

Spartan Salute
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Saturday, January 26

Eleven

A film documentary on Air Group 11 in World War Two.

12:00 pm

Palo Alto Elks Lodge

4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto

Admission is Free

The Navy League invites the public to view *Eleven* a new documentary about Carrier Air Group 11 in World War Two. This was one of the Air Groups that flew from the U.S.S. Hornet, now a museum in Alameda. Here is a link to a trailer about the movie:

<https://www.eleventhemovie.com/>

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Tom Winant, Santa Clara Valley Council, Navy League of the United States at 650-678-7120 or tom.winant@gmail.com.

Wednesday Jan. 23-Tuesday, Feb. 19

Reception and Panel Discussion, Saturday, Feb. 9, 2:00 to 5:00

We Served With Hope, Dignity, Dedication and Patriotism

An exhibit on the service of African American soldiers from the Revolutionary War to World War II in honor of Black History Month.

Veterans Gallery, Room 102, Veterans Building, 401 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

Admission is Free

The American Legion War Memorial Commissions presents the exhibit *We Served With Hope, Dignity, Dedication and Patriotism*: photographs, posters and memorabilia of the service of African American soldiers and sailors from the Revolutionary War through World War II from the collection of Vietnam Veteran

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From Thurs. Feb. 1

Peter Jackson's World War One Documentary *They Shall Not Grow Old* will be expanding to 500 theaters. This look at the lives of British soldiers is highly recommended. For more information go to

<https://www.comingsoon.net/movies/news/1030673-peter-jacksons-wwi-documentary-they-shall-not-grow-old-expanding>

From Travis Air Force Base:

Travis Air Force Base will be hosting an air show this year entitled “Thunder over the Bay” on March 30-31, 2019. We, at Travis Air Force Base, wanted to recognize some of the extraordinary people in our local community by making the theme of the air show ‘Honoring our Hometown Heroes.’

We know that many police officers, firefighters, nurses, teachers and simply ordinary citizens are working within their neighborhoods, cities, and counties to make them safe and enhancing our everyday lives. We wanted to honor our Hometown Heroes by providing some exclusive opportunities to fly aboard our aircraft and some of our guest aircraft.

Please note that people ineligible for this program include, but are not limited to: active-duty military members, elected and appointed officials, unit honorary commanders, newscasters, reporters, board directors, or other individuals who have the ability to garner publicity in their own rights.

We are currently accepting applications and nominations throughout the month of January, the application process will closeout on Jan. 31. The opportunities we are looking to provide include the following:

First Opportunity

The United States Air Force Thunderbirds and 60th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs office would like to offer an incentive flight for one Hometown Hero to fly in the cockpit with the USAF Thunderbirds. We are looking to fly an individual who has made a large impact on his or her community; this could be either through one significant event or through a multitude of actions that’s go above and beyond the norm.

*Must meet all medical requirements listed on application and be available March 28 and 29.

Second Opportunity

The U.S. Army Golden Knights and 60th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs office would like to offer an incentive flight for 10 individuals to fly with the Golden Knights and watch them perform during the air show.

*Must meet all medical requirements listed on application and be available March 28 and 29

Third Opportunity

The 60th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs office would like to offer an additional Hometown Hero flight opportunities on a C-17 Globemaster III, which will be performing a training mission over the bay area and will include views of the bay throughout the flight. This flight has more space than the other two opportunities, however, it will be on a first-come first-serve basis.

*Must have flexible availability as the dates are TBD during the month of March.

Fourth Opportunity

The 60th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs office will also have a Meet-and-Greet Hometown Heroes booth during the Air Show. This opportunity will be for those selected to meet some of the attendees.

I have attached the applications, which include medical requirements that must be met for each of the flight options. The applications can also be found on the Travis Air Show website at <https://www.travis.af.mil/TravisAirShow/> Please include a reason for the nomination and a bio pic of your nominees. If you know a Hometown Hero, please feel free to send them this information.

Please send completed applications to the 60th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs office at 60AMWPA@us.af.mil or call us for more information at 707-424-2011.