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Cosponsor H.Con.Res. 364 to Honor Fifty Years of the U.S. Military's Special Forces



Dear Colleague:

Please join me in recognizing the upcoming 50th anniversary of the United States Military's Special Forces.

The U.S. Army Special Forces was first created on June 20, 1952 when the original 10th Special Forces Group, commanded by Colonel Aaron Bank, was activated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. This group of men and their successors helped father one of the most successful innovations in the history of the U.S. Military, a permanent force of unconventional soldiers serving in small-scale conflicts behind enemy lines. The success of this group, which came to be known as the "Green Berets," acted as a catalyst for the creation of similar special operations units within the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

In the months since September 11, Americans have once again been reminded of the effectiveness of special operations in Operation Anaconda in Afghanistan. Given their contribution to the War on Terror, it is even more appropriate that we honor the tens of thousands of Special Forces alumni and the more than 8,000 men and women currently serving as Special Forces soldiers in defense of America.

Please support H.Con.Res. 364, and recognize the importance of the U.S. Army's Special Forces on its 50th anniversary. If you wish to cosponsor, please contact Christopher Higby at x5-5611.

Sincerely,

Christopher Cox
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