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Arlington 2024

**Arlington Wreath Laying.
The Crown Plaza
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October 30 - November 3, 2024

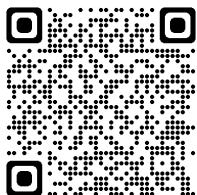


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For hotel reservations and registration go to the IALOH website by clicking the link or the scan bar code.

<http://www.ialoh.org/arlington-wreath-laying.html>



This year since the wreath laying is on Halloween we are having a costume party, so get your costumes ready.

There will also be a Ladies Mimosa brunch that is open to all ladies and a Washington bus tour. Last year we took a night tour and everyone had a great time.

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**October 2024
Newsletter
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September 15th, 2024**

The newsletter is published quarterly and is on the IALOH website at <http://www.ialoh.org/newsletter.html>. If you would like something in the newsletter please sent it to me. My contact information is on Page 15.

Now Hear This

"From the Bridge"

What a convention!!!

It was an extraordinary affair. Past Commander Russ, Lady Ginny, and "the Dude" went "all in" and it was a memorable experience for everyone. I hope everyone got to taste the Chicken Pot Pie at The Farm and I wish them fair winds and smooth sailing as they take on the next chapter in their lives.

I would like to thank the nobility for electing me as your Commander for the upcoming year. Lady Lisa and I are ready for the challenges the year might bring and traveling to meet as many of you as possible. It is truly an honor and privilege to serve you in 2024 - 2025.

On Saturday March 04, 2024, Past International Commander David Ginapp and I traveled to Atlanta to pay our respects at the Celebration of life for former SASA Commander and Past IALOH Lt. Commander, John Robert Smith. It was a lovely service and we got to spend time with the family. We were joined by IALOH 1st Lt. Commander Wayne Steele, Past SESA Commander Jim Marshall, and Steve Singleton.

After returning home the next day it was time to wash clothes and pack for the MASA Convention. Zem Zem has a gorgeous facility. I had the opportunity to go visit the Shriners Hospital in Erie, along with my Chief of Staff I.S. Dan Walther and 1st Lt. Commander Wayne Steele. We also went to the Niagara Brig Museum near our hotel and was given a Naval History lesson from 2nd Lt. Commander Geoffrey Lyster on the ship.

The Installation Banquet was amazing. I want to thank Jr. Past Commander Tom Kalinowski and Lady Jane for a wonderful time and the great hospitality. I got to meet a lot of new friends and revisit some old ones during the event. Congratulations to Commander Fred Olnick and Lady Jan. I wish them all the best as they start their year leading MASA.

Finishing off the 1st Quarter, on June 12th, PIC Dave Ginapp, Adjutant Dave Smith, 7th Lt. Commander I.S. Mark Miles and myself were at the Egypt Shrine to present Past Egypt LOH Commander Moises Rosado with the 2024 Distinguished Service Award. It was totally unexpected and the turnout at the meeting was grand.

We had our first Commanders Team Meeting and covered a lot of territory. I am sure there will be many more as we move through the year.

As a side note: The NEW Arlington Pilgrimage Challenge Coin for 2024 is now available. Go to the IALOH website www.ialoh.org then go under events, and lastly click on Arlington Wreath Laying. There you will find the downloadable order blank. They are selling fast.

I have also introduced my Challenge Coin for 2024 - 2025 which is now available. The order blank will also be found on the IALOH website. You can also drop me a line and I will let you know how to get one. They are also \$10.

The Arlington Pilgrimage is well under way with new and exciting events. The Hotel Booking link is up and running on the IALOH website. www.ialoh.org. 1st Lady Lisa has two events scheduled: a Ladies Mimosa Brunch (\$35.00 per person) and a bus tour of Washington. The bus tour includes a stop at Arlington Cemetery where guests will take a trolley tour around the cemetery to see sights, we don't normally have time to see. Tickets for the bus tour are \$50.00 per person. There are only 50 spots for the tour.



David Hobbs, PC



I recently posted, on the IALOH Facebook page and the IALOH 2025 Cruise Facebook page, information about hotel option and transportation to and from the port for the 94th Annual IALOH Convention/ Cruise for those guests who are traveling into or live close to Tampa for the convention.

It is an Honor to be in the **Legion of Honor**

YITF
Dave
International Commander

DOD NEWS

Read about the POW/MIA Recognition Day Poster to be presented later this year <https://www.defense.gov/News/News-Stories/Article/Article/3812771/brown-says-trust-at-center-of-military-service-powmia-recognition-day-poster/>



International Association Legions of Honor Annual Meeting

June 30th, 2024- 5:00 pm Estimated

Meeting right after the conclusion
of the public opening

Silver Legacy Hotel
Silver Baron Room D

1st Lieutenant Commander

I would like to begin this article by thanking Junior Past Commander Noble Russell Gray for a great year during his rein as the commander of the IALOH and congratulating Noble David Hobbs for being elected as our commander for the 2024-2025 year.

Lady Vicki, Crystal and I had a great time at the 93rd Annual Convention in North Las Vegas. We enjoyed all the events and the festive atmosphere during the Welcome Home Party. I also want to congratulate Egypt Shrine for the first-place finish in the in-line inspection and the great showing of Zelzah in their second-place finish.

A complete review was conducted on the IALOH Bylaws and most of them were approved by the voting members. The Adjutant will get them to Imperial for review and approval. We hope to have them approved before our annual Pilgrimage to Arlington and I encourage you to review them when they are approved.

Speaking of Arlington, our annual pilgrimage for the wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown soldier will be held the first weekend in November so you will be back home to participate in your civic obligation to vote in the General Election on the 5th. If you have never attended this event, I strongly encourage you to do so. You won't be sorry you did. It is special and should be on every military veteran's bucket list.

As you know, we have lost a lot of members to the Black Camel over the past year. One of those members was John Robert Smith from the Yaarab. I along with two other members of my shrine had the honor of attending his memorial service in May. He had been a dedicated Shriner and member of the Yaarab Legion of Honor.

I had the honor of attending the wreath laying ceremony in Ottawa, Canada the first weekend in June on behalf of commander Hobbs who unfortunately could not attend the event. I enjoyed the opportunity to visit with old friends and

make new ones. This event is held the first weekend in June every year and it is very different from our wreath laying ceremony in Arlington and worth the trip.

For those who have not heard, my lady Vicki fell out of bed and broke her neck. At this time there is no surgery anticipated. That is not the worst of it. On the way to Canada, she fell in the restaurant and fractured her left elbow. That did require surgery. She had a couple of plates and several screws in her arm and it will take 8 to 12 weeks to heal.

I can't finish with article without mentioning the 94th Annual Convention aboard the Royal Caribbean's Voyager of the Sea 24-28 April 2025. The cruise will depart from Port Canaveral, Florida and all IALOH events will be scheduled around the ships events to permit everyone to participate to the fullest. Commander Hobbs and Lady Lisa have worked hard to make this an enjoyable experience for everyone and they have kept the price down. Information can be found on the IALOH web page.

YITF
Wayne Steele
1st Lt. Commander



Division 6



Wayne Steele, PC



Bylaw Changes

At the annual convention the nobility approved twenty-three changes. These are the main changes that effect the Units directly. Please read the bylaws to familiarize yourself with all the changes.

- The annual dues have been increased from two dollars (\$2.00) to four dollars (\$4.00) a member, with the Units having less than ten members increased to forty (\$40.00) per Unit. This increase will be effective January 1, 2025
- Deleted the DD214 reference and change to read proof of service according to the countries requirements to include national guard and reservist.
- Change "Active" member to "Regular" member. Added statement "Regular member is the only member authorized to wear the LOH Medallion".
- If a Unit that is suspended it is not authorized to wear the IALOH medallion and must stop representing the IALOH

Picture - Marines Enough Said

2nd Lieutenant Commander

Greetings. The event of the social season was the Annual IALOH Convention held at the Aliante Hotel and Resort, Las Vegas, NV! I would like to express my gratitude to membership for your vote of confidence in me and for advancing me in the IALOH progressive line. It is an honor and privilege to serve you.

Congratulations to incoming International Commander (IC) David Hobbs and Lady Lisa of Egypt Temple! They have inspired great confidence and they are already busy at work leading our fine organization. Outgoing IC Russel Gray and Lady Ginnie worked hard to make this year's convention one of the best ever! Turnout was great and there was an unfettered exuberance which can only be encountered at one of our unique Shriner LOH events!

On behalf of all the members, I would like to thank outgoing IC Russ Gray and Lady Virginia for completing a great year of "service to Nobles" and the "Children." Theirs, will be a tough act to follow.

Lady Theresa and I have been busy with Masonic and Shriner events. We especially enjoy visiting a new Shrine Temple and meeting with their Nobles and Ladies. The following is a synopsis of recent Masonic-Shriner-Veteran happenings and a preview of events on the horizon:

On March 24th we attended the Al Manarah Ct., LOSNA Installation of Officers at the Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple. Lady Theresa was the outgoing High Priestess of her court and she hosted a great event including a lavish ritual ceremony and luncheon. This event is widely attended by Masons: Blue Lodge, Scottish and York Rite members and regional Shriners. In addition to the ladies, Five Past Potentates and many Nobles were in attendance to honor the ladies on their special day.

On March 30th I participated in the 2024 Vietnam Veterans 5K in Warrenton, VA. Many of our Vietnam War veterans were on hand. No one was injured in the

course of this event and a good time was had by all! Over \$20,000 was raised to support veterans via Heroes Bridge Foundation.

On April 9-12 we attended the MASA LOH Spring Meeting in Erie, PA. We enjoyed the group excursion to the Erie Maritime Museum and the visit to the USS Brig Niagara; a faithful reconstruction of Oliver-Hazard Perry's flagship during Battle of Lake Erie. In the evening, we sailed on a luxurious dinner cruise onboard the SS Victorian Princess. The grand finale was the Commander's Ball and Change of Command at the great Zem Zem Shrine Temple. It was a pleasure to award the Distinguished Service Medal to long time MASA LOH Adjutant Barry Weisser for his many years of service. Special thanks to outgoing Cmdr Tom Kalinowski and Lady Jane for organizing all of the wonderful festivities.

On May 27th I was honored to participate in the Fauquier County Memorial Day Parade and the Falls Church Memorial Day Parade. A rare "twofer" on this holiday weekend: the former honored me as the immediate Past State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (last year's parade was cancelled due to weather). The latter was one of the largest parades, of its type, in the region and I marched with the Kena LOH Color Guard - who always look magnificent in their Shriner LOH uniforms, carrying unfurled flags. Spring is the season for Temple Galas and Cmdrs Balls. On June 22nd we attended the Kena "Bootlegger Ball" at the Kena Speakeasy. After giving the correct bootlegger password we were treated to a fun evening of food, beverage and jazzy entertainment. We felt like we were in the Great Gatsby. Luckily we were not raided!

On the horizon....

At the time of this writing we are looking forward to Rajah Shriners, Legion of Honor Family Picnic on July 20th in Reading, PA. Lady Theresa loves the "Barnyard Bingo" where everyone comes away a winner.

Division 7



Geoffrey Lyster, PP, PC, PMC 

The Independence Day Parade, Fairfax, VA (on July 4)

The South East Shrine Association (SESA) LOH Spring Meeting on Aug 29-31 in Pigeon Forge, TN

The Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association (MASA) LOH Spring Meeting on Sep. 6-7 in Virginia Beach, VA

The IALOH Officer Planning Meeting to be hosted by IC David Hobbs in Tampa, FL.

And the Arlington Wreath Laying Pilgrimage to be held on Nov. 2nd at the Crown Plaza Crystal City. This will be our second year at this hotel and we are looking forward to 'Arlington' being a great success.

As I close, Lady Theresa and I would like to wish you all the best. We hope to see soon, at a Shrine Center near you!

YITF,
Geoffrey D. Lyster, PC, PP, PMASAC

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-Top left: With Lady Theresa at Kena's "Bootlegger Ball" Jun 8 (Manassas, VA)

-Top center: With IC David Hobbs Apr 27 Las Vegas, NV

-Top right: Group photo onboard Victorian Princess; Erie, PA

-Lower left: : Khedive LOH POW-MIA Ceremony; Zulekia Install, April 7 (Chesapeake, VA)

Lower right: Kena HG at Mem. Day Parade May 27, Falls Church, VA



Las Vegas Convention Golfing Tournament

Left to Right Back: Shawn Cleary, John "Popeye" Smith, Tina "Olive Oyl" Smith, David Parks, Dean Cook.
Left to Right Front: Butch Arnold, Brad Slinkard, Mike Kearns, Dean Holman, David Lavoie.

Happy Fought of July

Please be safe this fourth of July. Enjoy the back yard cook outs, baseball, swimming, fireworks and boating. Please follow all safety guidelines. We don't want anyone getting hurt.



"OKAY, SON, WHEN I YELL 'NOW!', LIGHT THE FUSE AND WE'LL WATCH THIS BABY BLAST OFF!"



3rd Lieutenant Commander

Division 2

Greeting Nobles and families,

I want to start by congratulating Noble Dave Hobbs on his installation as Commander at the Annual Convention for the 2024-2025 year. Truly a great honor. Lady Jennifer and I wish him and Lady Lisa a fantastic year and we look forward to working with them during this upcoming year. I also want to congratulate Past Commander Russ and his Lady Ginny for an amazing year. What an outstanding convention.

We are looking forward to next year's 94th IALOH Annual Convention on Royal Caribbean's Voyager of the Seas. The convention/cruise is a 5 day 4 night cruise to the Bahamas. Cabins are almost full so hurry and get your reservation in. Information can be found on the IALOH web page. <http://www.ialoh.org/annual-convention.html>

May 29th took Lady Jennifer and I to Moila Shrine LoH for their monthly meeting. Moila has many activities planned for the next few months so give them a visit if you have the chance. The 11th of June was the Arab Shrine LoH monthly meeting and Flag Day Ceremony at the Kansas National Guard Museum. It was a great event including a fine BBQ meal and of course Arab LOH's signature ice cream. August will be a busy month for us. We will be attending two Association conventions with the Great Lakes Shrine Association in South Bend Indiana and later in the month Central States Shrine Association in Topeka Kansas. Look forward to many more visits. Stay cool.

YITF
Doug Tayrien, PC



Doug Tayrien, PC



Top Photo: Arab LOH Flag Day picnic at Kansas National Guard Museum
Bottom Left. Moila LOH Meeting.

VA News
Read about the latest news from the VA.
<https://news.va.gov/news/top-stories/>

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Dean Cook, PC



Temples with LOH Units

Abou Ben Adhem - Springfield, MO
 Ainad - East Saint Louis, IL
 Al Koran - Broadview Heights, OH
 Ansar - Springfield, IL
 Ben Ali - Sacramento, CA
 Elf Khurafeh - Saginaw, MI
 Hadi - Evansville, IN
 Medinah - Chicago, IL
 Mizpah - Fort Wayne, IN
 Mocha - London, ON
 Mohammed - Bartonville, IL
 Moila - Saint Joseph, MO
 Moolah - Saint Louis, MO
 Moslem - Southfield, MI
 Murat - Indianapolis, IN
 Orak - Michigan City, IN
 Saladin - Grand Rapids, MI
 Tebala - Rockford, IL
 Tripoli - Milwaukee, WI
 Za-Ga-Zig - Altoona, IA

Temples without LOH Units

Aad - Duluth, MN
 Abu Bekr - Sioux City, IA
 Ahmed - Marquette, MI
 Ararat - Kansas City, MO
 Beja - Green Bay, WI
 El Kahir - Cedar Rapids, IA
 Kaaba - Davenport, IA
 Osman - Saint Paul, MN
 Zor - Madison, WI
 Zorah - Terre Haute, IN
 Zuhrah - Minneapolis, MN

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Patriotism Chairman Virgil Lingrel

Legionaries if your Unit performs Patriotic act(s) such as carrying the flags in a parade, posting the colors for events please let me know. I report these activities at the convention and it is a great way to get your Unit recognized. My contact information is on page 15 of this news letter.



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Welcome Home Party dress 70's was an awesome event. Joining Lady Susanne and I was incoming Commander David Hobbs, Geoffrey Lyster, and Lady Lisa Hobbs.



Lady Susanne and I are happy to serve our International line and Units. If you have any questions concerning your unit please don't hesitate to call or email.



I had the Honour and privilege to present Mocha Shrine (London Canada), Ray Masters (Lady Carol) the Distinguished Service Award, with IALOH Commander Russell Gray.

Association Meetings

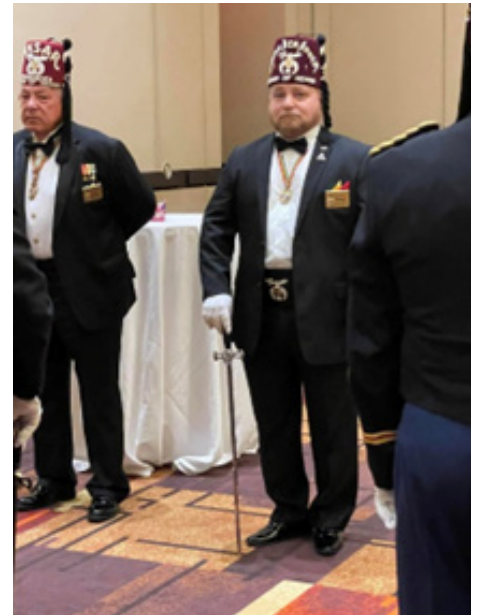
CSSA
2024 Convention
August 29th - September 1st, 2024
Topeka, KS
Arab Temple

SASA
Annual Meeting
September 20, 2024
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

For information about the Association meetings go to <http://www.ialoh.org/associations.html>



GLSA
49th Annual Convention
August 8 - 11, 2024
Hilton Garden Inn and St. Mary's Inn
South Bend, Indiana



My two Chief of Staffs Derreck Sander (lady Jamie not pictured) and William (Bill) Horrom looking sharp.

Unit Dues

Units can now pay their annual dues on-line with a credit card. Just go to the IALOH website at www.ialoh.org and click on the "Unit Dues" menu option. Just a reminder the Unit must still submit all the required annual forms to the Adjutant.

If you have a business, think about putting an ad in the yearbook to publicize your business. Just complete the yearbook ad form; submit the form along with the ad narrative and payment to the Adjutant. The ad form can be completed and sent electronically and you can pay with a credit card.

7th Lieutenant Commander

Division 4

Greetings from Florida! I'm very excited to have been elected as the IALOH 7th Lieutenant Commander and I look forward to meeting and working with all our LOH Nobles. I also want to congratulate the full array of IALOH officers who were elected during our annual convention and highest honors to Noble David Hobbs and his Lady Lisa in his election as our International Commander for 2024-2025.

Currently, we are all preparing to travel to Reno, Nevada for the Imperial Session. As in previous Sessions, the IALOH Officers, along with LOH members from across the country will participate in the initial presentation of colors for Imperial Sir Ed Stolze during the public opening and then again for the pageant for the incoming Imperial Potentate. Both of these high-profile events really showcase the Legion for all to see.

I am especially eager to engage our LOH units and members in District 4 consisting of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Germany, and Puerto Rico. As part of that, I will be reaching out to every Shrine Temple within the region to gain an understanding of how things are going, problems that need to be corrected, and for those temples

Las Vegas Convention:

Left Picture: Egypt standing in-line inspection and right picture accepting the first place trophy from Commander Russell Gray

without an active or existing LOH unit, how can we assist with getting them on the active roles. Likewise, I plan to attend the Southeast Shrine Association conference in early August and look forward to meeting everyone there.

On a final note, the annual Arlington Pilgrimage will be coming up soon on 2 November. This is an amazing and humbling event where the International Commander and the Imperial Potentate lay the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns and then lead the poppy presentation at the Canadian Cenotaph. Registration is already open and it would be great to see everyone there.

On behalf of myself and my Lady Tara, I am looking forward to years ahead as your Lt Commander and am honored to serve.

Yours in the Faith,
Mark D. Miles Lt. Commander



Mark Miles



Right Photo: Commander Hobbs presenting DSA to Moises Rosado
LtoR: Jack Kempster, David Ginapp, PIC, David Smith, Intl. Adjutant; Moises Rosado, Mark Miles, Potentate, Commander Dave Hobbs.



8th Lieutenant Commander

Division 1

Greetings....

I want to congratulate David Hobbs and Lady Lisa as the new Commander and first Lady of the IALOH. My Lady Heather and I look forward to serving this great organization. We are excited about making new friends and meeting up with old ones. If I can be of any assistant please let me know. My contact information is on page 15.

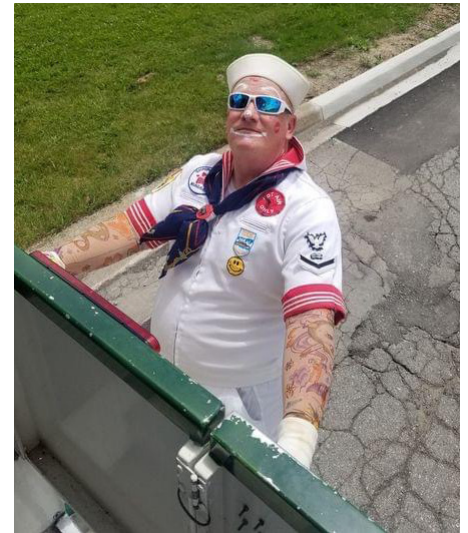
YITF,
Doug Foss
8th Lt. Commander



Doug Foss



Ismailia LOH at the Memorial Day Parades and Ramese Spring Ceremonial Drum Head Ceremony.



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Meets the 3rd Wed. of each month

Contact Commander: Doug Foss
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From the International Adjutant/Editor

The annual convention in Las Vegas was great. Congratulations to Past Commander Russ Gray and Lady Ginny for doing an outstanding job.

I want to congratulate David Hobbs and Lady Lisa as the new Commander and first Lady of the IALOH. I also want to congratulate and welcome our two new Lt. Commanders Mark Miles and Lady Tara and Doug Foss and Lady Heather to the Association.

At the convention, the nobility approved twenty-three bylaw changes. The bylaws have been approved by Imperial and posted on the IALOH website. Go to www.ialoh.com/Main/Bylaw. I encourage everyone to read the bylaws to familiarize themselves with the latest changes. One of the main bylaw changes was to increase the annual dues rate from two dollars (\$2.00) per member to four dollars (\$4.00) per member or a minimum of forty dollars (\$40.00) per Unit if the members are less than ten.

I am working on the 2024-2025 yearbook and plan to have it distributed by the second or third week of July. If you would like to put an ad in the yearbook, please contact me directly.

The Imperial session is fast approaching and the IALOH annual meeting has been scheduled. The information about the meeting is on page 2 of the newsletter.

The Arlington Wreath laying is fast approaching. You can register on-line electronically and mail your payment or print the registration form and mail your payment along with the form.

That is all for now. Until next time, aim high.

YITF,
David Smith, PC



David Smith, PC



Guess Who Was A Marine
<https://www.defense.gov/News/Feature-Stories/Story/Article/3812564/actor-comedian-drew-carey-was-also-a-marine/>



International Association Legions of Honor

Noble of the Year

Charles McIntosh, PC, PCTALOH

**Presented by
Commander Russell Gray, PIC, PC**

Thoughts of a Soldier

Always remember that freedom is not free. And peace is not something won or lost, more it is maintained through the constant vigil of the men and women sworn to defend it. And it is those same men and women who have chosen to give their lives for the freedom they have provided. No freedom is not free, it has cost the live of countless soldiers, sometimes bleeding the ground red. And though you'll never be thanked by the people who live under the blanket of freedom that we provide, take heart in knowing that when you look into your children's, and your grand children eyes; you 'll not look away, ashamed that you did nothing. Instead you'll be able to tell them that while the masses stood back safe in their homes, not ever thinking of sacrifices made for them, you were one of the few who guarded their sleep. And no matter what may pass you know you did your part. God Bless. Roan Poulter, US Army

Las Vegas Convention



Top Left: Welcome home party hippies. Top Right: Nellis AFB Honor Guard.

Center Picture: The Quilts of Valor Foundation, local chapter Sun City Anthem Quilters for Veterans presenting quilts to Vietnam Veterans.

Left to Right: Eddie Daffern, Jim Hollis, Butch Arnold, and George Anders



Distinguished Service Award Presentation

Left Picture: Commander Gray and 1st Lt. Wayne Steele presenting award to James Marshall

Right Picture: Commander Gray and Past International Commander Eddie Daffern presenting the award to Fred Maynard.

Las Vegas Convention



Top Left Commander Hobbs taking the oath of office.

Top Right: Commander Gray presenting the traveling trophy to Mocha LOH for traveling the longest distance.

Middle: IALOH Officers taking the oath of office.

Bottom Left: Zelzah in-line inspection.

Ottawa Wreath Laying Ceremony

Tunis Shriners LOH held their 2024 Wreath Laying Ceremony at the National War Memorial's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on 1 June. During the Ceremony the Tunis LOH acknowledged the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) and the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

We were honoured to have IALOH 1st Lt. Cdr. Wayne Steele lay a wreath on behalf of those present. New Noble, retired Major-General Duff Sullivan (Canadian Armed Forces, (RCAF)), placed a Canadian flag next to the wreath to acknowledge D-Day. This flag flew over Juno Beach August 21 to September 3, 2023.

We look forward to seeing you on the weekend of 6 and 7 June, 2025.



IALOH 1st Lt Cdr Wayne Steele

Noble Duff Sullivan



Foreground: Left to right: Noble Duff Sullivan, 1st Lt Cdr. Wayne Steele, Ill Sir Eric (Tunis Potentate), Noble Fred Haggart (Commander, Tunis LOH). Flag party in rear.

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