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OCF/Valor Midwest ROTC Retreat

February 17-19, 2012

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Servant Leadership



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Retreat Costs

Cadets/Midshipmen: \$50

All Others: \$75



Retreat Information

Retreat occurs 17-19 FEB 2012 (Presidents Day Weekend) at Camp Hickory, Ingleside, IL

It will feature morning and evening sessions featuring Colonel (retired) Steve Banach, who will address the retreat theme of Servant Leadership

Additionally, we will be facilitating various free time activities (football, sledding, time by the fire) in order to discuss and engage one another as brothers and sisters in Christ

Throughout the weekend, we will worship, pray, and learn with each other to better equip ourselves as instruments of Christ serving in the U.S military



About our speaker: COL (ret) Steve Banach



Steve Banach retired from the United States Army on 31 August 2010 as an Infantry Colonel after serving our nation for over twenty-seven years. His tenure of service included deployments to six combat zones and extensive duty with special operations forces. He is a Distinguished Member of the 75th Ranger Regiment and served in that organization for nine years, culminating with command of the 3rd Ranger Battalion from 2001-2003.

Steve led U.S. Army Rangers during a night combat parachute assault into Afghanistan on 19 October 2001 as the spearhead for the Global War on Terror for the United States of America; and he subsequently led U.S. Army Rangers in a second combat parachute assault into Al An-Bar Province in western Iraq in 2003. His final assignment in the Army was as the 11th Director for the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), the U.S. Army's premier graduate school, where he led the development of Design, a strategic leadership and planning methodology, for the United States Army.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal – The United States Military's third highest award. He was also awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Valor Device for heroism in battle. He earned the Bronze Star Medal for Service, as well as the Master Parachutist Badge with two Bronze Combat Jump Stars and 47 other awards and decorations to include British, Jordan, Thai and South Korean Jump Wings. During his career, he has fought along-side or trained with all of the elite western-nation special operations units in the world.