



NAVY LEAGUE of the United States

COLORADO SPRINGS COUNCIL

“Citizens in Support of the Sea Services”

P.O. Box 2035, Colorado Springs, CO 80901

21 December 2017

Dear Navy Leaguers and Citizens in Support of the Sea Services,

You are cordially invited to attend the Council’s January 17 Membership Dinner and distinguished speaker presentation by COL Robert Salasko, USMC, on the current role and mission of the U.S. Marine Corps. You will find all the details noted below. Please join our Council for an interesting and enjoyable evening! Following the guest speaker’s presentation, the 2018 Board of Directors will take the oath of office.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER: COL Robert Salasko, USMC

Colonel Robert Salasko is a native of Princeton, N.J., and a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, the Amphibious Warfare School, and the Marine Corps Command and Staff College. He has commanded Marine platoons and companies, served as an engagement and war planner for Marine Forces Central Command, and was the assistant operations officer for the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit. He also served as the Embedded Training Team Leader for the 1st Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 7th Iraqi Division, and was the Camp Commander for Camp Mujuk, Marine Forces Korea. Salasko was assigned as a counter intelligence Team Leader for II Marine Expeditionary Force and served as commanding officer, Battalion Landing Team 1st Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, MC Base Camp Lejeune. He is currently assigned to the Command Center, NORAD and U.S. Northern Command.

DATE: Wednesday, January 17, 2018

PLACE: Sunrise Room, Falcon Club, 3120 Academy Drive, U.S. Air Force Academy 80840

TIME: 1700 Social with Cash Bar / 1830 Dinner & Guest Presentation / 1930 Board of Directors Installation

ENTREE: London Broil, Southern Hospitality Herb Roasted Chicken Breast or Vegetable Pasta Primavera

COST: London Broil or Roasted Chicken: \$30.00/Person. Pasta Primavera: \$25/person.

RSVP: Required no later than January 11 to Bunny Blaha, Board Secretary at 719-233-1008 (mobile) or bunny_Blaham@msn.com. Please provide an email or phone number with your RSVP confirmation. We regret that once the guest count is called into the Falcon Club, no other dinner reservations can be added, so thank you for replying by the 11th.

ATTIRE: Business Attire (Civilian) / Service Dress Blue (Military)

OTHER: Guests who are non-DOD ID holders may enter the Academy through the North Gate **before** 1700, and must show a government issued photo ID. Should you need assistance with Academy gate entry after 1700, please let Bunny know in advance when placing dinner reservations.

Sincerely,

Bill

Bill Lockwood, CAPT, USN (Ret.), 2017 Interim Council President

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