SFA Chapter 78 November 2024 Chapter Meeting

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Guest Speaker, Frank K. Sobchak, PhD Author of *Training for Victory:* U.S. Special Forces Advisory Operations from El Salvador to Afghanistan

1 2 Guest speaker Frank Sobchak gave an overview of the findings from five years of research, with over 100 interviews, which led to his PhD dissertation, and then the book *Training for Victory*. Read a review of the book on page 5 and an excerpt from the book on beginning on page 6. His presentation was excellent, resulting in a lively question and answer session.

Nimo worked with Army Special Forces in Afghanistan as an interpreter. He was called to speak about his experience after Frank's presentation.

4 Erik Berg had questions and comments.

5 Chapter President Aaron Brandenburg, Frank Sobchak, and Chapter Treasurer Richard Simonian

James Setara served as our cameraman, along with his son Jaden, recording Frank's presentation to be posted on our YouTube channel.

Geri Long and Chapter Secretary Gary Macnamara

- 8 Jim Suber
- 9 Greg Floor
- 10 Jim Lockhart and Robert Casillas
- Art Dolick and Steve Bric
- 12 Bob Crebbs
- **13** Don Deatherage and Doreen Matsumoto

14 Jim Duffy

Left to right, Mike Jameson, Frank Boyd, and James Carter

16 Mark Miller



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