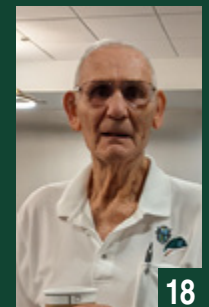
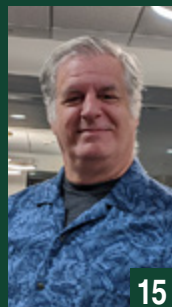
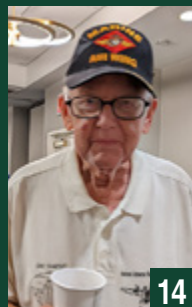


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Guest Speaker, SFC Christopher Wood US Army National Guard, CAARNG

1 Guest speaker SFC Christopher Wood, Team Sergeant for C Company, 1st Bn, 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne), who is also deeply involved with Cal Guard SF recruiting, spoke to the group about his efforts to obtain former C-Company members willing to share about their experience in a video interview. The purpose of the video would be to educate candidates and to help them get a sense of the lineage of C-Co and SF in general. SF Original Richard Simonian was the first volunteer. SFC Wood also shared about the challenges and successes of SF recruiting efforts and updated the group about current C-Co issues. **2 3** SGT Ricardo DaCosta of C-Company set up an interview station and was on hand to film. **4** Chapter president Aaron Brandenburg led the meeting. **5** AVAG Chaplain Doreen Matsumoto let the group in the opening invocation. **6** Chapter vice president James McLanahan checked in before leaving to represent the chapter at American Legion Post 283's Spirit Walk. **7** Jim Lockhart and Robert Casillas catch up. **8** Chapter secretary Gary Macnamara hard at work. **9** Mike Jameson and James Carter with signed copies of SOG Dynamite. **10** Jim Duffy **11** Bob Crebbs **12** Steve Bric **13** AVAG member Mary Cruz **14 15** Meeting guests, Dave Sharbutt, long-time friend of Art Dolick with whom he went through SF Reserves training during the time of COL Bernardi, and Will Shaber, a Navy veteran, friend of Erik Berg **16** Frank Boyd **17** Ramon Rodriguez **18** Erik Berg



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