

A bald eagle is shown in flight, wings spread wide, flying from left to right. The background is a stylized American flag with red and white stripes and a blue field with white stars. The eagle's head is white, and its body is dark brown with a lighter patch on its chest.

Eagle's Watch Foundation

Providing Hope in Times of Need



Our original address
911 Memorial Liaison Office
3073 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-3073
First and Last NGO to have had an address
Inside the Pentagon
And mentioned in the
“Welcome to the Pentagon Guide”



*First, we hosted the virtual tours of the Memorials
inside the Pentagon receiving over
92,000 visits per month*



This is the Navy Reflection room, dedicated to the valiant Americans in the Navy family who lost their lives here and on the aircraft.



*When completed, we added a virtual tour of the
Pentagon Memorial Park*



On September 11, 2001, terrorists crashed Flight 77 into the Pentagon, killing the 59 passengers on board the aircraft and 125 military and civilian personnel who were working inside the Pentagon. Shortly after the attack, the United States Congress authorized the Secretary of Defense to create a permanent memorial on the grounds of the Pentagon.

The Pentagon Memorial park consists of 184 memorial units, each of which are dedicated to an individual victim by its unique placement within the collective field. The field is organized as a timeline of the victims' ages, spanning from the youngest, three-year-old Dana Falkenberg, to the oldest, 71-year-old John D. Yamnicky. Each memorial unit is located on its respective age line-thin metal strips that cross the memorial park. This ordering develops a powerful understanding of the broad range of the lives lost, from the youngest child to the oldest adult.

The "terrazzo" finish of each memorial unit rises dramatically from the ground on one end, and on the other end hovers over a small pool of lighted water in the surrounding gravel field of the park. Each unit has a specific directionality to distinguish victims on board Flight 77 from victims within the Pentagon.

The memorial units representing the 59 lives lost on Flight 77 face so that when reading the name of the victim to whom that unit is dedicated, the visitor to the memorial park faces the sky. When standing at a memorial unit dedicated to a victim who was inside the Pentagon, the visitor will see the victim's name and the Pentagon in the same view.

The simple but elegant memorial units are at once a glowing light pool, a cantilevered bench and a place for permanent inscription of each victim's name. The interplay between the leaves of surrounding maple trees, light, bark, footpath gravel, grasses, water and the senses provides an experience in the park that is touching and moving, one that creates a place of peace and remembrance, and allows for individual interpretation by each visitor. The Pentagon Memorial, therefore, serves a much greater purpose than just remembering the 184 people who were killed that day. This memorial provides a place for future generations to remember and reflect on September 11, and its significance for us and our nation. This memorial is a place of solace where visitors can renew their faith in, and commitment to the values that we all share.

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America Supports You: 'Eagle's Watch Foundation' Supports Troops, Families

By Gerry J. Gilmore
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, March 5, 2007 – The "Eagle's Watch Foundation" maintains a low-flying profile as it employs a bird's-eye view in finding ways to support U.S. servicemembers and their families.

Established on June 6, 2003 -- the anniversary of D-Day -- the foundation sponsors celebrity visits to wounded servicemembers, sends care packages to deployed troops, and performs many other military morale-building deeds, said David E. Minyard, the non-profit foundation's president and chief executive officer.

Myriad contacts keep him in touch with the needs of military members and their families, Minyard said. "There needs to be someone that can react quickly to the needs of those defending freedom," he said.

The foundation partners with the America Supports You campaign, a Defense Department-sponsored program highlighting the ways Americans are supporting the nation's servicemembers.

"America Supports You helps remind citizens of the service performed by and sacrifices of U.S. servicemembers as they defend the nation against terrorism," Minyard said.

Eagle's Watch usually eschews publicity for the many good deeds it has undertaken on behalf of servicemembers and their families, Minyard, a Pentagon civilian employee and a former special operations servicemember, said.

"If we're doing something good, someone else can beat the drum," he said.

The foundation also helped furnish residences of wounded servicemembers; chartered buses to take wounded servicemembers and their families to sporting events; provided military families all-expenses-paid "get-away" vacations; and paid for the installation of five stained-glass windows inside the Pentagon's Sept. 11, 2001, Memorial Chapel.

Minyard routinely visits military bases, like Fort Bragg, N.C., to cheer servicemembers with presents and food. And, he has donated thousands of dollars of his own money over the years to assist military members and families who are in need.

Another Eagle's Watch project involves a 4-by-5-foot painting of the Pentagon that includes images and names of the 184 people who died during the Sept. 11, 2001, attack. Minyard said he has personally paid \$500 to \$800 for several duplicates of the painting that have been sent to U.S. military commands worldwide.

"I'd like people to just focus on the images and the building," Minyard said. "I feel that it keeps people's minds sharp to remember 9-11."

Art Horn, Minyard's friend, assists Eagle's Watch as the foundation's resources director. "He just asked if I could help him, and so I've been volunteering time as I can," said Horn, who is also a DoD civilian employee.

"Providing hope in times of need" describes the foundation's work as well as the ideology of its founder, Horn said.

"He just finds and helps those that he meets, whether it is in the Pentagon or wherever he is at," Horn said of his friend.

U.S. servicemembers should know that "what they're doing is important to us and that we support them and are behind them 100 percent," Horn said.

People who want to contribute to the foundation can send donations to: Eagle's Watch Foundation, P.O. Box 256, Vienna, Va., 22183. The foundation is also part of the Combined Federal Campaign.

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Alterations Work Group builds framework for Stained Glass Windows @ Pentagon Chapel

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The Alteration's Work Group, part of the Washington Headquarters Service in the Pentagon, built the necessary frame work to support and light the new stained glass windows in the Pentagon Chapel. They have been working on specialized projects in the Pentagon since the mid 1980's. This particular project required their highly skilled and expert craftsmen. They had to design, engineer, and construct the framework which supports each stained glass window.



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**UNITED STATES ARMY
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February 9, 2005

Eagle's Watch [REDACTED], Inc.
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3073 Army Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20310-3073

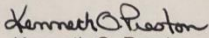
Dear Mr. Minyard:

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate all that you do for Eagle's Watch [REDACTED]. You continue to bring much-deserved attention to these men and women who have given up so much for so many.

The support you provide on a daily basis to the Soldiers and civilians at the Pentagon is priceless. Your continuous efforts to recognize Soldiers is the epitome of a true leader taking care of his own.

Thank you for all that you do to support our Army and for always going the extra mile. Keep up the good work. Hooah!

Sincerely,


Kenneth O. Preston
Sergeant Major of the Army



UNITED STATES ARMY
THE SERGEANT MAJOR
November 22, 2006

Eagle's Watch Foundation, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Dave Minyard
Post Office Box 256
Vienna, Virginia 22183

Dear Mr. Minyard: *Dave,*

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

FEB 8 2006

Mr. David Minyard
Eagle's Watch Foundation
Post Office Box 150785
Alexandria, VA 22315-0785

Dear Mr. Minyard,

I want to express my appreciation for the invaluable support you provide to our men and women in uniform. As a member of the "America Supports You" team, your organization helps strengthen the bonds between our military and the Americans they serve.

Thank you for letting service members and their families know how much their fellow Americans value their courage, commitment and sacrifice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Z. R. [unclear]".



29 January 2008

Eagle's Watch Foundation, Inc.
ATTN: David E. Minyard
Post Office Box 256
Vienna, VA 22183-0256

Dear Mr. Minyard,

Please accept my sincere appreciation for the selfless work of the Eagle's Watch Foundation. I admire all you do, without fanfare or expectation of recognition, to ensure our military members and their families have the opportunity to get a closer view, and a better understanding, of our actions to defend our Nation's freedoms.

Through numerous events, programs, and services, the Eagle's Watch Foundation has brought hope and encouragement to so many. Thank you for making a difference!

With best wishes for continued success,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Peter Pace", is placed above the printed name.

PETER PACE
General (Retired)
United States Marine Corps



30 November 2011

Dear Mr. Minyard,

Thank you for the Harley Davidson T-shirts you provided for our Marines...anything with the Harley brand goes over well with our young warriors! I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

I also want to extend my deepest appreciation for the remarkable things you and the Eagle's Watch Foundation do for our military members and their families. You go above and beyond in donating your time, energy and resources to supporting the men and women who serve our great Nation.

Many thanks for your service and fidelity. Bonnie and I send you all the best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year. I remain...

Semper Fidelis

JAMES F. AMOS
General, U.S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps

Wonderful!

Mr. David Minyard
Eagle's Watch Foundation
P.O. Box 256
Vienna, VA 22183-0256



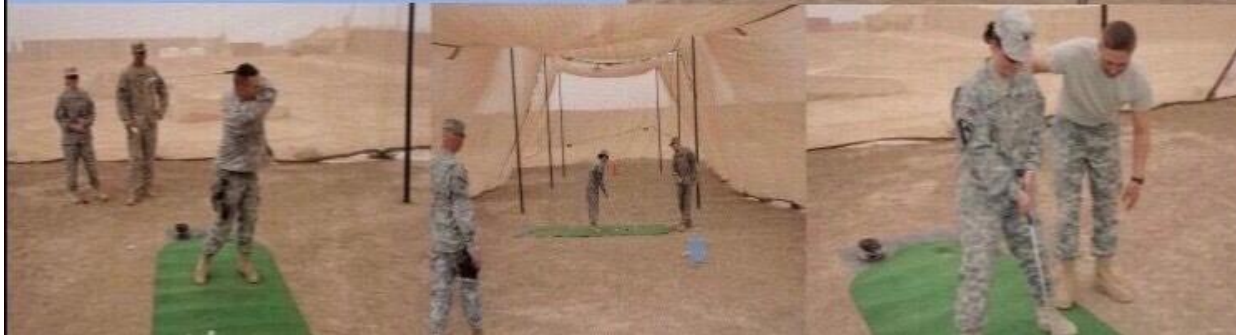
Driving Range



UNIT: 1-9 CAV
WHAT: Golf Driving Range
WHEN: 27 Feb 2009
WHERE: FOB Hunter

SUMMARY:

The MWR facilities at FOB Hunter were supplemented with the addition of a new golf driving range. The balls and clubs were all donated by Mr. David Minyard—an acquaintance of the 10th Mountain Division Commander Major General Oates. When asked who to donate 10,000 golf balls and numerous clubs to, MG Oates recommended 1-9 CAV. These resources were also distributed to each of the three other outposts in the Headhunter Area of Operations: JSS Apache, JSS Chikat, and JSS Amara. 1SG Holland, HHT 1SG, created the range at FOB Hunter and has already provided a few golf lessons. In its first 10 minutes of use, the 1SG and driving range accomplished a feat that 10 years of other locations/instructors were unable to do—correcting the Squadron XO's slice so that his shot actually went straight! The range will continue to be a welcome source of leisure for the Headhunters in Maysan Province.





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