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**Billings Gazette  
401 N Broadway  
Billings, Montana 59101  
(406) 657-1200**

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

Casey Allen, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Billings Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published that is a "legal newspaper" as that is published daily in the City of Billings, in the County of Yellowstone, State of Montana, and has charge of the Advertisements thereof.

If this certification is for the State of Montana, I hereby certify that I have read sec. 18-7-204 and 18-7-205 , MCA, and subsequent revisions, and declare that the price or rate charged the State of Montana for the publication for which claim is made in printed copy in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is not in excess of the minimum rate charged any other advertiser for publication of advertisement, set in the same size type and published for the same number of insertions, further certify that this claim is correct and just in all respects, and that payment or credit has not been received.

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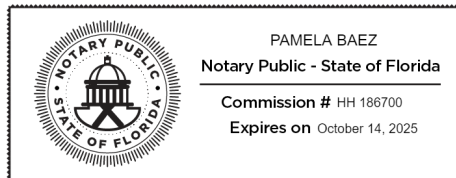
**NOTICE NAME:** RFP

*Casey Allen*

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFICATION**

State of Florida  
County of Orange



Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 08/02/2024

Notary Public  
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**Request for Proposals**

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August 2, 2024 COL-MT-100219  
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**-Quote Only 2X-** The Cooperative Council of Govt (CCOG) RFP for following categories; commercial flooring, waste removal, vehicle rental, Region 10 Service Center responses for Multi-functional devices &

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THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF DALLAS §

I, **E. Nuel Cates**, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states that I am the **Publisher** of *The Daily Commercial Record*, a daily newspaper that qualifies as a newspaper of general circulation set out in Section 2051.044, Texas Government Code.

- 1) devotes not less than 25% of its total column lineage to general interest items;
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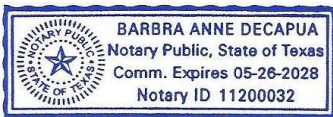
The attached notice was published in the *Daily Commercial Record* on the following date(s) and is a true and correct copy of said published notice.

Publication date(s)

8/2/2024, 8/9/2024

E. Nuel Cates, Publisher

Signed & sworn to me on this 9th day of August, 2024.



*Barbra A. DeCapua*

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

**The Daily Commercial Record**  
706 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. 75202  
(214) 741-6366  
**715348**

**\* LocaliQ**  
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**Agency:**  
Kim Ridgeway  
MCA Russell Johns  
17110 Gunn HWY  
Odessa FL 33556-1909  
Acct: 786783

**Client:**  
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Date: 08/02/2024  
Signature: 

Federal ID #: 061032273  
Official Position: Clerk

Kindly return a copy of this order confirmation with your payment so that we can assure you proper credit.

**Home News Tribune**  
Gannett New York-New Jersey LocaliQ  
PO Box 631202, Cincinnati, OH 45263-1202

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Order Number : 10402850

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Brown County

Of the **Home News Tribune**, a newspaper printed in Freehold, New Jersey and published in East Brunswick, in State of New Jersey and Middlesex County, and of general circulation in Middlesex County, who being duly sworn, depose and saith that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in said newspaper in the issue:

08/02/2024

*M. M. M. M.*

Legal Clerk

*Denise Roberts*

Notary Public State of Wisconsin County of Brown

*8-6-27*

My commission expires

DENISE ROBERTS  
Notary Public  
State of Wisconsin

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PO Box 630599 Cincinnati, OH 45263-0599

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

Kim Ridgeway  
MCA Russell Johns  
17110 Gunn HWY  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

The Newark Advocate, printed and published in Ohio and personal knowledge of the facts herein state and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issues dated on:

08/02/2024, 08/09/2024

and that the fees charged are legal.  
Sworn to and subscribed before on 08/09/2024

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(NADV, Aug 29, '24 #10402130)

*Keegan Moran*  
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Kaitlyn Felty being duly sworn, deposes and says she is the Principal Clerk of **The Journal News**, Division of Gannett Newspaper Subsidiary, publishers of following newspaper published in Westchester and Rockland Counties, State of New York, of which annexed is a printed copy, out from said newspaper has been published in said newspaper editions dated:

08/02/2024

Kaitlyn Felty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 02 day of August, 2024

Keegan Moran  
Sept 2, 2024

Notary Public  
State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

KEEGAN MORAN  
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State of Wisconsin

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The Register-Guard

PO Box 631824 Cincinnati, OH 45263-1824

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Kim Ridgeway  
My Classified Ads  
17110 Gunn HWY  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

The Register-Guard, a newspaper of general circulation as defined in ORS 193.010 and 193.020; published at Eugene in the State of Oregon, County of Lane; that the printed copy of which is hereto annexed, is publishing in the entire issue of said newspaper in the issues dated:

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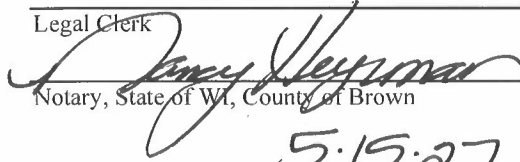
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**SLT0028699**

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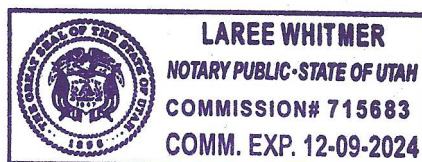
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SIGNATURE

STATE OF UTAH  
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS 16th DAY OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR 2024

BY Doug Ryle



*Laree Whitmer*  
NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE



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kridgeway@russelljohns.com

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 IPL0185030  
 Aug 2 2024

**State of South Carolina**

**County of Richland**

I, Tara Pennington, makes oath that the advertisement, was published in The State, a newspaper published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

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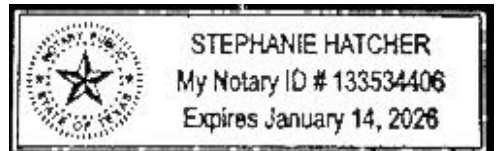
*Tara Pennington*

Tara Pennington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of August in the year of 2024

*Stephanie Hatcher*

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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 IPL0185037  
 Aug 4 2024

COUNTY OF BENTON)

SS

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

Mary Castro, being duly sworn, deposes and says, I am the Legals Clerk of The Tri-City Herald, a daily newspaper. That said newspaper is a local newspaper and has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the superior court in the county in which it is published and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the publications hereinafter referred to, published continually as a daily newspaper in Benton County, Washington. That the attached is a true copy as it was printed in the regular and entire issue of the Tri-City Herald and not in a supplement thereof, ran 1 time (s) commencing on 08/04/2024, and ending on 08/04/2024 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of this period.

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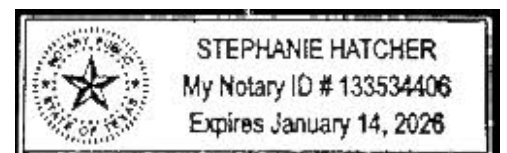
*Mary Castro*

(Signature of Legals Clerk)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of August in the year of 2024

*Stephanie Hatcher*

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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## **Affidavit of Publication**

**State of Illinois**  
**County of Cook**

Order Number: 7669574  
Purchase Order: Commercial Flooring Products

This day, Jeremy Gates appeared before me and, after being duly sworn, made oath that:

- 1) He/she is affidavit clerk of Virginia Gazette, a newspaper published by Daily Press, LLC in the city of Williamsburg and the state of Virginia
- 2) That the advertisement hereto annexed has been published in said newspaper on the dates stated below
- 3) The advertisement has been produced on the websites [classifieds.pilotonline.com](https://classifieds.pilotonline.com) and <https://www.publicnoticevirginia.com>

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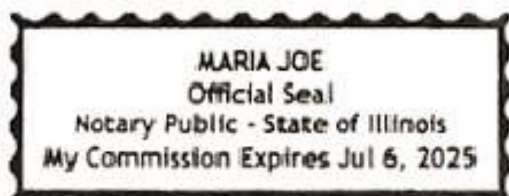
Jeremy Gates

Subscribed and sworn to before me in my city and state on the day and year aforesaid this 4 day of August, 2024

My commission expires July 6, 2025



Notary Signature



Notary Stamp

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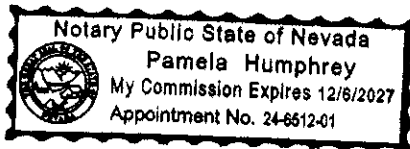
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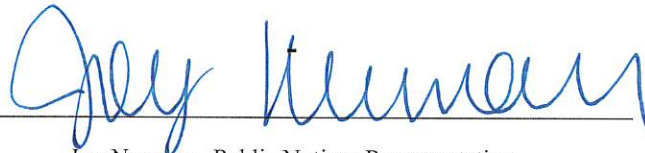
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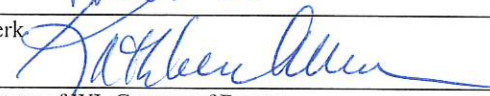
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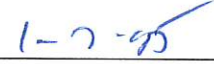
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# US earns first gold in men's four since 1960

Chase Goodbread

USA TODAY

VAIRES-SUR-MARNE, France – Michael Grady bent down, bowed his head with a folded American flag under his right arm, closed his eyes, and did his best to contain the emotion.

It had been 64 years since Team USA had won the Olympic men's four rowing event, after all, so forgive him if the moment got the better of him.

Grady, Nick Mead, Justin Best and Liam Corrigan rowed to gold Thursday at the Paris Olympics with an incredible clocking of 5:49.03, holding off New Zealand (silver) by less than a second (5:49.88) and Great Britain (bronze, 5:52.42). And Grady just needed a minute to take it all in.

"I was trying to get back on my feet. There have been a lot of emotions that've gone through my head already. A few tears almost came out," Grady said. "I can say I held them back – not toxic masculinity or anything – but it's really

an emotional moment to be able to represent the USA on the highest stage and walk away in the most successful position. Not a lot of people can say that."

With Mead in the bow position and Corrigan at the stroke, the group broke out to an early lead and never relinquished it, holding the lead at every 500-meter check of the 2,000-meter race. It was a measure of redemption, as the Tokyo Games in 2021 had marked the first Olympic rowing history that Team USA failed to win any medals. The gold is the first for the USA in the men's fours since the Rome Games in 1960. That wasn't lost on Grady, who mentioned the 64-year men's four drought in his post-race remarks.

Last September, Great Britain beat Team USA's foursome to win the gold medal at the 2023 Rowing World Championships, but with a medal at stake Thursday, the British favorites got off to a slow start and were rowing in last place after the first 500 meters. Great Britain recovered to reach third place



**Nick Mead, Justin Best, Michael Grady and Liam Corrigan of Team United States, in boat at the top, celebrate winning the gold medal in the rowing men's four final Thursday at the Paris Olympics.** JUSTIN SETTERFIELD/GETTY IMAGES

with 500 meters remaining but could make up no more ground than that against an American crew that was sharp from the start.

It was New Zealand that provided the greater threat on Thursday, and Corri-

gan chose the right moment to stave it off.

"We have a call. Liam said the word 'red.' And when you make that call red, you see red," said Best. "You (row) with some of the bigger strokes that you take in the race. It's not necessarily the smartest race plan to do, but it's something psychology-wise ... we all trusted each other to make that move together."

Rowers navigated relatively calm waters at Vaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium, roughly a 20-mile drive east of Paris, which was built for the Paris Games and is also hosting the canoe-kayak events.

Team USA also competed in medal rows Thursday in the men's double sculls and women's four competitions, both finishing off the podium.

On Friday, Team USA's Jess Thoennes and Azja Czajkowski will aim for a medal in the women's pair event, while Molly Reckford and Michelle Sechser are in the medal race in the lightweight women's double sculls race.

# Huske becoming one of Team USA's biggest stars

Michelle R. Martinelli

USA TODAY

NANTERRE, France – If you blinked, you may have missed it. But Torri Huske didn't, and she wasn't fazed by starting the stacked women's 100-meter freestyle final on the outside in lane one.

She said she's learning to trust herself, and it's paying off. Through Wednesday, Huske has the most Paris Olympic medals on Team USA.

In an absolute stunner, Huske raced her way to a silver medal with a time of 52.29 behind world record holder Sarah Sjöström's 52.16 victory. Between Tues-



Huske

day's semifinals and the final at Paris La Défense Arena, Huske dropped 0.70 seconds, an eternity in sprint events.

"The thing that I really changed was my race plan, and I just really had to commit to it and trust it, which I think is sometimes hard," 21-year-old said. "In the semifinal, I went a little bit hard on my legs the first 25, so I knew I had to rein it back and just really trust that I could finish the race. And that's what I did."

A two-time Olympian, Huske shot off

the block at the exact same time as Sjöström, was first at the 50-meter mark but clearly saved a little in her legs, powering through a strong finish, just 0.13 seconds out of first.

It turns out being in lane one worked to her advantage. Because she only breathes to her left, she couldn't see anyone else on her first 50, which she said "really calmed me down because I wasn't comparing myself to anyone."

Three medals in three races, Huske is having the best Paris Games of any US swimmer – and it could get even better for her. She already won her first Olympic gold in the 100 butterfly and added a

silver in the 4x100 freestyle relay.

And there's a good chance she'll swim at least the 4x100 medley relay, if not the mixed medley relay as well.

"As proud as I am of my 100 fly (gold), I think I'm equally as proud of my 100 free (silver)," she said. "I think after semis, I realized like everyone was so close, it was anyone's game. And I love to race, and I think the competition brought out the best in me."

In the 100 free final, the difference between gold and fourth was 0.18 seconds, and the difference between bronze and no medal was 0.01. Doesn't get much closer than that.

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# Normandy gives Parris a new perspective

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COLLEVILLE SUB-MER, France — He paused to take a picture by the reflecting pool lined with well-groomed trees and walked past a flagpole flying an American flag high in the air.

At one of the first headstones he came to, a white marble cross above what-high in the 24th row of Plot B at Normandy American Cemetery, Mason Parris stopped to study the name inscribed on its back.

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Parris paused the names on other headstones as he strolled solemnly across the grass.

He snapped a photo of the gold lettering on the backstone of Theodore Roosevelt Jr., the brigadier general and son of former president Teddy Roosevelt, who died fighting in World War II, then walked to the chapel, said a quiet prayer "and just thanked all these guys for the sacrifices."

"It's so beautiful out here right now," Parris said later as he sat atop a wall high above Omaha Beach overlooking the English Channel. "But I can only imagine the terror and everything that happened on that day."

Eighty years ago, on June 6, 1944, Parris' great-grandfather, Vermont Marine, experienced those terrors firsthand. Marquis was part of the D-Day invasion of Normandy, when more than 150,000 Allied troops landed at five beaches in northern France to start the end of World War II.

On July 20, 10 days before he was set to enroll in the biggest event of his life, Parris, an Olympic medal hopeful at 225 kilograms, yielded fear of his five style teammates and about a dozen other members of USA Wrestling on a day trip to Normandy from the team's acclimation camp an hour east at Centre Sportif de Normandie in the picturesque town of Honfleur.

Two days after the Green-Burnton team took a similar train, Parris and his teammates based in Point du Hoc, the bluff that was home to a German command center on D-Day, then visited Omaha Beach on their way to the cemetery.

Parris, dressed in a white "United States of America" T-shirt and black Nike shorts, carried a black-and-white photograph of his great-grandfather in his backpack. His mother gave him the picture, which was displayed for years in his Lawrenceburg, Indiana, home, before he left and she asked him to take a photo with it on the beach.

Parris passed for details with the old photograph for USA TODAY, then put the print in the sand.

"Definitely symbolically letting him touch that sand, be there again," Parris said.

"I mean for me it was honoring him and just representing the things that he's done and the sacrifice that he's made for being my family," Parris said. "I'm really glad that he was able to make it back alive. I don't know if things would have been different, if I would be here or not if he didn't make it back. It's great just being able to honor him and things that he and his brothers did for me."

## A hero's tale

Parris never met his great-grandfather, who died of cancer 20 years before he was born. And his mother, Shary Par-



U.S. Olympic wrestler Mason Parris holds up a photo of his great-grandfather, Vermont Marine, while standing on Omaha Beach in Normandy, France. Eighty years ago, on June 6, 1944, his great-grandfather was part of the D-Day invasion of Normandy, when more than 150,000 Allied troops landed at five beaches in northern France to start the end of World War II. **DAVID J. PHILLIPS/USA TODAY**



Mason Parris looks out from a bunker at Point du Hoc on the beaches of Normandy. The bluff was home to a German command center on D-Day. **DAVID J. PHILLIPS/USA TODAY**

ris, said her grandpa never talked much about his time in the Army.

But Marquis' name and history live on in newspaper clippings and World War II artifacts he brought home.

The family has a upland German war helmet, iron cross and set of a parachute it labeled in a scrapbook as being shot down at Gola Beach, Italy, in 1943. They kept a letter he sent to his brother Bruce Shely dated Aug. 21 of the same year and a poem Marquis wrote from the battlefield titled "Little Letter to God." To this day, Parris' grandmother still keeps a framed letter on the wall that Marquis wrote to her when she was a little girl.

In the letter, Marquis, who was deployed overseas during the time she was born and didn't return until she was 4, used metaphors to convey some words and wrote he would catch a boat to see her "when the Germans stop the (bombing). That will be when all of them 2 (died). The show up picture of a body covered with dirt to illustrate the last word.

The letter was dated March 25, 1945, less than two months before Germany surrendered.

"My mom said he never really talked about it and she never asked any questions, really," Shary Parris said. "But she was born in '41, so he didn't see her until I think she was 4 or 5. Crazy."

"She just remembers when he came back and that she was calling her grandfather at the time her dad, so it took a while for him to get used to her and she would be always said it broke his heart that he wasn't there for the last four years."

Mason said he thinks his great-grandfather served in the last infantry

Division of the Army that was part of the group that stormed Omaha Beach on D-Day. A newspaper clipping from the Cincinnati Enquirer has helped fill in the blanks.

The article says Marquis fought in the African, Sicilian and Iwojima campaigns, "will be in Germany with the First Army" in 1945, and "was sent to England and landed in Normandy on D-Day." He received the Presidential Citation for volunteerism for extra duty on D-Day and was commissioned a second lieutenant in July 1944, according to the clipping.

Parris said he called his mother and grandmother to learn more about his great-grandfather before last week's trip and found out Marquis was a devout Catholic and excellent artist who was nicknamed "Frankie" — his parents were born in France — and could "whistle a bar of soap (from) anything that you could see it."

"It's amazing to be at the same beach that my great-grandfather was and just all the history that's here, and it just makes me really proud of him and his brothers that came over here and fought for my freedom that allow me to go out and compete in the Olympics 80 years later," Parris said. "It's just super, super amazing and super exciting for me that the things that they did for me to be able to freely be over here now."

## 'An amazing and awesome destiny'

The competition in the 125kg weight class begins Friday, and Parris is the No. 3 seed behind Iran's Amir Hossein Zare and Georgia's Geno Petriashvili.



Vernon Marquis wrote the poem "Little Letter to God," inscribed by his parents.

Gable Stevenson, the gold medal winner in Tokyo at 225 kilograms, did not attend U.S. Olympic trials this spring and is currently in training camp with the Buffalo Bills.

Parris, the 2023 Hodge Trophy winner as the best collegiate wrestler after an undefeated senior season at Michigan, said he feels "the best I've ever felt in my life" heading into competition. His personal coach, Josh Chubb, a Michigan wrestler, said trips like this one to Normandy help keep him in the right frame of mind.

"It brings it in perspective that they got to do what they love to do on a daily basis and if it wasn't for the men that sacrificed their lives like the ones that did here, none of this would be possible," Chubb said. "I think at the end you know it's just a sport, it's not life or death, it's a little different. Obviously when you're in it, it's your whole world, but I think this is a great time when we can see what that perspective is, and I think if anything it just gives you extra motivation the next couple weeks."

That goes for Parris and other members of the U.S. team that made the trip to Normandy: Zare, Roshford (65kg), Kyle Dake (74kg), Aaron Brooks (80kg) and Kyle Snyder (97kg).

At Omaha Beach, Duke picked up a rock and wrote "K Dake" in the sand.

"You came here and it just feels different," Duke said. "It doesn't feel like a normal beach. And really, I think the biggest thing was I just wanted to touch the sand. Just feel it. What did it — it feels normal, but you kind of put a different emotion behind it. I could draw my name in on a million beaches and it would never be like this."

Parris' parents have found inspiration in the solemnity of his journey: The last name outside like the name of the city he's about to compete in. He's 24 and it's the year 2024. And, of course, that his first Olympics are in the same country his great-grandfather helped preserve 80 years ago.

Parris said he had an amazing and awesome destiny that 80 years later I'm here in the same area that he was to kind of feel and honor him and his brothers, the service that they put in."

"I think everything's just kind of aligned perfectly for me," he said. "It's kind of all converged at once. I'm here, over here in Paris and I also have history with my great-grandfather, and I think everything happens for a reason and I think this just gave me another great reason just to be over here and be able to honor him — him and his brothers. So it's been an amazing experience."

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