

# USAF

# Combat Camera



**e-Blast**

**July 2016**

## **The 2016 USAF Combat Camera Reunion**

**Registration:  
\$150.00 per person**

(Includes Icebreaker, Hospitality Room & Banquet)

The 1st Combat Camera Squadron Booster Club has reserved the Charleston golf course Friday, Oct 14th. The tournament is open to all reunion attendees. It will be all about fun even if you're not a golfer!

The 13-16 Oct, 2016 reunion will be held at the Embassy Suites-Airport in Charleston.

**Hotel Reservations must be made by September 24th, 2016 to guarantee our group rate**

Make reservations now:

**Hotel Reservations**

[http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/C/CHSEMES-AFC-20161013/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/C/CHSEMES-AFC-20161013/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG) or call 1-843-747-1882 and use Group Code AFC. If you have any problems making reservations, please contact Renée Tyron @ [combat.camera2015@gmail.com](mailto:combat.camera2015@gmail.com)

## **Letters of Appreciation**

by Ken Hackman

I received letters from DAV and Vietnam Veterans of America thanking us for the \$500.00 each in donations. See pages 3-4.

## **Where is Our Bench?**

Some visitors to the USAF Museum could not find our bench. See page 5 for an aerial locating our bench.

## **Need a Volunteer(s) in Texas**

Need someone to volunteer in Texas to handle the museum displays at Lackland.

## **Time to Think about New Officers!**

Taking nominations now.

So far Pat Knowles for President and Pat Nugent for Treasurer. Both have said they would serve if elected.

Need two VPs, and Secretary, plus four- Members at Large

So nominate or volunteer for all offices.

## **Ribbon Cutting**

by: Jose Lopez

We are celebrating the opening of our museum displays at March and Norton in August. Plans are not final yet, look for a Special e-Blast later this month for dates and times.

## Still Calling for images

by: Jose Lopez

Still need images of "Old Timers" in action! "Old Timers" in this case is anyone who shot Film; film and video tape for you mopickers.

Check out what we've done so far with the images we've received at this link:

<http://www.usafcombatcamera.org/>

Scan or get the images scanned full frame (Slides, Prints, or Negs) at 150 dpi JPeg (jpg); save at max quality (12) and Baseline ("Standard").

By the way, we need both Horizontal and Vertical Images.

Please provide the 5Ws and, where possible, who shot it.

Send via Dropbox or e-mail them to me at [josepj@earthlink.net](mailto:josepj@earthlink.net) or make a CD and send it to P.O. Box 2872, Crestline, CA 92325-2872.

## This Might be of interest to all our members

by: Pat Nugent



**3:30 PM BOWL FOR THE BRAVE 12.23.16**  
AMON G. CARTER STADIUM | FORT WORTH, TX



### The Project Continues

Two years ago we launched our Wall of Heroes project, with the goal of collecting photos of our armed forces members to be honored at our game. We have seen fantastic success and are launching the project for 2016!

We are asking our fans to help by submitting a photo of your hero. This hero can be any family member, friend or acquaintance that wore the cloth of our nation. Click on the link below and upload your photo to be included.

We will be adding the photos we receive this year to those submitted previously, in an ongoing effort to honor to expand our wall with as may heroes as possible. The Wall of Heroes Project will be on display at our game on December 23, inside the Tailgate Outpost in Lot 3 of Amon G. Carter Stadium. Join us to see the mosaic of American heroes that creates the United States Armed Forces.

**[Submit a Photo of Your Hero By Clicking Here](#)**



## Disabled American Veterans

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June 10, 2016

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USAF Combat Camera Assoc.  
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Dear USAF Combat Camera Assoc,

I'm so grateful for your recent contribution of \$500.00.

Even as you and I care for young men and women wounded in Afghanistan and Iraq, we must fulfill our promises to veterans of past wars through DAV.

We must remember the ruined spinal cord that has hampered one veteran's life since her service during the Gulf War. We cannot forget the vision another lost during World War II ... or the disease another suffers because of a poisonous chemical sprayed long ago in Vietnam.

Thanks to you, the best trained, most capable team of professional veterans' benefits experts in America is available to all of these heroes. Working out of DAV offices across the United States, these National Service Officers help hundreds of thousands of veterans and families access disability programs each year - programs they need to move forward with their lives.

Best of all - and thanks to you - no veteran or member of a veteran's family ever has to pay a penny for this invaluable service. After all, those who shed their blood and sacrificed their health for our country have already paid enough!

Thank you for the crucial role you play in this and every other part of DAV's mission. Your generosity is a force for change in the lives of American heroes.

Most Sincerely,

J. MARC BURGESS  
National Adjutant/CEO

P.S. If you have any questions about DAV programs or want more information on how you can provide additional support, please call us at (877) 426-2838. You may also visit our website at [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org).

The full amount of your gift is tax-deductible to the extent of the law since we provided no goods or services to you in relation to your contribution.





## *Vietnam Veterans of America*

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June 7, 2016

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Dear USAF Combat Camera Assoc:

On behalf of the members, volunteers and staff of Vietnam Veterans of America, please accept our sincere thanks for your recent gift of \$500.00 you sent. It means a great deal to us as we continue our efforts to ensure that the essential services and programs for Vietnam veterans and their families are being accomplished.

Everyday someone new turns to us for a helping hand, be it for health care, veterans' benefits, housing needs or employment assistance, and with contributions such as the one received, it assure that those who courageously served our country will not ever be forgotten.

Thanks to generous Americans, never again shall one generation of veterans abandon another.

Sincerely,

John Rowan  
National President

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*The VVA does not provide any goods or services in consideration, in whole or in part, for any contributions received. This receipt complies with the contemporaneous substantiation requirement under IRS code section 170 (f) (8).*

# Where Our Bench is Located at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force

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