUPATIONS, and FOR WOMEN WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN MARRIED.

1940 United States Census

"1940 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed May 4, 2024), entry for John G Schantini, Medford, Wisconsin.

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/81783459:2442

## **Gilbert Schantini (John's Father) Obituary**

“G. J. Schantini Dies in Colby,” *Marshfield News-Herald* (Marshfield, WI), October 10, 1949.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/266247049/?terms=schantini&match=1>

Transcription:

“Colby—Gilbert J. Schantini, 47, Colby, died at 7:40 p.m. Sunday at his home following an illness of three years. Death was attributed to multiple sclerosis.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Congregational Church at Park Falls. The Rev. B. F. Schoenfeldt will officiate and burial will be in the Park Falls cemetery. Masonic rites will be observed.

The body will lie in state at the Lulloff Funeral Home in Colby from tonight until Tuesday evening, when it will be taken to the Gilman Funeral Home in Park Falls.

Gilbert Schantini was born April 2, 1902, in Little Black, a small village near Medford. When he was 2 years old his family moved to Park Falls and he received his education there. On Nov. 8, 1930 he married Eugenia Coffey in Michigan.

Following his marriage he lived for two years in Indianapolis. In 1932 he moved to Medford and he operated a restaurant there for six years. He moved to Colby in 1940 and worked as a salesman for a candy manufacturing concern. Until the time of his illness he had been operating the Bid's Eat Shop in Colby.

Survivors include his wife and two sons, Jack, a student at Eau Claire Teachers College, and Jay, 12, at home. Five sisters; Mrs. Earl Dixon, Proctor, Minn.; Mrs. Elle DeMars, Bovey, Minn.; Mrs. Jake Kronberger, Milwaukee; Mrs. Vernon Heath, Racine, Miss Matilda Schantini, Monterey, Calif.; and a brother, Oscar Schantini, Racine, also survive. His mother, Mrs. Josephine Schantini, Racine, is also living.”

1950 UNITED STATES CENSUS

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE DRAWD UP: June 11, Tuesday 1960  
CHECKED BY: Mrs. Eleanor Kelly

SHEET NUMBER: 16

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SEX	AGE	MARRIED	BORN	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH (Foreign)	CITIZENSHIP	MILITARY SERVICE	OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	LEAVE BLANK	
												1950	1940
Ronnie Irene	Head	W	19	Never	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	U.S. born					
Charles	Sister	F	20	Never	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	U.S. born					
Bergman William	Head	M	65	Mar.	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	U.S. born		President	Jail camp.		
Amanda	Wife	F	60	Mar.	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	U.S. born					
Kolke Henry	Head	M	43	Mar.	Satonsi	Finland	Finland	Naturalized		40	Geography teacher state college.		
James	Son	M	11	Never	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	U.S. born					
Charles	Son	M	3	Never	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	U.S. born					
Charles Cornell	Head	M	57	Mar.	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	U.S. born		40	President	Rambler Bldg Co.	
Josephine	Wife	F	56	Mar.	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	U.S. born					
Morris Frank	Head	M	45	Mar.	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Naturalized		48	Attorney	law office.	
Angeline	Wife	F	38	Mar.	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Naturalized					
Mary Ann	Daughter	F	13	Never	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Naturalized					
Frank	Son	M	10	Never	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Naturalized					
Philip	Son	M	5	Never	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	U.S. born					
Mrs. W. K. K. Head	Head	M	57	Mar.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	U.S. born		40	kindergarten teacher city grade teacher		
Mrs. W. K. K. Head	Head	M	62	Mar.	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	U.S. born		40	owner of lumber co lumber camp		
Martha	Wife	F	65	Mar.	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	U.S. born					
Bertrich Mrs Ruth	Head	M	53	Mar.	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	U.S. born		60	Crew leader	W. L. Census	
Maria A. Foster in law	Wife	F	54	Mar.	Switzerland	Switzerland	Switzerland	Naturalized		52	largest man printing comp.		
Royce	Sister	F	57	Mar.	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	U.S. born					
Raymond	Son	M	24	Mar.	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Naturalized					
John Alfred	Son	M	25	Mar.	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	U.S. born					
John Schentini	Son	M	18	Never	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	U.S. born					
John Schentini	Son	M	14	Never	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	U.S. born					
Ruth	Wife	F	57	Mar.	Washington	Washington	Washington	Naturalized					
Stewart Benjamin	Head	M	75	Mar.	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	U.S. born					

THE QUESTIONS BELOW ARE FOR PERSONS LISTED ON SAMPLE LINES

FOR ALL AGES

FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

What county or State was he living in a year ago?

Buffalo Wis. 1/38/48

under 5 yrs.

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# 1950 United States Census

“1950 United States Federal Census,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed May 4, 2024), entry for John Schentini, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/118176327:62308>

SANCHEZ FILBERTO	1208327	PVT	9900	03	M
SANCHEZ HOWARD	1208171	PVT	9900	01	M
SANCHEZ JOE M	1223769	PVT	9900	3R	M
SANCHEZ RUDY	1208170	PVT	9900	01	M
SARRACINO LOUIS	1208324	PVT	9900	03	M
SAVAGE DOUGLAS V	1184057	PVT	9900	03	M
SAVOIE FRANK F	1220832	PVT	9900	03	M
SCHABERG WAYNE E	1225203	PVT	9900	03	M
SCHAEFER ROBERT T	1218514	PVT	9900	03	M
SCHANTINI JOHN G	1209196	PVT	9900	03	M
SCHAUMBERG JOHN M	1219639	PVT	9900	02	M
SCHECHTER NORMAN D	1192890	PFC	9900	01	M
SCHEID LELAND A	1228993	PVT	9900	03	M
SCHLAPPI GENE A	1221729	PVT	9900	01	M
SCHLEPPI GEORGE R	1223120	PVT	9900	03	M
SCHMIDT HARLOW M	1239755	PVT	9900	03	M
SCHMITT BERNARD L	1208966	PVT	9900	03	M
SCHNIEDERS JEROME	1239767	PVT	9900	03	M
SCHOLLARD KENNETH	1208284	PVT	9900	01	M
SCHWANBECK KENNETH	1230222	PVT	9900	03	M
SCHWANKE DONALD W	1219433	PVT	9900	01	M
SCOTT JOHN L	1225113	PVT	9900	03	M
SCOTT TERRELL	1223049	PVT	9900	03	M
SEIBEL GEORGE L	1159214	PVT	9900	03	M
SEID DONALD M	1223740	PVT	9900	03	M
SELLERS ROOSEVELT	1225120	PVT	9900	03	M
SELLS RALPH O	1200503	PVT	9900	01	M
6612					

**October 1951 Personnel Audit, 1st Recruit Training Battalion, San Diego**

“U.S., Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 6, 2024), entry for John G Schantini, San Diego, California.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/22066661:1089>

**UNIT DIARY**  
 NAME OF UNIT  
**TO: MRI,** Pendleton  
 DATE 2400 12Jan52  
 DIARY NO. 4-52Con't

UNIT Trainees D Co 1st Bn 2d Inf Trng Regt  
 LOCATION Camp Joseph H Pendleton

NAME AND REMARKS	SERVICE NO.	RANK	MOS	COMPONENT
LUTKE James A	1224727	PFC	0800	MC SS
MACK Bernard W	1217998	PFC	0800	MC SS
MAILLE Doyle K	1221648	PFC	0800	MC
MANNING Hershel R	1221643	PFC	0800	MC
MARKS John T	1221669	PFC	0800	MC SS
MATTHEWS Norman C	1209167	PFC	0800	MC
MAXWELL Claude R	1210170	PFC	0800	MC SS
MECCA Vincent L	1062460	PFC	0800	MC SS
MILLER Dean A	1224724	PFC	0800	MC SS
MIRANDA Richard L	630868	Sgt	0311	MC
MOORE Charles E	1218208	PFC	0800	MC SS
MORANZONI Tullia	1214886	PFC	0800	MC SS
MOTSCH Eugene A	1192158	PFC	1800	MC SS
NELSON Thomas F	1224776	PFC	0800	MC SS
O BRIEN Edward C	1224911	PFC	1800	MC SS
PACKARD Julian W	1189338	PFC	1800	MC SS
PARENT Donald F	1209166	PFC	1800	MC SS
PITCHFORD Robert L	1222383	PFC	1800	RL11
POZZUTO Robert G	1213777	PFC	0800	MC SS
REED Thomas E	1218206	PFC	1800	MC SS
RIED Walter I	1193644	PFC	0800	MC
SCHANTINI John G	1209196	PFC	0800	MC SS
SCHNORF Brandon G Jr	1221660	PFC	0800	RL11
SHIELDS Robert G	1222433	PFC	1800	MC
SPOKA William C	1218877	PFC	0800	MC
TERKILL Richard B	1223067	PFC	1800	MC
TORREY Lawrence E	1199997	PFC	0800	MC SS
TOWE Jack D	1189326	PFC	0800	RL11
WALLIS Vernon E	1189333	PFC	1800	MC SS
VANEK Kenneth D	1225070	PFC	0800	MC SS
WILEY John K	1225276	PFC	0800	MC SS
Fr lv 2Jan52				
BAR Robert D Jr	1219427	PFC	0800	MC SS
PETTIT Sylvester D	1215651	PFC	1800	MC SS
SHANFELT Paul A	1224742	PFC	0800	MC SS
WISE Harry E	1189578	Pvt	1800	MC
Fr lv 3Jan52				
ANDERSON Albin F	1224710	PFC	0800	MC SS
CLINE Lamar T	1223668	PFC	1800	MC SS V
LACNY Norbert J	1224943	PFC	0800	MC
MONTE Simon	1221742	PFC	1800	MC SS
Fr lv 4 Jan52				

STRENGTH BALANCES					GRAND TOTAL
MARCOPS		OTHER		TOTAL	
OFFICERS	ENLISTED	OFFICERS	ENLISTED		
20 CMC					
20 CMC ABSENT-INCAP	( )	( )	( )	( )	
20 NOT CMC					
TOTAL JOINED					

**AUTHENTICATION**  
 I certify that this diary is correct in accordance with records of this unit.

DATE 12Jan52  
 DIARY NO. 4-52Con't  
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**CMC VIA MRI**

**January 1952 Unit Diary, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry Training  
 Regiment, Camp Pendleton**

“U.S., Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 6, 2024), entry for John G Schantini, San Diego County, California.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/28341537:1089>

STANDARD IDENTIFYING INFORMATION							AUDITING ITEMS
NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	RANK	MOB	C/C	BC		
SAUNDERS CARLETON	1186793	E3	3311	01			
SAVARISE JOSEPH	1250180	E2	0300	03			
SAWALLISCH KENNETH	1244777	E2	2300	03			
SCAFFIDI LEONARD J	1226824	E2	3500	03			
SCHALLER CARROLL L	1159106	E3	1833	01			
SCHANTINI JOHN G	1209196	E2	0844	03			
SCHAUMBERG JOHN M	1219639	E2	0300	03			
SCHMID LELAND A	1228993	E2	2500	03			
SCHMIDT RICHARD A	1125213	E4	1833	01			
SCHMIDT RICHARD D	1239718	E3	2533	01			
SCHIEVINK ROBERT G	1208740	E2	0331	03			
SCHILLING HENRY A	1135533	E4	1833	01			
SCHILLING WILLIAM	1258661	E2	0300	03			
SCHMITT JOHN L	1225014	E2	0846	01			
SCHLEGEL HARLAN C	1168344	E3	3516	01			
SCHMIDT FRED J	1183362	E2	3000	03			
SCHMITZ JOHN A	1186394	E2	0334	01			
SCHNEIDER DALE L	1217961	E2	0300	03			
SCHNIEDERS JEROME	1239767	E2	2500	03			
SCHNORF BRANDON G	1221660	E2	0846	3B			
SCHOOLCRAFT EARL D	1083671	E4	3133	01			
SCHRECK CARL R	1250124	E2	0300	01			
SCHREIBER LAWRENCE	1213531	E2	0300	03			
SCHRUDDER JACK F	260011	E7	0319	01			
SCHULTZ DANIEL T	1198869	E3	2543	01			
SCHULTZ LOUIS S	1218921	E1	0300	03			
SCHUMACHER RAYMOND	1228923	E2	0846	03			

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**April 1952 Personnel Audit, 20th Replacement Draft, Camp  
Pendleton**

“U.S., Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 6, 2024), entry for John G Schantini.

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11th Marines Cont'd

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HIGGINS, Carvor J.	1219425	PFC	0844	MC
HUGGESS, William D.	1224899	PFC	0844	MC
KALEMBERG, Alan R.	1204518	PFC	0844	MC
LACHY, Norbert J.	1224943	PFC	0844	MC
LOEEL, Robert W.	1198768	PFC	0844	MC
LONG, Frank R.	1228892	PFC	0844	MC
MALILE, Doyle K.	1221648	PFC	0844	MC
MORANZONI, Tullio	1214886	PFC	0844	MC
MORRIS, Donald D.	1228895	PFC	0844	MC
MULLER, Walter E.	1222580	PFC	0844	MC
NELSON, Thomas F.	1224776	PFC	0844	MC
PICKARD, Julian W.	1189338	PFC	0844	MC
SCHANTINI, John G.	1209196	PFC	0844	MC
SPORKA, William C.	1218877	PFC	0844	MC
WILEY, John K.	1225276	PFC	0844	MC
ZETTERBERG, Robert	1218973	PFC	0844	MC
ZELCHER, Clifford W.	1218406	Cpl	0846	MC
ZAYS, Raymond H.	1209634	Cpl	0846	MC
ZOORL, Charles E.	1218208	Cpl	0846	MC
ZANDERSON, Albin F.	1224710	PFC	0846	MC
ZAER, Samuel M.	1191330	PFC	0846	MC
ZALL, Eugene F.	1219345	PFC	0846	MC
ZACQUART, Raymond A.	1194058	PFC	0846	MC
ZENSON, Albert R.	1239670	PFC	0846	MC
ZOTEL, William F.	1224850	PFC	0846	MC
ZUCHNER, Louis A.	1215092	PFC	0846	MC
ZUSS, William H.	1195616	PFC	0846	MC
ZEDWARDS, Robert J.	1224695	PFC	0846	MC
ZISHER, Martin L.	1219664	PFC	0846	MC
ZIWE, Clyde E. II	1208237	PFC	0846	MC
ZICKEY, Charles J.	1222445	PFC	0846	MC
ZIESKO, John M.	1218190	PFC	0846	MC
ZIONES, William J.	1189329	PFC	0846	MC
ZINDHL, Darrel J.	1217981	PFC	0846	MC
ZIONG, Robert E.	1231487	PFC	0846	MC
ZIRKS, John T.	1221659	PFC	0846	MC
ZICCALONT, Charles	1221807	PFC	0846	MC
ZIRRA, Eugene D.	1223509	PFC	0846	MC
ZIRKER, James B.	1222824	PFC	0846	MC
ZIRY, Phillip H.	1231517	PFC	0846	MC
ZIRLING, Joseph G.	1195559	PFC	0846	MC
ZIRRE, Thomas E.	1218205	PFC	0846	MC
ZIRRE, Walter I.	1193644	PFC	0846	MC
ZIRSHITT, John L.	1225014	PFC	0846	MC
ZIRSNORF, Brandon G.	1221660	PFC	0846	MC
ZIRNUMCHLER, Raymond	1228923	PFC	0846	MC
ZIRLLERS, Melvin E.	1208304	PFC	0846	MC
ZIRTE, Russell E.	1184026	PFC	0846	MC
ZIROZEMSKI, Robert	1230143	PFC	0846	MC
ZIRO, Salvatore	1201470	PFC	0846	MC
ZIRGT, Kenith H.	1193647	PFC	0846	MC
ZIRKILL, Don D.	1184942	PFC	0847	MC
ZIRLMARD, Raymond E.	342252	Tsgt	0848	MC
ZIRMCZAK, Richard E.	1207172	PFC	1361	MC
ZIRSON, James E.	1193941	PFC	1361	MC
ZIRZMERSKI, John F.	1117402	Cpl	1361	MC
ZIRRD, Arthur H. Jr.	645186	Sgt	1361	MC
ZIRSON, Gerald D.	1201758	PFC	1371	MC
ZIRLEDGE, Roland J.	1180787	PFC	1375	MC
ZIRLEL, John E.	1200853	Cpl	1375	MC
ZIRLARDSON, Vernon	124181	Sgt	1375	MC
ZIRGINS, Harbert H.	1193196	Cpl	1441	MC
ZIRLENDEZ, Legrand S.	1210400	PFC	2500	MC
ZIRTZ, Donald M.	1245594	PFC	2500	MC
ZIRZL, Samuel E.	1218477	PFC	2500	MC
ZIRSS, Harold C.	1242250	PFC	2500	MC

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## April 1952 Personnel Assigned to 1st Marine Division Fleet Marine Force From the 20th Replacement Draft

“U.S., Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 6, 2024), entry for John G Schantini.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/28502925:1089>



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MONTHLY / AUDITING PERSONNEL ROSTER  
NAVMC 10180-PD

STANDARD IDENTIFYING INFORMATION							AUDITING ITEMS
NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	RANK	MOB	G/C	SC		
RAFTERY DONALD P	1200230	E3	2511	01			
REED LEONEL D	1220485	E1	0800	03			
REYNOLDS FRANKLYN	1199424	E3	0811	03			
RIOS ANTONIO E	1183313	E2	0811	03			
RIOS CRESCENCIO M	659862	E3	2511	01			
ROBERTSON GENE V	1206360	E2	0844	03			
ROTHENBERGER JOHN	1188132	E4	3371	01			
ROUSSOS JOHN C	1187222	E3	2531	01			
ROWLEY JOHN L	1116556	E4	0811	01			
SCARBROUGH FRED JR	1206149	E3	0811	01			
SCHANTINI JOHN G	1209196	E2	0844	03			
SEIFERT ROBERT D	1196907	E2	0844	01			
SEIFERT VICTOR K	1196908	E2	0844	01			
SILVA DAVID R	1208070	E3	0811	03			
SMITH HARRY A JR	1180960	E3	0844	01			
SMITH MAX G	1191641	E3	2511	01			
SMITH ROLAND J	1136394	E3	0844	01			
STANFORD JACK R	1139414	E4	0844	01			
STEADMAN DIXON	1197790	E4	0844	01			
STRONG ROBERT L	1206899	E3	0844	03			
STUART RAY T	1165384	E3	0844	01			
SUSIN VICTOR G	1179023	E3	2511	01			
SWEARINGEN DON C	1204819	E4	0844	01			
TARNECY JOSEPH A	1161755	E3	0844	01			
TAYLOR FLOYD W	529056	E3	0844	01			
TINDELL EDWARD R	1129377	E4	2511	01			
TWIDWELL BOYD L JR	1189178	E3	2533	01			

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**July 1952 Personnel Audit, Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion,  
11th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Reinforced) Fleet Marine Force,  
Korea**

“U.S., Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 6, 2024), entry for John G Schantini.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/29676836:1089>

**UNIT DIARY**  
NAVMC 970-70

**430**

TO: MRI, Pearl

DATE 2003 31 Jan 53

DIARY NO. 26-53

UNIT: HqBtry 1stBn 11thMar  
1stMarDiv(Reinf) FMF

LOCATION: Korea

NAME AND REMARKS	SERVICE NO.	RANK	MOS	COMPONENT
<b>RECORD OF EVENTS</b>				
Organizational Composition 1stBn 11thMar 1stMar Div (Reinf) FMF HqBtry, ServBtry, Btry A, Btry B, Btry C				
<b>CHARGEABLE</b>				
DOYLE James M	1160035	Sgt	2611	MC
SCHANTINI John G	1209196	Cpl	0844	MC SS
To temp add du 1stProvGasCoFMF Camp Fisher Japan 30Jan53 conn meritorious special du auth CG 1stMarDiv (Reinf) FMF ltr ser 2990 of 30Jan53				

STRENGTH BALANCES					GRAND TOTAL
MARCORPS		OTHER			
OFFICERS	ENLISTED	OFFICERS	ENLISTED		
JD CHG	12	161	1	9	183
JD CHG ABSENT-INCAP	( )	( 6 )	( )	( 1 )	( 7 )
JD NOT CHG					
TOTAL JOINED	12	161	1	9	183
ATTACHED					

**AUTHENTICATION**

I CERTIFY that this diary is correct in accordance with records of this unit.

*Albert W. Allen*  
ALBERT W. ALLEN 2Lt BnAdj MC

OLIVE W. JONES JR. BnAdj Col MC

DATE 31 Jan 53

DIARY NO. 26-53

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**January 1953 Unit Diary, Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Reinforced) Fleet Marine Force, Korea**

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**UNIT DIARY**  
NAVMC 970-PD

**823**

**TO: MRI, Quantico**      **DATE 2ND 10Jul53**      **DIARY NO. 191-530cont'd**

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**UNIT**      **LOCATION**

**MB NTC Great Lakes Ill**      **Great Lakes Ill**

NAME AND REMARKS	SERVICE NO.	RANK	MOS	COMPONENT
<b>HEARN Kenneth E</b> Fr not chg Cf CBrig awtg disposition to Portsmouth NH SSSpl CM to not chg Cf CBrig SSSpl CM auth CO MB GLakes Ill Change in place of Cf order of 10Jul53	1296891	Pvt	1100	MC
<b>KINCY John S</b> On temp add du 9-10Jul53 to MAD NAS Minneapolis Minn conn del des this comd auth GMC disp 081736Z of Jul53	1200650	Sgt	2111	MC SS
<b>MARSH Roger L</b> Drop dis Undesirable auth 10278-2c MCM 1949 & GMC msg 071900Z of Jul53 ll das excess lv checked HA PO Box 136 Towanda Ill	1308863	Pfc	0311	MC
<b>MOLNAR Leslie G</b> Drop dis undesirable auth 10278 MCM 1949 & GMC msg 021738Z of Jul53 18 das UL dropped HA 8456 S Commerical Ave Chicago Ill	1334786	Pvt	7100	MC
<b>MONNENS Robert L</b>	1209070	Pfc	1811	MC SS
<b>SPITERI John M</b> Fr lv	1213032	Pfc	3371	MC SS
<b>MOORE Barry V (IRC ATT)</b> Jd 7Jul53 for disciplinary action fr MC Supply Annex Barstow Calif auth GMC disp 071741Z of Jul53 PAL status AAHA	1193430	Cpl	3261	MC
<b>RAY Donald B</b> Fr not chg PAL status AAHA to not shg Cf CBrig	1334710	Pvt	6400	MC
<b>SCHANTINI John G (IRC ATT)</b> Jd for du pending dis fr 1stMarDiv FMF o/o FPO San Fran Calif auth CG 1stMarDiv ltr ser 12951 of 27Apr53 6-17May53 enroute CONUS 18-22May53 awtg assign 23May-6Jul53 del 7-10Jul 53 trav	1209196	Cpl	0844	MC SS
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STRENGTH BALANCES					<b>AUTHENTICATION</b> I CERTIFY that this diary is correct in accordance with records of this unit.
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JD CHG ABSENT-INCAP	( )	( )	( )	( )	
JD NOT CHG	( )	( )	( )	( )	
TOTAL JOINED	( )	( )	( )	( )	
ATTACHED	( )	( )	( )	( )	

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## July 1953 Unit Diary, Naval Station Great Lakes, Illinois

“U.S., Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 6, 2024), entry for John G Schantini.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/40204142:1089>

	SCHANHAAR RICH A	1174460	E4	3013	C	3	
IRC	SCHANING JAMES	1299107	E3	5861	C	<u>3</u>	*
	SCHANTINI JOHN K	1209196	E3	0844	C	3	
	SCHAP MAURICE DK	1256741	E4	6413	C	3	
	SCHAPER DONALD	1306078	E4	1374	C	3	
IRC	SCHARF RICHARD	1306290	E3	6434	C	<u>3</u>	*
IRC	SCHARFBILLIG RA	1103369	E4	6413	C	<u>3</u>	*
IRC	SCHARRER JOHN A	1271227	E3	3531	C	<u>3</u>	*
IRC	SCHASKER LLOYD	1308858	E3	3531	C	<u>T</u>	*
IRC	SCHATZ HENRY K	1270172	E3	0143	C	<u>T</u>	*
	SCHATZKE HARLEYK	1219245	E5	6413	C	3	
	SCHAUER MELVIN	1230951	E2	0300	C	3	
	SCHAUF ERNEST F	1248288	E3	2511	C	3	
	SCHAUL RALPH N	1129954	E4	6413	C	3	
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	SCHAUWECKER WIL	1066543	E4	5831	C	3	
	SCHAUVER LOUIS J	1334535	E3	3413	C	3	
	SCHAVONI LLOYD	1261986	E4	6613	C	3	
	SCHECK DONALD G	1231592	E2	0311	C	3	
	SCHEELE KENNETH	1206913	E3	5841	C	3	
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IRC	SCHEER HOWARD H	1297845	E3	6444	C	<u>T</u>	*
IRC	SCHEERER JOHN W	1277669	E2	0311	C	<u>T</u>	*
	SCHEET JOHN G	1251409	E3	2531	C	3	

**July 1954 Personnel Audit, Recruiting Station Chicago, 9th Marine Corps District**

“U.S., Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed May 6, 2024), entry for John G Schantini.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/42389144:1089>

Surname	Given Name	Initial	Passport Number
Schantini	John	G	1582592S-531
Nationality (Citizenship)	Birthplace	Birthdate	
U.S.A.	Park Falls, Wisconsin	Oct 9, 1931	
United States Address			
1593 SW 19th Ave FT Lauderdale Florida			
Permanent Address			
Chicago N.A.			
Visa Issued At	Date Visa Issued		
Sept 2 1959	Sept 2 1959		
Vessel Name or Airline & Flight No. of Arrival			
PAA 434 PAA 434			
Passenger Boarded At			
Maiquetia			
Form I-94 A (Rev. 7-1-57) ARRIVAL-DEPARTURE RECORD			

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**1959 Passenger Arrival Record (Maiquetia to Miami)**

“Florida, U.S., Arriving and Departing Passenger and Crew Lists, 1898-1963,” database, Ancestry (ancestry.com: accessed May 6, 2024), entry for John G Schantini.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7407551:8842>

## **Article on John's Role in Miller Brewing Company (Part 1)**

Rosemond, Jim, "Visits To 27 Countries Makes Native Authority," *Fort Lauderdale News*, January 27, 1960.

[https://www.newspapers.com/image/230323160/?clipping\\_id=146365256](https://www.newspapers.com/image/230323160/?clipping_id=146365256)

Transcription:

"Our Number One business in Fort Lauderdale is TOURISM.

And today we introduce one of our Number One boosters in that field.

He is John G. Schantini, 1543 SW 19th Ave., sales representative for the Miller Brewing Co.

That Schantini is qualified is attested in the number of foreign lands he has visited in the course of pursuing his occupation.

He has just returned from his latest tour for his company and chalked up 70,000 miles.

A few days ago he was visiting the famous beaches in Hawaii. And here is his first-hand observation:

"Hawaii's famous Waikiki is no where near the beach we have in Fort Lauderdale!

While we don't have the Diamond Heads. Mountains, the beach there is shallow and there is an over-abundance of seaweed and rocks. Here we have the finest beach in the world!"

Schantini feels that the Chamber of Commerce could go "all out" in advertising our beach.

In his most recent trip, he visited, besides Hawaii. Guam, Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, the Philippines and Alaska.

### 27 COUNTRIES

He departs March 1 for Madrid, North Africa, Rome, Athens, Istanbul, Pakistan, Arabia, Eritrea and British Arabia. His contracts are mainly with military posts. In a ten month period he has visited 27 countries.

Schantini found great contrast..."

*(The article then continues several pages in the newspaper later; the next entry in this source packet details said continuation.)*

*(Additionally, a picture of John in Alaska is shown. The caption is as follows:)*

"Alaska provides a thrill for John G. Schantini of Ft. Lauderdale. Here he is shown trying out the local "transportation"—a dog sled. Jed Stoddard, a local "sourdough" assists. It was all "a part of business for Schantini who has just completed a 70,000 mile trip."

## **Article on John's Role in Miller Brewing Company (Part 2)**

Rosemond, Jim, "Areas In Pacific Making Gains In Education," *Fort Lauderdale News*, January 27, 1960.

[https://www.newspapers.com/image/230323161/?clipping\\_id=146365330](https://www.newspapers.com/image/230323161/?clipping_id=146365330)

Transcription (continued from previous page):

"...in Korea at military posts compared with conditions in 1951, when he served there with the U.S. Marines..."

*(Omitted for brevity.)*

"...Mixed emotions exist in the Philippines, the population being divided over its opinion of the United States. 'Some feel that we are the greatest people, while others look upon us as imperialists,' he observed.

Schantini spent a full week on Okinawa.

'One could put Okinawa down anyplace in the United States and it would not look out of place. There are four lane highways, good schools and everything is progressing,' he reported.

Health conditions seemed generally good in all the countries he visited. Education has made rapid strides since the war and English is spoken in all walks of life.

It was Schantini's second visit to Alaska this year. On his first visit he had 21 days of daylight and on the most recent one only four hours..."

*(Omitted for brevity.)*

"...Schantini has been with Miller Brewing for six years. He was assigned as sales representative a little over a year ago. The company sells in 67 countries.

He is a native of Park Falls, Wisc. He resides here with his mother, Mrs. Eugenia B. Schantini.

Fort Lauderdale will be his permanent home, he says, and the city is proud to have a booster who will carry our message to the world."

## **John Promoted to Draft Manager of Miller Brewing Company**

“Appointments,” *Atlanta Journal*, October 16, 1962.

[https://www.newspapers.com/image/970620371/?match=1&clipping\\_id=146365826](https://www.newspapers.com/image/970620371/?match=1&clipping_id=146365826)

Transcription:

“John G. Schantini has been named to the newly created post of draft manager for the Southern region of Miller Brewing Co. of Milwaukee. The appointment was announced by Joseph S. Signaigo, Southern region sales manager. Mr. Schantini is a native of Park Falls, Wis. He held positions in Milwaukee sales promotion, international sales and Southern region sales before assuming his new post.”



## **Eugenia Schantini (John's Mother) Obituary**

“Area deaths,” *Brown County Democrat* (Nashville, Indiana), July 13, 1988.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/163923555/?terms=schantini&match=1>

Transcription:

“Eugenia Bridget Schantini, 75, of Seminole County, Florida died Friday, July 1, 1988, in Longwood, Florida.

She had been a resident of Brown County for a number of years before moving to Florida in 1982.

Services were at Lanam Ridge Cemetery Wednesday with Bond Mitchell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born October 7, 1912, in Park Falls, Wisconsin, the daughter of John and Alice Hughes Coffey.

Survivors include a son, John Schantini of Florida and a sister, Mercedes Lancaster of Largo, Florida.”

## **Marilyn Schantini (John's Wife) Obituary**

“Obituaries,” *Orlando Sentinel*, September 2, 1990.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/229914261/?terms=schantini&match=1>

Transcription:

“Marilyn Jean Schantini, 54, 110 Elderberry Lane, Longwood, died Saturday. Born in Hunting, W.Va., she moved to Longwood from Brookefield, Wis., in 1972. She was a homemaker. She was a Baptist. Survivors: husband, John G. “Jack”; daughters, K. Michelle, Lisa D., both of Longwood; mother, Ruth Navarre, Buchanan, Ga.; brother, Robert D. Navarre, Buchanan. Baldwin-Farchild Funeral Home, Forest City.”

Name	<b>John Gilbert Schantini</b>
Sex	<b>Male</b>
Father's Name	<b><u>Gilbert John Schantini</u></b>
Mother's Name	<b><u>Eugenia Bridget Coffey</u></b>
Spouse's Name	<b><u>Sandra Roberts</u></b>
Spouse's Sex	<b>Female</b>
Spouse's Father's Name	<b><u>James Purnell Dale</u></b>
Spouse's Mother's Name	<b><u>Fern Lucy Wilson</u></b>
Event Type	<b>Marriage</b>
Event Date	<b>28 Apr 1991</b>
Event Place	<b>Montgomery, Alabama, United States</b>

**Marriage to Sandra Roberts**

“Alabama County Marriages, 1908-1950,” database, *FamilySearch* (familysearch.org: accessed May 7, 2024), entry for John Gilbert Schantini.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QG1Q-2N2G>

## **John's Daughter's Engagement Announcement**

“Engagements,” *Orlando Sentinel*, September 24, 1998.

[https://www.newspapers.com/image/234612096/?match=1&clipping\\_id=146538941](https://www.newspapers.com/image/234612096/?match=1&clipping_id=146538941)

Transcription:

“John G. Schantini and Sandra Schantini, both of Altamonte Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa D. Schantini, Orlando, to Richard W. Richter III, Orlando, son of Richard W. Richter Jr., Pulaski, N.Y., and Janice Knight, Orlando. She is also the daughter of the late Marilyn J. Schantini. The wedding is Oct. 10. She graduated from Lake Brantley High School, Altamonte Springs, and Valencia Community College, Orlando. He graduated from West Orange High School, Orlando.”

## **John Schantini's Interview for the UCF Veterans History Project**

John Schantini, interviewed by Kelly Dibilio for the University of Central Florida's Veterans History Project, Longwood, Florida, February 26, 2015,

<https://stars.library.ucf.edu/veteransoralhistories/372/>.

Log:

0:01 Introduction; 3:34 Enlistment / Entrance into Marine Corp; 5:20 Discussion of Chosin Reservoir; 6:15 Basic Training; 9:35 Unit Camaraderie and Perceptions; 12:20 Advanced Training and Application; 15:07 Counter Mortar / Battery Specialty Advanced Training; 16:45 Unique Experience — Dodging Artillery Rounds; 21:00 Court Martial Prank; 22:18 Operations in Seoul; 23:10 Daily Life in Korea; 25:28 Interaction with Civilian Korean Hostile; 28:06 Description of Units and Weapons; 31:18 Deployment and Stationing; 36:40 Experience in Foxholes; 38:20 Climate in Korea and Lack of Supplies; 40:15 Outposts and Fire Missions; 45:30 Outpost War Reno-Carson-Vegas; 46:00 Minor Injury from Airburst; 48:30 Operation during the Outpost War; 52:00 Order to Make Outpost Panoramic Photo; 55:30 Reflection on First Engagement; 58:30 Reaction to Wounded Veteran; 1:00:50 Homecoming; 1:04:00 "Funny Story" — Miscommunication about Orders; 1:05:50 Free Time in Korea; 1:07:25 Elaboration on Photo Interpretation; 1:08:10 Elaboration on Counter Mortar / Battery Specialty; 1:10:10 Work after Returning Home; 1:12:05 Returning to Korea; 1:14:55 Lack of Communication with Family during Service; 1:16:40 Reflection on Time in the Military; 1:18:10 Little Involvement in Veterans' Groups; 1:18:40 Advice for Prospective Military Enlisters.

## **John Schantini Obituary**

“John “Jack” Gilbert Schantini,” *Neptune Society*, accessed August 26, 2024, <https://neptunesociety.com/obituaries/altamonte-springs-fl/john-schantini-11119983>.

Transcription:

“John ‘Jack’ Schantini, 91, born in Park Falls, WI on October 4, 1931 passed away peacefully on January 22, 2023 in Orlando, FL. Jack grew up in Colby, WI on hockey skates and playing basketball, football, and baseball. He was called to serve and chose the Marine Corp because he wanted “a round trip ticket”. Jack served in Korea and was honorably discharged. Then went to Milwaukee to work for the Miller Brewing Company in Sales for the next 18 years and traveled to 52 countries selling beer. The opportunity arose for Jack to go to work for the Perlick Company, a leader in commercial bar and beverage equipment. He was a top salesman for over 40 years.

Jack loved golfing, flying, boating and traveling. He is survived by his wife, Sandee Dale, two daughters, Karen and Lisa (Richard), five grandchildren, Richard, Rachel, Stephanie, Tiffany and Nicholas and two great-grandchildren, Leila and Mackinley.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Jack at Village on the Green on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 2pm. If you would like, donate to the Central Florida Foundation/Brede-Wilkins Scholarship Fund at Village on the Green or AdventHealth Hospice.

He was bigger than life and will be missed by many!”



**John Schantini's Headstone in Cape Canaveral National Cemetery**

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for John G Schantini*, photograph, 2024, Cape Canaveral National Cemetery, Mims, Florida.