

Okaloosa County News Release



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Note: POW: Prisoner of War; MIA: Missing in Action; KIA: Killed in Action

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NWF Regional Airport & Okaloosa County Recognize POW/MIA Day at USO *Col. Edward Hubbard Talks about POW Experience on September 21, 2012*

September 21, 2012, is National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and **Col. Edward Hubbard, USAF, POW** will present one of his famous lithographs to the Northwest Florida Regional Airport USO at 11 a.m. Col. Hubbard will talk about his **2,420 days in captivity during the Vietnam War**, and share life lessons he learned through that experience. Col. Hubbard's aircraft was shot down by two Surface-to-Air Missiles (SAMs). For more information about Col. Hubbard, visit:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_L._Hubbard.

The subject of POWs, MIAs and those killed in action in the Vietnam War, remain a highly emotional issue for many Americans. The public is invited to this special recognition event, inside the terminal at the USO entrance. Parking will be validated.

Northwest Florida Regional Airport (VPS) is a joint-use facility established on Eglin AFB in 1957. The airport has scheduled service on American Airlines, Delta Airlines, Continental / United Airlines and US Airways. For further information, please visit www.flyvps.com.

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