



News from the ANTHEM VETERANS MEMORIAL

JUNE 30, 2023

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★ New Sponsor

The Rotary Club of Anthem has matched the first \$25,000! LET'S KEEP THIS GOING!

Todd Ninneman, owner of REMAX Fine Properties-Anthem (\$6000)

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HONORING VETERANS DAY CHALLENGE

\$1111 x 100 (Nov. 11).

Donors who accepted the challenge:

- U.S. Navy veteran veterans (\$1111)
- U.S. Marine Corps Family (\$1111)
- Joany and Joe Dondanville (\$1111)

\$111 x 1000 (Nov.11)

Donors who accepted the challenge:

- Ceren Family, 5x \$111 (\$555)
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- Sheila Sorrentino (\$500)
- Robert "Mac" McGuinness, USCG (\$500)
- Nanette McClelland-Miller, State Farm-Anthem (\$500)

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS. SPECIAL THANKS TO ROTARY CLUB OF ANTHEM FOR YOUR MATCHING \$25,000 DONATION.

The Order of Precedence and Military Seals

The seals displayed on the Anthem Veterans Memorial (AVM) pillars are the official Department of Defense (DOD) seals, obtained with the permission of the DOD in 2011. The use of the seals also extends to AVM specific marketing and promotions.



The military seals and flags are always displayed in the DOD order of precedence. The order for the military branches was established by seniority, with some caveats.

- The Army (USA), founded June 14, 1775, just celebrated its 248th birthday. It is the oldest branch and first in the order of precedence and the first pillar at the AVM.
- The US Marine Corps (USMC), founded November 10, 1775, second in the order of precedence, is represented by the second AVM pillar.
- The Navy was founded October 13, 1775 and now observes this date for their birthday. However, at the time the order of precedence of the U.S. services was established, the Navy was using dates from the 1790's as its founding. It was thereby found to be younger than the USMC. Additionally, in 1785 Congress disbanded the Continental Navy and sold the remaining ships. The observance of different dates and the time in which it was disbanded is the reason USMC holds the second place in the order of precedence and, following protocol, the reason the Navy seal is placed on the third AVM pillar.
- The US Air Force was founded on September 18, 1947. It is fourth in the order of precedence and represented by the fourth AVM pillar.
- The US Space Force (USSF), founded on December 20, 2019, falls under the Air Force Command. Therefore, its seal is not required by the DOD to be displayed on the USAF pillar. We checked that! However, the USSF flag was officially dedicated at the AVM on 11/11/2021 and is displayed after the USAF flag and before the USCG flag, according to the DOD order of precedence.
- The US Coast Guard, while founded August 4, 1790, is part of the Department of Homeland Security. Only when Congress officially declares war will the Coast Guard move under the DOD Department of the Navy. For this reason, the USCG will always be last in the military order of precedence.

AVM 2023 EXPANSION SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

The **sponsorship package** is available on OnlineAtAnthem.com/AVM. Donations may be sent to the Anthem Way Foundation, 3701 W. Anthem Way, Suite 201, Anthem, AZ 85086. All donations are tax deductible. [Click here](#) for the Sponsorship package benefits.

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SAVE THE DATE - JULY 3, 2023

Support the Knights of Columbus Assembly #3438 Anthem who will donate all proceeds from their food sales at the July 3, Independence Day Celebration, Anthem Community Park.

