



VETBUDS



"VETERANS SUPPORTING VETERANS"

APRIL 2026

VetBuds, who are we?

- We are an all-volunteer non-profit group of Veterans and friends.

What does VetBuds do?

- We provide direct support to Veterans and their families.

How does it benefit veterans?

- We help remove obstacles that prevent Veterans from moving forward with their lives.

We provide direct support to veterans and their families in three primary ways.

- Helping homeless veterans.
 - Awarding vehicles at no cost to veterans in need.
 - Scholarship awards to student veterans attending Georgia State University through GSU Military Outreach.
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Scholarship Award

Georgia State University

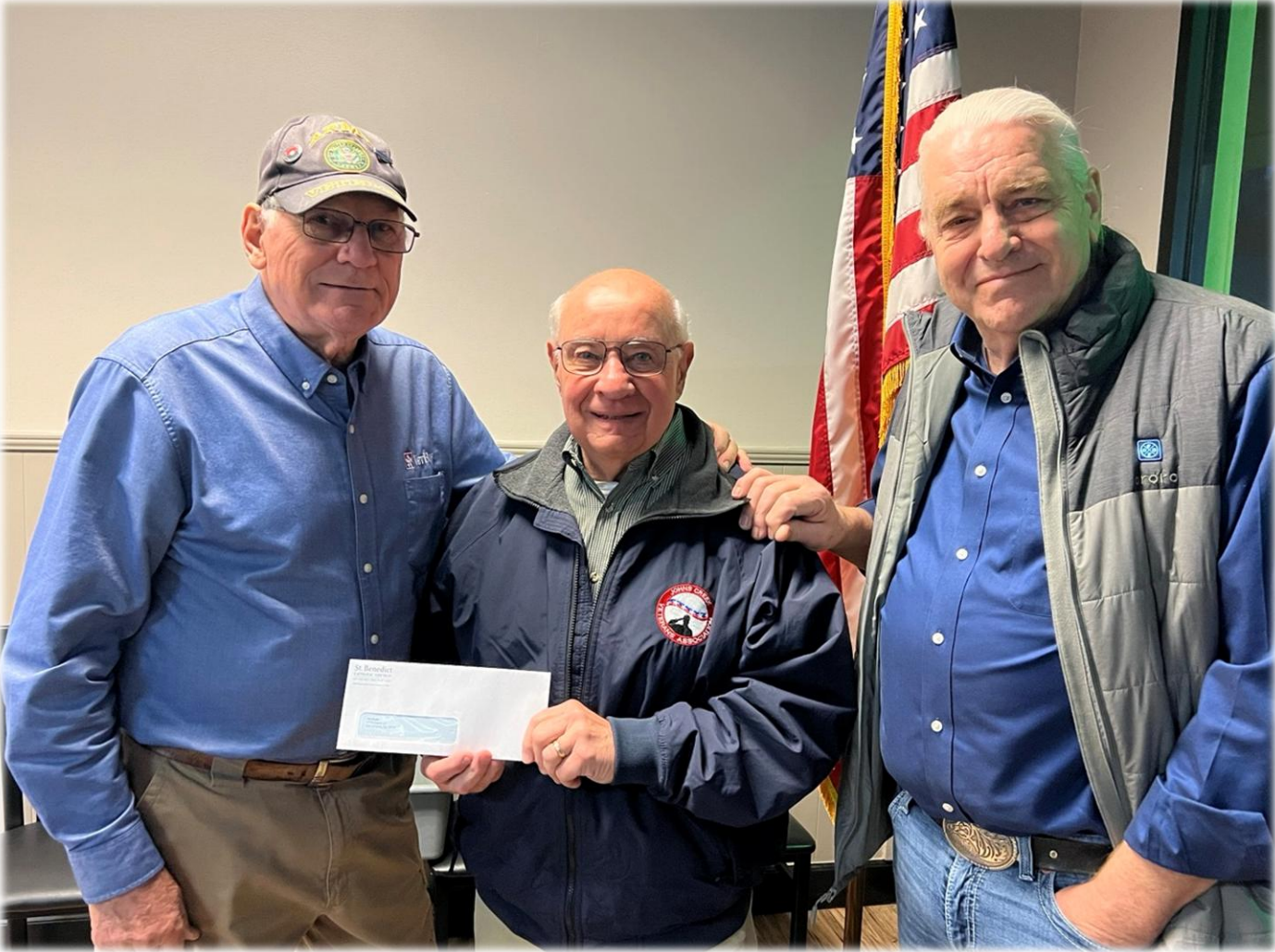


Dave Hofstetter – VetBuds - Susan Soper - Georgia State University Military Outreach
Scholarship Recipient Maurice Lundie – ARMY - Hawkeye - VetBuds

Mr. Lundie is pursuing his degree in finance

“This wouldn’t be possible without your dedicated support for Veterans”

Donation from St. Benedict Knights of Columbus



VetBud – Hawkeye VetBud - John Meurer VetBud – Paul Romanick

Items of Interest



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Vet Radio Syndicate

The VRS presents news items with veteran and non-veteran topics.

Upcoming Events



(Click on the SongWriters4Vets Logo above for more details)

Saturday May 16, 2026, 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM EST

The Hotel at Avalon

9000 Avalon Blvd

Alpharetta, GA

678-722-3600

We are successfully underway with contacting donors for this event. We need your help. If you have someone in mind that you feel would support this event, we can help.

Contact: Jason Robbins - Jason <jason@patriottowco.com> or

Hawkeye <mkentsharp@gmail.com> to get the process started.

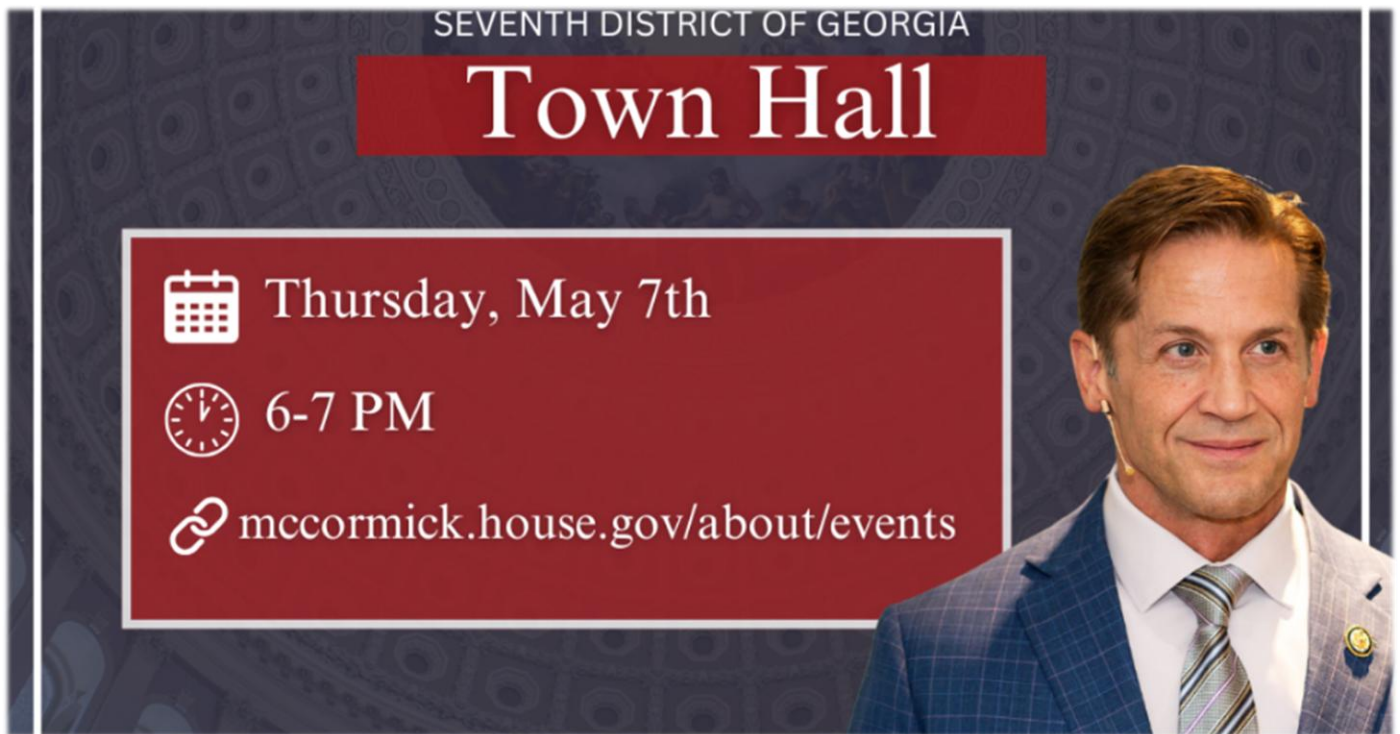
In addition, we are accepting items to offer in a silent auction such as: A Weekend at the beach, Round of golf for a foursome, Meal for two at a special restaurant, etc., or a basket of “High End” goodies.

Donors attending this event will get a special rate at The Hotel at Avalon which is one the higher end destinations in the Atlanta market.

The success of this event will be transformational for VetBuds. It will let us serve Veterans in ways we have not been able to in the past. Consequently, we will need as much support and time as is possible from all of us to make it successful.

If you have an unopened “Adult” beverage that you would like to donate to our Silent Auction, please reach out to Jason or Hawkeye - These items will be offered for **Auction at the Songwriters for Vets event.**

In-person town hall meeting with Congressman Rick McCormick



While you may not live in his district personally, some of your members may. For those of you who attended the National Conference in DC and were unable to meet directly with our elected representatives, this might provide that opportunity to directly engage and ask the questions that must be asked. I'm excited to update you on what we're working on in Congress and the priorities for the rest of the year. I look forward to seeing you there. Confirmed guests will receive a follow-up email at a later date with their tickets, location details, and additional event information. Semper Fidelis!

[Fill out the form HERE to request tickets](#)

April 16th

A COMMUNITY COLLABORATION TO RAISE AWARENESS

VETERANS BRAIN HEALTH SUMMIT

Veterans are at an elevated risk for developing cognitive impairment in their lifetimes related to PTSD, TBI and deployment. Join us to learn more about this important topic, explore risk reductions strategies, and the science behind Veterans brain health. This event benefits Veterans, the general public, and professionals.

Register Today!

Click above to Register

This Month in History

- April 1, 1945- Battle of Okinawa code named “Operation Iceberg” begins.



- April 1, 1945- U S Marine reinforcements wade ashore to support the beachhead on Okinawa



- The first of 50,000 U.S. troops land on the beaches of Okinawa. The Tenth Army quickly sweeps across southern portion of the island - capturing the Japanese airfields at Kadena and Yomitan within hours after landing.
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Resources



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The Warrior Alliance, (TWA) is a personalized network that provides connections for Warriors and their families of any age or stage in their life. TWA connects them with the customized resources they need to find success after their service. TWA has a partner network of more than 40 service providers over 10 service areas. This includes health and wellness, education, legal services, employment, housing, volunteer services, family services, VA benefits, recreation, and financial wellness.

TWA's personal touch — *“the human connection”* — that is cultivated with every Warrior—is what sets TWA apart. TWA representatives (**“Navigators”**) work closely with each Warrior to develop customized care plans. When asked to describe their role, a TWA Navigator shared, *“My role is to remind our Warriors they are not alone in this journey. We provide more than just a roadmap – we offer a hand to hold, a listening ear, and the belief that they can succeed.”* Navigators foster relationships with Warriors built on trust, empathy, and mutual respect.

By combining the power of technology and data with the irreplaceable value of *“the human connection”*, TWA helps Warriors get the services they need.

To learn more about The Warrior Alliance, go to <https://thewarrioralliance.org/>,

To register for services, visit <https://thewarrioralliance.org/register>.

You can also call TWA at **404 – 210 - 1776** or email at info@thewarrioralliance.org.



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Come visit us at our Veteran Resource and Community Center

188 Tri-County Plaza, Cumming, GA 30040

888-766-0222

Open weekdays 10am - 4pm



When a veteran or their family member wants help, but may not know where to begin, AboutFace-USA is a great place to start. We offer free mental and substance use disorder therapies, holistic healing and veteran-led peer support group meetings.

We have a place to drop in and meet with friends, free transportation to healthcare appointments, and a futuristic indoor aeroponic farm.

We are connected to healthcare resources through Unite Us - <https://uniteus.com/>

Contact us at <https://aboutface-usa.org/pages/contact> for our programs, resources and for guidance to VA Benefits like healthcare, disability rating, and caregiver and family benefits.

VetBuds Meeting Dates Times and Locations

West Cobb VetBuds

May 6th – 0700 Hours

Marietta Perks

800 Whitlock Ave, Suite 116

Marietta, GA

Cherokee County VetBuds

May 13th - 1130 Hours

GUSTON'S

12195 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA

North Fulton VetBuds



Come and join this motley crew of Veterans

April 15th - 0730 Hours

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Patriot Towing Services

2770 Airport Drive Ball Ground, GA 30107

770 - 345 - 8888



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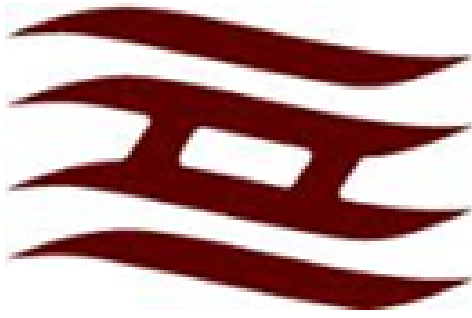
JB is a seasoned financial and benefits professional with over 30 years of experience in Personal Finance, Financial Planning, Healthcare, Medicare, and Retirement Benefits.

JB began his career in the U.S. Air Force, where he dedicated 20 years of service all within the financial sector.

If you or anyone you know, is in need of expert guidance in any of these areas, JB would be happy to offer assistance.

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John Brian (JB) Burnett - 404.536.1194



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Howard R. Stentz III

President / CEO

VetBud

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IT and WEB Services

“Howard donated his Company’s time and resources bringing life to the VETBUDS much-needed website”.

VetBuds Merchandise



VetBuds link to their website.

VetBuds embroidered merchandise is available for purchase. You can order clothing and hats directly from the site and have it shipped or pick it up at their shop.

If you have a need for Screen Printing or Embroidered items, we encourage you to consider 92 Threads for your next project.

615 Hembree PKWY Suite 200, Roswell, GA 30076

Phone 770 – 645 – 1390

“Veterans helping Veterans”



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Owner

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5690 Bethelview Road | Cumming, GA

TEL - 470 - 253 - 7376 FAX – 770 – 406 – 8379

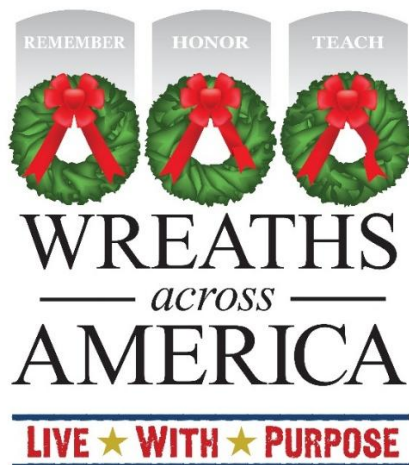


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Dedicated to helping Veterans in Crisis

There are thousands of Veterans in our country that are in mental and physical distress due to service-related trauma. At Operation Rally Point, we repay their sacrifices by providing them with the support they need when they are in crisis.

VetBud - Brandon Watts - 678 – 276 – 6374



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Remember the fallen. Honor those who serve. Teach the next generation the value of freedom. Our volunteers are the beating heart of the program and work year-round to share this important mission and inspire others to join.

VetBud – Jerry Tiarsmith



MAN IN THE MIRROR

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The mission of Man in the Mirror is to equip Christian men around the world to engage in meaningful relationships that change lives and build the kingdom of God.

VetBud - John Davis [678 – 607 - 5601](tel:678-607-5601)



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11th Hour Squadron Training

Spend some time doing quieter work and show love to our fellow Veteran. Please consider comforting our brothers and sisters in their final hours by joining our group. It makes a difference for them to spend their last moments with someone who is kind and caring. It's comforting to family members, knowing that their loved one isn't alone when they pass away.

VetBud - Joanne Mealer 770 - 598 – 8386



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Helping Warriors Navigate to Success after Service

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for service members, Veterans, and their families through a total care network of Veteran support organizations.

VetBud - Mark Eister V. P. Operations 404 – 210 – 1776



Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association

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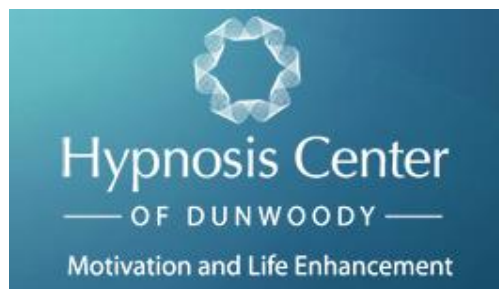
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11045 Parsons Road, Johns Creek, GA 30097



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“The JCVA shall have as its purpose the promotion of the welfare of the City of Johns Creek U.S. military veterans, the U.S. veteran community in the surrounding areas, and the support for as well as collaboration with other veteran-based organizations. A further purpose shall be to raise awareness within the Johns Creek community to understand and appreciate the contributions veterans have made and those that they continue to make on behalf of their community and country. “



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Hypnotherapy, an Ancient Art...a [New Approach](#)

VetBud - Alton M Reynolds, LPC, M. ED, CI.H

1864 Independence Square – Ste A

Dunwoody, GA 770 – 390 – 0444



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Chisholm Chisholm & Kilpatrick LTD (CCK Law) represents veterans and dependents nationwide with VA disability appeals. With the largest team of VA-accredited attorneys and advocates of any law firm in the U.S., CCK Law has helped more than 36,000 veterans or dependents secure wrongfully denied VA benefits. CCK Law handles both administrative appeals and federal court litigation. In most cases, the firm can work on a contingency basis, meaning there is no fee unless past-due benefits are recovered. For a free case evaluation, veterans can call **(770) 275-1749** or visit cck-law.com, where they can also access thousands of free educational resources about VA benefits claims and appeals.



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Saint Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus

7171 Glenridge Drive - Sandy Springs, GA 30328



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Veterans Crisis Line

Call 988 and Press 1 or Text 838255

VA Telephone Hotline - 877 - 222 - 8387



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VetBud - Jim Lindenmeyer

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Joshua Lear

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678 – 983 - 7590

We serve veterans in Cherokee County Georgia by providing help with food, limited housing, clothing, Veterans Affairs claims, home of record, and other support.



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SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED

Veterans & Families — You're Not Alone!

FREE, Grant-Funded Support for Substance Use & Mental Health

📍 WHO: Veterans & families facing opioid, stimulants, alcohol, or other substance use.

💬 WHAT:

- ✓ VA Benefits & Compensation Guidance
- ✓ FREE Counseling for PTSD, Trauma, Mental Health
- ✓ Peer Support & MAT (Medication-Assisted Treatment)
- ✓ Family & Child Counseling

📍 WHERE: Pathlight Counseling - 4390 Earney Rd, Ste 140, Woodstock, GA 30188

💡 WHY: Your service, your recovery, you are your family's lives—they all matter.

📞 CONTACT: Scott Brown (USMC Veteran, Iraq Veteran) – 470 - 648 - 1528

[🌐 pathlightga.com](http://pathlightga.com)

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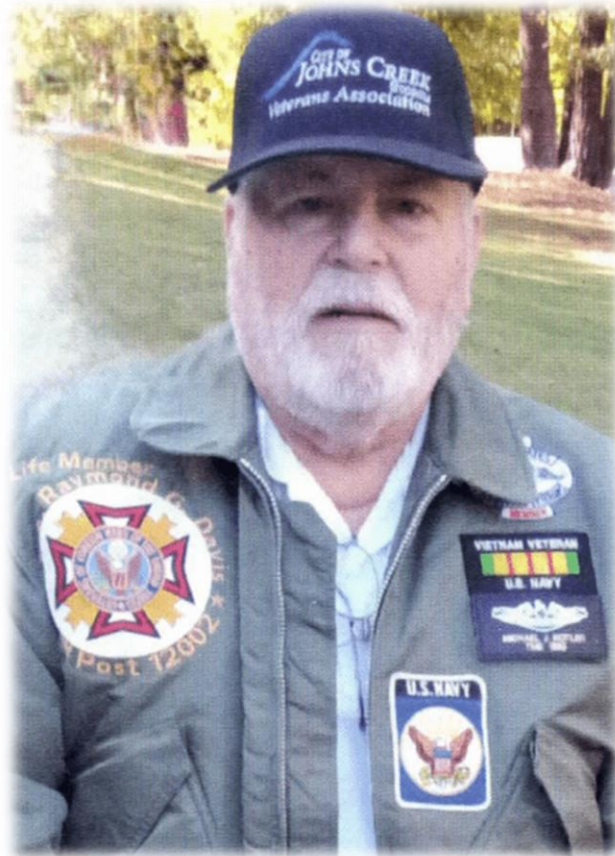
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“Those who have gone before us”



Mike Kotler

U S Navy

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U S Navy



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Sergeant Major Paul Hershey

USMC - Retired

“Uncle Paul”



Peter Manfre
USMC – Retired

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To everyone for your support for Veterans



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