

JOINT VETERANS COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY

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Military Order of the Purple Heart
Navy Seabee Veterans of America



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Reserve Officers Association
Southwest Asia Veterans
Special Forces Association
Ukrainian American Veterans
United Spanish War Veterans
Vietnam Veterans of America
Waves National
82nd Airborne Division Association

Invitation to Attend the **JVCOCC 91st Anniversary Luncheon** **Officers Installation and Veteran of the Year Award**

Saturday February 27th, 2016 12:00 p.m. Social: 11:00 a.m.

Embassy Suites Cleveland-Independence 5800 Rockside Woods Blvd. Independence, OH 44131 at I-77

Incoming Officers - 2016 Term

<i>President</i>	Ron Schwachenwald	Association of the U.S. Army – Newton D. Baker Chapter
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<i>Chaplain</i>	Charles H. Kiessling, Sr.	Marine Corps League - Major S.J. Logan Detachment

2015 Outstanding Veteran of the Year Award Honoree – U.S Military Noncommissioned Officers Corps
Sergeant James D. (Jim) Quisenberry (U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran) our selectee as the Veteran of the Year for 2015, represents our Noncommissioned and Petty Officer Corps, and will receive the award on their behalf.

Luncheon: \$35 per Person - Reservation Deadline – January 31, 2016 or Sold Out

Note: After deadline price is \$40.00 each, need to reserve online by February 15

DISCOUNT ON TABLE ORDERS OF 10= \$300(\$30 Per individual if by reservation deadline)

Sit-down Luncheon – Garden Salad, **Main:** Chicken Piccata, roasted red skin potatoes and veg. (**Option:** Tilapia w/rice pilaf and veg. **or** Fruit Plate w/cottage Cheese), Dessert. **Cash Bar.** All tables seat 10 and are available. **Mail** form stub & payment or pay Online at <http://jvcocc2016.eventbrite.com/>. For further information e-mail info@jvcocc.org or call JVCOCC [216-373-7799]. Mail orders – tickets pickup is at the door.

If your order does not fill a table of 10, we will be adding other guests to your table

Ads & Congratulatory: Artwork and Payment Deadline - January 31, 2016

The ads and congratulatory artwork to be provided in both color & gray scale or b/w as JPEG and PDF files. Art work sizes (portrait mode) with 1 point border: Half page: 6-1/8” wide by 3-5/8” high * * * Full Page: 6-1/8” wide by 7-5/8” high - Prices: Half page \$60.00, Full page \$100.00 and if designed by JVCOCC please send/pay additional \$40.00 donation. Art work or full text of ad or congratulatory send via e-mail to info@jvcocc.org (send separate check or pay Online at <http://jvcocc2016.eventbrite.com/> – donations support program printing & event)

LUNCHEON TICKET ORDER - Allow 5 days for mail to arrive - no later than January 31, 2016-

Make checks payable to JVCOCC and mail to: JVCOCC P.O. Box 5350 Cleveland, Ohio 44101-0350

Last Name _____ First Name _____ No. of Tickets _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone (____) _____ E-mail: _____ **Requests: MAIN** **FISH** **FRUIT** _____
Organization: _____ **Tables request (circle # seats) 8, 9, 10 - Qty** _____
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Check Number _____ Date Received ____/____/201__ Amount Rcvd \$ _____
Tickets other names: _____

Ad/Congratulatory Order: _____ Half Page \$60.00 _____ Full Page \$100.00 _____ Design \$40.00 = \$ _____ Enclosed

GUEST SPEAKERS

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Kenneth O. Preston, Sergeant Major of the US Army (Ret)

DIRECTOR OF NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS PROGRAMS AT THE ASSOCIATION OF THE US ARMY (AUSA)

Sergeant Major of the Army Kenneth O. Preston served as the 13th Sergeant Major of the Army from January 15, 2004 to March 1, 2011 and retired as the longest serving Sergeant Major of the Army.

As Sergeant Major of the Army, Preston served as the Army Chief of Staff's personal adviser on all enlisted-related matters, particularly in areas affecting Soldier training and quality of life. He devoted the majority of his time to traveling throughout the Army observing training, and talking to Soldiers and their Families.

He sat on a wide variety of councils and boards that made decisions affecting enlisted Soldiers and their Families and was routinely invited to testify before Congress.

Preston is a native of Mount Savage, Md., and was born Feb. 18, 1957. Preston entered the Army on June 30, 1975. He attended Basic Training and Armor Advanced Individual Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Throughout his 35-year career, he had served in every enlisted leadership position from cavalry scout and tank commander to his position as Sergeant Major of the Army. Other assignments he held as command sergeant major were 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, 3rd "Grey Wolf" Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, 1st Armored Division in Bad Kreuznach, Germany, and V Corps in Heidelberg, Germany. Prior to serving as Sergeant Major of the Army he was the command sergeant major for Combined Joint Task Force 7 serving in Baghdad, Iraq.

His military education includes Basic Noncommissioned Officer's Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer's Course, First Sergeant's Course, M1/M1A1 Tank Master Gunner Course, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer's Course, and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy. Preston holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from TUI University.

His awards and decorations include two Legions of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, four Army Meritorious Service Medals, one Joint Service Commendation Medal, four Army Commendation Medals, three Army Achievement Medals, nine Good Conduct Medals, two National Defense ribbons, the Southwest Asia Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, four NCOES Ribbons, the Army Service Ribbon, five Overseas Ribbons, the NATO Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait), two Joint Meritorious Unit Awards, an Army Meritorious Unit Commendation and the Department of the Army Staff Badge.



Micheal P. Barrett

Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps (Ret)

DIRECTOR OF THE MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION (IN)

Micheal P. Barrett was born in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and raised in Youngstown, N.Y. He enlisted in March 1981 and underwent recruit training at Parris Island, S.C. In November 1981, he completed Infantry Training School at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He served with 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, Twentynine Palms, Calif., in capacities from Grenadier to Platoon Sergeant. He was Inspector-Instructor with 2nd Battalion, 25th Marines, New Rochelle, N.Y. Besides his primary duties he provided support as an Armorer, Nuclear Biological Chemical Noncommissioned Officer, and Training Chief. Starting in September 1987 he served as Sergeant of the Surveillance Target Acquisition Platoon, 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines.



During the Gulf War he deployed forward with Task Force Papa Bear.

In 1992, Staff Sergeant Barrett completed Drill Instructor School, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., was assigned to Company F, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, as a Drill Instructor, Senior Drill Instructor, and Chief Drill Instructor. In January 1994, he was selected as the Battalion Drill Master. In January 1995, Gunnery Sergeant Barrett was assigned as the Chief Instructor at the Scout Sniper Instructor School, Quantico, Va.. From September of 1996, he served as Company Gunnery Sergeant and liaison to the United States Secret Service with the Marine Security Company, Camp David Presidential Retreat. In August 1998 he returned to Twentynine Palms, Calif and served until April 2000 as the First Sergeant of India Company, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines, then assigned to Headquarters and Service Company until March 2001 and was the Senior Enlisted Leader of Weapons Company to June 2002.

Barrett was then assigned as the Sergeant Major of Recruiting Station Cleveland, Ohio until May 2005. Sergeant Major Barrett completed two combat deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (04-06.2 and 06-08.1) in the Al Anbar Province, Iraq with the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines. And from October 2007 to May 2009, he was the sergeant major of Officer Candidates School, Quantico, Va.

He became the 1st Marine Division Sergeant Major in June 2009. In December 2009, he assumed the duties as I Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward) Sergeant Major, and in March 2010 deployed to Operation Enduring Freedom (10.1/10.2), also becoming the NATO Regional Command (Southwest) Command Sergeant Major for Nimruz and Helmand Province, Afghanistan and ending tour April 2011. Sergeant Major Barrett assumed his post as the 17th Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps on June 9, 2011, and served in this position until February 20, 2015.

His personal awards include the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with combat "V" and gold star, Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal with combat "V" and three gold stars, Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars, Combat Action Ribbon with gold star, and the Presidential Service Badge.