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# MARINE HERO COLONEL DAVE SEVERANCE IS HONORED JULY 25, 2020

As Commanding General of Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA, Brigadier General Ryan Heritage was fortunate to meet a Marine hero named Colonel Dave Severance. Colonel Severance happens to be 101 years old — so Brigadier General Ryan thought it was only fitting to give him some well-deserved recognition. The Timothy T. Day Foundation was honored to fund a plaque for Colonel Severance at the Mt. Soledad National Veterans Memorial in La Jolla, CA, and the plaque ceremony was held on July 25, 2020.

During World War II, Colonel Severance valiantly led Marines in fierce combat on Bougainville Island and then on Iwo Jima – where his unit, Easy Company, 2nd Battalion, 28th Marine Regiment overcame intense enemy resistance to secure Mount Suribachi. And the action of his men of raising a flag on the top of Mount Suribachi signaled to brother Marines and to Japanese soldiers on Iwo Jima that the momentum of the battle had shifted and that an American victory was in sight. Furthermore, the photo of the flag raising, as captured by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal, inspired a Nation and became an iconic symbol of the Marine Corps and an image representing our military bravery and ultimate victory in the Pacific. For his actions on Iwo Jima, Colonel Severance was awarded the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity.

Although Colonel Severance was a somewhat famous infantry commander, following World War II, he underwent flight training to become an aviator. During the Korean War, he flew 69



combat missions and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Medal and four Air Medals. So, he proved himself to be an outstanding combat leader both on the ground and in the air – a most versatile Marine warrior!

Colonel Severance completed a wide range of assignments during his 32-year career in the Corps, and served as the embodiment of the attributes that Marines hold dear. He has been a great symbol and inspiration to generations of young Marines.

We are proud to have his plaque be part of the Mt. Soledad National Veterans Memorial, and hope that he and his family are pleased with his place of honor among so many brother veterans.

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### MARINE COMMANDER OF IWO JIMA FLAG RAISING IMMORTALIZED AT MT SOLEDAD BY MARINES, MT SOLEDAD NATIONAL VETERANS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT SAN DIEGO, CA (July 16, 2020) – The Marines and Sailors at Marine Corps Recruit Depot are proud to partner with the Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial Association and the Day Family Foundation to recognize the enduring life and service of San Diego native Col. Dave Severance during a ceremony at Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial Park at 10:00 a.m. on July 25, 2020. Colonel Severance retired from the Marine Corps in 1968 with 32 years of service, leading Marines in combat on Iwo Jima in World War II and flying nearly 70 missions in Korea as an aviator.

As a resident of La Jolla since the late 60s, Col. Dave Severance has epitomized the enduring connection that the San Diego community has with its Marine Corps. The centurion was born in Milwaukee in 1919, and grew up in the eastern foothills of the Rocky Mountains – in the then small community of Greely, CO. Colonel Severance found his way to San Diego after briefly attending university in Seattle



when he completed recruit training at MCRD San Diego and served in the Fleet Marine Force. Eventually stationed in San Diego with the historic 8th Marine Regiment, Col. Severance excelled as a young enlisted Marine and reached the rank of sergeant before attending officer candidate school to earn his commission as World War II began to escalate.

As a platoon commander in 1943, Col. Severance faced the Japanese Imperial Army and valiantly led his Marines to victory in the battle of Bougainville Island on Papua New Guinea. After a short return to the United States, Col. Severance was given command of Easy Company, 2nd Battalion, 28th Marine Regiment, and began preparations to return to the Pacific – not knowing that their destination

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Severance has four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Officer David Severance retired from the Seattle Police Department after 30 years of service, and Officer Michael Severance retired from the Seattle Police Department after almost 47 years of service. His daughter, Lynn, is a retired elementary school teacher. Colonel

Colonel Severance and his family are scheduled to attend the private ceremony, and members of the public are welcome to watch the ceremony live at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/1MSMA/">https://www.facebook.com/1MSMA/</a>

Members of the media are welcomed to attend the event while maintaining safe social distance at the Mt. Soledad National Veterans Memorial, located at 6905 La Jolla Scenic Drive South, La Jolla, CA 92037. The memorial is open daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

### **FELLOWSHIP MARINES ON THE MOVE**

### **NEW HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL EXECUTIVE EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS SPRING 2020**

We were proud to select Colonel Fridrik Fridriksson and Colonel Jason Woodworth as the thirty-first and thirty-second recipients of the Timothy T. Day Marine Corps Executive Education Fellowship at Harvard Business School for spring of 2020. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Harvard Business School campus was closed and our new recipients

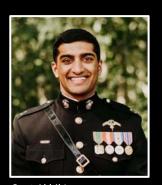






Capt Jason Woodworth

were not able to attend the Advanced Management Program. We are hopeful that Colonel Fridriksson and Colonel Woodworth will be able to attend a future program when Harvard Business School resumes its normal class operations.



Capt Akhil Iyer



Capt John McAuliffe

### **NEW HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL ENTREPRENEUR FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS FALL 2020**

We are pleased to announce that Captain Akhil Ayer and Captain John "Jack" McAuliffe were selected as the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth recipients of the Timothy T. Day Marine Corps Entrepreneur Fellowship at Harvard Business School, where they are first-year MBA students.

### FRANK DONOVAN'S PROMOTION TO MAJOR **GENERAL JULY 31, 2020**

Lieutenant General George Smith conducted a small family ceremony via FaceTime, and it was inspiring as he related the various commands and great leadership accomplishments of Frank.

After reciting the oath of office, Frank's family then pinned the new stars on him. Frank then shared some very humble and thoughtful comments. He is now officially Major General Frank Donovan and is Commanding General of the Second Marine Division in Camp Lejeune, NC.





### **CONGRATULATIONS FRANK!**

## **FELLOWSHIP MARINES ON THE MOVE**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

The Foundation is proud of its continued relationship with our Fellowship Marines, and enjoy sharing their promotions, life experiences and adventures with you.

Jim Adams (AMP 2016) is currently serving as the Joint Staff J8, Deputy Director for Requirements and Capability Development at Headquarters Marine Corps in the Pentagon.

Ward Ault (MBA 2016) has accepted a new job as Vice President and Chief of Staff, Office of the President with Axon company in Scottsdale, AZ.

Eric Austin (AMP 2013) is currently serving as the Director, Capabilities Development Directorate; Combat Development & Integration, Headquarters Marine Corps in Quantico, VA.

William Berris (AMP 2016) retired from the Marine Corps in the summer of 2019 and currently serves as the Director of Leadership Development and Mentoring, as well as coaches football and Lacrosse at a private Christian school in Nashville, TN.

Dan Brooks (MBA 2015) and his wife, Cara, welcomed a daughter, Ada, in April; and Dan was promoted to Vice President at TA Associates.

Adam Chalkley (AMP 2019) was promoted to Brigadier General in August and is currently serving as the Assistant Deputy Commandant for Installation and Logistics at Headquarters Marine Corps in the Pentagon.

Patrick Cleary (MBA 2008) and his wife, Ronica, welcomed their third child, Carson Patrick Cleary, on July 12, 2020.

Sarah Ford (MBA 2005) moved to San Angelo, TX, with her husband Lt Col (Ret) Mike "Honcho" Ford.

Kelvin Gallman (AMP 2017) is currently serving on the Joint Staff J8 as the Joint Capabilities Division Chief/JROC Secretariat in Arlington, VA.

Jim Glynn (AMP 2014) has been promoted to Major General and is currently serving as Commander, Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command (MARSOC) at Camp Lejeune, NC.

Hill Hamrick (MBA 2018) became a co-founder of Thomas Street Partners, a search fund with the intent of acquiring and operating a business.

Tony Henderson (AMP 2017) is currently serving as the Director of Plans and Concepts, Marine Corps Warfighting Lab in Quantico, VA.

Bradford Holden (MBA 2016) now leads operations for Infinitus Systems, a conversational AI startup in San Francisco, CA.

Jim Jenkins (AMP 2015) has taken an advisory board position at Vita Inclinata, a small company that makes load stabilization systems for helicopters and cranes, and a faculty position at the University of San Diego's Master Degree Program in Law Enforcement and Public Service.

### **FELLOWSHIP MARINES ON THE MOVE**

Mike LeBlanc (MBA 2017) was promoted to the rank of Major on September 1, 2020.

Denise Mull (AMP 2018) is currently serving as the Commanding Officer of Combat Logistics Regiment 25 based in Camp Lejeune, NC.

Ahron Oddman (MBA 2013) acquired Presentation System South, which provides tech and content to K-12 public schools.

David Odom (AMP 2012) is currently serving as Deputy Commanding General, II Marine Expeditionary Force and Commanding General, 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade in Camp Lejeune, NC.

Chris Patton (AMP 2015) retired from the Marine Corps after 28 years of service and is now working with Bell Flight in Arlington, VA.

Thomas Payne (MBA 2018) is now a consultant with Bain & Co. in their New York City office, and also married his fiancée, Alexandra, on October 6, 2020.

Ryan Rideout (AMP 2019) was promoted to Brigadier General in June and currently serves as the Director, Military Advisor Group-Iraq based in Baghdad, Iraq.

Carlo Scott (MBA 2015) is now serving in the Marine Corps Reserve as the Executive Officer of 2nd Battalion, 25th Marines.

Matthew Trollinger (AMP 2016) is transitioning from his command of Naval Amphibious Force, Task Force 51/5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade in Bahrain, back to the U.S. for duty in the Joint Staff J5, as the deputy director, politico-military affairs for the Middle East.

Jim Wellons (AMP 2018) is currently serving as Deputy Commander, U.S. Forces, Japan at Yokota Air Base, Japan.

Jason Woodworth (AMP Pending) was promoted to Brigadier General in August and currently serves as the Secretary of the General Staff at Headquarters Marine Corps in the Pentagon.



MARINES PREVAIL **OCTOBER 2020** 

During a time of face masks and pandemic fears, Marines still enjoy close camaraderie and a few good scotches. While Tim and Sandy were in La Jolla, CA, they had some special visits with members of the Tribe.

*Visits with Bob & Adrianne Sofge (above);* Dan Burton, Blake Rice, Mike LeBlanc (below)



# MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION DAY SCHOLARS PROGRAM "HONORING MARINES BY EDUCATING THEIR CHILDREN" AY 2020-2021

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation's *Day Scholars Program* was created to provide financial and mentoring assistance to outstanding college seniors who are children of Marines – particularly those who are considering military service or whose parents were wounded or killed in combat.

Each year we select 10 recipients of the Day Scholars Program. Congratulations to our ninth class!

- Christopher Bonilla; Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Thomas Cluen; North Carolina State University Raleigh
- Drake Foreman; Johns Hopkins University
- Briana Gibler; Michigan State University
- Gavin Jokerst; Vanguard University of Southern California
- **Joe Jurik**; Rowan University
- Florence Lechette; University of North Carolina Wilmington
- Emma Miller; Mercer University
- **Kendra Moody**; Jacksonville University
- Makala Takes; University of North Carolina Wilmington



## **FOUNDATION SUPPORT FOR COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS**

The Foundation is proud to support a variety of organizations working to provide relief and recovery to communities impacted by COVID-19.

- ✓ Barrow Neurological Foundation
- ✓ Billy Graham Evangelical Association
- ✓ City of Hope National Medical Center
- ✓ Community Foundation of Jackson Hole
- ✓ Mayo Clinic Foundation
- √ Samaritan's Purse
- ✓ Scripps Health Foundation
- √ Shadow Mountain Community Church
- ✓ St. John's Health Foundation



















# Lulu's Corner"

Featuring Stories Of The Heart From Rescue Organizations Supported By Lulu's Fund





## 17th Annual HERO Awards February 29, 2020 2020 "Over the Rainbow Bridge" Honoree

The Arizona Pet Project held its 17th Annual Hero Awards at the Montelucia Resort & Spa. Lulu's Fund was again a sponsor for this very special evening but what made it an even more memorable event was that our beloved Lulu was named "Over the Rainbow Bridge" Honoree.

Lulu's Fund focuses on organizations that treat existing medical issues, provide spay and neuter services, place dogs in safe foster homes, and ultimately find forever homes for the pets they care for. Over 30 nonprofits (including The Arizona Pet Project!) have received critical funding and support - a number that continues to grow. Countless lives, organizations, and communities have been forever changed, all thanks to Lulu!

Lulu lived life fully, and each day inspired her parents to preserve and support the human-animal bond for pets and families in need. After 15 years, Lulu's incredible time on Earth came to an end and her parents faced the impossible decision to help their special girl make her way over the Rainbow Bridge.

The Arizona Pet Project, along with so many in the animal welfare community, mourned the loss of such an unforgettable soul. Lulu's legacy lives on through the pets that benefit from Lulu's Fund. On behalf of the lives she has (and continues) to save, please join us to honor Lulu as our 2020 Over the Rainbow Bridge honoree. (Excerpt taken from The Arizona Pet Project "Lulu's Extraordinary Legacy" Newsletter distribution on December 19, 2019.)







### ANIMAL GUARDIAN NETWORK'S HEALING RIVER RANCH, CAMP VERDE, AZ

The residents of Healing River Ranch love their home and who wouldn't - it's a 21-acre sanctuary nestled along the peacefulness of the Verde River. In 2019, a ten-year dream came true for so many senior, special needs and hospice animals. Through the generosity and life changing support of Lulu's Fund, Animal Guardian Network was able to relocate to their wonderful new oasis in Camp Verde, AZ.

Over the summer, Tim and Sandy's grandchildren, Lily Pellillo and Winston Day spent a week at the ranch doing various activities such as feeding the animals, cleaning the stalls, walking the dogs, and painting various structures.

More recently, members of Tim's Forum visited the sanctuary to see the animals and learn about the safe, loving, and enriching environment at the Ranch.



Our very first youth volunteer project was a success!!

We had the pleasure of having Leslie Pellillo with Winston Day and Lily Pellillo out for a week long hands on volunteer project.

Winston and Lily were tasked with painting a small building, painting a dog house, raking up loose hay, partaking in canine enrichment and a

The week wouldn't be the same without a Taco Tuesday!! The delicious vegetarian taco salad and "mockaritas" were homemade by Phil and Annette Satterlee. Two of the best folks you could ever meet. What a wonderful experience for all.



















# PACC911 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL "GLIMMER OF HOPE" OCTOBER 2020

PACC911 Celebrated their 21<sup>st</sup> Annual "Glimmer of Hope" virtual event on October 7, 2020. They entertained while sharing their mission of love. See below for inspiring stories on some of the animals they have helped to save this year with your help and the <u>Medical Relief Programs</u>. Each has a powerful story to tell. Be sure to watch the video!







# PUG NATION RESCUE OF LOS ANGELES GETS A NEW PERMANENT HOME FOR THE PUGS AUGUST 22, 2020

"We were very fortunate to have been gifted a building and thrilled to have a permanent location for our Pugs. We had to work hard to build a fund in order to keep it operational and sustainable for years to come and offered sponsorship opportunities of all kinds to help our efforts. We had an amazing response; we filled almost every sponsorship opportunity from \$250 pug silhouettes on our "Wall of Honor" to a \$20,000 sponsorship of our "Beach Pen". We have put the funds aside for property taxes, general maintenance, repairs, insurance, additional equipment and of course, a medical fund for our pugs. We are so appreciative of all the support we received."

- Gwenn Vallone, CEO/CFO, Pug Nation Rescue of Los Angeles





# AMERICAN\*HUMANE HERD D&G AWARDS





# AMERICAN HUMANE HERO DOG AWARDS OCTOBER 19, 2020

Lulu's Fund was proud to be a part of the American Humane Hero Dog Awards again in 2020. Lulu's Fund sponsored the Service Dog Category. "Dolly Pawton" was nominated as the 2020 Service Hero Dog and, like the other six dogs nominated see (below), she has a very inspiring story that you can read here.

Much to our excitement, the shelter dog, Mackenzie, turned out to be the winning Hero Dog.

Please visit American Humane Hero Dog Awards website for more information about the work they are doing, and be sure to watch the nationwide broadcast of the 2020 awards show on the Hallmark Channel.



Search & Rescue: Remington



Guide & Hearing: Aura



Shelter: McKenzie



Military: Blue II P491



Law Enforcement: K9 Cody



Therapy: *Olive* 

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HeroDogAwards">https://www.facebook.com/HeroDogAwards</a>
Instagram: @AmericanHumane or @HeroDogAwards

Twitter: @AmericanHumane

"Congratulations to the 2020 American Hero Dog and ALL of the dogs featured on The American Humane Hero Dog Award show. They are all heroes!" – Lulu's Fund

### COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE ANIMAL RESCUE WORLD

Lulu's Fund is thrilled to see the impact donated funds have made towards COVID-19 relief!

# **AMERICAN\*HUMANE**

FIRST TO SERVE

Lulu's Fund had the opportunity to support AMERICAN HUMANE'S "Feed the Hungry COVID-19" fund which was launched to focus on helping animal shelters and rescue groups who are in urgent need of funds for basic necessities. American Humane shared with the Foundation, an update on the two most recent recipients who benefited from the support of the Feed the Hungry initiative.

"I wanted to share an update on the two most recent recipients of our Feed the Hungry grants. I've attached photos and video links shared by each shelter. Despite the hardships these two shelters have endured during the pandemic, our Feed the Hungry fund helped make it possible to not only continue providing care to the animals at their own facilities, but also open their doors to provide care to animal victims of the devasting fires in Northern California.

The East Bay SPCA serves Alameda and Contra Costa Counties in Northern California. They have spay/neuter centers and a veterinary clinic in the most under-resourced neighborhoods of the Bay Area. Since the pandemic began, EBSPCA has received many animals from nearby shelters that no longer had the resources to care for them and they have seen an increase since fires began in late August. With an increased demand for financial assistance for veterinary care and pet supplies, EBSPCA has faced significant hardships and has had to adapt and mobilize to deal with all the crises. They currently are offering bi-monthly free pet food distributions through their Pet Food Pantry and have recently mobilized to offer pet food and supplies at evacuations sites for families displaced by fires. They continue to offer free vaccine clinics, free dewormer and flea medication, free and discounted microchipping, and discounted spay/neuter services for under-resourced families.





Marin Humane has struggled with reduced program and service revenue since the shelter-in-place order was issued in March 2020. Additionally, they lost volunteers while experiencing an overall increase in need from their community. Their Pet Safety Net Program has been supporting their local community by delivering more than 6,200 pounds of food to 13 food banks in Marin County.

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They have additionally made 445 deliveries to individual participants, delivering a total of 11,200 pounds of pet food to their community. Since the pandemic, their participants in the Pet Safety Net Program has quadrupled. They also have provided stipends for veterinary assistance. Here is a video from Marin Humane, sharing how a grant from our Feed the Hungry fund has helped: https://youtu.be/RZajldZrPnM

Our most heartfelt thanks go to you and the entire Lulu's Fund team for making it possible to serve animals in need everywhere. It's the kindness and generosity of friends like you that make the work we do worth doing!"

- Amy Carlton, American Humane Senior Director, Development Ops



### THE ARIZONA PET PROJECT

"THANK YOU to everyone who has been a part of making this happen! 20,000 pounds of pet food was delivered in Whiteriver today!



Both San Carlos Apache Reservation and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community EACH received a delivery of 20,000 pounds of food earlier this week! AND!!!! Another 100,000 pounds of pet food will be heading up to Navajo Nation soon. This is only possible thanks to the extraordinary generosity of Blue Buffalo for the donation of this critically needed pet food.

A big thank you is also going out to YOU, our supporters and generous donors for helping to secure the drivers and trucking company to transport this food to these isolated communities who have been struggling tremendously during this pandemic. THANK YOU!!"

- Facebook Social Media Post, September 25, 2020

