



South Alabama Veterans Council

A Coalition of Veterans, Friends, and Organizations working Together to Further the Cause of Veterans in the South Alabama Area



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The South Alabama Veterans Council was established in 1998 by Col Glenn Frazier and other Veterans in the Mobile Area. The first meeting was held in the Denton-Drake American Legion Post 88. Welcome Back.

Denton-Drake American Legion Post 88



Capt Hal Pierce, Bill Allison, Sj Lichtenfeld, Spiritus Emeritus SAVC

LTC Lou Lartigue, President Spiritus Emeritus

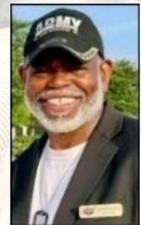


Happy Mardi Gras to each of our Veterans! I hope that you and your families are enjoying the festivities associated with this annual event...as we all know, Mobile is the founding city of Mardi Gras and is family-friendly! I want to thank all of you for attending our January meeting...the food was great at the Waterfront Restaurant, and the turnout was exceptional with ninety-five folks attending! Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Chevelle Thomas delivered a passionate speech on the importance of preparing the next generation to serve our great nation. This month, we will be back at American Legion Post 88 on Halls Mill Road...come hungry, as we will have another awesome breakfast ready to serve. This month's guest speaker is Cody Aloï, a US Navy Veteran who has spearheaded an effort to help Veterans get involved in saving our national resources, specifically our local waterways and environment. Cody serves as Program Manager at the Mobile Bay National Estuary Program, where he leads complex, multi-constituent initiatives with a mission-focused mindset. An outstanding young man, I am so pleased to have him as a member of SAVC!

Finally, I want to thank American Legion Post 250, Marine Corps League P.L. Wilson Detachment, and the Patriot Guard Riders for their outstanding support as we said farewell to our dear friend and

colleague, Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Lou Lartigue. The Catholic Mass and final internment ceremony at the State Veterans Memorial Cemetery were special, and Lou's family was so grateful for the support of all of you. Admiral Edell Lee and SAVC Chaplain Llyod Austin gave powerful tributes to Lou...he will be sorely missed in the months ahead. Please keep his family in your prayers...I look forward to seeing each of you in February...God Bless!

Robert "Frank" Barrow
LTC (US Army Retired)
President, South Alabama Veterans Council



Greetings,

It's the gift of the Kingdom

Read Luke 12:32

"Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."

We know that some days are difficult to manage. However, our GOD knows everything that we have to face to make it over, and into the Kingdom. That's why He encourages us to fear not. He said I AM with you even to the end of the world. Another truth about GOD is that He is a giver; He gave His Son, He gave us life, health, strength, hope, salvation, peace, love, joy, forgiveness, repentance, and the Holy Ghost; the list goes on and on. Not only did He give us all these things, but it's His good pleasure to give us the Kingdom too,

Hallelujah! In the Name of JESUS!

*Pastor Lloyd Michael Austin,
Chaplain SAVC*



SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY MEETING

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.
Denton Drake American Legion Post 88,
2663 Halls Mill Rd., Mobile, AL**

Breakfast \$5.00



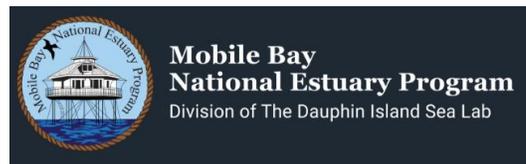
**DAPHNE HIGH PURPLE STAR SCHOOL
HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED**

Daphne High School is proud to announce the construction of its new U.S. Veterans Memorial, a dedicated space honoring the brave men and women who have served our nation. This memorial serves as a lasting tribute to the sacrifices, courage, and dedication of our veterans, ensuring that their service is remembered by future generations. Families, friends, and community members can purchase a personalized brick engraved with a veteran's name, rank, and service branch or theater. Each brick becomes a permanent part of the memorial, creating a lasting legacy for those who served. Whether you are honoring a family member, a friend, or a community hero, the memorial offers a meaningful way to celebrate their dedication and sacrifice. All members of the U.S. public are welcome to participate.

Any remaining profit after purchasing and installing the engraved bricks will be donated to local veteran organizations.

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Tuesday, February 17

GUEST SPEAKER

Codi Aloï, USN Veteran

Currently employed by the Mobile Bay National Estuary Program as Program Manager

Cody Aloï serves as a Program Manager at the Mobile Bay National Estuary Program, overseeing complex, multi-constituent initiatives with a mission-driven approach. A U.S. Navy veteran, Cody served in Afghanistan and Iraq as a Military Working Dog Handler, performing explosive detection, route clearance, and high-risk combat missions. He later continued his service as a Department of State security contractor in a similar K9 role, sharpening his skills in leadership, SOP development, risk and threat assessment, and federal compliance.

Cody applies his operational tempo to the civilian sector, marked by clear task organization, tight deadlines, checklists, and ongoing improvement. He's just as comfortable in the field as in the briefing room, coordinating partners, establishing project rules of engagement, and ensuring safety, accountability, and results. Cody holds a degree in Project Management from American Military University. Mission-oriented and detail-focused, he combines tactical discipline with practical execution to protect communities and achieve objectives.



South Alabama Veterans Council VETERANS SPOTLIGHT

Lieutenant Colonel Scott Lamont
Senior Aerospace Science Instructor
(Air Force JROTC) at Daphne High School

LTC Lamont teaches 9-12 grade students on topics such as: Leadership Development, Global/Cultural Studies, Space Exploration, and the History of Flight. Plays a key role in curriculum development, community outreach, and cadet development.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott Lamont joined Daphne High School to teach Air Force JROTC in the fall of 2025. He served in the Air Force for over 22 years and retired as a lieutenant colonel in 2021. During his military career, he held a variety of roles, including Force Support Squadron commander, cadet squadron commander at the U.S. Air Force Academy, and Commander of the Air Force ROTC program at the University of South Alabama.

Since retiring, he has worked as a biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the Alabama Ecological Services Field Office for the past four years. When he learned that the Air Force JROTC position was opening at Daphne High School, he eagerly seized the opportunity to pursue his passion for training and mentoring young people.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies from Texas State University, a Master of Applied Science in Environmental Policy and Management from the University of Denver, and a Master of Arts in Counseling and Leadership from the University of Colorado Springs. His family—his wife and three children—have been living in Daphne for the past nine years. Two of their children recently graduated from Daphne High School, and they have a rising junior.



British Brown Bomber honored in Pensacola as one of the First Montford Point Marines



From right, Ronald Johnson, National Montford Point Marine Association national president, presents a bronze replica of the Montford Point Marines Congressional Gold Medal to Margaret Marin Barry, Judy Hopson, and Phyllis Martin Nehlsen during a ceremony in honor of Montford Point Marine Pvt. Thomas Martin at Veterans Memorial Park in Pensacola on Jan. 22, 2026. Gregg Pachkowski/Pensacola News Journal

Thomas Martin never chose an easy path. Born in England in 1916 to a Jamaican father and an English mother, Martin was a talented boxer ranked among the best in the world, known as "The British Brown Bomber." During [World War II](#), he served with the United Kingdom's Royal Air Force, later became a merchant marine, and then, recovering from an eye injury in Canada after his ship was torpedoed, joined the Canadian Mounties. That's enough grit and toughness for most to last a lifetime.

Then, Martin took on his toughest challenge. He left Canada for Los Angeles and enlisted in the [U.S. Marine Corps](#) in December 1943 at the age of 27. He was among the first Black Marine recruits, training at Camp Montford Point in Jacksonville, North Carolina, a segregated Marine training facility that began accepting Black recruits after President Franklin Roosevelt issued an executive order in June 1941.

On Jan. 22, Montford, who died in St. Croix in 1987 at the age of 71, was honored with the Montford Point Marines Bronze Medal in a ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park in Pensacola. The medal is a duplicate of the Congressional Gold Medal awarded collectively to all Montford Point Marines who trained there from

1942 through 1949. Between 1942 and 1949, more than 20,000 men were trained at Montford Point.

The ceremony was hosted by the Major Gen. J. Gary Cooper Mobile Chapter #33, a chapter of the National Montford Point Marine Association, and speakers included both the president and past president of the national nonprofit service organization that honors and preserves the legacy of the Montford Point Marines.

Retired U.S. Marine Chief Warrant Officer 5 James T. Averhart Jr., the association's past president, called Martin and all Montford Point Marines "heroes."



"Because of the sacrifice, perseverance and commitment of the Montford Point Marines, thousands of Marines today are reaping the benefit and standing on the shoulders of these fine men, trailblazers who dared to want to be a Marine."



National special projects officer Cynthia House speaks during a ceremony in honor of Montford Point Marine Pvt. Thomas Martin at Veteran's Memorial Park in Pensacola on Jan. 22, 2026.



VETS RECOVER

TRANSFORMING THE CULTURE OF CARE

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

Who: Veterans and Community Members

What: Health & Wellness Fair

When: March 28, 2026 – 10 am to 2 pm

Where: VR Inpatient Building and Garden (1200 Springhill Ave, Mobile, AL)

Why: Increase awareness of health and healthy habits for Veterans and Community

Booths that will be present:

Medical Screening, primary care enrollment, VA Veterans Service Officers, cooking demo, garden tour, Team RWB, Service Dogs of Alabama, Narcan training, kids bounce house, and more. Please join us on 28 March!

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We still have limited spots available for our Feb 4th Veterans Immersion Program Dive at the GA Aquarium! Sign up today using the link below! This event is open to all Veterans of the US Armed Forces - **MUST BE SCUBA CERTIFIED.**



Vets Recover is a trusted organization dedicated to providing comprehensive care and support to veterans, first responders, and their families. Our mission is to remove barriers to care, deliver quality integrated health care, and build a better community through recovery and connection.

The overall vision is to build a thriving community where (those in need) Service Members, Veterans, First Responders, and their families are receiving the care needed to accelerate overall well-being. We are committed to building relationships and being intentional with every person who comes through our door.

If you, a loved one, a friend, or just someone you know, is suffering from drug or alcohol related issues, or mental health issues, whether Vet or First Responder, or frankly anyone, we will take you, DD-214 or no DD-214, VA enrolled or not, we will drive to you, fly to you, come pick you up, bring you here, and get you well, and on a path to wellness, proper wellness.

Senator Tommy Tuberville recently recognized Colonel Downing as Alabama's Veteran of the Month. View Senator Tuberville's video presentation featuring MOAA and South Alabama Chapter member Colonel Patrick Downing by clicking the link below:

[Senator Tuberville Honor Patrick Downing of Mobile as the January "Veteran of the Month"](#)

A REPORT FROM THE MOBILE CAREER CENTER:

The Veteran’s Employment Team Mobile Career Center serves counties in southern Alabama and offers both in-person and virtual services to help veterans with their employment needs.

Team consists of:

Keith Battle, Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist (DVOP), Rob Stratton, Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER).

We are part of the Alabama Department of Workforce Development, and our mission is to provide intensive services to veterans facing significant employment barriers. These services include:

- Comprehensive assessment of needs
- Individualized employment plans
- Career planning
- Assistance with veterans’ benefits
- Advocating for veteran employment in the business community
- Hosting veteran employment events
- Additional services to help veterans become job-ready

Location:

515 Springhill Plaza Ct
Mobile, AL 36608

251-461-4447

Email: keith.battle@workforce.alabama.gov



A sincere thank you to Joe Buschell, ADMIN, and his team at the Alabama State Veterans Cemetery, Spanish Fort, AL, for their excellent care of our Honored Past President, LTC Lou Lartigue, Jr May he R.I.P.

Highlights from the Jan 20th meeting at Waterfront Restaurant: Guest speaker, LTC Chevelle Thomas Director JROTC – Mobile County School System.



Grants to Warrior Legacy Ranch, Patrick Jump, and Sandy Campbell, Campbell’s Caring Hands.



Presenting a Quilt of Valor, QOV-BC, Linda Tipp, USAF Veteran, Julie Miller, Joyce Reed, QOV-MC; JuJu Lessard, Col. Frank Barrow; Rob Stratton, local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER); Keith C. Battle Jr., Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist; and Judge Windom, Veterans Court Judge.

**VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS
ARMED FORCES DAY**
 Battleship Memorial Park Aircraft Pavilion
 May 16, 2026

EXPO

BOOTHS ARE FREE TO VSO's

Table and chairs provided by Battleship Memorial Park

Space is limited – make your reservations now @
armedforcesdaysave@gmail.com

2703 Battleship Pkwy, Mobile, AL 36602
 Hosted by
 South Alabama Veterans Council & Battleship Memorial Park



Veteran Service Organizations, submit your application, space is limited.

Download the EXPO registration form from the website: sava.info/vendor-registration-form

Complete it, and email it to:

armedforcesdaysave@gmail.com

If the vendor is NOT a VSO or a military non-profit organization, the application form must be accompanied by a minimum \$25.00 tax-deductible donation.

NON-VSO Register on EVENTBRITE:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/armed-forces-day-vso-expo-tickets-1977223792589?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

IMPORTANT:

Due to limited space, Notification of acceptance will be emailed to you on or before 8 May 2026

Event website: <https://sava.info/armed-forces-day>



Meet USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park – Marketing Intern, Annalise. A Professional Sales major born and raised in Mobile, Alabama, Annalise is excited to see what marketing looks like in a day-to-day setting. She chose the Battleship for her internship after serving as a former crewmate, where she developed a love for the park and the people who make it so special.



Are You a Veteran Needing Help at Home?

Veterans Affairs Home Care Benefits Eligibility:

- All veterans enrolled in VA healthcare may be eligible for the services, which is determined by their VA Primary Care Provider.
- This program can be used in conjunction with other VA benefit programs.
- Once your VA provider determines the appropriate benefit, the veteran should request the home care provider they desire from the VA. VA will send an authorization for care to that home care agency.
- Right at Home is a VA Community Care Network Provider and can answer any questions.

These programs can help assist a veteran with activities of daily living including:

- Grooming/personal hygiene
- Bathing assistance
- Safety supervision
- Meal preparation
- Medication reminders
- Post-operative care

Homemaker and Home Health Aide Program:

- If approved, receive a number of hours a week based on what level of care the VA Primary Care Provider believes is appropriate.
- 12-month authorization.
- Veterans must use the hours that week or they will lose them.

Respite Care Program:

- If approved, allotted a number of visits per year
- Each visit can be over an hour
- Allowed up to one visit per day
- Provided for family caregiver relief

NPI: 1043677305

Huntsville/Decatur/Cullman 256-585-3140
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 Montgomery/Opelika 334-517-1045
 Mobile/Baldwin County 251-459-8671



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Are You a Veteran Needing Help at Home?

The VA's Home and Community-Based Care Program helps chronically ill or disabled Veterans of any age remain in their homes.

7 Steps to be Considered for Veterans Benefits to Help Pay for In-Home Care:

1. To obtain a doctor, you will need to complete form 10-10EZ and take it with your DD214 to your local VA office. If you already have a VA doctor, skip this step.
2. Make an appointment with your VA doctor. Date ___/___/___ Time ___:___ AM/PM
3. Request your VA doctor to evaluate you for the "VA Home and Community-Based Care Program."
4. Contact your local Right at Home office at **833-65-SOUTH** to notify us on your pending review.
5. Wait for the VA office to call you with their decision.
6. Request Right at Home (NPI: 1043677305) as your care provider when speaking with the VA.
7. Call Right at Home at **833-65-SOUTH** to start your services if you are approved.

Services we specialize in:

- Meal preparation
- Safety supervision
- Walking assistance
- Grooming and personal hygiene
- Medication setup and administration
- Bathing assistance
- Alzheimer's and dementia care
- Post-operative care
- Respite care

NPI: 1043677305



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SAVC, CAVC, NAVFOC, AND RRVC THE VETERANS VOICE VETERANS UNITE

In addition to the South Alabama Veterans Council, which covers seven counties in southern Alabama, three similar groups are currently active elsewhere in the state: the Central Alabama Veterans Collaborative (CAVC) in Birmingham, the North Alabama Veterans & Fraternal Organizations Coalition (NAVFOC), and the River Region Veterans Coalition (RRVC) in and near Montgomery, AL. SAVC, CAVC, NAVFOC, and RRVC can collaborate to advocate for the state's large veteran community.



South Alabama Veterans Council

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Central Alabama Veterans Collaborative (CAVC) www.facebook.com/AlabamaCAVC/



North Alabama Veterans & Fraternal Organizations Coalition (NAVFOC) www.navfoc.com



River Region Veterans Coalition – Central Alabama in and near Montgomery, AL RRVC www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61574462792355
RRVC is a non-profit/apolitical coalition of public and private sector organizations that serve military veterans in the River Region of central Alabama.



PP HOSPITALITY GROUP



The bakery department provides SAVC pastries at SAVC meetings, 9124 Cottage Hill Rd. Mobile, AL



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American Legion District 33 Auxiliary President Sharon Bunton and Sissy Cunningham from Alabama Hospice Care host a hot dog luncheon for the Mobile VA Clinic on the first Tuesday of every month.
Sharon: sharonbunton@yahoo.com
Sissy: sissycunningham69@gmail.com

Creola Veterans Park - Visit the new veterans park
mbrown@cityofcreola.org

Fleet & Family Support Center
Assisting Retirees, Spouses, and Families
Building 625, 151 Ellyson Ave
NAS Pensacola, FL 32508 (850-452-5622)

Gentiva Hospice
Vet Connect Meeting at Springhill College Golf Course, & Gentiva Hospice Ceremon.
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Memorial Day Flag Relay: Endel Lee Memorial Day - 'Remember to Remember' flag relay
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Website: vetsrecover.org

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Representative Barry Moore:
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<https://barrymoore.house.gov/>



SAVC Minutes January 20, 2026

Breakfast provided by Mobile Bay Area Veterans Commission, Pass the Hat, and a \$5.00 fee.

1. **Welcome and Call to Order:** President Frank Barrow, LTC USA (Ret), called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m., with 95 in attendance. The location was the Waterfront Restaurant, Daphne, AL. *Cori Gaston, Manager of Waterfront, played the special video of Lou, created by secretary Fran Barber, during breakfast.*

2. **Opening Prayer & Pledge:** Chaplain Lloyd Michael Austin offered the opening prayer.

3. **Pledge:** Col Pat Downing, VP.

4. **Welcome and introduction of new attendees:** Frank Barrow welcomed new attendees and introduced the guest speaker, LTC Chevelle Thomas, Director of the JROTC-MCPSS. QOV Linda Tipp presented a QOV to USAF Veteran Julie Miller. Special presentation by

Daphne High: Principal Fletcher Comer, encouraging everyone to order a Personalized Brick For Veteran which will be placed at the memorial in front of Daphne High School.

Grant: Warrior Legacy Ranch – Patrick Jump and Campbell's Caring Hands. SAC MOAA, JROTC \$500.00.

Special Recognition: Brandi Sisk, Military & Family Readiness Specialist for Mobile and Baldwin County, and her guest – help or soldier?

5. **Newsletter & Minutes:** Fran Barber-Bruyn, Secretary – No meeting in December, November minutes are in the December newsletter.

Treasurer – Collected \$755.00 by breakfast and passed the hat, bills \$476.00, Grant – QOV-MC \$300.00, Gentiva \$300.00, Veterans hats for Christmas.

7. **Introduction of Guest Speaker:** LTC Chevelle Thomas, USA, Director JROTC - MCPSS

8. Navy & Veteran News, Pete Riehm: Reported on Mardi Gras parade and the medical ships coming to Mobile Port for repair.,

9. Current Veterans Activities and AL News: Jim Jeffries is out. Keep him in your prayers.

10. AL Veterans Cemetery Foundation: Joe Buschell reported on the Cemetery 48s1 internments, Lou Lartigue will be buried on Saturday. Second committal shelter underway. North Alabama cemetery purchased, and received a grant to start construction.

11. USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park: Genavese Harris introduced the new Marketing intern, Annalise. She reported upcoming veterans' events. The Budweiser Clydesdales will be located at BMP during Mardi Gras.

12. Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs -

13. VMRT: Fran reported on cleanup efforts by Keep Mobile Beautiful, JROTC, MPM, and Vets Recover.

14. J Gary Cooper, MPM Chapter 33: Cynthia House reported on chapter events, scholarship applications open until March 31 for Mobile County.

15. Alabama Chapter 92nd Buffalo Soldiers: Not at meeting.

16. Topics of Interest: Circuit Judge Michael Windom, Mobile County Veterans People Court. March 12, Campbell Caring Hands Golf Tournament, American Legion Birthday, March 15. WLR – Veteran in Need Program. Retirement of the Flag of the United States National Reserve Corps 251st Brigade Military Association. Welcomed JuJu Lessard, presented with a coin. Jerry Peters, contractor for AL Dept of Rehabilitation Services-TBI Peer Mentor, new program. Post 199, VIP breakfast, John Dwyer. Keith Battle, Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist (DVOP), Rob Stratton, Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER).

17. Good of the Order: Special honor to Lou Lartigue, Sr, past president

18. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.
Fran Barber, Secretary.



**ARMED FORCES DAY, MAY 16, 2026,
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.**



Dunlap Division Sea Cadets

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Agnes 10-17 can join

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SATURDAY MARCH 28, 0700

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY
Saturday, March 28, 2026
0700 AM
FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL
BATTLESHIP MEMORIAL PARK
MOBILE, AL

**MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW ON
ARMED FORCES DAY MRE COOKOFF**

ARMED FORCES DAY

Battleship Memorial Park

May 16, 2026



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