



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
FINAL OFFICIAL MINUTES
Miami-Dade Military Affairs Board**

Fire Fighters Memorial Building Corp.
8000 NW 21 Street
Miami, FL 33122

August 5, 2015
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CLERK'S SUMMARY AND OFFICIAL MINUTES
MILITARY AFFAIRS BOARD
August 5, 2015

The Military Affairs Board (MAB) convened in a meeting on Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 6:10 p.m. at the Fire Fighters Memorial Building, 8000 NW 21 Street, Doral, FL 33122.

The following voting Board members were present: Dr. Anthony Atwood; Town of Miami Lakes Councilman Timothy Daubert; Mr. Thomas Davis; Ms. Diana Gonzalez; Mr. Sergei Michael Kowalchik; Mr. Eduardo Lombard; Mr. Phil Lyons and Mr. Joseph Martory.

The following voting Board members were absent: Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz; Mr. Alex Acosta; Mr. Mario Alvarez; Mr. David Blake; Mr. Mark Blumstein; Ms. Rosa Brito; Mr. Manuel Gonzalez; Mr. Kevin Humes; Mr. Charles Johnson; Retired Lieutenant (Lt.) Colonel Jorge Sibila and Mr. Keith Whitbeck.

The following non-voting Board members were present: Ms. Leandra Padron for U.S. Senator Marco Rubio; Colonel Elwin Rozyskie; Mr. Paul Russo; and Captain Peter Vach, representing Lt. Commander Valerie A. Boyd.

The following non-voting Board members were absent: Ms. Glorianne Amor; Captain Benjamin Davis; Colonel Lisa Garcia; Mr. Ed Haynes; Ms. Leandra McCommas; Officer Victor Milian; City of Doral Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz; Ms. Joanna Sandstrom; Gunnery Sergeant Jeremiah Scott; Lt. Colonel Son Vo; and Ms. Debbie Zimmerman.

The following staff members were present: Mr. Gustavo Cruz, MAB Director; Assistant County Attorney Miguel Gonzalez; and Deputy Clerk Alan Eisenberg.

In addition to the above, the following guests were present: Mr. Enrique Fernandez, Colonial Group; Ms. Annette Hungler, Boy Scouts of America; Ms. Lisa Macias, Public Information Officer, Miami-Dade Police Department; Ms. Donna Masson, Military Miami-Dade and Detective Alvaro Zabaleta, Miami-Dade Police Department.

❖ **Welcome**

Mr. Gustavo Cruz, Military Affairs Board Director, called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. and welcomed MAB members and guests to tonight's (8/5) meeting. He noted Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz was out of town and unable to attend.

❖ **Moment of Silence / Pledge of Allegiance**

Mr. Cruz led the MAB in a moment of silence followed by Mr. Joseph Martory in the Pledge of Allegiance.

❖ **Comments or presentations from the public**

The floor was opened to public comment; however, no one appeared.

❖ **Board Member Roundtable**

Captain Peter Vach, U.S. Military Entrance Processing Station, announced that an Active Shooter Exercise was scheduled on August 28, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Doral Corporate Park. He noted the Doral Police Department, the Miami-Dade County Police Department and the Federal Protective Services would be participating.

Ms. Diana Gonzalez, representing the Beacon Council, reported on a recent trip by Mr. Mario Alvarez, Mr. Gustavo Cruz, Mr. Jonathan Bogert and herself to attend the Association of Defense Conference in Washington, D.C. She noted local housing concerns for military personnel were discussed with the Undersecretary of the Department of Army for Privatization and a meeting was held with the Air Force Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment. Ms. Gonzalez said that local congressional office personnel were provided an update on Military Miami-Dade County and local issues of concern.

Ms. Gonzalez indicated that this was her last MAB meeting as a Board Member, noting she would begin new employment with Enterprise Florida, dealing with entrepreneurship and innovation issues. She introduced Ms. Donna Masson as her Military Miami-Dade replacement at the Beacon Council. Ms. Gonzalez said she agreed to participate on the MAB as a non-member.

Detective Alvaro Gonzalez, Miami-Dade Police Department, announced that the upcoming Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team would be returning to Miami on December 12 and 13, 2015 for a tournament against Florida International University at Tropical Park. He pointed out that they were here for one week in 2012, raising \$13,000 and that the fundraising goal this year was \$26,000. Detective Gonzalez asked the MAB to reach out in order to leverage community resources to support this event, noting these soldiers sacrifices were not forgotten by Miami-Dade County and they were great role models for kids, showing that life without limbs was still limitless. He said that the team was arriving on December 7, 2015 and an effort to convene a celebrity team game was being pursued. The MAB was asked for their assistance in requesting an Honor Guard for this event.

Detective Gonzalez mentioned that an Honor Guard from Fort Benning was driving to Miami for the burial of a Master Sergeant with full honors on Friday, noting they needed somewhere to house their rifles and to sleep Thursday night. Ms. Gonzalez noted the InterContinental at Doral Miami hotel was supportive of this organization and Mr. Bill Talbert from the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau might be of assistance. Mr. Cruz mentioned he would reach out to U.S. SOUTHCOM and City of Doral Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz for assistance.

Colonel Elwin Rozyskie, U.S. Air Force Base (Homestead), reported that armed service employers watched F-16 refueling operations on July 20, 2015. He said the Sixth Annual Independence Day Celebration was attended by approximately 2,500 people. Colonel Rozyskie commented on an agreement with Mission United and Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve to assist in finding jobs for service members, noting 24 Chief Operating Officers and Human Resources professionals followed reservists for one day finding out what they had to offer and three people were hired. He said that a resume seminar and mock interview session would be held in November and that Mission United would soon operate in Miami-Dade County as part of the United Way. Colonel Rozyskie indicated that fourteen civil engineers installed septic and sanitary water systems at Big Pine Key as part of the innovative Readiness Training program. He noted an Education Fair will be held on August 8, 2015 for educational institutions to assist with college degree program enrollment. Colonel Rozyskie noted participation in an organic gardening project that would help supply food for the Homestead Baptist Hospital and the local community. He said that six military personnel participated in the Fort Dog Challenge at McDonalds Air Reserve Base.

Mr. Sergei Kowalchick, representing Commission District 11.

Mr. Thomas Davis, representing Commission District 8.

Councilman Timothy Daubert, representing Commission District 13.

Mr. Eduardo Lombard, representing Commission District 11, reported that the PFC. Bruce W. Carter Young Marines were required to complete updated physicals and vaccination forms; that one Young Marine was in Senior Leadership School and three Senior Young Marines were returning from Advanced Leadership School; that the recent National Encampment at Camp LaNoche was a very successful experience for all participants; that Retired Colonel William P. Davis, U.S. Marine Corps was named the Young Marine's National Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer; and that the City of Doral would present office space to the Young Marines at a ceremony on September 12, 2015.

Dr. Anthony Atwood, representing Commission District 9, indicated that the Military Museum was included in the State budget for \$1 million; however, the funding was subsequently vetoed by Governor Rick Scott along with \$461 million in project funding; that the 13th Army Band would be performing a morning of patriotic music at the Military Museum on November 8, 2015; that the sewer pipe issue under the Military Museum might be resolved in the near future with the help of Assistant County Attorney Miguel Gonzalez and Mr. Gustavo Cruz; that Mr. Mark Blumstein, MAB member, would be rotated off of active duty in September and returning stateside.

Mr. Joseph Martory, representing Commission District 6, reported that the Veterans Administration (VA) paid the cost of a full coffin or urn through the National Cemetery

Administration and that the VA would be issuing new identification cards in the near future.

Mr. Paul Russo, Miami Veteran's Administration Healthcare System (VA), reported that a job fair for veterans was recently held. He commented that expanded eligibility was recently announced for both male and female Veterans in need of health care for mental or physical health conditions resulting from military sexual trauma covering both active and inactive duty training occurrence without need for documentation or filing a disability claim. Mr. Russo indicated that the Miami VA was working diligently to improve patient access, noting that 99.08 percent of appointments were completed in 30 days or under which exceeded the 97 percent national average. He noted 56,463 appointments completed in less than 30 days; 53,777 appointments completed within 7 days; and a 2.3 day average wait time for primary care, 2.25 days for specialty care, and .5 day for mental health care.

Mr. Phil Lyons, representing Chamber South.

❖ **Old Business**

➤ **Committee Updates**

• **Veterans Court**

Mr. Gustavo Cruz reported a setback with the Veterans Court, noting the vendor hired to automate the electronic arrest forms declared bankruptcy.

Assistant County Attorney Miguel Rodriguez explained that the County no longer had a relationship with the vendor hired to create the Countywide electronic arrest forms and to incorporate veteran specific fields on those forms. He said that efforts were underway to obtain the source code necessary to finalize the project, noting the undesirable paper arrest forms might need to be reinstated.

Mr. Cruz indicated the County supported the use of electronic arrest forms and the completion of the project was a priority.

• **Housing**

Mr. Gustavo Cruz commented that Chairman Diaz identified a property in Kendall that the County could perhaps donate for potential military housing and that General John F. Kelly, Commander, U.S. Southern Command was supportive of the County's willingness to jointly support military housing efforts.

- **Special Events**

Mr. Gustavo Cruz indicated that the Veterans Parade would be held on Miami Beach beginning at Collins Avenue and 17th Street and ending at Flamingo Park. He noted the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Customs would land aircraft at the event. Mr. Cruz said that efforts were underway to secure Governor Rick Scott's participation and that Lt. General Joseph P. DiSalvo, Military Deputy Commander, U.S. Southern Command would be the featured speaker at the parade.

- ❖ **New Business**

- **Boy Scouts of America**

Ms. Annette Hungler, Senior District Executive, South Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America, presented details on the Popcorn for Our Troops fundraising program, where gifts of popcorn are donated to military men and women, their families, and veterans' organizations. She noted the area program kickoff was on Saturday, August 15, 2015 and provided an overview of the South Florida Council, its programs and the youth served.

- **MDPD Wounded Warriors**

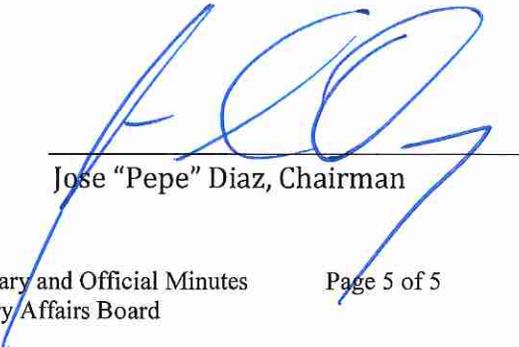
Mr. Joseph Martory reported that the Miami-Dade Police Department participated in Operation Support our Wounded Warriors in partnership with the Police Officer Assistance Trust, noting this program allowed the South Florida law enforcement community to thank, welcome home, and assist military heroes wounded in combat or suffering from psychological ailments.

- ❖ **Next meeting date is scheduled for September 2, 2015; site to be determined**

Mr. Gustavo Cruz reminded MAB members that agenda items for the meeting should be submitted to him one week prior to the meeting date.

- ❖ **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the Military Affairs Board was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.



Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman



Military Affairs Board

August 5, 2015

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EXHIBITS LIST

NO.	DATE	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
1	8/05/15		Meeting Agenda
2	8/05/15		Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team Brochure
3	8/05/15		U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Fact Sheet: Patient Access Progress Update
4	8/05/15		U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Hospital Wait Times
5	8/05/15		Boy Scouts of America South Florida Council Brochure
6	8/05/15		South Florida Scout Rewards Program
7	8/05/15		Guest Sign-In Sheet
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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE CHAIR
MILITARY AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD
MONTHLY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, August 5th, 2015
6:00 PM

FIRE FIGHTERS MEMORIAL BUILDING
8000 N.W. 21st Street
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AGENDA

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❖ Discussion items for the next agenda

❖ Adjournment



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of Veterans Affairs

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Patient Access Progress Update Access Spotlight: Staffing Release 26 – July 30, 2015

Summary

In keeping with the commitment to improve transparency in Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) processes and in accordance with Section 206 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (VACAA), VA today released the latest update of facility-level patient access data and is highlighting notable access improvements. In this release, VA is providing two reports:

1. **Completed Appointments (As of June 30, 2015)***
2. **Pending Appointments (Snapshot of data on July 15, 2015)***

Notable Improvements:

- Nationally, VA completed more than 56.5 million appointments between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015. This represents an increase of 2.47 million more appointments than were completed during the same time period in 2013/2014.
- VA completed 97 percent of appointments in June 2015 within 30 days of the clinically indicated or Veteran's preferred date; 92 percent within 14 days; 88 percent within 7 days; and 22 percent are actually completed on the same day.
- Between June 1, 2014, and July 15, 2015, the electronic wait list (EWL) went from 56,000 appointments to 40,730, a 27 percent reduction.

In addition to the data contained within the reports, VA made over 3 million authorizations for Veterans to receive care in the private sector from June 1, 2014 through June 15, 2015. This represents a 41 percent increase in authorizations, when compared to the same period in the previous years.

Access Spotlight: Improving Healthcare Services for Women Veterans

- VA has enhanced provision of care to women Veterans by focusing on the goal of developing Designated Women's Health Providers (DWHP) at every site where women access VA. VA has trained over 2,000 providers in women's health and is in the process of training additional providers to ensure that every woman Veteran has the opportunity to receive her primary care from a DWHP.
- VA now operates a Women Veterans Call Center (WVCC), created to contact women Veterans and let them know about the services for which they may be eligible. As of March 2015, WVCC received over 20,000 incoming calls and made over 162,000 successful outbound calls. As of June 2015, WVCC received over 24,000 incoming calls and made over 219,000 successful outbound calls.
- VA accomplished its goal of expanding eligibility for both male and female Veterans in need of health care for mental or physical health conditions resulting from military sexual trauma (MST). Now Veterans who experienced MST while on inactive duty training, not just active duty or active duty for training, can receive free MST-related health care with no need for documentation of the experience or the Veteran to file a disability claim.

*Both reports are created using "Wait Times Calculated Using Preferred Date," which utilizes the date a Veteran prefers to be seen or the date determined to be medically necessary by their clinical provider.

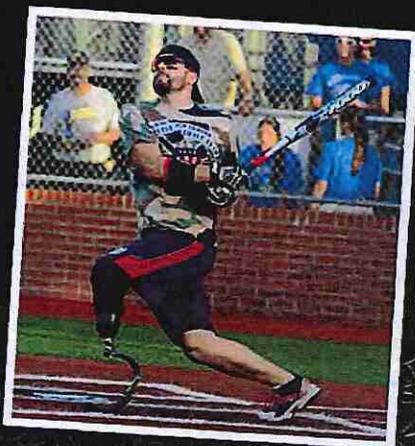
Wait Times Computed Using Preferred Date

Facility for June 2015	Total Appts Completed ¹	Appts completed in 30 Days or under ²	Percent Appts completed in 30 Days or under ³	Appts completed in over 30 Days ⁴	Percent Appts completed in over 30 Days ⁵	Appts Completed Between 0 - 7 Days ⁶	Appts Completed Between 8 - 14 Days ⁷	Appts Completed Between 15 - 30 Days ⁸	Appts Completed Between 31 - 60 Days ⁹	Appts Completed Between 61 - 90 Days ¹⁰	Appts Completed Between 91 - 120 Days ¹¹	Appts Completed Beyond 120 Days ¹²	PC Avg Wait Time in Days ¹³	SC Avg Wait Time in Days ¹⁴	MH Avg Wait Time in Days ¹⁵
(V07) (544GD) Anderson	1,425	1,422	99.79%	3	0.21%	1,217	127	78	3	0	0	0	3.45	0.00	0.92
(V07) (544GE) Orangeburg	1,125	1,102	97.96%	23	2.04%	943	87	72	23	0	0	0	2.56	0	5.42
(V07) (544GF) Sumter	1,562	1,536	98.34%	26	1.66%	1,310	137	89	26	0	0	0	5.98	0.00	2.92
(V07) (544GG) Spartanburg	1,621	1,581	97.53%	40	2.47%	1,268	176	137	32	8	0	0	6.62	0	4.35
(V07) (544HK) Columbia VA Mobile Clinic	133	123	92.48%	10	7.52%	87	22	14	10	0	0	0	0	7.72	0
(V07) (557) Dublin, GA	20,942	19,224	91.80%	1,718	8.20%	16,472	1,366	1,386	893	538	179	108	14.00	11.06	4.59
(V07) (557) Carl Vinson VA Medical Center	13,775	12,741	92.49%	1,034	7.51%	11,055	870	816	532	326	109	67	15.44	10.59	3.89
(V07) (557GA) Macon	1,907	1,891	99.16%	16	0.84%	1,508	243	140	14	1	1	0	4.74	2.62	3.59
(V07) (557GB) Albany	2,260	1,940	85.84%	320	14.16%	1,720	79	141	71	176	60	13	25.48	6.04	4.62
(V07) (557GC) Milledgeville	545	542	99.45%	3	0.55%	504	24	14	3	0	0	0	3.46	0.55	2.42
(V07) (557GE) Brunswick	1,457	1,295	88.88%	162	11.12%	976	114	205	151	11	0	0	11.89	10.73	8.92
(V07) (557HA) Perry	998	815	81.66%	183	18.34%	709	36	70	122	24	9	28	13.33	32.90	9.89
(V07) (619) Central Alabama Veterans HCS, AL	31,215	29,877	95.71%	1,338	4.29%	25,802	1,956	2,119	989	263	55	31	5.38	7.25	5.58
(V07) (619) Montgomery VA Medical Center	12,335	11,602	94.06%	733	5.94%	9,740	815	1,047	583	145	3	2	5.50	8.25	6.34
(V07) (619A4) Tuskegee	10,646	10,355	97.27%	291	2.73%	9,339	518	498	157	84	23	27	8.04	6.25	1.11
(V07) (619GA) Columbus	3,827	3,710	96.94%	117	3.06%	3,454	118	138	82	9	26	0	3.68	3.51	3.50
(V07) (619GB) Dothan 1	1,693	1,572	92.85%	121	7.15%	1,051	287	234	98	18	3	2	7.82	0	18.92
(V07) (619GD) Wiregrass	2,248	2,174	96.71%	74	3.29%	1,769	210	195	67	7	0	0	4.40	6.47	6.16
(V07) (619GE) Monroe County	465	463	99.57%	2	0.43%	448	8	7	2	0	0	0	0.72	0	1.71
(V07) (619PA) Montgomery PR RTP	1	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(V07) (679) Tuscaloosa, AL	11,780	11,712	99.42%	68	0.58%	11,348	223	141	44	21	3	0	3.31	0.12	1.49
(V07) (679) Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center	11,603	11,535	99.41%	68	0.59%	11,177	220	138	44	21	3	0	3.48	0.12	1.49
(V07) (679HK) Tuscaloosa VA Mobile Clinic	170	170	100.00%	0	0.00%	164	3	3	0	0	0	0	1.26	0	0
(V07) (679MA) IDES Columbus	7	7	100.00%	0	0.00%	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(V08) (516) Bay Pines, FL	79,438	77,814	97.96%	1,624	2.04%	70,788	3,482	3,544	1,383	174	58	9	3.65	4.19	2.35
(V08) (516) C.W. Bill Young VAMC	45,361	44,515	98.13%	846	1.87%	40,403	1,989	2,123	791	34	20	1	3.78	4.68	2.09
(V08) (516BZ) Lee County	16,698	16,108	96.47%	590	3.53%	14,354	892	862	456	108	24	2	5.26	4.55	3.64
(V08) (516GA) Sarasota	3,676	3,609	98.18%	67	1.82%	3,348	116	145	56	10	0	1	3.36	1.08	1.28
(V08) (516GB) St. Petersburg	666	666	100.00%	0	0.00%	632	22	12	0	0	0	0	1.27	0.00	1.20
(V08) (516GC) Palm Harbor	2,460	2,429	98.74%	31	1.26%	2,196	119	114	31	0	0	0	3.91	0.85	0.89
(V08) (516GD) Bradenton	4,356	4,312	98.99%	44	1.01%	4,048	144	120	17	8	14	5	4.60	0.87	1.93
(V08) (516GE) Port Charlotte/Charlotte County	3,063	3,020	98.60%	43	1.40%	2,806	105	109	29	14	0	0	1.87	2.91	4.55
(V08) (516GF) Naples	1,921	1,919	99.90%	2	0.10%	1,796	75	48	2	0	0	0	0.81	3.62	4.38
(V08) (516GH) Sebring	1,237	1,236	99.92%	1	0.08%	1,205	20	11	1	0	0	0	0.92	2.24	1.29
(V08) (546) Miami, FL	56,986	56,463	99.08%	523	0.92%	53,777	1,469	1,217	464	57	2	0	2.39	2.25	0.43
(V08) (546) Miami	35,211	34,846	98.96%	365	1.04%	33,529	658	659	329	35	1	0	2.33	2.04	0.09
(V08) (546BZ) Broward County	13,893	13,765	99.08%	128	0.92%	12,664	653	448	105	22	1	0	2.81	3.28	0.59
(V08) (546GA) Miami	1,270	1,269	99.92%	1	0.08%	1,267	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.42
(V08) (546GB) Key West	1,497	1,494	99.80%	3	0.20%	1,406	54	34	3	0	0	0	2.97	0.69	2.01
(V08) (546GC) Homestead	1,436	1,431	99.65%	5	0.35%	1,380	28	23	5	0	0	0	0.73	0.63	1.99
(V08) (546GD) Pembroke Pines	1,039	1,019	98.08%	20	1.92%	974	18	27	20	0	0	0	3.77	0.45	0.31
(V08) (546GE) Key Largo	393	393	100.00%	0	0.00%	389	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.71	0.00	0.27
(V08) (546GF) Hollywood (Southeast Broward Co.)	1,617	1,616	99.94%	1	0.06%	1,546	46	24	1	0	0	0	1.89	0.98	0.64
(V08) (546GH) Deerfield Beach	630	630	100.00%	0	0.00%	622	7	1	0	0	0	0	0.17	0.69	0.26
(V08) (548) West Palm Beach, FL	55,051	53,858	97.83%	1,193	2.17%	49,128	2,132	2,598	1,032	132	22	7	1.79	4.59	2.21
(V08) (548) W Palm Beach	43,714	42,570	97.38%	1,144	2.62%	38,193	1,892	2,485	990	125	22	7	2.65	4.80	2.39
(V08) (548GA) Ft Pierce	1,957	1,913	97.75%	44	2.25%	1,788	70	55	38	6	0	0	1.06	8.81	3.66
(V08) (548GB) Delray Beach	2,830	2,830	100.00%	0	0.00%	2,771	44	15	0	0	0	0	0.52	0.60	0.76
(V08) (548GC) Stuart	2,532	2,528	99.84%	4	0.16%	2,426	84	18	4	0	0	0	0.45	2.46	1.89
(V08) (548GD) Boca Raton	1,595	1,595	100.00%	0	0.00%	1,594	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.02	0.15	0.07
(V08) (548GE) Vero Beach	1,300	1,299	99.92%	1	0.08%	1,245	29	25	0	1	0	0	0.75	1.20	0.25
(V08) (548GF) Okeechobee	1,123	1,123	100.00%	0	0.00%	1,111	12	0	0	0	0	0	0.21	0.03	1.13
(V08) (573) Gainesville, FL	92,222	86,408	93.70%	5,814	6.30%	75,905	4,993	5,510	3,594	1,737	325	158	5.01	10.15	2.48
(V08) (573) North Florida/South Georgia HCS-Gainesville	35,425	33,903	95.70%	1,522	4.30%	30,228	1,756	1,919	1,051	339	78	54	3.65	6.45	3.27
(V08) (573A4) North Florida/South Georgia HCS-Lake City	11,190	10,788	96.41%	402	3.59%	9,979	375	434	313	70	18	1	6.14	4.88	0.65



Our Mission

To educate and inspire the public, to raise awareness of the sacrifices and resilience of our military, and to highlight their ability to rise above any challenge.



Contact Information

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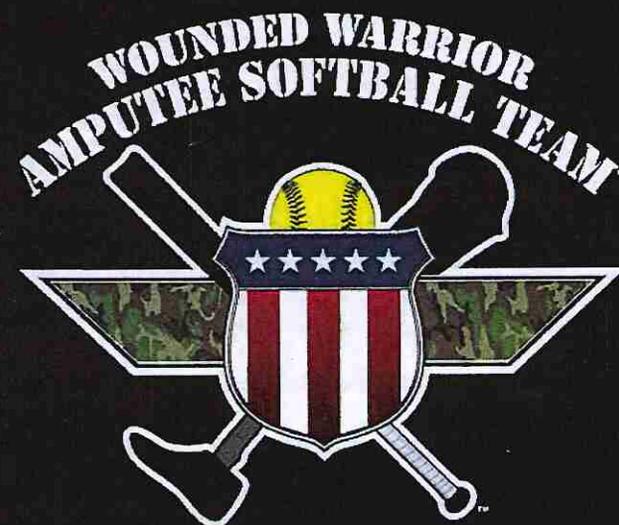
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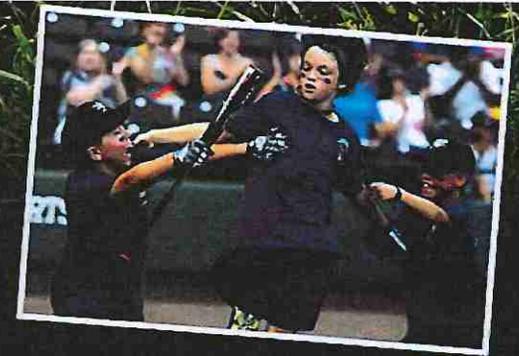
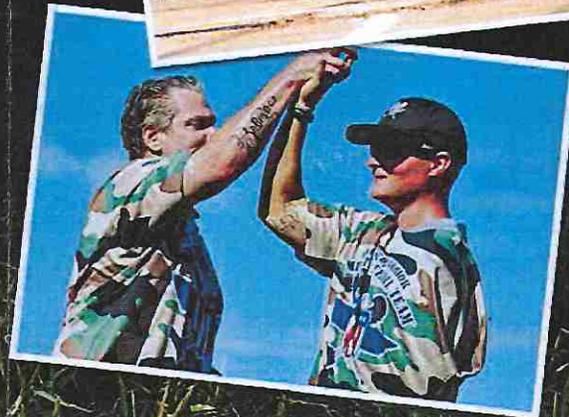
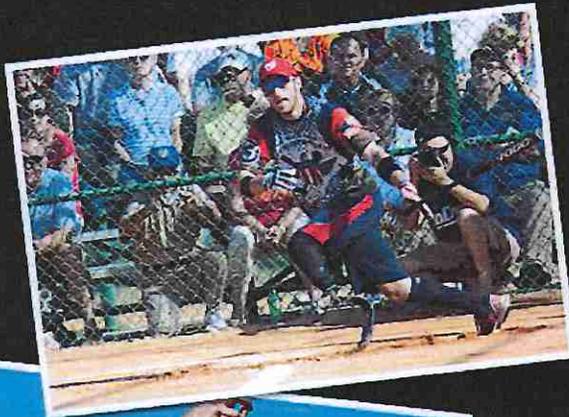
Founded in 2010, the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team™ (WWAST) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. WWAST gives amputee athletes the opportunity to compete and serve our country beyond the battlefield by educating and inspiring their fellow countrymen to overcome any challenge.



The team is comprised of veterans and active duty soldiers and marines who have served our country in Iraq and Afghanistan. They now travel the country playing able-bodied teams in celebrity and exhibition softball games, bringing their special brand of softball, courage and inspiration.

Our Vision

Of course, our dream would be the return of our military servicemen and women from harm's way without resulting in the loss of life and limb. Until such time, we support and honor their sacrifices. WWAST athletes are amputees who continue to push the limits of modern prosthetic technology, possible through donations from corporations, large and small, and from individuals all across the country. This support enables the team to travel and prove to the public that with determination and extensive rehabilitation, they are able to adapt to overcome any obstacle and play a sport they love.



Paying it Forward

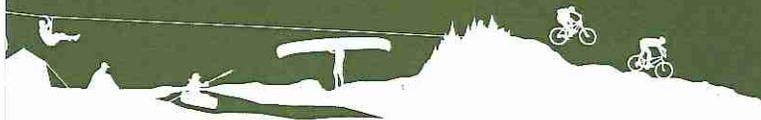
Kids Camp: To further our mission of education and inspiration, WWAST hosts an annual softball Kids Camp for children between the ages of 8 and 12 with amputations or missing limbs. WWAST pays all expenses including travel, meals, and lodging for the child and one parent. Parents describe the Camp as "life-altering" for their child, and the WWAST players love the opportunity to give back in this important way. The camp allows the players to visibly demonstrate to these kids who face some of the same challenges that "life without a limb is limitless."

Find out more about Kids Camp: www.thewwast.org





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The South Florida Council offers year-round programs created to develop character, citizenship, leadership, and fitness in youth. We proudly serve youth in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe counties.



13,659

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers were served by our council last year.



192

SCOUTS IN OUR COUNCIL EARNED THE **EAGLE SCOUT** RANK LAST YEAR.



7,635

MERIT BADGES

were earned. The top four were Cooking, First Aid, Fingerprinting, and Swimming.

154,119

service hours were provided in our council last year by Scouts, leaders, and participants.



2,792



young people were involved last year in **Exploring's** career education programs.

UNIQUE FACTS

about our council:

- Our council provides character education programs to **30,000 students** at **55 schools** in Miami-Dade County.
- Our council was formed in 1937.

5,732



Scouts attended summer camps last year.

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Donate a gift of popcorn for our military men and women, their families, and veterans' organizations.

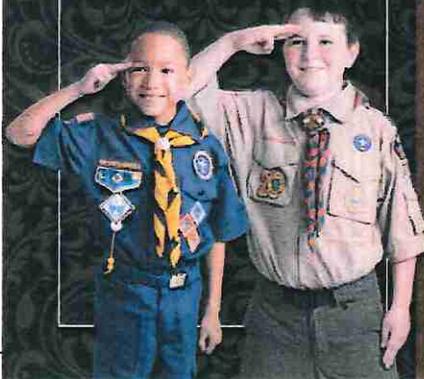
\$50 Gold Donation
Over \$35.00 to local Scouting

\$30 Silver Donation
Over \$21.00 to local Scouting

POPCORN FOR THOSE IN NEED

Through your donation, popcorn will be given to a community food bank to help assist a local family in need.

\$20 Food Bank Donation
Over \$14.00 to local Scouting



COLLECTION

Chocolate Lover's

- White Chocolatey Pretzels 17oz.
- Milk Chocolatey Pretzels 17oz.
- Chocolatey Triple Delight™ 13.5oz.
- Chocolatey Caramel Crunch™ 15oz.

Over \$33.00 to local Scouting

\$55

Comes in a gift box



COLLECTION

Sweet & Savory

- Butter Toffee 20oz.
- White Cheddar Cheese Corn 6oz.
- Chocolatey Triple Delight™ 13.5oz.

Over \$27.00 to local Scouting

\$40

Comes in a gift box



COLLECTION

Cheese Lover's

- White Cheddar Cheese Corn 5.25oz.
- White Cheddar Cheese Corn 5.25oz.
- Jalapeño Cheddar Cheese 5.25oz.

Over \$20.00 to local Scouting

\$30

Comes in a gift box



\$25 Over \$18.00 to local Scouting 18 oz.

Chocolatey Caramel Crunch

Sweet crunchy caramel corn in a creamy chocolatey coating.

\$25 Over \$18.00 to local Scouting 20 oz.

White Chocolatey Pretzels

The perfect blend of crispy pretzels wrapped in creamy white chocolatey goodness.

\$20 Over \$14.00 to local Scouting 22 oz.

Premium Caramel Corn
with Almonds, Cashews & Pecans

A delectable gourmet caramel treat loaded with almonds, cashews and pecans.

\$20 Over \$14.00 to local Scouting 18 oz.

Chocolatey Triple Delight™

Delicious caramel corn with a decadent dark chocolatey coating and white chocolatey drizzle.

\$15 Over \$11.00 to local Scouting 5.25 oz.

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The perfect combination of light, crispy popcorn and rich white cheddar cheese.

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Our deliciously sweet and salty Kettle Corn is better than ever!

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Unbelievable Butter™ Microwave

A customer favorite with more buttery flavor than ever before.

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