



**Military Order of the Purple Heart
of the U.S.A., Inc.
Tallahassee Chapter 758
2985 Giverny Circle
Tallahassee, Florida 32309**



The Seventh Annual Florida Purple Heart Day Banquet and Fundraiser will be held on the 4th of August 2018, American Legion Post 13, 229 Lake Ella Drive Tallahassee, Fl.

The Purple Heart Medal is awarded to servicepersons wounded or killed by the enemy in the service of this wonderful country. The award is presented either to the service person wounded or their next of kin if they do not survive. Members of Chapter 758 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart support veterans and veterans' activities in the Tallahassee Area. This year all funds will be used to erect a Purple Heart monument at our Tallahassee National Cemetery.

The Florida Purple Heart Day Banquet brings veterans together and raises funds to support fellow veterans and projects. This year, the Banquet starts at 5:00 pm with a one-hour social event and cash bar. A buffet dinner and ceremony will follow, starting promptly at 6:00pm. A reasonable charge of only \$30.00 per person will reserve a seat for you (see attached reservation form).

We are honored to have Maj. General Michael A. Snodgrass as our quest Speaker. He retired after 33 years of distinguished service to our Nation. His service began in 1978 when he graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in international relation. As a graduate of the USAF Fighter Weapons School, he has flown as command pilot more than 3,200 flying hours, more than 200 of those in combat over Iraq. Maj. General Snodgrass has led many high-level commands to include Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force, International Affairs. He taught Leadership both in uniform and out for over 25 ears.

The cost of conducting activities that support our veterans and their families requires our Chapter to raise funds to back our Mission. We need your assistance to achieve our goal of \$16,000 to erect a monument at Tallahassee National Cemetery. As a reminder, Chapter 758 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is a Non-profit Veteran's Organization under IRS code 501c (19) FEIN 01-0813378 and is exempt from Federal income tax. All donations made to our organization are tax deductible when filing appropriate tax returns.

Don't forget to show your support by reserving your seats today. You can reserve a seat for you and guests as well as make a donation by completing the attached form. Please return your form by **July 29, 2018**, to reserve your seat at this year's Florida Purple Heart Day Banquet.

To recognize you and/or your organization for your support, the Purple Heart Banquet is divided into the following four Award categories.

Diamond: A donation of \$1,000 will receive a plaque and 8 guest seats at the Banquet

Platinum: A donation of \$750-\$999 will receive a plaque and 6 guest seats at the Banquet

Gold: A donation of \$500-\$749 will receive a plaque and 4 guest seats at the Banquet

Silver: A donation of \$250-\$499, will receive a plaque and 2 guest seats at the Banquet

All above donors will be listed on a program.

Please complete this form and return no later than **JULY 29, 2018**

Cost: \$30:00 per person per meal

Payable to: MOPH Chapter 758
c/o Mr. James G. Holland
2985 Giverny Circle
Tallahassee, FL. 32309

Name: _____

Donation: _____

Number of guests attending: _____

Total: \$ _____

Please indicate number of meal choice(s): Meals include 2 sides, rolls, tea, coffee and a slice of Purple Heart cake

1. Prime Rib
2. Pulled chicken
3. Vegetarian dish

Please provide a list of attendees, which will allow us to seat them together:
We look forward to seeing you at the Banquet.