US Flag travels from Afghanistan to the HVCC

The February meeting of the HVCC was visited by Lt. Col. Timothy Burton, representing the men and women of the VMU-3 Phantoms who received gifts last summer purchased with the generous contributions of so many folks in the Homestead Valley. He described the deployment of the unit to five very remote areas in Afghanistan, operating surveillance drones. The care packages arrived in reasonably good shape last summer, and were appreciated by all.

Lt. Col. Burton surprised the Council with the presentation of a flag flown in Helmand Province in honor of HVCC on two days very special to the Marines, the day of the death of Osama ben Laden and the 10th anniversary of 9-11. The flag with its certificates will be on display at each of the four community centers in the Homestead Valley during the HVCC meetings.

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