



Hello,
It was great to see everyone in August and be amongst my second family again. Thank you all for the calls, prayers, emails and cards after my procedure. God Bless you all.

Board President
Kelli D. Martin, M.A.

Mark Your Calendars

9/22/18—SMU v. Navy at SMU LaCrosse Field. 5900 Bush Ave, Dallas, TX 75205 Tailgate party prior at 10:00am sponsored by US Naval Academy Alumni Association. Call 817-301-7285 for more info.

10/20/18—28th Annual Big Band Hangar Dance at the Vintage Flying Museum 8:00pm-12:00am; Dinner prior from 6:30pm—8:00pm. Dinner tickets \$20.00, Dance tickets \$35 in advance or \$40 at door. Call 817-624-1935 for more info

10/26/18—10/28/18 CAF Wings Over Dallas WWII Airshow - October 26, 27 & 28, 2018 - Gates Open: Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. , Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. America's Premier World War II Airshow. WWII veterans FREE admission.

11/8/18—Free Veterans Luncheon City of Lake Worth 8905 Clifford St. White Settlement, TX 76108 Time: 11:30 – 1:30 State Representative Charlie Guerin will be there. Citizen of the Year Awarded to Veteran (must be nominated)

11/10/2018 Tarrant Co. Veterans Day Parade

12/22/18—Armed Forces Bowl for the Brave at TCU; Roll Call veterans receive free tickets [Pg 4](#)



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P.O. Box 35052
Fort Worth, TX 76162



Luncheon Information



Luncheons

Sep 9/28/18
USAF

Oct 10/26/18
US Navy

Nov
11/16/18
USMC

Dec 12/7/18
Christmas
Party

Upcoming Roll Call Luncheon Programs to Focus on Branches of Service

In keeping with our challenge of bringing our veterans interesting and engaging luncheons, the Board of Directors voted to have various upcoming luncheons to focus on branches of service coinciding with the birthdays of each of the branches. This month's luncheon will focus on the Air Force, more about this on the next page.

October is the Navy birthday thus our theme for the luncheon will be US Navy. Normally we do not have a luncheon in November, but we wanted to have a luncheon honoring Marines, so we WILL have a luncheon on Friday November 16, 2018. We will have to wait until next summer to celebrate the Army and the US Coast Guard's birthdays and have luncheons revolving around those branches of service.

RSVPs



Due 1 week before

RSVP to SMSgt. Mary Staffeld at mary@roll-call.org or Mark Donahew at 817.528.1535 mark@roll-call.org

You may also RSVP on our **Facebook Event or website**



Luncheons held at:
Birchman Baptist Church, Dan Ricker Family Activity Center
9100 N. Normandale St.
Fort Worth, TX 76116

11:30am-1:30pm

FREE lunch for veterans and cost is \$10.00 for non-veterans. All of the \$10.00 goes to the caterer. Please consider making a donation to Roll Call to support our efforts.

Special Announcements



Welcome home to 1st SGT Kyle Truelsen, USAFR who just returned from a 6-month deployment to the Middle East.

Congratulations to Sarah Schramm, former Civil Air Patrol Cadet and daughter of Shirrel Schramm, for graduating US Army Advanced Individual Training on August 23, 2018. 8th Platoon "Skull Crushers."

Roll Call finally filled our vacant Board position of Treasurer. Welcome Dana Link. Mr. Link worked for TXI for over 35 years and was General Manager for most of that time.

Roll Call is seeking two people to fill additional board positions. We think that some of our members/veterans would have the desire & expertise to serve. Computer skills a must. Please contact Kelli if you are interested.

United States Air Force

The United States Air Force became a separate military service on 18 September 1947 with the implementation of the National Security Act of 1947. The Act created the National Military Establishment, later renamed the United States Department of Defense, which was composed of four of the five branches, the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and a newly created Air Force. Prior to 1947, the responsibility for military aviation was divided between the Army for land-based operations and the Navy and Marine Corps for sea-based operations from aircraft carrier and amphibious aircraft.



the Cold War began.

missions advanced toward eventual separation 40 years later.

After World War II, relations between the United States and the Soviet Union began to deteriorate and the period in history known as

The United States entered an arms race with the Soviet Union and competition aimed at increasing each nation's influence throughout the world. In response, the United States expanded its military presence throughout the world. The USAF opened air bases throughout Europe, and later in Japan and South Korea.



The United States also built air bases on the British overseas

territories of British Indian Ocean Territory and Ascension Island in the South Atlantic.

The first test for the USAF during the Cold War came in 1948, when Communist authorities in East Germany cut off road and air transportation to West Berlin. The USAF, along with the Royal Air Force (RAF) and Commonwealth air forces, supplied the city during the Berlin airlift under Operation Vittles, using C-54 Skymasters. The efforts of these air forces saved the city from starvation and forced the Soviets to back down in their blockade.

Roll Call Veterans who served or are currently serving in the USAF/ USAFR:

- Achilles Kozakis
- Al Claros
- Albert Ross
- Alex Valenzuela
- Allan Eitel
- Alves Key
- Andy Whiting
- Aubrey Hollis
- Ben Norris
- Bill Connolly
- Bill Kelly
- Bill Lawson



- Bill Robertson
- Bob Comolli
- Bob Green
- Bob Miller
- Bucky Geer
- Calvin Gregory
- Carol Caughey
- Chari Petrie
- Charles Barber
- Charles Lew
- Charles Searcy
- Charlie McClure
- Chris Hunt
- Chris Lingamfelter
- Christopher Stone
- Chuck Keir
- Craig Mizner
- Curtis McKee
- Dale Stonecipher
- Daniel Duda
- Danielle Hamilton
- Darrin Walker
- David Duncan
- David Jones
- Dempsey Vest
- Denise Lopez
- Denise Zaneccchia
- Dennis Little
- Don Wood
- Donald Cranford
- Donald Dunn
- Donald Kallmeyer
- Donald Schlitz
- Dottie Harris
- Dwayne Jose
- Ed Barham
- Ed Parrott
- Elaine Kinnee
- Ernie Lacroix
- Evelyn Patton
- Fiske Hanley
- Fritz Meyer
- Gary Sebastian

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- George Fortin
- George Sloan
- Ginger Gossett
- Gordon Blair
- Hal Hudgins
- Harold Zimmerman
- Hugh McKay
- Jack Drain
- Jack Gregory
- James Carr
- James Chess
- James Cotton
- James Diggs
- James Dunlap
- James Hanlon
- James Howell
- James Lucas
- James Willis
- Jerry Brown
- Jerry Davis
- Jessica Gauthier
- Jim Hurst
- Joan Koebert
- Joe Halpin
- John Barry
- John Choate
- John Nagely
- John Tuomey
- John Wilhite
- John Williams
- John Yuill
- Kala Sloan
- Karen Myrick
- Kassandra Hawkins
- Kate Nelson
- Kayla Adams
- Ken Mason
- Kyle Hankins
- Kyle Truelsen
- Larry Nohrenberg
- Lee Finch
- Leland Foster
- Leonard Foret
- Linc Conn

- Malcolm Upton
- Mark Clemens
- Marvin Dutton
- Marvin Rudd II
- Marvin Wood
- Mary Mohr
- Mary Staffeld
- Matt Hoffman
- Michael Gori
- Mike Winslow
- Neil Slattery
- Nickie Anderson
- Paul Mason
- Paul Metz
- Phil Faletto
- Philip Wagner
- Ray Doss
- Raymond Haney
- Richard Hall
- Richard Nelson
- Richard Pridemore
- Richard Walters
- Rick Plockot
- Rickey Allen
- Rob Kesler
- Robert Douglas
- Robert Edwards
- Robert Tanner
- Robert Forster
- Robert Jungers
- Robert LaMay
- Robert Murrah
- Robert Traphagen
- Robert Walters
- Ron Myrick
- Samantha Schneider
- Shirley Sloan
- Stacey Almond
- Terry Thomas
- Thomas Clark
- Thomas Curtis
- Tom Bradshaw
- Tom Collins
- Tom Rearden
- Trina Hood
- Victor Ashford
- Vic Czerniak
- Wallace Walker