

SFA Chapter 78 August 2025 Chapter Meeting

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Guest Speaker, Jerry A. Guzzetta Author of *I Walked With Heroes*

1 2 Guest speaker Jerry Guzzetta, who we first met at the July Chapter meeting at Iron Mike's, spoke about his highly rated book *I Walked With Heroes*. Jerry's book is the true account of his experiences as a Green Beret in MACV-SOG, the top-secret U.S. special operations unit in the Vietnam War. As the first chapter of his book focused on his personal story, he began by sharing some of those details with the group. The remainder of the book, he put it, "is about the people I served with and the stuff that they did— people who did unbelievable things." He spoke about some of those men, many are considered SF legends. If you missed this presentation, definitely read his book. It is available for purchase on his website iwalkedwithheros.com and also on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com).

3 Christine, Jerry Guzzetta's daughter, and Lynn, his wife.

4 Wives of soldiers meet—at right, Geri Long, widow of past chapter president Bruce Long, meets Lynn Guzzetta, at left.

5 Chapter 78 Treasurer, Richard Simonian

6 Left to right, Mark Miller, Robert Casillas, and Ham Salley

7 Jim Duffy

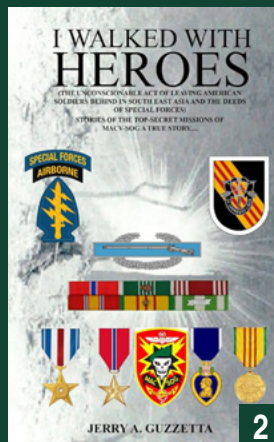
8 Chapter President, Aaron Brandenburg

9 Left to right, Tom Turney, Chapter VP James, McLanahan, Mike Jameson, and James Carter.

10 Nimo brought the group up to date on matters regarding the Afghan refugee community, now also located in Needles as well as Mojave, California. On behalf of the community, chapter members were invited out for a future meeting at the Mojave community.

11 Travis Mayfield, Vietnam War Army veteran and member of the American Veterans Assistance Group.

12 Ernie Alonso, Army veteran and a member of the American Legion Newport Beach Post 291.



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