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MIDWEST EVENING OF TRIBUTE

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

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2022 EVENT CHAIRS' LETTER

September 13, 2022

Dear Friends,

At this moment, there is a SEAL operating in a remote part of the globe, in silence and in darkness, protecting the safety and freedom of our country. Now, in these unprecedented times of conflict, it's clear that our Naval Special Warfare operators have never been more important or valued. That's why we're here tonight, to honor these brave men and women at the 11th annual Navy SEAL Foundation Midwest Evening of Tribute.

Your support for tonight's sold-out and record-setting event reflects our commitment to the Naval Special Warfare Community, their families and our appreciation for their service.

Throughout this evening, we'll have the honor of presenting two awards, including the 2022 Fire in the Gut Award to the former U.S. Afghan interpreters. This courageous group aided U.S. troops as interpreters, protective detail and in other capacities while the U.S. was in Afghanistan. For helping our country, many of these interpreters have been killed since the Taliban took over Afghanistan. We owe these heroes a debt of gratitude beyond anything we could possibly put into words.

We'll also present the 2022 Patriot Award to Shirley and Patrick Ryan, two passionate individuals who have dedicated their lives to improving both Chicago and our nation.

Finally, to wrap up the event, we'll be joined by Mike Pompeo, the 70th Secretary of State and former CIA Director, where he'll discuss his storied career, global affairs and more.

Anna and I are honored to serve as chairs and to welcome you to this event. We are deeply grateful for your commitment. It's because of your support that the Navy SEAL Foundation is able to provide a comprehensive set of programs for our special warfare operators and their families, and tonight's event helps ensure we can support this special group for years to come.

Thank you for your contributions to this tribute, and thank you for being a part of our team.

With deep appreciation,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature, on the left, is 'Anna L. Brown' written in a cursive style. The second signature, on the right, is 'Greg Brown' also in cursive, with a large, stylized 'G'.

Anna and Greg Brown

2021 and 2022 Navy SEAL Foundation Midwest Evening of Tribute Chairs

2022 CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Dear Teammate,

It's my honor to welcome you to the annual Navy SEAL Foundation Midwest Evening of Tribute. I greatly appreciate you joining us for this meaningful event.

Navy SEALs and other members of the Naval Special Warfare (NSW) community do their work in the shadows, bearing the unique stresses that life as part of the most elite fighting force on the planet places upon them. They do not seek recognition for their work, nor do their families, and so it is up to us to ensure that their sacrifices do not go unnoticed, or their needs go unmet.

Decades of intense training and combat in some of the most remote and harsh regions of our world take a toll few can understand, and your support of the Navy SEAL Foundation through this event makes a tremendous difference, not only for them but also for their families, who also confront incredible stresses in support of their service member.

By supporting the Navy SEAL Foundation through events like this one, you demonstrate that you stand with the warriors, families, and veterans of NSW, as a teammate. And they see that you are ready and willing to give them and their families the help, the support, and the care they need and deserve. You're also showing our NSW Gold Star families that you honor them, you're walking with them, and that you will not forget them or their loved ones who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedom.

Again, thank you for your support of the Foundation and for your continued partnership as a member of the nation of support for SEALs and their families. It is appreciated not only by me but by the men, women, and children of NSW who together, we support.

On behalf of the staff and leadership of the Navy SEAL Foundation, thank you for joining us. I hope you have a memorable evening.



Vice Admiral Robert S. Harward, USN (Ret), SEAL
Chairman of the Board, Navy SEAL Foundation

PROGRAM

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Cook County Police Department Honor Guard
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Major General John L. Borling
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Petty Officer First Class Steven Powell, USN (Ret)
WELCOME	Robin King CEO, Navy SEAL Foundation
REMARKS	Greg Brown 2021-2022 Midwest Evening of Tribute Chair
2022 NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION FIRE IN THE GUT AWARD PRESENTATION	Chris Irwin Commander, USN (Ret), SEAL Communications Director, Navy SEAL Foundation
FIRE IN THE GUT AWARD HONOREES	U.S. Afghan Interpreters accepted by Monir "Larry" Ahmad
TOAST TO THE FALLEN	Vice Admiral Sean A. Pybus, USN (Ret), SEAL
DINNER	
2022 NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION PATRIOT AWARD PRESENTATION	Greg Brown 2021-2022 Midwest Evening of Tribute Chair
PATRIOT AWARD HONOREES	Patrick G. and Shirley W. Ryan
KEYNOTE DISCUSSION	The Honorable Mike Pompeo 70th U.S. Secretary of State and Former Director of the CIA
CONCLUDING REMARKS	Greg Brown 2021-2022 Midwest Evening of Tribute Chair

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BIOGRAPHIES

*In order of appearance**Major General John L. Borling*

Major General John Borling (USAF-ret) is a published author, poet, (Taps on the Walls, foreword by John McCain) weekly Sunday columnist (The Third Degree) and speaker. Business board chairman of Synthonics, a drug development company, he is also chairman of a nascent, affordable, private-air and very high speed transport travel company. He founded SOSAmerica (Service over Self), which advocates a year of volunteer military service for America's youth.



General Borling served 33 years in high-level command and staff positions. A highly decorated fighter pilot, his awards include: The Silver Star, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, three Bronze Stars with V for Valor, two Purple Hearts, six Air Medals, and the Prisoner of War (POW) Medal. He has piloted many aircraft, including the F-15, Eagle, F-16, Viper, F-4, Phantom, SR-71 Blackbird, the TR1(U-2), B-52 and B-1 Bombers, Tankers and command and control aircraft.

Chicago born, the 1963 Air Force Academy graduate was shot down by ground fire deep in North Vietnam on his 97th combat mission in June 1966. Seriously injured and captured while trying to evade, he spent over six and a half years as a POW. Released in 1973, Borling reunited with his wife Myrna and daughter Lauren and soon re-qualified in fighter aircraft. A year later, daughter Megan was born. After national competition, he was selected as a White House Fellow serving in the Ford White House.

In 1976, he joined the historic First Fighter Wing, outfitting with the new F15. As an instructor pilot, operations and maintenance officer, he would command the famed "Hat-in-the-Ring" Squadron. Selected for National War College, and later, executive education at Harvard (Business and JFK Schools), his Pentagon assignments included: Chief of CHECKMATE, a classified warfighting, analysis group; and Director of Air Force Operational Requirements, championing a new family of guided weapons.

He commanded at base and fighter group level in Germany, along with key duty at NATO's Supreme Headquarters in Belgium. Posted to Strategic Air Command (SAC) Headquarters in Omaha, NE, he was an Air Division Commander (Missile, Bomber, and Tanker Wings at Minot and Grand forks, ND and Spokane, WA). Promoted to lead all SAC operations, he had responsibilities, inter alia, for training, readiness, force projection, nuclear and conventional warfare, including the nation's nuclear war plan.

As architect and Chief of Staff for Headquarters North, an integrated NATO, National and Norwegian Command, he was the senior American military officer in Scandinavia. Personally honored by King Harald V, General Borling is the only American officer to be inducted as a Commander in the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit.

After military retirement, he returned to Chicago as CEO of United Way, raising record revenue. He re-established Chicago's Memorial Day ceremonies and helped create the first Chicago Military Academy. Life member of The Commercial Club of Chicago, he is also a Laureate of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois and recipient of The Order of Lincoln, the highest honor tendered by the state. His writing, narration and direction of the 2022, Memorial Day video "We are Americans" aired worldwide. He remains involved with numerous civic and military organizations.

Robin King Chief Executive Officer, Navy SEAL Foundation

Robin King is the Chief Executive Officer for the Navy SEAL Foundation, a 501(c)(3) national nonprofit organization that provides critical support for the warriors, veterans, and families of Naval Special Warfare (NSW).



Ms. King has been with the Navy SEAL Foundation since its inception in July 2000, and in that time has served as Chief Financial Officer, Deputy Executive Director, and Interim Executive Director before being appointed as Chief Executive Officer in May of 2013. Her exemplary leadership and commitment to financial transparency and accountability have allowed the Foundation to grow from a small organization focused on scholarships and educational opportunities to a multi-faceted programmatic foundation with dozens of specialized programs and an annual program budget in the millions.

Ms. King executes the daily mission of the Navy SEAL Foundation from Coronado, California, home of Naval Special Warfare Command (WARCOM), SEAL Qualification Training and the headquarters of NSW. She leads a staff of over twenty employees located throughout the United States. Under her command, the Navy SEAL Foundation has consistently achieved and maintained the highest rating possible from Charity Navigator, a national charity watchdog organization, placing it ahead of 99.9% of all charities rated.

In August of 2019, Ms. King was awarded the prestigious United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Outstanding Civilian Service Medal which recognized her steadfast dedication and superior service to the NSW community including raising millions of dollars to fund programs touching the lives of tens of thousands of NSW warriors and families.

In 2017, Ms. King was awarded the USSOCOM Care Coalition Patriot Award. This distinguished award recognizes individuals and organizations who greatly support Special Operations Force (SOF) wounded warriors, their families, and surviving family members by providing significant and enduring contributions that benefit their care and recovery. She is the first nonprofit leader to receive this award.

Ms. King is a member of the Cohen Veterans Bioscience Veterans Advisory Council (VAC) which focuses on improving the quality of life for our nation's veterans and a former board member of the C4 Foundation which serves the NSW community.

Chris Irwin Commander, US Navy (Retired)
Communications Director, Navy SEAL Foundation



Chris Irwin, a native of Massachusetts, is a retired US Navy SEAL and entrepreneur who now serves as the Communications Director for the Navy SEAL Foundation.

Chris graduated 6th in his class of 932 midshipmen from the US Naval Academy in 1997 with a 3.9 GPA and a Bachelor of Science in Oceanography with French Minor. He was the only member of his class to be named a Distinguished Graduate and a Trident Scholar, while also receiving a Varsity Letter in a sport (lightweight crew). Chris then attended the University of Cambridge in the UK where he earned a Master of Philosophy degree in International Relations and competed in Modern Pentathlon.

Chris finished Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL (BUD/S) training in 1999 as Class Leader with orders to SEAL Team FIVE, where he completed three tours to the Pacific Theater. In 2014, he reported to Naval Special Warfare Development Group, deploying to Afghanistan three times, serving in various leadership positions on multiple Joint Task Forces in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. His final assignments were as the Executive Officer for Naval Special Warfare Units TWO and TEN in Germany supporting special operations forces in Europe and Africa respectively. Chris then served six years in the Naval Reserve, retiring in 2017 with 20 years of federal service. His military awards include two Bronze Stars with Combat "V" Distinguishing Device for Valor.

Following his Naval service, Chris became an entrepreneur with a focus on giving back. In 2011, he co-founded the first CrossFit gym in the Virgin Islands, building a passionate community of over 150 members that thrives to this day. In 2013, Chris became the President of Kill Cliff Inc, a healthy sports drink company, and fastest growing beverage brand in the U.S. on the Inc 500 in 2015. He personally led the direct B2B team to a 6X performance improvement and tripled Amazon sales in one year becoming the #1 selling sports drink on Prime Day 2017. He also helped establish the first corporate Official Partnership with the Navy SEAL Foundation. Through his tenure, Kill Cliff raised and donated nearly \$600,000 in cash, event sponsorships, and product equivalencies for the members of Naval Special Warfare and their families. In 2018, Chris joined the Navy SEAL Foundation as a full-time staff member.

In his free time, Chris is also a singer/songwriter whose original works include the score and song "Sacrifice" from the film *Murph: The Protector* about Navy SEAL and Medal of Honor recipient Michael Murphy. Both made the short list for the 86th (2013) Annual Academy Awards in the categories of "Best Original Score" and "Best Original Song" respectively.

Chris has worked and lived in over 40 countries and now resides in Montana with his wife Jennifer (also a retired US Navy Commander) and their three sons.

U.S. Afghan Interpreters Fire in the Gut Award Honorees
Accepted by Monir "Larry" Ahmad

Thousands of local enablers helped support the Naval Special Warfare (NSW) mission in Afghanistan over the last twenty years. Their job titles and levels of involvement varied, but their resolve to assist our nation's efforts and secure the future of their own remained steadfast. Of all the positions held by these brave citizens, some of the most critical were interpreters (terps). Effective communication is essential to the success of any operation. And having a skilled interpreter alongside our warriors in the field often meant the difference between mission success and failure.

Monir "Larry" Ahmad and Ihsanulhaq "Freddy" Firousi are two such "terps" who augmented and fought alongside NSW forces for years in Afghanistan, executing innumerable missions in support of the Global War on Terror. Night after night, they put their lives at risk just like their American counterparts. Then in 2007 thanks to the Special Immigrant Visa Program, they were able to move to the United States. Over the last fifteen years, they've become citizens, started families, and are thriving.

The Navy SEAL Foundation is proud to present them with the Fire in the Gut Award. Like so many other Afghan enablers, they have never been officially recognized for their truly selfless and heroic actions overseas. They represent not only themselves but the thousands of others out there like them. Each one is every bit as much a warrior and veteran as those they fought alongside from our own military. And they are most assuredly deserving of our recognition and humble gratitude.

Vice Admiral Sean A. Pybus USN (Ret), SEAL

Vice Admiral (Retired) Sean Pybus is a Consultant within the Defense and Security sectors of the United States, and President of The Pybus Group, LLC. Serving the military Special Operations community is a point of emphasis for Pybus, after serving in that Force as a Naval Officer and SEAL for 34 years. Interpreting military requirements, informing business strategies, and navigating top levels of customer decision-makers is a sample of his consulting work provided to market-leading companies. The Tampa, Florida area, which hosts two Four-Star military headquarters on MacDill Air Force Base, supports most of his consulting portfolio and also serves as his home. Sean is married to Patty Pacheco Pybus, and they have four grown children.



Benevolent efforts for our military and veteran members and families are important to the Pybus family. Sean is the Chairman of the Board for The Special Operations Memorial Foundation (SOMF) in Tampa and a Board Officer of The Navy SEAL Foundation (NSF) headquartered in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Sean has a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of Rochester (NY), 1979, and a Master's in National Security Studies with Honors from the Naval War College (RI), 1998. He has extensive overseas experience living and working in South America, Europe, the Middle East and the Asia-Pacific. His final military assignment before retirement was Deputy Commander, US Special Operations Command, in Tampa, as a Vice Admiral, US Navy.

Anna and Greg Brown 2021-2022 Midwest Evening of Tribute Chairs

Anna and Greg Brown share a spirit of giving and a philanthropic mindset that comes to life through their lifelong commitment to improving their local communities and supporting causes they are passionate about.

Greg is chairman and chief executive officer of Motorola Solutions. Greg has served 15 years as CEO of Motorola and Motorola Solutions. Since the inception of Motorola Solutions under Greg's tenure, total shareholder return is over 700%. Today this almost 100-year-old global company is the leader in land mobile radio communications, video security & access control and command center software.

Greg has served on the boards of Xerox, Cisco Systems, RR Donnelley and Micromuse where he was Chairman and CEO. He also served as the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and Chairman of the Rutgers University Board of Governors. Additionally, Greg has served two American presidents as part of President Obama's Management Advisory Board and President George W. Bush's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee. Greg earned a bachelor's degree in economics and an honorary doctorate in humane letters from Rutgers University.

Greg is currently on the boards of World Business Chicago and the Big Shoulders Fund. He also serves as the Navy SEAL Foundation Midwest Event Chair and is a member of the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago, the Economic Club of Chicago and The Chicago Club.

In recognition of his service in Chicago, Greg was honored with the Daniel H. Burnham Award for Distinguished Leadership by the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce for embodying the Daniel Burnham spirit of "make no little plans." He also received the Chicago Leadership Award from the Chicago Council on Global Affairs.



Patrick G. Ryan 2022 Patriot Award Recipient
 Founder, Chairman and CEO, Ryan Specialty

A widely respected entrepreneur and global insurance leader, Patrick G. Ryan formed Ryan Specialty in 2010 to address the expanding need in the specialty insurance marketplace. Prior to launching Ryan Specialty, Mr. Ryan founded Aon Corporation and served as its Chairman and CEO for 41 years. At Mr. Ryan's retirement, Aon had more than 500 offices in 120 countries, generating revenues then in excess of \$7 billion.



In 1987, Mr. Ryan received the esteemed Horatio Alger Award which honors those who are dedicated to the principles of integrity, hard work, perseverance and compassion for others. In 2008, Mr. Ryan was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious honorary societies and independent research centers, founded in 1780. Also in 2008, he was elected to the International Insurance Society Hall of Fame, and in 2019, Mr. Ryan was inducted into the Automotive Hall of Fame.

Mr. Ryan has been a member of the Northwestern University's Board of Trustees for 44 years, 14 years of which he served as Chairman. In 2009, Northwestern awarded Mr. Ryan a Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Four years later in 2013, Mr. Ryan received the Northwestern Alumni Association Medal of Honor. This award is the highest award granted by the Northwestern Alumni Association to an alumnus who combines superior professional distinction and/or exemplary volunteer service to society, with an outstanding record of service to Northwestern.

Mr. Ryan has received additional numerous Insurance and Community awards, and also served as Chairman of the United States Chicago 2016 Olympic Bid Committee. Most recently, in August 2022, both Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were honored by the Irish State for their service and contribution to Ireland.

Shirley W. Ryan 2022 Patriot Award Recipient

Shirley Welsh Ryan is the founder of Pathways.org which is used by 40 million parents and healthcare professionals annually through its video-based website and social media in every country except North Korea. Three hundred U.S. institutions of higher learning use the Pathway.org free material. Mrs. Ryan's pioneering work to empower every infant's fullest physical development has won numerous awards. Two U.S. Presidents have appointed Mrs. Ryan to the National Council on Disability in Washington D.C., which advises the U.S. Congress on disability policy.



In 2017, Pathways.org merged with the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, acclaimed for 32 years as the number one U.S. rehabilitation hospital by the U.S. News and World Report.

The Pathways.org Medical Round Table (P.M.R.T.) created in 1990 the first Infant Milestone Chart of typical and atypical development endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics (A.A.P.). All Pathways.org material is in accord with the leadership of the P.M.R.T. and the A.A.P.

Shirley Welsh Ryan is a strong believer in the power of early infant detection, therapeutic intervention, universal accessibility, and the concept that all children can learn. Mrs. Ryan serves on the boards of University of Notre Dame, the Lyric Opera of Chicago, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Alain Locke Charter School, WTTW-PBS, has served on the John Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington D.C., Ronald McDonald Children's Charities and has chaired the Chicago Community Trust. For 46 years, Mrs. Ryan has led a Northwestern University graduate level course entitled Learning For Life.

Mrs. Ryan has been awarded Honorary Doctorates from her alma mater Northwestern University, the University of Notre Dame and the University of Illinois at Chicago. Mrs. Ryan has received the Chicago History Museum award for Distinguished Chicago Civic Leadership.

Shirley received her B.A. from Northwestern University and studied at the Sorbonne of the University of Paris and the Ecole du Louvre in Paris.

Mike Pompeo 70th U.S. Secretary of State, Former Director of The Central Intelligence Agency



Michael R. Pompeo served as the 70th United States Secretary of State from April 2018 through January 2021. He previously served from January 2017 to April 2018 as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

As our nation's most senior diplomat, Mr. Pompeo helped craft U.S. foreign policy based on our nation's founding ideals, putting America first. America became a massive energy exporter and a force for good in the Middle East, cementing real peace through the work of the Abraham Accords. Mr. Pompeo placed particular emphasis on renewing alliances with key allies, including India, Japan, Australia, and South Korea.

Mr. Pompeo's time at the State Department marked the end of naïve engagement with the Chinese Communist Party, pulling back the curtain shielding the egregious acts of the CCP that threaten American jobs and freedoms. He focused efforts on calling out and punishing perpetrators of attacks on basic human dignity in places like Venezuela, North Korea, Iran, Nigeria, China, and elsewhere. Mr. Pompeo also led a team that executed America's largest-ever global repatriation effort in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Prior to joining the Trump administration, Mr. Pompeo was serving in his fourth term as congressman from Kansas' 4th District. He served on the House Intelligence Committee, Energy and Commerce Committee, and the House Select Benghazi Committee.

Before serving in Congress, Mr. Pompeo spent a decade leading two manufacturing businesses in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Pompeo founded Thayer Aerospace, a global supplier to the world's leading commercial and military aircraft builders, serving as CEO. He later became president of Sentry International, an oilfield equipment manufacturing, distribution, and service company.

After graduating first in his class at the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1986, Mr. Pompeo served as a cavalry officer patrolling the Iron Curtain before the fall of the Berlin Wall. He also served with the 2nd Squadron, 7th Cavalry in the U.S. Army's Fourth Infantry Division.

Once completing his active duty, Mr. Pompeo graduated from Harvard Law School, where he was an editor of the Harvard Law Review. Mr. Pompeo worked as an attorney at Williams & Connolly immediately following Harvard.

Mr. Pompeo now serves as a distinguished fellow at the Hudson Institute. In 2021, he founded Champion American Values PAC, supporting political candidates across the country who will champion the U.S. and its founding principles first.

Mr. Pompeo is originally from Orange, California. He is married to Susan Pompeo and has one son, Nick.



In Memory of

John D. Ullinskey

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U.S. Navy Veteran
and great friend of the Navy SEAL Foundation

Motor Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Petty Officer, Ret. WWII Veteran,
Arikara European Theatre, Normandy Invasion and Southern
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our mission

The Navy SEAL Foundation provides critical support for the warriors, veterans, and families of Naval Special Warfare.

our most elite team

The Naval Special Warfare (NSW) community is the most elite fighting force in the world. Composed of SEALs and SWCCs (Special Warfare Combatant-craft Crewmen), as well as support personnel, NSW operates with deliberate stealth beyond the reach of conventional forces, conducting strategic reconnaissance, direct action, hostage rescue, and many other specialized mission sets. With an unparalleled legacy of service that goes back to the Underwater Demolition Teams (UDT) of WWII, they have always been the true tip of the spear.

SEALs have executed some of the highest risk, no-fail operations in history. A few have been publicized, but the vast majority remain unknown to the public. Through these clandestine missions, NSW continues to sacrifice for our nation, maintaining their global presence and remaining at the ready. They are on the front line; right now, and always.

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THEIR SACRIFICE SHALL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

As of August 31, 2022

U.S. Navy SEALs, Special Warfare Combatant-Craft Crewmen, and Naval Special Warfare support personnel voluntarily accept the inherent hazards of their profession, with full knowledge of the demands of their chosen way of life. Since September 2001, the Naval Special Warfare community has lost many warriors during training and in combat, at home and on foreign shores. We mourn the loss of each and honor them and their families for their sacrifice.

AVIATION BOATSWAIN'S MATE 1ST CLASS (SEAL) NEIL C. ROBERTS MARCH 4, 2002	SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 2ND CLASS (SEAL) MICHAEL BELL APRIL 12, 2006
CHIEF HOSPITAL CORPSMAN (SEAL) MATTHEW J. BOURGEOIS MARCH 27, 2002	AVIATION ORDNANCEMAN 2ND CLASS (SEAL) MARC A. LEE AUGUST 2, 2006
COMMANDER (SEAL) PETER G. OSWALD AUGUST 27, 2002	MASTER AT ARMS 2ND CLASS (SEAL) MICHAEL A. MONSOOR SEPTEMBER 29, 2006
ENSIGN (SEAL) JERRY O. POPE II OCTOBER 17, 2002	SPECIAL WARFARE BOAT OPERATOR 2ND CLASS (SWCC) JEFFREY P. BLISH DECEMBER 16, 2006
INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST 1ST CLASS (SEAL) THOMAS E. RETZER JUNE 26, 2003	SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 2ND CLASS (SEAL) JOSEPH C. SCHWEDLER APRIL 6, 2007
INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN 2ND CLASS (SEAL) MARIO G. MAESTAS JULY 3, 2003	MASS COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST 1ST CLASS (TECH) ROBERT R. MCRILL JULY 6, 2007
PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE 1ST CLASS (SEAL) DAVID M. TAPPER AUGUST 20, 2003	SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) JASON D. LEWIS JULY 6, 2007
GUNNERS MATE 2ND CLASS (SEAL) CHRIS MUELLER OCTOBER 25, 2003	CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN TECHNICAL 1ST CLASS (TECH) STEVEN P. DAUGHERTY JULY 6, 2007
BOATSWAIN'S MATE 1ST CLASS (SWCC) ROBERT P. VETTER FEBRUARY 29, 2004	STOREKEEPER SEAMAN (TECH) FREDDIE N. PORTER OCTOBER 11, 2007
BOATSWAIN'S MATE 1ST CLASS (SEAL) BRIAN J. OUELLETTE MAY 29, 2004	CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) MARK T. CARTER DECEMBER 11, 2007
PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE 3RD CLASS (SEAL) RICHARD ALLEN BRUCE JUNE 2, 2004	SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 2ND CLASS (SEAL) SHAPOOR A. GHANE JANUARY 30, 2008
SENIOR CHIEF CORPSMAN (SEAL) THEODORE D. FITZHENRY JUNE 15, 2004	CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) NATHAN H. HARDY FEBRUARY 4, 2008
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER (SEAL) SCOTT EDWARD GROESCHNER NOVEMBER 12, 2004	CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) MICHAEL E. KOCH FEBRUARY 4, 2008
INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN 1ST CLASS (TECH) MICHAEL LAWRENCE DOYLE NOVEMBER 20, 2004	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TECHNICIAN 1ST CLASS (EOD) LUIS A. SOUFFRONT FEBRUARY 7, 2008
SONAR TECHNICIAN SURFACE 2ND CLASS (SEAL) MATTHEW G. AXELSON JUNE 28, 2005	SENIOR CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) THOMAS J. VALENTINE FEBRUARY 13, 2008
GUNNER'S MATE 2ND CLASS (SEAL) DANNY P. DIETZ JR. JUNE 28, 2005	CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) LANCE M. VACCARO MARCH 6, 2008
CHIEF FIRE CONTROLMAN (SEAL) JACQUES J. FONTAN JUNE 28, 2005	ONAR TECHNICIAN SURFACE 2ND CLASS (SEAL) MARK BARRY METHERELL APRIL 11, 2008
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER (SEAL) ERIK S. KRISTENSEN JUNE 28, 2005	GUNNERS MATE 2ND CLASS (SEAL) KYLE PAULSON APRIL 13, 2008
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN 1ST CLASS (SEAL) JEFFREY A. LUCAS JUNE 28, 2005	SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) JOSHUA T. HARRIS AUGUST 30, 2008
HOSPITAL CORPSMAN 1ST CLASS (SEAL) JEFFREY S. TAYLOR JUNE 28, 2005	SENIOR CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) JOHN W. MARCUM SEPTEMBER 11, 2008
LIEUTENANT (SEAL) MICHAEL M. MCGREEVY JR. JUNE 28, 2005	CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) JASON R. FREIWALD SEPTEMBER 11, 2008
LIEUTENANT (SEAL) MICHAEL P. MURPHY JUNE 28, 2005	CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) SHAWN MANN JANUARY 1, 2009
SENIOR CHIEF INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN (SEAL) DANIEL R. HEALY JUNE 28, 2005	CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) SEAN MICHAEL FLYNN FEBRUARY 1, 2009
MACHINIST MATE 2ND CLASS (SEAL) SHANE E. PATTON JUNE 28, 2005	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TECHNICIAN 2ND CLASS (EOD) TYLER J. TRAHAN APRIL 30, 2009
QUARTERMASTER 2ND CLASS (SEAL) JAMES E. SUH JUNE 28, 2005	CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) ERIC F. SHELLENBERGER MAY 7, 2009
GUNNERS MATE 1ST CLASS (TECH) SCOTT WALKER SHAW JULY 27, 2005	AIRCREW SURVIVAL EQUIPMENTMAN 1ST CLASS (TECH) ANDREW J. LIGHTNER JUNE 18, 2009
SPECIAL WARFARE BOAT OPERATOR 2ND CLASS (SWCC) CLETUS WAYNE DOYLE JR. OCTOBER 20, 2005	SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 2ND CLASS (SEAL) RYAN C. JOB SEPTEMBER 24, 2009
ENSIGN (SEAL) VAN ANDREW WILSON JANUARY 26, 2006	NAVY DIVER 2ND CLASS (TECH) KENNETH OWENS OCTOBER 12, 2009

FALLEN WARRIORS

As of August 31, 2022

SENIOR CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **DAVID WAYNE LACONTE** NOVEMBER 13, 2009

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) **JEREMY WISE** DECEMBER 30, 2009

SENIOR CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE BOAT OPERATOR (SWCC) **JEREMY ALLAN CROW** FEBRUARY 15, 2010

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 2ND CLASS (SEAL) **RONALD T. WOODLE** FEBRUARY 16, 2010

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **ADAM L. BROWN** MARCH 17, 2010

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) **TYLER S. STIMSON** JULY 16, 2010

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **COLLIN T. THOMAS** AUGUST 18, 2010

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 2ND CLASS (SEAL) **ADAM O. SMITH** SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 3RD CLASS (SEAL) **DENIS C. MIRANDA** SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

SENIOR CHIEF CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN COLLECTIONS (TECH) **DAVID B. MCLENDON** SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

LIEUTENANT (SEAL) **BRENDAN J. LOONEY** SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

SPECIAL WARFARE BOAT OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SWCC) **ANTHONY J. LEMBO** NOVEMBER 8, 2010

COMMANDER (SEAL) **ROBERT ANDREW KAMINSKI** MAY 27, 2011

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **JASON R. WORKMAN** AUGUST 6, 2011

SENIOR CHIEF EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TECHNICIAN (EOD) **KRAIG M. K. VICKERS** AUGUST 6, 2011

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **AARON C. VAUGHN** AUGUST 6, 2011

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **JON T. TUMILSON** AUGUST 6, 2011

CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN COLLECTIONS 1ST CLASS (TECH) **MICHAEL J. STRANGE** AUGUST 6, 2011

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 2ND CLASS (SEAL) **NICHOLAS P. SPEHAR** AUGUST 6, 2011

SENIOR CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **HEATH M. ROBINSON** AUGUST 6, 2011

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **ROBERT J. REEVES** AUGUST 6, 2011

SENIOR CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **THOMAS A. RATZLAFF** AUGUST 6, 2011

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) **JESSE D. PITTMAN** AUGUST 6, 2011

CHIEF EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TECHNICIAN (EOD) **NICHOLAS H. NULL** AUGUST 6, 2011

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **STEPHEN M. MILLS** AUGUST 6, 2011

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **MATTHEW D. MASON** AUGUST 6, 2011

MASTER CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **LOUIS LANGLAIS** AUGUST 6, 2011

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER (SEAL) **JONAS B. KELSALL** AUGUST 6, 2011

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **KEVIN A. HOUSTON** AUGUST 6, 2011

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **JOHN W. FAAS** AUGUST 6, 2011

MASTER AT ARMS 1ST CLASS (TECH) **JOHN DOUANGDARA** AUGUST 6, 2011

INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN 1ST CLASS (TECH) **JARED W. DAY** AUGUST 6, 2011

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **CHRISTOPHER G. CAMPBELL** AUGUST 6, 2011

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **BRIAN R. BILL** AUGUST 6, 2011

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **DARRIK C. BENSON** AUGUST 6, 2011

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) **CALEB A. NELSON** OCTOBER 1, 2011

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **MICHAEL REX TATHAM** OCTOBER 12, 2011

SPECIAL WARFARE OFFICER 3RD CLASS (SEAL) **GENE "GENO" CLAYTON JR.** JANUARY 5, 2012

LIEUTENANT (TECH) **THOMAS C. FOUKE** JANUARY 17, 2012

BUILDER SEAMAN 3RD CLASS (TECH) **JAMES MICHAEL CURRAN** APRIL 15, 2012

LIEUTENANT (EOD) **CHRISTOPHER E. MOSKO** APRIL 26, 2012

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) **DAVID J. WARSEN** AUGUST 16, 2012

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) **PATRICK D. FEEKS** AUGUST 16, 2012

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TECHNICIAN 1ST CLASS (EOD) **SEAN P. CARSON** AUGUST 16, 2012

SENIOR CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **TYRONE S. WOODS SR** SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) **GLEN A. DOHERTY** SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

GUNNER'S MATE 2ND CLASS (TECH) **DION R. ROBERTS** SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 2ND CLASS (SEAL) **DANIEL JACOB HUBMAN** OCTOBER 12, 2012

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) **MATTHEW G. KANTOR** NOVEMBER 1, 2012

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 2ND CLASS (SEAL) **ROBERT B. GUZZO** NOVEMBER 12, 2012

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) **KEVIN R. EBBERT** NOVEMBER 24, 2012

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **NICOLAS D. CHECQUE** DECEMBER 8, 2012

COMMANDER (SEAL) **JOB W. PRICE** DECEMBER 22, 2012

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) **MATTHEW J. LEATHERS** FEBRUARY 19, 2013

CHIEF LOGISTICS SPECIALIST (TECH) **FLORENCIO LACANLALE PARAYNO** MARCH 7, 2013

CHIEF CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN TECHNICAL (TECH) **CHRISTIAN M. PIKE** MARCH 13, 2013

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **BRETT D. SHADLE** MARCH 28, 2013

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 3RD CLASS (SEAL) **JONATHAN H. KALOUST** MAY 15, 2013

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (SEAL) **GARY M. GARBERS** AUGUST 24, 2013

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **DAVID M. COLLINS** MARCH 12, 2014

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **BRADLEY S. CAVNER** JUNE 23, 2014

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) **LINKON CHARLES BASHEW** AUGUST 3, 2014

CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) **DAVID A. FEGYO** OCTOBER 5, 2014

CONSTRUCTION MECHANIC 3RD CLASS (TECH) **EVAN HUNTER LEDERER** NOVEMBER 18, 2014

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) **WILLIAM B. MARSTON** JANUARY 10, 2015

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 3RD CLASS (SEAL) **JASON D. KORTZ** MARCH 18, 2015

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) **SETH C. LEWIS** APRIL 24, 2015

SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL) **BRETT A. MARIHUGH** APRIL 26, 2015

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ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN 2ND CLASS (TECH)	RYAN DANIEL BURRIS	MAY 21, 2015
CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE BOAT OPERATOR (SWCC)	ZACHARIAS EDWARD BUOB	MAY 28, 2015
LOGISTICS SPECIALIST FIRST CLASS (TECH)	NATHAN HALL	JUNE 19, 2015
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER (TECH)	TRAVIS HAIRE	OCTOBER 9, 2015
MASTER CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL)	BRYAN CHRISTOPHER BEIRIGER	OCTOBER 23, 2015
SENIOR CHIEF AVIATION ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN (TECH)	MICHAEL WESLEY RODMAN	OCTOBER 28, 2015
MASTER AT ARMS 2ND CLASS (TECH)	CAPLEN WEARE	NOVEMBER 15, 2015
LIEUTENANT (TECH)	JESSE ERVIN READY JR.	JANUARY 11, 2016
SEAMAN	DANIEL DELBIANCO	APRIL 5, 2016
CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL)	CHARLES HUMPHREY KEATING IV	MAY 3, 2016
SEAMAN	JAMES DEREK LOVELACE	MAY 6, 2016
CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (EOD)	JASON C. FINAN	OCTOBER 20, 2016
LIEUTENANT (SEAL)	BRIAN RAY HOKE	OCTOBER 21, 2016
HOSPITAL CORPSMAN 1ST CLASS (SEAL)	MARK JUSTIN MINOR	DECEMBER 25, 2016
SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL)	DEVON J. GRUBE	DECEMBER 28, 2016
SENIOR CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL)	WILLIAM OWENS	JANUARY 29, 2017
PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS (TECH)	WILLIAM MATTHEW WEINRICH	APRIL 5, 2017
SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL)	RYAN FRANCIS LARKIN	APRIL 23, 2017
SENIOR CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL)	KYLE MILLIKEN	MAY 5, 2017
SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL)	REMINGTON J. PETERS	MAY 28, 2017
CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL)	WILLIAM CHAD MULDER	JUNE 9, 2017
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER (TECH)	JAMES CELANI	JUNE 10, 2017
INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST 1ST CLASS (TECH)	STEVEN A. WILCOX	JULY 3, 2017
SENIOR CHIEF CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN COLLECTIONS (TECH)	LESLIE A. BRUNER	AUGUST 7, 2017
COMMANDER (SEAL)	SETH ANTHONY STONE	SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
LIEUTENANT (SEAL)	MARK WEISS	NOVEMBER 11, 2017
CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL)	EDUARDO VALADEZ	DECEMBER 19, 2017
SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 3RD CLASS (SEAL)	JUSTIN WILLIAM PEGG	MAY 17, 2018
SENIOR CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL)	CHAD MICHAEL WILKINSON	OCTOBER 29, 2018
LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE (SEAL)	DAVID METCALF	JANUARY 2, 2019
CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE BOAT OPERATOR (SWCC)	JASON STANLEY HUBER	OCTOBER 18, 2019
SENIOR CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL)	EDWARD STEPHAN HEBERT	AUGUST 22, 2020
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 2ND CLASS (SEAL)	MICHAEL R. GOODBOE	NOVEMBER 24, 2020
SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SEAL)	CHRISTOPHER PAUL BRITTINGHAM	DECEMBER 7, 2020
CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL)	ZACKARY WILSON MILLER II	JUNE 4, 2021
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (SEAL)	SCOTT ADAM STOUT	JULY 2, 2021
SPECIAL WARFARE BOAT OPERATOR 1ST CLASS (SWCC)	TRAVIS WAGNER CARTER	NOVEMBER 11, 2021
COMMANDER (SEAL)	BRIAN M. BOURGEOIS	DECEMBER 7, 2021
SEAMAN	KYLE MULLEN	FEBRUARY 4, 2022
LOGISTICS SPECIALIST 2	BRANDON JACKSON	MARCH 7, 2022
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN 1ST CLASS	RYAN DEKORTE	MAY 9, 2022
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN 2ND CLASS	JOHN DELTORO	JUNE 3, 2022
SPECIAL WARFARE BOAT OPERATOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (SWCC)	STEPHEN TYLER MURPHY	JULY 6, 2022
CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL)	AUSTIN RIVERS IRBY	AUGUST 24, 2022

U.S. NAVY SEAL ETHOS

In times of war or uncertainty there is a special breed of warrior ready to answer our Nation's call. Common citizens with uncommon desire to succeed. Forged by adversity, they stand alongside America's finest special operations forces to serve their country, the American people, and protect their way of life. I am that warrior.

My Trident is a symbol of honor and heritage. Bestowed upon me by the heroes that have gone before, it embodies the trust of those I have sworn to protect. By wearing the Trident I accept the responsibility of my chosen profession and way of life. It is a privilege that I must earn every day.

My loyalty to Country and Team is beyond reproach. I humbly serve as a guardian to my fellow Americans always ready to defend those who are unable to defend themselves. I do not advertise the nature of my work, nor seek recognition for my actions. I voluntarily accept the inherent hazards of my profession, placing the welfare and security of others before my own.

I serve with honor on and off the battlefield. The ability to control my emotions and my actions, regardless of circumstance, sets me apart from others. Uncompromising integrity is my standard. My character and honor are steadfast. My word is my bond.

We expect to lead and be led. In the absence of orders I will take charge, lead my teammates and accomplish the mission. I lead by example in all situations.

I will never quit. I persevere and thrive on adversity. My Nation expects me to be physically harder and mentally stronger than my enemies. If knocked down, I will get back up, every time. I will draw on every remaining ounce of strength to protect my teammates and to accomplish our mission. I am never out of the fight.

We demand discipline. We expect innovation. The lives of my teammates and the success of our mission depend on me - my technical skill, tactical proficiency, and attention to detail. My training is never complete.

We train for war and fight to win. I stand ready to bring the full spectrum of combat power to bear in order to achieve my mission and the goals established by my country. The execution of my duties will be swift and violent when required yet guided by the very principles that I serve to defend.

Brave SEALs have fought and died building the proud tradition and feared reputation that I am bound to uphold. In the worst of conditions, the legacy of my teammates steadies my resolve and silently guides my every deed. I will not fail.

SWCC CREED

Special Warfare Combatant-craft Crewmen (SWCC) provide covert insertion capabilities in coastal areas while operating specialized craft used to deliver operators and provide heavy weapons and other critical support.

In our nation's time of need, an elite group of maritime warriors stands ready off distant shores and on shallow rivers. Defending freedom, they serve with honor and distinction. I am proud to be one of these Sailors.

I am a Special Warfare Combatant-craft Crewman: a quiet professional; tried, tested and dedicated to achieving excellence in maritime special operations. I am a disciplined, confident and highly motivated warrior.

My honor and integrity are beyond reproach, my commitment unquestioned and my word trusted. The American people depend on me to carry out my mission in a professional manner.

I maintain my craft, equipment and myself at the highest level combat readiness. I set the standard and lead by example. I am responsible for my actions and accountable to my teammates. I challenge them to perform, as I expect them to challenge me.

I am ready for war. I will close and engage the enemy with the full combat power of my craft. My actions will be decisive yet measured. I will always complete the mission. I will never quit and I will leave no one behind.

My heritage comes from the Sailors who operated the PT boats of World War II and the combatant craft of Vietnam. The legacy of these warriors guides my actions. I will always remember the courage, perseverance and sacrifices made to guarantee our nation's freedom. I uphold the honor of those who have fought before me and will do nothing to disgrace my proud heritage,

On Time, On Target, Never Quit

PROGRAMS AND PHILOSOPHY

METHODS AND IMPACT



**NAVY SEAL
FOUNDATION**

A Nation of Support for Our Most Elite Team

The Navy SEAL Foundation (NSF) is honored to provide critical support for the warriors, veterans, and families of Naval Special Warfare (NSW). This includes SEALs, SWCCs, support personnel, and Gold Star and Surviving Family (GSSF) members of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of our freedom. We help keep this elite community healthy, connected, and in the fight through a comprehensive set of 30+ programs under our five Pillars of Support – **Strength, Resilience, Health, Education, and Community**.

NSF's programs are designed to build strength and resilience, encourage optimal health, enhance opportunities for growth through education, and solidify a sense of community and belonging. We focus on the needs of those we serve and constantly evaluate what we do for effectiveness, efficiency, and impact. Since our founding in 2000, we have provided over \$134 million in programmatic support of our mission. NSW warriors and families give so much in order to keep our nation safe and secure. NSF is here to give back.

Like the community we serve, NSF is a high-performing organization committed to excellence. Charity Navigator has awarded us a 4-star rating since 2009 and a perfect score of "100" since 2014 for financial health, accountability, and transparency. We rank higher than 99.9% of over 160,000 charities nationwide, with ninety-three cents of every dollar donated directly funding our programs or being retained for future mission use.

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4-star rating since 2009.
Perfect score since 2014.
Ranked higher than 99.9% of all charities rated.

500+

surviving family members supported with ongoing needs related to their loss.

2021 DIRECT PROGRAM SUPPORT: \$16,158,175

\$2,779,620

STRENGTH
Building Capabilities &
Reducing Stressors

\$2,694,009

RESILIENCE
Addressing Tragedy &
Aiding Recovery

\$5,635,664

HEALTH
Enhancing Physical &
Mental Wellness

\$3,202,613

EDUCATION
Providing Scholarships &
Development Opportunities

\$1,846,270

COMMUNITY
Empowering Connections &
Preserving Legacy



PILLARS OF SUPPORT

CREATING IMPACT FOR OUR MOST ELITE TEAM

America remains safe and secure thanks in large part to the Naval Special Warfare community. NSF stands at the forefront of support to this community with over 30 programs (*examples below*) to address their unique needs under 5 Pillars of Support.



STRENGTH

Building Capabilities &
Reducing Stressors

*Veteran Assistance
Family Assistance
Career Transition*



RESILIENCE

Addressing Tragedy &
Aiding Recovery

*Tragedy Assistance
Survivor Support
Emergency Relief*



HEALTH

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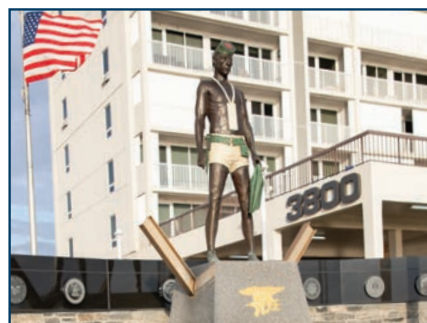
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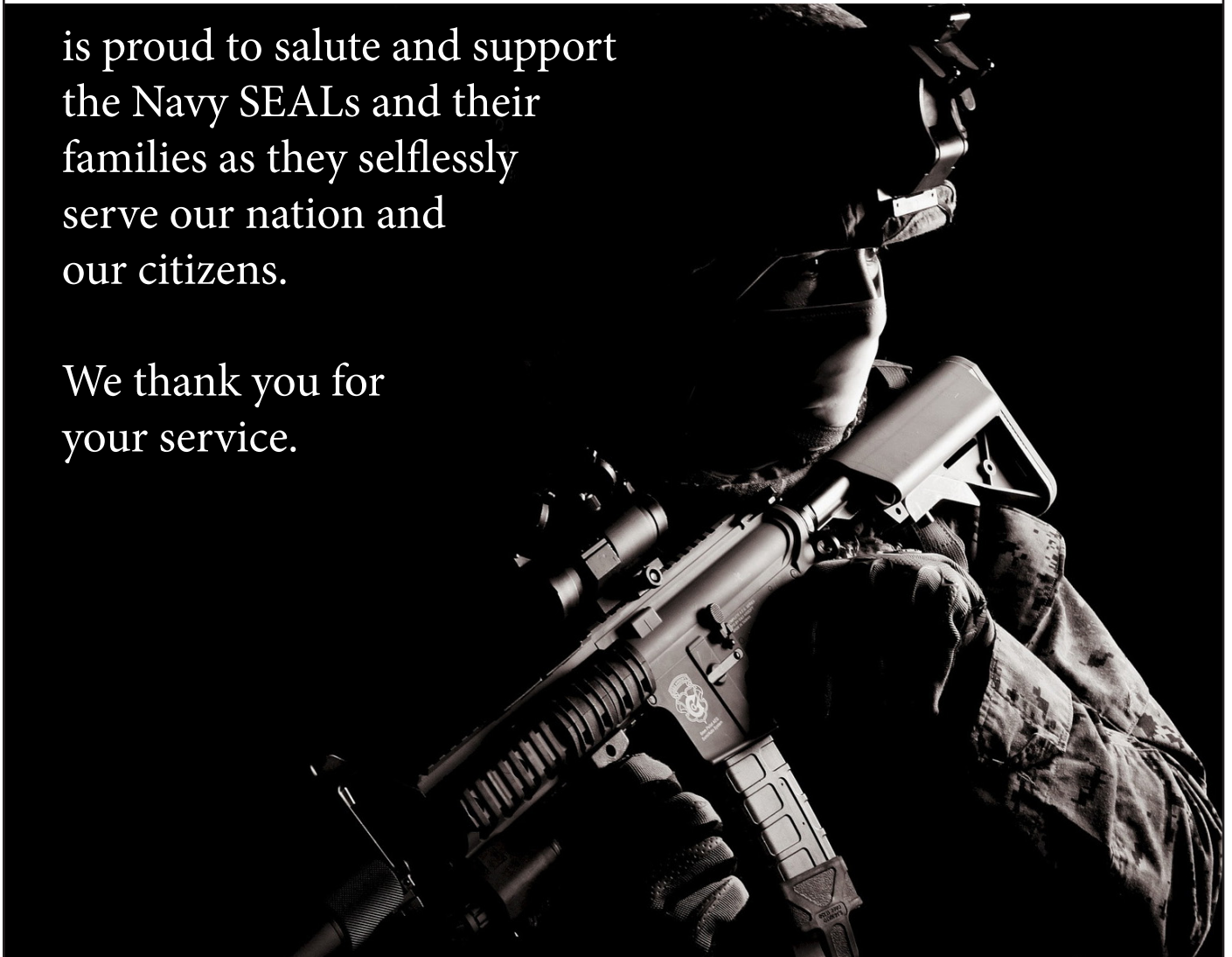


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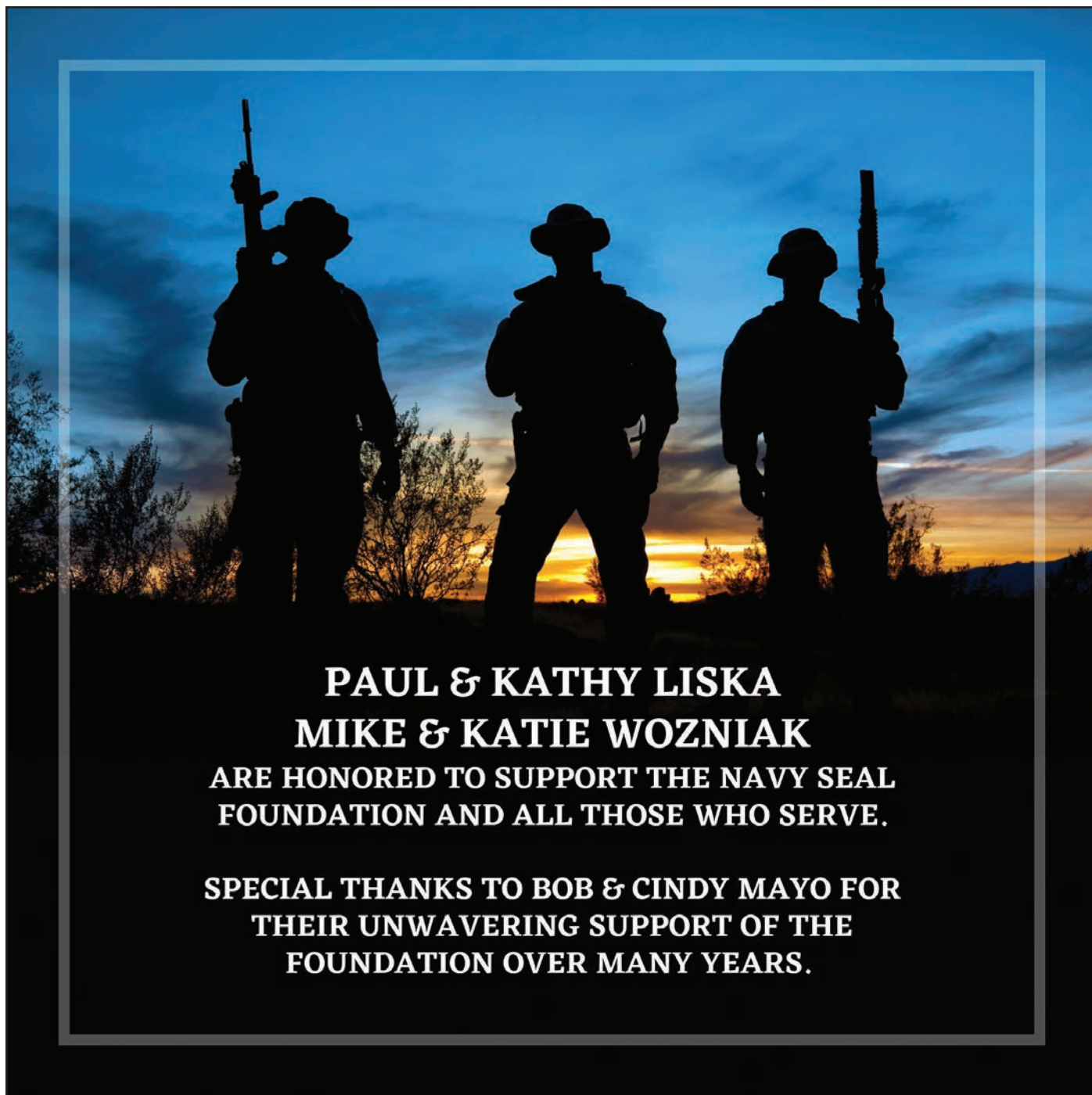
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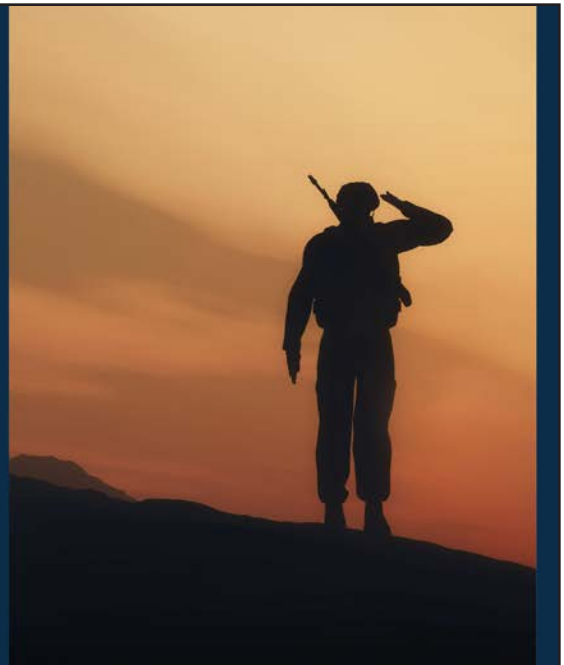
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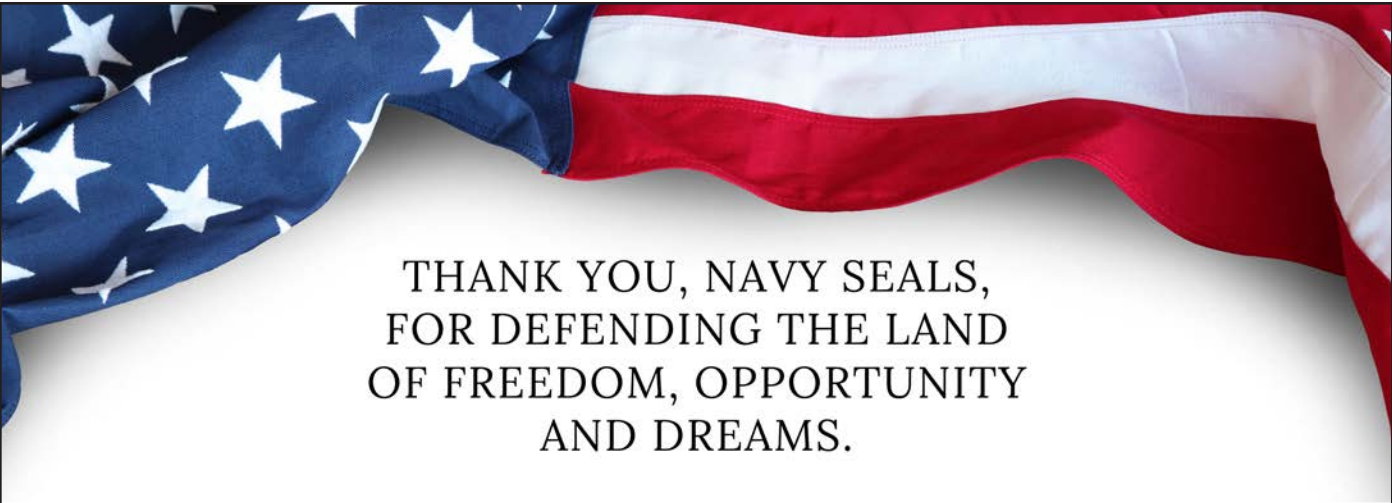
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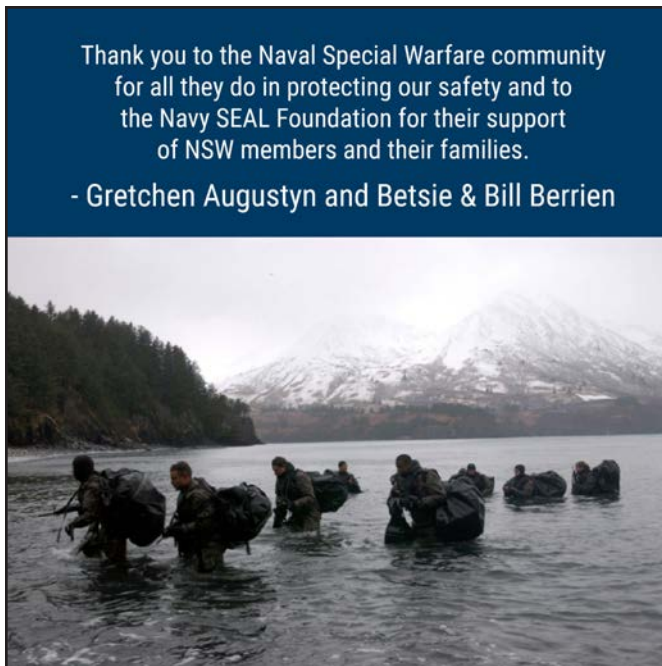
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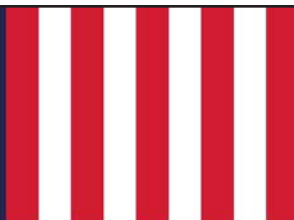
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