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President General's Message



Many Americans mistakenly believe that Veterans Day is the day America sets aside to honor American military personnel who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained from combat. That's not quite true! Memorial Day is the day set aside to honor America's War dead.

On Veterans Day we honor all Veterans, both living and dead; however, it is intended mainly to thank LIVING veterans for dedicated and loyal service to country.

In this regard, I say on behalf of all SAR members that those who served are not just Veterans, they are unique Compatriots. Like our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men, they are heroes. We owe so much to them. Let us never forget them nor forget the sacrifices they made for us. Clearly, their service to country is deeply appreciated.

"The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by our nation."

George Washington



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*As of 11 November 2016, **1,010** Compatriots have been processed into the World War II Veterans Corps. Of this number, **395** remain with us**

The Veterans Recognition Committee facilitates retention, by brings to the forefront appreciation and honor for service to country.

*For all six Veterans Corps, **2077** Compatriots have been issued (2059) or who will receive Certificates of Patriotism shortly (18). The Compatriots who are still with us consists of: **395** WWII SAR Veterans; **173** members of the Korean Service Veterans Corps; **477** Compatriots members of the Vietnam War Veterans Corps; **96** members of the Southwest Asia Veterans Corps; **37** members of the Special Ops Veterans Corps; **266** members of the Military Service Veterans Corps; and **18** Compatriots with Certificates of Patriotism in processing for the month of November. See page 30.*

** Remain with us means the Compatriots have not passed and are in good standing because they paid their annual dues.*



THE VETERANS RECOGNITION COMMITTEE (VRC) provides recognition to living NSSAR Veterans pursuant to the guidance in its charter. Chief in this regard is the awarding of SAR Certificates of Patriotism signed by the President General. The VRC is required to ensure its not only has a legacy dimension, but is also visionary and administratively sound, so that the incumbent President General can expand the Veterans Corps to include service to country during periods of peace, war and/or armed conflict. The VRC Charter is published on the VRC Website at www.VetCorps.Info. All information on the VRC Website is consistent with that which can be found in the public domain; and in Title 10 of the United States Code as it pertains to the role of the armed forces in the United States, to include the legal basis for the roles, missions and organization of each of the services as well as the United States Department of Defense. Further, Compatriot information appearing on the VRC website has been authorized per their consent granted under their signature found on *The SAR Veterans Multi-Corps Survey Form*. The VRC Charter and the Multi-Corps Survey Form can be viewed at the following two links accordingly:

http://www.vetcorps.info/assets/VRC_Charter.pdf

http://www.vetcorps.info/assets/VetCorps_Survey_4_Jul74222.pdf <https://sar.org/compatriots/committees/veterans-recognition-committee>

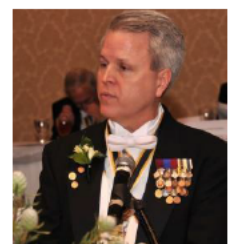
Currently the VRC has six Veterans Corps, established by the Presidents Generals pictured below. The six VetCorps are: (1) World War II Veterans Corps; (2) Korean Service Veterans Corps; (3) Vietnam War Veterans Corps; (4) Southwest Asia Veterans Corps; (5) Special Ops Veterans Corps; and (6) Military Service Veterans Corps.



PG Simpson



PG Leishman



PG Dooley



PG Brock



PG Lawrence



PG Tomme



In the words of Tom Brokaw, which come from his book, *The Greatest Generation*, every generation has its share of men who fully lived the art of manliness. But there may never have been a generation when the ratio of honorable men to slackers was higher than the one born between 1914 and 1929. These were the men and women that grew up during the Great Depression. They are those who went off to fight the Big One. And they are the men and women who came home from that war and built the nations of the Western World into economic powerhouses. They knew the meaning of sacrifice, both in terms of material possessions and of real blood, sweat, and tears. They were humble men and women who never bragged about what they had done or been through. They were loyal, patriotic, and level-headed. They were our Greatest Generation.

The SAR is proud of our World War II Veterans. Of the 1010 Compatriots who are registered members of the World War II Veterans Corps, 395 remain with us. Their service remains permanently etched in our hearts and in granite at the entrance to our nation's World War II Memorial: "...we honor those twentieth century Americans who took up the struggle during the Second World War and made the sacrifice to perpetuate the gift our forefathers entrusted to us—a nation conceived in liberty and justice."



Picture of WWII Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

The Grateful Nation Remembers Program

In keeping with the Presidents General's initiative to ensure that each living World War II Veterans Corps Compatriot has an opportunity to be remembered on Veterans Day, all District Vice Presidents General will be sent electronic "Grateful Nation Remembers" certificates. Each certificate shall hold the names of those who are in good standing and still with us in his area of responsibility. Each VPG is requested to send the "Grateful Nation Remembers" list to the State Societies Presidents under his purview and request that each Compatriot identified be remembered and honored appropriately on Veterans Day. A list of those who are still with us will be published again during May.

"Lest we forget" has roots in Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional" poem to spare England from oblivion or profanity. With the passage of time, these three words have become renown across most countries to show remembrance of those who have fought and/or served. It's a plea not to forget past sacrifices; else passing out of existence befalls even the most powerful people, armies and nations.

Thank you Veterans; Lest we forget.

"Lest we forget" their service to country, the following commemorates the current list of the SAR World War II Veterans Corps members. Names are arranged alphabetically and by State Society.

WWII Veterans Corps 11 Nov 2016					
ID	First Name	MI	LAST NAME	SAR#	State
570	Alexander		Black	179640	AL
2	Walter	C.	Dorsey	141102	AL

WWII Veterans Corps 11 Nov 2016					
ID	First Name	MI	LAST NAME	SAR#	State
3	Elmer	L.	Field	170051	AL
4	Wayne	H.	Finley	160421	AL

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ID	First Name	MI	LAST NAME	SAR#	State
582	George	W.	Gayle	140523	AL
5	Carlos	E.	Lee	141291	AL
7	Oscar	M.	McKeithen	154100	AL
9	Thomas	W.	Richardson, Sr.	116761	AL
10	Raymond	E.	Ringer	133059	AL
569	Wiley	W.	Stanford, Jr.	189625	AL
11	Layton	W.	Thorne	166895	AL
13	Emil	M.	Cross	152058	AR
14	Jack	R.	Newton	150178	AR
15	James	M.	Bugbee	141023	AZ
16	Hubert	W.	Cocklin	159561	AZ
17	Donald	G.	Connelley	157097	AZ
20	John	S.	Huff	170151	AZ
22	Neal	C.	Jennings	181977	AZ
24	James	E.	Peterson, Jr.	177936	AZ
603	Verne	K.	Southworth	184875	AZ
604	Robert	B.	Vink	185770	AZ
26	Reon	D.	Wheeler	112272	AZ
27	Seward	L.	Andrews, Jr.	164542	CA
29	Rush		Blodget	115306	CA
30	Allen		Breed	161802	CA
32	Edward	C.	Brockett, Jr.	140506	CA
33	Giles	T.	Brown	67168	CA
34	James	L.	Brown	148215	CA
35	Raymond		Burgess	125548	CA
612	Russell	E.	Cable	193874	CA
36	John	E.	Cahoon	152822	CA
39	Eugene	H.	Farrell	143392	CA
41	James	E.	Halbert	160615	CA
42	Joseph	E.	Hallam	174818	CA
43	William	C.	Hart	150306	CA
45	Raymond	A.	Hasey	169328	CA
46	William	H.	Henry, Jr.	164730	CA
47	Frederick	S.	Hillhouse	121749	CA
48	Robert	H.	Hutchinson	85635	CA
49	Thomas	I.	Jarrard, Jr.	165714	CA
51	Herman	R.	Kietzman, Jr.	93341	CA

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52	Robert	E.	Kronemyer	70926	CA
54	Ernest	P.	McCullough	156548	CA
56	Carroll		Moore	103759	CA
57	William	F.	Nicol	155913	CA
58	John	W.	Pefley	108950	CA
60	Lyle	D.	Phillips	158230	CA
62	LeBron	C.	Preston	137953	CA
63	James	L.	Quinnelly	132941	CA
64	William	B.	Race	135336	CA
65	Dale	W.	Ritter	164345	CA
67	Edward	L.	Rudisill	133714	CA
68	Welbourne	D.	Sanford	151374	CA
69	James	O.	Schuyler	129086	CA
70	William	W.	Siler	168437	CA
73	William	J.	Taylor	118331	CA
74	Russell	L.	Waters	167333	CA
75	Robert	L.	Wilson	135034	CA
76	Ralph	E.	Winkler	125364	CA
77	William	N.	Barnard	123872	CO
79	John	M.	Evans	154030	CO
605	Algin	J.	Hughes	139229	CO
84	Barlow	M.	Westcott	131468	CO
86	Kenneth	E.	Duncan	111654	CT
88	Joseph	M.	Hart	154161	CT
89	Virgil	W.	Huntley	81438	CT
91	Benjamin	L.	Jones	119402	CT
92	John	C.	Long	148729	CT
93	Dermott	G.	Luckner	170134	CT
94	Dennis	J.	Murphy, Jr.	132132	CT
98	Robert	C.	Seymour	153004	CT
99	Charles	L.	Childs	149723	DC
100	South	T.	Lynn	172093	DC
101	Ronald	S.	Purvis	74523	DC
102	Forrest	W.	Buck, Jr.	79814	DE
104	Charles	G.	Green, Jr.	135405	DE
105	Howard	E.	Horne, Jr., Ph.D	120230	DE
586	John	C.	Lewis	143548	DE

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107	William	H.	Willis	119066	DE
414	Jack	B.	Ashcraft	139956	FL
111	Clarence	A.	Barrett, Jr.	161503	FL
602	Noah	H.	Belew	156752	FL
594	Farrell	E.	Benefiel	191002	FL
112	John	T.	Bittner, Jr.	115343	FL
113	Herbert	J.	Boothroyd	140840	FL
114	Louis	H.	Boyd	133782	FL
115	Eugene	L.	Bradley	144895	FL
116	George	J.	Brenick, Jr.	159703	FL
117	Edward	S.	Buckley, IV	146163	FL
119	Larry	J.	Calhoun	176038	FL
120	Phillip	B.	Carr	128699	FL
122	Jack	H.	Chaille	137454	FL
123	Frank	E.	Cockerham	99259	FL
124	Jack		Coleman	76978	FL
126	Charles		Cortright	132221	FL
127	Ralph	W.	Crews	172888	FL
595	Harry	E.	Cruncleton	176409	FL
131	Charles	E.	Doyle	119842	FL
601	William	C.	Dutton	197640	FL
132	Charles	R.	Earnest	79946	FL
133	Richard	N.	Egbert	62786	FL
134	Richard	E.	Friberg	106006	FL
135	Henry	C.	Gibson, Jr.	128807	FL
136	Robert	L.	Grant, Sr.	158754	FL
137	Kenneth	M.	Green	123243	FL
138	F. Russell		Greenspan	137329	FL
606	Robert	M.	Haff	146942	FL
139	Kenneth	E.	Harrison	122942	FL
140	Frank	A.	Hassell	145156	FL
142	Harry	F.	Hollien	148303	FL
143	Douglas	H.	Humm	62965	FL
607	Charles	C.	Humphries	139954	FL
144	Charles	C.	Humphries	139954	FL
147	Robert	F.	Liebler	102056	FL
598	Thomas		Little	192967	FL

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152	Gerald	E.	Melter	174829	FL
153	David	C.	Miller, Jr.	144913	FL
155	Walter	W.	Moore	140486	FL
157	Harley	B.A.	Nelson	165197	FL
160	David	L.	Penrod	174162	FL
161	Robert	E.	Pulfrey	137049	FL
163	Charles	W.	Rinek	134254	FL
164	Frederick	D.	Rockhill, Jr.	161690	FL
165	Richard	H.	Sharps	144190	FL
167	John	D.	Tinny	97141	FL
168	William	H.	Tomlinson	152616	FL
173	Lytton	G.	Acree III	154992	GA
175	Robert	H.	Allgood	165590	GA
178	Hugh	W.	Barrow	134490	GA
179	Lawrence	R.	Bennett, Jr.	138528	GA
182	Frederick	W.	Buford, Jr.	169869	GA
187	Robert	F.	Galer	129395	GA
190	Jackson	L.	Grady	128291	GA
191	Frank	F.	Hamburger, Jr.	147718	GA
192	Ben	E.	Hampton	150508	GA
193	Joseph	B.	Harris	166167	GA
194	James	B.	Hawk	173568	GA
195	William	G.	Hays, Jr.	168852	GA
196	Frank	L.	Hemphill	167433	GA
197	Hubert	H.	Howard, Sr.	138524	GA
198	Clarence	W.	Jackson, Jr.	170532	GA
199	Milton	I.	Johnson, Jr.	128315	GA
201	Mallory	G.	Lawrence	144943	GA
202	Charles	H.	Lindsey	163649	GA
203	Marvin	H.	Locey	178158	GA
204	James	S.	Lyle	148525	GA
205	Charles	A.	Maupin	111925	GA
208	Harold	L.	McPheeters	147275	GA
209	William	F.	Miller, Jr.	142764	GA
210	Philip	H.	Moody	177067	GA

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213	Robert	A.	Sapp	144078	GA
215	Edgar	B.	Sterrett, Jr.	138697	GA
216	Albert	H.	Sturgess, Jr.	164113	GA
218	Albert	J.	Tomme	165200	GA
219	Marion	R.	Trimmer	178959	GA
220	Wiley	J.	Waters	164749	GA
221	Fielding	D.	Whipple	114825	GA
222	Albert	M.	Wilkinson, Jr.	84835	GA
223	Dares	W.	Wirt	142768	GA
224	Owen	K.	Youles, Jr.	160040	GA
225	William	H.	Lees	106182	IA
226	Emmet	B.	Herndon	127780	ID
227	Charles	M.	James	172484	ID
230	Walter	H.	Cheely	88472	IL
231	John	W.	Frisch	110586	IL
232	Waylen	L.	Gunn	86391	IL
233	Marvin	J.	Hill	129322	IL
234	Edward	R.	Hodgman, Jr.	84198	IL
236	William	H.	Jones	146840	IL
237	Franklin	P.	Lewis, Jr.	185103	IL
238	Carrel	B.	Mayfield	138496	IL
239	John	L.	McNeil	139961	IL
240	William	R.	Miller	150895	IL
242	Clarence	D.	Richardson	136255	IL
243	Ray	J.	Robinson	182286	IL
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245	Charles	J.	Sener	131064	IL
246	Donald	L.	Shee	185216	IL
247	Burton	L.	Showers	111770	IL
249	Clarence	H.	Vittitoe	135461	IL
250	Robert	W.	Wingfield	146794	IL
546	Phillip	A.	Brummit	143762	IN
252	Seba	H.	Case	114475	IN
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256	Lyle	M.	Lovell	142883	IN
551	William	B.	Patrick	65190	IN
263	Edward	A.	Reser	166351	IN
584	Ronald	J.J.	Rothenberger	123878	IN
573	Forrest	H.	Simmonds	148704	IN
262	Gerals	L.	Spore	174554	IN
552	Eugene	R.	Trent	177552	IN
265	Gene	G.	Wicker	143239	IN
266	Donald	L.	Wolfe	170157	IN
267	Richard	W.	Yarling	115110	IN
269	I. Barney		Ellis	145151	KS
270	Edgar	E.	Grover	132662	KS
272	James	G.	Adams	183459	KY
273	Everette	P.	Berkeley	156033	KY
274	Leslie	E.	Black	143460	KY
275	Foster	S.	Burba	178089	KY
276	William	H.	Camp	175871	KY
278	Richard	E.	Cole	188230	KY
279	Kenneth	C.	Corbin	141701	KY
281	Daniel	W.	Dockrey, Jr.	105757	KY
284	Jack	R.	Hillard	111507	KY
285	Wallace	R.	Horine	174937	KY
287	Walter	E.	Johnson	156608	KY
289	James	B.	Lewis	121623	KY
290	Edmund	N.	Myles	116766	KY
291	Frank	N.	Preston	188435	KY
292	John	E. J.	Randolph, Jr.	118818	KY
293	Edsel	S.	Reed	116589	KY
294	Noble	L.	Roberts, PhD	134012	KY
295	E. Harold		Roy, PhD	95435	KY
298	Gordon	A.	Snyder	118651	KY
299	James	G.	Stinson	164070	KY
301	Donald	C.	Thom	179842	KY
302	Paul	E.	Tipton	162607	KY

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311	Maurice	C.	Ashley	87457	MD
312	Melvin	J.	Bradley	120959	MD
314	Calvin	S.	George, Jr.	133727	MD
316	Fred	L.	Wineland	143950	MD
317	Henry	C.	Adams	150078	ME
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321	Beniah	C.	Harding	124298	ME
322	Horace	T.	Moody	176300	ME
323	Lensworth		Cottrell, Jr.	154825	MI
324	Henry	B.	Davis, Jr.	62915	MI
328	Allen	D.	Shepersky	175383	MN
330	Chester	I.	Bare, Jr.	133637	MO
331	Robert	L.	Bartlett	169723	MO
332	Thomas	J.	Beach	124615	MO
333	Carold	W.	Bland	163185	MO
334	Murray	E.	Bussard	160967	MO
335	James	S.	Cunningham	156385	MO
337	Justyn	L.	Graham	169326	MO
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339	Harold	M.	Lynch	141718	MO
340	Burton	W.	Mayfield	65321	MO
341	George	H.	Phillips, Jr.	124969	MO
342	John	B.	Platt, Jr.	133745	MO
343	Roy	W.	Prather, Jr.	176566	MO
345	James	A.	Shelby	111824	MO
346	James	F.	Townsend	126076	MO
348	Frank	P.	Wilfley, Jr.	117286	MO
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561	Roy	M.	Davis	149275	MS
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351	Thomas	L.	Burgess, Sr.	143646	NC
353	Harry	K.	Goodman	118991	NC
354	William	E.	Greene	168926	NC
610	Haynes	W.	Rhodes, Jr.	169722	NC
596	Richard	K.	Worsley	121256	NC
357	Charles	R.	Appler	112380	NJ
358	James	R.	Buck	156388	NJ
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597	Richard	G.	Watson	170590	NV
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364	John	T.	Calkins	99321	NY
365	Victor	R.	Campbell	148409	NY
366	Richard	H.	Cowles	100849	NY
369	Dana	S.	Johnson	88424	NY
370	Gordon	W.	Maycumber	172693	NY
371	Frederick	W.	Morgan	143135	NY
372	Glenn		Ohanesian	77963	NY
373	Otway	O.	Pardee	160815	NY
374	Marvin		Phillips	111943	NY
375	Eugene	S.	Shreve II	136327	NY
376	Russell	S.	Stocker, Jr.	165074	NY
380	Ronald	L.	Chaney	184378	OH
381	William	M.	Donley	120254	OH
383	James	R.	Halls	164593	OH
384	Henry	T. S.	Heckman	88860	OH
387	Robert	L.	Michael	159339	OH
389	Russell	H.	Van Scyoc, Jr.	172047	OH
390	Robert	E.	Wilson	160382	OH
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392	Malcolm	L.	Osmer	155598	OK

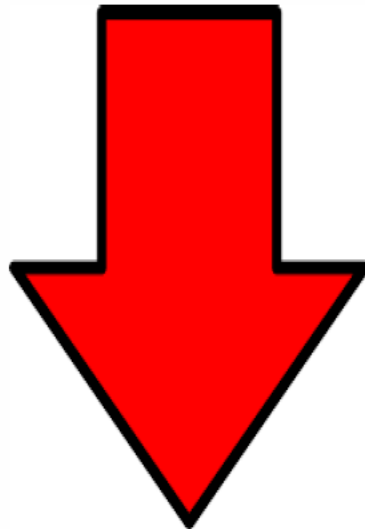
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397	Herbert	T.	Armstrong	126144	PA
398	Edward	W.	Baughman	158689	PA
400	Dale	W.	Collins	135847	PA
402	Jesse	F.	Davis	138155	PA
405	Ralph	D.	Freshwater	111308	PA
408	Glenn	L.	Haring	163907	PA
409	Samuel	R.	Hillegas	105308	PA
412	John	E.	James, Jr.	168528	PA
413	Robert	M.	Kline, MD	84466	PA
416	Howard	R.	Longacre	149594	PA
417	Lee		Marshall	154532	PA
419	Nevin	C.	Miller	150618	PA
421	Harry	L.	Oyler	88647	PA
422	Harry	L.	Porter	168579	PA
423	Nathaniel	C.	Roe	129015	PA
424	George	L.	Rumble	177616	PA
425	Lloyd	W.	Spangler, Jr.	131960	PA
429	Charles	L.	Smith, Jr.	170920	RI
430	Ronald	J.	Horton	115359	SC
431	William	H.	Long	116317	SC
432	Earl	W.	McCrackin	121658	SC
433	Gilbert	A.	Smith	169677	SC
434	Max	B.	Trout	146358	SC
436	James	L.	Young	167179	SC
437	Furman	R.	Younginer	140568	SC
438	Harry	C.	Alderdice, Jr.	151018	TN
567	Thomas	L.	Allen	177289	TN
439	Steve	G.	Ayers	162540	TN
440	Homer	S.	Benson, Jr.	144229	TN
444	John	C.	Echerd	142271	TN
445	Herbert	E.	Eye	142288	TN
446	Oscar	E.	Harris, Jr.	128114	TN
447	James	J.	Jefferson	171646	TN
449	James	R.	May, Sr.	172195	TN
450	Jack	D.	Murphy	172523	TN

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451	Ronald	V.	Sellers	172185	TN
581	Richard	T.	Spencer, Jr.	159219	TN
452	James	F.	Van Cleave	175283	TN
457	George	H.W.	Bush	155305	TX
458	William	J.	Butler, Jr.	139136	TX
459	Paul	P.	Cooper, Jr.	151135	TX
460	Lloyd	E.	Davis	157737	TX
461	Johnny	L.	Goforth	152122	TX
464	Russell	J.	Judah	145855	TX
465	Jamie	H.	Kerr, Jr.	167966	TX
466	Harry	C.	Long	123612	TX
469	Albert	C.	Metts, Jr.	118709	TX
471	Lloyd	W.	Perkins	124122	TX
472	David	H.	Peterson	121012	TX
473	Billy	R.	Pierce	152094	TX
475	Jack	M.	Stevens	178488	TX
477	Melrose	B.	Adams	115184	VA
480	Reginald	B.	Beane	129575	VA
481	Richard	F.	Bidwell	150449	VA
484	Clyde	W.	Bradshaw	112108	VA
487	Robert	I.	Channon, Sr.	112870	VA
489	James	C.	Clemons	144838	VA
490	Thomas	H.	Conner	124597	VA
497	James	J.	Geary	142803	VA
498	Frederick	S.	Gore	114746	VA
502	Marvin	W.	Lee, Sr.	150589	VA
504	Gentry	H.	Lowe, Jr.	166647	VA
508	Jack		Morris	137337	VA
523	Robert	B.	Murdock	102802	VA
509	David	F.	Naley	168407	VA
510	George		Neil	144889	VA
511	Fred	B.	Satterwhite	156668	VA
513	Donald	H.	Shanklin	168707	VA
514	Clyde	W.	Spence, Jr.	149745	VA
515	Boyd	L.	Swisher	151244	VA
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516	Lawrence	M.	Taylor	100373	VA

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ID	First Name	MI	LAST NAME	SAR#	State
517	Forest	T.	Tolson	163229	VA
518	William		Waller, Jr.	168073	VA
519	George	W.	Whitehurst	115188	VA
520	Cranston		Williams, Jr.	129145	VA
524	Joseph	C.	Howell	184478	VT
525	William	E.	Baxter	62565	WA
526	Donald	A.	Dazey	116523	WA
528	John	C.	Ellingson, Sr.	119574	WA
529	Glenn	H.	Gower	174874	WA
530	Richard	S.	Whitten	155651	WA
532	Winston	C.	Williams	96090	WI
534	Dale	C.	Cook	161892	WV
535	Harold	L.	Crist	170090	WV
609	John	F.	Deem	183843	WV
536	Frank		Dorsey	141039	WV
600	Clement	D.	Dowler	194647	WV
599	Hershel	W.	Williams	196865	WV
538	Walter	L.	Clapham	154195	WY
539	Kenneth	H.	Kinner	172943	WY
540	William	F.	Mooney	140464	WY

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Korea: The First Undeclared War—Forgotten, Unknown,



and Unfinished.

For the White House, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Congress and American people during the 1950's, the Korean War never measured up to its precedent, The Second World War. Korea was fought in a remote, backward country of no vital or strategic interest, and it ended in a deadlock—where no matter how much time has been allowed to pass, the conflict has never resolved itself. President Truman never acknowledged it as a war, even though he was responsible for sending American troops to fight in it, without seeking a mandate from Congress and prior to a United Nations mandate. Clearly this was the United States' first modern undeclared war, which changed the eligibility criteria for the awarding of the Sons of the American Revolution third oldest medal—The War Service Medal.

Throughout its history, the United States has formally declared war against foreign nations five times. Congressional Declarations of War sanctioned the War of 1812, Mexican-American War, Spanish-American War, World War I and World War II. Following the end of the War with Spain, the SAR War Service Medal was authorized in 1899 for members who had served in uniform during that war. The medal was generic in that it was awarded to members of the military of that time. The generic nature for awarding the SAR War Service Medal remained during the declared World War I and II. All that was required of a Compatriot to receive the SAR War Service Medal during those wars was to have been in uniform. With the advent of "undeclared wars," the criteria for the awarding the SAR War Service Medal changed. The medal today is authorized for those who have served in the armed forces of the United States (or a country that was an ally of the United States or in a United Nations Peace Keeping Force) and fought against a common enemy of the United States in a war or action that has been recognized by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and for which a campaign medal and ribbon has been authorized.

Not all Compatriots know or appreciate the distinction between declared and undeclared wars. In the next NSSAR Veterans Bugle, the VRC will discuss this matter. Further, it will illuminate concern the VRC has when improper staff action occurs because of failure to seek comments, recommendations, and/or concurrence with those who have oversight authority on the matter under consideration.

27 July 2016 marked the 63rd Anniversary of the Korean Armistice Agreement. The armistice of 1953 was not signed by Heads of States representing their nations, but those signing the armistice were U.S. Army Lieutenant General William Harrison, Jr., for the United Nations Command and North Korean General Nam Il for the North Korean People's Army and the Chinese People's Volunteer Army. A representative of South Korea didn't sign the agreement; but the country's official position was that it would not obstruct the Armistice Agreement's implementation.

As we know an armistice agreement is usually a temporary measure, created to give warring parties ample time to negotiate a peace treaty. But a final settlement hasn't happened. The Korean Armistice Agreement remains a truce document, with armed forces of South Korea and the United States

standing at the ready while armed North Korean troops stand at the ready, each opposing force monitors the movements of the other across a 2.4 mile DMZ.

Strange reality exists, concerning the Korean War and its aftermath. Chief in this regard is the fact the war never ended with a peace settlement. Any veteran from the WWII era knows if he was a participant in a World War. But many Compatriots who served in the first undeclared war of the 1950's and beyond in the defense of South Korea may not know they are eligible for the Korean Service Veterans Corps. Clarification on this matter comes clear when you review the history of the five campaign medals the VRC looks for when a Compatriot submits a survey to join the Korean Service Veterans Corps.



Much thought has gone into the structure for qualifying Compatriots for the Korean Service Veterans Corps (KSVC). Our guidance conforms to SAR Policy—especially as it links the awarding of an SAR War Service Medal to Campaign Medals, Service Medals and/or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medals. Thus the following is presented to help Compatriots understand how medals as shown above qualify them to become a member of the Korean Service Veterans Corps and to receive a Certificate of Patriotism signed by the President General.

(1) **The National Defense Service Medal** is a campaign medal, reflecting only military service. It **is not** a qualifying medal for this program or the awarding of the War Service Medal.



(2) **Korean Service Medal (KSM)** is a U.S. Campaign Medal. It has specific dates associated with it. It's the primary United States medal for participation in the Korean War and is awarded to any U.S. service member, who performed duty in the Republic of Korea, between June 27, 1950 and July 27, 1954.

(3) **AFEM is a U.S. Campaign Medal.** The medal is awarded for participation in any military campaign of the United States for which no other service medal is authorized. This medal has been awarded for at least 45 designated military campaigns, from events such as the Cuban Missile Crisis and Korea to retroactive campaigns such as Quemoy and Matsu. Sometimes the AFEM is authorized before a specific campaign medal is authorized; witness the authorization of the AFEM before the effective dates of the Vietnam Service Medal and Southwest Asia Service Medal.

(4) **Korean Defense Service Medal (KDSM)** is a U.S. Campaign Medal authorized for those members of the United States Armed Forces who have served actively in the defense of the Republic of Korea, after the signing of the Korean Armistice Agreement. It was created in 2002 when it was signed into law by President George W. Bush. The Korea Defense Service Medal is retroactive to the end of the Korean War and is granted to any service performed after July 28, 1954. The National Personnel Records Center is responsible for verifying entitlement of the KDSM to discharged members of the military who served in Korea prior to the creation of the KDSM. As an official Department of Defense exception to policy, service members may be entitled to both the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and the KDSM for participation in operations in Korea during the same timeframe between October 1, 1966 - June 30, 1974. Only one award of the Korea Defense Service Medal is authorized, regardless of the amount of time or tours served in the Korean theater.

(5) **United Nations Service Medal (UNSM)** is an international military decoration which was established by the United Nations on December 12, 1950. The decoration was the first international award ever created by the United Nations and recognized the multi-national defense forces which participated in the Korean War. The UNSM today is known as the United Nations Service Medal for Korea (UNKM). Although it's not a U.S. Campaign Medal, we need to understand its history, for if a compatriot indicates he has this medal we need to inquire further as to what U.S. Campaign Medal it is tied too. In the United States Armed Forces, any service member

awarded the Korean Service Medal is automatically granted the United Nations Service Medal.

(6) Korean War Service Medal (KWSM), also known as the Republic of Korea War Service Medal (ROKWSM), is not a U.S. Campaign Medal. It's a decoration of South Korea which was first authorized in December 1950. Like item (5) above, it's valuable to know its history.

Initially we did not authorize our troops to wear this medal. In 1954, the South Korean government authorized the now called Korean War Service Medal to all United Nations troops who had fought in the Korean War between the dates of June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953. While a number of countries accepted the award, at the time of the Korean War Service Medal's presentation to U.N. troops the United States of America declined to award the medal to U.S. soldiers. This was based on regulations of the time which curtailed the acceptance and the wear of foreign decorations on U.S. military uniforms. Although subsequently some veterans attempted to have the decoration accepted, the Korean War Service Medal faded into history and was not heard of again until 1996. At that time the Army noted that it could find no record that the Korean Government ever offered the medal to the Department of Defense. This was technically true since the original offer was made to the United Nations Command. The Army took the position that unless the Korean Government resurrected their original offer, it was "not in a position to officially recognize or approve acceptance of the medal."

In 1999, the South Korean government proposed the decoration be reactivated and retroactively awarded to all Korean and U.N. veterans who had served in the Korean War. On August 20, 1999, Francis M. Rush Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army authorized the Korean War Service Medal for distribution and wear by service members of the United States military. The task of issuing the medal was assigned to Randolph Air Force Base while the National Personnel Records Center was responsible for providing documentation to verify eligibility.

After reading this and believing that you may qualify for the Korean Defense Veterans Corps, submit a current dated Universal VetCorps Survey Form. To receive a savable, fillable and email-able copy of that form, download it from the VRC website home page at www.VetCorps.Info or download it from the National SAR website at the following link <https://sar.org/compatriots/committees/veterans-recognition-committee>.

SAR Korean Service Veterans Corps Members Arranged by State Society

A Grateful Nation Remembers—Freedom is not Free

STATS: *The 2016 Korean Service Veterans Corps Compatriots are listed below:*

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ID	SAR #	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
160	188369	David	M.	Jones	AL
91	159663	Herbert	W.	Norton, Jr.	AL
118	189283	Timothy	D.	Prater	AZ
72	158750	Richard	E.	Adams	CA
174	193874	Russell	E.	Cable	CA
82	189384	Marcus	A.	Deemer, Jr.	CA
67	151452	Bruce		Fitzpatrick	CA
69	174882	Hal	D.	Hichborn	CA
104	183525	Gary	D.	Jensen	CA
143	159120	Eugene	S.	Moses	CA
73	145702	William	R.	Purcell	CA
125	191667	Eddie	D.	Smith	CA
153	156143	Robert	A.	Stephan	CA
71	152453	James	L.	Wallace	CA
150	197478	Willis	J.	Harmes	CO
164	139229	Algin	J.	Hughes	CO
156	196663	Scott	F.	Tanner	CO
93	117292	Douglas	R.	Crandall	CT
60	160170	Clarence	R.	Grebey	CT
105	143845	James	E.	Newton	CT
20	145011	Paul	A.	Palmer	CT
59	180130	Theodore	C.	Sweeney	CT
115	188809	Matthew	J.	Barlow, Jr.	DE
55	120230	Howard	F.	Horne	DE
74	107259	Norman	S.	Ashworth	FL
106	190677	Kenneth	L.	Aubrey	FL
94	131669	Rollin	L.	Bauchspies, Jr.	FL
17	115343	John	T.	Bittner, Jr.	FL
54	157372	Lindsey	C.	Brock	FL
23	156482	Richard	A.	Brownell	FL
34	159700	Jack	D.	Crandall	FL
13	172888	Ralph	W.	Crews	FL
25	156504	John	H.	Dame	FL

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ID	SAR #	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
92	150989	Robert		Dannerman	FL
40	164064	Charles	L.	Day, Jr	FL
27	134002	Roland	G.	Downing, PhD	FL
41	178074	Kenneth	R.	Dunn	FL
42	179243	James	E.	Echlin	FL
43	179484	Duane	G.	Finch, Sr	FL
147	179810	Peter	J.	Ford	FL
21	168241	William	M.	Fuller	FL
68	171749	Michael	E.	Garevy	FL
138	195401	Richard	L.	Gibson	FL
29	73355	Carl	K.	Hoffmann	FL
3	185050	Hans	F.	Hunt	FL
6	157005	David	F.	Kitchen, Jr	FL
129	178381	William		McPherson	FL
75	168251	John	E.	Moore, Sr.	FL
139	196465	James	W.	Pippin	FL
10	166346	William	A.	Roberts	FL
26	184148	Robert	H.	Rogers	FL
18	182541	George	W.	Sparks	FL
28	161692	Daniel	W.	Stebbins	FL
19	158494	William	E.	Thomas	FL
22	97141	John	D.	Tinny	FL
47	186279	Benjamin	H.	Warren	FL
12	181419	Eugene	R.	Wright	FL
65	162723	Donald	R.	Anderson	GA
2	184574	Donald	M.	Breed	GA
35	160480	Thomas	R.	Davis	GA
36	130998	Charles	H.	Dayhuff, III	GA
38	129395	Robert	F.	Galer	GA
50	144945	Edward	C.	Hackney	GA
48	159762	Bloise	A.	Hill	GA
137	181122	Einar	B.	Hoff, Jr.	GA
32	183383	John	M.	House	GA

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44	163649	Charles	H.	Lindsey	GA
107	146657	Charlie	A.	Newcomer III	GA
9	159728	Paul	I.	Prescott	GA
56	146658	Gordon	B.	Ragan	GA
85	178713	Justin	M.	Reese III	GA
46	172800	William	M.	Slayton	GA
53	162722	Lenis	C.	Tarpley	GA
30	184229	Eugene	L.	Warren	GA
76	178031	Jack	L.	Zuker	GA
49	186645	Robert	P.	Bissell	IA
116	184537	Ned	M.	Barker	ID
133	190223	James	F.	Hinkhouse	ID
134	187629	Leslie	E.	Huntley	ID
135	162259	John	L.	Ranck	ID
111	189032	James	M.	Telford	ID
1	159325	James	C.	Arnold	IN
167	199205	Larry	E.	Decker	IN
128	162445	James	W.	Hicks	IN
113	122506	John	E.	Hoyt	IN
15	179826	Clyde	C.	James	IN
4	146839	Terry	R.	Johnson	IN
5	153642	Glen	M.	Killey	IN
7	172153	Paul	G.	Konkle	IN
8	113858	John	H.	McGath	IN
11	185163	Bobby	E.	Smiley	IN
120	188934	Dennis	L.	Wright	IN
24	185510	Robert		Arter	KS
145	174048	William	C.	Ashmore	KS
166	195575	Gregory	T.	Beck	KS
172	174047	Allan	S.	Boyce	KS
144	196221	Jeffrey	C.	Perry	KS
95	159377	Carl	D.	Black	KY
96	150249	Harold		Boggs	KY
97	102538	Everett	L.	Coleman	KY
112	158090	Alfred	E.	Coleman	KY
51	132683	Harvey	L.	Hampton	KY
98	126934	Warder	R.	Harrison	KY
99	158721	Thomas	A.	Howard	KY
100	114832	William	J.	Manby	KY
83	175870	Joe	H.	Noffsinger	KY
101	165391	William	H.	Park	KY

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62	178991	Truman		Maynard	LA
127	180704	Rodney	S.	McKelroy, Jr.	LA
33	146147	David	N.	Appleby	MO
64	163977	Loren	C	Boline	MO
84	161760	Romie	E.	Carr	MO
63	159613	Walter	A.	Glen	MO
45	179699	Charles	G.	McMillan	MO
154	157044	Roy	E.	Robinson	MO
168	199941	William	R.	Burgess, Jr.	NC
77	180508	Bobby	Jay	Ervin	NC
114	182047	Terry	L.	Fowler	NC
148	196231	Bailey		Gillespie	NC
169	167407	John	E.	Griffith II	NC
173	156819	Daniel	J.	Jutson, Sr.	NC
119	178080	John	S.	Moore	NC
159	180407	James	A.	Stewart	NC
170	196696	David	S.	Varoom	NC
89	190136	Allerton	L.	Bonney, Jr.	NH
146	194784	David	R.	Curtiss	NM
123	175652	George	C.	Garcia	NM
78	166186	Leonard	C.	Becker	NV
141	170590	Richard	G.	Watson, Jr.	NV
140	184146	Dennis	H.	Fink	NY
16	148070	John	L.	Ackerman	OH
117	180066	Robert	D.	Cutter	OH
37	171026	William	C.	Fast, Jr	OH
31	148509	Marlin		Lovensheimer	OH
39	162557	Donald	C.	McGraw, Jr	OH
155	153811	James	L.	Niday	OH
57	187264	Wayne	H.	Weber	OH
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86	187095	Robert	W.	Bloch	PA
131	194801	Scott	R.	Jenkins	PA
61	183399	Larry	L.	Ridgway	PA
52	184656	Charles	H.	Seibert	PA
165	160536	Dean	J.	Hewitt	SC
108	172626	Archie	A.	Collins	TN
80	130617	Stanley	A.	Evans, Sr.	TN
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109	184049	Arthur	H.	McReynolds	TN

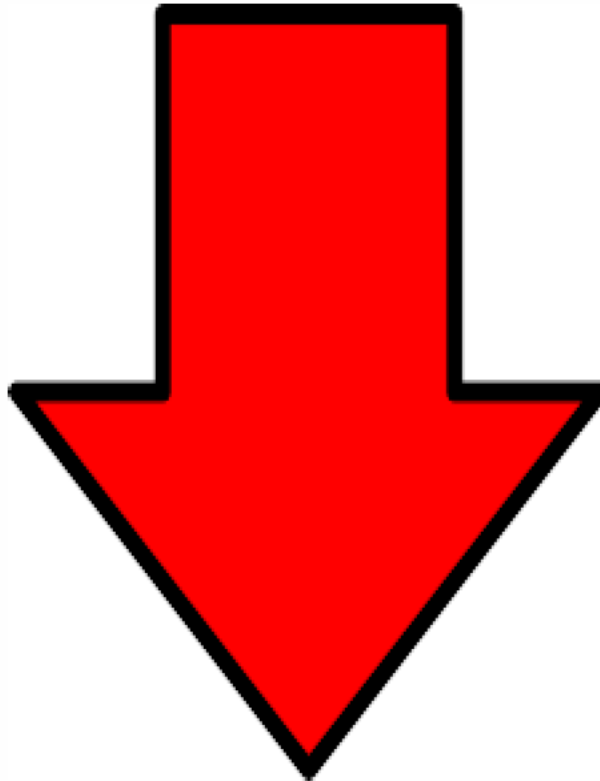
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122	16682	James	K.	Stone	TN
152	149810	Lawrence	K.	Casey, Jr.	TX
136	172733	Lawrence	M.	Connelley	TX
142	194236	David	R.	Davidson	TX
79	178314	Terry	L.	Holden	TX
81	187830	Roy	L.	Adams	VA
66	161057	Robert	J.	Barberie	VA
90	14154	David	E.	Cook	VA
163	190705	Sean	E.	Cook	VA
162	194015	William	D.	Greaf	VA
121	120751	Thadeus	L.	Hartman	VA
151	149973	Christopher	V.	Herndon	VA
171	178687	Don	R.	Hollar	VA

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ID	SAR #	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
88	95646	Steven	F.	Kercher	VA
87	162647	Allen	L.	Lewis	VA
130	167235	John	C.	Maxwell, Jr.	VA
110	155392	William	P.	Schneider	VA
157	129144	John	H.	Sipe	VA
58	149845	Clyde	W.	Spence, Jr.	VA
161	181913	Whitney	J.	Maxfield	VT
124	151390	John	P.	Qualls	WA
102	136291	Alfred	E.	Cummings	WV
149	196160	Robert	D.	Maddox	WV
103	185612	Joseph	H.	Quick	WV

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United States American Vietnam War Flag, shown below, has a heraldry that is profoundly moving, especially as we say thank you Vietnam War Veteran Corps Compatriots for your service to country.



The green laurel wreath about the flag signifies honor for all who served. The phrase “A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You” is the personal message to each veteran, civilian, family member, and all who served and sacrificed during the Vietnam War. The seal’s blue background is the same color as the canton in the United States Flag. When placed next to the flags of World War II and Korean War Commemoration Flags, the Vietnam War Commemoration Flag signifies that the Vietnam Veteran takes his or her rightful place among generations of U.S. veterans.



Slogans of the three Commemoration Flags are:

1. WWII—A Grateful Nation Remembers.
2. Korea—Freedom Is Not Free.
3. Vietnam—A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You.

Vietnam War Veteran—Welcome Home!

Like most wars, for some they never end. They linger in memory as not so old and far off forgotten things, until the people of America say “welcome home.” Then and only then are they free.



The Vietnam War Veteran Corps

Eligibility for joining the Vietnam War Veterans Corps consists of (1) having been classified as a Vietnam War Veteran, in that you served in that conflict between 28 Feb 1961 and 7 May 1975; and (2) that you have been awarded the Vietnam War Service Medal (VSM).



VSM

The Vietnam Era Veterans Issue

VietnamEra is a term used by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to classify veterans of the Vietnam War. For VA purposes, in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations Chapter 38 Paragraph 3.2 (f), the Vietnam Era is the period beginning on February 28, 1961 and ending on May 7, 1975, inclusive, *in the case of a veteran who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period.*

For those who did not serve in the Republic of Vietnam the term Vietnam Era is defined as the period beginning on August 5, 1964 and ended on May 7, 1975, inclusive. The U.S. Congress, U.S. Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs elected to designate those years as such into two groups to accord special privileges to all persons who served the country's armed forces during those time frames.

*Thank you Vietnam War Veterans, Less we forget
Một quốc gia biết ơn cảm ơn và danh dự bạn.*

*The Vietnamese words directly above translate to
“A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You.”*

SAR Vietnam War Veterans Corps Members Arranged by State Society

A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You.

STATS: *Compatriot Names listed below number 479.*

Vietnam War Veterans Corps 11 Nov 2016					
ID	NSSAR #	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
255	177657	Robert	L.	Anderson, Jr.	AL
266	185939	Fred	J.	Baker	AL
328	187671	Curtis	F.	Bedsole	AL
265	176016	Bruce	A.	Buehler	AL
462	190811	David	E.	Carroll	AL
3	138085	Larry	P.	Cornwell	AL
335	98145	John	L.	Dwyer	AL
400	190607	Clifford	W.	Lanham	AL
160	160238	Robert	G.	Nivens	AL
16	159304	Charles	B.	Pickette	AL
178	161897	Mark	A.	Steetle	AL
390	132088	Oura	L.	Swart	AL
342	184392	Harold	E.	Thornton	AL
179	155269	Richard	H.	Wells	AL
180	184207	Russell	F.	Self, Jr.	AR
157	162348	EuGene	C.	Smith	AR
126	183781	Peter	W.	Morish	Australia
147	172207	Jimmie	L.	Bodenhamer	AZ
251	156162	Lance	D.	Dickinson	AZ
63	170060	George	A.	Lipphardt, Sr.	AZ
283	165912	Stephen	J.	Miller	AZ
463	195706	Gary	G.	Nichols	AZ
477	199029	Carlton	C.	Spain, Jr.	AZ
181	162686	David	A.	Swanson	AZ
257	188010	Eddie	W.	Zuleger	AZ
401	185659	Carl	E.	Ahlberg	CA
136	176771	James	S.	Beatty	CA
207	183132	Keith	J.	Bickley	CA
128	183671	Robert	F. H.	Brown	CA
42	165701	Carl	M.	Claus	CA
68	140748	John	W.	Davis	CA
144	184364	Richard	M.	Dexter	CA
475	163935	Thomas	A.	Douglas	CA
66	180862	Jerald	M.	Ferrell	CA
57	927779	Paul	S.	Foote	CA
208	179795	George	T.	Gentry, Jr.	CA

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129	174887	Johnnie	D.	Humphrey	CA
58	108939	Howard	A.	Johnson, Jr.	CA
32	183825	Douglas		Keefauver	CA
140	183826	James	W.	Klingler	CA
149	176780	Linn		Malaznik	CA
69	157824	James	E.	Mattern, Sr.	CA
356	170526	Joseph	E.	Miller	CA
182	188525	Douglas	A.	Milliken	CA
430	196529	Philip	E.	Mitchell	CA
431	104767	Donald	P.	Moriarty, Jr.	CA
45	181936	Gary	N.	Overby	CA
43	170169	Denis	C.	Poole	CA
46	149408	Wylie	F.	Richard	CA
75	86933	Hammond	M.	Salley	CA
381	191667	Eddie	D.	Smith	CA
293	187021	Steven	R.	Stallings	CA
253	167973	Owen	R.	Stiles	CA
418	195625	Bruce	C.	Badger	CO
419	187524	Jordan	A.	Brown	CO
267	187524	Jordan	A.	Brown	CO
348	141921	Lowell	A.	Clark	CO
125	163463	William	J.	Fillingim	CO
359	120973	Alvin	E.	Foster II	CO
449	197349	Robert	W.	Haines	CO
336	171422	Thomas	R.	Hoffman	CO
360	151554	Jan	E.	Housley	CO
26	114860	Dick	P.	Marsh	CO
183	187616	Jimmie	L.	Myers	CO
59	168945	John	R.	Cutler	CT
61	183058	John	R.	Harrison	CT
17	135035	Kenneth	D.	Roach	CT
38	180130	Theodore	C.	Sweeney	CT
268	186482	Larry	J.	Thon	CT
54	87459	Peter	D.	Webster	CT
357	167696	James	K.	Blakeslee	DE
1	151304	Stephen	A.	Leishman	DE

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361	145035	Peter	K.	Moller	DE
113	120431	Jim	R.	Armitage	FL
417	194600	James	F.	Arthur	FL
295	190677	Kenneth	L.	Aubrey	FL
284	131669	Rollin	L.	Bauchspies, Jr.	FL
91	159702	Richard	A.	Baxter	FL
111	139353	John	R.	Bond	FL
294	184782	Don	E.	Bresett	FL
116	161934	Douglas	H.	Bridges, Sr.	FL
198	188738	Stephen	P.	Brook	FL
222	156482	Richard	A.	Brownell	FL
110	165228	Hardy	W.	Bryan III	FL
99	166733	Martin	M.	Burdick	FL
124	171201	Earle	S.	Bushnell	FL
100	132960	John	E.	Cahoon, Jr.	FL
362	193010	Paul	C.	Chasteen	FL
31	185721	Ronald	C.	Cormier	FL
199	150989	Robert		Danneman	FL
102	167467	Frank	H.	Dunagan, Sr.	FL
90	158845	Edward	M.	Duvall	FL
139	1700162	Claude	S.	Farmer, Jr.	FL
429	175241	John	P.	Folsom	FL
445	198073	Robert	W.	Gant	FL
202	195401	Richard	L.	Gibson	FL
34	118434	William	J.	Gladwin, Jr.	FL
87	174280	Henry	D.	Goss	FL
375	177847	Luther	J.	Griffith	FL
117	181952	Larry	E.	Hall	FL
439	187125	Jerry		Halstead	FL
103	169588	Harold	C.	Hanson	FL
363	134316	Ronald	A.	Herring	FL
96	150378	Charles	T.	Hough	FL
123	179384	Ronald	C.	Irons	FL
368	191065	Jack	H.	Irvin	FL
106	182683	Jay	F.	Jewett	FL
89	173202	Raymond	J.	Judd	FL
143	183232	William	B.	Julian	FL
109	157248	David	J.	Kelsey, Sr.	FL
104	118620	Jon	F.	Lowdermilk	FL
312	142404	Richard	M.	Lyon, Jr.	FL
105	168625	Benjamin	G.	Martin	FL

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107	178381	William		McPherson	FL
108	148106	Gerald	E.	Meeks	FL
119	88621	William	T.	Moore, Jr.	FL
95	143118	Joseph	M.	Motes	FL
285	190064	Patrick	J.	Niemann	FL
93	174158	Bobbie	G.	Overcash	FL
85	175070	Oscar		Patterson III	FL
301	153865	Billy		Peters	FL
320	196465	James	W.	Pippin	FL
97	138900	Frederick	A.	Rall	FL
200	181990	John	A.	Randel, Jr.	FL
94	147345	Christopher	J.	Reader	FL
118	168095	Robert	D.	Reeves II	FL
120	166346	William	A.	Roberts	FL
393	189740	Robert	S.	Schenck, Jr.	FL
86	96834	Gregory	T.	Scotten	FL
114	150918	Roger	W.	Shurtleff, Jr.	FL
101	158605	Terry	R.	Silvester	FL
115	119817	Donald	D.	Slesnick II	FL
20	167667	Charles	T.	Sweeney	FL
416	168678	Marvin	W.	Tubbs	FL
121	185675	John	R.	Vetter	FL
369	184217	Carl	V.	Wade	FL
370	177143	James	C.	Wade	FL
122	146892	James	M.	Wearn	FL
98	180652	James	C.	Weatherbee	FL
112	180140	Raymond	F.	Wess	FL
73	162723	Donald	R.	Anderson	GA
151	135117	Robert	V.	Blackwell	GA
408	168734	Richard	R.	Braddock	GA
437	185652	David	A.	Chandler	GA
141	161181	Newton	W.	Chewning	GA
313	167353	James	D.	Crawford	GA
153	182276	Richard	C.	Daniel	GA
138	130998	Charles	Hal	Dayhuff, III	GA
224	184613	Jack	P.	Dugger	GA
201	188481	Steven	D.	Ford	GA
39	159732	Jackson	W.	Guest	GA
315	150557	Swight	G.	Harley, Sr.	GA

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184	140146	Gale	E.	Haught, Jr.	GA
156	159762	Bloise	A.	Hill	GA
50	112593	J.	Craig	Honaman	GA
259	184572	David	J.	Hutchinson	GA
256	161968	David	G.	Jessel	GA
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13	181575	Martin	W.	Kabel	GA
187	185102	William	R.	Lechner	GA
433	178879	Paul	H.	Lester	GA
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77	171308	William	C.	Lusk	GA
79	169236	James	W.	Lynch	GA
402	194521	Douglas	C.	McNeil	GA
409	196090	William	D.	Miller	GA
371	146657	Charlie	A.	Newcomer, III	GA
81	181421	Jared	W.	Ogden	GA
314	164111	Daniel	B.	Olds	GA
15	175077	Thomas	M.	Owen	GA
350	162822	Thomas	M.	Owens	GA
269	153693	Virgil	W.	Palmer	GA
351	183234	Burnet	R.	Quick	GA
159	188199	Russell	F.	Redding	GA
260	178712	Justin	M.	Reese III	GA
186	149576	Lloyd	B.	Schnuck, Jr.	GA
83	82217	David	R.	Titus	GA
406	165860	Bruce	E.	Townsend	GA
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22	172343	Robert	M.	Wylie	GA
76	84363	William	G.	Yarborough, Jr.	GA
382	148441	Lionel	M.	Yoe, Jr.	GA
210	178081	Harold	E.	Goodrich	IA
297	178895	David	M.	Lamb	IA
64	184537	Ned	M.	Barker	ID
282	182895	Francis	L.	Huntley	ID
307	190781	Gary	R.	Huntley	ID
74	172484	Charles	M.	James	ID
352	190613	Robert	C.	Seal	ID

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189	187186	Donald	H.	Marlowe	IL
145	178037	James	E.	Miller	IL
316	178397	Ronald	L.	Peck	IL
7	159325	James	C.	Arnold	IN
27	184240	Merle	F.	Barnett	IN
364	187081	Clifford	H.	Blanchard, Jr.	IN
376	166401	Philip	U.	Bondi	IN
24	170992	Ronald	E.	Burkhart, Sr.	IN
130	118636	Donald	R.	Counts	IN
434	196683	James	P.	Doyle	IN
132	180346	Richard	K.	Farlow	IN
135	163612	Stephen	H.	Johnson	IN
82	179823	Ronald	D.	Knight	IN
377	184096	Thomas	C.	Ladwig	IN
56	147744	Michael	L.	Mullenix	IN
25	184241	Dennis	L.	Noel	IN
329	95981	Robert	E.	Phillips	IN
310	167083	Vernon	L.	Samuelson	IN
33	170348	Nicholas	J.	Schultz	IN
134	131356	Donald	A.	Sharer	IN
188	185162	Rodney	M.	Sherard	IN
209	187195	Gary	C.	Steinhardt	IN
358	183808	James		Teegardin	IN
270	185510	Robert		Arter	KS
478	199677	Dwight	B.	Dickson, Jr.	KS
52	170543	Allen	C.	Dillavou	KS
28	147804	Peter	O.	Grassl	KS
287	187252	Wayne	T.	Nighbert, Sr.	KS
288	173773	Charles	S.	Owen	KS
432	194456	William	A.	Posson	KS
415	111734	Richard	H.	Wright	KS
337	190856	James	S.	Cambron	KY
309	158090	Alfred	E.	Coleman	KY
299	114832	William	J.	Manby	KY
286	114832	William	J.	Manby	KY
226	142038	David	B.	Marshall	KY
2	136966	James	D.	Sympson	KY
36	178991	Truman		Maynard	LA
67	176295	Charles	L.	McNeely	LA
353	189652	Wayne	A.	Johnson	MA

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403	191795	David	L.	Frederick, Sr.	MD
331	178172	Terry	R.	Grove	MD
404	194216	Robert	P.	Higdon, Jr.	MD
80	178567	Tilghman		McCabe, Jr.	MD
332	191270	Paul	E.	Parish	MD
154	131254	Douglas	B.	Stuart	MD
65	136104	Robert	D.	Tackitt	MD
148	183279	John	H.	Daly III	MI
261	185997	Stephen	L.	Latchaw	MI
435	191903	Thomas	L.	Reardon, Jr.	MI
205	160432	William	O.	Larson	MN
383	181453	John	G.	Allen, Jr.	MO
4	146147	David	N.	Appleby	MO
211	186646	John	S.	Bugg	MO
212	161760	Romie	E.	Carr	MO
374	191804	Joseph	H.	Fisk	MO
365	190071	Michael	L.	Legg	MO
190	155433	David	D.	Leighr	MO
14	153204	Daniel	R.	McMurray	MO
420	186380	Harrison	D.	Philbrick	MO
213	179430	Charles	M.	Schmidt	MO
227	167948	Harold	T.	Sentman	MO
366	160077	Jesse	F.	Shouse	MO
9	157717	Gerald	P.	Brent	MS
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373	181371	William	J.	Horne	MS
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197	153522	Charles	W.	Alligood	NC
399	143445	James	A.	Becker	NC
8	156853	Richard	D.	Bishop	NC
472	160359	Edward	T.	Blackwell	NC
289	170667	James	G.	Brumit	NC
468	199941	William	R.	Burgess, Jr.	NC
40	176586	Doyle	E.	Campbell	NC
411	195187	Edward	E.	Carter	NC
451	184268	Clarence	M.	Collins III	NC
271	182049	Larry	J.	Fowler	NC

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194	178054	Connie	G.	Funderburk	NC
170	186079	Gary	L.	Gillette	NC
469	167407	John	E.	Griffith, II	NC
11	140772	Franklin	N.	Horton	NC
474	186261	Robert	P.	Ives	NC
193	185169	James	F.	James	NC
452	138786	WilliM	J.	Parker, Jr.	NC
196	164237	William	H.	Pryor, Jr.	NC
453	150837	Charles	L.	Purvis	NC
479	198442	Boyce	D.	Short	NC
413	177194	Lewis	R.	Sippel	NC
380	681932	Ralph	P.	Smiley	NC
473	198598	Kenneth	B.	Storm	NC
195	182981	Daniel	W.	Wagner	NC
35	169101	Clarence	K.	Wilson	NC
41	167447	James	H.	Wood	NC
471	198016	Kenneth	D.	Young	NC
21	175135	Ronald	B.	Wheatley	NH
250	133792	Walter	F.	Baker	NM
142	100366	Michael	E.	Barger	NM
163	166186	Leonard	C.	Becker	NV
384	162839	Gene	P.	Butler	NV
49	169404	James	L.	Graver	NV
214	184146	Dennis	H.	Fink	NY
394	193327	William	T.	Vazal	NY
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229	180510	Ervin		Dalton	OH
230	172218	Gary	L.	Duffield	OH
421	173381	Rodney	C.	France, Sr.	OH
412	173381	Rodney	C.	France, Sr.	OH
340	191809	Samuel	D.	Gilkison	OH
272	182700	Randall	L.	Groff	OH
339	185379	Philip	A.	Guilliams	OH
161	15194	William	R.	King	OH
426	190502	Gary	L.	Lambert	OH
273	176853	Tom		Moe	OH
428	181698	John	S.	O'Keeffe	OH
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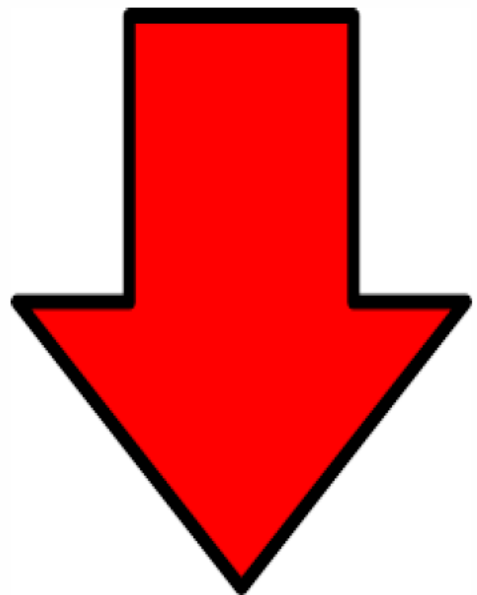
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319	166765	Thomas	W.	Hayes	OK
60	169319	William	R.	Melton	OK
55	177478	Michael		Nelson	OK
441	193077	James	S.	Reib	OK
158	187573	Jerome	E.	Larsen	OR
30	162464	Eugene	D.	Melvin	OR
385	174781	James	M.	McAteer	PA
37	183399	Larry	L.	Ridgway	PA
262	184658	Charles	H.	Seibert	PA
216	169339	Richard	C.	Stover	PA
476	176323	Shirle	J.	Vernom	PA
454	157557	Thomas	L.	Case	SC
407	195118	Glenn	M.	Farrow	SC
252	172620	Joseph	B.	Henson, Jr.	SC
217	167083	Vernon	L.	Samuelson	SC
378	181071	Garland	P.	Steele	SC
47	182988	John	G.	Bennett	TN
218	181853	Robert	L.	Butler	TN
395	194480	Bruce	E.	Cantrell	TN
302	172626	Archie	A.	Collins	TN
303	176335	Carrell	V.	Deacon	TN
146	130617	Stanley	A.	Evans, Sr.	TN
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274	188413	Gifford	L.	Ewers	TN
304	187981	Randy	H.	Fox	TN
438	196572	John	H.	Hayden	TN
290	184036	William	L.	Hogue	TN
166	184893	Philip	Z.	Horton III	TN
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341	186134	Lawrence	F.	McDaris, Jr.	TN
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305	182710	John		Milne III	TN
455	178826	E. Anthony		Mines	TN
440	196036	Thomas	T.	Moore	TN
62	18305	Austin	M.	Seay	TN
219	161456	Steven	M.	Stewart	TN

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344	192335	John	M.	Hamlin	TX
444	196460	Billy	J.	Harger II	TX
422	178936	Stuart	G.	Hoyt	TX
423	196256	Rolland	J.	Moraine	TX
427	129017	Ronnie	E.	Neal	TX
234	189269	Robert	E.	O'Bryan	TX
18	146567	Stephen	W.	Rohrbough	TX
275	189367	Robert	E.	Smith	TX
311	186467	Larry	D.	Spradlin	TX
317	188169	Ralph	W.	Stenzel, Jr.	TX
235	174865	Walter	W.	Thomas	TX
436	196235	Curtis	S.	Trull, Sr.	TX
345	190979	Gilbert		Villarreal	TX
155	138188	Nathan	E.	White, Jr.	TX
321	180970	William	L.	Akers, Jr.	VA
279	170928	Jack	A.	Apperson	VA
389	114089	George	R.	Ax, Sr.	VA
127	161057	Robert	J.	Barberie	VA
322	105110	Howard	E.	Bartholf	VA
6	154354	Robert	L.	Bowen	VA
137	87892	John	T.	Burch, Jr.	VA
346	191162	Thomas	E.	Carnell	VA
277	178646	Joel	K.	Chase	VA
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367	128058	Edward	L.	Claiborn	VA
278	150588	James	M.	Compton	VA
220	14154	David	E.	Cook	VA
192	168848	George	R.	Corbett	VA
92	173691	Peter	M.	Davenport	VA
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456	195788	Lynn	A.	Dievendorf	VA
44	166738	James	C.	Dunn, Jr.	VA
464	160830	George	D.	Dyer, Sr.	VA
233	152439	Gary	L.	Ellis	VA
70	170798	Charles	B.	Fegan	VA
396	145409	Lowell	K.	Flickinger	VA
171	171567	Richard	J.	Flickling	VA
457	191197	William	F.	Fulton, Jr.	VA
470	199248	David	E.	Givens	VA

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424	187763	Paul	C.	Heinrich	VA
459	198297	James	O.	Icenhour, Jr.	VA
48	87668	Kenneth	E.	Jenkins	VA
12	136032	Andrew	M.	Johnson	VA
168	95646	Steven	F.	Kercher	VA
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379	173763	William	E.	Kirkland	VA
236	176734	Peter	G.	Knight	VA
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465	147556	Myron	E.	Lyman, Sr.	VA
292	181064	James	R.	McCullough	VA
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23	147555	Lawrence	E.	McKinley	VA
71	184962	Richard	P.	Munro, Jr.	VA
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387	179341	Dennis	C.	Peterson	VA
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263	163852	Mark	P.	Siegel	VA
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447	168526	Joseph	L.	Spruill	VA
334	86465	Pat	M.	Stevens IV	VA
448	89348	Donald	W.	Swain	VA
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221	186142	Richard	W.	Cox	WV
327	184315	John	S.	Downs	WV
333	183430	Charles	E.	Johnson	WY

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SW Asia War Service



History will show that the SW Asia Veterans of the Sons of the American Revolution fought in Mesopotamia and parts of Central Asia. Mesopotamia is a strategic focal point which includes a significant part of the Fertile Crescent that is often considered the cradle of civilization and the birthplace of writing and the wheel.

Yes, we fought there recently, not once but twice. First it was the Persian Gulf War (2 August 1990 – 30 November 1995). Then it was the Iraq War (20 March 2003 – 18 December 2011). U.S. involvement there and beyond persists as the fight against militants of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant demands. Why? Geopolitical reasoning makes it so.

“Mesopotamia has been the strategic focal point of the region for millennia. Its resources affect countries far away. The dividing line between the Shiite and the Sunni worlds runs through its center – indeed, through its capital. Iraq’s Kurdish provinces rest uneasily between Turkey and Iran and indigenous adversaries within Iraq. It cannot be in the American interest to leave the region....” (Henry Kissinger, Op Ed The Washington Post, Wednesday, February 3, 2010.)

Invasion of Kuwait—On 2 August 1990 at 0200, Iraq launched an invasion of Kuwait with four elite Iraqi Republican Guard divisions, and Iraqi Army special forces units equivalent to a full division. The main thrust was conducted by the commandos deployed by helicopters and boats to attack Kuwait City, while other divisions seized the airport and two airbases.



The U. S. response to the Invasion of Kuwait was swift and deadly, for three campaigns occurred from 2 Aug 1990 to 30 Nov 1995.

The Importance of Mesopotamia is to the left, and the importance of Central Asia is below.



Dick Cheney 1999 expressed the region's geopolitical significance. Namely, most oil and gas reserves exist in the Caspian basin and have immense importance in global power play. The US, Russia, and Iran all have interests in the region.

“A passive and friendly Afghanistan compliments our vision of how fuel should be exported from the region through Afghanistan to the ports of Pakistan.

To transport all the Caspian basin's fossil fuel through Russia or Azerbaijan would greatly enhance Russia's political and economic control over the central Asian republics and diminish America's long-term influence on the region. To export it via Iran would turn a regime which the US has been relentlessly seeking to isolate into a major regional power in its own right.”



To Join the Southwest Asia Veterans Corps

SAR Southwest Asia Veterans Corps Members Arranged by State Society

STATS: *The 2016 SAR SW Asia Compatriots are listed below:*

The purpose SW Asia Veterans Corps is to recommend to the President General that a Compatriot be presented a Certificate of Patriotism and have his name added to the SAR SW Asia Veterans Corps. The verifying instrument shall be the appropriate campaign medal, service medal, or expeditionary medal as associated with a particular operation in the CENTCOM AOR. For a list of qualifying medals see page 33 or read such information on the VRC website at www.VetCorps.Info.

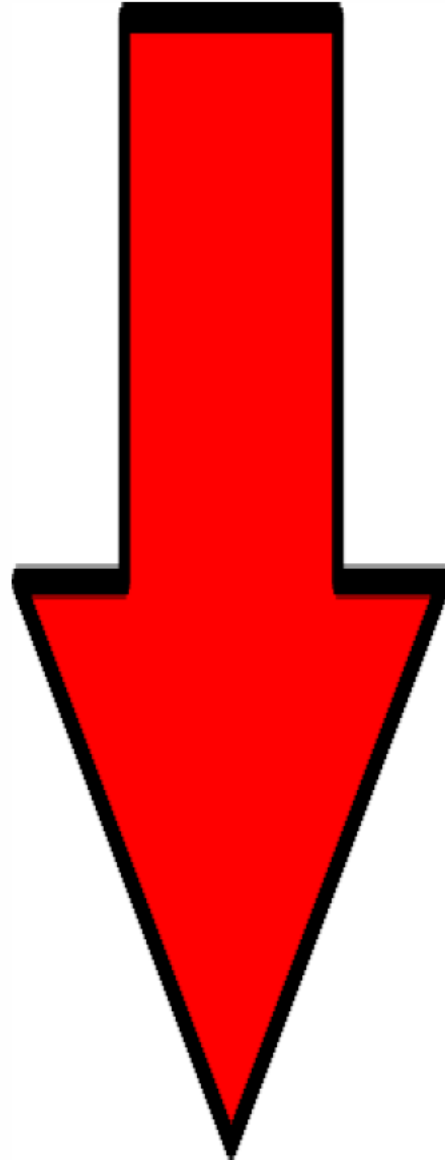
SW Asia Veterans Corps 11 November 2016					
ID	SAR#	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
51	194245	Christopher	J.	Evey	AL
30	187112	Millard	E.	Moon	AL
43	187113	Marcus	E.	Moon	AL
47	192469	Tom	O.	Sandner	AL
13	181360	Daniel	B.	McLaughlin	CA
41	184017	Cloyde	D.	Hopper	CO
45	184015	Britton	T.	Hopper	CO
46	179370	Dennis	L.	Hopper	CO
75	196663	Scott	F.	Tanner	CO
85	198231	Lawrence	E.	Josefowski	DE
6	166247	Frederick	U.	Bowers III	FL
64	192802	Steven	R.	Fields	FL
7	188599	Terry	N.	Friend	FL
10	170686	James	Y.	Gaskins	FL
29	181604	James	A.	Gazaway	FL
80	197811	John	E.	Hugus III	FL
11	179384	Ronald	C.	Irons	FL
21	190608	Andrew	M.	Lindenmuth	FL
68	185359	DeCody	B.	Marble	FL
22	146486	Leslie	P.	Matheson	FL
8	146486	Leslie	P.	Matheson	FL
9	140720	James	M.	McGarity III	FL
57	190064	Patrick	J.	Niemann	FL
67	190093	Kenneth		Norwood	FL
73	191359	Craig	A.	Paige	FL
12	180734	Ronald	D.	Stark II	FL
3	167667	Charles	T.	Sweeney	FL
25	18427	Carl	V.	Wade	FL
48	186044	James	G.	Hankins	GA
15	183383	John	M.	House	GA
20	157491	John	R.	McDonald	GA
16	157491	John	R.	McDonald	GA

SW Asia Veterans Corps 11 November 2016					
ID	SAR#	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
14	181421	Jared	W.	Ogden	GA
31	175938	Thomas	K.	Owen	GA
89	199205	Larry	E.	Decker	IN
52	196316	Joh	M.	Jansen	IN
76	1968246	Douglas	E.	Myers	IN
38	137501	Donald	C.	Smock	IN
79	178893	Kevin	L.	Waldroup, P.E.	IN
49	195162	Travis	L.	Wheatley	IN
62	174048	William	C.	Ashmore	KS
88	193850	Warren	T.	Beck	KS
93	174047	Allan	S.	Boyce	KS
59	190395	Andrew	S.	Harvey	KS
60	193796	Robert	C.	McWilliams	KS
58	196221	Jeffrey	C.	Perry	KS
40	182022	John	A.	Schatzel	KS
61	196752	Thomas	A.	Shoffner	KS
70	194112	Stephen	V.	Tennant	KS
42	172705	Harry	W.	Wilklow III	KS
1	155305	George	H. W.	Bush	Ky
91	182034	Christopher	M.	Johnson	KY
32	180704	Rodney	S.	McKelroy, Jr.	LA
69	169922	Matthew	P.	VanWormer	MI
50	179430	Charles	M.	Schmidt	MO
24	160077	Jesse	F.	Shouse	MO
26	181371	William	J.	Horne	MS
86	152900	Scott	D.	Aiken	NC
4	153289	Paul	R.	Callanan	NC
92	192713	Robert	J.	Drummond	NC
87	185861	David	R.	Hubbard	NC
94	156819	Daniel	J.	Jutson, Sr.	NC
78	187733	Dennis	C.	McVeigh	NC
23	178080	John	S.	Moore	NC

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ID	SAR#	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
65	189073	John	H.	Osborn II	NC
63	182090	John	M.	Snyder	NC
5	177590	George	K.	Strunk	NC
95	179351	Steven	W.	Thrasher	NC
81	155822	Troy	M.	Tofflemeyer	NC
53	184146	Dennis	H.	Fink	NY
72	165492	Clayton	L.	Crandall	OH
55	157176	John	J.	Smith	OH
54	195668	Shaun	P.	Smith	OH
82	170354	David	T.	Shultz	PA
18	171648	David	E.	Davis	TN
28	16682	James	K.	Stone	TN
35	180210	Virgil	P.	Travis, Jr.	TN
17	131356	Don	A.	Sharer	TX
27	183205	Kenneth	D.	Tooke	TX
44	192401	Carl	F.	Bess, Jr.	VA
66	190709	Robert	S.	Bridges, Jr.	VA
77	190705	Sean	E.	Cook	VA
71	149973	Christopher	V.	Hendon	VA
84	197776	Christopher	P.	Holmes	VA
56	196152	John	B.	Salmon	VA
2	86465	Pat	M.	Stevens, IV	VA
19	174117	Thomas	M.	Taimi	VA
96	199964	Craig	M.	Truskey	VA
83	193199	Steven	R.	Giddens	VT
39	191819	Dwight	T.	Menard	VT
36	186393	Gregory	D.	Emerson	WA
37	186393	Gregory	D.	Emerson	WA
90	198921	Brian	K.	Freeland	WV
33	190258	Steven	D.	Greaf	WV
34	190258	Steven	D.	Greaf	WV
74	194565	Jason	D.	Nulton	WV

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Special Ops War Service



SAR Special Ops Veterans Members Arranged by State Society

STATS: *Compatriot Names listed below number 38.*

The Special Ops Veterans Corps accommodates the processing of Certificates of Patriotism for past, current and future operations which are associated with less known campaigns, service and/or expeditionary medals. To gain an appreciation of the qualifying awards and the history behind the evolution of campaign, service, and expeditionary ribbons and medals review Military Campaigns and Expeditionary Medals Special Ops VetCorps Policy Article under the "Articles/Reports" tab of the Veterans Recognition Committee Website at www.VetCorps.Info.

Special Ops Veterans Corps 11 Nov 2016

ID	SAR #	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
3	178145	Ronald	B.	Bledsoe	AL
27	194587	Leonard	B.	Chapman	CA
29	156143	Robert	A.	Stephan	CA
25	195628	Louis	E.	Da Harb	CO
31	148726	William	A.	Dillion	CO
12	184015	Britton	T.	Hopper	CO
33	186417	Jerry	M.	Hanchett	FL
2	166163	Raymond	C.	Lantz	FL
18	190064	Patrick	J.	Niemann	FL
15	196465	James	W.	Pippin	FL
10	189740	Robert	S.	Schenck, Jr.	FL
9	192380	Eric	D.	Soderlund	FL
23	150960	HaLL		Martin	GA
14	185212	George	P. M.	Reese	GA
22	141136	Brent	W.	Taylor	GA
8	190972	Jeffrey	W.	Jones	IN
7	118636	Donald	R.	Counts	IN
4	184858	Lee	A.	Dodge	IN
1	1909720	Jeffrey	W.	Jones	IN

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ID	SAR #	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
6	113858	John	H.	McGath	IN
26	194761	Darrell	L.	Combs	KS
11	170717	Thomas	B.	Lyles, Jr.	KS
21	192311	Jesse		McIntyre III	KS
20	193796	Robert	C.	McWilliams	KS
19	196221	Jeffrey	C.	Perry	KS
5	182022	John	A.	Schatzel	KS
35	182034	Christopher	M.	Johnson	KY
32	183279	John	H.	Daly III	MI
17	184146	Dennis	H.	Fink	NY
24	182090	John	M.	Snyder	OH
36	181699	Henry	B.	Stobbs	OH
13	168936	John	P.	Lenes	TX
30	190703	David	A.	Cook	VA
16	196265	Lewis	C.	Foster	VA
38	199248	David	E.	Givens	VA
28	149973	Christopher	V.	Herndon	VA
37	199247	John	S.	Holt	VA
34	177927	William	L.	Schwetke	VA

Military Service Veterans Corps



Compatriots of Military Service Veterans Corps are unique. Although they are not eligible for one of the war SAR Veterans Corps, they answered the call -- drafted or volunteered, when it was popular and when it was not. Clearly when America needed it's guardians of freedom, members of the SAR Military Service Veterans Corps were there. Since the end of World War II, their members have served around the globe for more than 70 years. They complemented our Armed Forces, ensuring that the Constitution and freedoms established by our founding fathers would not die. They served at home and at times in locations most of us haven't heard of. They did it in the air, on land and at sea. They served with our active duty forces, our reserve forces and with the National Guard. They have served with conviction, honor and pride.

SAR Military Service Veterans Corps Members Arranged by State Society

STATS: *Compatriot Names listed below number 266.*

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ID	SAR #	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
98	169485	Robert	E.	Adams	AL
54	153347	James	G.	Alexander	AL
89	152428	Clarence	D.	Billings	AL
60	172377	Richard	L.	Blanton, Jr.	AL
61	178144	Theodore	T.	Bledsoe	AL
70	178146	Edwin	R.	Bledsoe	AL
276	171961	Marcus	D.	Byers, Jr.	AL
244	147414	Walter	E.	Dockery	AL
35	182205	Robert	S.	Doherty	AL
241	166097	John	H.	Graham	AL
55	186707	Thomas	L.	Jones	AL
259	189887	Beverly	M.	Leigh III	AL
62	149097	James	H.	Maples	AL
79	192634	Donald	C.	Smith	AL
56	193118	Joseph	T.	Stegmaier, Jr.	AL
63	144425	George	R.	Stone	AL
90	149874	Otha	H.	Vaughn, Jr.	AL
64	178950	Frank	L.	Vinz	AL
262	179989	Steven	C.	Monez	AZ
190	148082	Charles	L.	Beal	CA
207	197344	John	C.	Blake	CA

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ID	SAR #	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
196	159121	Douglas	H.	Bradley	CA
252	195560	Frank	P.	Campo	CA
194	189122	Donald	J.	Carlson	CA
180	158844	Danny	G.	Cox	CA
87	156802	Jim	L.W.	Faulkinbury	CA
5	171977	James	C.	Fosdyck	CA
189	160681	Daniel	J.	Henry	CA
4	157964	Arthur	A.	Koehler	CA
195	176024	James	D.	Long	CA
161	8032	Harold	J.	McLaughlin	CA
197	194588	David		Noell	CA
65	183057	Gary	C.	Douglass	CO
162	100925	Albert	E.	Goodwin III	CO
242	185151	Richard	F.	Jeffords, Jr.	CO
155	182937	James	W.	Mize	CO
243	160755	William	W.	Pearce	CO
45	155309	George	A.	Smith	CO
275	198868	Robert	C.	Eyer	DE
33	154318	George	A.	Jones	DE
6	183855	Douglas	R.	Keefe	DE
34	131491	George	M.	Kent, III	DE

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ID	SAR #	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
36	123667	John	I.	Putnam	DE
99	166281	William	C.	Regli	DE
112	189286	William	B.	Richardson	DE
224	188652	John	R.	Riley	DE
144	105055	Clyde	L.	Tinklepaugh, Jr.	DE
169	195881	Mark	W.	Allen	FL
12	145342	James	B.	Applegate	FL
66	187075	Arthur	W.	Breyer III	FL
181	193336	Edward	M.	Buff	FL
8	190166	Richard	A.	Clinchy, III	FL
9	76391	John	N.	Dennis	FL
1	168090	Alexander	W.	Dreyfoos, Jr.	FL
2	176280	Lawrence	G.	Fehrenbaker, Sr.	FL
13	163064	Wallace	R.	Hazen	FL
38	143504	Lonnie	G.	Jones	FL
11	179813	Ned	G.	Kendell	FL
249	159505	Richard	K.	Mahaffey	FL
14	115559	John	L.	McCullough	FL
49	1338899	Victor	G.	McMurry	FL
215	196294	Joseph	R.	McSpadden	FL
37	188863	Harold	C.	Pabst, Jr.	FL
17	138648	Roy	G.	Richardson	FL
216	183349	John	O.	Roberson, Jr.	FL
80	184088	Robert	M.	Rogers	FL
42	189900	David	C.	Soderlund	FL
15	169002	Lester	K.	Staley	FL
100	175606	Stephen	L.	Strobel	FL
10	92239	Everett	H.	Van Hoesen	FL
16	1800142	Thomas	B.	Woodruff	FL
128	156020	Harry	D.	Allen	GA
115	138599	Fred	D.	Anthony	GA
101	188358	Freddie	L.	Blackwell	GA
113	185410	William	T.	Brannen	GA
116	174371	Gerald	B.	Breed	GA
154	178164	Donald		Burdick	GA
58	169761	Roger	W.	Coursey	GA
129	183065	W.	Ross	Glover	GA
46	145130	Larry	T.	Guzy	GA
93	183597	James	A.	Hankins	GA
117	126436	Kenneth	L.	Howell	GA
168	135306	Herbert	M.	Hucks, III	GA
7	189479	Leland	S.	Hulsey	GA

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ID	SAR #	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
130	179674	Don	C.	McClanagn	GA
118	153579	Robert	D.	McClesley	GA
119	184536	James	T.	McDonald, Jr.	GA
43	131252	Harold	M.	Meadows	GA
120	148925	John	L.	Mortison	GA
114	196386	Charles	C.	Olson	GA
122	176047	William	P.	O'Neal	GA
121	176045	Kleber	M.	O'Neal, Jr.	GA
131	174464	Billy	L.	Padgett	GA
123	151711	Cecil	R.	Palmer	GA
125	189996	Warren	R.	Pollard III	GA
153	178427	Charles	E.	Pollock	GA
124	128318	Robert	W.	Reardon	GA
126	189915	Frederick	M.	Reese, Jr.	GA
102	166744	Ray	D.	Ruggles	GA
132	163484	Bobby	D.	Shaw	GA
127	148732	George	E.	Thurmond	GA
270	182966	Don	A.	Corrigan	IA
133	195649	William	S.	Sturgeon	ID
235	196749	Gary	D.	Ashby	IN
250	189614	David	P.	Bell	IN
18	188040	Richard	I.	Bluck	IN
48	169409	Arthur	S.	Bowers	IN
19	192589	Dale	E.	Brown	IN
20	159255	James	A.	Burton	IN
234	170713	Don	E.	Carmichael	IN
21	119200	Charles	M.	Carpenter	IN
71	189704	Patrick	M.	Cave, Jr.	IN
236	196963	Kenneth	L.	Cull	IN
22	190316	James	R.	Davis	IN
23	130701	Jaines	D.	Doane	IN
199	196684	Charles	B.	Doyle	IN
24	165281	George	W.	Frantz	IN
25	183684	Richard	S.	Guthrie	IN
26	155222	Vernon	L.	Hammersley	IN
208	194610	Steven	L.	Heller	IN
27	168855	Richard	D.	Hill	IN
73	173274	Wendell	D.	Horn	IN
47	182686	Joshua	L.	Howell	IN
72	165016	James	D.	Jackson, Jr.	IN
111	196314	Joseph	F.	Jansen, Jr.	IN
28	181129	Floyd	K.	Lawson	IN

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ID	SAR #	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
219	178894	Phillip	L.	Martin	IN
263	181959	Thomas	M.	Peters	IN
74	184967	William	V.	Schnorr	IN
29	179681	Donald	W.	Sharp	IN
198	197154	Herbert	W.	Smith III	IN
255	156538	Douglas	H.	Wellman	IN
30	93966	John	A.	Williams	IN
67	193934	William	K.	Wilson	IN
31	169669	Robert	G.	Wright, Sr.	IN
258	173774	Neal	J.	Hanley	KS
40	193353	Dennis	L.	Rollins	LA
68	161576	Shelby	L.	Smith	LA
75	159480	Tony	L.	Vets	LA
88	182822	Eugene	R.	Moyer	MD
143	186255	David	R.	Fair	MO
94	179290	James	E.	Haas	MO
160	177886	Jonathan	D.	Hunt	MO
145	154962	Steven	R.	McMurry	MO
203	190798	George	S.	Swales, Jr.	MO
39	156045	Stewart	L.	Herron	MS
170	188613	John	R.	Andrew	NC
178	162031	Robert	R.	Avent	NC
251	189955	Ernest	C.	Bobbitt	NC
267	189955	Ernest	C.	Bobbitt	NC
148	191035	Ronald	C.	Bonham	NC
151	194790	Donald	L.	Bonham	NC
265	199766	John	J.	Braswell	NC
237	175761	Billy	R.	Chism	NC
149	157921	Larry	W.	Clodfelter	NC
271	183977	Michael	A.	Cooper	NC
257	153552	Lucian	H.	Felmet, Jr.	NC
91	168757	Gary	O.	Green	NC
150	188835	Melvin	L.	Heritage	NC
157	157207	William	W.	Holt	NC
166	3392	Peter	M.	Hubicki, Jr.	NC
225	190402	Richard	W.	Knauss	NC
171	186181	Paul	L.	Leonard	NC
187	128099	Charles	A.	Lewis	NC
260	198972	Donald	A.	Malcolm	NC
272	198972	Donald	A.	Malcolm	NC
254	197379	Arlie	R.	Manning	NC
268	197379	Arlie	R.	Manning	NC

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ID	SAR #	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
273	197380	John	R.	Manning	NC
261	197380	John	R.	Manning, Jr.	NC
158	128244	Ray	M.	Maxson	NC
177	117389	Albert	H.	Meyers	NC
209	109506	Fred	W.	Paschall, Jr.	NC
163	111340	Stephen	C.	Pearsall	NC
86	150769	Samuel	C.	Powell, Ph.D.	NC
245	170117	Charles	R.	Rackley	NC
206	171016	John	P.	Rascoe III	NC
217	187458	Harry	L.	Shoffner	NC
269	164244	Thomas	U.	Sisson, Jr.	NC
264	169466	Wendell	G.	Small, Jr.	NC
44	121693	John	O.	Thornhill	NC
134	182168	Lance	E.	Beebe	OH
156	187352	Ronny	G.	Betts	OH
51	138851	Ian	M.	Cunningham, Jr.	OH
135	150114	James	O.	Fast	OH
136	169645	Larry	L.	Fast	OH
97	172824	David	B.	Foster	OH
146	182557	Steven	E.	Frash	OH
172	171709	Gerald	P.	Knight	OH
137	132524	David	M.	Lake	OH
173	136629	Philip	J.	Lupien, Jr.	OH
191	190756	Donald	G.	Miller	OH
226	191186	Timothy	E.	Mills	OH
201	153911	James	L.	Niday	OH
188	192325	Charles	E.	Rogers	OH
218	150615	George	R.	Ruch	OH
186	183397	Merle	G.	Tomlinson, Jr.	OH
138	150107	Paul	M.	Wilke	OH
92	165339	Kenneth	C.	Brenneman	PA
76	179447	David	G.	Loose, Jr.	PA
227	198202	Frederick	R.	Miller, Jr.	PA
81	187657	John	L.	Stains	PA
50	154664	Thomas	F.	Anderson, Jr.	SC
104	188964	Dana	A.	Cheney	SC
105	170112	William	H.	Culley	SC
106	168128	William	B. T.	Eyck	SC
78	178929	Francis	E.	Gibson III	SC
107	179897	Joel	T.	Horry	SC
274	168147	Cleo	O.	Levi	NC
103	134725	John	W.	Simpson	SC

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ID	SAR #	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
59	189720	John	W.	Youmans	SC
82	161308	Robert	W.	Abel	TN
202	196837	John	A.	Campbell	TN
77	184892	Mark	D.	Cox	TN
174	178250	Howard	W.	Croley	TN
182	189980	Kenneth	L.	Goins	TN
192	174222	James	F.	Hampton	TN
3	162366	Claude	T.	Hardison, Jr.	TN
41	162096	David	L.	Hicks	TN
183	187357	Randall	L.	Higgins	TN
184	196033	Jerry	L.	Hjellum	TN
185	197221	Henry	J.	Laub, IV	TN
32	191659	James	E.	McKinney	TN
139	194227	Michael	S.	McKinney	TN
210	194228	Clarence	P.	McKinney	TN
238	187003	Leslie	T.	Anderson	TX
266	111712	John	C.	Beard	TX
85	127884	Edward	F.	Butler, Sr.	TX
52	161055	Edward	J.	De La Houssaye, Jr.	TX
69	159555	Leslie	J.	Hawkins	TX
96	8706	Thomas	E.	Lawrence	TX
175	161462	L. Vaughn		Oliver	TX
164	182129	David	L.	Powell	TX
167	196847	Paul	G.	Price	TX
233	187969	Charles	O.	Sanger IV	TX
165	86490	Robert	C.	Vickers	TX
247	155811	Larry	R.	Alexander	VA
200	168600	Henry	H.	Almond, Jr.	VA
108	143864	J	A. B.	Campbell	VA
220	149438	Thomas	G.	Campbell	VA
152	184125	James	E.	Creech, Jr.	VA
212	194891	Roger	W.	Cross III	VA
140	161161	Ronald	J.	DePue, Sr.	VA
109	180626	Ammon	G.	Dunton, Jr.	VA
232	194975	Eric	A.	Ely	VA
159	194293	Paul	W.	Fast	VA
141	164622	Raymond	W.	Gill, Jr.	VA
211	195537	Ward	G.	Gypson, Jr.	VA
256	197681	James	B.	Hess	VA
246	146982	Donnel	J.	Hubbard	VA
179	190097	John	M.	Johnson	VA
95	152264	Vincent	E.	Knapp, Jr.	VA

Military Service Veterans Corps 11 Nov 2016					
ID	SAR #	First Name	MI	Last Name	State
248	164758	Alonzo	L.	Lacey, Jr.	VA
147	172538	Dana	K.	Law, Jr.	VA
223	198296	Wayne	M.	McDowell	VA
213	191630	Duncan	E.	McIver, Jr.	VA
110	129736	William	E.	Mitchell, Jr.	VA
239	189602	Kenneth	E.	Morris	VA
228	156896	Thomas	A.	Pettit	VA
229	159225	Earle	C.	Richardson	VA
83	165157	Robert	W.	Rouse	VA
214	197287	Gerald	D.	Sailors	VA
176	168707	Donald	H.	Shanklin	VA
204	141989	Christopher	N.	Sheap	VA
84	181232	Samuel	A.	Smith	VA
193	197861	Richard	E.	Snyder	VA
221	197861	Richard	E.	Snyder	VA
240	175798	James	L.	Talley	VA
142	171907	Edward	W.	Truslow	VA
222	195773	John	H.	Gamsby	VT
205	195774	Edward	W.	Steele	VT
230	145532	Robert	F.	Doughty	WA
231	154483	Charles	V.	Waid	WA
253	190518	Frank	L.	Kesterson	WV

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Pending							
ID	SAR #	First Name	MI	Last Name	State	Email	VetCorps
97	194888	Wayne	G.	Miesen, Jr.	VA	wmiesen@aol.com	SW Asia
175	155822	Troy		Tofflemeyer	NC	tofflemeyer@hotmail.com	Korean
176	188226	Donald		Brannon	VA	donbran88@cox.nry	Korean
266	111712	John	C.	Beard	TX	johnbeard@suddenlink.net	MilServ
277	185119	Richard		Parker	NC	rparker47@gmail.com	MilServ
278	165212	Maurice	B.	Robertson	NC	nvmykilt@yahoo.com	MilServ
279	152719	Samuel	C.	Gambrell, Jr.	AL	samrprof@aol.com	MilServ
280	155367	Paul	H.	Monroe, Jr.	NC	rainman1us@yahoo.com	MilServ
281	7880	Morgan	D.	Howard	VA	dhoward46@comcast.net	MilServ
282	187277	John	L.	Cahoon	VA	rebelsoldier@cox.net	MilServ
283	179019	Charles	W.	Coale, Jr.	VA	coale@vt.ed	MilServ
284	129755	Robert	L.	Taylor	VA	rltaylor_39@cox.net	MilServ
285	182696	John	E.	Stewart	NC	johnandMelindaS@aol.com	MilServ
480	13178	Charles	D.	Fritts	VA	cdfcdfpp@hotmail.com	Vietnam
481	188615	Willian	C.	Wallin, Jr.	NC	dwallin@carolina.rr.com	Vietnam
482	191878	Donald	A.	Day	VA	renewdayinteriors@comcast.net	Vietnam
483	156818	John	J.	Sullivan, Jr.	NC	jon554Sull@aol.com	Vietnam
613	129145	Cranston		Williams, Jr.	VA	shadow2cw@verizon.net	WW II

The Certificates of Patriotism Process

Please know the VRC does not send Certificates of Patriotism directly to a Compatriot. Any correspondence concerning NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee (VRC) can be sent to either one of the following email addresses: Chuck_Sweeney@msn.com (Note there is an underscore between the first and last names); or VetCorps@sar.org. Both addresses deliver mail to desk of Chuck Sweeney. So it's redundant to email the Survey Form to both addresses.

Normally during the 15th through the 20th of any given month, Certificates of Patriotism are printed for Compatriots who sent a VetCorps Survey forms to the Veterans Recognition Committee. Exceptions to this occur when a State Society, National Congress or when one of the two SAR Leadership Conferences happen during a 15th through the 20th monthly timeframe. Then Certificates are processed the following month.

When the certificates are ready to go, usually NLT the 20th of a given month, they are sent via parcel post to the SAR Director of Operations at HQ in Kentucky. He in turn places the certificates into staffing, which includes affixing the PG's signature on them and sending them to the appropriate State Society Secretaries for further distribution.

The process from the time they leave the VRC to the moment they arrive at the desks of the State Society Secretaries is about 30 to 45 days. If a delay goes beyond that time, it's usually because the certificate in question is sitting either on a States Society Secretary or Chapter Secretary desk.



Thank you for your Service

SAR Fall 2016 Leadership Conference

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

Veterans Recognition Committee Brief

Objective: To Review VRC Policy & Guidance.

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THE VETERANS RECOGNITION COMMITTEE (VRC) provides recognition to living NSSAR Veterans pursuant to the guidance in its charter. Chief in this regard is the awarding of SAR Certificates of Patriotism signed by the President General. The VRC is required to ensure its not only has a legacy dimension, but is also visionary and administratively sound, so that the incumbent President General can expand the Veterans Corps to include service to country during periods of peace, war and/or armed conflict. The VRC Charter is published on the VRC Website at www.VetCorps.info. All information on the VRC Website is consistent with that which can be found in the public domain, and in Title 10 of the United States Code as it pertains to the role of armed forces in the United States Code to include the legal basis for the roles, missions and organization of each of the services as well as the United States Department of Defense. Further, Compatriot information appearing on the VRC website has been authorized per their consent granted under their signature found on *The SAR Veterans Multi-Corps Survey Form*.

The VRC **Charter** and the Multi-Corps **Survey Form** can be seen and downloaded at the following links accordingly:

<https://sar.org/compatriots/committees/veterans-recognition-committee>

<http://www.vetcorps.info/>

<http://www.vetcorps.info/documents.html>

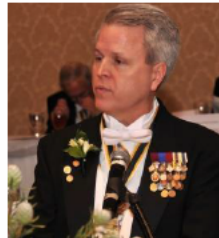
Currently the VRC has six Veterans Corps, established by the President Generals pictured below. The six VetCorps are: (1) World War II Veterans Corps. (2) Korean Service Veterans Corps. (3) Vietnam War Veterans Corps. (4) Southwest Asia Veterans Corps. (5) Special Ops Veterans Corps. (6) Military Service Veterans Corps.



PG Sympson



PG Leishman



PG Dooley



PG Brock



PG Lawrence



PG Tomme

TO READ VRC HISTORY, CLICK HERE: <http://www.vetcorps.info/assets/VRC-History-260815.pdf>

THE VETERANS RECOGNITION COMMITTEE (VRC) POLICY, concerning the establishment, unstated nuances and administration of its Veterans Corps, is governed by an in depth understanding of intent presented on pages 38 and 39, Volume V, of the SAR Official Handbook. For example, page 38 applies to United States SAR Veterans as well as Compatriots who served with their country’s armed forces when they were allied with us during a particular period of conflict. Page 39 pertains only to United States SAR Veterans.

To view Volume V, click here <https://members.sar.org/media/uploads/pages/55/yiIbIe0J0gU.pdf>.

To be joined to a particular Veterans Corps and to receive a Certificate of Patriotism signed by the President General, a Compatriot must:

1. Submit a complete SAR Veterans Multi-Corps Survey Form.
2. Present proof that his discharge is characterized above dishonorable.
3. Requests to join a Veterans Corps. Other than the WW II Veterans Corps or the Military Service Veterans Corps, a Compatriot must have earned an appropriate associated campaign medal.

ASSOCIATED CAMPAIGN MEDALS, with each SAR Veterans Corps summary.

World War II Veterans Corps. As of the Fall 2016 Leadership Conference, **1010** SAR members have been inducted, with **395** Compatriots remaining with us. Eligibility requirements are based upon the fact that each Compatriot was a member of the military during the dates from 7 December 1941 to 31 December 1946; and that he has discharge papers that indicate he was released from service under conditions other than dishonorable. Each Compatriot who served during World War II would have been award the **WW II Victory Medal**.



Korean Service Veterans Corps. **173** Compatriots have become members of the Korean Service Veterans Corps. Eligibility requirements are based upon having received a discharge from military service other than dishonorable and having received an authorized campaign medal such as the (1) **Korean Service Medal** or (2) **Korean Defense Service Medal**.



Vietnam War Veterans Corps. **477** Compatriots have become members of the Vietnam War Veterans Corps. Eligibility requirements are based upon having received a discharge from military service under conditions other than dishonorable and having received an authorized campaign medal. [As noted in the VRC Policy paragraph above, a Compatriot who served in his country’s armed forces allied with the United States during an armed conflict and received an appropriate campaign medal is eligible to join the appropriate VetCorps.]



The associated campaign medal for a Compatriot wishing to join the Vietnam War Veterans Corps is (1) **Vietnam War Service Medal**. The associated campaign medal for an Australian and New Zealand Compatriot who served with his country’s armed forces which was allied with the United States during the Vietnam War is the (2) **War Medal**.

An Interesting Fact: The Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal aka the **Vietnam Campaign Medal** is a military campaign medal that was awarded by the former RVN government. It was established in 1964; it was awarded to members of the Republic of Vietnam Military Forces for direct participation in major military operations, and **to foreign military personnel**.



Southwest Asia Veterans Corps. 93 Compatriots have become members of the Southwest Asia Veterans Corps. Eligibility requirements are based upon having received a discharge from military service other than dishonorable and having received an authorized campaign medal. Currently the following US awards and decorations with associated operations are gateway medals qualifying for joining the SW Asia Veterans Corps.



#1 is the Southwest Asia Service Medal. It recognizes military service during the Persian Gulf War, which is also known as the First Gulf War. Specific Campaigns for the awarding of this medal are the Defense of Saudi Arabia (August 2, 1990 – January 16, 1991); Liberation and Defense Kuwait (January 17, 1991, -- April 11, 1991); and Southwest Asia Cease-Fire (April 12, 1991 – November 30, 1995)

#2 is the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. It recognizes military service in support of specific operation in the Persian Gulf and/or Southwest Asia. These operations included the following: (1) Operation Earnest Will (July 24, 1987, -- August 1, 1990); (2) Operation Southern Watch (December 1, 1995, -- March 18, 2003); (3) Maritime Intercept Operation (December 1, 1995, -- March 18, 2003); (4) Operation Vigilant Sentinel (December 1, 1995, -- February 15, 1997); (5) Operation Northern Watch (January 1, 1997, -- March 18, 2003); (6) Operation Desert Thunder (November 11, 1988, -- December 22, 1998); (7) Operation Desert Fox (December 16, 1998, -- December 22, 1998); (8) Operation Desert Spring (December 31, 1998, -- March 18, 2003).

#3 is the Afghanistan Campaign Medal. It recognizes military service during the conduct of combat operation from September 11, 2001, to a date to be determined.

#4 is the Iraq Campaign Medal. It recognizes military service during the conduct of combat operations during the Second Gulf War from March 19, 2003, to December 31, 2011. The Second Gulf War is also known as Operation Iraqi Freedom.

#5 is the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal. It recognizes armed forces service of members who have deployed overseas in direct support of the War on Terror from September 11, 2001, to a date to be determined. [Further, the official name used by the government of the United States is describe the overseas Global War on Terrorism is Operation Enduring Freedom. Subordinate operations to Operation Enduring Freedom are: (1) Operation Enduring Freedom—Afghanistan (September 11, 2001, to December 31, 2014). The US uses the Operation Enduring Freedom—Afghanistan to officially describe the War in Afghanistan from October 2001 to December 2014. Continued operations in Afghanistan by US military forces, both non-combat and combat now occur under the name Operation Freedom's Sentinel; (2) Operation Enduring Freedom— Philippines; (3) Operation Enduring Freedom— Horn of Africa; (4) Operation Enduring Freedom—Pankisi Gorge; (5) Operation Enduring Freedom—Trans Sahara, to include the Insurgency in the Maghreb; (6) Operation Enduring Freedom—Caribbean and Central America; and Operation Enduring Freedom— Kyrgyzstan.

#6 is the Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal. It recognizes service to country deployed to Iraq and Syria in support of operations against the Islamic State. This medal comes almost two years after the United States began sending troops back to Iraq to combat the Muslim Jihadist group known as ISIS or ISIL. To qualify, individuals must spend at least 30 consecutive days in Iraq or Syria of a total of 60 nonconsecutive days. Thousands of troops will be eligible for the new medal. Previously troops who deployed to Iraq were eligible to receive the Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal; review item #5 above. Troops who received that medal for past deployments there will be allowed to exchange that medal for the new Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal.

President General Tomme 2016-2017 VRC Initiatives. In his Inaugural Remarks, **President General J. Michael Tomme, Sr.** (2016-2017), indicated the work of the Veterans Recognition Committee will continue. Complete VRC

guidance issued by PG Tomme is here: http://www.vetcorps.info/assets/VRC_Guidance_2016-2017.pdf. A summary of President Tomme's guidance is summarized below:

1. Continue Veterans Recognition Committee initiatives introduced by prior President Generals.
2. Continue the Grateful Nation Remembers Program until the last Compatriot of the World War II Veterans Corps passes-on or until this program is dissolved at the discretion of the incoming President General.
3. Continue the publishing of the NSSAR Veterans Bugle Newsletter until this task is dissolved at the discretion of the incoming President General.
4. Dissolve the Special Ops Veterans Corps Task Force, with all its functions and responsibilities becoming standard components of the Veterans Recognition Committee alongside the other NSSAR Veterans Corps. These Veterans Corps are: (1) The World War II Veterans Corps; (2) The Korean Service Veterans Corps; (3) The Vietnam War Veterans Corps; (4) Southwest Asia Veterans Corps; (5) The Special Ops Veterans Corps; and (6) The Military Service Veterans Corps.
5. Continue VRC vetting and processing of Certificates of Patriotism for all NSSAR Veterans Corps. After July 2017, all tasks assigned to the VRC may be dissolved at the discretion of the incoming President General, with all databases and records committed to history.
6. Accommodate the processing of Certificates of Patriotism for past, current and future conflicts in the United States Central Command (CENTCOM) Area of Responsibility (AOR), which consists of 18 countries in the Middle East and East Africa. These countries include: [Afghanistan](#), [Bahrain](#), [Egypt](#), [Iraq](#), [Jordan](#), [Kazakhstan](#), [Kuwait](#), [Kyrgyzstan](#), [Lebanon](#), [Oman](#), [Pakistan](#), [Qatar](#), [Saudi Arabia](#), [Tajikistan](#), [Turkmenistan](#), [U.A.E.](#), [Uzbekistan](#), and [Yemen](#). After July 2016, this task force may be dissolved at the discretion of the incoming President General, and the inclusion of qualifying SAR Compatriots in this TF may become a standard component of the Veterans Recognition Committee. To this end, establish a Syria and Iraq Task Force to accommodate the vetting and processing of Certificates of Patriotism for Compatriots who are authorized the Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal. This medal was announced on Wednesday, 3 April 2016 and came into being by an Executive Order signed by President Barack Obama. The medal reflects service to country during operation Inherent Resolve, which has as its focus the warfighting effort associated with the destruction of the Islamic State, aka ISIS or ISIL which is based in Iraq and Syria.

Important Facts concerning submission of the SAR Veterans Multi-Corps Survey Form. Each Compatriot wishing to become a member of an SAR Veterans Corps must submit a survey form completely filled out, to include placing an "x" beside the Veterans Corps he is qualified to join. The dates of service adjacent to the box in which he placed an "x" must reflect the period for which an associated campaign medal was awarded. Each Compatriot must then complete fully the box on the form which says:

Except for WW II Veterans, lists all Medals, Awards, and/or Decorations as shown on your DD-214. Then tell us about your service.

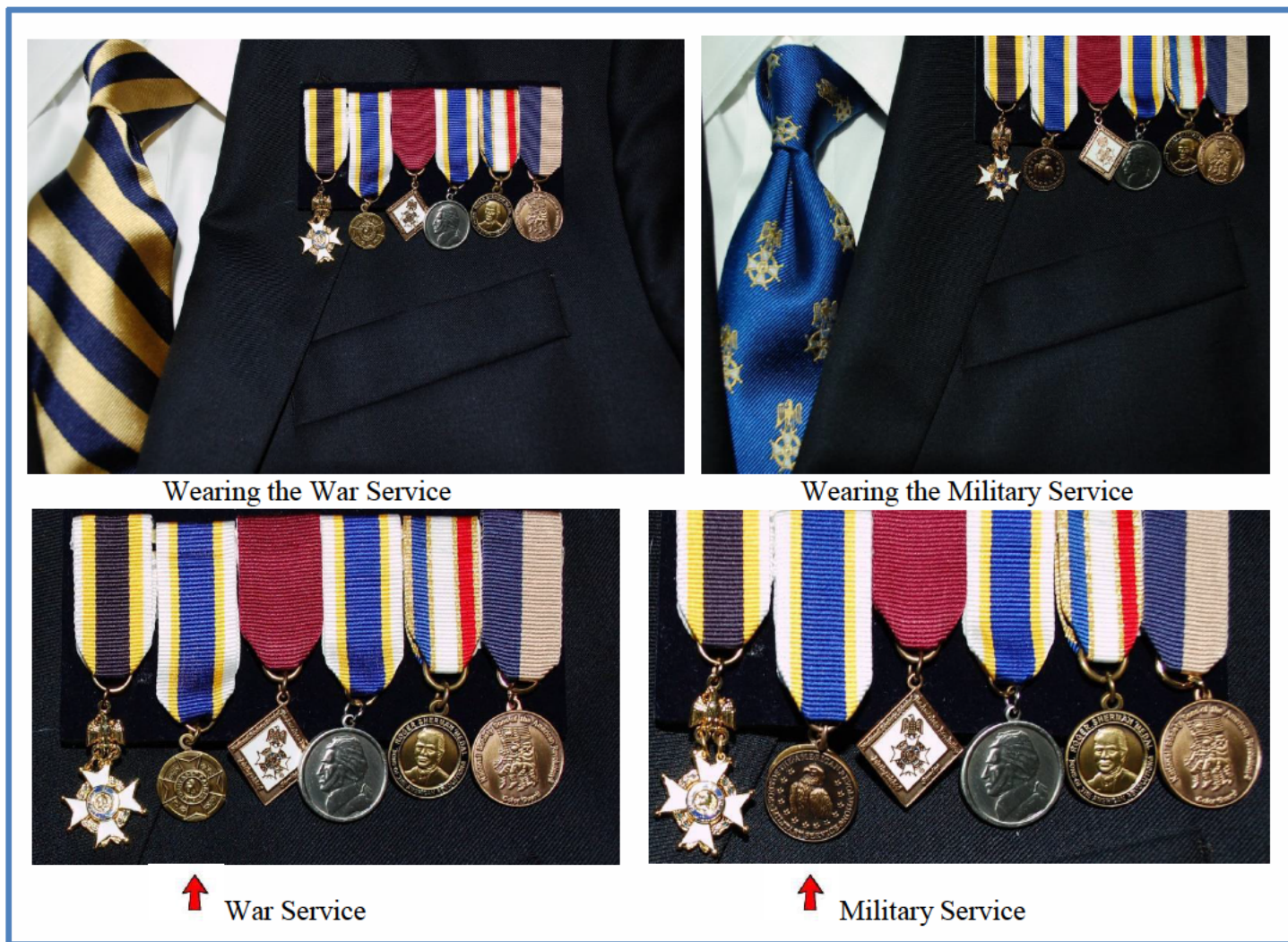
Failure to comply with the above instruction will result in the submitted survey form being returned. The reason why the VRC requires all awards and decorations to be listed on the Survey Form per a Compatriot's DD-214 is because they tell a story. When the awards are listed and amplified by words about a Compatriot's service, a detailed service to country comes into perspective. Stated differently it makes the Survey Form a military resume so to speak.

Additionally, each Certificate of Patriotism is tailored-made with pride. They are not prefabbed; they are personalized. Each Compatriot's service to country is appreciated and warrants the best effort the VRC can give him. Compliance with the instruction highlighted in yellow facilitates measurably in assisting us to give our best effort.

Certificates of Patriotism Processed thus far, for all SAR Veterans Corps, is **2056**. As of today, 26 September 2026, President General Tomme has been in officer for **76 days**. Under his name **76 certificates** have been processed.

WHAT DIFFERENCE AT THIS POINT DOES ALL THE ABOVE MAKE? Plenty, because often the primary focus of the VRC is misunderstood. From time to time, some Compatriots arrive at a conclusion based upon their own perception of how the VRC, SAR, and The USA Vietnam War Commemorative Partner Program fit together.

The Veteran Recognition Committee's primary focus is to provide recognition to living NSSAR Veterans pursuant to the guidance in its charter. Chief in this regard is the awarding of SAR Certificates of Patriotism signed by the President General. Further, pursuant to the table on page 7 of Volume V of the SAR Handbook regarding the precedence of SAR Medals and who can authorize their wear, the VRC can approve the **War Service Medal** or **Military Service Medal**. Both medals have the same precedence of the **fourth highest SAR medal** behind (1) SAR Badge—unless worn on a neck ribbon; (2) Minuteman Award—unless worn on a neck ribbon; and (3) Good Citizenship Medal—Gold. Below is an example of how the miniature War Service Medal or Military Service Medal is worn next to the SAR Badge and adjacent to medals such as the Chapter Medal of Distinguished Service, the SAR Meritorious Service Medal, the Roger Sherman Medal and the SAR Color Guard Medal



Sons of the American Revolution policy is contained in its handbook. The SAR Handbook and its periodic revisions are maintained in electronic format only, available on the SAR Website. You must have Adobe Reader 9.0 or higher or comparable software in order to view the seven PDF volumes of the SAR Handbook. The 2014 Edition contains the following volumes:

Volume I (2014.1): Governing Documents (effective July 23, 2014)

Volume II (2014.1): Organization (effective September 27, 2014)

Volume III (2014.1): Membership, Compliance & Other Policies (effective September 27, 2014)

Volume IV (2015.1): Insignia, Protocol, Ceremonies & Rituals (effective May 11, 2015)

Volume V (2015.1): Individual Medals & Awards (effective May 11, 2015)

Volume VI (2015.1): Youth Programs, State Society & Chapter Awards (effective May 11, 2015)

Volume VII (2014.1): Summary History of the Sons of the American Revolution (effective September 27, 2014)

The United States of America Vietnam War Commemorative Partner Program is a national initiative authorized by Public Law 110-181 SEC.598; the 2008 National Defense Authorization Act. It is a thirteen-year commemoration that was promulgated by presidential proclamation on May 25, 2012, and extends from Memorial Day 2012 through Veterans Day 2015. Congress articulated five objectives for the Commemoration. These objectives are presented as a fact sheet at http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/assets/1/7/Commemoration_Fact_Sheet.pdf.

The United States of America Vietnam War Commemorative Partner Program is separate from what is stipulated in the Veterans Recognition Committee Charter or how the VRC issues Certificates of Patriotism signed by the President General for service to country. The United States of America Vietnam War Commemorative Partner Program is separate from the policy and guidance provided in the SAR Handbook, to include the awarding of the SAR War Service Medal or the SAR Military Service Medal. The primary purpose of the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration is to thank and honor Veterans of the Second Indochina War (called the Vietnam War in the West or the American War in Vietnam) for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.

The Vietnam War began as a conflict between the United States-backed South Vietnamese government and its opponents, both the North Vietnamese-based communist and the North Vietnamese Army. US involvement intensified beginning 1 November 1955, after the fall of Dien Bien Phu and following the outcome stipulated in the Geneva Accords, which partitioned Vietnam into North and South. The American War in Vietnam lasted until 1975 when the North Vietnamese conquered South Vietnam. [For US involvement in Indochina, go: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ez251V2_jGI.]

Today, more than 8,000 Commemorative Partners across the country are committed to assisting the nation in recognizing our 7.2 million living Vietnam veterans and the 9 million families of those who served from November 1, 1955, to May 15, 1975. The Sons of the American Revolution is a Commemorative Partner. On 24 June 2014, **President General Joseph W. Dooley** (2013-2014) signed a proclamation and announced that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was awarded recognition as a Commemorative Partner so as to assist and support in thanking and honoring our Vietnam War Veterans for their Service, Valor and Sacrifice.



The United States American Vietnam War Commemoration Flag's heraldry is profoundly moving, especially as we say thank you to Vietnam Veterans. The green laurel wreath about the flag signifies honor for all who served. The phrase "A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You" is the personal message to each veteran, civilian, family member, and all who served and sacrificed during the Vietnam War. The seal's blue background is the same color as the canton in the United States Flag.

When placed next to the Commemoration Flag of World War II and the Korean War, the Vietnam War Commemoration Flag signifies that Vietnam Veterans have taken their rightful place among generations of U.S. Veterans.



Slogans of the three Commemoration Flags are:

WWII—A Grateful Nation Remembers

Korea—Freedom Is Not Free

Vietnam—A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You.

Current SAR VetCorps Members are posted here: <http://www.vetcorps.info/vetcorps-mbrs.html>.