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STEVE COWAN

Director of the Special
Forces Green Beret
Shooters Cup

From the Event Director

Welcome to the second Green Beret Shooters Cup. I would like to thank the staff and sponsors for taking an idea and making it into a reality. I would also like to thank Col. Roger Donlon for taking the time to show his support for our event. We are all honored and humbled by the presence of this great man. My thanks also goes to you the competitors for taking the time from you busy schedules to show up here and show off your amazing shooting skills. It is our hope as a staff that you all walk away from this year's event knowing that you

have participated in something special. Your actions here today speak volumes about you character and your commitment to those in the service of our country.

This year event is as always designed to test the competitor's skill with a hand gun, their situational awareness and how they work together as a team. Our events are somewhat designed around actual situations that many of us on the staff have faced in combat overseas or on the street as police officers. We have purposely made things inconvenient and uncomfortable in our stages of fire. We want to see if our shooters can keep their head in the fight. Basically we want to know which organization out there has the best shooters, can work as a team and are willing to prove it. So let's all sit back and enjoy the day as we watch some of America's finest duke it for the "Cup" and the bragging privileges it entitles them to.



LONNY HOLMES

President SFA 78

From the President of SFA 78

Special Forces Chapter 78 welcomes you to the Second Annual Green Beret Shooter's Cup. Our goals are twofold; to design a world class action pistol team competition for law enforcement officers and the military, and raise funds to help our Wounded Green Beret Soldiers from the current War on Terrorism.

This year's "Cup" will consist of five different scenarios testing team work, accuracy, speed, target selection and endurance. The winner will take home "The Green Beret Shooters' Cup" for one year and as well as a very nice selection of prizes provided by our sponsors. Many other competitors

will also garner items donated by corporations listed in this program.

Besides the main event this year we will have an individual timed 'side shoot' with ten targets and ten rounds of ammunition. The entry fee will be \$20.00 and all proceeds will be donated to the Green Beret Foundation. The winner will receive a prize provided by one of our sponsors. Please join us in the side shoot!

Chapter 78 thanks Bill Murphy of Fire Arms Training Associates who provided the Range Safety Officers for the 2011 and 2012 'Shooters Cup'.

I personally wish to thank all our sponsors for participating in our event and especially The Veterans Affordable Housing Program who funded the publication and printing of the Second Annual Green Beret Shooters' Cup Program.



VETERANS AFFORDABLE
HOUSING PROGRAM



COLONEL (RET) ROGER DONLON, MOH, and JOHN "TILT" MEYER, President of the Special Operations Association
at the First Annual Green Beret Shooters Cup

Guest of Honor

Colonel (Ret) Roger Donlon, MOH

Rank and organization: Captain, U.S. Army. Place and date: Near Nam Dong, Republic of Vietnam, July 6, 1964. Entered service at: Fort Chaffee, Ark. Born: January 30, 1934, Saugerties, N.Y. G.O. No.: 41, December 17, 1964.

Citation:

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while defending a U.S. military installation against a fierce attack by hostile forces. Capt. Donlon was serving as the commanding officer of the U.S. Army Special Forces Detachment A-726 at Camp Nam Dong when a reinforced Viet Cong battalion suddenly launched a full-scale, predawn attack on the camp. During the violent battle that ensued, lasting 5 hours and resulting in heavy casualties on both sides, Capt. Donlon directed the defense operations in the midst of an enemy barrage of mortar shells, falling grenades, and extremely heavy gunfire. Upon the initial onslaught, he swiftly marshaled his forces and ordered the removal of the needed ammunition from a blazing building. He then dashed through a hail of small arms and exploding hand grenades to abort a breach of the main gate. En route to this position he detected an enemy demolition team of 3 in the proximity of the main gate and quickly annihilated them. Although exposed to the intense grenade attack, he then succeeded in reaching a 60mm mortar position despite sustaining a severe stomach wound as he was within 5 yards of the gun pit. When he discovered that most of the men in this gunpit were also wounded, he completely disregarded his own injury, directed their withdrawal to a location 30 meters away, and again risked his life by remaining behind and covering the movement with the utmost effectiveness. Noticing that his team sergeant was unable to evacuate the gun pit he crawled toward him and, while dragging the fallen soldier out of the gunpit, an enemy mortar exploded and inflicted a wound in

Capt. Donlon's left shoulder. Although suffering from multiple wounds, he carried the abandoned 60mm mortar weapon to a new location 30 meters away where he found 3 wounded defenders. After administering first aid and encouragement to these men, he left the weapon with them, headed toward another position, and retrieved a 57mm recoilless rifle. Then with great courage and coolness under fire, he returned to the abandoned gun pit, evacuated ammunition for the 2 weapons, and while crawling and dragging the urgently needed ammunition, received a third wound on his leg by an enemy hand grenade. Despite his critical physical condition, he again crawled 175 meters to an 81mm mortar position and directed firing operations which protected the seriously threatened east sector of the camp. He then moved to an eastern 60mm mortar position and upon determining that the vicious enemy assault had weakened, crawled back to the gun pit with the 60mm mortar, set it up for defensive operations, and turned it over to 2 defenders with minor wounds. Without hesitation, he left this sheltered position, and moved from position to position around the beleaguered perimeter while hurling hand grenades at the enemy and inspiring his men to superhuman effort. As he bravely continued to move around the perimeter, a mortar shell exploded, wounding him in the face and body. As the long awaited daylight brought defeat to the enemy forces and their retreat back to the jungle leaving behind 54 of their dead, many weapons, and grenades, Capt. Donlon immediately reorganized his defenses and administered first aid to the wounded. His dynamic leadership, fortitude, and valiant efforts inspired not only the American personnel but the friendly Vietnamese defenders as well and resulted in the successful defense of the camp. Capt. Donlon's extraordinary heroism, at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty are in the highest traditions of the U.S. Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of his country.

From the Chairman of the Board, Green Beret Foundation



2011 was the second year of operations for the Green Beret Foundation. Eighty-nine cents of every dollar spent in 2011 went to support the Green Beret Foundation's mission. The GBF's Board and Staff take great pride in our Programs and Services percentage for both our first and second years of operations.

In true Green Beret fashion and with the loyal support of our Community and supporters like SFA Chapter 78, the GBF was able to force multiply by using a smaller number of people and resources to achieve results that would be expected from a larger organization and resource pool. The GBF provides resources to ease the

burden of some of the financial hardships which arise for wounded and KIA Green Berets and their families.

The GBF supports Green Berets and their families in a variety of ways: financial support at the bedside for our traumatically wounded, alternative therapies such as Hyper Baric Oxygen Therapy to treat Traumatic Brain Injuries and In Vitro Fertilization, and travel and lodging not covered by the military are a few examples.

Your support in this year's Shooter's Cup provides support to the men of the Green Berets and their families. We plan to continue to represent the tip of the spear by deliberately and relentlessly pursuing support for the Green Berets while ensuring that we keep our administrative costs as low as possible. We are an organization of action and we have already proven that this goal is achievable.

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MG (R) James "Greg" Champion
Chairman of the Board
Green Beret Foundation



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L.A. LAWMEN BLUE, winners of the 2011 Green Berets Shooters Cup

TEAM MEMBERS: Ed Asawesna, Robert Becerra, Russ Freeman, Jim Shray, Chris Yamate

2011 Green Beret Shooters Cup Top Ten Teams

PLACE	TEAM	SCORE
1	LA Lawmen Blue	2100.67
2	Long Beach P.D.	2221.73
3	SDPD	2267.78
4	LA County Sheriff's Department	2270.29
5	LADA Office	2300.34
6	LA Lawmen Red	2313.73
7	LAPD METRO B PLT	2323.3
8	SFA Chapter 23	2410.31
9	Star SWAT (SD)	2441.75
10	SD FBI	2471.24

2011 Top Ten Individual Shooters Scores

PLACE	NAME	TEAM	SCORE
1	Ed Asawesna	LA Lawmen Blue	285.69
2	Aron Algren	LAPD METRO B PLT	287.76
3	Chris Yamate	LA Lawmen Blue	313
4	Matt Chenevey	SD FBI	336.86
5	Jeremy Haining	Long Beach P.D.	346.91
6	McKee	SFA Chapter 23	353.47
7	David Babcock	LADA Office	354.79
8	Jeff Gross	SDPD	354.82
9	Mark Gastieger	SDPD	355.66
10	Pat Pougherty	Long Beach P.D.	358.01

2012 TEAMS

Los Angeles P.D. Team Blue (#1 last year)	California Highway Patrol Team (Wolfpack)
Los Angeles P.D. Team Red	Torrance P.D. SWAT
Los Angeles P.D. Team MIX K-9	Alcohol, Tobacco, & Firearms Team (Untouchables) Unofficial
San Diego P.D. Swat Team #1	North California Law Enforcement Team Mix (Big Game Hunters)
San Diego P.D. Swat Team #2	Newport Beach P.D. Swat Team
San Diego FBI Swat	Anaheim P.D. Swat
Los Angeles County Sheriff Team #1	C-23, Special Forces Officers, Naval Postgraduate School
Los Angeles County Sheriff Team #2	U. S. Coast Guard Team (AIT 2)
Los Angeles County District Attorney Team (Bureau of Investigation)	10th Special Forces Group (A), ODA 236
Long Beach P.D. Team (#2 last year)	4th Battalion, 1st Special Warfare Training Group (Airborne)



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Echo1 USA & Costa Ludus teamed up to raise funds for the wounded Green Berets in the current war on terrorism. Four Echo1 airsoft rifles, signed by Chris Costa of Costa Ludus were auctioned off on eBay. All the proceeds from the auction were donated to the Special Forces Association, Chapter 78.



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