

Desert Storm vets focus of annual parade

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 another Hitler. A soldier's pack is not so heavy as a prisoner's chains."
RUSSEIN LAUNCHED SCUD missile attacks and dumped thousands of gallons of oil into waterways.
 "He (Hussein) thought America

was weak and apathetic," Chaffee said. "But Hussein's mother of all wars was Hussein's mother of all retreats and surrenders."
 Chaffee lauded the efforts and

partnership of an all-volunteer military force. "It was the largest military call-up in history," Chaffee said. Chaffee, president of Chaffee-Lancaster Travel, Inc. in Detroit was in

enlisted service during 1965 and 1967. He has given more than 24 years in federal or state service. Chaffee has received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with 17 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Reserve Components Achievement medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and Senior Army Aviator's Badge.



Lindsay Uirey, 7, of Bloomfield Hills, and her Aunt Barbara Petro wave to the firefighters during the parade.

Chaffee also joined the crowd in honoring hometown armed service personnel who served in Operation Desert Storm: Denise Valentine, a Harrison High school graduate, who works in a military hospital, Spec. 4 Class Christopher Heath and Lt. Michael Stone of the Michigan Army National Guard.

Marching bands: Historic, hometown flavor. Families. WALLY CHRISTENSEN, parade marshal, said this year more people than ever came out to watch. "There were gaps filled this year that weren't filled last year," Christensen said.

The parade began with several flyovers by the "Guardian of Freedom," a B-25 bomber from World War II, flown by Col. Glenn H. Lamoreaux. Sheila Sigro, 28, of Redford Township, crowned Mrs. Michigan for 1990-91 highlighted the parade and spoke of the increasing role of the women in the military. U.S. Senator Carl Levin joined

'There will always be those tyrants who will crush the weak.'
 — Lt. Col. Frank Daniel Chaffee

Farmington Mayor Shirley Richardson and Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi in speeches. Also, awards went to:
 • Best Unit — Phoenix Indian Guides.
 • Best Adult Float — Irene Dance Electric Studio, Farmington.
 • Best Youth Float — Cub Scout Pack 162.
 • Best Mounted Group — Golden Wing H Motorcycle Club.
 • Best Youth Group, Boys — Cub Scout Pack 389.

• Best Youth Group, Girls — Girl Scouts from Neighborhood 70.
 • Best Marching Unit — St. Francis Council, Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, Assembly 4401.
 • Most Outstanding Vehicle — A restored World War II Jeep and a restored Korean War Jeep owned by Frederick Newman.
 • Best Marching Group, Youth — Junior Air Force ROTC from Churchill High School, Livonia.
 • Lead Band — North Farmington High School.

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