

PROUDLY PRESENTS THE THIRD ANNUAL

Saluting Stories of Service

FUNDRAISING GALA



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### SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

Veterans Heritage Project requests the honor of your presence at an evening to recognize our veterans' legacy of service and their impact on our next generation.

5:00 PM

Cocktail Reception & Mystery Box Gift Purchase & Live-Painting Performance

### 6:00 PM

Duel-Entré Dinner & Award Presentations and Special Guests & Live Auction & Live-Painting Prize Drawing

> Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas Grand Ballroom 6333 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, Arizona Complimentary Valet

> > Black Tie Optional / Mess Dress



Connecting Students with Veterans<sup>™</sup> in order to Honor Veterans, Preserve America's Heritage, and Develop Future Leaders.



## PROGRAM

Your patronage provides students the opportunity to connect with veterans who share their stories of service, life experiences, and the resulting lessons they wish to impart to the next generation.



## REACH

Your generosity allows additional students and veterans to benefit from our awardwinning after-school program. VHP's vision is to become a national model for civic and character education, doubling program locations in Arizona and expanding to additional states by 2025.



## IMPACT

Your support helps students reach their potential through character development, leadership skill building, academic skill strengthening, and bonds our community through increased patriotism and civic engagement.



### RECOGNITION

Your belief bolsters VHP's reputation. Our curriculum, designated a Character Education Program and aligned with Arizona's College and Career Readiness Standards, has been recognized by the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, Library of Congress, and many more.

## STORYTELLER AWARD RECIPIENT FRANK LAMBERT



**Frank Lambert** will receive the 2022 Storyteller Award. Since 2011, Frank has shared stories of dedication and service to our country with VHP students, helping to develop the character of youth through his life lessons. After Frank graduated from West Point in 1964, he attended Airborne and Ranger Training and Jungle Survival School until assigned Company Commander of Co. D, 5/7, 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam, where he earned the Silver Star, the Soldier's Medal, 3 Bronze Stars w/V and two Purple Hearts. His story is shared in *Since You Asked VII*.

## SPECIAL GUEST JAMES "MIKE" SPRAYBERRY



Frank Lambert shares a special bond with our Special Guest, LTC. (Ret.) James "Mike" Sprayberry. As the Executive Officer of Company D, Mike volunteered to lead a night mission, which resulted in saving the life of Frank and a great number of men who were wounded and surrounded by the enemy. The mission took 7 ½ hours. For his bravery and action beyond the call of duty, Mike received our nation's highest military decoration, the Medal of Honor.

## ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD Sponsored by the Reifschneider Family Philanthropy Fund

We are excited to recognize an outstanding alumnus or alumna's leadership, character, and continued passion for service with our 2nd Annual Alumni Service Award. Mike Sprayberry and Frank Lambert at Battalion Reunion in Washington D.C. on 11.11.11.

## LIVE-PAINTING PERFORMANCE BY JIM COVARRUBIAS

Jim Covarrubias is an Arizona native and a U.S. Army veteran. For three decades, Jim has documented and shared the cultural arts of the Southwest with emphasis on Veteran arts and Native-American and Hispanic art. He is the current arts Editor for Arizona Veterans Magazine, the Ariztlan Studios Director, and a participant in The Legislature Arts Program at the Capital. Jim believes in giving back to the community, and will be conducting a live-painting performance during the cocktail reception and will donate the painting for a special prize drawing.

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### **Registration Deadline: February 28**

Scan QR code for Saluting Stories of Service Gala website and registration, or complete and return this reply card.

https://secure.qgiv.com/event/salute/

Please indicate number of:

\_\_\_\_ Individual Guest(s) at \$250 each.

- Table Sponsorship(s) for 10 guests at \$2,000 each (a savings of \$50 per person).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mystery Box Gift Purchase(s) at \$100 each.
- Live-Painting Prize Drawing Ticket(s) at \$20 each.
  - \_\_\_\_ Donation for a veteran, teacher, and/or alumni to attend at \$250 each.
- \_\_\_\_\_ General donation, I am unable to attend.

### **Payment Summary**

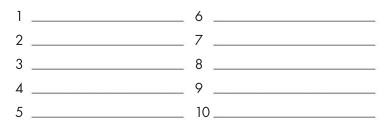
Total enclosed or to be charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Checks payable to Veterans Heritage Project

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#### **Table Guest Names**

Company or Family Name for Table Sponsorship Recognition:

Provide guest names below, or to pam@veteransheritage.org no later than February 28, 2022.



Please indicate # of gluten free/vegetarian meals required.