

Attendees at Tonight's "A Nation's Gratitude" White House Dinner

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. OBAMA

THE VICE PRESIDENT and DR. BIDEN

SGT Sarah M. Adams, Killeen, TX, and
Captain William Messick, Belton, TX

Mr. Eric Alva, San Antonio, TX and
Dustin L. Jones, Arlington, VA

Chaplain (Colonel) Daniel Ames, Joint Staff Chaplain, Alexandria, VA

T.H. Brooke Anderson, DAP & NSS Chief of Staff & Counselor, NSS, Washington, DC, and
COL Steven Miska, Washington, DC

Major General Vaughn Ary, Alexandria, VA, and
Mrs. Jennifer Lynn Ary, Alexandria, VA

General Lloyd J. Austin III, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, Washington, DC, and
Mrs. Charlene D Austin, Washington, DC

SgtMaj Michael Barrett, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, Andrews AFB, MD, and Mrs.
Susan Marie Barrett, Andrews AFB, MD

SgtMaj Bryan Battaglia, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,
Fort Myer, VA, and
Mrs. Lisa Lynn Battaglia, Fort Myer, VA

LTC Beth Anne Behn, Cornwall on Hudson, NY, and
Ms. Julianna Shappy, Cornwall on Hudson, NY

TSgt Christian A Bennett, Evansville, WI, and
Mrs. Rachael M. Bennett, Evansville, WI

PO2 Lawrence Benson, Jr., Buffalo, NY, and
Mrs. Stacey Benson, Bennettsville, SC

The Honorable (Major) Joseph Beau Biden III, Wilmington, DE, and
Mrs. Hallie Biden, Wilmington, DE

The Honorable Antony Blinken, Deputy Assistant to the President and National Security
Advisor, Office of the Vice President, Office of the Vice President, Washington, DC, and
Ms. Bobbi Doorenbos, Washington, DC

MSgt Brian Blonder, Woodbury, TN, and
Mrs. Maureen Porter, Missoula, MT

SMSgt Donnie Bolton, Colorado Springs, CO, and
Mrs. Tracy Lynn Bolton, Colorado Springs, CO

PO1 Anthony Bozarth, Hampton, VA, and
Mrs. Michelle Bozarth, Hampton, VA

MSgt Kevin Bullivant, Clinton, UT, and
Ms. Kathleen Blanchard, Clinton, UT

General George W Casey, Jr., Chief of Staff of the Army, Washington, DC, and
Mrs. Sheila L Casey, Alexandria, VA

CPO Joseph Castro, Williamsburg, VA, and
Ms. Isiris Reyes Maldonado, Williamsburg, VA

SMA Raymond Chandler III, Sergeant Major of the Army, Fort Myer, VA, and
Mrs. Jean Marie Chandler, Fort Myer, VA

PO1 Jay Choi, Virginia Beach, VA, and
Mr. James Gregory, Statesville, NC

CAPT Charles B. Cooper, East Wing, Falls Church, VA, and
Mrs. Susan Star Cooper, Falls Church, VA

CW5 David F. Cooper, Fayetteville, NC, and
Mrs. Mary Catherine Cooper, Fayetteville, NC

SFC Miguel A. Cruz, Manitowoc, WI, and
Mrs. Sheila Cruz, Manitowoc, WI

LT James Cullen, Portsmouth, VA, and
Mrs. Kathleen Cullen, Lake Hopatcong, NJ

General Martin Dempsey, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Fort Myer, VA, and
Mrs. Deanie Dempsey, Washington, DC

Mr. Richard DeNoyer, National Commander, VFW, Middleton, MA, and
Ms. Theresa D DeNoyer, Middleton, MA

Colonel Todd Desgrosseilliers, Stafford, VA, and
Mrs. Christiana Desgrosseilliers, Stafford, VA

The Honorable Thomas Donilon, Assistant to the President, National Security Advisor, NSC,
Washington, DC, and
Ms. Cathy Russell, Deputy Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to Dr. Jill Biden,
Washington, DC

SFC Sebastian K Ellis, Wilmington, DE, and
Mrs. Christie Ellis, Wilmington, DE

Kim Felts, Family Readiness Program Specialist, U.S. Army Special Forces Command,
Fayetteville, NC, and
Mr. T.J. Felts, Fayetteville, NC (Son), and
Ms. Rebekah Felts, Fayetteville, NC (Daughter)

Sgt Richard Fiske, Tappahannock, VA, and
Mrs. Jennifer Lee Fiske, Tappahannock, VA

Mr. Matthew Flavin, Denver, CO, and
Mr. Jonathan Fairbank Kuniholm, Durham, NC

SPC Janice Flores, Chalan Pago, GU, and
Ms. Emily Blas, Washington, DC

SFC James Gaston, St. Croix, VI, and
Mrs. Messelena Gaston, St. Croix, VI

Sgt John Gladstone, Woodbridge, VA

SSG Jed Glover, El Paso, TX, and
Mrs. Patricia Glover, El Paso, TX

1LT Paul S. Gonzalez, Derby, KS, and
Mrs. Johanna Gonzalez, Derby, KS

Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, DC, and
Mrs. Darleen Greenert, Washington, DC

GySgt Tawanda Hanible, Fredericksburg, VA, and
Mr. Donald Hanible, Fredericksburg, VA

Captain Brian D Hartman, DeRidder, LA, and
Mrs. Kelly Hartman, DeRidder, LA

SCPO Christopher Henderson, Chesapeake, VA, and
Mrs. Marie Henderson, Chesapeake, VA

1stSgt Christina Huntshorsemay, Stafford, VA, and
SSgt Joseph Robert May, Stafford, VA

Major Erik Jacobson, North Las Vegas, NV, and
Mrs. Kristi Jacobson, North Las Vegas, NV

Sgt Nytaysia Jamison, Stafford, VA, and
Sgt David Lomeli Lopez, Stafford, VA

CMSgt Denise M Jelinski-Hall, Senior Enlisted Leader, National Guard Bureau, Andrews AFB,
MD, and
Mr. Gary Hall, Andrews AFB, MD

Lieutenant Benjamin J. Kostka, Virginia Beach, VA, and
Mrs. Alicia Kostka, Virginia Beach, VA

SGT Joshua R Labbe, Sherman Oaks, CA, and
Captain Kyle Brown, Carthage, NY

MSgt Shane Lacaillade, Warrensburg, MO, and
Mrs. Christine Annette Lacaillade, Warrensburg, MO

MCPO Richard Lamoureux, Virginia Beach, VA, and
Mrs. Carri Lamoureux, Virginia Beach, VA

MCPOCG Mike Leavitt, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, Arlington, VA, and
Mrs. Debora Leavitt, Arlington, VA

Captain Yolanda Lee, Washington, DC, and
Ms. Joyce Williams, Fort Washington, MD

The Honorable Jacob Lew, Chief of Staff, The White House, Washington, DC, and
Ms. Shoshana Lew, Washington, DC (Daughter)

GySgt Deverson Lochard, Silver Spring, MD, and
Dr. Cassandra Brown, Washington, DC

SFC Kyle Lyon, Clarksville, TN, and
Mrs. Callie Lyon, Clarksville, TN

Cpl Aaron Mankin, San Antonio, TX, and
Mrs. Diana Phelps, San Antonio, TX

MSG Peter Martinez, Alexandria, VA, and
Mrs. Henrietta Martinez, Alexandria, VA

The Honorable Denis McDonough, Deputy Assistant to the President & Chief of Staff, NSC,
Washington, DC, and
Mrs. Karin McDonough, Takoma Park, MD

General Craig R McKinley, Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC, and
Mrs. Cheryl McKinley, Washington, DC

Captain Stephen McNeil, Stafford, VA, and
Ms. Maribel Lebaron, Stafford, VA

RDML Frank Morneau, Millersville, MD, and
Mrs. Susan Morneau, Millersville, MD

Colonel Peter Newell, Woodbridge, VA, and
Mrs. Vianne Newell, Woodbridge, VA

CW4 John T Nikolao, Fort Campbell, KY, and
Mrs. Gina Nikolao, Fort Campbell, KY

General Raymond T Odierno, Chief of Staff of the Army, Washington, DC, and
Mrs. Linda Odierno, Fort Myer, VA

The Honorable Leon E Panetta, Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, Washington, DC,
and
Lt. General John Kelly, Washington, DC

Admiral Robert Papp, Jr., Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, Bolling AFB, DC, and
Mrs. Linda Papp, Bolling AFB, DC

Major Jennifer Parker, Woodbridge, VA, and
Major Brian McLean, Woodbridge, VA

Ms. Angela M. Peacock, Saint Charles, MO, and
Mr. Jason D. Hansman, Tacoma, WA

MSG Jorge H. Perez, Fountain, CO, and
Mrs. Stacey Perez, Fountain, CO

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SSgt Harry Prassenos II, King George, VA, and
Mrs. Kelly Prassenos, King George, VA

Major Carter Price, Fort Knox, KY, and
Mrs. Tricia Mae Price, Fort Knox, KY

CW5 Kevin Purtee, Austin, TX, and
Ms. Michele Rene Tumino, Austin, TX

SSG Anthony Ranfos, Frankfort, OH, and
Ms. Billy Jean Specht, Richmond Dale, OH

CSM Ronald T Riling, Huntsville, AL, and
Mrs. Melinda Jean Riling, Huntsville, AL

PO3 Max Rohn, Longmont, CO

CMSgt James Roy, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, Andrews AFB, MD, and
Mrs. Paula Roy, Joint Base Andrews, MD

Mr. Donald Samuels, National Commander, DAV, Gallatin, TN, and
Mr. Arthur Henry Wilson, Venice, FL

Lieutenant General Ricardo Sanchez, San Antonio, TX, and
Mrs. MarieElena Garza Sanchez, San Antonio, TX

LCpl Steven Schulz, Friendswood, TX, and
Debbie Schulz, Friendswood, TX

General Norton A. Schwartz, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Fort Myer, VA, and
Mrs. Suzie Schwartz, Fort Myer, VA

The Honorable Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary of Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC,
and
Mrs. Patty Shinseki, Washington, DC

Major Eldridge R. Singleton, Chula Vista, CA, and
Mrs. Kimberley L. Singleton, Chula Vista, CA

SSgt. J. Smith, Crestview, FL, and
Mrs. Kerry Ann Smith, Crestview, FL

Colonel Stephanie C. Smith, Vienna, VA, and
Lieutenant Colonel Tony Bumgarner, Vienna, VA

SSgt Rebekka Spanglerloch, Stafford, VA, and
GySgt Nicholas Spanglerloch, Stafford, VA

SFC Robbi A. Stanton, Fountain, CO, and
Mrs. Brittany P. Stanton, Fountain, CO

SSG Benjamin N Straubel, Hermon, ME, and
Mrs. Robyn Lynn Straubel, Hermon, ME

Sgt Clara Surita, Plantation, FL, and
SGT Lauren Mahealani Manuel, Savannah, GA

Colonel David Sutherland, Alexandria, VA, and
Mrs. Bonnie Sue Sutherland, Salem, OH

Major John Tate, Fort Leavenworth, KS

Cpl Kyle Taylor, Woodbridge, VA, and
Ms. Nicole Marie Taylor, McDonough, GA

Major Shannon Thompson, Madison, AL, and
Mrs. Jamie Thompson, Madison, AL

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Mr. William S. Thompson, Waldorf, MD

MSG William C Tomlin, Glen Burnie, MD, and
Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Tomlin, Glen Burnie, MD

Major Matthew Tracy, Newport, RI, and
Mrs. Mary Tracy, Newport, RI

SSG Shawon Tucker, San Antonio, TX, and
Mr. Jermaine Jones, New York, NY

CPO Bradley VanHorn, Bowie, MD, and
Mrs. Valerie VanHorn, Bowie, MD

CW4 Nelson Visaya, Hawaii, and
Mrs. Brenda Visaya, Hawaii

SSG Jesse Wandling, Hopkinsville, KY, and
Mrs. Silke Wandling, Hopkinsville, KY

Lieutenant Colonel Steve Warren, Alexandria, VA

MCPON Rickey West, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Arlington, VA, and
Mrs. Bobbi West, Arlington, VA

Sgt Leslieanne Wilkinson, Dumfries, VA, and
Mr. Robert Hanus, Detroit, MI

Mr. Douglas Wilson, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, Rehoboth Beach, DE,
and
Ms. Tamara Haddad, President, Haddad Media, Washington, DC

Major Brian Wobensmith, Stafford, VA, and
Mrs. Kim Alyssa Wobensmith, Stafford, VA

Commander Fang Wong, National Commander, American Legion, Washington, DC, and
Mrs. Barbara Lam Wong, East Brunswick, NJ

Ms. Christine Wormuth, NSS, Washington, DC, and
Ms. Deanna Wormuth, Falls Church, VA

SGT Heather N. Wunderlich, Lincoln, NE, and
Mr. Jeremie Ellis Wunderlich, Lincoln, NE