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Area Local Joins Walk



As the Special Tactics Airmen continued their 812 mile trek through Schulenburg and Weimar on Monday, October 5, on their journey from Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas to Hurlburt Field, Florida to honor two fallen Special Tactics Airmen killed in action last month, they were joined in the early morning hours by a Vietnam veteran of Fayette County, David Chaloupka, who jumped out of his car to walk eight miles from Schulenburg to Weimar ISD (where they were greeted by 250+ cheering students with hands on their hearts, including Katharina Marie, David's 8 year old daughter). Chaloupka served as a radio operator-maintainer-driver, or ROMAD, which is similar to what the Special Tactics Airmen do today: controlling and directing aircraft and precision strikes on the battlefield. When asked if tired after the 8 mile walk Chaloupka stated with a smile, "Not at all..I'd do it again in a heartbeat."

Cathy Chaloupka--Rural Texas Tourism, LLC