

A SALUTE TO OUR HEROES

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2018 HONOREES

THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

Represented by pilots of the famed first African American pilots in military history, marking the 75th anniversary of their entry into WWII

LT. COLONEL RICHARD E. COLE

Jimmy Doolittle's co-pilot on the legendary Doolittle Raid, and last survivor of the 80 Doolittle Raiders

COMMANDER DEAN 'DIZ' LAIRD

The only 'Ace' pilot to have shot down both German and Japanese aircraft during WWII

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS RONALD E. ROSSER

Recipient of the Medal of Honor for Valor in the Korean War

CLINTON J. HILL

Secret Service agent who on November 22, 1963, leaped onto President Kennedy's car to shield

Mrs. Kennedy after the president had been shot

COLONEL FELIX RODRIGUEZ

Cuban exile & CIA officer, flew more than 300 helicopter missions with the US Army in Vietnam; awarded the Silver Star and the CIA's Intelligence Star

STAFF SERGEANT SHILO HARRIS

Cavalry scout with the 10th Mountain Division in Iraq, survived an IED attack; after more than 75 surgeries, now a motivational speaker

SENIOR CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR EDWARD C. BYERS, JR

U.S. Navy SEAL recipient of the Medal of Honor for valor in Afghanistan; one of two MOH recipients currently on active duty

MAJOR KATIE HIGGINS COOK

Marine Corps aviator and the first female pilot with the famed Blue Angels

SPECIAL OPENING PERFORMANCE BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY CHORUS WITH MUSICAL PERFORMANCES & CELEBRITY GUEST PRESENTERS







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