Honoring the Legion of Valor Members Coast Guard Air Station Clearwater, Fl. August 8, 2025

The C. G. Air station had the honor to host 17 members of the Legion of Valor members. These are men and women who have received one of the following medals in their particular military service: Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Air Force Cross, and Honorary Life Member of Legion of Valor (earned as a civilian).



C. G. Air Station Capt David McCown began the program with a presentation about the Air Station



Some Legion of Valor members had their service dogs with them



Many Coast Guard members and Dunedin Coast Guard auxiliary members assisted with this program for the Legion of Valor members.

The program then moved on to the hanger to show the Legion members some of our planes and equipment.



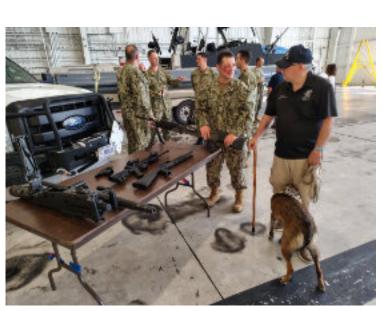
Transportation to the hanger



Armed 323134 military boat



C-27J aircraft



Weapons utilized on duty



In the belly of a C-27J aircraft



Helicopter and pilots ready for questions



Mike Perry (US Army DSC) and pilot



Legion member's wife enjoying the pilot's seat



Great discussion



Gordon Thomas, IPFC Heed the sign

The Legion of Valor members were then escorted back to the Red Tail Lounge where each member gave a synopsis of their active duty experiences and answered questions from the audience. At the end of the session, everyone finished the day with lunch at the gallery.



Legion of Valor members sat up front for discussions



Michael Perry National Commander of the Legion of Valor introduces the Legion's members



