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The Alamo Chapter

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2 — Board meeting

1400 - VFW Post 8541, 2222 Austin Highway

August 4 — Membership Meeting

1200 - Lunch served

1300 – Business Meeting



SPECIAL EVENT: Come back to the “V” at 5 p.m., or stick around after the meeting, for a fun celebration of the post’s very successful year. We will also celebrate the retirement of a Chapter XV member. Free food 5 to 6:30, and live music by Rick Salinas, 6:30 to 10:30. Yall come!



DON'T FORGET



- We have returned to the old schedule for Membership Meetings: Meal served at noon, with meeting at 1300 hours.
- Sick call and ‘choir practice’ at 1300 hours every Sunday at VFW Post 8541. POC is Bill Beall.
- Tickets for the Christmas Banquet will be on sale at membership meetings for \$55 per person.
- **BULLETIN:** If you’re thinking of signing up for the 2nd annual Chapter Cruise, Carnival is offering free prepaid gratuities for balconies or suites — but only until July 31. Hurry! (Details on Page 4.)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

President Sends:

I hope everyone had a great month and are doing well. Our Board meeting is set for 2 August at 1400 hrs. Our membership meeting will be on Saturday, 4 August with lunch being served at noon and the meeting starting at 1300 hrs. I hope to see you all there.

I want to thank Steve, Karen, and Dion for their great assistance with cooking for the SOD-A this month at the family day/ water jump at Canyon Lake. It was a great success and the soldiers and their families loved the time and the food. This was a great team effort on funding this between the Chapter and the VFW. We both will try to track this unit and their families as they prepare to deploy — and to be there if needed when they are deployed.

I hope everyone will put **4 August** on their calendar as an evening to spend at the VFW. The VFW is having a member appreciation for an outstanding year. Our VFW is debt free and we were selected as All American as well as All State this year. This is due to the many volunteers and the amount of support we receive from all our organizations within our VFW. Rick Salinas will be the entertainment for the evening. He is the one who sang at the 4th of July event and our picnic in Poteet. There will be free food for dinner, to include pulled pork sandwiches. I hope you all can stick around.

Dick's Last Resort is on for this fall, thanks to the hard work of Fred and the staff. Start getting things ready for the silent auction and for a great evening. The date will be announced later.

Christmas Banquet tickets will be going on sale at the meeting. Great news: We were able to secure Rick Salinas as our entertainer for the banquet. He is a great performer and a great person.

I want to thank Karen for setting up our 2nd Annual Cruise. Many people have reserved spots and I am sure many more will. It was a great time last year and I know it will only get better. Get with Karen to reserve your spot on the 2nd Annual SFA Cruise for April 28th of next year.

Until our meeting, be safe and enjoy the HEAT!!!!!!!!!!!!

William Smith
Chapter XV President

presidentchapterxv@gmail.com



\$\$\$ DOLLARS AND CENTS

Treasurer's Report, July 2018

The chapter coffers are still solid and the officers are operating under budget across the board. We tip our berets to John Rodden and MCC Resorts (Dick's Last Resort) for their recent donations.

This month the Chapter joined forces with VFW Post 8541 to support our brothers in the Special Operations Detachment – Africa with their pre-deployment family day and water parachute jump at Canyon Lake. Photos and other details of the event are in this newsletter. (pp. 9-10)

Other expenses this month included charitable donations to the Fort Sam Houston Memorial Services Detachment and the San Antonio Battered

Women and Children's Shelter.

It is time for the annual budget process. The bylaws mandate that the budget be presented to the membership for a vote at the November General Membership Meeting. We are looking for two members to serve on the budget committee.

Mike Pagel is accepting donations to finish out the new cargo trailer and overhaul the War Wagon. Bill Martin has pledged \$100 and Buddy Gee will throw in \$500 if two other people will match it.

Buddy Gee
Chapter XV Treasurer
sgmgee@aol.com

Minutes of July Meeting

SFA CHAPTER XV MEETING MINUTES

Chapter Meeting Date: 7 July 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Smith 1300 hrs, 42 members and wives were present. This was followed by the pledge of allegiance. Rudy Johnson gave the invocation. A moment of silence for fallen comrades and POW's was held.

Bill Smith welcomed new members/associate members and guests to the Chapter. Bill also thanked those that prepared the meal. It was excellent.

The president presented a check to the FSH Memorial Service Detachment.

Members Sick or In Distress: Iris Archer was back after a long absence; Edgar Morales is recovering from medical issues.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Budget & Treasurer's Report: Buddy Gee** presented the monthly report for June and it was accepted as read.
- b. **June Minutes:** As published in the newsletter, were accepted by the membership.
- c. **Membership report: Marti Scott** stated that we currently have 198 members.
- d. **Dick's Last Resort:** Fundraiser is still on for later in the year.
- e. **Veterans Affairs:** JR Garza gave short briefing on the Care Givers Act and the changes coming in Jan

2019

- f. **SFA Convention:** President gave a briefing on the convention and conventions in the future. Buddy talked on the Chapter Hospitality Suite and the nice mood it created.
- g. **Trailer: Mike Pagel** talked about the new trailer that was donated to the Chapter and asked for suggestions on decals and paint job. Members took a tour of the trailer. Great Job.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. **a. Fiesta medal:** Gordon gave a presentation on Fiesta medals including cost and design. Members approved going ahead with the project.
- b. **b. Cruise:** Karen Hermann gave the dates (28 April 2019 departure) and cruise line (Carnival) for the next cruise. It is a new ship (2016) and there will be new ports of call. There is a lot of interest and cabins are going fast. See the newsletter for contact info.

Open Discussion:

- a. Rudy Johnson put a \$100 donation on the Bar
- b. Mike Maloy's sister put \$100 on the bar in memory of Mike. Several Maloy stories were told.

Meeting was adjourned at 1405.

Respectfully submitted:

JW Martin, D2041L
SFA Chapter XV Secretary



Checking out the Chapter's new cargo trailer, in left photo, are Jose Campos, Mike Pagel, JW Martin, Juan Lopez and JR Garza. Center: Gordon Lee shows a sample Fiesta medal, proposing Chapter XV design its own medal for sale at next year's Fiesta San Antonio. Right: Ladies attending the July meeting included Alice Martin, Marlys Burkett and Linda Todd.

2nd ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CRUISE



Special Forces Association Chapter XV

2nd Annual Fellowship & FUN-draising Cruise

Limited Time Offer!
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only! Free Prepaid
gratuities with Balconies or
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Oh, what to do first?

Along with sun-kissed ports, you can call the adult-only Serenity Retreat, complete with hammocks, breezes and a near by bar or Guy's Burger Joint, munching on signature roadside style burgers your special spot for the week! This Fun-Ship comes fully loaded cool activities like the Skyride and great restaurants and venues to surpass your vacation expectations! Lift a pint with your SF buddies at the Red Frog Brewery (yep there's a craft brewery right on board and you can even do a tour) For your "date night" may I suggest you take a seat at Playlist Productions, a show that takes tunes you know and presents them like you've never experienced before — past favorites become full-blown musical productions. It's all this and more on the Carnival Vista!



7 NIGHT WESTERN CARIBBEAN

Aboard Carnival Cruises amazing Carnival Vista
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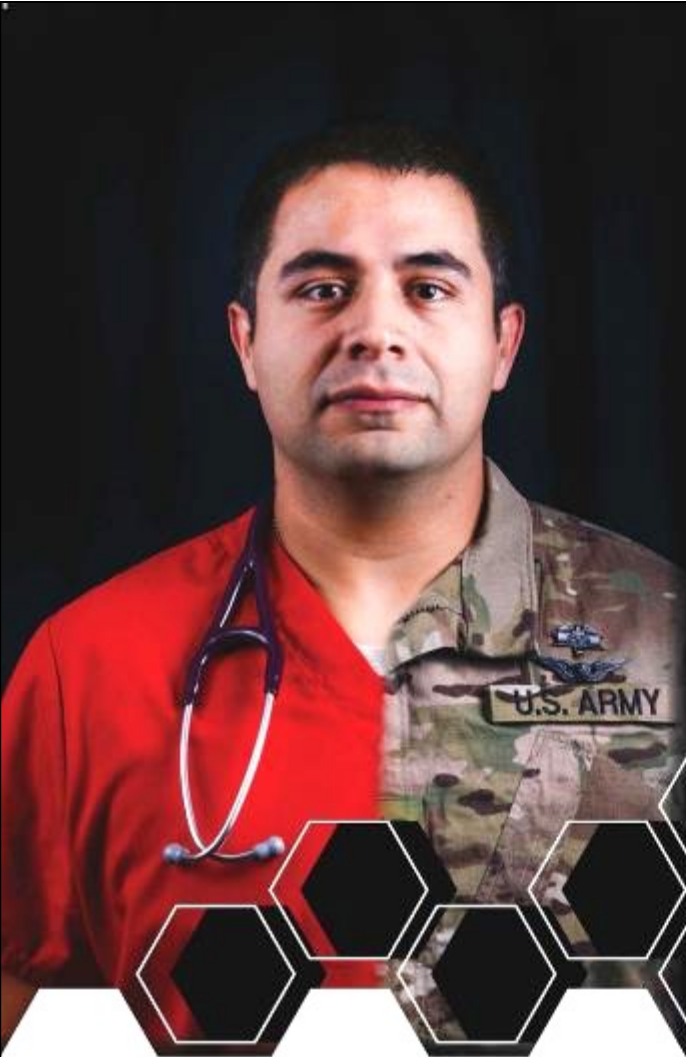
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Chapter XV Member News



SUPPORT FOR A MOST WORTHY CAUSE

Chapter XV President Bill Smith (right) presents a check to Chapter member Bill Neuiszer of the Fort Sam Houston Memorial Service Detachment. This group of dedicated volunteers provides military honors at numerous funerals per day for veterans interred at the FSH National Cemetery.

Happy Retirement, Sergeant Major!

Chris Marshall has retired after a 25-year Army career. Although he is “unemployed” at the moment, wife Susan brings home the bacon while Chris finishes two advanced biology courses to complete his bachelor’s degree. Then he’ll train as a paramedic for his upcoming second career, which he plans to spend in San Antonio.



Happy marriage, Dave & Rhonda!

David Marshall (no relation to Chris, above) married the lovely Rhonda Carreon in a cowboy wedding attended by friends, family and several of his SF brothers. Their sentiments were mostly along the lines of ‘Congratulations, Dave. Good luck, Rhonda.’



Chaplain's Corner

Watch your step!

By Steve Rindahl

Many of you already know of the “Warriors on the Way” pilgrimage I am organizing for combat veterans to make a pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago in Spain.

I thought I might share with you this month one of the lessons learned from my first pilgrimage on the Camino. While travelling the Camino, you are most frequently in the rural countryside. Cows, sheep, and other livestock are an almost constant presence. These animals are moved about, and that moving, for whatever needed reasons, puts the animals on the road fairly frequently. That means that the animals let go of what they may have eaten earlier in the day or the day before onto the road equally often.

The result is that you watch where you step! When looking at the road covered with piles of waste dotting the way, you make a very distinct choice. Do I step around? Do I step over? Or, Do I step in? The bottom line is that every day there will be \$hi+ in the road, but you get to pick whether or not it will soon be covering your shoes. The choice is pretty clear: Step over or step around but DO NOT step in.

At some point, every pilgrim gets to the end of the journey. When you get home you realize a fact that is comforting and discomfoting at the same time – you are still on some form of a journey. Likewise, every day there is \$hi+ in the road. Something that is an obstacle, a distraction, something you don’t want to step in and get on your shoes (or worse). The problem is these piles of \$hi+ are not fresh and steaming and clearing your sinuses with their pungent scent. Sometimes they are hard to recognize for what they are. You must be aware. You must be observant. In order to not to mess up your shoes (AKA your life.)

My fellow pilgrim in life – my prayer for you is that you may always see what is before you and make the clear choice to step over or around but never in whatever \$hi+ is on your road.

If you want to know more about the Warriors on the Way pilgrimage, see me at a chapter meeting, email me at WarriorsOnTheWay@gmail.com or check our website www.WarriorsOnTheWay.org.

Pax et Bonum, Fr. Steve

CH (MAJ-Ret) Steven G Rindahl, DMin
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Special Event: Supporting SOD-A Family Day

July 14, 2018



WATER JUMP: Above, Texas National Guard troops from Special Operations Detachment--Africa hit the water during family day and training weekend at Canyon Lake. Chapter XV and VFW Post 8541 jointly supported the event, providing a hot meal and cold drinks for the Austin-based group, which will soon deploy to Africa.

Below left, family members enjoy the spread of steak, chicken and sides at Canyon Lake's armed forces recreation area. At right, team members help with equipment in preparation for the jump.



SOD-A Family Day



UP AND AWAY!

Airborne soldiers are ready to beat the heat by jumping into cool Canyon Lake. About 35 people made the jump, with support from a Blackhawk chopper and a squad of pick-up boats. More than a dozen Chapter XV members came out to join these special soldiers and their families for a memorable day.

-Photos by Steve Rindahl



Steve Hermann and wife Karen volunteered for shopping and cooking. Above, Steve grills chickens. Below, the cooks help Mike Pagel push his boat out for a little water skiing.



Above, COL Timothy Ochsner presents certificate of appreciation to Chapter XV President Bill Smith. Below, Bill chats with LTC Theo Unbehagn in front of the Blackhawk.



Chapter XV News



Remembering Will Babin

June 5, 1951 - April 12, 2018

[Wilhelm T. "Will" Babin was a Life Member of SFA Chapter XV. Services were held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on May 16, 2018.]

Obituary from Express-News:

Will Babin passed away peacefully at the age of 66.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 34 years, Kathy; daughter Michelle Martinez; brothers Bruce, Eric, and Richard Babin and four grandchildren.

He was a proud Veteran who served 8 1/2 years in the Army as a medic, including a tour in Viet Nam. He also served two years in the National Guard. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, the Dustoff Association, the VVA, and the Special Forces Association. Will also was an avid reader and a computer expert.

Whiskey and Wishes Heroes Gala set for 21 September

WISH for OUR HEROES (W4OH) will host the fifth annual Whiskey & Wishes Heroes Gala at Pedrotti's North Wind Ranch on 21 September, 2018. The Gala raises funds to assist local military families struggling with hardship situations (food, shelter, transportation, child needs, medical expenses, and other basic needs).



Those wishing to attend this year's gala, have the following ticket options:

Active Duty Military – \$25/individual or \$40/couple -

Military Wish Society Members - Free.

Standard Tickets:

Individual Ticket - \$150

Couple (2 Tickets) - \$250

Table (10 Tickets/Includes special commemorative gift) - \$1,600

VIP Table (8 Tickets/Includes special commemorative gift and seating w/ a celebrity or wounded hero) - \$2,500

WHO: Join George Hill, Matt Bonner, local military heroes, local celebrities and WISH for OUR HEROES.

WHAT: An evening of food, drink, fun, and most importantly, wishes granted for deserving military families in and around the San Antonio area. 100% of funds raised will assist local military families struggling with basic needs.

WHEN: Friday, 21 September 21. (Doors open at 6 p.m./ On-Stage activities commence at 7p.m.)

WHERE: Pedrotti's North Wind Ranch (13715 FM 1560 N, Helotes, TX 78023).

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: George Hill, Matt Bonner, & Drew Waters.

ATTIRE: Texas-Casual!

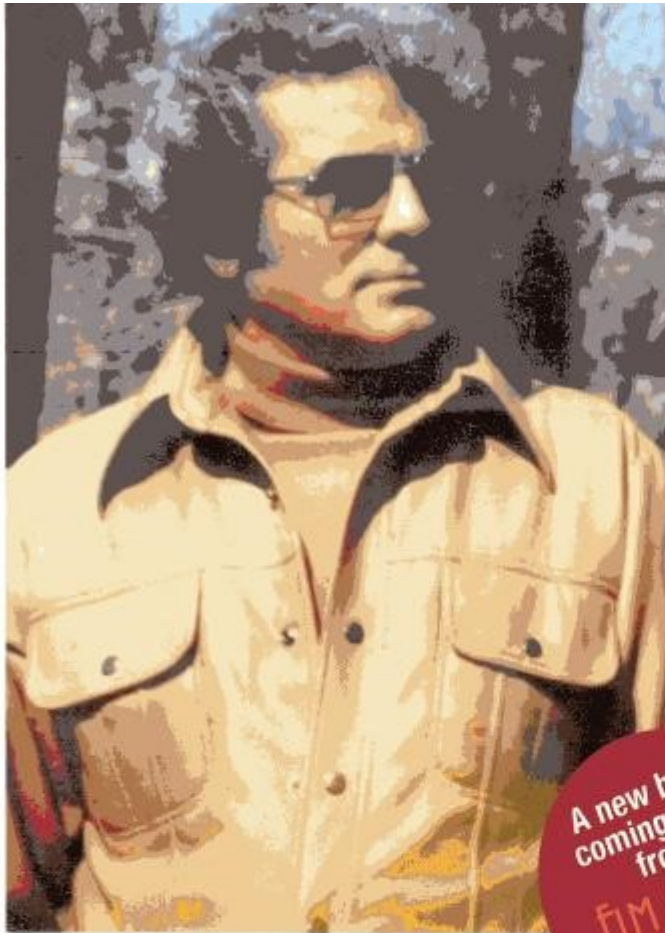
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Come prepared to bid on your favorite item! We will have both live and silent auctions, with spectacular items for everyone. This year, we will also feature a selection of artwork for auction, created by wounded Veteran artists in the San Antonio area. Their artwork will be auctioned in the silent auction, with 50% of proceeds paid directly to the artist, and 50% to assist local military families in need.

Jeff Wells

President & Founder, WISH for OUR HEROES



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Born in New York and raised in Italy, Vito "Tutuc" Cellini went from street gangster to soldier to resistance fighter to secret agent – all before he was twenty-one years of age.

Drafted into the fascist Italian army against his will and sent to the front line, he deserted and joined Tito's Yugoslavian Partisans fighting the Nazis, returning to Italy to join the Allies amid one of the biggest cover-ups of the European war.

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.

Now at the age of 94, he finally feels comfortable talking about his life, and he isn't pulling any punches.

The good. The bad. The ugly. The truth.



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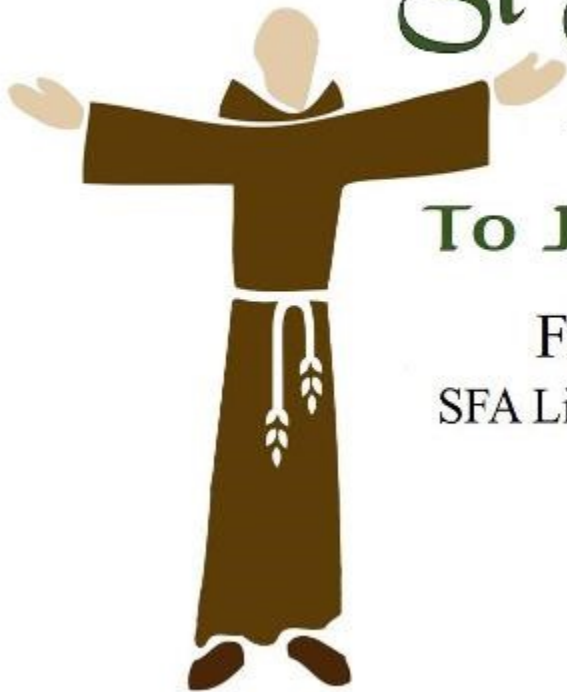


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GREEN BERET CHAPTER XV 2018 CALENDAR

<p><u>JANUARY</u></p> <p>4 Board Meeting 1400 6 Membership Meeting 1100</p>	<p><u>FEBRUARY</u></p> <p>1 Board Meeting 1400 3 Membership Meeting 1100 15 Drop Input Due</p>	<p><u>MARCH</u></p> <p>1 Board Meeting 1400 3 Membership Meeting 1100 9-11 Cotulla Wild Hog Cookoff</p>
<p><u>APRIL</u></p> <p>5 Board Meeting 1400 7 Chapter Memorial Service 0900 7 Membership Meeting 1030 15-22 Ch. XV Cruise/fundraiser TBD JROTC Presentations</p>	<p><u>MAY</u></p> <p>3 Board Meeting 1400 NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING 15 Drop Input Due 18-20 Canyon Lake Picnic 28 Memorial Day Serv 0930 TBD - JROTC Presentations 31 June Board Meeting 1400</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u></p> <p>2 Membership Meeting 1100 12-16 National SFA Conference TBD JROTC Presentations</p>
<p><u>JULY</u></p> <p>4 Fourth of July Parade TBD 5 Board Meeting 1400 7 Membership Meeting 1100 14 SOD-A Water Jump 0900</p>	<p><u>AUGUST</u></p> <p>2 Board Meeting 1400 4 Membership Meeting 1300 15 Drop Input Due</p>	<p><u>SEPTEMBER</u></p> <p>6 Board Meeting 1400 8 Membership Meeting 1300 TBD Budget Committee meeting Scholarship Applications</p>
<p><u>OCTOBER</u></p> <p>4 Board Meeting 1400 6 Membership Meeting 1300 TBD Motorcycle Ride</p>	<p><u>NOVEMBER</u></p> <p>1 Board Meeting 1400 3 Membership Meeting 1300 9 Budget Approval 11 Veterans Day Cerem 1000 15 Drop Input Due 28 Scholarship Results</p>	<p><u>DECEMBER</u></p> <p>6 Board Meeting 1400 8 Christmas Banquet 2018 NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING</p>

All Chapter Meetings, unless announced otherwise, will be held at VFW Post 8541. Membership Meetings begin at 1300 hrs on the first Saturday of the month (unless otherwise noted in the calendar.) A lunch meal will be served from 1200 to 1300 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

- 19-22 SEPT 2018 57th annual Fifth Group Reunion
Country Inn & Suites, Clarksville, TN
(931) 645-1400 or cx_clrk@countryinns.com
- 12-14 OCT 2018 SF Medic Class 2-82 reunion at Fort Bragg, NC.
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