



James S. Hartsell
Executive Director

State of Florida
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
Office of the Executive Director
The Capitol, Suite 2105
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001
(850) 487-1533
www.FloridaVets.org

Ron DeSantis
Governor
Ashley Moody
Attorney General
Jimmy Patronis
Chief Financial Officer
Wilton Simpson
Commissioner of Agriculture

September 11, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Ron DeSantis
Honorable Ashley Moody
Honorable Jimmy Patronis
Honorable Wilton Simpson

FROM: Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs
James S. Hartsell, Major General, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret)
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Request to be Placed on the Agenda – Cabinet Meeting of Sept. 18, 2023

The next public meeting of the Governor and Cabinet to transmit the business of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs will be at 8:45 a.m. Eastern Time on Sept. 18, 2023. The agenda and all required back-up materials are attached for your review.

If you have any questions, please call Legislative and Cabinet Affairs Director Roy Clark at (850) 414-2312.

Cc: Chris Spencer, Director of Policy and Budget
Governor's Office of Policy and Budget

Katie Strickland, Deputy Chief of Staff
Executive Office of the Governor

Attachment:
Veterans' Hall of Fame Council's Recommendations for Induction for the Class of
2023 Veterans' Hall of Fame

AGENDA
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
Meeting materials for the following item is available on the web at:

MEMBERS
Governor Ron DeSantis
Attorney General Ashley Moody
Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis
Commissioner Wilton Simpson
September 18, 2023
8:45 a.m.
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

Contact: Director of Legislative and Cabinet Affairs Roy Clark, (850) 414-2312.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
--------------------	-----------------------	------------------------------

1.	Respectfully request approval of the Veterans' Hall of Fame Council's recommendation for induction in the Class of 2023 Veterans' Hall of fame.	
----	---	--

(ATTACHMENT 1)



James S. Hartsell
Executive Director

State of Florida
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
Office of the Executive Director
11351 Ulmerton Road, #311-K
Largo, FL 33778-1630
Phone: (727) 518-3202 Fax: (727) 518-3403
www.FloridaVets.org

Ron DeSantis
Governor
Ashley Moody
Attorney General
Jimmy Patronis
Chief Financial Officer
Wilton Simpson
Commissioner of Agriculture

September 11, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Ron DeSantis
Honorable Ashley Moody
Honorable Jimmy Patronis
Honorable Wilton Simpson

FROM: Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs
James S. Hartsell, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame – Class of 2023

The agency is pleased to recommend the following 20 veterans for induction into the 2023 Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame:

David Abramowitz (Jacksonville)	Gerald Hollingsworth (Niceville)	Edward Sheffield (Perry)
Dennis Baker (Tallahassee)	Joseph Kittinger (Altamonte Springs) <i>Deceased</i>	Joseph Sicinski (Port Orange)
John Bircher (Lady Lake)	Henry Lowery (Tallahassee)	Ethel Tarter (Parrish)
David Blair Craig (St. Augustine)	Bruce Melnick (New Port Richey)	Dewayne Thrift (Windermere)
Benjamin Findley (Pensacola)	Frederic Raymond (Tampa)	Donn Weaver (Cocoa Beach)
Michael Fleming (St. Augustine)	Walter Raysick (Valrico)	Ellsworth Williams (St. Petersburg)
Robert Ham (Ocala)	Leon Roy (Tallahassee) <i>Deceased</i>	

If you have any questions, please call my Cabinet and Legislative Affairs Director, Roy Clark, at (850) 487-1533 ext. 7723.

"Honoring those who served U.S."