

Ultimate Fighting Championship Mixed Martial Artists Meet with OIF Veterans and Guests



Top Row

(Left to Right) Terry Dean-OIF Veteran, Florance Stewart-OIF Veteran and VHA Employee, Randy Couture-UFC Champion, Maj. Gary Love-OIF Veteran, Anthony Buchannon-Delayed Entry Program Soilder.

Bottom Row

(Left to Right) Chaplain James Sizemore-OIF Veteran, Josh Bell-OIF Veteran

Maj. Gary Love and OIF Veteran-VAOPC-Columbus employee, Florance Stewart meets UFC Champion, Randy Couture and gets his autograph.



Anthony Buchannon and Maj. Gary Love, pose with Welterweight, Matt Hughes





Ohio National Guard Chaplain and OIF Veteran, Cpt. James Sizemore and UFC Champion Randy Couture

OIF Veterans meet with UFC Main Card Fighters



Ultimate Fighting Championship

Tim Sylvia Vs Randy Couture - March 3, 2007

Columbus, Ohio



OIF Veterans, Terry Dean and Josh Bell Give thumbs up after watching the event



Randy Couture wins the UFC Championship



Post Fight Press Conference



Dana White, UFC President, discusses the event during the post fight press conference with the Main Card winners



“This was an excellent experience meeting the UFC fighters and the facility, seating and the UFC organization was great. The best part for me was being with the press prior to the event and seeing how things are done on the Public Affairs side. Having the opportunity to go to this event was awesome,” said three-tour combat veteran (Bosnia and Iraq) and VAOPC-Columbus team member Florence Stewart.

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