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# Press Release

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## The Distinguished Flying Cross Society Hosts Biennial Reunion

*"Riders on the Storm – Desert Storm" – the thirtieth anniversary year of the Desert Storm campaign to reverse Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.*

The Distinguished Flying Cross Society will host its biennial Reunion in Washington DC from September 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The theme of the convention will be **"Riders on the Storm – Desert Storm."** Desert Storm DFC recipients will be honored at the event, and appropriate honors will be rendered for their achievements at the Gala Banquet.

Reflecting the Desert Storm theme, the speakers include DFC Society member **General Richard Cody, USA (Ret)**, former Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, who led the first night Apache helicopter strike that took out Iraqi early warning radars, and **Lieutenant General David Deptula, USAF (Ret)**, the principal attack planner for the Desert Storm coalition air campaign. Two additional speakers will be **Vice Admiral David Buss, USN (Ret)** and **Lieutenant Colonel Ted Herman, USMC (Ret)**, Both are DFC Society members who were awarded DFCs for Desert Storm missions.

**ABBREVIATED:** *The Distinguished Flying Cross Society, 2021 Reunion, "Riders on the Storm – Desert Storm."* Washington DC, September 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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extraordinary achievement in aerial flight that resulted in the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross.