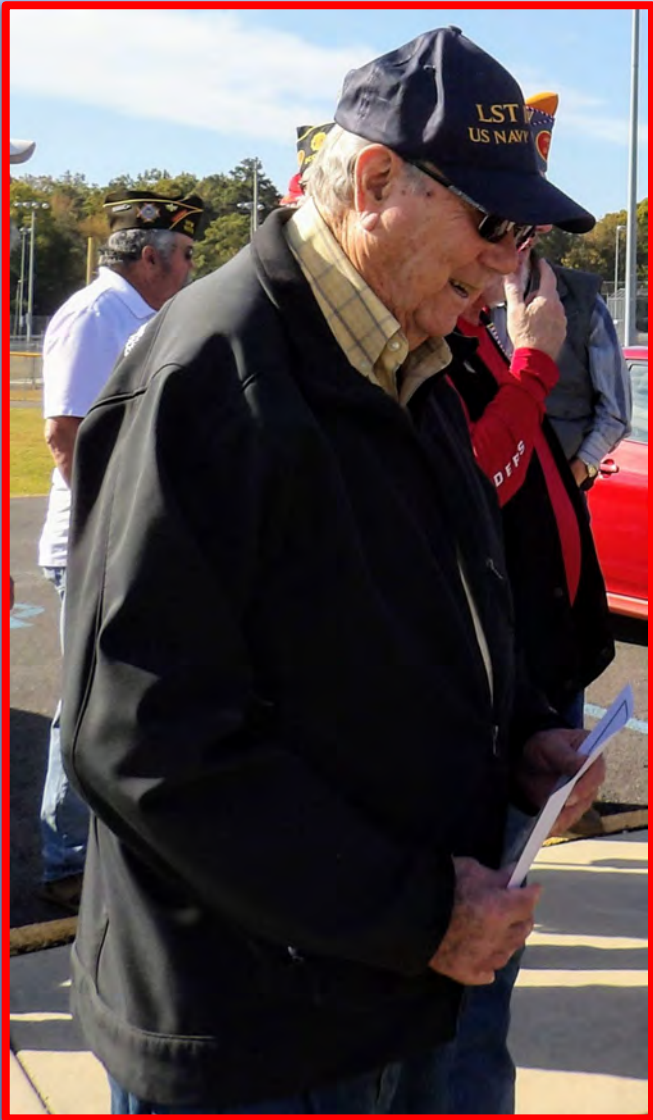


Patriots Walkway Dedication Ceremony Photobook

October 15, 2022













JACKSON COUNTY SERVICE MEMBERS WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES FOR OUR FREEDOM

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Thank you to the family of Staff Sergeant Paul Luther Bolden



Thank you to the family of Sergeant William Wayne Seay





The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 8, 1918 (amended by act of July 25, 1963), has awarded the MEDAL OF HONOR (Posthumously) to

**SPECIALIST FOUR
WILLIAM WAYNE SEAY**

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. Sgt. Seay distinguished himself while serving as a driver with the 62d Transportation Company, on a resupply mission. The convoy with which he was traveling, carrying critically needed ammunition and supplies from Long Binh to Tay Ninh, was ambushed by a reinforced battalion of the North Vietnamese Army. As the main elements of the convoy entered the ambush killing zone, they were struck by intense rocket, machine gun and automatic weapon fire from the well concealed and entrenched enemy force. When his convoy was forced to stop, Sgt. Seay immediately dismounted and took a defensive position behind the wheels of a vehicle loaded with high-explosive ammunition. As the violent North Vietnamese assault approached to within 10 meters of the road, Sgt. Seay opened fire, killing 2 of the enemy. He then spotted a sniper in a tree approximately 75 meters to his front and killed him. When an enemy grenade was thrown under an ammunition trailer near his position, without regard for his own safety he left his protective cover, exposing himself to intense enemy fire, picked up the grenade, and threw it back to the North Vietnamese position, killing 4 more of the enemy and saving the lives of the men around him. Another enemy grenade landed approximately 3 meters from Sgt. Seay's position. Again Sgt. Seay left his covered position and threw the armed grenade back upon the assaulting enemy. After returning to his position he was painfully wounded in the right wrist; however, Sgt. Seay continued to give encouragement and direction to his fellow soldiers. After moving to the relative cover of a shallow ditch, he detected 3 enemy soldiers who had penetrated the position and were preparing to fire on his comrades. Although weak from loss of blood and with his right hand immobilized, Sgt. Seay stood up and fired his rifle with his left hand, killing all 3 and saving the lives of the other men in his location. As a result of his heroic action, Sgt. Seay was mortally wounded by a sniper's bullet. Sgt. Seay, by his gallantry in action at the cost of his life, has reflected great credit upon himself, his unit, and the U.S. Army.



"GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS,
THAN TO LAY DOWN ONE'S LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS."
(JOHN 15 : 13)



Taps

Slowly
mf

The image shows the musical notation for the first two lines of the 'Taps' song. The first line is in 3/4 time and starts with a treble clef and a dynamic marking of 'mf'. The second line continues the melody with a bass clef. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half).





Thank you to VFW Post 6073 and American Legion Post 30 for a beautiful reception.



It was all thumbs up from our most honored guest, Sister of Sergeant William Seay.



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FROM THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK OF JACKSON COUNTY
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR MAKING THE PATRIOTS WALKWAY
DEDICATION A HONORABLE DAY OF SERVICE TO REMEMBER.