



**SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL CONVENTION 2004
P.O. BOX 42056 LAS VEGAS, NV 89116**

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Chapter 51 of the Special Forces Association of Las Vegas has been selected as the host chapter for the 2004 Special Forces Association National Convention to be held in June of next year. We have contracted with the Riviera Hotel and Casino to support this five-day event with a superior selection of events, convention venues, and guest rooms. Projected attendance for this five-day event is over 2,000 past and current members of the United States Army Special Forces, their families, and guests. A gathering of this size and composition presents an excellent opportunity to showcase the many local and national businesses and groups that routinely support national defense, the U.S. Army and Special Forces.

Daniel J. Longworth, a loyal member and supporter of Chapter 51, will be contacting you to ask that you assist us in making this a world-class and highly memorable event for the national special operations community and their guests. Specifically, he will be requesting that you provide support through advertising in our Convention Program, or through donations to support particular events. Our National Convention was last held in Las Vegas in 1995 and we were well supported by local and national businesses and organizations. We are again asking for this type of support and will of course showcase your products with appropriate recognition and display of your promotional materials.

Please contact Mr. Longworth at (702) 873-7646, for further information or to discuss how you and your organization might best participate and support this singular event.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for your support of National Defense and the Veterans community.

George W. Dunaway
Sergeant Major of the Army (Ret)
President, Chapter 51, SFA

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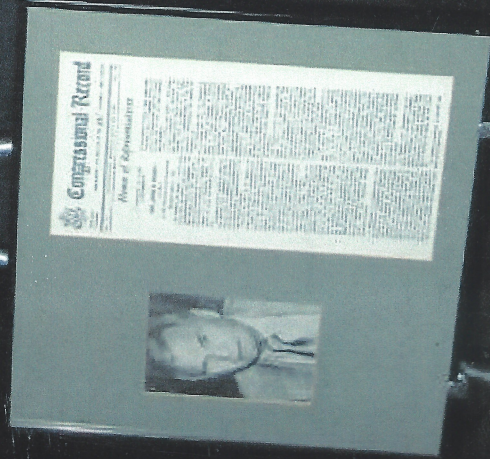
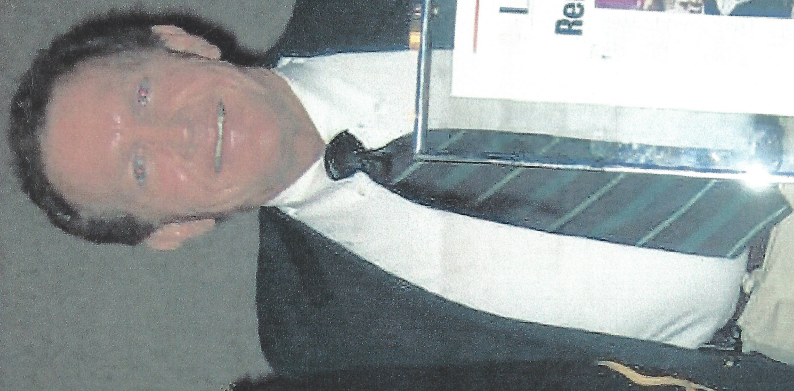
The LAS VEGAS SUN family and the Greenspun family send our greetings, and join with the State of Nevada and the City of Las Vegas in welcoming the members of the National Special Forces Association to the National Special Forces Association Convention 2004

As we celebrate Special Forces' 52nd year, let us not forget the sacrifices of our soldiers and their contribution to the blessings of freedom we enjoy. Please take time to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. May God bless each and every one of you and your families, and especially those who are now in harms way. We salute you, and all of our American heroes, past and present.

We at the LAS VEGAS SUN have had the privilege of being part of the lives of two real-life heroes who are now at rest—Hank Greenspun, the founder of the LAS VEGAS SUN, who received the "Croix de Guerre with Silver Star" from General de Gaulle as a Combat officer in WW II, and Gov. Mike O'Callaghan, Executive Editor of the LAS VEGAS SUN, who received the Silver Star during the Korean War, the Bronze Star for Valor and the Purple Heart. And although Gov. O'Callaghan even lost a leg in Korea, it never slowed him down.

Hank Greenspun and Gov. Mike O'Callaghan were both decorated heroes in War, and they brought that heroism home from War with them. They both demonstrated in their personal lives a passion for principle, honor and justice. As Brian Greenspun (Hank's son), and LAS VEGAS SUN Editor and President, said about Gov. O'Callaghan, "Mike always directed his efforts toward the people that needed help. His reward was knowing that he did the right thing." The world is a better place for them having been here. God bless them both.

Gov. O'Callaghan unexpectedly passed on March 5, 2004. "His whole life is pictured in where he died (church). He went to church everyday." – U. S. Senator Harry Reid, D-Nev.



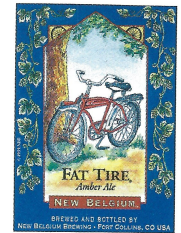
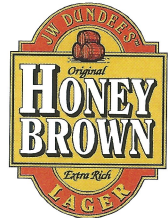


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Southern Wine & Spirits of Nevada and its fine brands are proud to sponsor the National Special Forces Convention 2004 and welcome to Las Vegas the members and families of the Green Berets.



Those who wear the uniform of the Green Berets share a proud tradition of answering their nation's call no matter how dangerous the battle. Your courage under fire is legendary and you have earned our respect, gratitude and support. We send our warm best wishes during your celebration.



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Sincerely,



Larry Ruvo

Senior Managing Director

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