

SFA Chapter 78 September 2026 Chapter Meeting

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**Guest Speaker,
Hammond Salley**

**MAJ, U.S. Army (ret.), Infantry (Airborne,
Ranger, Special Forces)
Vietnam War, Cold War
Member of SFA Chapter 78**

1 At our latest Chapter 78 meeting, chapter member Maj. Hammond Salley, U.S. Army, shared his firsthand account of the [Siege of Khe Sanh](#) during the Vietnam War. A longtime member of the [Freedom Committee of Orange County](#), Ham brings living history into school classrooms, sharing his experiences as a veteran with students. His presentation gave Chapter 78 members an opportunity to hear his account of the 77-day siege and the challenges U.S. forces faced under relentless enemy bombardment and isolation.

[Click here](#) to watch Ham discuss the Siege of Khe Sanh.

2 Chapter President James McLanahan and Chapter Treasurer Richard Simonian

3 John Creel and Ron Cabrera

4 Charlie Le brought some [333 Beer](#) (Ba Muoi Ba) to share with members. Just seeing it brought back memories for many.

5 Jim Duffy, our unofficial greeter

6 At left, Rene Macare, guest of Robert Cassilas, at right.

7 Mike Jameson, Bob Crebbs, and Chapter VP Don Deatherage

8 Tom Golden

9 [Jim Lockhart](#), Chapter percussionist

10 Travis Mayfield and Mark Miller



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