

Diablo Valley Veterans Foundation

Sentinels of Freedom 5th Annual Golf Gala

September 16 & 17, 2012

Hosted by the Diablo Valley Veterans Foundation for the exclusive benefit of Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation.

The year, unlike previous years, we will have a 2-day event held on Sunday September 16, 2012 and Monday September 17, 2012.

Both events will be held at the Diablo Country Club, 1700 Club House Drive, Diablo, CA. There are many pricing options, depending on if you decide to attend the [dinner/auction only](#), [golf only](#), or [attend both events](#). [Click here to see our pricing online](#).

In addition, there are many [sponsorship opportunities available](#)

Sunday September 16, 2012 - Cocktails, Dinner, Speaker and Auction

4 – 5:30 pm: Cocktail House (*times are approximate; a full schedule will be posted closer to the event. The event order may also change.*)

5:30 – 6:30 pm: Dinner/Program

7:00 pm: Speaker Col. Danny McKnight; USA (Ret.)

7:45 pm: Auction

Guest Speaker, COL Danny McKnight - US Army Ranger



COL Danny R. McKnight, USA (Ret.) – His military career included two combat duty tours (Panama 1989 and Somalia 1993 – the basis for the Book and Movie “Black Hawk Down”). His new book is “Streets of Mogadishu “.

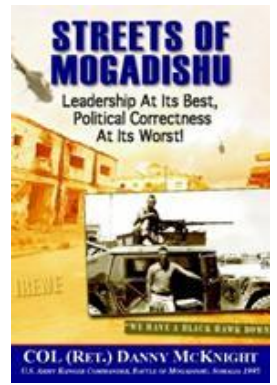
COL Danny R. McKnight’s awards and decorations include:

- **Legion of Merit (2 awards)**
- **Bronze Star Medal for Valor**
- **Purple Heart**
- **Combat Infantryman’s Badge**
- **Ranger Tab**
- **Mater Parachutist Badge**
- **Combat Star and the Path Finder Star**

COL Danny R. McKnight has authored a new book called "Streets of Mogadishu" and there will be a book signing opportunity available.

*"COL Danny McKnight, one of the heroic figures of the battle of Mogadishu, has written a superb leadership-primer for all chiefs and up-and-coming leaders, which will serve them well from battlefield to boardroom – **World Defense Review**"*

*"If you can handle the unvarnished, politically incorrect truth, then you'll love this book. Danny McKnight pulls no punches as he provides a behind-the-scenes version of American combat action in Somalia that you won't get from the main-stream media. Combined with his thoughts on time-tested leadership skills honed while leading soldiers under fire. Highly recommended. – **Robert A. Schmidt, Federal Agent and Retired Naval Officer**"*



[Click here to register for dinner only](#) - (Sunday, September 16).

Dress: Business Casual, Class A Uniform

[Click here to register for golf and/or dinner](#) - (Sunday & Monday, September 16 & 17).

Monday September 17, 2012 - Golf

9 am: Check-In Opens

10:45 am: Opening Ceremonies

11 am: Shot Gun Start with the Cannon

4:00 pm: Appetizers and Open Cash Bar (time may change)

5:00 pm: Awards Ceremony (time may change)

If you wish to pay by check, make it payable to DVVF, PO Box 1316, San Ramon, CA 94583. For golf, [please print out this form](#). For dinner attendees, [please print out this form](#). Refer to our pricing page (link above).

Discounts are only available online.

[Click here to register online for golf or sponsorship opportunities](#)