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## **Rocky Mount Lodge 1038 and Wilson Lodge 830 Honor Wounded Veterans**

**Rocky Mount, NC / Wilson, NC** In a joint effort Rocky Mount Elks Lodge 1038 and Wilson Lodge 830 hosted two luncheons to honor 27 veterans who fought in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. The Wilson lodge hosted a luncheon for the veterans during their trip from Walter Reed Army Medical Center to Myrtle Beach, SC. After a weekend of relaxation at the beach, the Rocky Mount Lodge hosted a luncheon during the return trip to Walter Reed AMC.

The two lodges fed a total of nearly 100 veterans, Marine Corp League members and Elks at the two luncheons.



Marine Cpl. Richard McDougle, facing, embraces Vince Tesoro, Commandant of North Carolina Marine Corps League Tri-County detachment 1262.



U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Dwayne Frost sings at Rocky the Lodge luncheon.