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2021 Dr. Richard G. "Dick" Rhoades Department of the Army Civilian of the Year Awards

By Matthew Mingus,
VP of DA Civilian Programs, Redstone-Huntsville
Chapter of the Association of the United States Army

This year the Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) sponsored the Department of the Army Civilian of the Year Award. The Awards Dinner was held August 17th at the Jackson Center. We would like to thank each Command for their support and for helping make this event special for this year's recipients. We would also like to thank our Presenting Sponsor, Tyonek, and Gold Sponsors Yulista, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, CT G, BlueHalo, and The Defense Acquisition University South Region.

This year we recognized 20 local Department of the Army Civilians who have demonstrated exceptional performance as members of the Army team. The Chapter sponsored the Awards Dinner and we were honored to have Mr. Joe Giunta make remarks. Our Chapter President, Mrs. Rhonda Sutton welcomed our guests and gave this year's winner her award. Nominees were recognized in five categories: Technical/ Technical Management Award, Professional/Technical Award, Supporting Staff Award, and Department of Defense Award and the Non-Appropriated Fund Award. These outstanding civilians were nominated in March by their commands or agencies throughout the Redstone-Huntsville area.

Dr. Stephanie Reitmeier from the U.S. Army Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM) Aviation & Missile Center (AvMC) was recognized as this year's overall winner and winner of the Technical Management category. Dr. Reitmeier also won the Third Region award and was nominated by Third Region for the National Award. Mr. Mike Cowperthwait from PEO Aviation won the Technical Management award and Mr. Chase Dervan from PEO Missiles and Space won the Professional Technical award. Both Ms. Elizabeth Raymond from AMCOM and Ms. April Pelligrino from PEO Missiles and Space won the Supporting Staff

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2021 Nominees



2021 Category Winners

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President's Message

Thank you for taking time to read the fall issue of the Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of AUSA's newsletter, the SALUTE!

This past year has been challenging for our chapter and other organizations as we navigate through the COVID-19 obstacles and roadblocks placed along our path. However, we have come up with new and creative ways to meet our chapter's goals and mission as a result. We have continued to support the caregivers and veterans at Tut Fann Veterans Home with pizza dinners and enhancing their technology and family communication needs with new iPads. We have also started a new high school student transitioning to college scholarship program. I am proud to say we will be growing that program even further in 2022!

Recently, our Veterans Week committee had to make a tough call regarding the events we would typically host in a "non" COVID-19 environment. Out of an abundance of caution, we have followed the guidance of local and state health officials along with guidance from AUSA National and will focus on our Veterans Day Parade which is one of the largest parades in the country each year. It was a tough call to make to cancel the events where food would be served indoors, but it was the right call to make to protect our most vulnerable members of the population.

We look forward to the annual Global Force Symposium in March of 2022, with plans already underway, and all the various events between now and then, which you will find on our new planning calendar included in this issue. We have



beefed up our communication methods on our website and social media too!

If you would like to become more involved and volunteer for an event, just send us a note and we will get you added to the famous Chapter Brigade Support Team!

In closing, I leave you with one of my favorite quotes: "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected and handed on for them to do the same." – Ronald Reagan.

Thank you for all each of you do as members of the Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of AUSA! HOOAH!

Rhonda Sutton



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NOV 5 | HOGAN FAMILY YMCA
YMCA VETERANS WEEK PRAYER
BREAKFAST

NOV 6 - MARINE CORPS BALL

NOV 7 - STEAK DINNER FOR VETERANS

NOVEMBER 11 | DOWNTOWN HUNTSVILLE
VETERANS DAY PARADE

DECEMBER

DEC 9 | VBC EAST HALL
CHAPTER HOLIDAY RECEPTION

DEC 10 | JACKSON CENTER
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Get to Know Your President — Rhonda Sutton

For those of you whom I have not met, my name is Rhonda Sutton recently installed as your newest chapter president!

Allow me to introduce myself by sharing a little about my background and why I became involved with AUSA.

I am a native of Huntsville, Alabama, and have lived here almost as long as the chapter has been in existence!

Both of my parents worked at Redstone Arsenal, my dad came here in 1959 as part of the Apollo program and worked at GE which was later acquired by Computer Sciences Corporation. My mother booked government and military travel in the JAMTO, then SATO, then Carlson Wagonlit Travel office as an employee of Eastern Airlines.

Back around 2005 or so, I began volunteering for various chapter activities. I later was asked to join the Board of Directors and in 2015 took over as VP of the Community Partner Program.

During that time on the Executive Committee, I realized how instrumental our Corporate Members are to the success of this chapter.

We simply could not orchestrate the many ways we support our Active Duty, Department of the Army Civilians, Army families and veterans without your financial support.

During Steve Below's previous chapter presidency, I transitioned to become your Executive VP assisting Steve as his deputy. Steve along with other past presidents served as incredible mentors and advisors to me

over the years.

I have two adult children Nathan and Mallory. Both of my children had leadership roles in the JROTC program at Grissom High School. My son was the Captain of the Rifle Team there and went all the way to the Olympic Trials in his letter sport at Grissom. My daughter served as the Battalion Commander her senior year at Grissom.

Their exposure to leadership opportunities in Army JROTC helped to shape them into the remarkable professionals they are today, both with successful careers at NASA.

My father and his brother served in the Tennessee National Guard, and I have another uncle who served three tours in Vietnam as an Army Ranger and Green Beret.

I am married to Mike Sutton, a former Army EOD Technician who currently serves as a Department of the Army Civilian at Redstone Arsenal.

As you can see, I have been blessed in many ways as a result of the United States Army's influence in my life.

I also have two "bonus" daughters with Mike. We have six remarkable grandchildren ranging in ages from 6 months to 9 years!

Professionally, I have spent my career in a variety of sales, marketing, relocation management, business ownership, and IT travel management positions across a multitude of industries.

Currently, I am the Director of Business Development for All In Solutions, LLC out of Fredericksburg



AUSA Chapter Presidents, including Rhonda Sutton, accepting awards at the AUSA Annual Meeting and Exposition.

Virginia.

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Awards

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Award. Mr. Juan Bedolla from the Missile Defense Agency and Mr. John Beck from the Defense Acquisition University won the Department of Defense category.

We will be sending out requests for nomination packets in early January 2022 for next year's awards. Contact AUSA DACOY Chairman Mr. Matt Mingus, mmingus@ctgnow.com, for information.

This year's nominees are listed below.

Congratulations to all nominees for making the selection and representing their commands!

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Dale Smith, AMCOM
*Dan Bailey, CCDC, FVL
Katherine Olson, CCDC
Dr. Stephanie Reitmeier, CCDC

Corry Cox, RCCTO
Nathan Kennedy, PEO AVN
Billy Parsons, Jr., PEO M&S
Steve Chisgas, RCCTO
Amanda Clark, SMDC

Professional/ Technical (GS 11-13)

LaMeshia Billington, ACC-R
Michelle Gilbert, PEO AVN
Michelle Gilyard, PEO M&S
Daniel Matyas, SMDC
Timothy Hanson, USASAC

Supporting Staff (GS 5-10)

Katherine Lamm, AMCOM

Department of Defense (GS 11-14)

Eduardo Francis, AMC
Aimee Ghee, PEO AVN
Seth Shepherd, DAU South
Michael Durham, MDA

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Mr. Joe Giunta, Dr. Stephanie Reitmeier, Mrs. Rhonda Sutton



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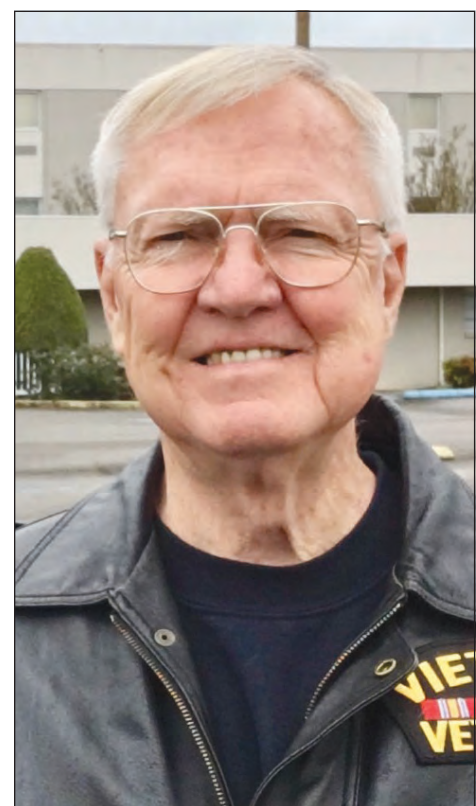
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Chaplain's Corner

Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a special day of celebration honoring all our Veterans who have honorably served our Nation. Veterans Day is observed on November 11th and was originally known as Armistice Day, the day that World War I ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. In 1945 World War II Veteran, Raymond Weeks from Birmingham led a delegation to meet with General Dwight Eisenhower to ask his help in expanding Armistice Day to include all Veterans. General Eisenhower supported the idea and the first national Veterans Day was celebrated in 1947 with Mr. Weeks leading the first observance of Veterans Day in Birmingham.

The Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of the Association of the US Army has been a leader in honoring our veterans since its founding, including coordinating community Veterans Week activities and participating in the Huntsville Veterans Day parade, as well as hosting a Veterans Week Dinner and Breakfast. Our chapter is also deeply involved in supporting the Veterans at the local Tut Fann State Veterans Home with visits, prayers and helping with special needs. When the COVID-19 pandemic prevented their visits with family members our chapter purchased five I-Pads and donated them so they could talk with, as well as see their family members with Facebook Live, otherwise they were only able to see their family members looking out through a window. In addition we sponsor a special quarterly "Pizza Party," this quarter providing 56 pizzas for them. A retired general officer recently generously donated to our chapter to pay for this month's event.



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Unfortunately, planning for our Veterans Week events was well underway when it was necessary to cancel the Veterans Week Dinner and Breakfast because of COVID-19 risk, but the parade is still being planned. As one of the planners said her father is an 89 year-old Veteran and that he would be there no matter what the risk.

Please join us at the Parade on November 11th to honor our Veterans and next year to participate with us in all of our Veterans Week events.

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Army Family Programs

By Jim Rountree,
Vice President for Army Family Programs,
Redstone-Huntsville Chapter, AUSA

The Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of AUSA will be sponsoring a Gold Star Families float in this year's Veteran's Day parade. Randy Withrow of the Huntsville Veterans Museum has donated a trailer, and our chapter has worked with Army Community Service (ACS) to lo-

cate a volunteer truck. Our chapter, with major assistance from Chaplain Jim Henderson, will continue working with Sherry Major and the rest of the ACS team to coordinate float decorations and decorate the Gold Star float for this year's parade. Sherry Major is excited for the successful planning of this event and will invite the Gold Star families to ride on their float.

AUSA Young Professionals Welcome New President and Vice President

Redstone-Huntsville's Young Professionals Chapter recently welcomed Megan Gully and Rob Griffin as its new chapter president and vice president. Gully has been a member of the Young Professionals chapter for four years after volunteering with the USA Patriots game.

"I'm very passionate about AUSA's mission. I grew up as a military brat and am now an Army civilian," said Gully. "I am excited about this new position and look forward to helping grow the organization."

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If interested in learning more about AUSA Young Professionals or are interested in joining our board please contact Megan Gully at megan.cotton.gully@gmail.com

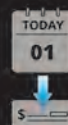
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Sergeant John Ordway Awards Breakfast/National Guard Birthday

By John Perry,

VP Reserve & National Guard Programs,
Association of the United States Army
Redstone-Huntsville Chapter

Mark your calendars for the 17th Annual Sergeant John Ordway Awards breakfast to be held on Friday, December 10th at the Jackson Center. The chapter's annual event recognizes excellence in the rank of First Sergeant.

The award is presented to an Active Duty First Sergeant, a National Guard First Sergeant, and an Army Reserve First Sergeant.

Sergeant John Ordway was the ranking NCO for the Corps of Discovery, the Lewis and Clark Expedition that crossed the United States. The Expedition started in 1804 and lasted 2 years. Sergeant Ordway was a Sergeant in the United States Army who volunteered for the Expedition.

During the expedition, Ordway was responsible for the day-to-day operations -

essentially the same role and responsibilities of a unit First Sergeant. Ordway was very well educated and is well known for the journal that he kept which detailed the expedition's explorations.

Ordway demonstrated some of the earliest examples of duties of today's First Sergeants.

The Chapter's Sergeant John Ordway Award started 17 years ago to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition by Sergeant First Class (R) Dave Carney, then Chapter VP for National Guard Programs.

The Sergeant John Ordway breakfast is co-sponsored by the Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of AUSA and the Redstone Arsenal Sergeants Major Association.

This year is the first year the Chapter has combined the Sergeant John Ordway Awards Breakfast with the National Guard Birthday Breakfast. The National Guard Birthday Breakfast is an annual event to honor our National Guard Soldiers, and their families. Also, soldiers

who made significant career contributions will be recognized with the presentation of the Chapter's Presidents' Award.

This year's guest speaker is Sergeant Major Michael L. Blackwood, 142d MP Brigade, Alabama National Guard.

The annual National Guard Birthday breakfast provides the Chapter an opportunity to honor our National Guard Soldiers for their service and sacrifice.

The highlight of the breakfast will be the traditional cake cutting ceremony performed by the oldest and the youngest National Guard soldiers present at the breakfast.

We thank Command Sergeant Major (R) Chad Cuomo, Chapter VP for Soldier Programs, Sergeant Major (R) Dave Poehlein, Chapter VP for NCO Programs and Command Sergeant Major (R) John Perry, Chapter VP for National Guard and Army Reserve Programs for their dedication in coordinating these great events.



Sergeant John Ordway statue in Fort Lewis Memorial Park, Fort Lewis, Washington



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The Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of AUSA is dedicated to honoring them. One of the ways we do this is sponsoring a quarterly pizza event at which we provide \$500 worth of pizzas.

We salute our veterans! If you would like to help us please call our chaplain at (256) 337-0826.

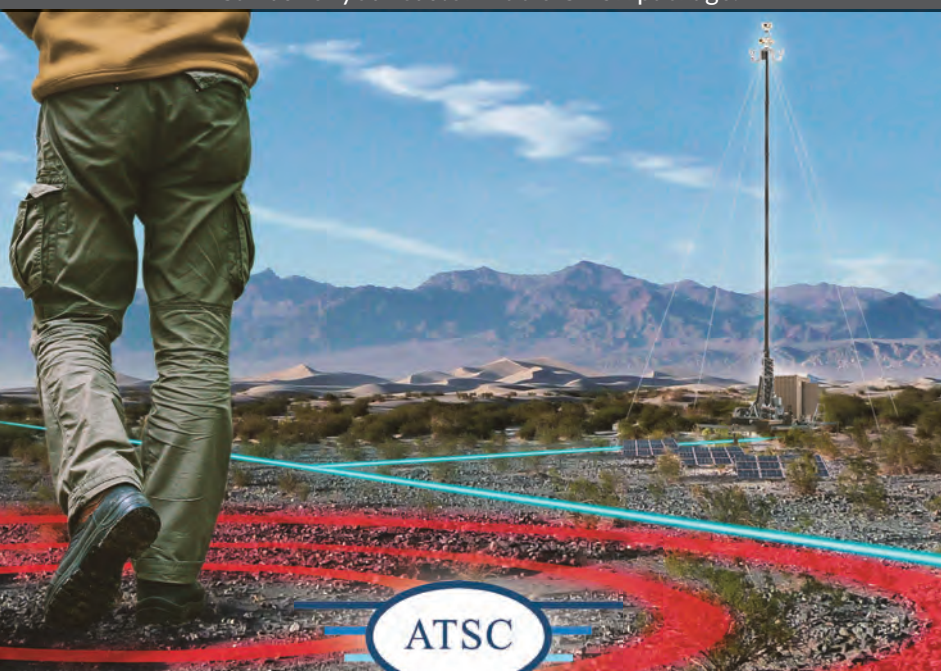


Marc Jacobson, Executive Vice President, and Jim Henderson, Chaplain, unloading 57 pizzas for our veterans at Tut Fann.

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2021 Annual Meeting



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- AUSA Member
- Chapter of Excellence
- Superior Chapter
- Merit Chapter
- Best Support to Recruiting Command
- Support of ROTC
- Community Partner Support
- Army Birthday
- Army History
- Department of the Army Civilian Support
- Family Programs
- Young Professionals
- Professional Development
- Soldier for Life
- Volunteer Development

Thank you to all of our volunteers and community partners that help support our organization and carry out AUSA's mission of supporting our Soldiers, DA Civilians, Veterans, and the Army family.



2021 Annual Meeting



USA Patriots Get the Win on 9/11 Anniversary

By Andrew Norton,

Immediate Past President, AUSA Young Professionals

Marking the 20th anniversary of the September 11 attacks, wounded warriors, local veterans and first responders took to Toyota Field in Madison, Alabama for the annual USA Patriots Amputee Softball Game, hosted by the Association of the United States Army Young Professionals.

The USA Patriots, a team of former service members who lost limbs, beat the BeArded WARRIORS, a team of Huntsville veterans, first responders and law enforcement, 17-3 before a patriotic crowd of more than 1,700.

In addition to the game, the Young Professional chapter hosted various events throughout the day including the Fire Department's 9/11 tribute, a corn hole tournament and a youth softball clinic led by the USA Patriots.

Just before the game was a patriotic tribute to the 20th anniversary, culminating

with three members of the All Veteran Group parachuting into the infield near second base with the game ball.

Following the game, there was a fireworks show and tribute concert by American Idol participant and North Alabama native, Brandon Elder.

Josh Wege, a USA Patriots outfielder, has made all of the team's visits to the Tennessee Valley through the years.

"On the 20th anniversary (of 9/11), I'm sitting in the hotel today and I'm thinking when the towers fell, we were just boys and now we're all grown. We served, put the uniform on and our purpose was to go create a battlefield somewhere else," he said. "And I'm sitting there today, I realize the firefighters, the first responders, ambulance men, the policemen, they all ran toward danger. And it was a different sort of heroism. It was that doughboy spirit that bled over from the guys at Normandy. That bled over and led those guys to pretty much run to their deaths when they did it. That doughboy spirit."



Saul Bosquez hits a home run during the USA Patriots Amputee Softball Game and Tribute Night Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021 in Madison Ala. (Eric Schultz, Redstone Rocket)



Josh Wege runs to first during the USA Patriots Amputee Softball Game and Tribute Night Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021 in Madison Ala. (Eric Schultz, Redstone Rocket)

JROTC detachments support USA Patriots Amputee Softball Game

By Jong Lee and Peter Grant,
JROTC and ROTC Programs,
Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of the Association of the United
States Army.

More than 60 cadets from local high school JROTC detachments supported the USA Patriots Amputee

Softball Game on September 11, 2021 at the Trash Panda Stadium. Color guards from Bob Jones and Decatur High Schools supported the First Responder Color Guard while the cadets from James Clemens, Lee/New Century, Sparkman, Bob Jones, Buckhorn, and Huntsville High Schools held the large 40' U.S. Flag in the outfield during the playing of the National Anthem.

This was the first time where a large number of cadets from local JROTC detachments supported the USA Patriots Amputee Softball Game. The Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of AUSA plans to expand outreach to JROTC detachments in our region to promote professional development, mentorship, and support to cadet programs.



JROTC cadets carrying the U.S. Flag



JROTC cadets with U.S. Flag during National Anthem



Peter Grant, VP JROTC, and Cadet Brazda from Huntsville HS.



Playing of the National Anthem



Shoals Gala

The Shoals Chamber of Commerce celebrated their “Evening of Progress” Thursday where attendees heard from Governor Kay Ivey on prison construction update, the COVID-19 pandemic, and Alabama’s success in obtaining new industries and lowering unemployment. From left, retired Col. John Wright, past president of Redstone-Huntsville Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army; Maj. RaShaun Warren, professor of military science at the University of North Alabama; retired Lt. Col. Sam Scruggs, chapter vice president for satellite operations and Operations officer for NACEE VUB PROGRAM; retired Col. Marc Jacobson, chapter senior vice president and immediate past city manager for Madison City; and retired Col. Mike Roddy, chapter special adviser immediate past secretary of the Redstone-Huntsville Chapter AUSA.

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