



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

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

September 9, 2015  
As Advertised

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Clerk's Summary and Official Minutes  
Military Affairs Board Meeting  
September 9, 2015

The Military Affairs Board (MAB) convened in a meeting on September 9, 2015, at 6:17 p.m. at the Fire Fighters Memorial Building, 8000 N.W. 21 Street, Doral, Florida 33122.

The following voting Board members were present: Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz; Dr. Anthony Atwood; Mr. David Blake; Ms. Donna Masson; Mr. Sergei Michael Kowalchik; Mr. Eduardo Lombard; and Mr. Joseph Martory.

The following voting Board members were absent: Mr. Alex Acosta; Mr. Mario Alvarez; Mr. Mark Blumstein; Ms. Rosa Brito; Town of Miami Lakes Councilman Timothy Daubert; Mr. Thomas Davis; Mr. Manuel Gonzalez; Mr. Kevin Humes; Mr. Charles Johnson; Mr. Phil Lyons; Mr. Jorge Sibila; and Mr. Keith Vail Whitbeck.

The following non-voting Board members were present: Colonel Elwin Rozyskie; and Ms. Joanna Sandstrom.

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

The following staff members were present: Mr. Gustavo Cruz, MAB Director; Assistant County Attorney Miguel Gonzalez; Antonio Crawford, Commission Auditor's Office; and Deputy Clerk Judy Marsh.

In addition to the above, the following guests were present: Mr. Mariano Corcilli, Florida International University, appeared on behalf of Mr. Alex Acosta; however, was not considered a voting member; Mr. Matthew Kunkle, Miami Might; Ms. Priscilla Dames, Wingspan Seminars, LLC; and Ms. Teresa Lowe, U.S. Latin Veterans' Support Embassy.

❖ **Welcome**

Chairman Diaz called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m. He welcomed MAB members and guests to tonight's (9/9) meeting, and noted a quorum was not yet present.

### **Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance**

Dr. Anthony Atwood led the MAB in a moment of prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **❖ Comments or Presentations from the Public**

Mr. Matthew Kunkle, 7382 Gary Avenue, North Miami Beach, gave a presentation on Miami Might, a veteran non-profit organization which he created to aid and support individuals, groups, and organizations that were faced with disadvantages domestically, and abroad. He noted the organization would be hosting a fitness competition at Florida International University's Football Stadium, on Saturday, November 14, 2015, to support the Special Olympics and other community programs. Mr. Kunkle said that he was seeking financial or marketing support as he did not have many networking capabilities, or an operating budget. He noted the event would begin with a flag ceremony with the color guards; and he distributed information regarding this event. Mr. Kunkle said that additional information regarding Miami Might could be found at [www.miami-might.com](http://www.miami-might.com).

Ms. Priscilla Dames, wife of MAB member David Blake, gave a presentation on Wingspan Seminars, LLC. She noted she had conducted training internationally for over 30 years; and also produced seminars. Ms. Dames commented on a seminar she had produced for the Out of the Box Veteran's Cruise Retreat on Royal Caribbean's Jewel of the Seas, on April 24-28, 2016. She explained that the focus of the seminar was to assist veterans to help themselves and would include a veterans' resource counselor to discuss job opportunities, transitioning, and VA benefits. Ms. Dames said the keynote speaker would be Mr. Bert Oliva, an international motivational speaker, and the topic of his speech would be "Powered by Potential, Driven by Life." She noted a list of suitable activities for the veterans, including her Pea'Ce Award Recognition to a veteran who was involved in peace initiatives. Ms. Dames advised that the cruise was at a reduced rate, and additional information was available at [wingspanseminars.net](http://wingspanseminars.net). She noted the MAB members would be provided with a list of all the activities, electronically.

In response to Chairman Diaz' inquiry regarding the cruise, Ms. Dames said the cruise was for veterans; however, the speaker was not a veteran, but an international motivational speaker, and a mental health professional. She commented briefly on Wingspan's trainers.

Chairman Diaz said the cruise information would be posted on the MAB's website.

Ms. Teresa Lowe, representing the U.S. and Latin Veterans' Support Embassy, an international 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, spoke on the organization's assistance to veterans and their families. She commented on the organization's fundraising efforts

to assist a family in Virginia who was experiencing financial difficulties; and the potential implementation of parking spots for wounded veterans. Ms. Lowe said that fundraising events would be conducted throughout Miami to generate capital to assist veterans.

Chairman Diaz thanked Ms. Lowe for her assistance to veterans, and apologized for the rescheduling of the September 2, 2015 MAB meeting to tonight.

Chairman Diaz closed the public hearing portion of the meeting.

❖ **Board Member Roundtable**

The following introductions and updates were made by MAB members:

Mr. Mariano Corcilli, adjunct professor, representing Florida International University's (FIU) College of Law, on behalf of Dean Alex Acosta; President, Veteran's Bar Association; and local counsel for the American Legion, introduced himself. He said that he was a Supervising Attorney for the Veterans Project, and he along with six law students, provided weekly pro bono services to veterans at the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital. He expressed his desire that the Veterans Project would expand into a one-stop shop for veterans' needs. Mr. Corcilli said that he was also a former sergeant in the United States Marine Corps.

Ms. Joanna Sandstrom, representing Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office.

Mr. David Blake, representing County Commission District 2.

Mr. Joe Martory, representing County Commission District 6, distributed copies of the VA Medallions. He noted the Department of Veterans Affairs, through the National Cemetery Administration, provided medallions upon request, at no charge, to be affixed to an existing privately purchased headstone or marker to signify the deceased's status as a Veteran.

Dr. Anthony Atwood, representing County Commission District 9, provided an update on the Military Museum project. He commented on the reconfiguration of the sewer pipe that was located under the Museum building. Dr. Atwood said the Military Museum which had some residual funding, made an agreement with the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department, in which the Museum would commence the work and the department would reimburse the project. He noted the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department would be conducting an inspection tomorrow morning (9/10) of the wet tap valve that would connect the pipes.

Dr. Atwood advised that the U.S. Army 13<sup>th</sup> Army Band had been requested to perform on Sunday, November 8, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. on the Museum's lawn in conjunction with Veteran's Day.

In response to Dr. Atwood's comment regarding three endangered pine trees that were in the sewer pipe's path, Chairman Diaz noted the pine trees would be protected.

Mr. Eduardo Lombard, representing County Commission District 11, extended birthday wishes to Chairman Diaz; and thanked Mr. Gustavo Cruz for the MAB polo shirts.

Mr. Lombard advised that on September 5, 2015, the Young Marines of Dade County remodeled their new office, and this was coordinated through the City of Doral. He also advised that the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the PFC Bruce W. Carter (MoH) Young Marines of Miami Dade Unit Headquarters would be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., at 3900 N.W. 79<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Second Floor, Suite 468, Doral, FL 33166.

Mr. Sergei Kowalchik, representing County Commission District 7, said the Naval Academy Gospel Choir would be performing this year; and suggested that MAB members who were interested in having the Gospel Choir perform at an event to contact Mr. Bill Ogden. He noted he would provide the information electronically to the MAB members.

Pursuant to Chairman Diaz request, Mr. Gustavo Cruz said that he would identify opportunities for the Gospel Choir's performance.

Colonel Elwin Rozyskie advised that General Funk would officially pass command to Colonel David Garfield in a Change of Command Ceremony to be held on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 2 p.m., at the Homestead Air Reserve Base's Fitness Center. He also advised that the Base had been approved to host an Open House and Air Show on November 5-6, 2016.

Chairman Diaz said that he met with SOUTHCOM representatives and Military personnel to discuss combining Miami-Dade County's Air Show with a commercial and private air show. He commented on the Paris Air Show which he attended, noting it was a major money-maker, including many avionics and auxiliary aviation type sales. Chairman Diaz said that he also recently attended a smaller air show in Medellin, Colombia, which had strong participation.

Chairman Diaz commented on the need to establish a business environment to showcase Miami-Dade County's Air Show, and asked Colonel Rozyskie to arrange a meeting with Colonel Garfield as soon as possible to discuss this issue. He noted this was a priority, as the MAB would be involved in the combined air shows.

Colonel Rozyskie commented on the air shows held in Carswell, Fort Worth; and San Antonio, Texas; and thanked the MAB and the County for their support.

Mr. Cruz thanked Colonel Rozyskie and the Base, on behalf of the MAB, for the Color Guard presentation for the security guard who was killed at the Metrorail Station. He noted the security guard was a former Airman, and his family expressed appreciation for the presentation.

Colonel Rozyskie noted Miami-Dade County had the best Honor Guard in South Florida.

Colonel Rozyskie advised that a flyover would be conducted at the University of Miami vs. Nebraska game on September 19, 2015; and at the Miami Dolphins vs. Buffalo Bills season home opener on September 27, 2015. He noted future events included a Case Lot Sale on November 5-7, 2015, at the Base's old commissary.

Mr. Kowalchik thanked Colonel Rozyskie for the flyover at the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade kickoff on Key Biscayne.

Ms. Diana Gonzalez, Enterprise Florida, noted she was representing herself. She advised that Ms. Donna Masson was officially assuming her responsibilities with Military Miami-Dade and the Beacon Council; and the annual State grant funding would be provided. Ms. Gonzalez said that she would remain on-board to provide assistance with the housing committees; and offered her assistance with providing information regarding the Air Show to the State, the Military, and Enterprise Florida.

Chairman Diaz asked Colonel Rozyskie to meet with him as quickly as possible to discuss the Air Show. He said that a combined air show would attract numerous assets to Miami-Dade County, noting Qatar had already made a commitment, as well as several U.S. based carriers, and several small and large manufacturers. Chairman Diaz noted this would be an historic accomplishment for Miami-Dade County.

Ms. Gonzalez advised that most of the materials that were prepared in support of the Air Show were still available at the Beacon Council. She commented on her meeting in

Washington with former Air Force Secretary Terry Yonkers, whom she noted was aware of the County's efforts regarding the Air Show. Ms. Gonzalez noted she believed that more support would be received based on the information that was disseminated.

Chairman Diaz noted he was advised that it was the Base Commander's decision, and the Air Show could assure longevity of the Base.

Dr. Atwood observed that South Florida, particularly, the Greater Miami area had been an aviation hub from the invention of the aircraft; and noted Miami Army Airfield was one of the top ten largest airfields in World War II.

Chairman Diaz suggested the possibility of the MAB including historical aviation information as part of the Air Show.

Ms. Donna Masson, representing the Beacon Council Military Miami-Dade, said that she had no report.

Chairman Diaz agreed with Mr. Kowalchik's comment regarding the economic impact of the Paris Air Show, and noted the MAB needed to involve the universities and various segments of the community.

❖ **Old Business**

➤ **Committee Updates**

▪ **Veterans Court**

Mr. Gustavo Cruz said the County had identified a County vendor to provide the services for the Veterans Court. He explained that information needed to be added to the electronic arrest form being developed by the Miami-Dade Police Department; however, the former vendor declared bankruptcy forcing the County to reinstate the bidding process.

Ms. Joanna Sandstrom said that she received data from the electronic arrest forms for the first half of the year from Victor Milian; and provided the data to Mr. Cruz and all relevant parties in the Court system. She noted the staffing and the judge for the Veterans Court had to be determined, and the judge would be selected by Chief Judge Soto.

- **Housing**

Mr. Cruz said the Housing Committee was working with Chairman Diaz's office. He noted the Committee had identified County-owned property, which he would visit, and determine future projects that were earmarked on the subject site.

Chairman Diaz asked Mr. Cruz to meet with him to discuss the subject site and noted the MAB would propose legislation regarding the site acquisition. He noted he met with representatives of the Southern Command, and the Garrison regarding housing for Military personnel, and was seeking to identify appropriate locations. Chairman Diaz noted the MAB had made a commitment, and was working toward the County site. He advised that money was available from the U.S. government, and the County could also add some of its funds.

Mr. Cruz noted research needed to be conducted to determine there were no restrictions.

- **Special Events**

Mr. Cruz said that Miami-Dade County would be participating with the City of Miami Beach on the Veterans Day Parade. He distributed copies of the preliminary art work, and noted the MAB had obtained commitment from the Florida National Guard; Coast Guard; and Homeland Security's Customs and Border Patrol, that they would participate with their Black Hawk helicopters. Mr. Cruz noted the City Manager's Office would be responsible for the educational and private partnership. He advised that the parade lineup would be available by the next MAB meeting. Mr. Cruz noted Town of Miami Lakes Councilman Timothy Daubert who was leading the special events, was apprised; and the MAB logo would be on the art work for the parade event.

- ❖ **New Business**

- **9/11 Ceremony of Remembrance – Commissioner Diaz**

Mr. Cruz said the Miami-Dade Police Department and the Fire Department would be hosting a remembrance ceremony on Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Police Memorial, Tropical Park, at 11:00 a.m. in remembrance of the victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks. He noted the Police Memorial was located in the middle of Tropical Park.

Chairman Diaz recalled the event hosted by the MAB for the Police Benevolent Association (PBA) in February, 2015, and said the PBA was asking the MAB to host another event. He noted law enforcement included a huge military component, and he asked Mr. Cruz to add the event as part of the issues to be addressed by the MAB. Chairman Diaz remarked that he was seeking sponsors and wanted to determine whether support existed from the Military side. He noted many families, as well as motorcycle riders, participated in the event that was held in February.

Mr. Martory offered that he and Mr. Lombard would disseminate information regarding the PBA event to veterans groups; and Chairman Diaz said that he would provide the information. Chairman Diaz noted he was considering a target date in February 2016.

➤ **Thanksgiving Dinner for Veterans – Commissioner Diaz**

Mr. Cruz said that efforts were being made to host a Thanksgiving Dinner for Military families and veterans, possibly on November 16, 2015, here, in the Fire Fighters Memorial Building hall. He noted he was working with Baptist Health, and Miami-Dade College's Culinary School, and would provide additional information at the next MAB meeting.

Chairman Diaz noted the first Support Our Military Dinners that was held at this venue was a successful event, and he wanted to host a similar event.

➤ **MAB Polos – G. Cruz**

Mr. Cruz noted the MAB polos were available and an additional small order would be placed.

➤ **Military Women Nomination – G. Cruz**

Mr. Cruz advised that his co-worker was seeking nominations from the MAB for women serving in the Military for next year's Women's History Month. He noted the women must be in the Military, and must either be from Miami or serving in Miami-Dade County. Mr. Cruz said that he would forward information packets to the MAB members for selection of a nominee.

In response to Mr. Kowalchik's inquiry, Mr. Cruz said the individual was not required to be on active duty.

➤ **Wingspan Veteran Presentation – Priscilla Blake**

The foregoing presentation was provided earlier in the meeting.

➤ **Approval of Artwork for the MAB Challenge Coin – G. Cruz**

Mr. Cruz distributed the preliminary artwork for the MAB Challenge Coins for the members' review. He noted the cost would be \$3.60 per coin for 1,000 coins.

Chairman Diaz indicated that he would provide each Board member with a certain amount of coins. He asked Mr. Cruz to determine whether the MAB logo on the coins could be in color.

In response to Mr. Lombard's question regarding the emblem in the center of the Challenge Coin, Chairman Diaz said it was the Miami-Dade seal and was appropriately located on the coin as this was the Miami-Dade Military Affairs Board.

Chairman Diaz asked Mr. Cruz to determine whether the ship's detail on the coin could be more defined, noting he believed it would enhance the MAB logo. Chairman Diaz pointed out the average price for a coin was between \$7 and \$12. He asked Mr. Cruz to place an order for the Challenge Coins, and noted the order would be approved at the next MAB meeting upon a quorum being present.

Mr. Lombard noted the West Kendall Baptist Hospital was inviting the MAB members to their monthly Military dinners; the Marine Corps Ball would be held in Miami-Dade County on October 24, 2015; and the Wounded Warriors In-house Program through the Miami-Dade Police Department, would be holding its annual softball game on December 12 and 13, 2015 at Tropical Park. Mr. Lombard said this event would also include food trucks and vendors. He advised that in addition to the Wounded Warriors Softball Game; a Fishing Tournament, as well as the annual rifle shooting competition would be held. Mr. Lombard said that he would provide the information on these events electronically to Mr. Cruz.

Chairman Diaz asked that the shooting event be separated from the Wounded Warrior event due to the large number of people who attended the shooting event.

Mr. Lombard said that he would amend the information.

In response to Mr. Corcilli's inquiry regarding the Wounded Warrior event, Mr. Lombard said the Wounded Warrior Program that he was referring to was an in-house Miami-Dade Police Department program that was created in 2007.

Mr. Cruz clarified that the Wounded Warrior Project was the organization; however, the members of the softball team were wounded warriors who travelled throughout the country. He noted they were also part of the Wounded Warrior Project.

Chairman Diaz noted the MAB had requested representation of the Wounded Warriors in Miami-Dade County. He commented on the softball tournament; and the annual handgun and rifle shooting event, which comprised various divisions. Chairman Diaz said the fishing tournament and the paintball were additional events. He noted this was important as FIU had a large veteran population, and many veterans were on the bases. Chairman Diaz said that this was a good combination; however, he wanted to ensure the MAB raised money for these organizations.

In response to Mr. Lombard's inquiry regarding the status of this year's Toys for Tots, Mr. Cruz said that he would speak to Gunnery Sergeant Scott regarding this event.

Chairman Diaz noted the MAB needed to discuss the Toys for Tots event which would be held in December.

Mr. Cruz noted a Recruit Military Career Fair would be held tomorrow (9/10) at Florida International University's North Campus, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

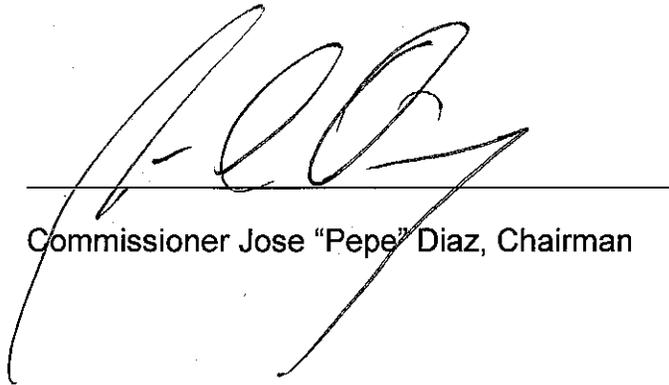
Chairman Diaz thanked the members for attending tonight's (9/9) meeting, and noted he would address the lack of attendance by voting members.

❖ **Next Meeting Date is scheduled for October 7, 2015. Location to be Determined**

❖ **Discussion Items for the Next Agenda**

❖ **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the MAB, the meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.



Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman



Board of County Commissioners'  
Military Affairs Board  
September 9, 2015

Prepared by: Judy Marsh

**EXHIBITS LIST**

NO.	DATE	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
1	09/09/2015		Meeting Agenda
2	09/09/2015		Info re: Unit Headquarters Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
3	09/09/2015		Homestead Air Reserve Base MAB Talking Points
4	09/09/2015		Info re: Miami Might
5	09/09/2015		Info re: Wingspan Seminars
6	09/09/2015		Wingspan Seminars Out of the Box Veteran's Cruise Retreat
7	09/09/2015		Info re: Veterans Day Parade
8	09/09/2015		Preliminary Artwork for MAB Coin
9	09/09/2015		Info re: VA Medallions
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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
OFFICE OF THE CHAIR  
MILITARY AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD  
MONTHLY MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
6:00 PM**

**FIRE FIGHTERS MEMORIAL BUILDING  
8000 N.W. 21st Street  
Doral, FL 33122  
AGENDA**

- ❖ **Welcome**
- ❖ **Moment of Silence / Pledge of Allegiance**
- ❖ **Comments or presentations from the public**
- ❖ **Board Member Roundtable**
  
- ❖ **Old Business**
  - **Committee Updates**
    - **Veterans Court**
    - **Housing**
    - **Special Events**
  
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- **MAB Polos – G. Cruz**
- **Military Woman Nomination – G. Cruz**
- **Wingspan Veteran Presentation– Priscilla Blake**
- **Approval of artwork for the MAB Challenge Coin – G. Cruz**
- ❖ **Next meeting date is scheduled for October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Location to be determined.**
- ❖ **Discussion items for the next agenda**
- ❖ **Adjournment**

**From:** Eduardo A. Lombard <elombard47@aol.com>  
**To:** mariaangeles119 <mariaangeles119@aol.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Unit Headquarters Ribbon Cutting Ceremony \*\*\*PLEASE PRINT\*\*\* THANKS!!!  
**Date:** Thu, Aug 27, 2015 9:41 pm

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** PFC Bruce W Carter Young Marines <youngmarinesmd@gmail.com>  
**To:** Marine Eduardo <elombard47@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sun, Aug 23, 2015 11:14 pm  
**Subject:** Unit Headquarters Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

PFC Bruce W Carter Young Marines Important Information

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**PFC. Bruce W. Carter** \*\*\*  
**Young Marines**



**Dear Parents:**

① As most of you have already been notified, we have scheduled the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the PFC Bruce W. Carter (MoH) Young Marines of Miami Dade Unit Headquarters (HQ) on September 12, 2015. As part of the celebration, we will be hosting lunch for our Young Marines, parents, and invited guests including civic and community leaders. As we have done many times in the past, we are asking parents to commit their support by bringing one dish for at least 15 people. We hope all of you will participate so we can comfortably host at least 150 people at our event.

As such, please send an email to Ms. Zenith Gordillo and let her know what food item / dish you will be bringing to support the event on September 12, 2015. She may be reached via email at [zgordillo@bellsouth.net](mailto:zgordillo@bellsouth.net) or on her mobile phone at (305) 606-4011. *Please note* – Ms. Gordillo is a school teacher and will not be able to return your calls till the end of the school day, so email is the preferred way to communicate with her; she will respond /acknowledge your email promptly.

*Exhibit  
9-9-15 MAB*

The following is a *tentative agenda* for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on September 12, 2015.

**2) Unit Headquarters Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

**Place: 3900 NW 79<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 468, Doral, FL 33166**

**Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Date: Saturday, September 12, 2015**

**Itinerary:**

**10:00 am– 10:15 am Welcome & Opening Remarks**

**Unit Commander CWO-3 Kenneth D Ottley, USMC (Ret.)**

**Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz, City of Doral**

**Recognize Civic and Community Leaders Present – Vice Mayor**

**Sandra Ruiz**

**Battalion Commander, GySgt Louis Slagle, USMC (Ret.)**

**Georgie Carter, Mother of PFC Bruce W. Carter (MoH)**

**10:15 am – 10:30 am Color Guard**

**10:30 am – 11:00 am Ribbon Cutting by Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz,  
City of Doral**

**11:00 am – 11:30 am President's Volunteer Service Awards**

**Presentation – Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz of Doral**

**11:30 am – 11:45 am New Recruits**

**Present New Recruits – Unit Commander CWO-3 Kenneth D Ottley,  
USMC (Ret.)**

**Present Scholarships – Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz or Doral**

**11:45 am – 12:00 pm 2015-2016 Program Brief – Training Officers**

**Laszlo Cseko (USMC) and Jose F. Zeleya (USMC)**

**12:00 pm – 01:00 pm Lunch & Adjourn**

**I look forward to your enthusiastic participation and continued**

**support of the Young Marines program in our community!**

**Respectfully yours,**

**CWO3 Kenneth D. Ottley, USMC (Ret.)  
Unit Commander  
PFC. Bruce W. Carter (MoH)  
Young Marines of Miami Dade**



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**Homestead Air Reserve Base  
M-D Military Affairs Board Talking Points  
September 2015**



**Change of Command:**

- Just a reminder, General Funk will officially pass command to Colonel David Garfield in a change of command ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Sam Johnson Fitness Center.
- All MAC members are invited and please let us know if you need more information on how to R.S.V.P.

**November 2016 Air Show:**

- We have been selected to have an open house and air show Nov. 5-6, 2016. We should find out in December if the Thunderbirds are coming to the show.

**Tropical Storm Ericka Activity:**

- As a precautionary procedure, the wing evacuated all of the F-16's to Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, Texas; the aircraft have all returned safely.
- Air Force Reserve "Hurricane Hunter" aircraft from Keesler Air Force Base, MS., flew missions from the base to collect and monitor storm activity.

**Flyovers:**

- The wing will conduct flyovers at the UM vs. Nebraska game on Sept. 19 and the Miami Dolphins vs. Buffalo Bills season home opener on Sept. 27.

**Civil Engineers Return from Project:**

- A team of 30 Airmen returned from Clarksdale MS on 22 Aug. This was an ongoing AFRC construction project developing a rural airport and was an excellent training opportunity for our Airmen while benefitting a local community.

**Deployment/Exercise Support:**

- Several units supported exercises at Seymour-Johnson AFB, NC, Dover AFB, DE, Patrick AFB, FL, Nellis AFB, NV, and Camp Wolters, TX. Over 150 Airmen were involved in these events.

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**End-of-Year Closeout:**

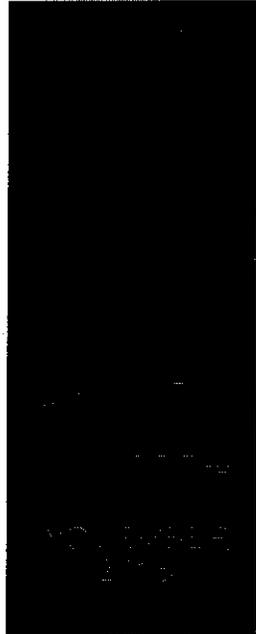
- Developing end-of-year construction contract awards which we expect to be in excess of \$6M, almost all of which will impact a local firm directly or indirectly.

**Future Events:**

- AF Birthday Celebration—18 September 1400-1600
- Single Airmen Program Initiative underway with trips to Roller Skate, Painting w/a Twist, Deep Sea Fishing, K1 Speed High Speed Go-Cart Racing, and Discover Scuba Diving
- Haunted Fest 31 October—location will be behind building 404 this year
- Next DeCA Case Lot Sale, 5-7 November 2015.
- Winter Bazaar to be held in conjunction with the Case Lot Sale.

SPONSORSHIP

PROPOSAL



FIU - FOOTBALL  
STADIUM GYM  
11200  
SOUTHWEST 8TH  
STREET, MIAMI,  
FL

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11/14/2015

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**MIGHT**

**SHOW YOUR STRENGTH**



# The Event

### IN A FEW WORDS

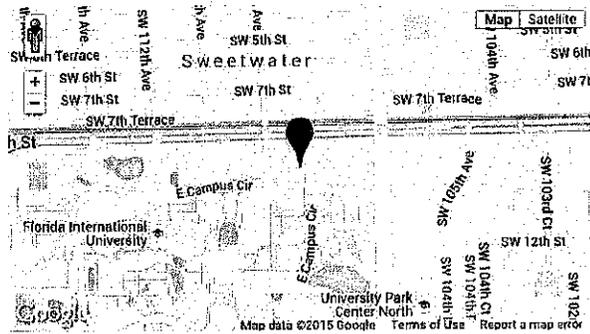
Miami Might, in benefit of Special Olympics Miami-Dade Florida, is a fitness style event geared to bring about awareness and support through financial donations and friendly competition.

### DATE

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11/14/2015	11/14/2015

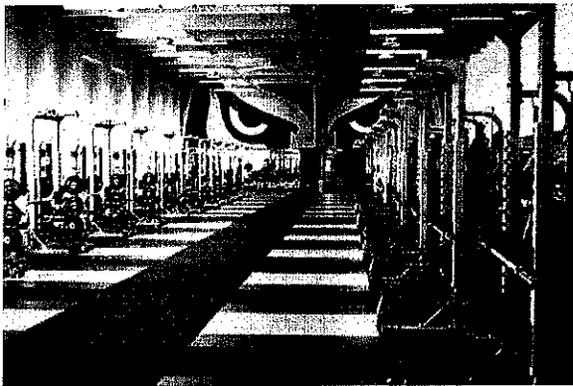
### LOCATION

FIU - Football Stadium Gym  
11200 Southwest 8th Street, Miami, FL, United States



### Location

This event will take place at the Florida International University Panthers Football Stadium training center on the Modesto A. Madique campus in Miami, Florida on November 14, 2015.



### Events

It will consist of a "Freedom 5k" race to kick things off and a flag ceremony in honor of the Veterans Day weekend. Afterwards, the day will be filled with participants rising up to the challenge, with the motto in mind to "Show Your Strength" as they push their limits through individual and team efforts to break personal records and raise awareness.

#### Veteran's Day Flag Ceremony



#### 5K Run



#### Show Your Strength



### Extras

The event will also host 20+ vendors showcasing great products and services for an array of diverse purposes and uses. The event will be catered by one of Miami's finest healthy delivery chefs, as well as having access to great raffle prizes and silent auctions. Included in the day will be a demonstration from some of the Special Olympics Athletes and a great chance to connect with them. There will be a few introductions to our sponsors and guest speakers, to make for an amazing day of competition, camaraderie and awareness.

### Registration Tiers

The registration tiers prices and dates are located in the additional offers section of the proposal.

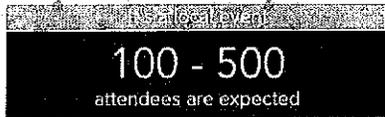


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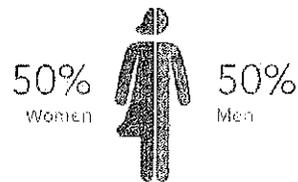
## ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

Athletes of all ages & levels are challenged to "Show Your Strength". Like students, team sports gym teams, runners, everyday gym goers, power lifters, bodybuilders and Special Olympics. Entrepreneurs i.e. Fitness Industry Professionals, Doctor and Physical Therapy Officers and Gym Owners

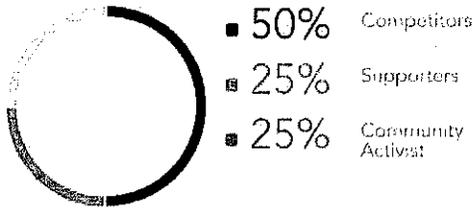
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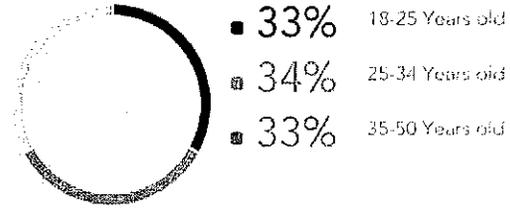
### ATTENDEE GENDER



### ATTENDEES' PROFILE



### ATTENDEES' AGE



Accept the Challenge!

# Sponsorship Offers

## SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT \$20,000

- Premier Event Table Location
- Premier location on ALL Marketing materials
- Logo on Marketing Materials
- Event Shirts\*
- Participant Registrations\*
- VIP Dinner for 8
- Inclusion on next Miami Might Event/Project
- Introduction at the event
- Media Interview for Television and mention in print

## HEAVYWEIGHT \$10,000

- Premier Event Table Location
- Premier location on ALL Marketing materials
- Logo on Marketing Materials
- Event Shirts\*
- Participant Registrations\*
- VIP Dinner for 4
- Introduction at the event
- Demo time allotment

## LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT \$5,000

- Premier Event Table Location
- Logo on Marketing Materials
- Event Shirts\*
- Participant Registrations\*
- VIP Dinner for 2
- Introduction at the event

## MIDDLEWEIGHT \$2,000

- Event Shirts\*
- Participant Registrations\*
- Event table
- Mention on Social Media
- Logo on event registration and donor webpages - logo on event shirts

# Sponsorship Offers

**WELTERWEIGHT**  
**\$1,000**

- **Event table**
- **Mention on Social Media**
- **Logo on event registration and donor webpages - logo on event shirts**
- **2 Event shirts**

**LIGHTWEIGHT**  
**\$500**

- **Event table**
- **Mention on Social Media**
- **Logo on event registration and donor webpages**

**FEATHERWEIGHT**  
**\$250**

- **Event table**
- **Mention on Social Media**



# Additional Offers

5 person Team Registration - Lifting Competition <a href="#">Show more</a>	\$200
5 person Team Registration - 5K Race <a href="#">Show more</a>	\$125
10 person Team Registration - Lifting Competition <a href="#">Show more</a>	\$350
10 person Team Registration - 5K Race <a href="#">Show more</a>	\$300
5 person Team Registration - Lifting Competition + 5K Race Combo <a href="#">Show more</a>	\$300
10 person Team Registration - Lifting Competition + 5K Race Combo <a href="#">Show more</a>	\$550
Individual Registration August 1-31 5K	\$30
Individual Registration August 1-31 Lifting competition	\$40
Individual Registration August 1-31 Lifting Competition + 5K Race Combo	\$60
Individual Registration September 1-30 5K	\$40
Individual Registration September 1-30 Lifting Competition	\$50
Individual Registration September 1-30 Lifting Competition + 5K Race Combo	\$70
Individual Registration October 1- November 13 5K	\$50
Individual Registration October 1- November 13 Lifting Competition	\$60
Individual Registration October 1- November 13 Lifting Competition + 5K Race Combo	\$80

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## "Creating Safe Environments While Strengthening Relationships"

Launched in 2005, Wingspan Seminars, LLC is a conflict management company that helps to create positive environments. A team of professionals provide customized presentations to meet the needs of businesses, educational institutions and communities.

Our mission is to serve our clients by providing solutions training that focus on strengthening relationships through understanding diversity and self-development. As a partner, we take the success and growth of your business or institution seriously. The core of most conflicts and crisis are 'people problems'. Understanding diversity and the use of prevention and intervention strategies will promote a positive environment which leads to increased, positive results. Our solution-based best practices for your workforce or clientele provide a foundation for connectivity that assist with development and growth opportunities.



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### PAST CLIENTS AND SUPPORTERS

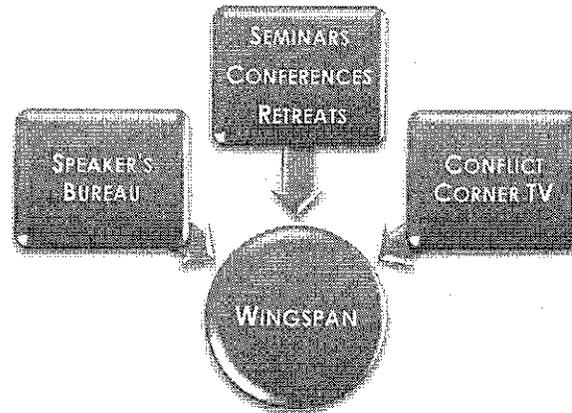
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# THE WINGSPAN WAY



## SEMINARS

### CONFLICT IN THE WORKPLACE



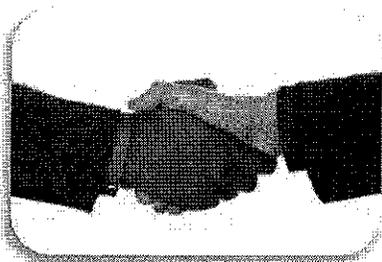
Complexity of values, overlapping of identity groups plus gender, culture and age are all factors that determine one's outlook and reaction to conflict. This workshop will enhance the participants' capacity to diagnose conflict styles and effectively use conflict resolution techniques to achieve their goals and make the workplace environment safer and more fulfilling. Through the exploration of problem-solving, participants will practice reflective listening, chunking and creating standards to generate and evaluate options.

### BULLYING: PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES I AND II



This interactive workshop defines, describes and addresses the impact of bullying. The short and long term social and psychological effects on the bully and victim on a violence continuum will be used to expand current efforts in bullying prevention.

### MEDIATION AS A TEAM-BUILDING TOOL



Teamwork is enhanced with a broader awareness of our potential differences and strengths. An understanding of these variables provides a foundation for knowing which type of approach can best be used to settle disputes. This workshop will introduce mediation and deliver a set of tools to enhance teamwork, improve communication and increase cooperation at all levels in the workplace. This "user friendly" approach to mediation will provide participants with a powerful intervention process and skills that can help employees and co-workers move towards mutual agreement and work together more productively.



## Client Testimonials

"I commend Wingspan Seminars for reaching out to the youth. We need more forums that give youth and adults opportunities to exchange ideas. Other communities could benefit from Wingspan's initiatives!"

**Mayor Roscoe Warren, Homestead, FL**

"Great presenter. Lots of information made relevant to the audience.  
We need you to come again."

**Terr-Prestige-White, Senior Vice President  
Assurant Solutions Insurance Co.**

"Wingspan's presenter is knowledgeable, credible and passionate about youth. The issues discussed in our seminar cannot be ignored."

**Kathy McDonald, Parent**

"The speaker had the parents eating out of her hands. They were laughing while completing self-assessments and creating timelines for parents in the new millennium.

We want a follow-up visit."  
**Cecilia Hunter, Administrator**

"The speaker gave us a lot of relevant information and we hope to work with her to get a program going that helps address the violence. Everybody does not play sports.  
We need other avenues for the teens."

**Sabrina Saint Jour, Student, Florida International University**

"The Wingspan Group is a dynamo! The customer service workshop, Positive Encounters, showed their sensitivity and creative manner while affecting all of the participants."

**Bernice Cohen, Secretary**

"To help with the drastic turnaround that my school needed, I called the best and the brightest in the field of staff development. Wingspan not only provided my staff with strategies for improvement, it also made the teachers see that success was possible through motivation and morale boosting techniques. I will not start a school year without Wingspan Seminars."

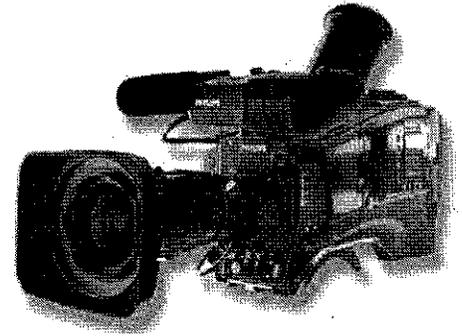
**Rosbin E. Ivery, High School Principal, North Lauderdale Academy**

"Energy and the ability to instantly connect to any audience are qualities that come natural to the Wingspan staff. As a professional colleague and collaborator in planning and delivering workshops for educators, administrators and community leaders over the past ten years, I am always confident knowing that Wingspan is heading our team."

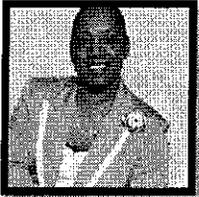
**Marvin P. Dawkins, Ph.D. Professor of Sociology, University of Miami**



# CONFLICT CORNER TELEVISION



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**Ira Horowitz** is a former public interest lawyer who now consults on diversity issues, particularly with men and boys on ending sexism and reducing violence. Ira began this second career when he moved with his family to Durban, South Africa from 1996 - 2000. Ira moved to

Miami in 2003 where among other groups, he has facilitated gender awareness workshops for Campus Police officers at Florida International University, Safe Schools Specialists in the Miami Public Schools, staff at Domestic Violence Agencies and Batterer's Intervention Programs, and most recently for 27 inmates at the State run Everglades Correctional Institution.



**Dr. Richard Holton** is a retired lieutenant and thirty-year veteran of the Miami-Dade Police Department. He received his Bachelors Degree in Political Science from North Carolina A&T State University and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Miami. He received his Doctoral Degree from Nova

Southeastern University in the field of Organizational Leadership and Education, with a specialization in Multi-Cultural Diversity, and Conflict Resolution. He currently serves as an adjunct professor for Florida International, and St. Thomas Universities in Miami, Florida.



**Bonnie Glover, JD** is an attorney, professional mediator and author. After attending, Stetson University College of Law she graduated with a Juris Doctorate degree. Along with creating programs and training for the Veteran Affairs she has continued to consult for and train trainers across the country. Bonnie has written two novels, one

nominated for the NAACP Image Award "Going Down South" and the other "The Middle Sister" nominated for the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award.



**Dr. Marietta Castellanos** has been practicing medicine for over 20 years. She's done research for Pfizer, Bristol Myers Squibb Merck and many other pharmaceutical companies; specifically on anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, ADHD and male sexual dysfunction in initial research for Viagra. She was appointed Assistant professor for the

University of Minnesota and Director of Psychiatric Services for the Methadone Clinic. Finally, she returned to her home town Miami where she has a private psychiatric practice in Coral Gables and conducts investigator initiated clinical research trials. Now launching a new supplement "The Glow Experience" for enhancement of mood, focus and libido in both males and females.



**Velton W. Showell III** is the Sr. VP Sales & Marketing at Strategic Solutions LLC, where he leads the training division of the company. He spent over 25 years in the hospitality industry leading award winning sales operations for Global Hyatt,

Inter-Continental Hotels & Resorts, Starwood Hotels and Resorts and most recently held the position of Director of Sales for Marriott International at the Doral Golf Resort & Spa. A graduate of Rutgers University he holds a BA in Economics and a Minor in Personnel and Human Resources Management. Author of the book "*Prospecting, the Key to Your Future Success*", Showell is a Certified Sales Trainer and Award Winning Sales Leader.



**Deborah Grossman is the CEO of the Hollywood Healing Center Hollywood, FL.**

The Hollywood Healing Center uses energy technologies and techniques such as subtle quantum field mats and resonators, homeopathic remedies and reflexology in concert to balance the body's

natural ability to bring itself back to center. The warm heart based atmosphere enhances all modalities. The mental emotional components of the client are always in the forefront particularly in the area of healing traumatic losses. Ms. Grossman is a licensed RN and Certified Grief Recovery Specialist.

**Martha Gonzalez Rovirosa** has coordinated and lead volunteer teams of doctors and nurses from the U.S. to visit impoverished Latin American countries. Accepting a position at a Hispanic Christian radio station, she jumped at the opportunity to travel across the world, broadening her understanding of poverty and need, and filled her heart even more with the desire to help heal the multiple conflicts our children are encountering. Her expertise in conflict resolutions continues to guide her career. Now a certified Nurturing Parent trainer, her expertise in conflict resolution assist her as she teaches parents and grandparents the importance of raising children in a warm, trusting and caring household emphasizing how to utilize prevention and intervention strategies. Her Book "*The Adventures of Grandma Abu*" is a delightful book of stories to inspire children about the world's needs.

The show airs on Comcast in the Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach Counties and the Upper Keys on the following channels:

**MIAMI-DADE CHANNEL 578**

**BROWARD CHANNEL 580**

**PALM BEACH CHANNEL 580**

**UPPER KEYS CHANNEL 578**

**SATURDAYS AT 3:00-3:30 PM EST**

Additional show components:

- **Author's Corner** - Mia Merritt, Facilitator
- **Lifestyle Trends** - Jeff Lubin, Facilitator
- **Healing Arts** - Deborah Grossman, Facilitator
- **Reflections** - Cheryl White, Cassandra Patterson, Facilitators



## ADVERTISE WITH US!

### ADVERTISEMENT BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- ✓ COMCAST TV VISIBILITY
- ✓ COVERAGE TRI-COUNTY PLUS UPPER KEYS
- ✓ COVERAGE ZONES APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION (1,000,000) HOMES
- ✓ AIRS ON SATURDAYS 3:00-3:30PM
- ✓ DEMOGRAPHIC-AGES 25-70
- ✓ RECOGNIZED AS BUILDING COMMUNITY/FAMILY SUPPORT

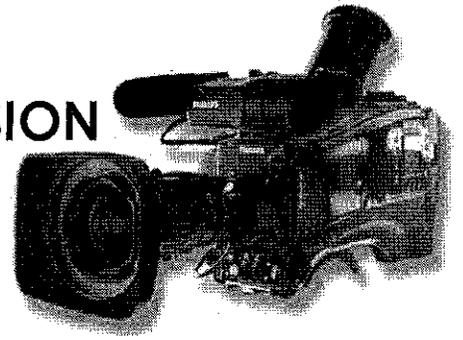
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# CONFLICT CORNER TELEVISION SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL



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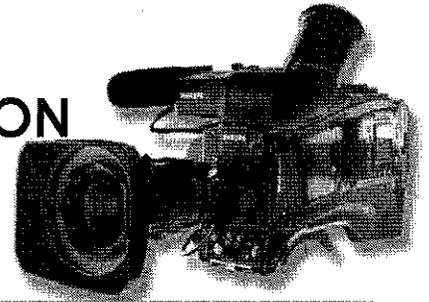
## Sponsorship Opportunities

There are four levels of sponsorship opportunities available for sponsor of Conflict Corner TV.

	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
<b>Sponsorship Benefits</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$650</b>
TV ads/commercial (60 seconds for 4 shows)	✓			
Verbal endorsement during programming	✓	✓		
Your banner displayed on the TV set	✓	✓	✓	
Your logo on all printed materials (newsletter, press release, posters, flyers)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Option of putting a coupon on the flyers and newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓
Your logo on our website with link to your website or e-mail	✓	✓	✓	✓



# CONFLICT CORNER TELEVISION SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL



## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### Platinum

- **Mention on the radio and TV ads.** Your commercial will run during programming, and will be 60 seconds in length. TV ad will air on Comcast; Kids Broadcasting Network on Saturdays at 3:00 pm-3:30 pm. Ads will run for a full month with this sponsorship level. Sponsorship will be mentioned on local radio station.
- **Verbal endorsement during programming.** Your sponsorship of the program will be announced during the show and your business contact information provided.
- **Your banner displayed on the TV set.** A banner will be placed on the set displaying the logos and names of all sponsors.
- Your logo on all printed materials (press release, newsletter, posters, flyers).
- Option of putting a coupon on the flyers
- Your logo on our website with link to your website or e-mail

### Gold

- **Verbal endorsement during programming.** Your sponsorship of the program will be announced during the show and your business contact information provided.
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### Silver

- **Your banner displayed on the TV set.** A banner will be placed on the set displaying the logos and names of all sponsors.
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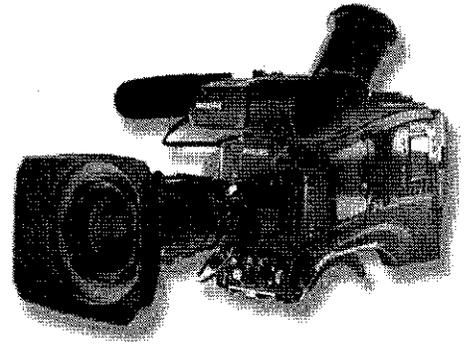
### Bronze

- Your logo on all printed materials (press release, newsletter, posters, flyers).
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# CONFLICT CORNER TELEVISION



## ADVERTISE ON CONFLICT CORNER TVI

3 COMMERCIALS &  
DIALOGUE AVAILABLE

### PACKAGE 1

30 SECONDS

Pictures

Graphics

logo

No acting

\*\$250.00

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### PACKAGE 2

30 SECONDS

Pictures

Graphics

Logo

Voice Over

\*\$350.00

**\*25% Author's Discount**

### PACKAGE 3

60 SECONDS

Minimal acting

W/Dr. Merritt &/or Author

\*\$450.00

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A roundtable dialogue

With Dr. Merritt on these topics is available:

Children's literature

Self-Empowerment

Education

Spirituality

If you have authored a book on any of these topics, this may be for you.

The dialogue will be part of the TV show.

\$300.00

### PACKAGE 4

60 SECONDS

Actors w/voices

Available only with sponsorships

Make checks payable to

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# BOOK PRISCILLA TO SPEAK!

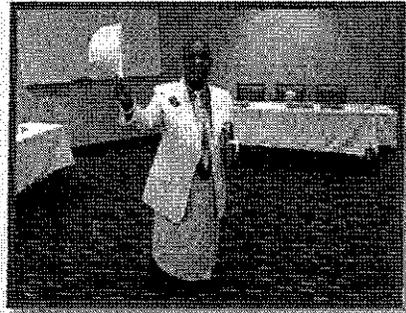
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She began an Internship with the Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolence. This affiliation started with a stint at the Conflict Center for Resolution in Kenya, Africa and was completed with a visit to The King Nonviolence Center in Havana, Cuba. She delivered presentations on "Conflict between Genders" and "Whose Music is it Anyway: the Conflict of Language" to faculty and staff at Eagerton, University, during her time in Kenya. Dames is a member of the National and Florida Crisis Teams and were involved with the crisis in Haiti, 2010. Her dream was realized recently as she trained ex-militants in the Nigerian Amnesty Program in Nigeria, Africa.

Ms. Dames is honored to have been recognized with the Women of Impact Award by the Women's History Coalition of Miami-Dade County, 2012, The 50 Most Powerful by The Miami Herald's Legacy Magazine, 2010 and In the Company of Women, 2013. Mayor Carlos Gimenez and County Commissioners proclaimed March 4, 2012 Priscilla Dames Blake Day.

## Proud Member of



Do you need a dynamic, charismatic, and animated speaker for your event? Then consider Priscilla Dames as your keynote speaker, workshop facilitator, panelist, or mistress of ceremonies.

Priscilla is a woman of great knowledge on various topics. She is a seasoned business woman, author, and public speaker. She would be the perfect speaker for the following:

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration
- Women's History Month
- Mother's Day
- Commencement Ceremonies
- National Conferences
- Women Conferences & Expos
- Youth Conferences
- Corporate Training/Retreats
- Corporate Speaker
- Business Associations
- Schools
- Churches
- Book Signings

Priscilla can customize keynote or workshop topics relevant to your event. Book her today!

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# 0 Veterans Cruise Retreat

Active Duty & Retired Military

Royal Caribbean Jewel of the Seas

April 24-28, 2016

Ft. Lauderdale, Key West, Cocolay, Nassau, Bahamas

Excursions (Optional)

Pillow Talk Cocktail Party

Pea'Ce Award Recognition

Military Resource Counselor



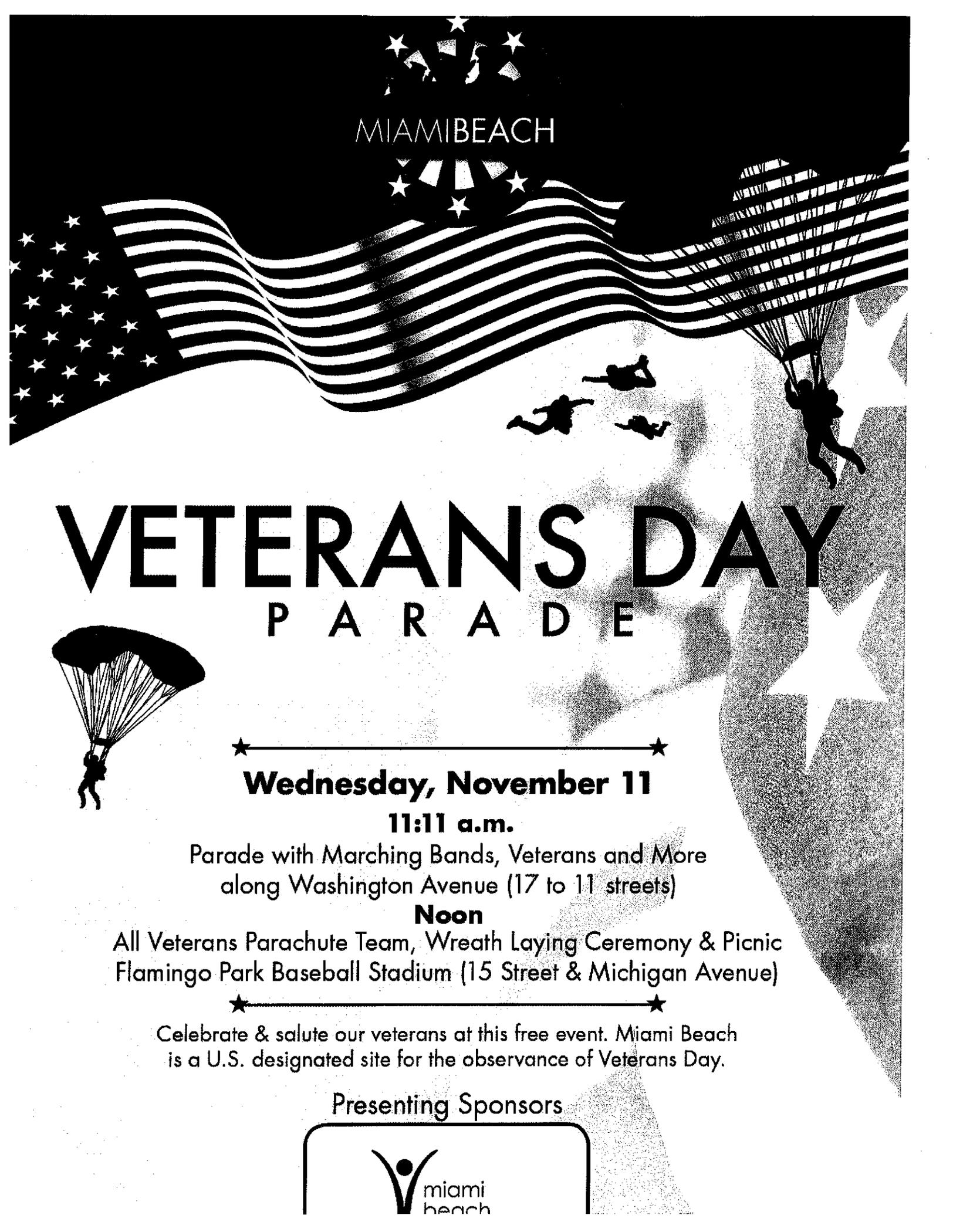
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# VETERANS DAY

## P A R A D E



**Wednesday, November 11**

**11:11 a.m.**

Parade with Marching Bands, Veterans and More  
along Washington Avenue (17 to 11 streets)

**Noon**

All Veterans Parachute Team, Wreath Laying Ceremony & Picnic  
Flamingo Park Baseball Stadium (15 Street & Michigan Avenue)



Celebrate & salute our veterans at this free event. Miami Beach  
is a U.S. designated site for the observance of Veterans Day.

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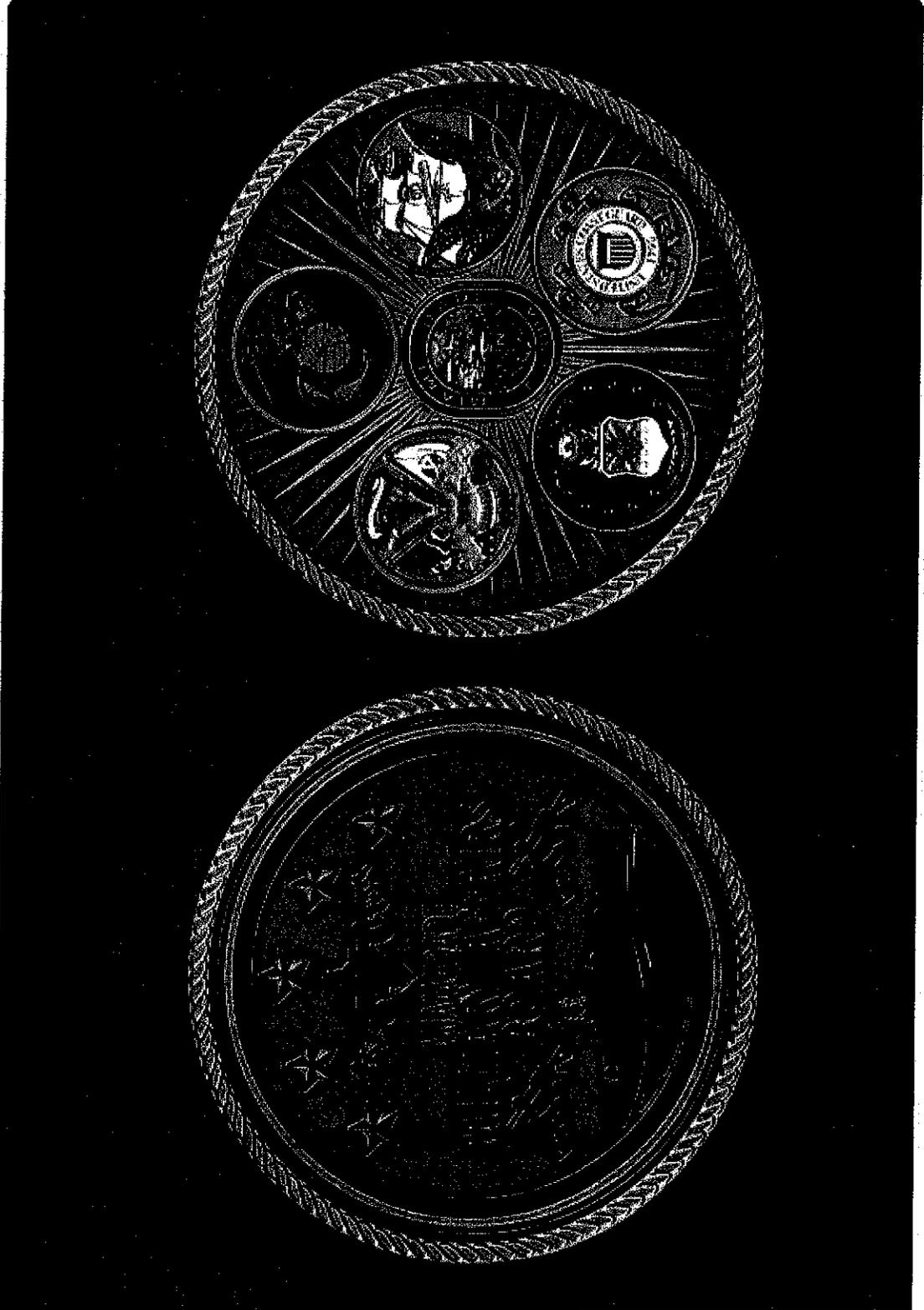
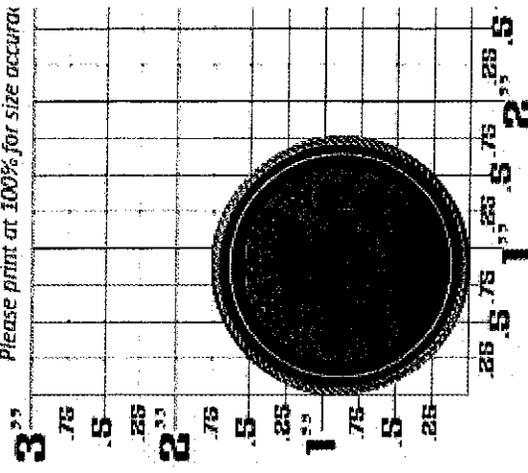
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### Colors

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-  White
-  280
-  292
-  Black
-  732
-  116
-  363

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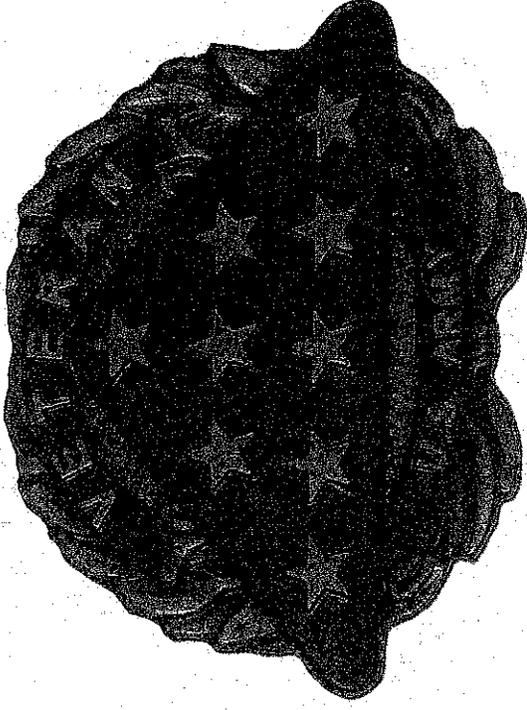
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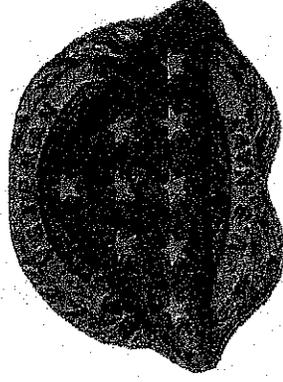
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The Department of Veterans Affairs provides a medallion, by request, to be affixed to an existing privately purchased headstone or marker to signify the deceased's status as a Veteran.

This is a burial benefit option furnished in lieu of a traditional Government headstone or marker for those Veterans whose death occurred on or after Nov. 1, 1990, and whose grave in a private cemetery is marked with a privately purchased headstone or marker.



**3 inches**



**1 1/2 inches**

Medallions are available in three sizes: 5 inches, 3 inches and 1 1/2 inches. Each medallion is inscribed with the word "VETERAN" across the top and the branch of service at the bottom.

Once a claim for a medallion is received and approved, VA will mail the medallion along with a kit that will allow the family or the staff of a private cemetery to affix the device to a headstone, grave marker, mausoleum or columbarium niche cover.