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**The Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame to Induct
A New Class of 21 Veterans in Ceremonies Oct. 25**

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The annual Induction Ceremony of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame will take place on Friday, October 25th, from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium, 552 N. 40th Street in Phoenix. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. The Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame is sponsored by the Unified Arizona Veterans, Inc., located in Phoenix, Arizona, and recognized by the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Society, and the Office of the Governor. The Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony recognizes and honors Arizona veterans who have honorably served their country through military service and who have continued to serve and inspire their fellow citizens with deeds and accomplishments throughout their lifetime. This will be the 13th class of veterans inducted since 2001.

This year's Induction Ceremony will recognize the Class of 2013:

Deodoro M. "Joe" Aguilar, San Manuel, US Army veteran
William Croft Barnes, Phoenix, US Army veteran and Medal of Honor Recipient, posthumous
Rita Brock-Perini, Mesa, US Air Force veteran
James T. Cronk, Glendale, US Air Force veteran
Dennis A. DeFrain. Goodyear, US Army veteran
Mary Ann Derryberry, Anthem, US Marine Corps veteran
Gary B. Drumheller, Sun City, US Army veteran
Virginia Ann Ferguson, Chandler, US Army veteran
Glenn S. Goins, Chandler, US Army veteran
Ronald R. Green, Cave Creek, US Air Force veteran

James T. Johnston, Chino Valley, US Navy veteran
Lynnise Moore, Sierra Vista, US Army veteran
Daniel A. Napoliello, Peoria, US Army veteran
Gene H. Rafanelli, Scottsdale, US Army veteran
Anna Lea Seago, Surprise, US Army veteran
Ronald E. Smith, Fountain Hills, US Marine Corps veteran
Roy M. Strom, Hereford, US Army veteran, posthumous
Donald E. Taylor, Tempe, US Marine Corps veteran
Raymond K. Thomas, Tempe, US Army veteran
Oscar F. Urrea, Gilbert, US Army veteran
Atlas Reginald "Reggie" Yates, Phoenix, US Army veteran

Veterans and the public are invited to the Induction Ceremony, which includes lunch. The cost is \$50 per person until September 30. From October 1 to October 18, the lunch cost changes to \$60. To make your reservations or to obtain additional details about the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Luncheon, please use www.azuav.org <<http://www.azuav.org>> . Veterans and the public who do not have access to the web site should forward names, lunch entrée choices (Beef, Chicken, or Vegetarian), and check or money order payable to "Unified Arizona Veterans" no later than October 18, 2013, to: Treasurer John Burden, c/o Unified Arizona Veterans, P.O. Box 34338, Phoenix 85067. All lunches are pre-paid, lunches will not be sold at the Induction Ceremony event.

In addition to the Induction Ceremony and Luncheon, there is a Thank You Reception for veterans and the public. The date, time and place of the Reception is **Thursday, October 24th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 pm, at the Shrine Auditorium.** The Class of 2013 will be introduced. The Arizona Veterans Award will be presented to this year's Recipient. The cost of the Reception is \$50 per person until September 30.

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For general information about the Reception, Induction Ceremony and Luncheon, contact Carol Culbertson, Secretary, Unified Arizona Veterans, at 602.943.7834; or Bob Madden, Chair, Unified Arizona Veterans, at 602.999.5992.



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