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The Siletz Color Guard

Celebration of Honor thanks those in Armed Forces

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Each year the Siletz Tribe and Chinook Winds Casino Resort hold a celebration to honor all veterans of the Armed Services, active duty personnel and their families. A aptly named the Celebration of Honor, this solemn and meaningful event draws people come from far and wide to be part of it.

A breathtaking view of 1,000 full-size American flags billowing in the breeze with a backdrop of the Pacific Ocean greeted guests as they descended the hill approaching the casino. A large group of friends and family watched as more than 50 veterans received the Oregon Veterans Medal in a special ceremony at the field on Sept. 16.

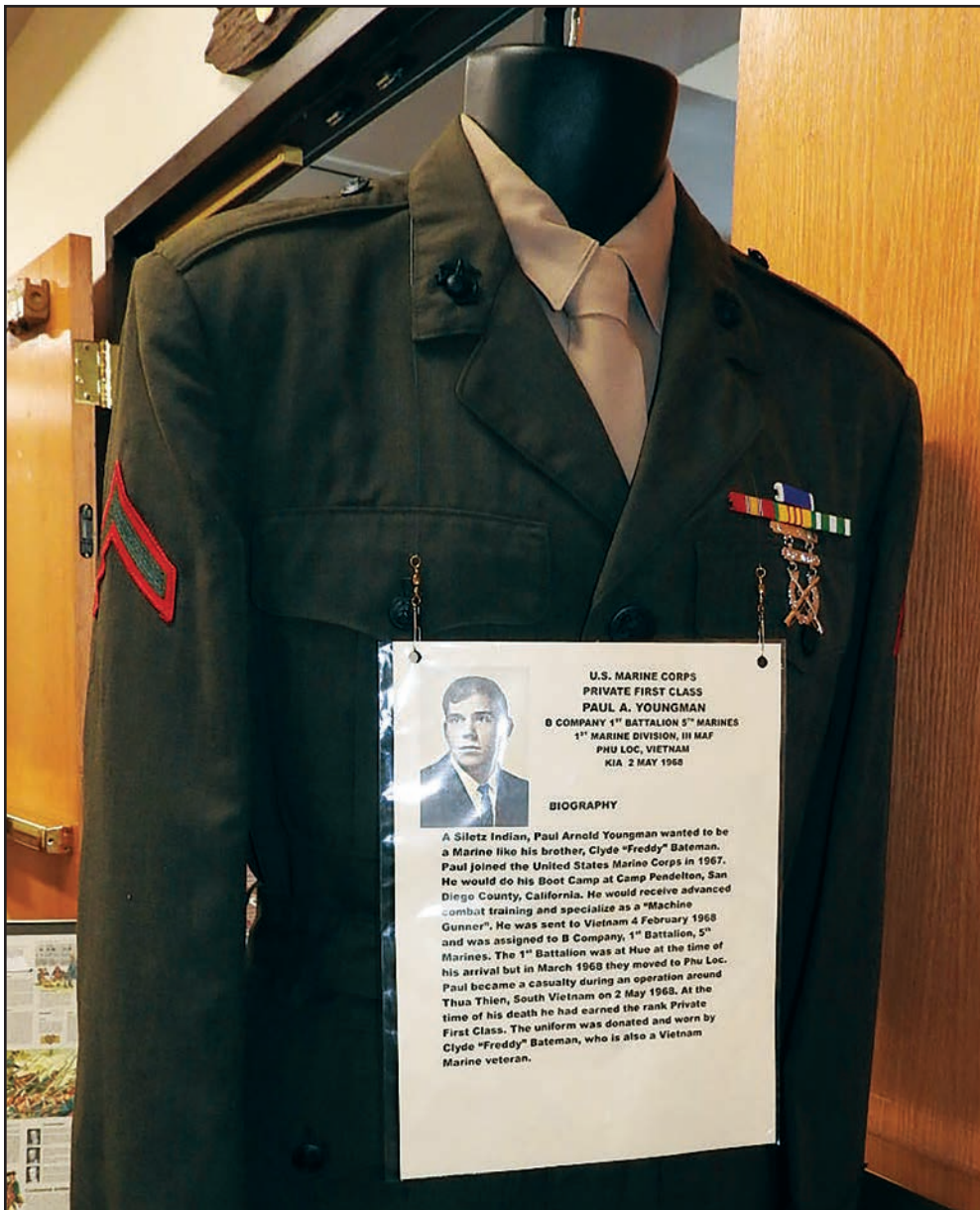
Veterans were invited to enjoy a free live concert and free dining in the buffet. Displays included The Oregon KIA

Memorial Wall, Wall of Honor (Iraq and Afghanistan), Living Military History Weapons Display, Spirit of 45 (collecting WWII photos), a life-size wood statue of the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima and a veterans services information tent for veterans and their families.

The Oregon Veterans Military Educational Display once again joined the event in the Convention Center with a special tribute to Siletz Tribal member Paul Youngman (photo below), who was killed in the Vietnam War.

State Rep. David Gomberg gave the keynote address at the Rededication of the Desert Storm Memorial on Sept. 16 and on Sept. 17, a 5K Run for Honor was held.

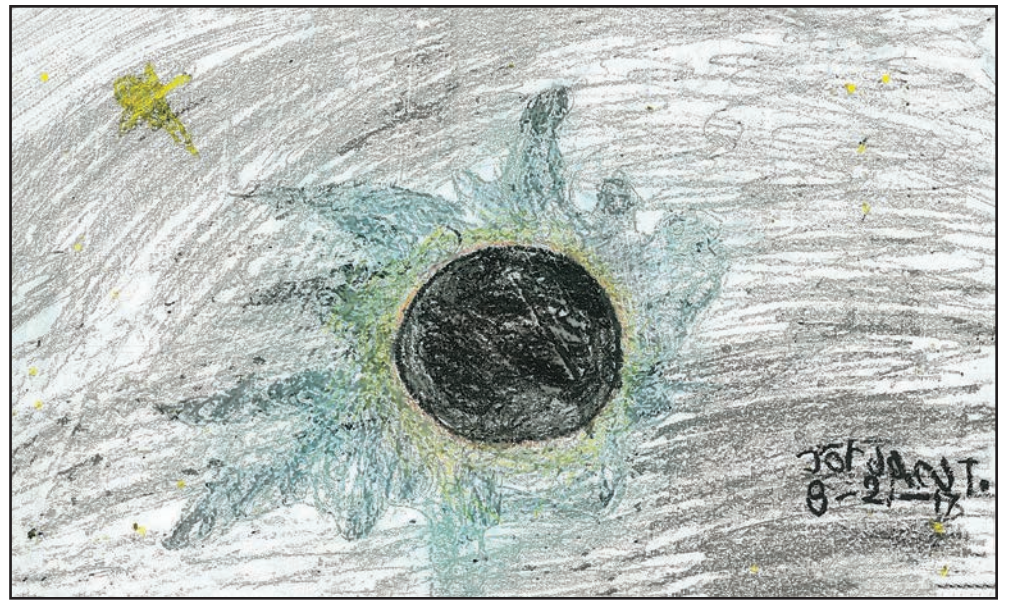
Five beautiful and meaningful days were dedicated to those brave men and women who protect and serve and truly deserve our gratitude.



**U.S. MARINE CORPS
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
PAUL A. YOUNGMAN
B COMPANY 1ST BATTALION 5TH MARINES
1ST MARINE DIVISION, III MAF
PHU LOC, VIETNAM
KIA 2 MAY 1968**

BIOGRAPHY

A Siletz Indian, Paul Arnold Youngman wanted to be a Marine like his brother, Clyde "Freddy" Bateman. Paul joined the United States Marine Corps in 1967. He would do his Boot Camp at Camp Pendleton, San Diego County, California. He would receive advanced combat training and specialize as a "Machine Gunner". He was sent to Vietnam 4 February 1968 and was assigned to B Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. The 1st Battalion was at Hue at the time of his arrival but in March 1968 they moved to Phu Loc. Paul became a casualty during an operation around Thua Thien, South Vietnam on 2 May 1968. At the time of his death he had earned the rank Private First Class. The uniform was donated and worn by Clyde "Freddy" Bateman, who is also a Vietnam Marine veteran.



To the editor:

This drawing was given to me by a little buddy of mine while at lunch after the eclipse. It's what the solar eclipse looked like as seen by a 7 year old.

It's amazing to see an educational experience like this through the mind of a kid, he noticed everything! He noticed the gold ring, the solar corona and a planet. He described his art to me with all its details. I have framed this piece and will keep it always.

I'd like to thank you, Jordan, for being a great friend.

Love, Dub Bellinger

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| Appeal, Filing Notice of | \$50 |
| Audio Record (tape) | \$5 |
| Copies, standard | \$.25 per page |
| Certified Copy | \$5 + \$.25 per page |
| Certified Copy Guardianship letter | \$5 + \$.25 per page |
| Fax | \$.25 per page |
| Civil Action, General | \$25 |
| Collection | |
| Less than \$50 | \$25 |
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| \$400 or more | \$100 |
| Contempt of Court | \$1,000 |
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| Petitioner, Petition | \$125 |
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| Election Challenge | \$250 |
| Electronically stored case documents (hard copy) | \$3/each request |
| Emancipation | \$25 |
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| Marriage Application | \$50 |
| Marriage Solemnization | \$50 |
| Name Change | \$25 |
| Small Claims, individual under \$2,500 | |
| Petitioner | \$25 |
| Respondent | \$25 |
| Small Claims, individual over \$2,500 | |
| Petitioner | \$50 |
| Respondent | \$50 |
| Vehicle Repossession | |
| Petitioner | \$75 |
| Respondent | \$75 |