



*Please join the Valley of Fire Chapter, NSDAR
as we respectfully retire distressed American flags and honor our veterans and those
currently serving in the military*

*At the 32nd Annual Unserviceable Flag
Retirement Ceremony*

**Saturday, May 10th, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the
Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery
1900 Veterans Memorial Drive, Boulder City, Nevada 89005**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
DAVID CRETE, USAF VETERAN
CHAIRMAN, THE INVISIBLE ENEMY**



David Crete joined the United States Air Force in 1983. Following graduation, Airman First Class Crete was hand-picked for a four-year special assignment to the newly created 4461st Security Police Squad to provide operational security for all of the Air Force's new, top-secret F117-A stealth aircraft. The planes were based at a classified location within the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR). The mission was so secret the U.S. government denies it ever existed. He earned the rank of Sergeant and was honorably discharged in 1989.

Through his involvement with the 4461st veterans support group, David discovered that many squad members suffered or had died from illnesses caused by exposure to the toxic substances contaminating the NTTR due to decades of nuclear testing and detonations. Because the federal government did not recognize the mission, the military members who served there were not eligible for medical benefits for their illnesses. David founded The Invisible Enemy Foundation to create nationwide awareness of this tragedy and to help pass federal legislation to provide medical care for and financial compensation to those who served on the NTTR and their families.

In addition to their charity work, he and his wife own a real estate brokerage located in northwest Las Vegas.

*Directions: **South** on US-95/I-515 to exit 15B for US-93 Business/Boulder City Parkway Turn right at the first traffic light onto Veterans Memorial Drive. The cemetery parking lot is two miles ahead on the right. Enter the building for the start of the ceremony.*

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