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Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



May 2017

We have just closed out our most successful Special Operations Forces Industry Conference (SOFIC), ever. There was a great turn out of volunteers and Secretary Amy Sitze had everything very organized which resulted in a smooth and polished SOFIC. Our Gun Raffle went better than anyone expected despite our new location which made it difficult for folks to find us. We made several key contacts in our endeavor for partners on the building project. People are beginning to take notice of us and our vision to serve our members and community. These relationships being developed are invaluable and inseparable to our success. A strong portion of our heritage is relationship building and now an extension of that is bearing fruit in our quest for a world class facility. I am strongly encouraged by the events of the past week and want to encourage YOU to help us forge the relationships that display our commitment to the membership and our community.

DOL,

Brian Wilson

President



SFA Chapter LX Minutes for 12 May 2017

The meeting was brought to order at 1730 hours by Chapter President Brian Wilson.

Officers present were: President Brian Wilson; Vice President of Operations Pat Rizzi; Vice President of Support Kevin McCaffrey; Treasurer Rich Corson; and Secretary Amy Sitze.

Members present were: Mick Cole, Jim Fagan, Lee Vannes, Gary Weber, Jerry Hines, Bruce Warner, Darrell Katz, Bill Bennett, Geoff Barker, Larry Scott, Leon P. Sonnenburg, Wayne Rich, Jim Peters, Bill Smith, Dave Zilka, John Kiser, John Brahm, Rob Cavin, Don Cox, Mike Potter, Brenna Rutland, Jim McGarrah, David Haddock, Keith Hanley, Ray Millaway, Pat Eberhart, Todd Reed, David Boggs, Hans Bush, Shaun Darragh, Rod Nishimura, and Billy Waugh.

There were a total of 37 Chapter Members present. In addition, guests in attendance included: Annie Jacobsen guest of Billy Waugh, CSM James Butler guest of Rod Nishimura, Ken Waller, Eric and Vanessa Engelhardt (Eric plans on becoming a member), and Fred Hoffman from El Paso.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bruce Warner and then followed by a moment of silence for our missing and fallen comrades and a prayer led by Bill Bennett.

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS.

April's meeting began with a welcome to everyone by President Brian Wilson. We had a number of visitors again this month. All visitors took a minute to introduce themselves and told us where they were from. The hot topic for the night was SOFIC, the week-long event at the Tampa Convention Center that is great for Chapter LX to get exposure by manning our booth, networking to find

and work with partners, and to do have a fundraiser by raffling off a gun. Amy Sitze has taken the lead for this year's event.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Secretary Sitze started by requesting that all provide their email when signing the roster. Due to some computer issues, some information has been lost and she would like to ensure she has the most recent email addresses. Email is used to distribute all Chapter LX information and updates. Secretary Sitze went over the upcoming calendar which includes SOFIC 15-18 May, the Army Ball on 10 June, and the International Conference also in June. If you plan to attend the International Conference in Fayetteville, NC, please let a board member know and don't forget to preregister. You can find all upcoming events and important dates below in UPCOMING EVENTS.

Secretary Sitze works directly with National HQs concerning all memberships, inputs into the Drop, and all correspondence. National is back up and now playing catch up. The Drop input is to be submitted this month. Should anyone like to submit input for The Drop, please provide to Secretary Sitze.

A motion was made by Rod Nishimura and was seconded to accept the Secretary's report. The motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Due to guests present, no specifics were discussed. Yet, it was confirmed that all bills are paid and to date. If you have any questions concerning the approved 2017 Budget, please contact Rich Corson.

A motion was made by Geoff Barker and seconded by Jim McGarrah to accept the Treasurer's Report. It passed unanimously.



QUARTERMASTER REPORT. We have a volunteer for Quartermaster. The transition of this position is now being accomplished. Please be patient until it is complete. Afterwards, we will be able to get Chapter Apparel once more.

OLD BUSINESS.

The Army Ball is quickly approaching. Rob Cavin has the lead in working with the Ball Committee to allow all Chapter LX members to sit together. Tickets can now be purchased through the website. If you plan on attending, please let him or a board member know. In addition, member Bill Smith is working with the committee to support our Wounded Warriors. Seventy-five Wounded Warriors will be provided a free pair of tickets so that they, too, can attend. If you or someone you know is a Wounded Warrior and would like to receive tickets, please contact Bill Smith at colonel.bill.smith@gmail.com. You may also contact Secretary Sitze for more information. Website and additional information for the Army Ball can be found under UPCOMING EVENTS in this newsletter.

The SFA International Conference will be 12-17 June 2017 in Fayetteville, NC. Registration forms can be found in the latest edition of the *Drop* along with on the National HQs website. If you plan on attending, please let a board member know. Also, please be sure to register now for planning purposes. Member Billy Waugh will be speaking at the conference this year. Let's try to show him as much support as we are able. Please go to www.sfa1-18.org or www.specialforcesassociation.org for additional information.

Mrs. Laura Levesque donated a beautiful quilt she handmade. We will be raffling off this very generous donation. Tickets are now available!!! They may be purchased 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20. All proceeds from the Patriotic "Red/White/and Blue" Quilt will go directly to the Richard J. Meadows Scholarship Fund.

The Scholarship Banquet is scheduled for 5 August at the Surf's Edge Club on MacDill AFB, which is also the date of the quilt raffle. Mark your calendars so that you too can attend and show these talented individuals your support. And if you have children or grandchildren attending school, they are eligible to apply and receive the scholarship.

Application packages are due 1 July. More information can be found on the Chapter LX webpage.

The chapter held a Comedy Night fundraiser on 4 May. With little to do to set up, it was all the more a very fun night of supporting a good cause. We received a check for \$667 for the night of fun and laughs!

NEW BUSINESS.

Memorial Day is quickly approaching. And there are a number of events going on in the area. One of which you may want to attend is on Thursday, 25 May at 1400 hours at the SOF Memorial on MacDill AFB. This is a ceremony run by SOCOM that I know many of you have attended in the past. I believe there are a number of other ceremonies in the area. Please check Upcoming Events in this newsletter.

Veteran's Day, which will be here before you know it. Chapter LX has been asked to participate in a Veteran's Day parade taking place being sponsored by Veteran's Alternative. More details to follow, please mark your calendar.

GOOD OF THE ORDER.

Team House Update. We are moving along by working with city officials, engineers, builders, and architects that will help us reach our final goal. We have not yet chosen an architect and/or builder, but we are currently accepting bids in order to make that decision.



We know how to address the water runoff issue and will be building a retaining wall once construction starts. The Steering Committee is working diligently with those that will be able to get this project moving. We are still continuing all fundraising efforts. We have a decent amount in the fund now, however, we still need to raise a significant amount before taking on a mortgage for the building. So, please with each fundraiser continue to contribute as you are able. Be sure to pass information off to friends and others who will also be interested in participating. The more participation we get in each fundraiser, the faster we can build our own Team House. And a Team House Challenge has been made. In March, a \$1000 donation was made and a challenge was instated. Last month that challenge was met with another \$1000 check given to support the Team House effort. Will you be next to accept the challenge?

Three of the five officers currently sitting on the board will be required to step down in January of next year—President, Vice President of Operations, and Vice President of Support. We have received nominations for the VP positions, but are still looking for those interested in being President. If you have any questions about being President, please talk to Brian Wilson about it or any of the other former Chapter Presidents. And if you are interested, please be sure to let a board member or Finders Committee member know. Elections will be held in November with the transition to follow in January 2018. We are taking those nominations now. The Finders Committee made up of Darrell Katz and Dave Zilka will be overseeing the nominations and the vote in November.

It is Give in May campaign. If you give at anytime this month, you will be entered in a drawing for a Relic Wood Box, coins, etc. Go to our webpage or to our FaceBook page. Donate!!! And help us meet all our goals and support our initiatives.

It is through all of you, that we are able to do what we do for our members, Veterans, and the community.

50 / 50 Drawing.

There was \$157.00 in the pot and the drawing won by Rod Nishimura who donated his half of the winnings to the Team House. Many thanks, Nish!

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 1821 following a motion by Ray Millaway which was seconded by Mick Cole. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting lasted 51 minutes.

The Next Membership Meeting:

Our next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 9 June 2017, at 1730hrs, at American Legion Post 139, 3818 West Bay Vista Avenue, Tampa, FL 33611. Telephone (813) 839-6740.

Getting in Touch:

Chapter LX Web-Site: <http://www.tampagreenberets.com/>. Many thanks to Don Cox for your efforts in keeping us on line.

Chapter Facebook Page: Here is the link to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SFACHAP60> . Please go to that link and "like" us. Thanks to Jon Mueller for running this outstanding site.





UPCOMING EVENTS:

24 May 2017: Dave Neuro Retirement, 1530 at Air Park, MacDill AFB, FL. He is not yet a member, but has attended a few of our events. Let's show him our support and guilt him to join now that he will have the time.

25 May 2017: USSOCOM Memorial Day Ceremony, 1400 at SOF Memorial, MacDill AFB, FL

29 May 2017: Memorial Day Observed. Ceremony at Memorial Park, New Port Ritchey, 1000-1100.

9 June 2017: Chapter LX meeting, 1730, American Legion Post 139, Tampa, FL.

10 June 2017: Army Ball, Hilton Downtown, Tampa, FL. Registration at <https://ausasuncoast.org/events/242nd-army-ball-tampa-florida/>. POC is Rob Cavin for Chapter LX members attending. Let a board member know if you plan to attend.

12-17 June 2017: SFA International Conference, Fayetteville, NC. Go to www.sfa1-18.org or www.specialforcesassociation.org for more information. If you plan to attend, please let a board member know. Note that Chapter LX member Billy Waugh is the guest speaker.

1 July 2017: Richard J. Meadows Scholarship Packets due. Jon Mueller is the POC. Please direct questions and submit packets to scholarship@tampagreenberets.com. Packets must also be mailed to Scholarship Committee Chairman 2506 Oak Landing Drive Brandon, FL 33511.

14 July 2017: Chapter LX meeting, 1730, American Legion Post 139, Tampa, FL

5 August 2017: Richard J. Meadows Scholarship Banquet, Surf's Edge Club, MacDill AFB, FL. More info will follow at June meeting.

11 August 2017: Chapter LX meeting, 1730, American Legion Post 139, Tampa, FL

From National and Around the Chapters

Chapter 57 is hosting a Montagnard Memorial Day celebration. It will be 27 May at 1100 on the Montagnard farm in Asheboro, NC. Please feel free to attend if you are in the AO.

A GoFundMe site had been established for Ron Shurer, M-12935 who is suffering from lung cancer and in need of help. Ron served on ODA 3336, 3rd Special Forces Group, and received a Silver Star for his actions. <https://www.gofundme.com/help-ron-keep-up-the-fight>.

Dan Hammack, member of Chapter 59, has started a non-profit organization called Purple Heart Outdoor Tour. It is dedicated to the provision of salutary support to active-duty service members of the U.S. Special Operations Command community and disabled veterans injured in combat through the facilitation of exclusive, first-rate outdoors opportunities throughout the U.S. If you would like to learn more, please visit www.purpleheartoutdoors.com.

Please note that the Baghdad Chapter 91 is back up and running. They now have Chapter Coins. If you are interested, please contact them at sfa91baghdad@yahoo.com

Important message from Chapter 5 in Germany: On 6 May, member Keith Martel was in a serious motorcycle accident in which he suffered extensive injuries resulting in the amputation of his right leg and many other injuries. The SFA Chapter V community is requesting your prayers and donations to help the Martel family. If interested in donating to help the family with medical expenses, please go to the "fund me" site which has been set up for Keith. <https://www.gofundme.com/support-to-the-martel-family>



An invention of note: Patrick Walker has invented a new type of bike he wants to bring to military, police, and rescue. This was a project he worked on while in Afghanistan. He is asking for assistance to help spread the word as to how this bike could be used to enhance Special Ops. To see more, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLvLwAw7SBU>. It is called the "Rhat Bike."

The National Museum of the United States Army is opening in 2019 at Ft. Belvoir, VA. They are asking for all those that have served over the years in the Army to register in their database. If you are interested in registering, donating, or learning more about the museum, go to WWW.armyhistory.org to find out more.



ARMY ALMANAC MAY 2017

Milestones in Army History

225 Years Ago – 08 May 1792, Congress passes the Militia Act "to establish a uniform militia throughout the United States". The legislation also calls for compulsory universal service for all free, white male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five.

205 Years Ago – 14 May 1812, Congress establishes the Ordnance department (birthday of the Ordnance Corps).

190 Years Ago – 26 May 1827, Author and poet **Edgar Allan Poe** enlists in the Army under the name of **Edgar Allan Perry**.

175 Years Ago – 17 May 1842, Two companies of the 7th Infantry engage a band of Indians near Fort Wachahoota and Clay's Landing at the Suwanee River in Florida in the final combat actions of the Second Seminole War.

140 Years Ago – 05 May 1877, **Crazy Horse**, leader of the Oglala Lakota Sioux, and approximately 1,000 of his followers surrender at the Red Cloud Agency, Fort Robinson, Nebraska.

120 Years Ago – 31 May 1897, The Army discharges fifty-three Indian scouts of troop L, 7th Cavalry, bringing an official end to the Indian Scouts.

100 Years Ago – 26 May 1917, **Major General John J. "Black Jack" Pershing** is appointed Commander-In-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces and prepares to depart the United States to establish his headquarters in France.

75 Years Ago – 214 May 1942, **President Franklin D. Roosevelt** signs legislation creating the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

70 Years Ago – 24 May 1947, The U.S. Army Military Group – Greece is established to assist Greek forces in their fight against Communist insurgents.

65 Years Ago – 07 May – 10 June 1952, U.S. forces, including elements of the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, clash with Communist prisoners of war held at Kojado Island, South Korea.

48 Years Ago – 11 May 1969, Battle of Dong Ap Bai (**Hamburger Hill**) begins.

48 Years Ago – 20 May 1969, Battle of Dong Ap Bai (**Hamburger Hill**) ends.

25 Years Ago – 01-10 May 1992, Elements of the 7th Infantry Division and the California Army National Guard's 40th Infantry Division are ordered to Los Angeles to quell rioting in the city.





SOFIC Week in Pictures

A **'Tip of the Beret'** to all of you who worked the Golf Tournament and the Chapter LX booth at the Convention Center.







Special Forces Award to Newsome High School JROTC Program

Chapter Member David Zilka presented our Chapter LX Special Forces Award of Excellence to Cadet Mallory Hirn at the Annual Awards Ceremony on 4 May 2017.



Author Annie Jacobsen

This month's chapter meeting was attended by SGM (RET) Billy Waugh and Historical Book Author Annie Jacobsen. She will be working on a book involving Billy's career.



Scholarship Award Winner

Chapter Scholarship Award winner Sarah Weiss received and accepted her appointment to the USMA at West Point, Class 2021.





Wings of Eagles

Bill Bennett

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"Hellcats"

"I can't get'em up. I can't get'em up. I
can't get'em up in the morning.

I can't get'em up. I can't get'em up. I
can't get'em up at all.

The Corporal's worse than the Private.
The Sergeant's worse than the Corporal.
The Lieutenant's worse than the Ser-
geant and the Captain's worst of all.

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Unofficial Lyrics to Reveille

Days are long at the United States Military Academy. Reveille awakens the cadets at 0600 (6 a.m.) and lights are put out by Taps at 2200 (10 p.m.). For the new cadets – the Plebes – the day starts even earlier as they perform several chores for upperclassmen and their barracks mates as a whole. At 0600, the Hellcats rend the dark gray of the morning with Reveille and other drum and bugle tunes. Within minutes the cadets, many only half awake, have formed into company formations. At times, the Hellcats provide a drum and bugle cadence for the Corps as it marches to the Mess Hall for breakfast.

The Hellcats are a group of the West Point Band, which is the oldest in the Army.¹ It is composed of a baker's dozen buglers and drummers. Since the West Point Band started in 1778 with a fifer and a drummer, the Hellcats are a direct descendent of those two men. Given their lineage, the Hellcats are often called upon to perform at Corps of Cadet parades and reviews, tattoos and other ceremonies.

But to "Old Grads" the Hellcats will always bring back memories of mornings at the Academy with its wake-up call of drums and bugles.

The Lord has given each of us a wake-up call. Obviously we have the Bible, which is an explicit call to live a life pleasing to God. But, even if one has neither read the Bible nor been schooled in its teachings, God has made himself known. Every sunrise, sunset, rain shower, storm, type of flora and fauna provides evidence of His existence. The love between individuals or, especially, between a parent and child is manifest proof of God's existence. Our consciences speak to us not only of His Being, but also of what our proper conduct should be.

As Paul wrote, *"The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse."* (Romans 1:18-20)

As the Hellcats wake the Cadets, so the Bible and the evidence of God Himself in nature should wake us to the truth of His way.

De Oppresso Liber

Bill

¹https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Point_Band





Anthem Veterans Memorial, Arizona



Once a year at 11:11 am the sun shines perfectly on this Memorial. At precisely 11:11 a.m. each Veterans Day (Nov. 11), the sun's rays pass through the ellipses of the five Armed Services pillars to form a perfect solar spotlight over a mosaic of The Great Seal of the United States.

The [Anthem Veterans Memorial](#), located in Anthem, Arizona, is a monument dedicated to honoring the service and sacrifice of the United States armed forces. The pillar provides a place of honor and reflection for veterans, their

family and friends, and those who want to show their respects to those service men and women who have and continue to courageously serve the United States.

The memorial was designed by Anthem resident Renee Palmer-Jones. The five marble pillars represent the five branches of the United States military. They are staggered in size (from 17 feet to 6 feet) and ordered in accordance with the Department of Defense prescribed precedence, ranging from the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air Force and the United States Coast Guard.

Additionally, the brick pavers within the Circle of Honor are inscribed with the names of over 750 U.S. servicemen and women, symbolizing the 'support' for the Armed Forces. The pavers are red, the pillars are white, and the sky is blue to represent America's flag. The circle represents an unbreakable border. Anthem resident and chief engineer, Jim Martin was responsible for aligning the memorial accurately with the sun.

Photograph via [Anthem Community Council](#)





Statue in Iraq



This statue currently stands outside the Iraqi palace, now home to the 4th Infantry Division. It will eventually be shipped home and put in the memorial museum in Fort Hood, Texas.

The statue was created by an Iraqi artist named Kalat, who for years was forced by Saddam Hussein to make the many hundreds of bronze busts of Saddam that dotted Baghdad. Kalat was so grateful for the American's liberation of his country; he melted 3 of the heads of the fallen Saddam and made the statue as a memorial to the American Soldiers and their fallen warriors. Kalat worked on this memorial night and day for several months.

To the left of the kneeling soldier is a small Iraqi girl giving the soldier comfort as he mourns the loss of his comrade in arms.

Ever wonder why we don't see articles like these covered in the press? I think we all know the answer to that!

Veterans Affairs

New VA website will feature up-to-date wait times, patients' reviews

By: Gina Harkins Senior Staff Writer,
April 6, 2017, MOAA Newsletter

The VA will unveil a new website this month that will help veterans make better choices about their health care, Secretary of the VA David Shulkin told MOAA members Tuesday, April 4. "You will simply type in where you live or where you want to get care and ... automatically what will pop up is where you can get that care within the VA system and what the wait time will be," Shulkin said. The VA secretary was the keynote speaker at a briefing to prepare members of MOAA's board of directors, chapter leaders from across the country, and headquarters staff members before the association's annual Storming the Hill event, which took place Wednesday, April 5. The new site, which Shulkin said will launch in the next two weeks, also will allow veterans to rate their care at VA facilities. Allowing patients to see what their peers think about a VA facility will help improve transparency, he said.

"We all know that there are some really, really good VAs and some that need a lot of work," Shulkin said. "You're going to be able to see which ones they are based on what your fellow veterans say." The new tools are part of the secretary's 10-point plan to modernize VA care. While the department posts wait times on its website now, Shulkin said they're often buried in hard-to-read spreadsheets. "I've spent a lot of years training in data and statistical analysis, and I can tell you that I can't



understand the data on the VA website," he said. "[The information] is all there, it's all accurate - but I don't see how it helps anyone." VA officials have been holding focus groups with veterans on the new website. The goal, Shulkin said, is to make sure the information they're trying to provide on the new site is easy to understand and helpful.

Shulkin, who spent most of his career in the private sector, said VA employees must start viewing veterans as their customers. Though he disagrees with the push to privatize VA care, he said creating some competition outside the system could be a good thing. If veterans are unhappy with the care they receive from the VA, he said, they'll "vote with their feet" and leave the system. That could be devastating to his department, which is why he said it's important to make sure veterans are treated well and have the tools they need to make important decisions about their health.

The House and Senate passed legislation to extend the VA's Choice program. Choice, which was set to expire in August, allows some veterans to seek care outside the VA. Now that the program has been successfully extended, Shulkin said he'll turn his attention toward rewriting the Choice rules. His hope is that a better version of the program becomes a permanent part of the VA's budget, he said. As part of that plan, Shulkin said he would remove the "40-mile, 30-day rule" that currently restricts veterans from going outside the VA for care if they are within 40 miles of a facility or face wait times under 30 days. "I hope to be able to give more veterans a choice," Shulkin said.

- See more at: http://www.moaa.org/Content/Publications-and-Media/News-Articles/2017-NewsArticles/New-VA-website-will-feature-up-to-date-wait-times,-patients-reviews.aspx?utm_source=legis&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NewVAWebsite#sthash.XrscBeU3.dpuf



Apply in Advance to Determine Eligibility for VA Burial.

VA's new pre-need eligibility determination program allows you to find out in advance if you are eligible for burial in a VA national cemetery.

This allows families to plan ahead, and streamlines access to the burial benefits that Veterans have earned through military service for themselves and their eligible family members.

Want more information about this new program? Visit ExploreVA or click the button below to learn how to apply in advance for burial in a VA national cemetery.





President signs resolution authorizing National Desert Storm War Memorial

Veterans of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm will soon have their own memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., thanks to legislation signed today by the president.

President Trump signed Senate Joint Resolution 1, "A joint resolution approving the location of a memorial to commemorate and honor the members of the Armed Forces who served on active duty in support of Operation Desert Storm or Operation Desert Shield." The resolution was sponsored by Indiana Sen. Joe Donnelly and Arkansas Sen. John Boozman and designates the location of the memorial on the National Mall.

A Phase 1 rendering of the National Desert Storm War Memorial. The legislation was introduced and passed by Congress this month and signed in the White House by the president. "I appreciate the commitment of my colleagues in the House of Representatives to swiftly approve this resolution so our Gulf War Veterans are appropriately honored for their service and sacrifice in our nation's capital," Sen. Boozman said.

"This resolution is the final step in Congress to create a memorial in our nation's capital that loved ones and future generations can visit to honor the men and women who fought and died for our country in the First Gulf War," Sen. Donnelly added.

The National Desert Storm War Memorial will honor those Veterans who served in the Gulf War in 1990 and 1991. Now that legislation to create the memorial has been approved, the memorial's sponsors will begin the process of fundraising and working with the National Capital Planning Commission to select a location on the National Mall and a final design. Funds for the construction of the memorial will be raised privately by the National Desert Storm War Memorial Association.

<http://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/36651/president-signs-resolution-authorizing-nationaldesert-storm-veterans-war-memorial/>

All Veterans articles come from:

Department of Florida Disabled American Veterans, Sun City Chapter 110.



Hand Salute

Chapter LX has members deployed overseas in support of the War on Terror. Some of these men are still on active duty; others are on the retired rolls. When the call to arms sounded, each stepped forward. We members of the Chapter LX salute them for their service.

Dreher Kinney, Columbia

Request members inform Gary Weber, glwb310@yahoo.com of those deployed.



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Heads Up!

*"Listen
up, you
knuckleheads."*



Be there. Be Square!"

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