



Be Our Guest!

School has started and our VHP Chapters are already off to a great start with our first veteran lecture series scheduled next week.

As a friend and supporter of VHP, we would like to offer you the special opportunity to sit in on a veteran lecture event. Like our students, you too will be moved, humbled, and inspired by the personal historical accounts of our nation's heroes.



Veteran Lecture Series

September 7, 2017 at Cactus Shadows High School

7:00 - 11:30 AM

Feel free to attend one, some, or all the morning's sessions.

Lecture Hall of the Administration Building

5802 Dove Valley Road, Cave Creek 85327

Parking is located near the flagpole on Dove Valley Road

You will need to check in with the school office and show a photo ID to obtain a visitor's badge.

Please RSVP below so that we can greet you and guide you to the lecture hall.

- **7:20 - 8:15 James Bockman - US Army, Korea** James Bockman entered the U.S. Army in 1947 and retired as a Sergeant Major in 1968. He was a paratrooper in the 187th Infantry Division during the Korean War, named Rakkasan (falling down umbrella men) by the Japanese during the post-World War II occupation. He moved to Arizona in 1983 and

was inducted into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame in 2006. He is founder and past president of the Grand Canyon Chapter 187 Airborne Regiment Combat Team.

- **8:20 - 9:15 Donald "Craig" Houk - US Army, Afghanistan** (*Since You Asked Volume IV*) Craig spent 11 active duty service years in the U.S. Army, specializing in Military Police. His service took him to various locations including Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and Korea. Craig became a "full-time reservist" in 1999 when he joined the Phoenix branch of the U.S. Army Command & General Staff College. LTC. Hook volunteered to go to Afghanistan, proudly earning his combat patch in 2006.
- **9:20 - 10:20 Sam Rosselli - US Marine, Vietnam** (*Since You Asked Volume XI*) At 19, Sam joined the Marine Corps like his father and two brothers, with a third brother in the Army. Sam served two tours of duty in Vietnam and was awarded two Purple Hearts. On his 13th night in-country, Sam was hit by 22 pieces of shrapnel. After 478 stitches and seven months in the hospital, Sam chose to return to Vietnam - he wasn't going to leave his buddy Frank.
- **10:25 - 11:25 LaRocque DuBose - US Marine, WWII** (*Since You Asked Volume VII*) At the age of 18 LaRocque enlisted in the Marines with permission from his parents, to prevent being drafted into the Army. Upon becoming a Marine, he decided to attend Sea School. In a very eventful year of service his ship, the *USS Franklin*, was attacked. After a series of near misses and explosions, "Rokey" found himself wounded and stranded in the middle of the ocean. At the *Franklin's* 50th year reunion. LaRocque was finally awarded his Purple Heart.

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