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Charlie Daniels The Journey Home Project kicks off 10th Anniversary with a special flag presentation

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - The Charlie Daniels Journey Home Project (TCDJHP) kicks off its 10th anniversary in 2024 with a special presentation to Hunt Brothers Pizza founders Scott and Robinson Hunt. This particular flag, which was donated by Shields and Stripes president and former US Air Force Special Warfare Pararescueman Steve Nisbet, was worn by a top-tier Special Operator conducting counter-terrorism operations against ISIS militants and their supporters. On their way to conduct a night raid for a classified high-value target operation in an undisclosed location, one of the helicopters carrying the assault force experienced a catastrophic crash incident.

The Operator wearing the flag was attached to the assault force and immediately conducted rescue of the teams involved in the crash. Of those that were rescued, 22 were significantly injured, and of those, 7 were critically injured requiring medical evacuation out of the country. No American lives were lost because of the actions conducted that evening.

This flag serves as a reminder of what these Special Operators fight for - that we Americans may enjoy the freedoms we have today because brave warriors are willing to lay their lives on the line to ensure we can sleep in security at night. This flag also serves as a reminder of the cost of freedom. Worn by the operator, not to plant in the ground and claim a foreign land as our own, but to ensure that should they die on the battlefield the flag they carried with them is the one that will be laid upon their body when they return with honor. "It's hard to believe it has been 10 years since Charlie and I began this journey to set up our



Showing their patriotism and appreciation for The Charlie Daniels Journey Home Project (TCDJHP) are from L-R: Miller Eubanks, Scott Hunt, Todd Verhoven, David Corlew, Robinson Hunt, Julie Whittington, Steve Nisbet (flag donor & President of Shields and Stripes, fmnr. US Air Force Special Warfare Pararescueman), and Joel Pruitt – Green Beret Master Sergeant (USA, Ret.) (Photo/Courtesy: TCDJHP)

foundation to support military and veterans," says co-founder David Corlew. "Although Charlie isn't present, he is always with us in spirit as it was his dedication and love for our troops that got all of this started. Now, in 2024, we continue our commitment to support veterans in Charlie's honor."

The mission of The Charlie Daniels Journey Home Project is to help identify, support, and implement the various needs of the men and women of America's armed forces returning from service. We owe them an unpayable debt of gratitude.

After many years of service and, for some, multiple deployments, the journey home can be a complex process based on the issues of being away from family, friends, and home. Health, both physical and mental, education, and employment are just a few of the many issues both returning

vets and families are faced with. It is our passion to be a beacon of light to direct the veteran (and or family) in the best possible direction to facilitate these needs.

Past recipients of the Charlie Daniels Patriot Award:
2023 – John Taylor, Bob Regan



& Don Goodman – founders of Operation Song
2023 – Scott Hunt – founder of Hunt Brothers Pizza
2023 – Lee Greenwood – Country music artist
2022 – Lee Beaman – Nashville businessman
2022 – Joel Pruitt – Green Beret Master Sergeant (ret.); 5th Special Forces Group (aka Task Force Dagger)
2022 – Gary Sinise – Actor & founder of The Gary Sinise Foundation
2021 – Mark "Oz" Geist – '13 Hours in Benghazi' co-author
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Wreaths Across America Radio expands programming to over 50 unique shows

COLUMBIA FALLS, Maine— March 4, 2024 — Wreaths Across America Radio, the leading internet radio station dedicated to honoring veterans and their families, proudly announces a significant expansion in its programming lineup. With a commitment to providing diverse and engaging content, Wreaths Across America Radio now offers over 50 unique shows, including seven new veteran-centric programs. Since its inception, Wreaths Across America Radio has strived to amplify the voices of veterans, military families, and supporters nationwide. The addition of new shows underscores the station's dedication to its mission to Remember, Honor, Teach.



New shows include 1 Mile 1 Veteran with Danny Mayberry, Bulletproof Podcast with Ace, Connect First with Command Sgt. Maj. Shawn Carns, America's First Corps, PHIner Life Show from the Mu Beta Phi Military Fraternity, Inc., Transacting Value, and True War Stories. The seventh show, Modern Mil-Spouse, is a production of Wreaths Across America Radio

in partnership with Armed Forces Insurance (AFI) and features Military Spouses of the Year as hosts. The new programming focuses on veteran and active-duty information and support, mental health issues, military life, and stories of everyday life as a military spouse. In addition to veteran-centric content, Wreaths Across America Radio has added two new shows

to its "Trucking Tuesday" lineup: Sense Per Mile with Charles Gracey and Paul Gibson, and Standing Out: A Podcast About Sales, Marketing, and Leadership with Trey Griggs. Throughout the week, the station is hosted by six Wreaths Across America Radio on-air personalities: "Morning Show" host Michael W. Hale; JR Kitchens, U.S. Navy veteran; Tony Sequeria, USMC veteran; Justin Manning, TSGT (ret) USAF; Chuck Igo, U.S. Navy veteran; and New York on-air personality Mike Patrick. "As Wreaths Across America Radio continues to expand our programming, we are honored to partner with shows that honor veterans and support the military

community," said Jeff Pierce, Director of Broadcast and Media Partnerships at Wreaths Across America Radio. "We are dedicated to continually providing a platform for veterans, military families, and our volunteers to share their stories and support." For a complete list of programming and to tune in to Wreaths Across America Radio, please visit <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/radio>. The station can also be heard on the iHeartRadio, Audacy, and TuneIn apps. To learn more please visit <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/Home/News/1100>. Across America Radio has a live morning show every weekday morning from 6 am to 10 am ET, along with various special programs that support the mission .



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