



PALMETTO MILITARY
support group

SUMMER NEWSLETTER



Vision: Charleston is the nation's most supportive community of our active military.

Mission: Palmetto Military Support Group bridges the gap between our community and our military service members through volunteering, fundraising and engagement.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2020 CORPORATE SPONSORS



REGISTER FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

[Bookmark our online calendar](#) to keep up-to-date!

PMSG Golf Tournament

WHO:

- PMSG members and their guests
- Active Duty Personnel and Veterans from all branches of the Armed Services
- Open to the public

WHAT:

- 18 Holes of Golf
- Every package includes 18 holes of golf, greens fees, cart, range balls, swag bag, awards, door prizes, pre-round Bloody Mary bar, on-course beverages and lunch.

WHEN:



October 30

Oak Point Golf Course, Kiawah (Take a look around the course.)

10 a.m. First Tee Time (Tee times assigned after all teams registered.)

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS:

\$1,500 - Category Exclusive!

- Foursome and hole sponsorship
- on site presence/signage
- logo/link on PMSG website
- name/logo on social media, print materials and event media announcements

Golf Tournament Specific Options:

Individual - \$150

Team of 4 - \$600

Team of 4 & hole sponsorship - \$750

[REGISTER HERE](#)



A Special Thank You

Thank you Carrie Cobb, Director of Operations and Analytical Dept., and Blackbaud, Inc. In recognition of Carrie's board service to PMSG, Blackbaud made a \$1,000 to PMSG. This will help PMSG further their mission in the community.

Hall of Honor Recognition for Lowcountry Military Veterans

The Hall of Honor is the newest of Boeing and the RiverDogs' joint military appreciation platform, which aims to honor and celebrate military families in the Lowcountry through various recognition programs. The team planned to roll out this program live in person at its Boeing Military Appreciation Night on May 16; however, with the season being canceled due to COVID-19, the team decided not to postpone honoring our area's military families.



The 2020 Class of inductees includes:

- Major General James Livingston
- Senior Chief Petty Officer Terrell Horne III
- PFC. Ralph H. Johnson

- David Arias



Inductees will be recognized on the field during a private ceremony and will have their story told on the RiverDogs' brand new **Hall of Honor web site**. Be sure to read their heroic stories and view the

July induction here <https://youtu.be/L59REMXU4bc>.

Our Mission Continues During Covid

While we've had to cancel or reschedule events, we've stayed focused on serving our military installations throughout these past few months. Here are some highlights of recent activities:

A Socially Distant Lowcountry Salute!



The second annual Lowcountry Salutes, hosted by the Charleston RiverDogs, had to be cancelled. However, PMSG Board Members sent out letters and special medallions to several graduating high school seniors that have enlisted in active duty military service. We were able to contact 25 seniors from eight different schools who had made the direct or delayed commitment to enlist in the armed forces.

These patriots are among some 250 lowcountry men and women who historically join the national services in any given year. While they may wear a different uniform—be it Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Space Force—their oath of office will be the same: to support and defend our great nation to the best of their ability.

Board President Michelle Kelly-Fifield summed up our sentiments in a letter that accompanied the PMSG swag package: "We wish you the best in your military journey and hope that when your service concludes, you will return to make Charleston your home."

Recognition of Support

Tim Terese, with the Army ROTC at The Citadel and retired Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army, presented an appreciation award to PMSG for our support. He is also with the Coastal Carolina Chapter of the Association of the United States Army which PMSG supports by donating



to the Cadets trip to DC for the national meeting. We also support the Military Ball.

So much more . . .

- In partnership with First Command, PMSG has "adopted" two U.S. Coast Guard Cutters in order to provide supplies and support during the Covid 19 shutdown and going forward

- Donated \$500 in Walmart gift cards to the Joint Base Charleston Military & Family Readiness centers

- Sponsored the Federal Employee of the Year Awards presented by the Greater Charleston Federal Executives Association (FEA)

Military Community Messages

Featured on CBS Sports PGA Championship Preview
([Watch Video](#))



Recruiting for Fall 2020 Series Has Begun

The popular Golf Therapy program which stands for **Helping Our Patriots Everywhere (HOPE)** is a partnership between the VA and the PGA of America that continues to expand to keep up with the demand among veterans. The Charleston PGA HOPE chapter has been honored by the PGA REACH Foundation as its model program. The program has proven to be an excellent way for veterans and active duty personnel with injuries, illnesses, or challenges to improve the quality of their lives and integrate back into society.



Vet Center Webinar

Improve your awareness and knowledge of available veteran resources and agencies across your own veteran community made available to you and your families.

Join in on the scheduled Resource Information Call with a Vet Center Veteran Outreach Program Specialist from Columbia, Charleston, Myrtle Beach or Augusta, GA catchment areas.

See the full schedule [here](#).



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