

DAKOTA MEYER

INTRODUCTION

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today, it is my great honor to introduce Sergeant Dakota Meyer, a true American hero and a beacon of inspiration for us all. As a Marine Corps veteran and the recipient of the Medal of Honor, the military's highest honor, Sergeant Meyer's story is one of courage, selflessness, and unwavering dedication to his fellow soldiers.

Sergeant Meyer's actions on the battlefield exemplify the highest ideals of the Marine Corps. When his fellow Marines went missing after being ambushed by insurgents, Sergeant Meyer defied orders and braved enemy fire to save them, demonstrating incredible bravery and heroism in the face of danger.

Since then, Sergeant Meyer has continued to serve his country in different ways. He has partnered with the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation to raise \$1 million, helping to provide educational opportunities for the children of Marines. He has also worked with the Chamber of Commerce to launch the Personal Branding Initiative of the Hiring Our Heroes program, assisting returning veterans in finding meaningful employment.

In addition to his service, Sergeant Meyer is also a successful entrepreneur and author. He is the author of the New York Times best-seller "Into the Fire" and "The Way Forward: Master Life's Toughest Battles and Create Your Lasting Legacy." He has founded a construction company in Kentucky, the retail brand 'Own the Dash,' and a home décor company named 'Flipside Canvas.'

Please join me in welcoming Sergeant Dakota Meyer, a true American hero, and a motivational force to be reckoned with.