

# ROLL CALL

September 2022 Newsletter

**RSVP By Friday, September 16th—email [info@roll-call.org](mailto:info@roll-call.org) or call 817-507-5879**

**LUNCHEON—Friday, September 23rd**

**SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON SPEAKER—John 'Lucky' Luckadoo**



## *John 'Lucky' Luckadoo*

*John Luckadoo was born and raised in Chattanooga, TN. John turned 100 on March 16th this year! Before the United States entered WW2 John and a friend tried to join the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF). John's friend went on to fly for the RCAF, but John's father would not give permission. After Pearl Harbor, John entered the army aviation cadet program and in May 1942 started training. After nearly washing out, John ended up with the 100th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force in England in early 1943. Flying in what was eventually known as the Bloody 100th due to the horrific losses suffered, John saw extensive combat over Germany as the pilot of a B-17. Very few bomber crews completed the required 25 missions at that stage of the war. Flying over four miles above the ground where the outside temperature was 40 below, John endured the German flak that sent shrapnel into their aircraft, see other bombers explode or go into a death spiral after being shot up by German fighters, and even had his aircraft grazed by the wing of the bomber in front of him as it started going down after colliding with a German fighter. John completed his 25 missions and returned to the states, one of only four out of his class of 40 to do so. It was a period in his life he kept to himself for over five decades after his service. John recently completed a book about his life and at 100 years of age is still telling his story which he will do in September at Roll Call.*

**As a reminder: Only service animals may be brought into the luncheon.**

## **UPCOMING LUNCHEON**

**October 28—Dwayne Williams, Vietnam Veteran**

**November 18—Jack Stowe, WWII Veteran**



Due to unresolved issues with the RSVP system on the website, we will revert back to our former RSVP system for the September luncheon. We hope to have it resolved before the October luncheon.



September 12-15, 1944

The USS Pennsylvania bombarded Peleliu while the 1st Marine Division invaded the island. Derick South was on board. Deceased Roll Call member RV Burgin was one of the Marines.

Lots of history in the room! Sharing your stories will educate the generations to come! It also connects members to others who have shared experiences.

### Our sponsors!



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This year's Festival will be held on:

Saturday, September 10, 2022

9am to 3pm

Main Street Azle

Roll Call will be in the parade, have the mobile museum outside, and a table set up inside. Please join us by riding in the parade and staying after to visit with festival attendees! So many would love to shake your hand, thank you, and maybe even hear a war story or two! See Mark Donahew for details!

### North Texas Giving Day 22 September

What it is: Communities Foundation of Texas' NTX Giving Day is an 18-hour online giving event designed to empower every person to give back to their community by supporting local nonprofits and causes they care about in one easy-to-use platform.

<https://www.northtexasgivingday.org/story/Roll-Call-Ntx>

### NEW BENEFIT FOR ROLL CALL MEMBERS FINAL CALL

Roll Call realizes that dealing with the death of a loved one can be a difficult, and sometimes expensive, process. We are now offering our members the capability of publishing an obituary on our website at no cost to them. If you would like more information about this process you can reach out to us at [info@roll-call.org](mailto:info@roll-call.org).

## 30 GUNS IN 30 DAYS RAFFLE!!

1 TICKET IS GOOD FOR ALL 30 DRAWINGS EVEN IF YOU ALREADY WON!

01

**Only \$40 Each**  
GOOD FOR ALL 30 DRAWINGS

02

**1000**

Only 1000 Tickets Will be Sold!

03

**WIN 1 or MAYBE MULTIPLE GUNS!!**

PRIZES WILL BE PICKED UP BY WINNER AT LEAD HEADS, LLC IN SAGINAW, TX

**ROLL CALL**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL VETERANS

Must be TX resident, min age 21 to purchase, Must pass all background checks to pickup prize

First Middle Last  
Location  
Date of Birth - Date of death

EVENTS

Memorial Service

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Service

Date \_\_\_\_\_

OBITUARY

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ACTIONS

Donation in lieu of

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to XYZ.

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