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Sounding Taps



BG (CT) (Ret) Joseph T. Wojtasik
<https://www.wallingfordfh.com/obituary/joseph-wojtasik>



BG (Ret) Kenneth W. Mahon
<https://www.carmonfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Kenneth-W-Mahon?obId=24036924#/obituaryInfo>

CW4 (Ret) Dave Bastedo



Passed away 14 Feb 22 of Pancreatic cancer. AVCRAD VN UH 1 pilot and Silver Star recipient. More information as it becomes available.



MAJ (Ret) Carl Blackstone:

A memorial service will be held in Superior, Colorado on 6 May 2022. Plans for a later memorial service in Connecticut are incomplete at this time. Condolences may be sent to Ms. Heather Cracraft Blackstone at 316 Onyx Way, Superior, Colorado, 80027.



SFC (Ret) Guy C Reynolds

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/hartfordcourant/name/guy-reynolds-obituary?id=32983745>

Survivor Benefit Plan *(Copied from a DFAS email)*

Now is a good time to make sure that your family knows what the Survivor Benefit Plan is and what they will need to do to start their payments: <https://go.usa.gov/xtexm>

While you are at it, check that your Retiree Account Statement (RAS) shows the correct type of SBP coverage. After checking your RAS, if the SBP coverage shown no longer applies to your current life situation, please see our website for what steps to take:

<http://go.usa.gov/xsCfj>

Connecticut Chapter AUSA Annual Spring Dinner and Awards Ceremony 6:00 pm on Friday the 8th of April, 2022 at The Aqua Turf club in Southington CT. MG Francis J. Evon, Jr. will be Guest Speaker. Checks in the amount of \$45.00 per person payable to Connecticut Chapter, AUSA to be sent by April 1 to: Mrs. Elaine Krauss, 52 Smoke Hill Road, Danbury, CT 06811.

(Flyer sent out with Bulletin 22-03.)

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2022 Calendar of Events: (New events are in red)

Retiree Breakfast 31 Mar 22 Middletown *

CT Chapter AUSA Annual Spring Dinner and Awards Ceremony. 1800 hrs, Friday 8 Apr 2022 at the Aqua Turf Club, Southington.

Retiree Breakfast 28 Apr 22 Milford**

73d Annual Connecticut Armed Forces Day Luncheon at 11:00 on Friday the 20th of May, 2022 at The Aqua Turf Club in Southington CT.

Retiree Breakfast 26 May 22 Middletown*

Retiree Breakfast 30 Jun 22 Milford**

*Athenian Diner, 864 Washington St, **Middletown**. Starts at 0900

Pop’s Family Restaurant, 134 Old Gate Lane, **Milford. Starts at 0900

