

ROLL CALL

May 2023 Newsletter

RSVP By Friday, May 19th—www.roll-call.org

LUNCHEON—Friday, May 26th

MAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER—Jim Sharp



Jim Sharp was born in Wichita, KS March 1, 1932 and went to live with his father in California after his mother passed away in 1940. Jim joined the Army in April, 1950. In June 1950, the Korean War broke out. Jim was flown to Japan and sent by ship, along with other replacements, to Korea just after the Inchon landing.



Jim was assigned to Fox Company, 8th Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. The allied forces pushed north as winter came. The 1st Cav was on the left flank of the 1st Marine Division when the marines were surrounded at the Chosin Reservoir. Jim experienced the sub zero temperatures and waves of attacks by the Chinese during the campaign. He was finally taken out of combat when he was wounded by a shell fragment in the spring of 1951. General Ridgeway pinned the Purple Heart on Jim and other wounded while Jim lay in a hospital bed. Jim returned home and had a very successful career. He was married for 65 years before his wife Juanita passed recently.



UPCOMING LUNCHEON

June 23—Dr. Eugene Richardson Jr, WWII, Tuskegee Airman

July—NO LUNCHEON

August—TBD

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





We are excited to announce that Roll Call has received a Grant from Walmart Giving to Support our Ongoing Mission! Thank you Facilities #2978 and #6511

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We had a fantastic April luncheon on base! Here's some highlights!



Capt McLean, Installation Commander, literally rolled out the red carpet for Roll Call Veterans and supporters!



Bill Parker, WWII Veteran and Guest speaker! First man, first day, Omaha Beach.



Many thanks to Greyhound for providing a bus to get members to the lunch! Wanda Cox of the Air Power Foundation was instrumental in getting this done!



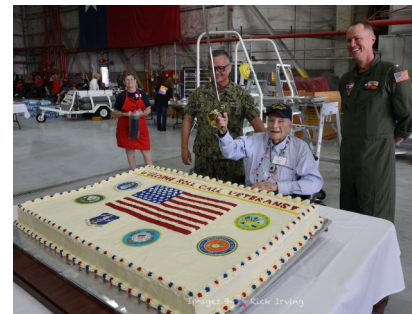
Brad Thompson knocked it out of the park with his singing of God Bless the USA!



Entertainment provided by the 136th Texas Air National Guard! What a treat! Played some great 40s tunes!



Sherry Whidby with Sons of the Flag presented a check for \$2500 to Roll Call!



Bill McIntyre, once again, cut the cake!

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