



**MILITARY & VETERAN ORGANIZATION TASK FORCE**  
 ADVANCING THE MILITARY COMMUNITY

# MVO TASK FORCE CONNECT

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-  Building partnerships
-  Supporting our Veteran Business Owners
-  Identifying training opportunities
-  Creating valuable networking relationships



## IN THIS ISSUE: NEW MVO TASK FORCE MEMBERS



### Welcome to the MVO Task Force Connect!

In this month's edition, meet four of our newest Military & Veteran Organization (MVO) Task Force partners. Each is uniquely different in how they approach supporting our military community. Yet, each strives to achieve the same outcome: to play a part that contributes to the success and advancement of military families.

The **Brodhead Association** leads the way to preserve an important piece of Detroit's military and nautical history in hopes of leaving a legacy for future generations to learn about Detroit's tremendous impact as the nation's iconic World War "Arsenal of Democracy."

If you are a business owner who hasn't yet found the right approach to capture the spotlight and showcase your business above the competition, then take a peek at **Captured Branding**. They are your answer for an all-in-one partner to achieve just that.

While several of our Task Force partners are for-profit, **Gutterpy Tents powered by Liquid Screen Design** is our first Task Force partner that is not only a Veteran-owned business, but also a National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC) Certified one. Gutterpy has grown from a single-product business to a company that designs and sources customized marketing solutions to help its clients communicate their brands more effectively. They focus their services on sports organizations, schools, universities, businesses, and trade show vendors to help them find cost-effective ways to promote their brand and attract more customers.

**Veteran's Last Patrol** is an organization aimed at befriending, honoring, and supporting Veterans in hospice. What they do is exceptional, and if you are looking for a volunteer opportunity that will make a difference, consider Veteran's Last Patrol. They connect Veteran volunteers with hospice care providers caring for Veterans at the end-of-life. Through volunteering, you will provide a new friendship when friendship matters most—so a Veteran on their last patrol isn't alone.

Are you a Veteran business owner in need of guidance on scaling operations? Looking for ways to improve specific business processes or present your best self to potential buyers? **NVBDC's Services Committee** is kicking off a new **Supplier Mentoring Program**, connecting select NVBDC Certified businesses with mentors from large national corporations. The program is designed to guide mentees through their unique business challenges, helping them develop the tools needed to elevate and grow their businesses. Meanwhile, NVBDC continues to find ways to open doors globally for our SD/VOBs. Turn the page and learn more.

Together, we can achieve more for America's Heroes.

**LTC (Ret) Kathryn M. Poynton**  
 Director, Military & Veteran Organization (MVO) Task Force  
 NVBDC Board of Directors

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**ROBERT B. MIDDLETON**  
VICE PRESIDENT, BRODHEAD ASSOCIATION



*Brodhead Association Memorial Day event.*

**BRODHEAD ASSOCIATION: PRESERVING DETROIT’S NAVAL LEGACY AND UPLIFTING VETERANS**



*Brodhead Naval Armory, Detroit. Inset images: Cdr. Robert Middleton, Memorial Day Dedication. Armory interior woodcarving detail.*

Tucked along Detroit’s East Jefferson corridor, **the Brodhead Naval Armory stands as one of the city’s most iconic and historically rich military landmarks.** Built in 1930, the Art Deco building once served as a training and mobilization site for the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. Its walls have echoed with the footsteps of sailors, cadets, and community leaders—including President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who visited to recognize Detroit’s pivotal role as the “Arsenal of Democracy” during World War II. With its soaring ceilings, detailed woodwork, and WPA-era murals, the Armory represents both military might and civic pride.

Today, the Brodhead Association is leading efforts to preserve this historic site and reimagine its role for the next century. At the helm is Robert B. Middleton, the association’s vice president, who has dedicated his career to historic preservation and Veteran advocacy.

**The organization’s mission is to transform the Armory into a world-class repository honoring over 100 years of Detroit’s military and nautical heritage**—while fostering new opportunities for Veteran support, youth mentorship, and community development.

“The Armory is more than a building—it’s a tangible symbol of military, cultural, and community identity,” Middleton said. “It connects generations and reflects the honor, distinction, and sacrifice of those who served.”

Currently, the Brodhead Association is spearheading a \$40 million campaign to restore the building and open it to the public as a center for heritage, education, and economic revitalization. The effort is intended to energize the East Jefferson Business Corridor, attract tourism, and create a gathering place for Veterans and civilians alike.

Beyond restoring this historic site, the Brodhead Association also offers transition assistance, skilled trades training, economic development programs, youth mentorship, and Veteran counseling. **Their community involvement includes long-standing events like the Veterans Day Observance Ceremony and the Heritage Military Banquet & Awards Ceremony, as well as active participation in Detroit’s City Council Veterans Task Force.** That advocacy has already contributed to the re-establishment of the city’s Veterans Task Force and a new Veterans Affairs Office.

“The Brodhead Naval Armory is our sacred home,” Middleton said. “It’s where military heritage lives—and where it will continue to inspire future generations.”

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**To support the Brodhead Association or learn more about their preservation and Veteran-focused initiatives, visit [brodheadassociation.org](http://brodheadassociation.org).**



**ISAIAH DILLARD**  
FOUNDER, CAPTURED BRANDING



*Empowering Veteran brands with expert educational program design and event marketing.*



*Professional business card designs and custom stickers.*

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**CAPTURED BRANDING TURNS IDEAS INTO IMPACT FOR VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES**

Founded by U.S. Air Force Veteran Isaiah Dillard, Captured Branding is a Veteran-owned brand management agency dedicated to helping fellow Veterans and mission-driven organizations build strong, effective brands. **Since 2019, the agency has supported Veteran entrepreneurs and nonprofits with practical digital and print branding services—serving as a trusted partner in turning ideas into action and advancing the missions that matter most.** As one of the MVO Task Force’s newest members, Captured Branding is offering its services to Veteran business owners at a discounted rate.

Rooted in service and driven by innovation, Captured Branding helps Veteran entrepreneurs navigate every stage of business development—from startup concept to market-ready execution. Its comprehensive offerings include custom website design, product photography, business coaching, marketing collateral, and print brokering. Whether you’re looking to build your brand identity or scale operations, Captured Branding delivers creative assets that drive growth.



*Powerful product photography.*

**“As a wounded United States airman, one of my greatest honors after military service is supporting Veterans and the families who stand beside them,”** said Dillard, founder and CEO, Captured Branding. “Our mission is to elevate every Veteran-owned organization by turning ideas into action—and action into impact.”

Captured Branding is expanding its reach through the **Captured Branding Expo**—a hybrid (virtual and in-person) event launching June 30, 2025, and running monthly through September. Designed with Veterans in mind, the Expo provides a direct pathway to expert branding services and networking opportunities tailored for the NVBDC Veteran business community. Each session will connect over 80 small businesses with resources to prepare for NVBDC’s 2025 National Conference.

NVBDC Certified businesses who register to attend the Captured Branding Expo will gain access to exclusive, discounted print and design packages—Silver, Gold, and Diamond—featuring business cards, postcards, rack cards, banners, and QR code marketing materials. **Every package includes design, printing, and shipping, with tiered options to fit a range of budgets to help polish their brands, strengthen visibility, and engage with a supportive community of professionals committed to their success.**

Beyond the monthly Expo, Captured Branding continues to serve as a go-to partner for Veteran-owned companies nationwide. From jewelry creators to pet lifestyle brands and business consulting firms, Captured Branding’s customized strategies help elevate brand presence, drive engagement, and support growth. Notable collaborations include Titans Pawfect World, a woman-owned pet brand led by an Army Veteran in Clarksville, Tennessee; Mary Bell Fine Jewelry, a bespoke jewelry and book publishing brand owned by an Army family in Clarksville, Tennessee; and Tabl3X Agency, a business solutions consulting firm run by a U.S. Air Force Veteran in Dayton, Ohio. Over the years, Captured Branding has worked closely with each of these founders to expand their reach and amplify their impact.

“Our mission is simple: Be Seen. Be Known. Be Captured,” says Dillard. **“We want Veterans to feel empowered to tell their stories and showcase their value through professional branding.”**

Through creativity, strategy, and purpose-driven execution, Captured Branding proves that powerful branding isn’t just a luxury—it’s a mission-critical tool for those who have already served our country and are now ready to serve their communities in business.

**To learn more about Captured Branding’s services and offerings, or to register for the Captured Branding Expo, visit [capturedbranding.com](https://capturedbranding.com).**



**ANDY MACIAS**  
OWNER, GUTTERPY TENTS POWERED BY  
LIQUID SCREEN DESIGN

Indoor Signs



**Tabletop Banner Stand**  
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**Table Covers**  
Custom printed table covers that are perfect for your trade show booth. They are made of high-quality materials and are easy to set up and take down.



**Tri-Fold Brochures**  
A custom printed tri-fold brochure that is perfect for showcasing your products or services. It's made of high-quality materials and is easy to set up and take down.

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**Soft Enamel Label Pin**  
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**Antimicrobial Click Pen**  
A custom printed antimicrobial click pen that is perfect for showcasing your products or services. It's made of high-quality materials and is easy to set up and take down.

**3/4" Retractable Lanyard with 3" x 4" ID Badge**  
A custom printed retractable lanyard with a 3" x 4" ID badge that is perfect for showcasing your products or services. It's made of high-quality materials and is easy to set up and take down.

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A custom printed power rod magnetic battery pack that is perfect for showcasing your products or services. It's made of high-quality materials and is easy to set up and take down.

Trade show table cover, banners and swag.

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**GUTTERPY TENTS POWERED BY LIQUID SCREEN DESIGN HELPS VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES STAND OUT AT CONFERENCES WITH CONFIDENCE**

As the NVBDC National Conference gears up for October 2025 in Spartanburg, South Carolina, NVBDC Certified businesses are preparing to make a powerful impression—and Gutterpy Tents powered by Liquid Screen Design is here to help them do exactly that with professional event branding and displays.



**Unisex Jersey Tee**  
This updated unisex essential fits like a well-loved favorite. Featuring a crew neck, short sleeves and designed with superior combed and ring-spun cotton.

**Dye-Sublimated Lanyard**

**Bio-Washed Classic 6-Panel Hat**  
A custom twist on a classic. Our 100% bio-washed, chino twill hat is six-paneled, unstructured and low-profile. It features a pre-curved visor and an antique brass tri-glide buckle closure.

**Samsonite Mobile Solution Convertible Waist Pack**

Trade show apparel.

Owned by Navy Veteran Andy Macias, Gutterpy began as a practical solution to a common event headache: unreliable, flimsy pop-up tents. **What started with a DIY sewing machine and a built-in rain gutter for outdoor events has grown into a full-service custom event branding company.** Based in Cleveland, Ohio, Gutterpy delivers high-quality, eye-catching tents, displays, apparel, and promotional products for clients across North America.

From branded tents and table covers to custom apparel and signage, Gutterpy clients receive design, sourcing, and fulfillment support from start to finish. And thanks to their recent merger with Liquid Screen Design, they now offer turnkey solutions including order management, artwork, and even online store setup.

But what sets Gutterpy apart isn't just its quality gear—it's the mission behind the brand. As a certified Veteran- and minority-owned business, Gutterpy is leading the charge in helping fellow VOBs make a lasting impact at national conferences like NVBDC's.

"Our goal is to empower Veteran-owned businesses to grow," Macias said. **"We want every VOB to walk into the NVBDC Nationals knowing they look legit, professional, and ready to close deals."**

One of the best ways to gain visibility? Visit the **Veteran Marketplace**, a dedicated space at the conference where VOBs can connect directly with corporate buyers, build relationships, and explore real opportunities. But Macias emphasizes: preparation is key. Partnering with Gutterpy ahead of time can help businesses stand out—for all the right reasons.

"Too many entrepreneurs overvalue what they are not, and undervalue what they are," Macias said, quoting Malcolm Forbes. **"Our goal is to help VOBs showcase their value clearly and confidently."**

**To learn more about Gutterpy Tents powered by Liquid Screen Design and explore ways to elevate your conference presence, visit [gutterpy.com](http://gutterpy.com).**



**CLAUDE SCHMID**  
FOUNDER, VETERAN'S LAST PATROL



Volunteers and staff organize recognition ceremonies for Veterans in hospice, presenting them with certificates, flags, and personal tokens of appreciation.

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**VETERAN'S LAST PATROL: BRINGING COMPANIONSHIP TO VETERANS IN HOSPICE**

For many Veterans, the final chapter of life can be a quiet one—but Veteran's Last Patrol is working to make sure it's never a lonely one. **Veteran's Last Patrol is a national nonprofit organization uniquely focused on an often-overlooked part of Veteran care: hospice support.** Through a dedicated network of volunteers, the organization works to ensure that Veterans in end-of-life care are not forgotten, providing friendship, honors, and support during their final weeks and days.



*Veteran's Last Patrol provides companionship, dignity, and honors.*

Founded by retired military officer Claude Schmid, the group was established on the critical belief that no Veteran should die alone. **"Veterans understand the concept of patrolling—air, land, and sea. When you go into end-of-life care, it's your Last Patrol. All patrols are best done as a team,"** Schmid explained.

**More than 600 active volunteers nationwide—who form the heart of the organization—regularly visit Veterans in both home hospice and long-term care facilities across the country.** While simply being present is powerful, the support offered often goes beyond conversation. Volunteers may help coordinate recognition ceremonies, deliver donated items like care packages or holiday cards, provide emotional support to family members, or even work with hospice staff to better address the Veteran's personal interests and history. These acts of service, though small in scale, carry deep meaning for Veterans and their loved ones.

In addition to weekly volunteer visits, Veteran's Last Patrol leads several national initiatives aimed at honoring Veterans and increasing awareness of end-of-life needs:

- **Honor Ceremonies:** Volunteers and staff organize individual recognition ceremonies for Veterans in hospice, presenting them with certificates, flags, and personal tokens of appreciation. These heartfelt events often include family members and facility staff, creating a moment of dignity and gratitude. [Learn more](#)
- **Annual Honor Ride (September 20, 2025):** This event invites motorcycle and car groups across the country to visit senior care facilities and honor Veteran residents. In 2024, nine states participated, with riders bringing visible support and appreciation directly to Veteran patients. [Join the ride](#)
- **Operation Holiday Salute (Year-Round):** Each year, individuals and organizations nationwide contribute to this card-writing campaign, which delivered over 12,000 holiday card packets to Veterans in hospice care last year. The effort provides comfort during the holidays and reminds Veterans that they are remembered and appreciated. [Write a card](#)

Veteran's Last Patrol continues to expand its reach through partnerships with hospice providers and community groups across the U.S. **Approximately 100,000 Veterans enter hospice care each year**—a number that underscores the importance of this work.

Organizations and individuals looking to support the Veteran community in a practical and meaningful way can find volunteer, donation, and sponsorship opportunities through Veteran's Last Patrol.

**To learn more or get involved, visit [veteranlastpatrol.org](http://veteranlastpatrol.org).**





**JOHN E. TAYLOR**  
NVBDC BOARD MEMBER, SERVICES  
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



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## NVBDC SERVICES COMMITTEE DRIVES SUCCESS AND PREPARES TO LAUNCH SUPPLIER MENTORING PROGRAM

The National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC) continues to lead the charge in championing Veteran entrepreneurship, and much of that momentum comes from the outstanding work of its Services Committee. Under the dedicated leadership of John Taylor, an NVBDC Board Member, the Services Committee continues to deliver impactful programming designed to elevate, educate, and empower Service-Disabled and Veteran-Owned Businesses (SD/VOBs).

This year brings even more transformative opportunities with the highly anticipated launch of NVBDC's Supplier Mentoring Program (SMP). With invaluable support from two of NVBDC's seasoned corporate partners, who have played a key role in helping the Services Committee prepare for the program's launch, the initiative is now ready to welcome broader participation from across our SD/VOB and corporate networks. This program pairs NVBDC Certified Veteran-Owned Businesses with experienced corporate leaders for a structured mentorship experience that goes far beyond traditional training. **The goal of the program is to help SD/VOBs scale operations, improve business processes, and navigate corporate procurement by providing:**

- One-on-one mentoring from senior supplier procurement leaders
- Customized plans based on the unique goals of participating Veteran businesses
- Clear benchmarks and feedback loops to track mentee progress



"The launch of the Supplier Mentoring Program is about taking our commitment one step further," said Taylor. "We're not just opening doors—we're walking SD/VOBs through them with tools in hand and partners by their side."

For NVBDC Certified Veteran-Owned Businesses looking to grow, scale, and break into major supply chains, the SMP represents an unmatched opportunity to gain traction and thrive in today's competitive market. At the same time, NVBDC corporate members are encouraged to lend their expertise, shape the future of supplier procurement, and help ensure the success of the next generation of Veteran business owners.



**Applications for NVBDC's 2026 Supplier Mentoring Program will open in July 2025.**

In addition to the SMP, the Services Committee drives impact year-round through its signature initiatives, including three dynamic webinar series: **JumpStart, Mastering Resources, and Welcome Aboard**, all of which aim to equip SD/VOBs with the practical tools and actionable advice they need to succeed. Whether learning how to navigate complex procurement systems or connecting with potential buyers from companies like Walmart, Eli Lilly, Toyota, or Nike, these webinars are changing the game for Veteran businesses. Each session provides not just information, but opportunity.

**Together, through education, mentorship, and collaboration, the NVBDC Services Committee is building a stronger, more inclusive business landscape—one Veteran business at a time.**

**Get involved. Get certified. Get connected.**  
Learn more at [nvbdc.org](https://nvbdc.org).



**NVBDC ADVANCES GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERAN BUSINESSES AT KEY INTERNATIONAL TRADE EVENTS**



EXIM Conference – 2025

The National Veteran Business Development Council (NVBDC) recently participated in two renowned global trade events with the aim to advance Service-Disabled and Veteran-Owned Businesses (SD/VOBs), expand their international trade and export opportunities, and connect them with key leaders in global commerce and finance. These events included the Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM) 2025 Annual Conference and World Trade Week NYC 2025.

**Representing NVBDC at the World Trade Week NYC 2025 kickoff on May 7, NVBDC Advisory Board Member David Brazda connected with key members of the international business community,** including representatives from the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Port Authority Veterans Association. He also initiated promising conversations with influential export and trade leaders on Veteran entrepreneurship, and the essential role of strategic partnerships in advancing economic inclusion.

**NVBDC amplified its international presence at the EXIM 2025 Annual Conference in Washington, D.C., held April 29–30.** With more than 1,500 global attendees, this year marked NVBDC’s first appearance as an event sponsor, elevating its position as a global advocate for Veterans, and forging crucial connections with government-led business and finance leaders.

In addition to his advocacy work, Brazda had the honor of presenting five \$1,200 scholarships on behalf of NVBDC to undergraduates from Baruch College, FIT, and Queens College, all studying international business and trade. This initiative recognizes future leaders in international commerce, and NVBDC was proud to support it as a reflection of its commitment to education, workforce development, and ensuring Veterans and future leaders have access to global trade conversations.

NVBDC leadership participated in several government-to-business meetings and networking sessions, including meeting with representatives from EXIM’s Export Credit Insurance, Global Development, Emerging Exporter Business Development teams, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA), and the International Trade Administration (ITA). These conversations garnered interest in forming a strategic working group focused on creating a formalized, international “road map” to help Veteran-owned businesses expand into global markets.

NVBDC continues to expand its global impact, ensuring Veteran-owned businesses are not only included but prioritized in the evolving landscape of international trade. **Through active engagements in high-profile events like World Trade Week NYC and the EXIM Annual Conference, NVBDC continues to champion the inclusion of Veterans in global commerce and forge strategic partnerships that create meaningful pathways for SD/VOBs to access international opportunity.**



NYDEC/WTW NYC STUDIES GRANT RECIPIENTS 2025

- Nadia Bullock, FIT/SUNY
- Gherese Felipe, FIT/SUNY
- Gabriella Milata, Baruch College/CUNY
- George Skithos, Baruch College/CUNY
- Lina Lazaro-Leon, Queens College/CUNY

Presented by David Brazda, NVBDC at WTW NYC’s Honoring Excellence Celebration | May 7, 2025

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Learn more about NVBDC’s global expansion by visiting the [International Initiatives](#) page.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & HAPPENINGS\*

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\*LISTED ARE UPCOMING EVENTS KNOWN AT TIME OF PUBLICATION. ADDITIONAL EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

### JUNE

#### 4: Virtual Webinar Series: Reform the Way You Perform

IWEC Foundation

#### Job Fair at Schofield Barracks

RecruitMilitary

#### VetBizCentral Contracts & Coffee Pt. 3, Understanding the Government Marketplace & Preliminary Market Research

VetBizCentral

#### 5: Atlanta Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

#### Job Fair at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

RecruitMilitary

#### Job Fair at Naval Air Station Jacksonville

RecruitMilitary

#### Monthly HRVCC Members Meeting Conroe FOB

Houston Regional Veterans CoC



#### 11: VetBizCentral Contracts & Coffee Pt. 4, Finding Opportunities: Leveraging APEX Accelerator Bid Match to Identify Gov. Bids

VetBizCentral

#### 12: Houston Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

#### Joint Base Langley/Eustis Area Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

#### 17: Eastern Region Virtual Career Fair for Veterans

RecruitMilitary

#### 19: Meridian Vet – Working (The OG)

Veteran Entrepreneur Alliance

#### 26: Job Fair at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall

RecruitMilitary

#### Montford Point Marines of America Awards Dinner

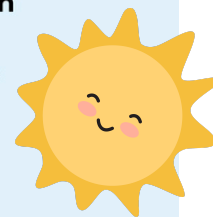
Montford Point Marines of America

#### Job Fair at Fort Carson

RecruitMilitary

#### Job Fair at Joint Base Lewis-McChord

RecruitMilitary



### JULY

#### 1: Central Region Virtual Career Fair for Veterans

RecruitMilitary

#### 3: Monthly HRVCC Members Meeting Conroe FOB

Houston Regional Veterans CoC

#### 4: 4th of July Pancake Breakfast

Veteran Entrepreneur Alliance

4<sup>th</sup> of July



#### 9: Job Fair at Fort Benning

RecruitMilitary

#### 10: Tampa Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

#### 15: Western Region Virtual Career Fair for Veterans

RecruitMilitary

#### 17: Meridian Vet – Working (The OG)

Veteran Entrepreneur Alliance

#### Job Fair at Naval Station Norfolk

RecruitMilitary

#### Dallas Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

#### 23: Naval Base Kitsap Area Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

#### 24: Raleigh Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

#### St. Louis Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

#### 28: Veteran Golf Salute

ID Veterans Chamber of Commerce

#### 31: Naval Submarine Bases New London Area Veterans Job Fair

RecruitMilitary

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# UPCOMING EVENTS & HAPPENINGS




## 6TH ANNUAL HONOR RIDE FOR VETERANS ON THEIR LAST PATROL

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

**CALLING ALL MOTORCYCLE AND CAR CLUBS**

Join other riders around the country in a "visit" of Senior Care Facilities in your area. If you are part of a local club or group, please contact us to join this national Honor Ride and for help coordinating in your community.

**RIDE INFORMATION**

- Registered Riders will get an Event T-Shirt (\$25 rider / \$40 for Rider and Passenger)
- Showoff our rides & help bring some final joy to these Veterans
- Deliver Posters of Gratitude to Honor the Veterans and their Caregivers
- Show patriotism and appreciation for these men and women on their 'last patrol'

For more information or online sign up visit our website, QR code, or contact us:

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VETERANLASTPATROL.ORG

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
MSGT RAMON B. ROGERS (USMC RET)



**GUEST OF HONOR**  
FRANK TORRE  
CEO SIGNAL RESTORATION AND PURCLEAN

Sunday, June 22, 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Athenum Suites Hotel  
1000 Brush St. Detroit, MI




## 2025 OCBA VETERANS COMMITTEE

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\$150/person - Continental Breakfast, 18 Holes of Golf, Cart, Beverages, & Early Dinner  
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Shotgun Start: 9:00am

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