

OPERATION PATRIOT SUPPORT (OPS)

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EVENING WITH HEROES

WITH FEATURED SPEAKER

TUSKEGEE AIRMAN AND THREE WAR COMBAT VETERAN

LT. COL. (RET.) GEORGE HARDY



September 7th, 2023 6:00–9:00 PM

at **The Grove** 10670 Boardwalk Loop, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Dinner, cocktails, raffles, great prizes See reverse side or visit www.operationpatriotssupport.org



George entered active-duty military service in July 1943, entered Aviation Cadet Training, at Tuskegee Army Airfield, in December 1943, and graduated as a pilot in September 1944. George was assigned to the 99th Fighter Squadron, 332nd Fighter Group in Italy and flew 21 combat missions over Germany prior to his discharge in 1946.

George was recalled to active duty 1948, assigned to the 301st Fighter Squadron, 332nd Fighter Group. Following Airborne Electronics Officers School George was transferred to the 28th Bomb Squadron, 19th Bomb Group (B-29s). In 1950, he flew 45 combat missions over Korea in B-29 aircraft. From 1951 – 1962 George served in Squadrons in the Strategic Air Command as Maintenance Officer and Squadron Commander and received his Command Pilot Rating in 1959.

In 1964, George received his graduate engineering degree and in 1966 he was assigned as Chief of Engineering/Program Manager for high level Comms Systems. In 1970, George transferred to the 18th Special Operations Squadron (Vietnam) as pilot in AC-119K Gunship and served as Operating Location Commander at Udorn Air Base, and at Da Nang Air Base. George flew 70 combat missions and returned from Vietnam in April 1971 and retired from the USAF in November 1971.

Decorations include: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal w/11 Oak Leaf Clusters, and Commendation Medal w/1 Oak Leaf Cluster.





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EVENT SPONSOR: - \$5,000 INCLUDES:

ADMISSION TO PRE-EVENT COCKTAIL PARTY / PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES WITH SPECIAL GUESTS / ENHANCED RECOGNITION ON EVENT SIGNAGE / PREFERRED TABLE LOCATION / 2 EACH - 8 CHAIR TABLES / GUN RAFFLE TICKETS & GIFT FOR EACH ATTENDEE - Specify your desire to have a veteran, law enforcement, first responder to be a part of your Party, and the number desired

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SILVER LEVEL SPONSORSHIP (FOR THOSE THAT CAN'T ATTEND) – EVENT SIGNAGE ONLY: \$250 INCLUDES:

FOR THOSE THAT CAN'T ATTEND – RECOGNITION ON EVENT SIGNAGE ONLY - please provide the name you would like on signage

INDIVIDUAL SEATS AT AVAILABLE TABLES: \$175 / EACH:

COMPANY/ SPONSOR NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ PHONE: _____

Number of veterans, law enforcement, first responders in your party if so desired - _____

Your attendees: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____

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