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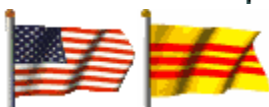
*"Never again shall one generation of veterans abandon another"*



*"Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you,  
**Jesus Christ** and the **American G.I.**"  
~One died for your soul, the other for your freedom~*



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***Breakfast Run Saturday!***

***Saturday June 28th, 9:00 AM***

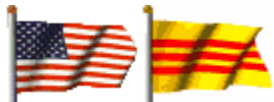
***AVI Resort Native Harvest Buffet***

***We will have another breakfast run Saturday at the AVI. We will have tables reserved at the***

***Native Harvest Buffet.***

***Breakfast runs are a great time of breaking bread and fellowship that we have been enjoying together -- brothers and sisters in arms enjoying time together. Ride your motorcycle, scooter, skate board, drive your car, pick up or whatever you have but just come and enjoy some fellowship with your brothers and sisters in arms!***





## ***In Memoriam*** ***Dustin Kelby Burnett, US Navy***

***It is with great sadness that I report that we lost one of our own ... Bullhead Patriots and Patriot Guard Riders conducted a deployment escort and ceremony for Dustin and his family on March 22nd.***

***Following is the article from:  
Mohave Daily News Online Edition:***



Print Page

**FRIDAY JUNE 27, 2008** Last modified:  
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Public urged to pay tribute to fallen sailor

Daily News staff

BULLHEAD CITY - Navy hospital corpsman Dustin Kelby Burnett's casket is scheduled fly in today from

Dover Air Force Base in Delaware to the Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport, arriving at approximately 10:15 a.m. with a military escort.

Soon thereafter, at approximately 10:30 a.m., Bullhead City Police and Patriot Guard Riders will escort the casket southbound on the Bullhead Parkway to Highway 95, then south to the city limits where county and/or state law enforcement officers will take over to Laguna Road and then east to Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Police officials welcome residents to stop and pay tribute to the fallen sailor, a 2006 graduate of Mohave High School, but remind motorists to safely pull off the road before doing so. Officials also note military planes can arrive early or late, which may change the escort time.

Burnett, 19, died June 20 in the Farah Province of Afghanistan, when the vehicle he was traveling in hit an explosive device on the road. He had been assigned to the First Marine Division Detachment in Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., and had been in Afghanistan less than three months.

A rosary for Burnett will be recited at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, with a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, 1691 North Oatman Road, Bullhead City.

A Celebration of Life Ceremony is planned for 7 p.m. Wednesday at the AVI Resort & Casino Convention Center, 10000 Aha Macav Parkway, Laughlin.

Burnett will receive Full Military Honors/Funeral Honor Detail at 10 a.m. July 4 at Riverside National Cemetery, 22495 Van Buren Blvd., in Riverside, Calif.

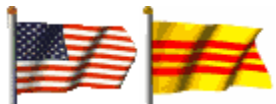
In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Military Moms, a Bullhead City organization that sends care packages to men and women serving overseas. Please make checks payable to Cindy Frizelle, with the memo "Military Moms for Dustin Burnett." Checks can be mailed to Debbie Nuchols; 2008 E. Sundance Drive; Fort Mojave, AZ 86426.

Some pictures from the tarmac at Laughlin Bullhead Airport Today:









***Chaplain's Corner:***



***In Memoriam  
Dustin Kelby Burnett, US Navy***

***Please keep the Burnett family in your prayers.***



***Please give thanks for:***



• ***Dianne Donenfeld's son Bill is home from Iraq!***

***Please pray for:***

- ***Our Servicemen and Women and our Brothers and Sisters in arms who are being treated / are recovering in military and VA hospitals.***
- ***Chapter 975 & 785 members and families***
- ***Brien "Rich" Richards for the Lord's touch and care with health items and for his beautiful wife, daughter and granddaughter Diane, Brianne and little Kaeley that I had the pleasure to meet last week. Rich is a recipient of the Silver Star and Purple Heart for his combat service in Vietnam as an Airborne Ranger who walked point while serving with the 2nd of the 502nd 101st Airborne Division. Hoooooahhhhh! All The Way Ranger!***

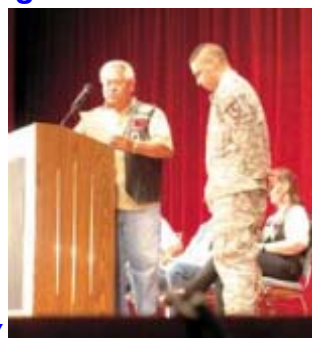
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- ***Gunny "Ooooooraaaah!" Gene Crego for the Lord's care and assistance with some medical items***



- ***Major Bill "Monsoon" Mimiaga for the Lord's care and healing***



- ***Sgt Kenny Bower US Army***



• ***PFC Garrett Kelly US Army***



• ***SPEC Ryan Smith US Army***



• ***Airman 1st Class Joshua Wages***



• ***Chief Petty Officer Gil McGillivray***



- *Spec Anthony Martinez*



- *Airman 1st Class Ralph Lopez*



- *Spec Rehta Woelfer*



- *Airman Christopher Coyner*



• *Airman Scott Weaver*



• *USMC Tony and Nicole*



• *PFC Keith Stein*

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• *PVT Kerilyn Schwartzkopf*



• *SPC Sidney Born*



• **Major Josef Hatch**



• **Spec Martin Carlill**

*God Bless our "Troops in Harms Way....." and God bless Those brave men and women who gave all.....*

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and be sure to indicate if they are confidential or for public display in the "Chapter 975 Dispatch"*



*Well that's it for this edition, keep sending pictures and articles for the Dispatch!*

*Lord Bless and keep you until we meet again!*

**Philippians 4: 6**

***Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7  
and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. NKJV***

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