During a military recognition event sponsored by Cornerstone Hospice, retired U.S. Air Force Chief Mas

D ressed in his U.S. Air Force uniform, Chief Master Sgt. C

Panning, who was in a pararescue unit, completed two tours in Vietnam; served in countries around the

“It is an honor for me to be here today, recognizing the service of these noble warriors assembled before

“All of us here today are indebted to these aging men and women for their sacrifice in keeping us free.”

Cornerstone Salutes was established more than one year ago by Cornerstone Hospice. It falls under D

Attendees sported red, white and blue for the event, which was held Fourth of July weekend at Spring H

“We always take pride in performing these ceremonies all year-round, but when here today, we see not

Additional speakers addressed the large crowd.

“We are privileged to render this tribute to all of you, and we appreciate the cooperation between hospic

“This activity has touched all our hearts,” said Megan Coke, director of recreational services at Spring Hi

U.S. Army veteran David Alex, hospice clinical liaison, also addressed the audience and assisted with p

Details for the military recognition were coordinated largely by Cornerstone Hospice staff members, inclu

The following veterans, who reside at Spring Hills Hunter's Creek, were recognized during the ceremony

Posthumous award certificates were presented to the following widows of deceased soldiers: Rose Abou

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