



Richmond City Sheriff's Office
Sheriff C. T. Woody, Jr.



PRESS RELEASE

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SHERIFF WOODY PRESENTED WITH FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

Richmond, Virginia – Sheriff Woody was presented today with the flag of the United States of America, which was flown in honor of the Richmond City Sheriff's Office aboard a United States Air Force (USAF) C-130J aircraft during combat missions into Iraq on September 9, 2016. Sheriff Woody accepted the flag on behalf of his agency.

The flag was presented on behalf of Richmond Sheriff's Office employee Mark Jackson, a Lieutenant with the sheriff's office and a Senior Master Sergeant in the United States Airforce, as well as the men and women of the 737th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, and the crew of the CROME 53 while deployed to Southwest Asia supporting America's war on terrorism through Operation Inherent Resolve.

"It's an honor to accept this flag on behalf of the Richmond City Sheriff's Office," stated Sheriff Woody. "As an Army veteran myself, I understand well the sacrifices and trials that Lieutenant Jackson endured during his deployment in defense of his nation. For him to request a flag be flown in honor of his brothers and sisters at the Richmond Sheriff's Office only proves his dedication and loyalty to this agency and his co-workers, and I could not be prouder to have him as a part of my team here."

As a V3 Certified agency, Sheriff Woody has always valued the hiring and retention of veterans in his organization. Those who have served in the military some of the most highly trained and qualified individuals the work force has to offer, and there is no group that better exemplifies those standards than those who have served in our nation's armed forces.

The Richmond City Sheriff's Office is responsible for maintaining a secure jail and a safe court system, along with seamless inmate transport and civil process to preserve public safety. We remain committed to performing these duties with unsurpassed integrity and professionalism, with progressive training that incorporates best practices and technology. While partnering with the community, we strive to lower recidivism by providing faith-based and community-based programming that empowers ex-offenders to become productive members of society.



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



This is to certify the accompanying American flag was flown on the 9th day of September 2016, in your honor, aboard a USAF C-130J aircraft during combat missions into Iraq.

This flag is presented to

Richmond City Sheriff's Office

on behalf of SMSgt TSgt Mark Jackson,
the men and women of the 737th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron,
and the crew of CROMF 53 while deployed to Southwest Asia,
supporting America's war on terrorism through Operation Inherent Resolve.



Pilot - Maj Christopher Williams
Co-Pilot - Maj David Gaulin
Loadmaster - SSgt Marisa Powers
Loadmaster - SrA Matthew Collamati


Lt Col Christopher M. Lutz
737 EAS Commander

