



**75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MOMENT  
CELEBRATING THE PAST  
SUPPORTING THE FUTURE FORCE**

**ADC Installation Innovation Forum**

**November 6, 2023**

# NATIONAL AD HOC COMMITTEE

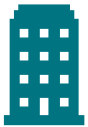
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**Mission: Champion the 75th anniversary of President Truman's leadership**

- **12 June 1948 – 75th Women's Armed Services Integration Act**
- **26 July 1948 – 75th EO 9980, Federal Service Desegregation**
- **26 July 1948 – 75th EO 9981, Armed Service Desegregation**



Over **180** individuals representing



Over **50** organizations

**Celebrate, educate, and unite our defense communities**

# 2023 EVENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

- Ohio National Guard, Viewing of The Six Triple Eight documentary and panel with COL (ret) Edna Cummings addressing The 6888th Postal Battalion: A Prelude to E.O. 9981.
- USAFA National Character Leadership Symposium, Freedom to Serve
- ADC California Event with NAACP, Monterey, CA
- NAACP Image Awards
- 51st Annual NNOA Leadership, Training, and Professional Development Symposium at the Naval Air Station North Island Conference Center in San Diego, CA.
- Black Women Military Leaders History event
- Montgomery, Alabama, Beyond Barriers.
- Tuskegee Airman Institute 2023 Convention
- NAACP National Convention in Boston, MA.
- US Coast Guard Academy, POC: Timi Lindsay, NNOA
- Syracuse University's D'Aniello Institute
- CBS Sunday Morning, Interview with Mr. Charles R. Bowery, Jr
- Truman Library Institute Civil Rights Symposium at Library of Congress, National Archives, and GWU
- 75th Anniversary of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act Coast Guard Ceremony,
- Washington DC Chapter of ROCKS, Six Triple Eight: Path to the Congressional Gold Medal
- Marine Corps Leadership Seminar at Howard University
- GEN Donald Scott (Ret.) and Alex Burden on Truman's civil rights story, hosted by Allies for Racial Justice
- National Naval Officers Association & Navy Memorial hosted BRIDGE WING CHAT
- 34th Annual Scholarship & Awards Gala, Air Force Cadet Officer Mentoring Association at JB Anacostia-Bolling
- Memorial Day Remembrance, Tuskegee Airmen
- Blue Star Families EO 9981 Event at Howard University.
- TAI 2023 Convention and Annual Business Meeting
- 2023 NATIONAL POW/MIA Recognition Day, Navy Memorial
- ASAHL's 108TH Annual Conference in Jacksonville, FL
- Association of Defense Communities Installation Innovation Forum, Orlando, FL
- Juneteenth Gala, Eatonville and Central Florida
- Pentagon 75th Anniversary of Desegregation
- Thomas Laws: A Civil War Spy Tale,
- Prince William Bd of County Supervisors, EO 9981
- Ft Belvoir Street Renaming
- Montford Point Marines Association Convention NNOA, Camp Lajeune, NC
- EO 9981 IHO Isaac Woodard, Columbia, SC

# MARINE CORPS LEADERSHIP SEMINAR, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, APRIL 22, 2023

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## “Making Leadership Decisions”

- Instructor: Capt. E. Habib
- EO 9981 (1948)
- Montford Point Marines (1942)
- All-Volunteer Force (1973)



# NATIONAL NAVAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION & NAVY MEMORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 9981: INSPIRING CULTURAL UNITY, MAY 3, 2023

Speakers:

- The Honorable Carlos Del Toro, Secretary of the Navy
- Admiral Cecil Haney, USN (Ret.), Former Commander, US Strategic Command
- Vice Admiral Richard Cheeseman, Jr., USN, Chief of Naval Personnel
- Willetta Brown, Daughter of LCDR Wesley A. Brown, CEC, USN (Ret.), USNA '49
- Moderated by Robert Crosby, Author, "Inspiring Innovation: Examining Operational, Policy and Technical Contributions of VADM Samuel L. Gravely"



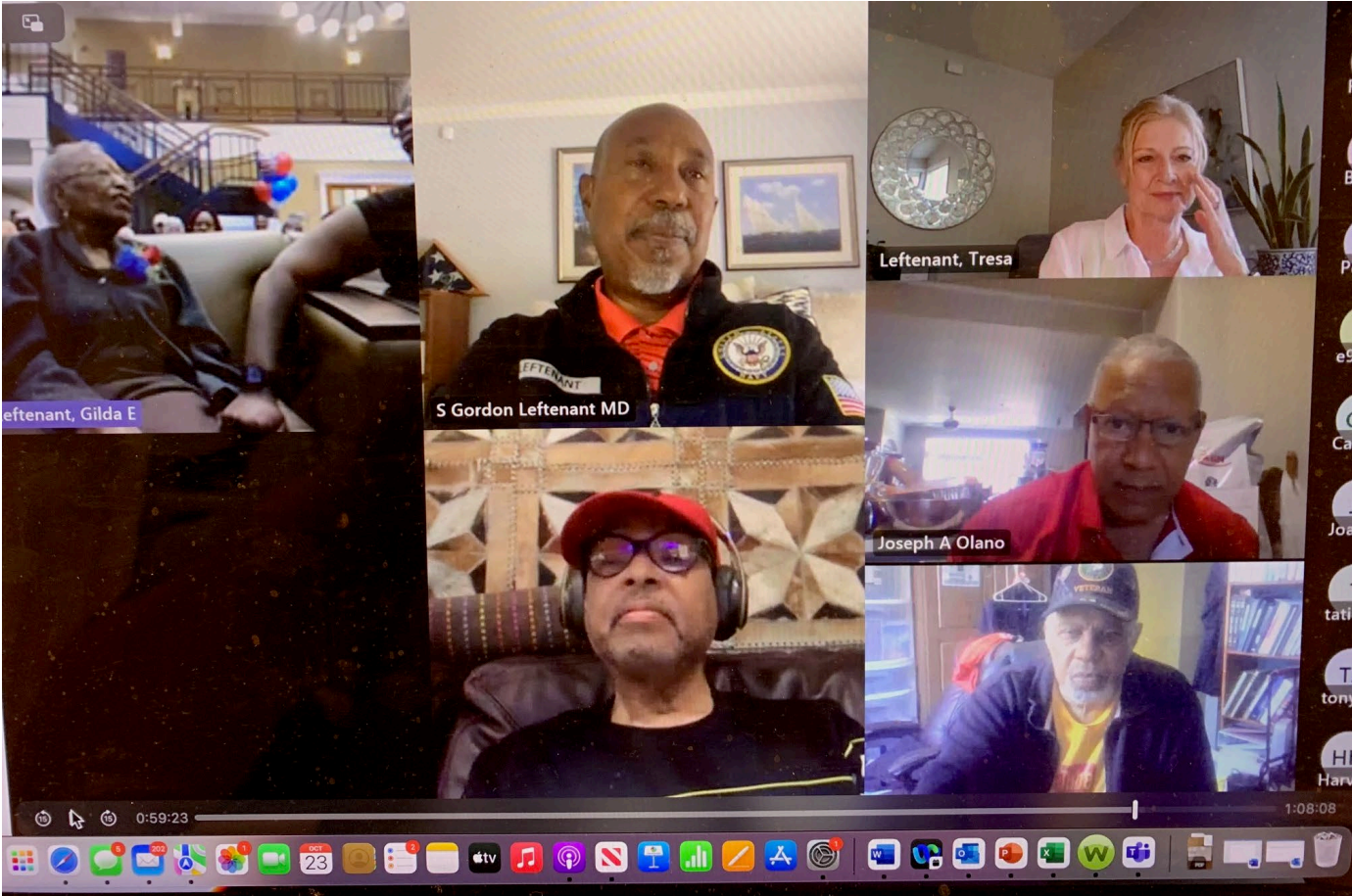
75 years of  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER 9981**

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THERE BE MAINTAINED IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES THE **HIGHEST STANDARDS OF DEMOCRACY**, WITH **EQUALITY OF TREATMENT** AND **OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL** THOSE WHO SERVE IN OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENSE.

# MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE OF TUSKEGEE AIRMEN (VIRTUAL)

## Impact of the Tuskegee Airmen

- Sharing by Descendants
- Closing Reflections
- Benediction
- 60+ Participants



# JUNETEENTH EVENT, EATONVILLE AND CENTRAL FLORIDA, JUNE 16-17, 2023

- Festival of Arts
- EO 9981 Celebration
- STEM and STEAM Scholarships for Youth



# 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## Commemoration

### DESEGREGATION OF THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE AND ARMED FORCES

Executive Orders 9980 and 9981



#### PENTAGON COURTYARD

4000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

JULY 26, 2023

10:00 AM

Alternate Rain Location: Pentagon Conference Center, Room 65

#### VALUE OF SERVICE

*"There shall be equality of treatment  
and opportunity for all persons in the  
armed services without regard to race,  
color, religion or national origin."*

President Harry S. Truman, July 26, 1948





# PENTAGON SPEAKERS, JULY 26, 2023

- Hon. Kathleen H. Hicks, Deputy Secretary of Defense
- Hon. Gilbert R. Cisneros Jr., Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness
- Gen. Charles Q. Brown, Chief of Staff of the Air Force
- Brig. Gen. Gail E. Crawford, Director of Military Justice and Discipline at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
- Dr. Terri A. Dickerson, Director Civil Rights Staff for the Coast Guard
- SMA Michael A. Grinston, 16th Sergeant Major of the Army
- Reverend Dianna Pohlmann Bell, USN, Retired, First Female Chaplain in the Armed Forces





**PENTAGON  
JULY 26, 2023**

**Montford Point Marines  
and  
Tuskegee Airmen**

(Jonathan Lehrfeld/Military Times)

# MONTGOMERY ALABAMA, JULY 25-26, 2023



## Beyond Barriers

Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of  
**Executive Order 9981**

July 25-26, 2023  
Montgomery, AL

Registration is now open:

[https://whova.com/portal/registration/ftsa\\_202307/](https://whova.com/portal/registration/ftsa_202307/)



**Hotel Information**  
Embassy Suites by Hilton  
300 Tallapoosa Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
Scan for Hotel Booking:  
75th Anniversary of the Desegregation of the Armed Forces

eo9981.75th@gmail.com

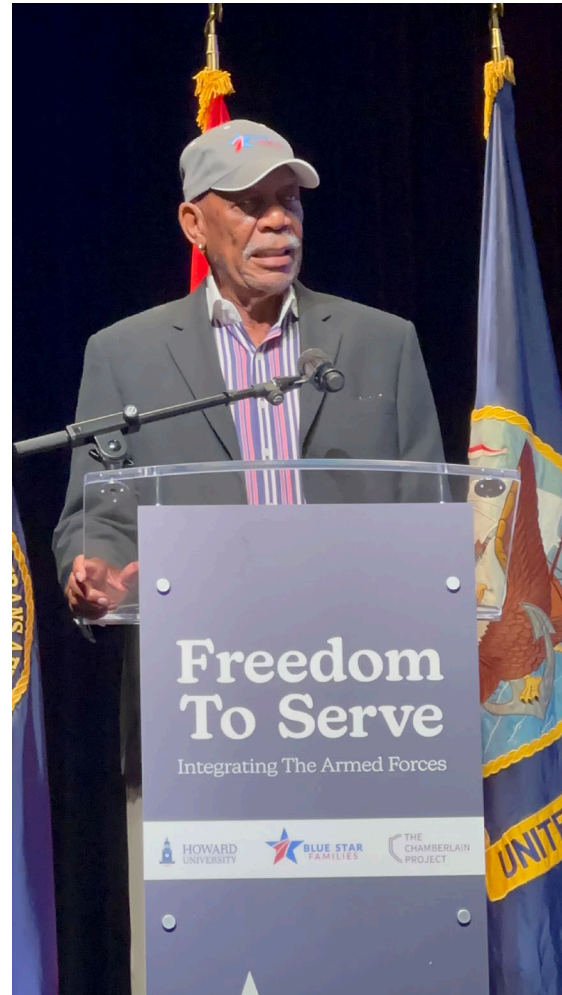


# BLUE STAR FAMILIES “FREEDOM TO SERVE” PANEL, HOWARD UNIVERSITY JULY 26, 2023

**Morgan Freeman,  
USAF**

**LTG Arthur Gregg,  
USA Ret.**

**BG Terrance  
Adams, USAF**



# BLUE STAR FAMILIES “FREEDOM TO SERVE,” HOWARD UNIVERSITY JULY 26, 2023

**Denis Richard  
McDonough,  
Secretary of  
Veteran Affairs**



**Dr. Wayne A. I.  
Frederick,  
President Howard  
University**



**Kathy Roth-  
Douquet, Blue Star  
Families CEO**



SAVE THE DATE!

# FORT BELVOIR STREET RENAMING CEREMONY

*Fort Belvoir will rename Lee Road to EO 9981 Road, in honor of the 75th anniversary of the Executive Order prohibiting segregation based on race, color, religion or national origins within the armed forces.*

**JULY 26 • 10:00 A.M. • WOODLAWN CHAPEL  
1801 WRIGHT RD, FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060**



**U.S. ARMY**



# **FORT BELVOIR STREET RENAMING July 26, 2023**

From left:

- **Rohulamin Quander,**  
Former Judge
- **Jeffery C. McKay,**  
Fairfax County Board of  
Supervisors Chairman
- **Col. Joseph V. Messina,**  
Garrison Commander
- **Dan Storck,** Mount  
Vernon District  
Supervisor
- **Command Sgt. Maj.  
Garth D. Newell**



# 108<sup>TH</sup> ASALH\* ANNUAL CONFERENCE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA SEPTEMBER 20-24, 2023

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**Seminar: Breaking Barriers and Advancing Equality: A Dialogue on 75 Years of Freedom to Serve and the Integration of the U.S. Armed Forces.**

- **Milestone for racial / gender integration of the American Armed Forces and the Federal Government**
- **Examined progress made, challenges faced, and lessons learned**

***\*Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)***





# BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA PROLAMATION & COMMENDATION EVENT, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 EVENT

- Victor Angry, Board of County Supervisor, Prince William County, VA and Command Sergeant Major of Army National Guard, Retired
- Commendation to:
  - **GEN (ret) Carter Ham** - Commanding General of U.S. Army Europe and 7<sup>th</sup> Army
  - **LTG (ret) Arthur Gregg** – first African American to receive the rank of LTG and first living legend to have an Army Installation named after him. Fort Gregg - Adams (formerly Fort Lee)
  - **LTG (ret) Leslie Smith** – first African American (66<sup>th</sup>) Inspector General of the Army
  - **BG (ret) Clara Adams-Ender** – first African American and Army Nurse to command as a General Officer at Fort Belvoir





Join us as we commemorate  
the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of President Truman’s Executive Orders 9980 and 9981  
and the Women’s Armed Services Integration Act








with

Breakfast with the CEO followed by the “Freedom to Serve” Panel  
Thursday, November 16 @ The Helix Innovation Center, Washington DC



**9–10 am ET:** Networking and breakfast with Booz Allen CEO Horacio Rozanski

**10–11:30 am ET:** “Freedom to Serve” Panel Discussion: A companywide, hybrid event sponsored by the Military & Veterans Business Resource Group

<p><b>MODERATOR</b></p>  <p><b>Stephanie Boone-Shaw</b></p> <p>Senior Vice President in Booz Allen’s Global Defense Sector</p>	<p><b>PANELIST</b></p>  <p><b>Betty Thompson</b></p> <p>Booz Allen Chief People Officer &amp; Chief Diversity Officer</p>	<p><b>PANELIST</b></p>  <p><b>Dennis Via</b></p> <p>Executive Vice President in Booz Allen’s Corporate Engagement Office</p>	<p><b>PANELIST</b></p>  <p><b>John Perez</b></p> <p>Associate in Booz Allen’s Global Defense Sector</p>	<p><b>PANELIST</b></p>  <p><b>Jeff Kimmons</b></p> <p>Senior Vice President in Booz Allen’s National Security Sector</p>	<p><b>PANELIST</b></p>  <p><b>Stephanie Purgerson</b></p> <p>Principal in Booz Allen’s Global Defense Sector</p>	<p><b>PANELIST</b></p>  <p><b>Carlton Reid</b></p> <p>Senior Associate in Booz Allen’s Global Defense Sector</p>
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# 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MOMENT TRAIL BLAZERS

1st Rhode Island Regiment

The Buffalo Soldiers

369th Infantry Regiment “Harlem Hellfighters”

Tuskegee Airmen -- “Red Tails” of the 332nd Fighter Group

761st Tank Battalion “Black Panthers”

Montford Point Marines

371st Infantry Regiment

Navy Golden Thirteen

Navy WAVES

6888<sup>th</sup> Postal Battalion

Rosie the Riveter

Chinese-American Veterans of World War II

Filipino Veterans of World War II

65th Infantry Regiment “Borinqueneers”

100th Infantry Battalion

442nd Regimental Combat Team

Native American Code Talkers

Navajo Code Talkers

And many others



# THANK YOU!

