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The Alamo Chapter

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 5 — Board Meeting**
1400 - VFW Post 8541, 2222 Austin Highway
- April 7 — Chapter XV Memorial Service**
0900 - Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
- April 7 — SFA Membership Meeting**
1030 - VFW Post 8541
- 1200 — Lunch and Birthday Party for Fred Solis
- April 15-22 — Chapter Caribbean Cruise/fundraiser**



DON'T FORGET



- The Membership Meeting this month will be **AFTER** the annual Chapter Memorial Service at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery. See all the details on Page 9.
- Please see Juan Lopez to volunteer for a JROTC award presentation at a high school near you.
- Members who are signed up for the Chapter XV Caribbean Cruise will be saying 'Bon Voyage' on April 15. Cruisers will meet right after the April 7 meeting. More info on Page 9.
- It's time to reserve your "cottage" (3-bedroom trailer) for Canyon Lake Weekend May 18-20. Details on Page 9.
- Sick Call at VFW 8541 every Sunday, 1300-1500 hours. POC Bill Beall.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

President Sends:

I hope everyone had a great month and are doing well.

Our Board meeting is set for the 5th of April at 1400 hrs. The Membership meeting is on the 7th of April. The meeting will start with our Chapter Memorial Service at 0900 at Fort Sam Cemetery. Juan Lopez will be the master of ceremony as I will be at my nephew's wedding in Delaware. After the memorial, the meeting will be from 1030 to 1200 at the VFW. At 1200 the meal will be hosted by Fred Solis and then a band from about 1230-1530. It is Fred's 70th birthday and I hope we can help him celebrate.

The JROTC ceremonies are rapidly coming, and I hope we can get presenters for all the programs. If you can present, please reach out to Juan and let him know.

I want to thank Steve and Mike for another successful year at the Cotulla Hog Cook-off. There were many members there and a good time was had by all. I also want to thank all the other members for their assistance and awesome food and beverages. I hope the event continues to grow every year. Raul held true to his tradition of truck issues this year. Thankfully he is good, and his truck has recovered. You must love traditions.

Canyon Lake is the next big event after the memorial. Please let Raul or Buddy know if you want a trailer for the weekend. Remember, the trailers are three bedrooms and can house up to 30 members. Well, anything is possible. They can hold a good number to defer some of the cost. There will not be a meeting in May as the Canyon Lake gathering covers our meeting.

Until the Membership Meeting, I hope everyone stays safe and has a great remainder of the month. My email is listed below if anyone wants to email me.

presidentchapterxv@gmail.com

William Smith

Chapter XV President



\$\$\$ DOLLARS AND CENTS

Treasurer's Report, March 2018

The Chapter had two main expenditures during March. The La Salle County Fair and Wild Hog Cookoff at Cotulla has grown quite a lot. Mike Brown will give a recap of the event at the April General Membership Meeting. The Chapter should consider increasing the budget for this event next year.

We also funded the JROTC 2018 awards program this month. Invoice for the medals was \$567 and \$40 for certificate frames.

On the income side of the ledger, thanks and congratulations to Paul Allen for his life membership payment. Texas Tech University Health Science Center paid for their new newsletter ad. The traditional door prize drawing was suspended for the March meeting due to internal complications. Income from merchandise sales was \$50.

Mike Pagel and Chris Marshall each put up \$125 to

sponsor a meeting meal, which completes the Chapter's needs for the year. Thanks also to Ken Sienko who emailed an offer after the meeting to sponsor a meal. We tip our berets to the following list of donors for the year:

- Margaret Tippy & Bill Beall — January
- Fred Solis — February
- Chuck Rose — March
- Bob Walker — April
- Mike Brown — June
- Irene Sloan — July
- Ron Burkett — August
- Brent Davis — September
- Mike Pagel — October
- Chris Marshall - November

Hope to see you at the April Memorial Service and Membership meeting.

Buddy Gee
Chapter XV Treasurer
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Minutes of March Meeting

Chapter Meeting Date 3 March 2018

The meeting was called to order by President **William Smith** at 1100 hrs. This was followed by the pledge of allegiance. President gave the invocation. A moment of silence for fallen comrades and POW's was held.

William Smith welcomed new members/associate members and guests to the Chapter:

Members Sick or In Distress:

Iris Archer (doing better & recovering from surgery)

Sharon Gee has the flu

OLD BUSINESS:

a. **Budget & Treasurer's Report: Buddy Gee** presented the monthly and annual budget reports and they were accepted as read.

b. **Membership report: Marti Scott** stated that we currently have 194 members. **Paul Allen** is now a life member.

c. **Veterans Affairs: JR Garza** was not present due to another event..

d. **Cotulla Wild Hog Cook-off: Mike Brown & Steve Hermann**, will take place from 9 to 11 March 2018.

e. **Cruise:** Will take place 15-22 April 2018 and there are 44 people signed up for it. A conference call will be set up in the future for those going.

f. **Canyon Lake Picnic: Raul De La Garza**, will be held 18-20 May 2018. Cabins are \$110/per night and they are 3 bedrooms. He also needs cooks.

g. **SFA National Convention:** Will be held in El Paso, TX 12-18 June 2018, at the Wyndham Hotel.

h. **Christmas Banquet:** Set for Saturday, December 8, 2018 at El Tropicano Hotel. Room reservations are \$109/per night, tickets go on sale in May for \$55 ea. There will be 110 tickets available.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. **Dick's Last Resort fundraiser: Fred Solis**, planning on meeting with new manager soon. We are looking at 1st or 2nd Thursday of October.

e. **Ch XV Memorial: JW Martin**, 7 April 2018, 0900 hrs at Ft Sam Houston cemetery.

f. **Open Discussion:**

a. **Buddy Gee** said that "National had called and was commenting the quality of our ads and was interested in contacting some to see if they would purchase ads in the Drop." He thanked those that had bought ads.

b. **Raul De La Garza** hopes to have door prize drawing restarted in April.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
JW Martin D2041L
SFA Chapter XV Secretary



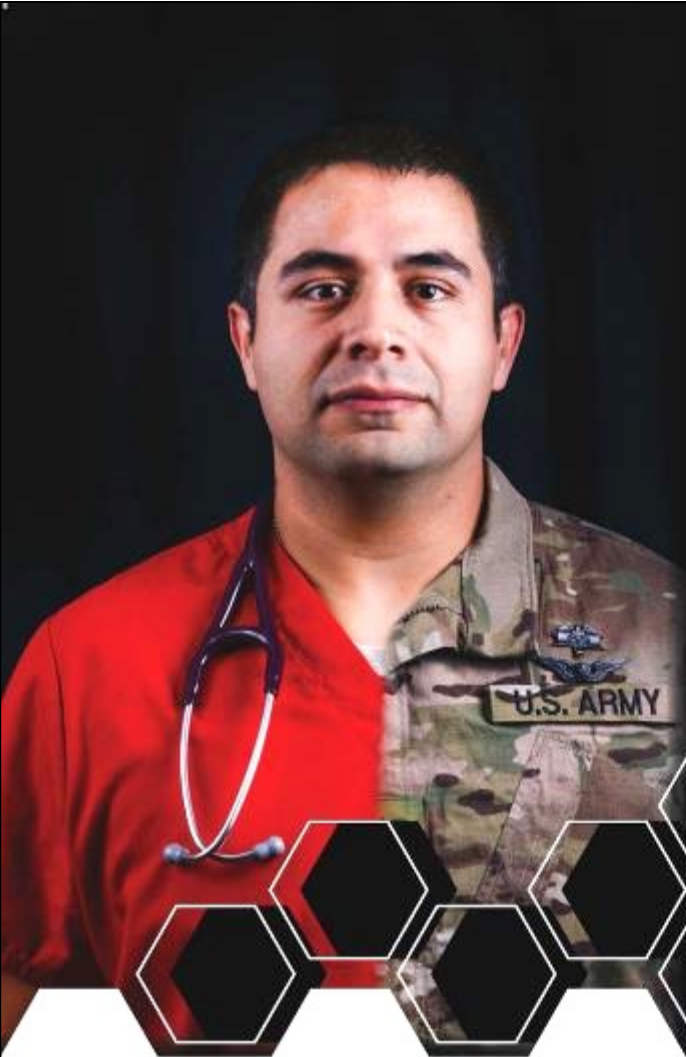
DOING BUSINESS:

At left, Chapter members queue up to conduct their business during March meeting.

Taking a stand, at right, are members Dion Popoy and Richard Harvey.

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COTULLA WILD HOG COOKOFF

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COTULLA WILD HOG COOKOFF



OUR ALL-STAR COOKING TEAM (l to r): Hog Handler Mike Pagel, Cookoff Chief Mike Brown, Head Cook Steve Hermann.

What could go wrong

1. Steve, after renting huge smoker on Friday, is loading propane at WalMart store when some blockhead backs into his truck. Steve's trip is delayed, filing police report, etc.
2. Raul hitches War Wagon to his truck, fills it with ice and beer, makes it within 10 miles of Cotulla when truck breaks down with serious transmission problem.
3. Juan rescues Raul, drops him at repair shop, and brings War Wagon to camp — beer inside, but Raul has the key.
4. Mike Brown shows up with more beer. Steve arrives with smoker and supplies. Raul gets back from repair shop. A late start, but we're starting to have fun. **Surprise!** Fair officials bring a Port-a-Potty to our immediate area.
5. Some blockhead locks the potty from inside. Raul and others have to get physical to open the door. Potty unlockable for the weekend.
6. **GOOD NEWS OF THE DAY:** It doesn't rain!



Juan to the rescue!



Setting up camp.



Problem potty.

COTULLA WILD HOG COOKOFF



Our hogs



Mike and cousin

OUR BEST EVER. Mike Pagel's selection of three young hogs, his cousin's expert butchering, Steve Hermann's advanced cooking skills and Mike Brown's shrewd coordination all combined to make this year's Chapter XV wild pork entries the Best Ever! Tender, flavorful, succulent If you tasted it, you would say it couldn't be any better!!!

While the guys were cooking our hogs, Karen Hermann cooked up big breakfast of sausage, bacon and egg tacos to go with Buddy's Bloody Marys. She also made her famous borracho beans and pulled pork sandwiches to get us through lunch.

After noon, we waited confidently for our trophy. But alas, it was not to be. The misguided judges chose three entries, leaving ours and hundreds of others out in the cold.

Oh well ... the weather was warm, we had lots of fun, and there's always next year!

Cotulla attendees included Mike & Laura Brown, Steve & Karen Hermann, Buddy & Sharon Gee, Johnnie & Mandy Terrazas, Mike Pagel & Leigh, Raul de la Garza, Dion & Delia Popoy, Merrill Hall, Bill Smith, Ron & Marlys Burkett, Tommy and Bamboo Shook, Juan Lopez & Kim Phillips with friends Juan & Sharon.



Mark your calendar for these events

CHANGE OF ROUTINE FOR APRIL 7 MEETING

Our April meeting will be a departure from routine. It will combine three separate events into one big day.



1. We start at 0900 with our annual **Chapter Memorial Service** at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. This is a solemn event honoring our departed members and spouses. The service is being planned and coordinated by Secretary J.W. Martin, and Vice President Juan Lopez will be master of ceremony. The FSH Memorial Service Detachment will be on hand to render honors. Each name on the roster of deceased members and spouses will be called, a bell will ring, and a red rose will be taken by a current member. Afterward, members will scatter through the cemetery to place the roses on the appropriate graves.
2. We will then move to VFW Post 8541 for our **April Membership Meeting** from 1030 to 1200 hours. Juan Lopez presiding, as President Bill will be out of town for a family event.
3. At noon, we will break into celebration mode as **Fred Solis** treats us to lunch and his **70th birthday party!** He's bringing in a band for the afternoon, so let's plan to eat, drink and be merry in honor of Fred, a current member of



the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. Fred is also a veteran of the San Antonio and Olmos Park Police departments, the Bexar County District Attorney's Office and the faculties of several academic institutions. For years, he has been chairman of our annual Chapter fundraiser at Dick's Last Resort.

CHAPTER CRUISE — APRIL 15-22

Karen Hermann plans to meet with Chapter cruisers immediately after the April 7 meeting. She will brief the group on special events planned for us during the cruise and answer any last-minute questions.

Meanwhile, some cruisers are planning to travel to Galveston a day early on Saturday, April 14.

Those who would like to get together as a group should contact Buddy Gee, who will coordinate a no-host dinner at Gaido's Restaurant on the Seawall for 7 p.m. Saturday night. (sgmgee@aol.com)



For the return trip to SA on April 22, Buddy and Sharon invite anyone who desires to join us for a stop at **Gilhooley's Oyster Bar** in San Leon. This shack is famous for serving fresh oysters right out of the bay and fabulous wood-grilled oysters. The Travel Channel has called Gilhooley's "the ultimate seafood dive bar in North America." Cash only, and no children allowed.

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For directions: [Gilhooley's](#)

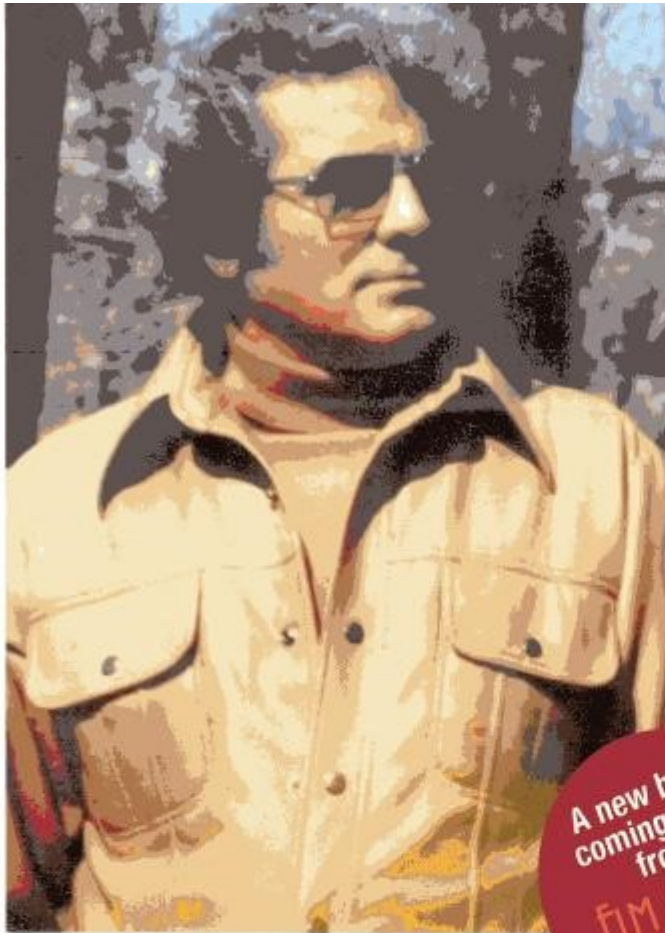
CANYON LAKE WEEKEND — MAY 18-20

The annual Canyon Lake Weekend and Jack Hogue Picnic are coming up 18-20 May. Don't miss this weekend of SF camaraderie, great food and outdoor adventures. Bring your kids, friends, even your dogs (a limited number of pet-friendly trailers are available.)

Three-bedroom cottage rentals are available for \$110 per night with a *two night minimum* and must be paid by May 4. *Contact Raul de la Garza for reservations* (dragonrose_10602@yahoo.com; telephone (210) 907-5092. Payment may be made by check or cash to Raul or Buddy Gee, and checks can be mailed to SFA Chapter XV, P.O. Box 33782, San Antonio, TX 78265-3782.

For day trippers, the big barbecue and covered-dish picnic will be at noon Saturday, May 19. The event is held at the Joint Base SA Recreation Area at Canyon Lake, 698 Jacobs Creek Park Rd., about an hour's drive from San Antonio.

Directions: Take I-35 north from San Antonio to Canyon Lake exit (Exit 191). Turn left on Farm Road 306, follow for 16 miles through Canyon City. Turn left onto Jacobs Creek Park Road (sign for Recreation Area). Go straight approximately 1/2 mile.



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He ended the war working covertly with the American OSS (forerunner of the CIA) hunting down criminals and undesirables.

Sailing home to New York in 1948 with a forged Italian passport and just 12 cents in his pocket, he was arrested at Ellis Island. Since then, Cellini's inventiveness, reputation and irrepressible sense of adventure have taken him all over the world, often putting his life in great peril.

Respected by the New York Mafia, Cellini later negotiated with some of the most feared organized crime syndicates in Italy. Nicaragua's President Somoza sought his advice on guerilla warfare and weapons tactics, and while in Nicaragua he was embroiled in the assassination of a high profile journalist and had

to flee for his life.

Cellini has kept Federal Agents informed of credible plots to assassinate known enemies of the United States. He even served for a short time, albeit inadvertently, as bodyguard for a notorious drug lord in Mexico.

He has never been afraid of taking the law into his own hands because, he says, sometimes that is the only way to survive.

His inventions, including the *Cellini Muzzle Brake*, have earned him 19 patents and the undying respect and gratitude of members of the U.S. Special Forces and Law Enforcement. He has been privileged to count some of America's most revered and decorated military heroes among his closest friends.

Cellini is, more than anything, a patriot; a man who puts honor above all. And while some of his adventures make fictional spies and secret agents pale by comparison, unlike his fictitious counterparts, Cellini always remained faithful to one woman.

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Warriors on the Way

A Pilgrimage for Combat Veterans

By Steve Rindahl

A friend of mine who is a Marine Corps Infantryman with combat deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan once told me, “There is healing in the hump.”

He was, of course, speaking of the time spent logging miles under a rucksack. Time to think, consider, contemplate, plan, and pray all while putting one foot in front of the other. The Ruck March – just about everyone who has served in the military has done it, and benefitted from it, even if only in training.

The Warriors on the Way pilgrimage intends to capture the benefits while leaving the negatives behind. A 180-mile pilgrimage in Spain on the Camino de Santiago during the last two months of September, Warriors on the Way will travel through historic cities of Astorga, Ponferrada (home of one of the largest Knight Templar Castles still standing), Portomarin, and the gorgeous mountains of Galicia.

Each pilgrim will have the opportunity to participate in the ancient ritual of leaving burdens at the foot of the Cruz de Ferro, see the site of a documented miracle at O Cebreiro, and, ultimately, complete their journey at the amazing Cathedral de Santiago de Compostela.

Warriors on the Way is a purpose-designed pilgrimage for Combat Veterans by Combat Veterans. Capitalizing on the latest research in PTSD and Moral Injury care, pilgrim veterans will join in the tradition of pilgrims who have been walking the Camino de Santiago since the 9th Century.

Today the Camino welcomes pilgrims of all backgrounds from around the world with an established route with full logistical support. This means that while each day may be long, the weight each pilgrim must carry will be light (a max load of 18lbs).

Are you interested? Do you know somebody who may be interested? Please contact me at WarriorsOnTheWay@gmail.com.

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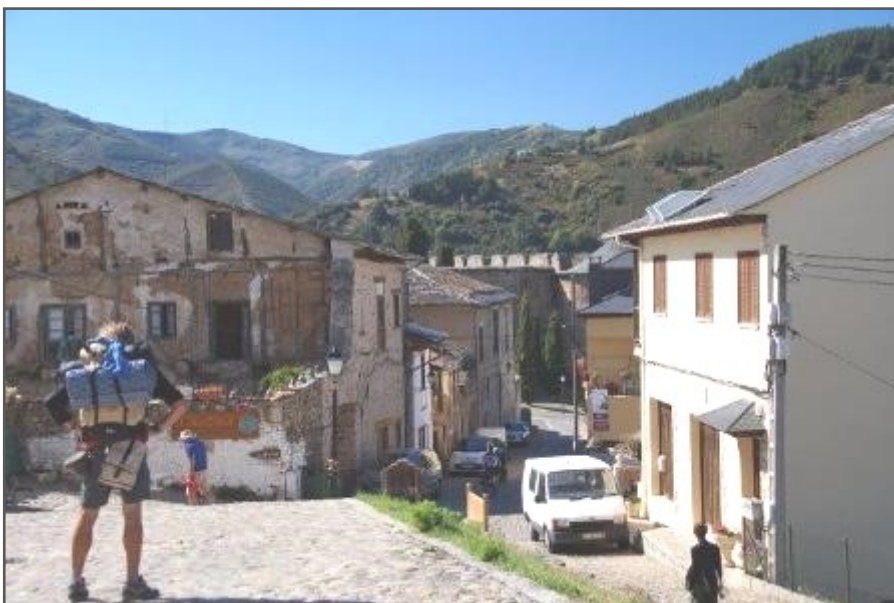


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CH (MAJ-R) Steven G Rindahl, DMin

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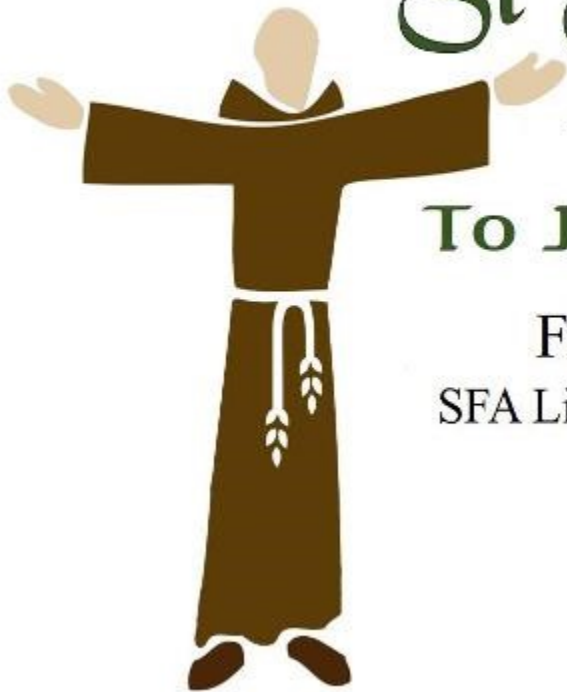


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GREEN BERET CHAPTER XV 2018 CALENDAR

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JULY</u></p> <p>4 Fourth of July Parade TBD 5 Board Meeting 1400 7 Membership Meeting 1100</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>AUGUST</u></p> <p>2 Board Meeting 1400 4 Membership Meeting 1100 15 Drop Input Due</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SEPTEMBER</u></p> <p>6 Board Meeting 1400 8 Membership Meeting 1100 TBD Budget Committee meeting Scholarship Applications</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OCTOBER</u></p> <p>4 Board Meeting 1400 6 Membership Meeting 1100 TBD Motorcycle Ride</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOVEMBER</u></p> <p>1 Board Meeting 1400 3 Membership Meeting 1100 9 Budget Approval 11 Veterans Day Cerem 1000 15 Drop Input Due 28 Scholarship Results</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DECEMBER</u></p> <p>6 Board Meeting 1400 9 Buddy's Birthday 10 NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING TBD Christmas Banquet 2018</p>

All Chapter Meetings, unless announced otherwise, will be held at VFW Post 8541. Membership Meetings begin at 1100 hrs on the first Saturday of the month (unless otherwise noted in the calendar.) A breakfast meal will be served from 0930 to 1100 hrs prior to each Membership Meeting. Board Meetings will be held the Thursday prior to the Membership Meeting at 1400 hours unless announced otherwise.

Special Forces Creed

*I am an American Special Forces Soldier. A professional!
I will do all that my nation requires of me.
I am a volunteer, knowing well the hazards of my profession.
I serve with the memory of those who have gone before me:
Roger's Rangers, Francis Marion, Mosby's Rangers,
the 1st Special Service Force, the Jedburghs, Detachment 101,
and the Special Forces Soldiers of the Vietnam War,
Who were awarded 17 Medals of Honor and 90 Distinguished Service Crosses.
I pledge to uphold the honor and integrity of all these,
In all That I am, all I do.
I am a professional soldier.
I will teach and fight whatever my nation requires,
To liberate the oppressed.
I will strive always, to excel in every art and artifice of war.
I know that I will be called upon to perform tasks in isolation
Far from familiar faces and voices.
With the help and guidance of my God,
I will conquer my fears and succeed.
I will keep my mind and body clean, alert and strong, for this is my debt
to those who depend upon me.
I will not fail those with whom I serve, I will not bring shame upon myself or the
Forces. I will maintain myself, my arms, and my equipment
In an immaculate state as befits a Special Forces Soldier.
My goal is to succeed in any mission—and live to succeed again.
I may not be found wanting, that I will not fail in this sacred trust*

Special Forces Poem

By P.A. White

*I've lifted my glass and drank my fill, Of the wine that's known as pride.
I've walked among some gallant men,
And watched them stride for stride. I've crammed my head with devious ways
To defeat the enemy's goal. And kept inside for loyalty's sake,
The tales that can't be told. The need is gone for my service now,
I'll hang up my green beret and sip no more the wine of pride,
Till called again someday.
The strength and character of an organization are measured by its members.
Bob and Vicki Walker*

1/9/17/18

RECUERDO (REMEMBRANCE)

**I sing of one who would remain unsung,
whose name would fade like tracks upon the
sand. For him no bells were ordered to be
rung; no banners lowered by a grieving
land. No bugles blew the moment that he
expired; no clock was stopped to fix the final
hour; no doors were draped in black, no
cannons fired. These are the rites of men of
rank and power.**

**But still I sing of him with mounting pride,
who seized the challenge with uncommon
heart then ran the course with firm
unfaltering stride to reach the mark
determined from the start.**

**The measure of a man who runs the race —
lies in his distance from the starting place.**

Anonymous



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Calendar of Significant Special Forces Events

- 12-16 JUNE 2018 Special Forces Association International Conference 2018
Wyndham Airport Hotel, El Paso, TX
POC: <http://sfa2018elpaso.blogspot.com>
- 19-22 SEPT 2018 57th annual Fifth Group Reunion
Country Inn & Suites, Clarksville, TN
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The Editors



"Carry on!"