



Denver Council March 15th Dinner Meeting Hosting Lt. Cmdr. Ryan Salcido, USN, Executive Officer Naval Element U.S. Space Command and Honoring Top Performers of the Navy Information Operations Command Colorado

Thanks to all who attended our January meeting. Dr. Chris Juergens and his colleague, Sydney Mauch, gave us an inside look into the process of collecting, preserving, and exhibiting objects of historical significance at History Colorado in Denver. I hope that you will have the opportunity to visit their new exhibit, *Winter Warriors*, an in-depth exploration of the 10th Mountain Division from their training in Colorado to their breakthrough against the Nazi Army in World War II.



Our next membership meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 15th at the Hilton Garden Inn in Aurora. Our guest speaker will be Lt. Cmdr. Ryan Salcido, who currently serves as the executive officer of the Navy Element at U.S. Space Command. His presentation will center on the maritime component at Space Command, a topic of special interest given recent news reports. We will also honor the top performers at the Navy Information Operations Command Colorado at this meeting.

Please mark your calendars! 2024 marks the 249th birthday of the United States Navy. The Denver Council in conjunction with the Navy Element at Northern Command will host a Navy Ball on Saturday, October 12th, 2024, at the Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs. We will share more details about this gala event as they become available.

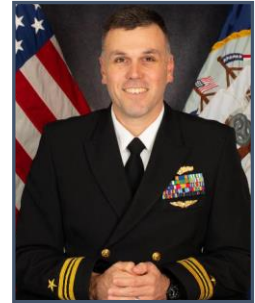
Hope to see you on the 15th of March!

Florence Mackin, President

LT. CMDR. RYAN “ROOMBA” SALCIDO

Lt. Cmdr. Salcido is a native of southern California and earned his degree from Miami University of Ohio. He enlisted as an Avionics Technician and received a commission through

Officer Candidate School. Initially designated as a Naval Flight Officer, he earned his Information Warfare qualification and was re-designated as a Maritime Space Officer within the Information Warfare Community in 2022.



Afloat assignments include aircraft squadron deployments aboard four different aircraft carriers, three of which involved the first three deployments of the new EA-18G electronic warfare plane and one involved supporting Operations New Dawn and Enduring Freedom. During his Department Head Tour on the staff of Battle Force SEVENTH Fleet, he served as the Operations, Administrative and Safety Officer for Carrier Air Wing-2 aboard USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70).

Ashore and joint assignments include: Joint Reconnaissance Officer in All-source Operations for the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command; Operations Officer at Naval Support Activity, Souda Bay, Crete where he oversaw the Navy’s air and sea support of U.S. allies and coalition forces operating within the European Command, African Command and Central Command areas of responsibility and his current assignment at U.S. Space Command as the Branch Chief for Orbital Warfare requirements and Executive Officer of the Naval Element.

Lt. Cmdr. Salcido is a qualified Aviation Safety Officer, holds a certificate in Network Operations from Naval Postgraduate School, is a Defense Intelligence Agency certificated Collection Manager and has completed his Joint Professional Military academics via the USMC’s Command flyer and Staff College.

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March Dinner Meeting
Friday, March 15th, 2024, 7PM

Your reservations may be made online no later than **Thursday, March 7th, 5 PM** via our Navy League RSVP Site:

<https://www.navyleague-denvercouncil.org/event-5621368>

If you prefer to RSVP by ground mail, please print this page, complete the form and send it to arrive **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY March 7th**, with check for \$40.00 per plate payable to NLUS Denver Council to:

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RESERVATION REQUEST for
NLUS Denver Council March Dinner
Friday, March 15th, 2024
6:00 PM Social Hour
7:00 PM Dinner

NAME(S): _____

GUEST(S): _____

MEALS:

Chicken _____

Salmon _____

Vegetarian Plate _____

Cost remains at \$40.00 per plate.

DIRECTIONS TO MEETING PLACE:
Hilton Garden Inn Denver Airport
16475 East 40th Circle,
Aurora, CO 80011

I-70 east to North Chambers Road (Turn left, North), then turn right (East) on East 40th Avenue. Turn right (South) on the second East 40th Circle. Hilton Garden Inn is on the right just behind Applebee's Restaurant.