

WVI Newsletter

September 2019



Sunset Parade



Left Picture: L-R: Drum Majors: Drum & Bugles Corps & Presidents Marine Band

Right Picture: The Colors
Picture provided by M. Drown

While on vacation in Washington DC this summer, Marty Drown (Navy & USAF) and sons had the honor of attending a Friday Sunset Parade at the Marine Barracks Washington, the oldest post in the Marine Corps.

The President's Marine Band, Commandant's Drum and Bugle Corps and the Silent Drill Platoon performed with great precision. Ms. Drown states "It was awe inspiring and truly beautiful with the pageantry and history of the event. If you are ever in Washington DC in the summer, I urge you to take in the parade".

Monthly Veteran's Luncheon

StoryPoint Waterville extends an invitation to all military personnel – past and present – their families, and surviving spouses to the monthly Veteran's Luncheon. Sit back and relax while being served a delicious **complimentary** lunch. Lunch is served the second Thursday of every month. The next luncheon is September 12 from 11:30am – 1:00pm. RSVP: 419-878-1000. Address: 1470 Pray Boulevard – Waterville, OH 43566

JDOG Junk Removal & Hauling

JDog Junk Removal & Hauling Toledo is owned by women veteran Natalie Colon (Army). Ms. Colon states "Our residential and commercial services include removal of furniture, old appliances, and other unwanted items. If you are tackling home improvement projects we can assist with demolition and remove the mess. We even offer packing services for items to be stored in shipping containers. We also help improve curb appeal by removing yard debris.

Once an onsite estimate is approved, the job will be scheduled. As Veterans of the Armed Forces we serve



with Respect, Integrity and Trust". Contact information: 419-537-3315 or email toledo@jdog.com. Facebook: @jdogtoledo.

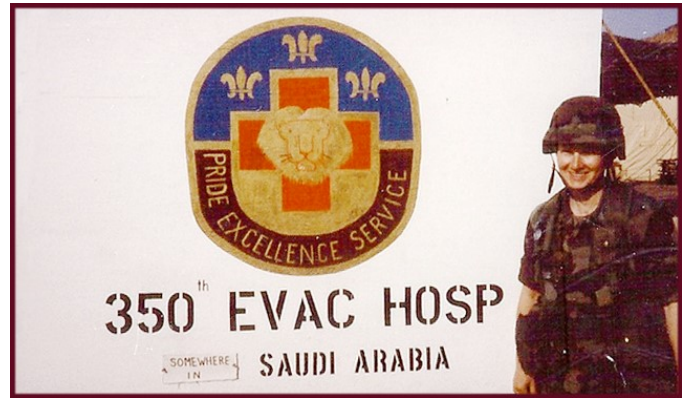
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Military Life During Desert Storm

Carolyn Nagy (Army) will present Military Life During Desert Storm on September 16 at 1:30pm at Genesis Village (2429 S. Reynolds Road). The presentation will focus on setting up a 400 bed hospital in Saudi Arabia and her experience as a female soldier. A goal of the presentation is to increase awareness of women soldiers and their special needs. The presentation is free and open to the public. Call 419-720-1286 for more information.



Carolyn Nagy
Picture provided by C. Nagy

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United States Vets, Inc. is a tax exempt non-profit organization dedicated to meeting the needs of veterans and their families.



#SheServedToo

Six WVI members attended The Ohio Women Veterans Conference held August 10 at The Ohio Union at the Ohio State University. The attendance was 450 plus for the informative day of presentations, exhibitors, and art exhibit. Veterans were also able to express themselves by creating their own work of art. Ed Sachs (military historian) displayed his collection of women military uniforms through the decades. There was considerable discussion regarding the number of uniforms worn during years of service. The highest number worn was four. The women veterans shared many stories pertaining to their service experience. Rear Admiral June Ryan, U.S. Coast Guard (Ret.) was the luncheon keynote speaker. As a motivational speaker she had everyone on their feet yelling, talking to others and measuring their hands (you had to be there for this). For those that arrived on Friday activities included: tour of the State Legislation Building, visit to the The National Veterans Memorial and Museum, dinner at a local restaurant, baseball game where a women veteran throw out the first pitch, and a welcome hour at the Springhill Suites. The next conference will be August 2021 so mark your calendars.



L-R: C. Nagy, J. Paxton, R. Sanders, E. Sepeda, K. Cotton, D. Mitchum
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