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EOD Warrior Foundation Names Hung Cao Keynote Speaker for 58th EOD Memorial Ball

Niceville, Fla., Jan. 30, 2026 The EOD Warrior Foundation has named **The Honorable Hung Cao, Under Secretary of the Navy**, as the keynote speaker for the **58th Annual EOD Memorial Ball**.

Cao is a retired Navy captain, decorated combat veteran, and former Explosive Ordnance Disposal officer. His career spans decades of service supporting Special Warfare and Special Operations forces across multiple combat deployments.

Born in Vietnam, Cao arrived in Guam as a refugee before beginning a military career that included service as a Navy Diver and EOD officer. His experience reflects the core values of the EOD community, including courage under pressure, professionalism, and commitment to fellow service members.

As Under Secretary of the Navy, Cao serves as the department's chief operating officer, overseeing nearly one million Sailors, Marines, and civilian personnel. He also serves as the Department of Defense Senior Defense Official for Guam.

The EOD Warrior Foundation is honored to welcome Cao to the 58th Annual EOD Memorial Ball, where he will help honor fallen EOD technicians and recognize the strength and service of the EOD community.

Tickets for the 58th Annual EOD Memorial Ball will go on sale Feb. 1, 2026. Additional event details and ticket information will be available at www.eod-wf.org.

About the EOD Warrior Foundation

The EOD Warrior Foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides financial support and resources to Explosive Ordnance Disposal warriors and their families while honoring the fallen and preserving the EOD legacy.

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