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## Lunch Meeting & Discussion

**When:** Thursday, 3 Nov 2022  
**Time:** Gathering 1130, Lunch 1200, Program to follow  
**Place:** Fort Walton Yacht Club  
180 Ferry Road, NE, FWB  
**Program:** LtGen Bradley Heithold, USAF (RET) former Commander of AFSOC

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- Reservations are Required
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**Lt Gen Bradley Heithold, USAF (RET)**

**Former Commander AFSOC**

Please plan to join us for our November 3<sup>rd</sup> NWFMOA lunch. We are honored to have Lt Gen Bradley Heithold as our guest speaker. General Heithold enlisted in the Air Force in 1974 and spent three years at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., as an F-4D avionics technician. He was commissioned in 1981 as a distinguished graduate of the ROTC program at the University of Arkansas. He has commanded at the squadron, group, wing, agency, and MAJCOM levels, including serving as the Commander of the 451st Air Expeditionary Group in Southwest Asia and as the Commander, Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency.

General Heithold is no stranger to our area having served in several capacities at Hurlburt Field, including the Commander of Air Force Special Operations Command. You may know that AFSOC is one of nine major active Air Force commands, and the Air Force component of U.S. Special Operations Command, a unified command located at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. AFSOC's forces are composed of highly trained, rapidly deployable Airmen, conducting global special operations missions ranging from precision application of firepower, to infiltration, exfiltration, resupply and refueling of SOF operational elements.

Our **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** lunch will start with a social gathering at 1130 with the meeting beginning at 1200 followed by lunch. To make reservations click <http://nwfmoa.org/reservations.html> or go to the [NWFMOA webpage](#) and select the [Online Reservations](#) link. You may also call me at 850-609-8075 or email me at [nwfreservations@gmail.com](mailto:nwfreservations@gmail.com).

Reservations are **REQUIRED** (no walk-ins please) and must be made by no later than **October 29<sup>th</sup>**, 2022.

# Save the Date

## Annual MOAA Military Ball Reminder, 8 December 2022

Our annual Military Ball will resume this year again and is scheduled to be on Thursday, 8 December 2022 at the FWB Yacht Club. The dinner menu will be similar to the last Ball in December 2021. This year we will again be charging our members and guests \$60 per person. The ticket order form will be in the digital Defender in October and November. Just a reminder: the dress for the men at the Ball is Mess Dress (if it still fits), formal, tuxedo or business suit. For the ladies it is Gown or Cocktail Dress.

The Band at our Ball will be the Brighton Street Band. They are led by Doug Chambers and are composed of three Band Members. They have agreed to perform for four hours from the start of the social hour, through dinner, and after dinner dancing. They play all types of music, not real loud, some Christmas music, and also patriotic songs. A good fit for our crowd. So if anyone has any specific questions about the Ball, please email either Karl Eschmann, [phanfix@cox.net](mailto:phanfix@cox.net)) or Dick Solt at [richdulce@aol.com](mailto:richdulce@aol.com) .

Just to refresh everyone's memory on the Ball Night's program, it will look like this:

- ) 1800: Social Begins; Pay as you go Bar; Soft Band music (Scholarship Fund Raffle begins)
- ) 1845: Call to Dinner
- ) 1900: Opening Remarks by the MC, Invocation, presentation of colors, Pledge of Allegiance, President's Remarks and toasts
- ) 1920: Dinner is served (soft music by the band)
- ) 2000: Break
- ) 2015: Dancing to Brighton Street Band music
- ) 2100: Scholarship Raffle winning tickets announced by Dave Parisot
- ) 2115-2200: More dancing to music

At some point soon, Dave Parisot, our Scholarship Chairman, should be soliciting for items and gifts from businesses and individuals for the Scholarship Raffle fundraiser event during the Ball. This year is the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for our Scholarship Program, so please be generous with your contributions to this great program.

We hope to see as many of you all as possible this year, as well as active military and other guests at our event! We need your attendance and support for the Ball to have a good social setting for our members to start the Christmas Season! Please send in your checks and ticket forms by the end of November so we can turn in the estimated number of meals for the yacht club staff.

**To fill out a reservation form, go to [http://nwfmoo.org/ticket\\_2022.pdf](http://nwfmoo.org/ticket_2022.pdf)**

# From the President's Pen

By Mike Griffith

We Want You!

November will be a busy month. In addition to our regular NWFMOA monthly meeting, many of our members will be participating in Veterans Day events and other activities, while also preparing for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Also, Nov 8 is the date of nationwide midterm elections, in which we get to participate in the constitutional system we all swore to support and defend.

November also offers NWFMOA members a chance to step up and serve our chapter, and directly participate in our chapter's community activities. We are currently expecting vacancies in several of our leadership positions, to include our Chapter Secretary, some Board of Directors positions, and membership in the committees which handle chapter business.

Please volunteer for one of these positions. Everyone in NWFMOA has experience managing large budgets, supervising large numbers of people, and making life or death decisions. Compared to that, helping to run our chapter will be easy, but we need people to step up and actually do it. To volunteer, please contact me or another member of our Board of Directors. To paraphrase Uncle Sam, "We Want You!"

Regarding the upcoming elections, I have no intention of telling anyone how to vote. That is up to you. I do, however, want to remind everyone to vote. As stated above, this is our chance to participate in the system we swore to defend.

I remember reading a science fiction novel, "Starship Troopers," written by Robert Heinlein, a former US Navy officer and Annapolis graduate who, after retiring from the Navy, became one of America's best known science fiction authors. In his novel, Heinlein described a future society in which everyone had the same rights that present day Americans have, such as free speech, fair trials, the right to own property, and so forth, but with one exception.

In order to vote or hold political office in Heinlein's fictional society, a citizen had to also be a veteran. By "veteran," Heinlein meant those who had completed at least a couple of years of military service, but also included options for conscientious objectors, in such duties as firefighting, search and rescue, or other jobs that required people to put their own lives on the line, enduring hardship and the threat of death in order to protect the larger society. For those whose physical or mental disabilities prevented them from performing such duties, there were other high-risk options available, such as volunteering as subjects of medical experiments.

Heinlein predicted that such a future society would be more stable and more democratic than a system in which anyone could vote regardless of whether they had ever done anything for their fellow humans. He said that democracies tend to fail when people discover that they can vote themselves money from the public treasury. He also wrote that voting actually means to use force against one's fellow citizens, and that is such an important power that it should be restricted to only those who have demonstrated their

willingness to put the well-being of society as a whole above their own personal safety, comfort, or prosperity.

I doubt that we will ever live in a society like the one Heinlein foretold. Nevertheless, he had a point. Those of us who have actually served in the defense of our democracy have a duty to participate in choosing our laws and our leaders. Be sure to vote in the upcoming elections.



# WE WANT YOU!

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# Surviving Spouse Corner

By Patricia Green, Surviving Spouse Liaison, Florida Council of Chapters

Has your Chapter recently had a program, publication or activity that focused on your Surviving spouses or your potential Surviving Spouses? I have been receiving reports and invitations to Chapter meetings highlighting this area of MOAA's membership.

The photo shown contains a Master Board of Surviving Spouse information that was created by the Halifax Chapter. Billie Kreuger, Vice President of the Chapter, and her committee pulled information together during the Chapter summer respite and created this visual aid for display at meetings and events. I am in the photo because she said that the tri-flyer (created by my Central Florida Chapter Committee) that I gave her was the inspiration for the Information Board. The Halifax Chapter is also planning a special program for their next luncheon honoring Surviving Spouses.



The SouthCentral Chapter Surviving Spouse Liaison, Craig Smith, creates a special edition of their Chapter newsletter each October dedicated to Surviving Spouse news and information. These are just two examples of the many efforts of Chapters throughout our state. Is your Chapter using the talents of your Surviving Spouse members? I'd like to hear about your efforts. Send me a note. My contact information is Patricia Green, 407-774-7933 [deg06@aol.com](mailto:deg06@aol.com)

On the national level, there were two webinars recently offered by MOAA; one on Estate Planning and the other on Preparing a Spouse for Survivorship. They were broadcast on October 6 and 8 respectively. Recordings should also be available soon. Search the website for access.

Also on the national level, the Surviving Spouse Advisory Council is holding a panel discussion addressing Surviving Spouse issues as a part of the program at the Annual National Member's meeting in Kansas City, MO the on October 27-29, 2022.

The nationwide Surviving Spouse Virtual Chapter held an information exchange last month on engagement and incorporation of Surviving Spouses and Spouses into the leadership of the local Chapter unit. Many sparks of enthusiasm were ignited at this program. Membership in this Virtual Chapter offers lots of information. There are no dues. The application for membership is on the MOAA website.

Explore all these events and opportunities and tools for preparedness at every level of MOAA.

## SUPPORT MOAA

Do what you can to support our national organization. To learn what's going on and to find out what you can do go to: <http://www.moaa.org/takeaction/> We all will benefit from your efforts.

# Chaplain's Corner

By: Chaplain Thomas Azar

## WHAT'S INSIDE YOUR LINING?

October's hurricane damage and the war in Ukraine has made many ask the question "What's really important in this solitary life?" This month we celebrate Veteran's Day, All Soul's, Saint's Day and Thanksgiving. What a range of holidays, wide enough to satisfy every minister, missionary and military person. It helps one answer the above question.

To address the answer let me ask "have you ever looked closely at the inside lining of clothing, furniture or a car?" The outer person is only as strong as the inner person.

Many see reality from the outside in. Relationships, success and things are measured and weighed based on what the mind's eye can calculate subjectively. The War in Ukraine today reminds MOAA members of our powerful past engagements with people, places and military plans. To live in the experience and to reflect on it, is to receive a wise education.

America is well protected because of the brave young men and women serving today. They will look back and see the fruits of their value laden sacrifice.

For those who have never taken the sacred oath, they miss the meaningful seeds for truth and peace, and forgotten dimensions of growth through suffering. Their view is external and superficial. They do not have the lived experience of living and working "inside the lining" of the America's DOD. The values of many are often worldly and self-serving, I'm sad to say. Many believe true peace- personal, social and world- is a goal worthy of our best efforts.

They watch and see troops line up getting ready to deploy. Bands play, politicians speak, vendors sell. Only the brave who embark and disembark the ship, plane or bus know what is really happening, both at the forward base and with their respective families. Their frontline has two sides, and the helping professionals move between these vast ranges inside the lining.

After forty-three years as a chaplain, I hold our leaders, followers and their families in the highest regard! Their sacrificial service has no competitors. Chaplains, like other helping professionals, know like those we serve the price warriors pay. We live inside the lining with them. We took the same solemn oath, deployed and unfortunately officiated their solemn services.

Helping professionals engage and support the people and mission right along with deployed members. After providing religious services and counseling, chaplains along with medical teams take care of the sick, depressed, tired and wounded warriors. Moreover, they support the spouses, children, parents, and siblings back home- the other side of the front line.

They are uniquely part of the leadership team and hear the plans and pain of the leaders who daily must make difficult decisions. From their individual and family counseling, they have discussions with senior leadership concerning the morale and issues they glean. They work as advocates to improve the quality of the spiritual, emotional, mental and physical life of uniformed personnel.

Similarly, they meet with and hear the concerns of those left behind—as we are trained “leave no man behind.” This fortunately includes family members and uniformed members who didn’t deploy. What other US companies have such a bifurcating action plan?

Many civilians in society continue their daily normal routine, giving their verbal support-“thank you for your service.” I would strongly encourage all Americans to give of their time, talent or resources to assist veterans, their spouses and children.

Military culture is a powerful catalyst building character in men and women now and for the future. When I was in college in the 60’s, a majority of congress served their country; today that number is a minority.

Hence leadership training, foreign exposure, collaborative engagements are unique and vital for America’s future. The Department of Defense is the bone marrow that enhances and guarantees our nation’s health, prosperity and security in both peace and war. Our dreams and commitments are rooted not in hollow words that tickle ears, but in the education, training and experience that forges powerful men and women both in the home and marketplace. DOD is the womb very capable of yielding more qualified leaders our nation needs. Many companies rightly express confidence in retired military men and women.

In this decade, we see the fruits of the seeds planted in our youth. They will not be forgotten because the MOAA speaks loud. War nurtured and galvanized our patriotic nature and gave rise to great hope, that is why I encourage civilians to give veterans not a one day celebration, free meal or poster in your window, but rather give them your attention by asking and utilizing their testimony. Give them a place in your world.

As many CEO’s engage in rigorous screening before receiving promotions, I can firmly attest to the ilk of senior leaders in both the enlisted and officer ranks. My career brought me ‘inside the lining’ from the enlisted break rooms to the leader’s back office where I first hand listened to their challenges. They knew the repercussions of every decision. They knew those who follow are willing to die for their country; hence a tonnage of psychological and moral weight.

Finally, I wish to reaffirm the high standard of personal integrity, committed service and engaging leadership I have personally observed. Here is a pool of men and women who deal on a micro level (a base, ship or command) with more complex issues than our civilian counterparts do. They will soon become available and accessible to transfer these rare skills, training and core values into a system that is quite anemic. Today’s Veterans are proven, marinated and committed to both our nation’s institutions and their families. They possess the fabric that makes for a long-lasting piece of haberdashery.

So, what makes a lasting high-quality piece of haberdashery? It’s what is inside your lining!

# Community Outreach

By: Dave Parisot

## **Military Veterans & Family Appreciation Day Postponed; Need Volunteers for Mary Esther Veterans Day Parade; Veterans Day Services; More Donations Made to Our MOAA Community Outreach Project**

Due to circumstances beyond their control, the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce has postponed this year's **Military Veterans & Family Appreciation Day** from November 5th, 2022 to April 8th, 2023. We will still plan to have an NWFMOA Chapter information booth at the event. I will provide more details as the event gets closer.

Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> is **Veterans Day**. There will be multiple events held throughout our local communities to honor veterans of all services, both those deceased and those of us still living. Check your local media sources for the time and locations of Veterans Day services near you. One event in which our NWFMOA Chapter has signed up to participate in is the annual **Mary Esther Veterans Day Parade** at 1:00PM at the Santa Rosa Mall. The theme for this year's parade is very applicable to our organization: "Honoring All Who Served". We would like to have at least three vehicles in the parade with at least two people per vehicle (if you have a convertible, that would be great!) We'll meet up not later than 12:30PM behind the Santa Rosa Mall. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO PARTICIPATE.** Please contact me at [dparisot@cox.net](mailto:dparisot@cox.net) or (850) 613-6545 for more details.

Since my last article in October, we have had two more organizations donate to our **MOAA Foundation Community Outreach** project of purchasing commissary gift cards for junior enlisted families. The **Military Affairs Committee of the Destin Chamber of Commerce** has contributed \$500, which will purchase 20 additional gift cards. Also, the **Eglin Chapter 365 of the Air Force Association** has donated \$200 which will purchase an additional eight gift cards. We sincerely thanks both of these local organizations for helping us support junior enlisted families with commissary gift cards to purchase food items. I want to thank our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President **Fran Hendricks** for reaching out to both of these organizations. Adding these donations to our previous total, we now have a total of \$6,450 to purchase the commissary gift cards. This equates to 258 local junior enlisted Air Force and Army families who will receive a \$25 commissary gift card this month. **THANK ALL OF YOU WHO DONATED.**





# Scholarship Fund

By Dave Parisot

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 2023; STILL NEED DONATIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAFFLE AT OUR CHRISTMAS BALL**

The Scholarship Fund Board of Directors met on October 11<sup>th</sup> to review our scholarship numbers and amounts for 2023. By unanimous consent, we are offering the following scholarships for 2023: For local JROTC cadets, seven scholarships at \$3,000 each plus one at \$4,500; for junior or senior year college ROTC cadets, two scholarships at \$4,000 each. All of our scholarships go to graduates of local high schools.

We will dedicate our scholarship raffles, silent and live auctions, and other donations at our Chapter Military Ball on Thursday, December 8, 2022 to remembering the 40-year history of our scholarship program. In light of that, **it is not too early to request that your favorite restaurant of other business make a donation of either gift cards for their business or check donations (payable to NWFMOA Scholarship Fund)**. I will provide donations receipts if requested for tax purposes. We are also asking for **your donations of wine and spirits for the “Crates of Christmas Cheer” raffles**. I would like to have at least three crates (approx. 45 bottles total). Please bring your donations to our upcoming Chapter luncheon meetings. I have attached an information and solicitation letter to the end of this article to help you in contacting local businesses for donations. Please get any donations to me not later than our December luncheon on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks.

Donations to the Scholarship Fund recently are **Bob Gramm**, and, **BGen Fran and Mrs Connie Hendricks**. The Hendricks donations makes them the newest members of the Gold Century Club. Thank you Bob and Fran.

The 50/50 raffle sales at our October luncheon were \$154 with \$77 to the Fund and \$77 to the winner who was **Bob Slocumb**, a luncheon guest of **Larry Bush**.

Below is the complete list of our **Endowed Scholarships**, our **Gold Century Club** members (\$500 cumulative minimum donation) and our **BG Frank Glunn Century Club** members (\$100 minimum donation) for the most previous 12 months, along with our **Business Donors**. Your support is greatly appreciated. All of these donations are used to fund our scholarships. [Note: (D) means deceased and (R) means Renewal of membership.]

**Endowed Scholarships**: Lt Col Jim and Mrs Una Heavener (deceased) via their estate effective 2018); **Dave Parisot** in memory of his wife, Chong Cha (Kim) Parisot) (effective 2017); and, **Dr (Lt Col) Howard and Mrs. Irene Fisher** (effective 2022).

**Gold Century Club**: **Bill Ryan** (Feb 2016); **Ruth Cullen**, (D) (Oct 2016); **Dave Parisot** (Feb 2017); **Janet Taylor** (Mar 2017); **Chris Beam** (Mar 2017); **Bob Garcia** (D) (July 2017); **Rod Gerdes** (Nov 2017); **Larry Bush** (Nov 2017); **Dr. Howard & Irene Fisher** (Nov 2017); **Eileen Arpke** (Feb 2018); **Fred Westfall** (Apr 2018); **Clyde Locke** (Apr 2018); WWII, Korea, and Vietnam Veteran **Sam**

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**BG Frank Glunn Century Club (past 12 months) (R=Renewal): Oct 2021: Janet (Ryan) Taylor (R) (In honor of Major Bill Ryan); Kevin Kirby (R); Howard & Irene Fisher (R); Craig Miller (R); Nov 2021: Dave Parisot (R) (In memory of Dick Prater); Bob Gramm (R); Joe Stevens (R); Jesse & Kathy Bush (R); B/G Fran & Mrs Connie Hendricks; Dan Brown (R); Robert ‘Pete’ Peterzen (R); Jeff Watson (R); Karl & Charlotte Eschmann (R) (In memory of B/Gen George “Bud’ Day and Mrs. Kay Litke); Dec. 2021: Kay Dent (R) (In memory of Troy Dent and Larry Ketter): Christine Hallion (R); Nick Marotta (R); Larry Tashlik (R); Dennis Phillips (R); Chris Beam (R); Patrick Boab (R); Larry Bush (R), and Janet (Ryan) Taylor (R) (In honor of Maj. Bill Ryan); Jan. 2022: Kevin Kirby (R); Dave Davis (In memory of B/G Bud Day); Fred Westfall (R); Feb 2022: Rod Gerdes (R); Bob Allen; Dave Parisot (R) (In memory of Col, Bob Garcia.); Mar. 2022: Bobbi Hanson Garcia (In memory of Col. Bob Garcia; Dan Cobb (In memory of Col. Gordon Thomas); Joy Houck (R) (In memory of Maj. Stanley Houck); Apr 2022: B/Gen Fran & Mrs Connie Hendricks (R); May 2022: George Colton (R); Bob Secrest (R); Mark Lombardo (In memory of LTC Sam Lombardo); Larry Bush (R); June 2022: Dr. Howard and Mrs Irene Fisher (R); Anonymous (In honor of Dr Howard Fisher); Dick Solt (R); Scott and Janet Berry (R); Janet Ryan Taylor (R); July 2022: Al Bills (R); Sept 2022: Bob Gramm (R); Oct 2022: B/Gen Fran & Mrs Connie Hendricks (R).**

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**Please support our local businesses that have contributed to our scholarship program.**

The information and solicitation letter is on the next page.



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Dear Potential Scholarship Fund Contributor:

October 5, 2022

The purpose of this letter is to ask for your support of the **NWFMOA Scholarship Fund** by donating a gift certificate or merchandise for our raffles and auctions to be held December 8<sup>th</sup> at our annual **Military Ball**. In addition, any monetary donations will also be greatly appreciated (checks should be payable to **NWFMOA Scholarship Fund**).

The NWFMOA is the local chapter of the national Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). Each year we provide college scholarships to graduating JROTC cadets of the five high schools in Okaloosa County with this program plus Navarre H.S. and Walton H.S. and scholarships to junior or senior year ROTC cadets who are graduates of local high schools. In 2023 we expect to award approximately \$36,000 in scholarships. Our scholarship awardees must meet high academic and community service standards. Our Scholarship Raffle at our annual **Military Ball** is our major event to raise funds to support our Scholarship program.

All donations will go to the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, a 501c(3) organization, and are tax deductible per federal tax laws. Donations receipts will be provided.

Donors to our raffles and auctions will be recognized with their business listed on the raffle/auction tables next to their donation and on a master list of donors in the programs on each dining table at the **Military Ball**. Donors will also be recognized from the podium prior to the dinner. Donations valued at \$100 or higher will also be listed for a one-year period on the Scholarship Fund pages of our website at [www.NWFMOA.org](http://www.NWFMOA.org) and listed in our monthly newsletter, The Defender, for one year (12 issues). Business sponsor levels are **Bronze** (\$100 - \$249); **Silver** (\$250 - \$499); **Gold** (\$500 - \$999); and **Platinum** \* (\$1,000 and higher). \*Includes 2 seats at Military Ball on Dec.8, 2022 (value \$120) and at our Scholarship Awards Luncheon on May 4, 2023 (value \$40).

Thank you for your consideration and support in **“Helping to build future military officers and leaders”** through the **NWFMOA Scholarship Fund**.

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[To make a contribution to our scholarship program, click the link below.](#)

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOLARSHIP DONATION FORM</b></p> <p>Please accept this gift of \$_____ to support the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund (Donations of \$100 or more will be listed in the B/Gen Frank Glunn Century Club). Donor Information:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>(Donation is tax deductible as allowable by law.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This gift is in honor of: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please inform the following of this gift:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City, ST, ZIP _____</p> <p>Make payable to: <b>NWFMOA Scholarship Fund</b> and mail to: Dave Parisot, President, 56 11<sup>th</sup> St, Shalimar, FL 32579</p> <p><small>NWFMOA SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC. IS A 501C(3) CORPORATION. DONATIONS ARE TAX EXEMPT AS PROVIDED BY LAW. REGISTRATION #CH20374. A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATON AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE FL DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE &amp; CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL FREE (800) 435-7352 WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA OR VIA THEIR WEBSITE OF <a href="http://WWW.SOOHELPFLA.COM">WWW.SOOHELPFLA.COM</a>. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.</small></p>
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