



## Major Dan Rooney, USAF

Major Dan “Noonan” Rooney is a fighter pilot with 3 combat tours in Iraq, a PGA Golf Professional, and the founder of the Folds of Honor. He has served as the motivational speaker for two U.S Ryder Cup teams and is a FOX News contributor. A decorated military aviator, Major Rooney is currently stationed at Tyndall AFB Florida as a member of 301st Fighter Squadron. He is a two-time recipient of the Top Gun award and has received many decorations to include the Distinguished Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Medal, Anti-terrorism Medal, and Air Expeditionary Medal.

Major Rooney is the driving force behind Folds of Honor, which raised over \$100 million and awarded over 13,000 scholarships to the family members of KIA or disabled soldiers.

For his service and patriotism—Rooney was presented the White House's “Presidential Volunteer Service Award” by President George W. Bush, the Air National Guard's “Directors Service Award” and the Ellis Island “Medal of Honor.” He was honored at The Masters Invitational with the “William D. Richardson Award” for his outstanding contributions to golf and received the PGA of America's first-ever “Patriot Award.” He has been recognized as one of People Magazine's “Heroes of the Year,” Money Magazine's “Hero of the Year” and ABC World News Tonight's “Persons of the Year.”

Rooney founded The Patriot, a Robert Trent Jones, Jr.-designed course in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Patriot is home to the Folds of Honor Foundation headquarters.

Major Rooney is the author of *A Patriot's Calling – Living Life Between Fear and Faith* and the proud father of five daughters.

Watch a video of "Dan's Message" at [www.Patriotscalling.com](http://www.Patriotscalling.com)