

Good afternoon

On behalf of my wife Katie and I we would like to thank Tim, Rita and all the members of the Special Forces Association chapter XXVIII for the fantastic opportunity to attend the K-L Ranch respite. To start off, the generosity to extend this privilege to not only Active Duty but National Guard members was an awesome surprise to us. It was so comforting to have not only timely and accurate communication from start to finish but to be waited on like kings and queens was far beyond our expectations.

This respite could have taken place in many parts of the beautiful state, but Katie and I thought the Association picked the perfect spot for folks to relax, enjoy the company of relatable Army families and have fun in nature. Our SFA representatives Tim and Rita were a joy to work with, both providing tons of information about the state, history of the Devil's Brigade and about our impressive staff of the K-L Ranch (not to mention they're just a joy to be around). From coordinating all the logistics, planning out a location and funding a dream vacation the whole process was handed to us on a silver platter.

The family and guides at the ranch were an extremely impressive group of young adults with work ethics and wisdom beyond their years. Whether out horseback riding or fishing or just eating meals, the staff always took great care of us and helped us out in any way they could.

Katie and I could fill 20 pages with the great experience we had over the week but if I were to sum it up succinctly, I would say the trip was a blessing that we will never forget. Thank you so much for the wonderful memories. We can say that your SFA chapter XXVII homepage is correct. You truly are veterans serving veterans.

Again, thank you for the much-needed break away from the stressors and whirlwind of life and giving us a natural reset. I am perpetually proud and humbled to be in the ranks of Green Berets. DOL!

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SFC Matt and Katie H.