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# ROLL CALL

August 2021 Newsletter

**RSVP By Sunday, August 22nd—email [info@roll-call.org](mailto:info@roll-call.org) or call 817-507-5879**

## AUGUST LUNCHEON GUEST SPEAKER-COL ALLEN DUCKWORTH



Col. Duckworth is the Commander, 301st Fighter Wing, Air Force Reserve Command, U.S. Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas. He is responsible for providing a combat-ready force comprised of approximately 2,280 Reserve, Active Duty, and civilian Airmen, and resources to support national objectives. The wing leverages both Classic and Active associations at two locations to employ the F-16C, F-22, T-38 aircraft, and the F-35 training mission.

Col. Duckworth is a command pilot with more than 3,300 flying hours in the A-10, T-6 and F-16. He amassed 450 combat hours in the A-10 supporting Operations ALLIED FORCE in 1999, SOUTHERN WATCH in 2000, IRAQI FREEDOM in 2003 and ENDURING FREEDOM in 2005.

### UPCOMING LUNCHEONS!

September 24—TBD

October 29—Doug Petersen

November 19—Taps 'n Tunes (USO Entertainment Group)

### Mobile Museum

For those that haven't seen the trailer, it's wrapped and ready to go!  
Thanks to PTG Xtreme Wraps for their great work and wonderful gift!

Now we need your help on the inside  
Please provide any items we can display

We also need your bios and pictures to put in our books on our vets  
We can provide examples as needed



Thanks to our very own Roll Call members  
**Buster Kelly and Stan Thompson!**

Buster makes and donates the mugs/cups that we give out as raffle items each month

Stan made a knife that was auctioned (and brought a pretty penny) at the Benefit and the knife that we gave away at the last luncheon!

Need a gift they can help you with? Let them know!



Here is the criteria (Need a total of 650 flags as of right now to fulfil orders by November):

Flags that qualify for the project:

- stitched or sewn on stars (not printed)
  - stars that are mostly intact (the condition of the stripes does not matter)
  - cotton is preferred but nylon/poly is also accepted
  - actual flags (no banners or decorations)
  - U.S., States, all Military Branches & P.O.W., Native American Indian, Foreign Countries
- Any condition, no questions asked.

The purpose of this project is to provide an alternative option to retire flags. They are marked, washed, folded properly, sealed, and include an information/poem card.

A lot of flags can be collected from local Fire Stations, Police Departments, VFW's, American Legions, as well as other local businesses and individuals. Flags are given, NEVER sold.

The purpose is to give the flag a new home to bring pride and honor to its new owner for hopefully many years to come.

Melissa Bird is the one who created and solely runs this project. She is a proud Marine mom who typically does this all on her own outside of working a full time job. She will also be looking for helpers soon!

Roll Call Members BJ Prior and Dr. Ronald Shultz presented to students at the NEW National Aviation Education Center at the Dallas Executive Airport. The students loved it!



**Fort Worth Aviation Museum**

<https://www.fortworthaviationmuseum.com>

There are so many fun things that happen each month at the museum!

I would encourage you all to go to their website and check them out.

Sign up for the newsletter and you will always be informed!



### Upcoming Events!

We have several events coming up October & November that we will take veterans to (all eras). Please let us know if you are interested in attending any. We may have limited numbers that we can bring in some cases.

10/2—Hops & Props, FW Aviation Museum

10/13—Woody's Salute, last surviving WWII MOH

10/23-24—FW Alliance Air Show

10/29-31—Commemorative Air Show, Dallas Exec Airport

11/11—FW Veteran's Day Parade

**Texas Veteran's Military Show 2021**

**Honoring America's Veterans**

**Saturday, Sept 18, 8am-5pm**

**655 S. Doctor M Roper Parkway (69S), Bullard TX**

**(See Information attached)**

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