In Honor Of Major General Eldon A. Bargewell United States Army Retired

DEDICATION of DELTA PARK May 20, 2023



Ballad of the Green Berets

Fighting soldiers from the sky Fearless men who jump and die Men who mean just what they say The brave men of the Green Beret

Silver wings upon their chest These are men, America's best One hundred men will test today But only three win the Green Beret

Trained to live off nature's land Trained in combat, hand-to-hand Men who fight by night and day Courage take from the Green Berets

Silver wings upon their chest These are men, America's best One hundred men will test today But only three win the Green Beret

Back at home, a young wife waits Her Green Beret has met his fate He has died for those oppressed Leaving her his last request.

Put silver wings on my son's chest Make him one of America's best He'll be a man they'll test one day Have him win the Green Beret

Songwriters: Robin L Moore Jr. / Barry Allen Sadler









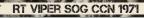


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Saturday, 20 May 2023 Time: 1200-1400 Dedication Ceremony 46.98096° N, 123.89858° W On the triangle formed by Emerson, "N", and Maple Streets, Hoquiam, Washington

Narrator: Mr. Evan M. Muxen

Historian, 446th Airlift Wing, AFRC, JBLM

1100 America's First Corps Brass Music Quintet

2nd Battalion 75th Ranger Regiment assist donor seating 5th SF Group assist public seating in bleachers

1200 Honor Guard from the 2nd/75th Ranger Regiment escorts

GEN Schoomaker, ADM Olson, LTG Brunson, LTG Magruder, the Bargewell Family, MAJ Patrick Cobb, USAR, Chaplain and Committee members Jay Fry and David Mitchell

1215 Flag Raising-Honor Guard 72nd Ranger Battalion 75th Ranger Regiment

Presenting the flags members of Hoquiam and Montesano VFW Posts National Anthem - Miss Grays Harbor, Lauren Fagerstedt singing accompanied by America's First Corps Brass Quintet.

1225 Invocation- MAJ Patrick Cobb, Chaplain, USAR

1230 Welcome – Committee member Jay Fry

Welcome and Acknowledgements

1240 Speaker- LTG (ret) Lawson W Magruder III

MEMBER of the Ranger Hall of Fame, US Army

1255 The US Military Oath of Enlistment-

Future Soldiers under the direction of Captain Ashley L Creighton, US Army, Olympia Recruiting Station Administering the Oath- Lt General Xavier T Brunson, US Army, Commanding General, I Corps, Commanding General, JBLM

1305 Speaker- Admiral (ret) Eric T Olson

US Navy SEAL, former Commander, U. S. Special Operations Command

1315 Unveiling – Committee member David Mitchell, USA VN vet

Rip Caswell- Sculptor, Mrs. Marian Bargewell, Audrey Bargewell, Brant Bargewell, Eloise Bargewell, Evan Bargewell, Lauren Phillips and Addison Phillips

1330 Closing- Narrator

Ballad of the Green Berets- Miss Grays Harbor, Lauren Fagerstedt singing accompanied by America's First Corps Brass Quintet

Dismiss- 2nd Battalion 75th Ranger Regiment escort VIP's and assist public in boarding bus.

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5th SF Group assist public exiting bleachers and boarding buses

Videographers provided by 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) JBLM

Veterans that served with Major General Bargewell are asked to stay for group photos after the ceremony.



Special Thank You to -Miss Grays Harbor 2023 Lauren Fagerstedt

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Eldon Bargewell graduated from Hoquiam High School in 1965. He joined the US Army in 1967.

During his service in Vietnam, he earned the nation's second highest medal for valor, the Army **Distinguished Service** Cross. When he retired in 2006, he was the most decorated active duty soldier. In 2010 he was the recipient of the Bull Simons Award, given by **U.S. Special Operations** Command to the person who exemplifies the esprit, values, and skills of the special operations warrior.

> Artist Credit: David Mitchell





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The Hoquian Elks Lodge

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THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION, has been in effect since December 7, 1941. The Presidential Unit Citation may be awarded to units of the Armed Forces of the

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MG ELDON A. BARGEWELL, United States Army (ret), was born in Hoguiam, Washington and graduated from Hoquiam High School in 1965. During the Vietnam War Bargewell completed Special Forces training and was accepted into MACV-SOG where he served at the "Command And Control North" launch site at Da Nang and served as team leader for Reconnaissance Team "Viper" (all CCN teams were named for states or snakes). Bargewell conducted over 25 recon, direct action and team recovery missions into Laos and North Viet Nam. As a young reconnaissance sergeant leading teams across the border into North Vietnam and Laos he was fearless under the most dangerous and complex conditions. He was wounded on four separate occasions and was awarded our nation's second highest award for valor, the Distinguished

Service Cross, for his gallantry in action. He was the last recipient of a DSC awarded for actions in Vietnam remaining on active duty when he retired in 2006.

After graduating with honors from Ranger School and Officer Candidate School, he was handpicked to serve as a Ranger platoon leader in B Company (Ranger) Long Range Reconnaissance Patrols (LRRPS) and then the newly activated 2nd Ranger Battalion. Major General Bargewell had an unparalleled impact on the Ranger community spanning four decades.

During his 17 years in 1st Special Forces, Operational Detachment-Delta (SFOD-D), he was instrumental in integrating companies from the Ranger Battalions in training and exercise scenarios. While in Delta Force Bargewell participated in Operation Acid Gambit in Panama.

After the Mogadishu Operation, he changed the Joint Special Operations Command exercise program and scenarios to force better integration and cooperation between the Ranger Battalions and 1st SFOD-D. The development of complimentary doctrine and tactics, techniques, and procedures during this time helped cement the concept that Special Operations Force units with different tactical focuses need to support each other directly on operations. This integration has produced tremendous results for contingency operations worldwide.

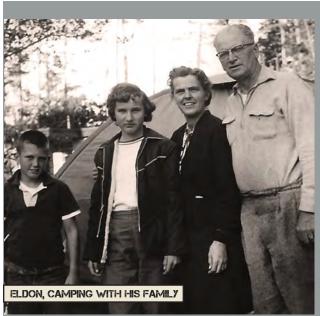
Throughout his distinguished career, Major General Bargewell was the absolute role model of authenticity, competency, and quiet professionalism for at least two generations of Rangers and special operations soldiers. His personal courage as a young Ranger NCO and over three decades as a special operations leader has brought true meaning to these words from the Ranger Creed: "Never shall I fail my comrades; gallantly will I show the world I am a specially selected and well-trained soldier; and I will never leave a fallen comrade".

He completed a Bachelor of Science degree in resource management at Troy State University.

Bargewell died 19 April 2019, in a lawnmower accident near his home in Eufaula, Ala. at the age of 71.

MG Bargewell's military decorations include: the Distinguished Service Cross, Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Army Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal (5), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal for valor (3), Bronze Star Medal for service (3), Purple Heart (4), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal for Valor, Army Commendation Medal for service, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal (2), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal w/Bronze Arrowhead, Vietnam Service Medal (7), Southwest Asia Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NATO Medal(3), NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, GWOT Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Presidential Unit Citation (MACV SOG-VN), Joint Meritorious Unit Citation (2), Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation, French Service Medal (Ex-Yugoslavia), Combat Infantry Badge, Master Parachutists Badge, Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, Military Free Fall Badge, Vietnamese HALO badge, Vietnamese, German, and Thai Parachute Badges.

MG Bargewell is also the recipient of the Colonel Aaron Bank award (2007), the Greater DC SOF Old and Bold Mountain Man award (2009), and the USSOCOM Bull Simons Award (2010). He is a member of the Infantry Officers Candidate Hall of Fame-(1997) and an enlisted Honor Graduate Ranger School (1970). Bargewell was inducted into the U.S. Army Ranger Hall of Fame in 2011. In April 2023 MG Bargewell was inducted into the Commando Hall of Fame.



Left to Right: Eldon, Sister Elouise, his mother, Audrey, his father, Art

We are creating Delta Park honoring Major General Eldon A. Bargewell because he is a role model for our young people," declares Fry.

"Not because he was a soldier but because he was a guy who did his job. We want to show how a guy from an itty bitty town in Washington can influence the world."

~ Jason Fry, childhood neighbor and classmate, chairman of Eldon A Bargewell Memorial Committee.



GEN (ret) PETER J. SCHOOMAKER, was

born on February 12, 1946, in Detroit, Michigan. He was raised in an army family. After attending East Lansing High School, he graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree in education administration and was commissioned in the armor branch. A football player, he was a starter on Wyoming's Sugar Bowl team. He holds a Master of Arts degree in management from Central Michigan University and an Honorary Doctor of Laws from Hampden– Sydney College. Schoomaker attended the United States Army Command and General Staff College from August 1981 to June 1982 and the National War College from August 1988 to June 1989. He is Airborne, Ranger, and Special Forces qualified.

As both a conventional and special operations officer, he served in multiple positions of responsibility, including Squadron Commander, 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment–Delta, on two occasions; Commander of SFOD-D; Assistant Division Commander of the 1st Cavalry Division; Commanding General of Joint Special Operations Command and Commander-In-Chief of the United States Army Special Operations Command.

General Schoomaker retired from active duty in 2000 but was recalled in 2003 to active duty by President George W. Bush at the request of Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld to serve as the 35th Chief of Staff of the Army. He is one of the only two general officers recalled to such service and is the first Special Forces-trained officer to serve in this capacity. Schoomaker retired at the end of his tour of duty as Chief of Staff in 2007.

During his military career, General Schoomaker participated in numerous deployments, including "Operation Eagle Claw" in Iran, "Urgent Fury" in Grenada, "Just Cause" in Panama, "Operation Desert Shield" and "Desert Storm" in Southwest Asia, "Uphold Democracy" in Haiti, as well as multiple covert missions.

He has multiple awards and decorations, including three Defense Distinguished Service medals, three army Distinguished Service medals, four Defense Superior Service medals, three Legion of Merits, two Bronze Star medals, the Combat Infantry Badge, Master Parachutist Badge and Halo Wings, the Special Forces Tab, and the Ranger Tab.

In 2013, General Peter j. Schoomaker was inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame for over 44 years of outstanding service to the United States Army as a Ranger leader, Army officer, and ultimately, as the Chief of Staff of the Army. General Schoomaker is also the recipient of the USSOCOM Bull Simons Award (2016).

After his retirement from active duty, Schoomaker served as a Director for DynCorp, as well as on the advisory boards of Camber Corporation and EWA-Government Systems Inc. Concurrently, Schoomaker was the Director of CAE USA Inc. from November 2007 to February 2009, where he still serves a member of the Human Resources Committee as well as an independent director and consultant on defense matters. Schoomaker is also currently a Director of Aeroflex Incorporated and several private and non-profit companies, including the Special Operations Warrior Foundation. In 2018, Peter Schoomaker joined MAG Aerospace's board of directors.



ADM(ret) ERIC T. OLSON, was born January 24, 1952, in Tacoma, Washington. Admiral Olson graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1973 and qualified as a Naval Special Warfare (SEAL) officer in 1974. He graduated in BUD/S Class 76. He has served operationally in an Underwater Demolition Team, SEAL Team, SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team, Special Boat Squadron, and at the Naval Special Warfare Development Group. Admiral Olson earned a Master of Arts degree in National Security Affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School in 1985 and studied at the Defense Language Institute.

Admiral Olson has participated in several conflicts and contingency operations, and has served as a SEAL platoon

commander, BUD/S instructor. His overseas assignments include service as a United Nations military observer in Israel and Egypt. He was commanding officer of SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team ONE and commanded Special Boat Squadron TWO before rejoining DEVGRU.

In Oct 1993, Olson participated in the Battle of Mogadishu, he was later awarded the Silver Star for his actions which was cited as "... during combat actions in Mogadishu, Somalia, in October 1993. while under withering enemy fire during actions in support of UNOSOM II operations, Captain Olson demonstrated a complete disregard for his own personal safety in the accomplishment of his mission".

The admiral became commander of the Naval Special Warfare Development Group, an American counter-terrorism unit. He last served as the eighth Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM). Admiral Olson was the first Navy SEAL ever to be appointed to three-star and four-star flag rank, as well as the first naval officer to be USSOCOM's combatant commander. He retired from active duty on August 22, 2011, after over 38 years of service.

His awards include the SEAL Trident, the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Defense Superior Service Medal (2), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (w/Combat V), Vietnam Service Medal with bronze campaign star, Navy and Marine Corps Parachutist Insignia, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, United States Special Operations Command Badge.

In addition to being the first three- and four-star Navy SEAL, Admiral Olson was the Bull Frog, the longest serving Navy SEAL still on duty. At four-star flag rank, Olson was the highest-ranking Navy SEAL to hold the Bull Frog title.

The Admiral was the first person to ever throw a ceremonial first pitch for a post-season game at the new Yankee Stadium in 2009.

Admiral Olson is an Advisory Board Member of Spirit of America, a 501(c)(3) organization that supports the safety and success of Americans serving abroad and the local people and partners they seek to help.



LTG XAVIER T. BRUNSON, is the I Corps commanding general at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington. A native of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Lieutenant General Brunson enrolled in Reid Ross High School. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Hampton University (where he earned his commission in 1990), and a master's degree in human resources from Webster University. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

Lieutenant General Brunson's previous assignments at JBLM were deputy commander I Corps and commanding general

of the 7th Infantry Division. Upon selection for promotion to brigadier general, he served as the assistant commanding general support, (1st Special Forces Command) (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Operation Inherent Resolve. He next served as the deputy commanding general-operations, 10th Mountain Division (Light) at Fort Drum, New York. Lieutenant General Brunson then served as the chief of staff, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg. Following the completion of his duties, he served as the chief of staff of the Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve, Iraq. He has deployed numerous times in support of both contingency and named operations.

He has multiple awards and decorations, including the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, with three bronze oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, with three bronze oak leaf clusters, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, with silver oak leaf cluster and two bronze oak leaf cluster, Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges, Master Parachutist Badge, Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

He is a life member of The Rocks Inc., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and the National Infantry Association. He is married to Kirsten Brunson, and they have two daughters and one son.



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LTG (ret) LAWSON W. MAGRUDER III,

distinguished military graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry in 1969. During his military career, Lt General Magruder served as a Rifle Platoon Leader in the 82nd Airborne Division and the 23rd Infantry Division, Vietnam; Airborne Company Commander in the 82nd Airborne Division; the first B Company Commander in the 2nd Battalion (Ranger) 75th Infantry; Battalion Operations Officer in the 9th Infantry Division; Infantry Assignment Officer, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command; Brigade Operations Officer and Commander of the 5th Battalion, 327th Infantry, 172nd Light Infantry Brigade in Alaska; Chief of Tactics and Deputy Director

of the Combined Arms and Tactics Department, U.S. Army Infantry School; Commander of the 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Hawaii; and Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command. As a General Officer, he served as Deputy Director for Strategic Policy and Plans, USPACOM; Assistant Division Commander(Operations), 10th Mountain Division, with duty in Somalia as the Commander of Combined Joint Task Force Kismayo; Commander, Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk; Commander, U.S. Army South and Joint Task Force Panama; Commander, 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum; Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, and the Deputy Commanding General and Chief of Staff of U.S. Army Forces Command.

He retired on 1 September 2001 as a Lieutenant General. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Infantry Advanced Course, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College. He holds a BBA from the University of Texas at Austin and an MA from Central Michigan University.

His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (1 OLC), Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (3 OLC), Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), the Combat Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, Air Assault Badge, and the Canadian and Colombian Parachutist Badges. He has also received the highest peacetime awards from the governments of El Salvador, Colombia, Venezuela, Belize and Argentina.

Lieutenant General (ret) Magruder is a member of the Ranger Hall of Fame.

Since retirement from the Army, Lt General (ret) Magruder has held a wide variety of positions in the security and leader development arenas. He has served as Vice President for National Security Programs for Battelle Memorial Institute. During his tenure with Battelle, he helped form its Office for Homeland Security. He also served as the Executive Director for the University of Texas at San Antonio's Institute for the Protection of American Communities and the Associate Vice President for Research Alliances. His true passion is in leader development. He continues to mentor military leaders preparing for combat worldwide and civilian leaders from all industries. He helped form True Growth Associates whose mission is developing authentic leaders who have a clarity of purpose, conviction of values and consistency of disciplines.

LTG (ret) Magruder has been supported every step of the way in his leadership journey by his beloved wife, Gloria along with their three children.

Guests of Distinction

- ★ MSG (RET) LEROY PETRY, USA 75th Ranger Brigade, The Congressional Medal of Honor
- ★ LTG (RET) JOHN MULHOLLAND, USA SF, Distinguished Member of the SF Regiment
- ★ MG (RET) KENNETH R BOWRA, USA SF MACV SOG, Distinguished Member of the SF Regiment
- ★ CSM (RET) MELVIN WICK, USA, Distinguished Member of the SF Regiment, 2021 Bull Simon's Award
- ★ SFC (RET) CLIFF NEW/MAN, MACV SOG CNN, Distinguished Member of the SF Regiment

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- * SFC (RET) CLIFF NEWMAN, USA SF MACV SOG
- ★ SSG (RET) BILL WERTHER, USA SF MACV SOG
- * SGT (RET) KENNETH BIRD, USA SF MACV SOG
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- ★ SP 4 JOHN MEYER, VET USA SF MACV SOG
- ★ RONALD OW/ENS, VET USA SF MACV SOG





Sculpter Rip Caswell, was raised and educated in Grays Harbor County, Washington. When he was in the 6th grade, his family moved to Montesano, approximately 15 miles from MG Eldon Bargewell Delta Park. He graduated from Montesano High School in 1981, and in 1983 he received his Welding and Metal Fabrication Certification from Grays Harbor College.

Rip learned his artistic and taxidermy skills as a teenager Montesano. He eventually opened a side job doing taxidermy work for local duck hunters, which he discovered he was very good at it. As he progressed, his trademark became combining his contemporary sculpture skills with taxidermy. In the late 1980s he began to enter taxidermy competitions, where he earned

numerous awards, and in the 1991 National Taxidermists Association annual competition he earned the "Best of Show Award." During that time, he left the Harbor to pursue taxidermy and his passion of art as a full-time profession, eventually settling in Troutdale, Oregon.

Caswell's wildlife sculptures have earned him a reputation as one of the leading authorities in wildlife art. In 2008, a nationally televised PBS show titled "Discover the Wild" featured Rip as he created his sculptures. Producer Neil Rogers is attributed as saying that "he has never seen a sculptor in the United States that captures the emotion, spirit, and anatomy of an animal as well as Rip Caswell." As Rip's reputation grew, his life-size wildlife sculpture became centerpieces for large developments, homes, museums and major parks. His skills eventually took him to creating monumental artworks now found in public spaces, universities, commercial developments and private collections in all 50 states, as well as abroad.

Although he lives and works in the Troutdale area, Rip will tell you "I always consider Montesano my home. My roots, and the core of who I am, were formed by the Harbor."

When Rip Caswell was selected as sculptor for the MG Eldon Bargewell Memorial, he was delighted to have an opportunity to be considered for a major sculpture in what he refers to as his "hometown community."

Significant Monuments and Commissions

- "Athena and the Stag," Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA (In progress)
- "Lionesses," Women Veterans Memorial, Springfield, OR
- "Letters From Home," Veterans Park, Vista, CA
- "Tommy Tucker," Iraq War Memorial, Madras OR
- "They Bred Good Horses," American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame, Amarillo, TX
- "Admiral Nimitz," Pearl Harbor, HI
- "Governor Tom McCall," Riverfront Park, Salem, OR
- "Noble Presence," High Desert Museum, Bend, OR
- "Noble Presence," Loveland Arts Council, Loveland, CO
- "The Battle," Antler's Resort, Vail, CO

Some awards of distinctions are; 2016 United States Naval Order, Honorary Member; 2014 Audubon Society, Featured Artist Recognition; 2008 High Desert Museum, Artist Awarded Permanent Display; 1991 National Taxidermists Association Annual Competition "Best of Show" See more of his work at www.caswellsculpture.com.universities, commercial developments and private collections in all 50 states, as well as abroad. August 13, 1947 - April 29, 2019

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