



# Chattanooga Area Veterans Council

Serving veterans and their organizations of East Tennessee, North Georgia and North Alabama

## Armed Forces Parade and Luncheon

The 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Chattanooga Armed Forces Parade will take place Friday, 5 May 2017, on Market Street downtown Chattanooga. The parade is a tribute to our men and women currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces stateside and around the world. All area veteran organizations are invited to participate – the parade application can be found at the CAVC website: [www.chattareaveterans.com](http://www.chattareaveterans.com) The Luncheon takes place immediately after the parade (12:00 pm) at the Chattanooga Convention Center. Download the reservation form from the CAVC website.

This year's parade reviewing officer and Luncheon guest speaker will be LtGen. Arnold W. Bunch, Jr., General Bunch is the Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, at the Pentagon. He is responsible for research and development, test, production, and modernization of Air Force programs worth more than \$32 billion annually.



General Bunch was commissioned in 1984 as a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He completed undergraduate pilot training in 1985. He completed operational assignments as an instructor, evaluator and aircraft commander for B-52 Stratofortresses. General Bunch conducted developmental testing in the B-2 Spirit and B-52 and served as an instructor in each. Additionally, he has commanded at the squadron, group and wing levels. Prior to his current assignment, he was the Commander of the Air Force Test Center, headquartered at Edwards Air Force Base, California.

## Special Thanks to our CAVC Member Organizations

Chattanooga Area Veterans Council Executive Board would like to thank the following member organizations who have paid their 2017 dues:

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing  
Disabled American Veterans Chapter 6  
US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Signal Mountain Division  
American Ex-Prisoners of War, Chattanooga Chapter  
American Legion Post 14, Chattanooga

Member's dues help to cover the cost of corporate filings, meeting meals, plaques, PO Box, stationery, and other expenses.

Chattanooga Area Veterans Council  
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Check out our website: [www.chattareaveterans.com](http://www.chattareaveterans.com)

Alan Syler, Chairman	423-855-6876
Chris Dooley, Chairman-Elect	702-701-2858
Bob Woods, Vice-Chairman	423-413-9106
Mickey McCamish, Immed. Past Chair.	423-394-0024
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Carol Laing, Secretary	423-309-1457

CAVC is a 501(c)(19) non-profit veteran organization.

## Commissary On-Site Sale

The next On-Site Sale in Marietta, GA will be 20-22 April 2017. Times are Thursday and Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The address is: 1901 Terrell Mill Rd Suite 200, Marietta, GA 30067. Take I-75 south to exit 260 (Windy Hill Rd). Turn right onto Windy Hill Rd and go to Cobb Parkway. Turn right on Cobb Parkway and go about 1/4 mile. Turn right into Marietta Plaza shopping mall. We are located next door to Burlington Coat Factory.

Participation has been dwindling over the past few months. Please make sure you are telling everyone you know that has shopping privileges about the sales. Sales must be kept up in order to continue offering this service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Susan M Edmonds, Store Director, Robins Commissary, at 478-926-3714.



## USS Carbonero Base to Toll the Boats

USS Carbonero Base will conduct a Tolling the Boats ceremony on Saturday, 8 April at 1100. The location of this year's Tolling will be the City of Collegedale Veterans Memorial Park. Catered BBQ will be available for lunch at the pavilion at Imagination Station across Apison Pike from the Park. A good headcount is needed to determine how much BBQ to order. For more information please contact Alan Syler at 423.855.6876 or via email at [asyler@epbf.com](mailto:asyler@epbf.com).

*Please Join Us*

**YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED  
AT THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL  
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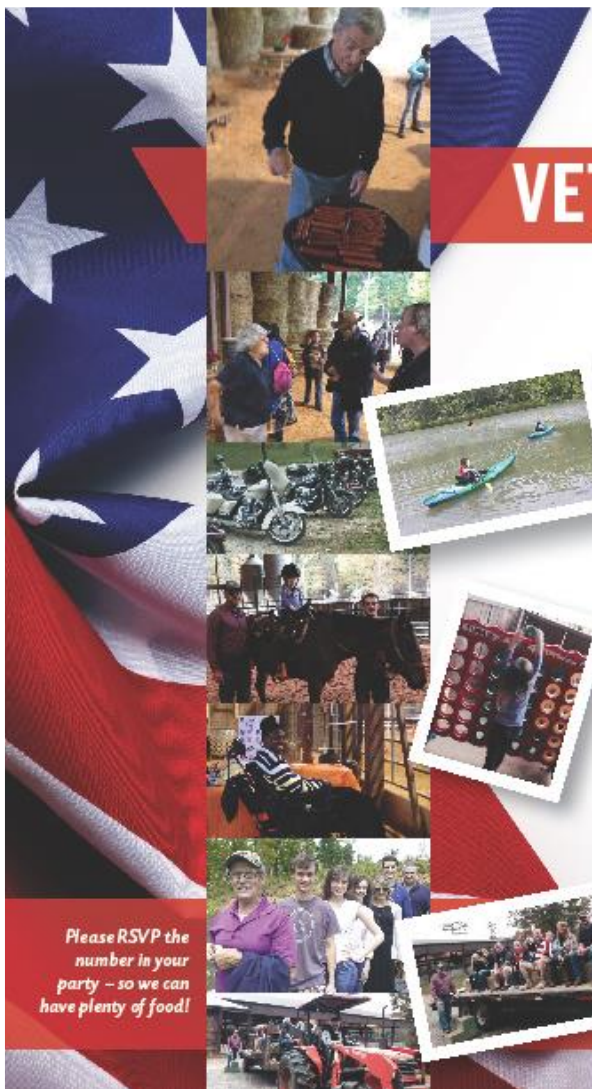
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**GYSGT THOMAS SULLIVAN  
SSGT DAVID WYATT**

**MAY 7, 2017 | 2:00PM EST  
ROSS'S LANDING PARK  
201 RIVERFRONT PARKWAY  
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402**

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# 4th Annual VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2017**  
NOON-4:30 PM AT EAGLES REST RANCH

## Outdoor Fun and Food!

All military members and their families are invited!

- » FREE Bar-B-Que dinner
- » Horseback Riding in the Arena
- » Light Hiking
- » Fishing (*bring your own gear*)

## 2-4 PM KAYKING & CANOEING

*(Special thanks to Chattanooga Parks and Rec)*

## 4 PM "Missing Man" Ceremony

by Rolling Thunder TN2 | "Soaring With Eagles" Pavilion  
*Donated and Built by Home Depot*

Please RSVP the number in your party - so we can have plenty of food!

PLEASE RSVP FOR DIRECTIONS  
Ginger Brown 423-421-3205  
or email [ginger@eaglesrestranch.com](mailto:ginger@eaglesrestranch.com)



Post 214  
540 Park City Road  
Rossville, Georgia

# Hosts

## Firearms and Outdoorsman Exhibition

**Monday April 10 - 6 pm to 9 pm**

**Free Admission**

Prizes, Drawings and  
Raffles



**Rose Power Sports**

**Island Cove Marina**

**Tiger Creek Guided Hunts**

**Michael Prater & Company**

**Ridgeland High School Rifelry**

**Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation**

