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SCHEDULED APPEARANCES BY:

Bruce RunningCrane, U.S. Marine Corps, Desert Storm , Blackfeet Nation Warriors Society from Montana

Joe Mendoza, U.S. Army, Vietnam, The United Mexican American Veterans Association of Orange County, California

Ken & Malinda Buckles, Remembering America's Heroes - Veterans

Don Loudner, U.S. Army, Korean War, National Commander of the American Indian Veterans Association , Sioux Warrior from South Dakota

Loren Corpuz, U.S. Marine Corps, Vietnam Era & **Rebecka Corpuz**, Yakima Warriors Veterans from Washington

Bill Chisholm, U.S. Army, Korean War, Two Purple Hearts, Chosin Few Oregon Chapter - Chapter President

Chris Spence, U.S. Army, Special Forces, Afghanistan, Horse Soldier, movie "12 Strong", from Tennessee

Desmond Doss Jr., Son of Desmond Doss Sr., U.S. Army, WWII, Medal of Honor, movie "Hacksaw Ridge", from Washington

Jim Belcher & Sandi, U.S. Air Force, Jim is the son of a USS Indianapolis survivor and speaks to students in Virginia about the incredible story of the survivors of the sinking of the USS Indianapolis. His father married a Japanese Lady whose father survived the Nagasaki Atom bomb and her brother served in the Japanese Imperial Army during WWII from Virginia

Percy Piestawa from Arizona representing her daughter, Lori Piestawa, Pima veteran, U.S. Army, Iraq. Lori was the 1st Native-American women killed in action in the military history of the United States. She was best friends with Jessica Lynch, who was captured and rescued. Percy's Husband, Terry, U.S. Army, Vietnam, passed last year from Agent Orange related cancer.

Brandon Whiterock, son of Lori Piestawa and Grandson of Percy Piestawa, and a Motivational speaker and competitive Powerlifter.

Carla Piestawa, daughter of Lori Piestawa and Granddaughter of Percy Piestawa