

6TH ANNUAL

RAVENNA INVITATIONAL

AUGUST 3 - 5, 2019



BENEFITING
**INFINITE
HERO**

SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

A COMMUNITY OF HEROES



The Club at Ravenna is honored to host the 6th Annual Ravenna Invitational supporting the Infinite Hero Foundation.

The effects of military service oftentimes extend far beyond the deployed service member. The circle of support, strength, love and pride between a service member and their loved ones is a bond that helps to sustain them and give them the courage to endure the sacrifices they must make daily. These brave men and women and their families may continue to feel the effects of deployment long after it has ended. These effects are especially challenging when a loved one returns with physical or mental health challenges or, having made the ultimate sacrifice, doesn't return home at all. The Infinite Hero Foundation believes that innovations are critical to developing more effective treatments and to ensure accessibility for every military hero and their family. This belief drives our commitment to provide resources for programs that support these individuals. Ravenna is a community built on family and we are proud to be shining a light on the importance of providing critical, life-altering access to programs that support our military heroes and those who love them.

Since its inception in 2011, IHF has made grants totaling over \$3.8 million in furtherance of its mission. Every dollar raised during this year's event will go to the foundation to directly and tangibly impact the lives of the heroes who have given us the freedoms we enjoy.

In 2018, we raised \$700,000 in contributions and gifts in kind for the foundation and we hope for more in 2019. These dollars help fund programs that make real, tangible differences in the lives of these heroes and their families. We are proud to present the 6th Annual Ravenna Invitational benefiting the Infinite Hero Foundation and would love for you to help us honor and support these true heroes.

Sincerely,

Courtney Janes
Executive Director

Kevin and Dawn Collins
Co-Chairs



REAL DIFFERENCES, TANGIBLE RESULTS



Every dollar raised during this event directly impacts the lives of our military heroes and their families, and every dollar counts. Below is an example of how your generous contributions will help treat, advance and improve lives...

\$100,000: Will provide funding for one exoskeleton for a veteran

\$50,000: Will fund 4 veteran projects at with the QL+ Program, the program brings together America's brightest engineering students at leading universities nationwide to create life-transforming assistive technology for our country's injured heroes.

\$25,000: Will purchase one iBOT advanced mobility device for a veteran

\$15,000: Has funded 17 military family members to attend the Station Foundation's Family Foundation Workshop. This program offers a variety of workshops that help service members and their families cross thresholds in their lives. It entails four workshops that address diverse needs identified as critical for a service member's successful re-integration into their families and communities

\$10,000: Funds one veteran at the Brain Treatment Center (BTC) with up to 66 treatments.

\$5,000: Funds one veteran at Veterans Path to Success (VPTS) by Vail Veterans Program. VPTS training program focuses on performance psychology, exercise physiology, and nutrition. Participants learn how to expand their physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual energy in order to sustain increased engagement, performance, and resiliency. This training program assists wounded veterans in acknowledging their "old story," while helping them to identify their "new story" for future success outside of the military.

\$2,500: Will help fund one veteran at the Save A Warrior Program. Save A Warrior believes in challenging conventional thinking. The way we challenge the idea of suicide is so novel and so inspiring, it connects the lives of all who are transformed from sharing in this experience. Save A Warrior has changed countless lives through our "War Detox" program, which supports the healing from Post-Traumatic Stress (PTS). We specialize in connecting Active Duty Military, Returning Veterans, and First Responders experiencing psychological trauma.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



SACRIFICE SPONSOR | \$50,000

- Two premier tables at the Sunday Dinner for up to 16 guests .
- Invitation for 4 to exclusive VISIT Dinner with Veterans and VIP Guests at a private residence in Ravenna.
- 2 foursomes in the Invitational with all Commitment Sponsor deliverables.
- Opportunity to address or introduce attendees or speakers during the Gala dinner or golf tournament.
- Logo prominently displayed on all event promotional communications, banners, Ravenna website, Invitational website, program.
- 2-page advertisement in the event program.

PATRIOTISM SPONSOR | \$25,000

- One prime table at the Sunday Dinner for up to 8 guests.
- Invitation for 2 to exclusive VISIT Dinner with Veterans and VIP Guests at a private residence in Ravenna.
- 2 Foursomes in the Invitational with all Commitment Sponsor deliverables.
- Logo displayed on all event promotional communications, banners, Ravenna website, Invitational website, and event program.
- 1-page advertisement in the event program.

INTEGRITY SPONSOR | \$15,000

- One prime table at the Sunday Dinner for 8 people.
- One Foursome in the Invitational with all Commitment Sponsor deliverables.
- Logo displayed on all event promotional communications, banners, Ravenna website, Invitational website, and event program.
- Half page advertisement in the event program.

COURAGE SPONSOR | \$10,000

- One table at the Sunday Dinner for 8 people.
- One foursome in the Invitational with all Commitment Sponsor deliverables.
- Logo displayed on all event promotional communications, banners, Ravenna website, Invitational website, and event program.

COMMITMENT SPONSOR | \$5,000

- One foursome in the Invitational.
- Logo displayed in event program.
- Golfers provided breakfast, lunch, course snacks and drinks throughout day.
- Invited to attend an Awards Ceremony and afternoon mixer following the tournament.
- Each golfer to receive gift bag including Oakley jacket, Oakley sunglasses, Oakley golf hats, and a variety of other items.

CITIZENSHIP SPONSOR | \$2,500

- Logo displayed on all event program
- No personal attendance at events. Space will be donated to veterans.

GALA

GALA TABLE | \$5,000

- One table at the Sunday Dinner for 8 people
- Name listed in event program

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS | \$500

- One Individual seat at a Gala table

GOLF

SINGLE PLAYER | \$1,250

- Provided breakfast, lunch, course snacks and drinks throughout day.
- Invited to Awards Ceremony and afternoon mixer following tournament.
- Receives gift bag including Oakley jacket, Oakley sunglasses, Oakley golf hats, and a variety of other items.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Saturday, August 3

VISIT Dinner

Time: 6 pm

Location: Private Residence in Ravenna

Invitation only for Sacrifice and Patriotism Sponsors

An exclusive opportunity to engage with military heroes and executives from like-minded organizations about the progress being made in funding innovative solutions for veterans and military families. Featured speaker: **Kevin Vezina**, CMDCM (SEAL/EXW), US Navy (ret.)



Monday, August 5

6th Annual Ravenna Invitational

Breakfast and registration begins at 8am, shotgun start at 10am.

Special morning address by **Christopher Lees**, USAF Veteran & Advocate

Sunday, August 4

Infinite Hero Gala - "A Community of Heroes" Dinner

Registration opens - 5:30 pm

Dinner - 6 pm

Special program featuring speakers **Kimberly Mitchell**, President and CEO, Veterans Village of San Diego, **Major James Diroff**, USAF, Gold Star family members **Jazlyn Redd** and **Trystan Redd** and emcee **Jason Redman**, Lieutenant (RET.) U.S. Navy.

iBOT recipients:

Jerry DeVaul, Trevor Baucom, Ed Beesley, Latseen Benson



FEATURED SPEAKERS



Hallmarks of the Ravenna Invitational are the inspiring and moving talks by our guest speakers and the 2019 event will be no different. Read the bios of some of our featured speakers below.

Saturday

Kevin M. Vezina, CMDCM (SEAL/EXW), US Navy (ret)



Kevin M. Vezina was born on March 3, 1967 in Fall River, Massachusetts. He graduated from Somerset High School (MA) in 1985 and attended Southeastern Massachusetts University until his enlistment in the United States Navy in August 1987.

Kevin graduated SEAL BUD/s class 154 and in October of 1988 was assigned to the newly-formed SEAL Team EIGHT aboard NAB Little Creek, where he served in several platoons, as subject matter expert in the Training Department, and as a platoon Leading Petty Officer, completing deployments to EUCCOM, AFRICOM, SOUTHCOM and CENTCOM. Follow on assignments included NSWC ATC DET Little Creek, where he served as an Instructor, Defense Language Institute in California, SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team-1 in Hawaii (Training Leading Chief Petty Officer, Platoon LCPO, Troop and Operations LCPO) with deployments covering PACOM and CENTCOM, Naval Special Warfare Unit TWO in Boblingen, Germany as Combat Systems Office LCPO and NSW SA 2/Special Reconnaissance Team 2 as Operations Leading Chief Petty Officer.

In December 2009, Master Chief Vezina was selected as the Senior Enlisted Advisor for NSW Unit FOUR, where he served until September 2011. Upon Graduation from the Command Master Chief/COB Leadership Course, CMDCM Vezina served as Command Master Chief of NSWG2 LOGSUPPU from October 2011 to March 2013, Command Master Chief SEAL Team EIGHT from April 2013 to January of 2015 and Special Operations Task Force Southeast Afghanistan Senior Enlisted Leader/CMDCM, for 1200 Joint SOF in 2014. CMDCM Vezina finished his last tour as the Senior Enlisted Advisor for Naval Special Warfare Advanced Training Command Fort Story, VA, rounding off 30 years of honorable service in Sept 2017.

Kevin Vezina has been happily married to the former Karen Brassard of Oxford, Massachusetts for the last 20 years and is the owner and CEO of Timber Frog Woodworks, LLC.



FEATURED SPEAKERS



Sunday

Jason Redman, Lieutenant (RET.) U.S. Navy, Founder, Combat Wounded Coalition/Wounded Wear



Jason Redman joined the Navy on September 11, 1992 and spent eleven years as an enlisted SEAL. He was selected for the Seaman to Admiral commissioning program and attended Old Dominion University graduating Summa Cum Laude in May 2004. He completed his time with the Hampton Roads Naval ROTC as Student Battalion Commanding Officer before he was commissioned as a SEAL Officer.

Over the next four years, Lieutenant Redman completed combat deployments in both Afghanistan and Iraq. On September 13, 2007, outside of Fallujah, Iraq, Lieutenant Redman's Assault Team came under heavy machine gun and small arms fire and he was severely wounded in the ensuing firefight. While recovering at Bethesda Naval Medical Center, Redman authored and hung a bright orange sign on his door, which became known as the Sign on the Door and became a statement and symbol for wounded warriors everywhere.

In November of 2013, Redman published the New York Times bestselling book, "The Trident: The Forging and Reforging of a Navy SEAL Leader". His book details lessons learned in leadership and overcoming adversity throughout his SEAL career while also discussing his combat deployments in Afghanistan and Iraq as well as his personal journey with his wife Erica and their three children.

After nine years as an officer, Redman retired from the Navy in 2013 and founded SOF Spoken, a speaking and consulting company which provides inspirational presentations on leadership, teamwork and overcoming adversity for businesses, first responders, sports teams, and government organizations. Additionally, Jason provides executive coaching and business consulting to businesses around the world and group coaching through his Overcome Army™ group coaching program.

Jason has appeared on numerous national news networks including Fox News, CBS, CNN, and CBN. He has appeared frequently on Fox and Friends and the Huckabee show. Jason has appeared in multiple documentaries including History Channel's, Navy SEALs, America's Secret Warriors.



FEATURED SPEAKERS



Sunday

Kimberly Mitchell, President and CEO, Veterans Village of San Diego



Kimberly Mitchell is the President and CEO of Veterans Village of San Diego. She leads a robust team who serve over 2000 veterans annually by providing homeless veterans with residential treatment programs that include mental health treatment, substance abuse treatment, and other services and resources to include food, clothing, employment services, job training, job placement, housing services and supportive services for veterans' families. Kim is a vocal advocate for our service members, veterans, military families and families of the fallen and frequently speaks at non-profit and corporate conferences and in communities across the country.

Having been adopted by an Airman from an orphanage in Da'Nang Vietnam at the height of the Vietnam War, she is also recognized as an advocate for our Vietnam Veterans and Vietnam era veterans. She was the official spokesperson for the Department of Defense 50 Year Vietnam War Commemoration Committee for 3 years, and over the past 5 years has participated in various Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund events, Vietnam Veteran Honor flights and other events recognizing and honoring the service of our Vietnam Veterans.

Kim served in the United States Navy for 17 years as a Surface Warfare Officer serving onboard surface ships and at shore commands. She was hand selected by the Navy and the White House to serve as a White House Military Social Aide where she participated in more than six hundred events hosted by the President and First Lady under two administrations.

During her last 2 years on active duty she served as the Deputy Director of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Office of Warrior and Family Support. Kim has worked with hundreds of communities and has assisted thousands of organizations to create a nationwide network of support utilizing grassroots solutions to address the challenges of transition and reintegration for our service members, veterans and military families. After departing the Navy in 2012, she was the President and Co-Founder of Dixon Center for Military and Veterans Services where she worked with over 650 communities nationwide and thousands of organizations assisting service men and women transitioning from the military to the local community.

In July 2017, Kim moved to San Diego to take over as the first non-Vietnam Veteran to be CEO of Veterans Village of San Diego. Kim is currently on the Board of Directors for the Hershel Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation, the Infinite Hero Foundation and a Member of the Board of Trustees for National University. Kim holds a Bachelor's degree from the United States Naval Academy in Ocean Engineering and a Master's degree from The George Washington University in Organizational Management.



FEATURED SPEAKERS



Sunday

Jazlyn Redd



Jazlyn Redd is the Gold Star Daughter of Fallen Warrior CW3 Steven B. Redd. After completing her undergraduate degree, Jazlyn worked for The Station Foundation as the program coordinator for their Gold Star Initiatives where she devoted her time to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Growing up in a military family, Jazlyn understands the challenge's military children can face and she has dedicated herself to helping empower these youth to overcome adversity and discover their voice, especially those who have lost a parent. Since interning with The Station Foundation in 2013, she has been inspired by the incredible work taking place, witnessing firsthand the powerful impact of The Crossing, helping Gold Star adolescent children.

Her unwavering commitment to help Gold Star children led to a yearlong fellowship with The Station Foundation. The fellowship, Code Redd Fellowship, was named in honor of her father and focuses on serving military families within Special Operations and developing programs for the Gold Star Community. Jazlyn successfully completed her fellowship July 2015 and continued working for The Station Foundation until May 2018.

Jazlyn received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Bachelor of Sciences in Criminology and Criminal Justice from Arizona State University. She also received her Masters in Public Administration from Arizona State University this past fall. Jazlyn currently lives in Ithaca, New York with her significant other where she works for a software company providing automation tools for the Healthcare Industry. In her free time, she also volunteers for her sorority Gamma Phi Beta as the Financial Advisor at the Delta Theta chapter.

Tristyn Redd



Tristyn Redd is the Gold Star Son of CW3 Steven B. Redd. Since 2013 Tristyn has participated in many of The Station Foundation's workshops supporting Gold Star Children. These programs have been monumental for Tristyn during a critical time in his life. The Station Foundation and the powerful relationships he has established through their work has given him a sense of belonging and understanding with others that walk a similar path. Tristyn has gained a community that will always be a part of his home.

He is also proud to now be in a position to give back to his community by serving other youth like him as a peer mentor. He believes these experiences have not only help equip him with the leadership skills to strive for excellence but have also shaped him into the young man he is today.

Tristyn is currently attending Montana State University where he is studying Architecture. He anticipates graduating with his Bachelors degree in 2022.



Sunday

Major James Diroff, USAF



James' military career began in 2007 when he graduated with a degree in Political Science from the University of Central Florida. During this time he attained his commission as an Officer in the United States Air Force through the ROTC program. After graduation, James went on to fly the KC-135R/T supporting strategic nuclear/conventional/contingency air refueling & airlift missions. James and his crew were awarded the Safety Aircrew of Distinction Award for Air Mobility Command in 2013 for his leadership and crew actions when the landing gear of the 55 million dollar aircraft he was in command of failed to deploy under standard and emergency conditions. James has deployed more than 8 times to US Central Command, Southern Command, European Command, Africa Command and Pacific Command's theater of operations. He has flown Combat Missions in Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn, Freedom's Sentinel, and Inherent Resolve as well as Joint Inter-Agency Task Force-South's Counter Drug missions.

As a Dual-Qualified Instructor & Evaluator Pilot in the worlds largest combat Remotely Piloted Aircraft squadron, James commanded missions providing real time video intelligence, persistent surveillance, and strike reconnaissance for theater commanders. His assignments involved systematically and methodically tracking, targeting, and designating anti-coalition force's leadership and infrastructure targets, contributing to the success of the nations Global War on Terrorism by hindering terrorist activities and eliminating militant safe havens throughout the world.

Currently, James is a U-2S "Dragon Lady" Pilot and Mission Commander where he flies single-seat, single-engine, high-altitude/near space reconnaissance and surveillance aircraft providing signals, imagery, and electronic measurements and signature intelligence to the National Command Authority. He has flown over 3,200 hours to include 950+ combat hours in the T-6, T-1, KC-135R/T, MQ-1, MQ-9, T-38 and U-2S.

James' airmanship, leadership and performance have earned him awards at the Squadron, Group, Wing, & MAJCOM levels. He is the recipient of four Congressional Commendations and has personally been recognized by the Chief of Staff of the Air Force. He is also an Airman's Medal nominee for non-combat related heroic action when he saved the lives of 3 foreign nationals involved in a fatal car accident. James has been featured in local news stories, The Air Force Times, Forbes magazine online and most recently on Jay Leno's Garage.

While attending college, James also graduated from the police academy. Upon receiving his law enforcement commission, James began working at a large County Sheriff's Office serving a community of 420,000+ residents where he still serves as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff. After starting his career in a uniformed patrol capacity, James quickly transitioned to the City County Auto-Theft (CCAT) unit. He then moved to the Gang Supervision and Intelligence Unit where he worked on a Multi-Agency Gang Task Force (MAGTAF). He is currently assigned to his departments Fugitive Apprehension Unit where he works along side the U.S. Marshal Service executing warrants and bringing wanted violent fugitives to justice.

James also works as a Firearms and Tactics Instructor, UAV subject matter expert, Executive Protection Agent for PFC Training based in Las Vegas, NV. He provides technical expertise teaching commercial and government sponsored training courses in a wide range of subject matters to include weapons, tactics, combatives, CAS/UAV integration, explosives, driving, parachute operations and close personal protection. As a Firearms & Tactics technical advisor he has consulted on two award winning television shows and has been featured in Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege. He is certified as a Pro & Instructional Rating holder by the United States Parachute Association, as well as being a PADI certified Master SCUBA Diver. In addition to his military flying career, James is a professional civilian pilot and holds an Airline Transport Pilot certificate from the FAA and 5 jet type ratings to include the Boeing 707 & 737.



Monday

Christopher Lees, USAF Veteran & Advocate



Christopher Lees is Director of Asset Protection at Young's Market Company, a west coast-based wine and spirit distributor celebrating 130 years of business. Christopher also serves as Co-Commander of the Young's Market Company Armed Forces Network partner group, made up of veterans and civilians helping to make a difference inside the organization as well as out in the communities they serve.

Christopher is a third generation U.S. Air Force Veteran, serving with multiple Security Forces squadrons from 1991 to 1998 as Security Police in peacetime missions and deployments including Operation Desert Storm and NATO Operation Joint Guard. Some of Christopher's decorations include Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Southwest Asia Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, and NATO Medal.

Christopher has spent the last 27 years in many different capacities of security, law enforcement, asset protection, investigations, and crisis management.

Building programs, developing systems, and creating awareness to reduce losses for the U.S. Air Force, Nordstrom, Home Depot, Disney, and Verizon has given Christopher the foundation and ability to transfer those skills to promote awareness and advocacy for veterans. Supporting reimagined care and connecting resources for veterans dealing with physical and mental wounds of war is a passion for Christopher, as he also personally manages through these wounds himself.

Christopher's education includes California Peace Officer Standards and Training Certification, Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Security and Management from University of Phoenix, and a Master's Degree in Administration of Justice and Security from University of Phoenix.

Christopher and his wife Renee have 3 children, daughter Jade who is currently serving in the U.S. Army as a Combat Medic, son Steven attending high school, and son Devon attending middle school. As a family they actively support veteran efforts in their community, including The Infinite Hero Foundation.



About the Club at Ravenna

The Club at Ravenna offers access to one of Colorado's premier residential communities and private golf courses amidst an unusually stunning backdrop in Littleton, Colorado.

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