



Warrior Canine Connection

GRADUATION

CLASS OF 2021

September 25, 2021 | 11 a.m. EDT

PROGRAM

Welcome

Color Guard and National Anthem

Joint Armed Forces Color Guard and The U.S. Army
Field Band with Soldiers' Chorus at Fort McHenry

Graduation Remarks by Rick Yount

Executive Director and Founder, Warrior Canine Connection

Presentation of Awards

Daniel D'Aniello

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)
Charitable Service Trust

Keynote Speaker

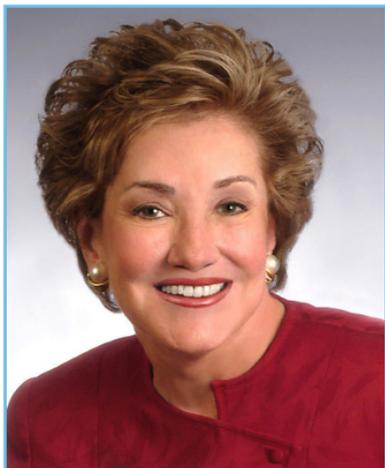
Senator Elizabeth Dole

Graduating Class of 2021

WCC's largest-ever graduating class

Closing Remarks

Special Recognition



Senator Elizabeth Dole
Keynote Speaker

A native of Salisbury, North Carolina, Elizabeth Dole graduated with distinction from Duke University as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, earned a law degree from Harvard Law School, and a Master of Arts in Teaching from Harvard University. She served as Deputy to the Special Assistant for Consumer Affairs during the Nixon Administration, launching a career of dedication to public safety. Her resume includes six years as a member of the Federal Trade Commission, and two years as Assistant to President Reagan for Public Liaison.

In 1983, she became the first woman to be appointed U.S. Secretary of Transportation, serving five years. She then served as Secretary of Labor under George H. W. Bush before becoming head of the American Red Cross. At the Red Cross, she led a massive transformation of the way it collected, tested, and distributed one-half of the nation's blood supply. Following her time at the Red Cross, she sought the Republican presidential nomination, becoming the first viable female candidate from a major political party. Elected in 2002, Senator Dole became the first woman to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate.

In 2012, she founded Caring for Military Families: The Elizabeth Dole Foundation to raise awareness and support for the 5.5 million young spouses, mothers, fathers and other loved ones caring for our nation's wounded warriors at home.

SERVICE DOGS

CDR Carolyn M. Beatty, USCG & WCC's Woody

Presented by Puppy Parents Sandi Terkelson & Pam Harris

Weapons Technician, PO2 Geoffery Beatty, USN & WCC's McKee

Presented by Puppy Parent Deb Scheuerman

Capt John Bobrowiecki, USMC (Ret) & WCC's JJ

Presented by Puppy Parents Paul & Susan Kolze

MSgt Adam M. Boccher, USAF (Ret) & WCC's Darby

Presented by Puppy Parent Lisa Pendelton

CAPT Suzanne Brown, USCG (Ret) & WCC's Holli Ann

Presented by Puppy Parent Jen Blessing

Col John P. Bryk, USAF (Ret) & WCC's Dole

Presented by Puppy Parents Mike & Meghan Padhi

Sergeant Dennis Carroll, US Army & WCC's Ted

Presented by Puppy Parents Josh Phillips & Margo Waite & Diana Johnson

SPC John J. Dixon, US Army & WCC's Sandrino

Presented by Puppy Parents Kim & Donna Vaughan and Linda Wang

QM3 Ashley Frantz, USN & WCC's Patty

Presented by Puppy Parents Pat & Jane Hipsley

PFC Dawn Macomber, US Army & WCC's Wally

Presented by Puppy Parent Linda Wang

SPC Brent Lee McKeag, US Army & WCC's Tallman

Presented by Puppy Parents Kim Burke & Pam Harris

MSG Hector Munoz-Navarro, US Army (Ret) & WCC's Watson

Presented by EENP

CAPT Michael L. Subin, USN (Ret) & WCC's Arthur

Presented by Puppy Parents Ben Verschoore & Pam Galhotra

SMSgt Cornelius Twohig, USAF (Ret) & WCC's Dana

Presented by Puppy Parents Kim Burke & Gwen Vollweiler Brauer

GySgt Bryan Wallgren, USMC (Ret) & WCC's Judy II

Presented by Puppy Parent Julie Brenner

FACILITY DOGS

Sandra Brooner AMFT: HomeFirst & WCC's Frank

Presented by Puppy Parent Karen Chiu

Sgt. Christine Smargiassi: Montgomery County Sheriff's Office & Judicial Center & WCC's Marion

Presented by Puppy Parent Joey Jaron

MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT DOG

The Collins Family: LCDR Jack Collins, USN, (Ret), LCDR Jenn Collins, USN (Ret), Ali, Tyler, Ashley & WCC's Scotty

Presented by Puppy Parent Lauren Stuffle

BREEDING PROGRAM ADDITIONS

WCC's Devin

With Puppy Parents Pat & Jane Hipsley

WCC's Garcia

With Puppy Parents Paul & Susan Kolze & Suzanne Brown

WCC's Guy

With Puppy Parent Liam Johnson

WCC's Minda

With Puppy Parent Michele Burkhammer

WCC's Woody

With Puppy Parents Sandi Terkelson & Pam Harris

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