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President General Lindsey Brock brings on-line the Military Service Veteran Corps; Presents Certificates of Patriotism to Compatriots Dreyfoos, Irvin, and Wade.

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On 30 January, President General Lindsey Brock and SAR First Lady Billie Brock attended the Florida Society Banquet.

By presenting entrepreneur, philanthropist and Compatriot Alexander W. Dreyfoos, Jr. with the first Military Service Veterans Corps

Certificate of Patriotism, President General Brock officially brought the Military Service Veterans Corps on-line, behind the World War II, Korean Service, Vietnam War, and Persian Gulf War Veterans Corps.



In the picture above, President General Brock reads Compatriot Alexander W. Dreyfoos, Jr.'s Certificate of Patriotism, standing at the ready is Chaplain General Dr. Rev. Randy D. Moody. The Certificate of Patriotism states in part: "Let it be known that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is proud to announce Alexander W. Dreyfoos, Jr., is a member of its Military Service Veterans Corps. He is honored with this Certificate of Patriotism for standing ready to defend the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic. As a Veteran, he is authorized to purchase and wear the Military Service Medal in grateful recognition of his service to country so as to ensure America remains a nation of free men and women."

The decision to create a Military Service Veterans Corps has its roots in effective NSSAR staff interaction that began about two years ago.



"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

"Badge over Glory" photo staged and taken by Chuck Sweeney 08 Oct 2011

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Who is Compatriot Dreyfoos?



Alexander W. Dreyfoos, Jr., is a member of the Palm Beach SAR. He is an entrepreneur; after graduating from MIT's Sloan School of Management he matriculated at the Harvard Business School, graduating in 1958. Five years later, he founded the Photo Electronics Corporation,

a company specializing in photography and video production photography. Over the decades he has been granted 10 U.S. Patents. In 1970 he was awarded an Academy Award from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for his invention of the Video Color Negative Analyzer. Currently, some equipment developed by the Photo Electronics Corporation can be seen on permanent display at the Smithsonian Institution.

As a philanthropist he has given back to society millions of dollars. His most noteworthy philanthropic achievements include founding of the Palm Beach County Cultural Council and the cultural centerpiece of Palm Beach County, the Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts. He is also well known for making the largest donation in history to a Florida

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Before the Spring Leadership Conference and Trustees Meeting of 2013, the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee (VRC) was requested to comment on proposed changes to the SAR Handbook, Volume V. The VRC interposed no objection to the Military Service Medal being raised to the same precedence level as the War Service Medal. The VRC did not support, however, the placement of unnecessary attachments on the drapes of the Military Service Medal or the War Service Medal.

Both recommendations have historical precedents. In the first instance the decision to have co-precedence between the War Service and the Military Service Medals can easily date back to the Revolutionary War. Not all of our SAR ancestors were at Bunker Hill, Valley Forge, or in the smallest of skirmishes. Yet they are revered as having contributed in the service to country. By establishing co-precedence between the War Service Medal and the Military Service Medal we in affect acknowledge that qualifying veterans have contributed equally in the service to country.

In the second instance, the lack of support by the VRC for the unnecessary attachment of devices to the drapes of the Military Service or War Service Medals centers on the lesson coming out of the death by suicide of the 25th Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Jeremy M. Boorda. Namely, no medal or drape device is worthy of living a lie.

Effective 7 March 2014, page 4 of the SAR Handbook, Edition 2013.3, lists the War Service Medal and Military Service Medal as holding co-precedence value of four.

This means the War Service Medal and Military Service Medal are the fourth highest award that the SAR can bestow upon a Compatriot. In the precedence of awards and decorations, the SAR Badge is number 1, the Minuteman Medal is number 2, and the Gold Good Citizen Medal is number 3.

To become a member of the NSSAR War Service Veterans Corps or to read more about this recognition program, please turn to pages 6 and 7.

The NSSAR Veterans Multi-Corps Survey Form is down-loadable by clicking on this website:

http://saramanasar.org/VRC_Survey_Form.html

To ensure the Survey is useable, ensure your computer has the latest free version of Adobe Reader before you start filling out the form. Also ensure you follow the directions on the form. Click here for Adobe Reader:

<http://adobe-reader.downloadape.org/>

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public school; the name of the school was the Palm Beach School of the Arts, which has been renamed the "Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts." In 2004, Compatriot Dreyfoos donated a sizable contribution to the Nascent Palm Beach County biomedical research campus of the California-based Scripps Research Institute. And on 3 March 2014, Alexander and Renate Dreyfoos gave a sizable contribution to the Max Planck Florida Foundation, to support the work of the Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience (MPFI) which is located in Jupiter, Florida.

Currently Compatriot Dreyfoos spends much of his time these days aboard his unique SWATH yacht Silver Cloud, designed and built by Abeking & Rasmussen in Lemwerder, Germany



L-R FLSSAR President Steve Williams, President General Lindsey Brock, and Compatriot Alexander W. Dreyfoos, Jr.

With the presentations of the SAR Gold Good Citizens and the SAR Military Service Medals, Compatriot Dreyfoos holds the three of the four highest decorations the SAR can bestow upon a member.

Be proud of your service to country and the SAR. Wear decorations with honor and integrity. SAR Handbook, Edition 2013.3, lists the War Service Medal and Military Service Medal as holding co-precedence value of four.



Wearing the War Service Medal



Wearing the Military Service Medal



↑ War Service Medal



↑ Military Service Medal

President General Lindsey Brock inducts two Saint Lucie Chapter veterans into the NSSAR Veterans Corps and presents them with Certificates of Patriotism for their service to country.



L-R FLSSAR VRC Chairman Charles McKinley; Compatriot John Sheppard; President General and Korean Service Veterans Corps Member Lindsey Brock; Vietnam War and Persian Gulf War Veterans Corps Member Carl Wade; FLSSAR Secretary and Past Saint Lucie President Hall Riediger; and Vietnam War Veterans Corps Member Jack Irvin.

Receiving Certificates of Patriotism and War Services Medals



L-R Vietnam War Veterans Corps Member Jack Irvin; FLSSAR President Steve Williams; President General and Korean Service Veterans Corps Member Lindsey Brock.



L-R Vietnam War and Persian Gulf War Veterans Corps Member Carl Wade; FLSSAR President Steve Williams; President General Lindsey Brock; and Chaplain General Dr. Rev. Randy D. Moody

Certificates of Patriotism Processed for President General Signature during January 2015.

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Certificate of Patriotism Processing Procedures

Please know 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.

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. When the certificates are ready to go, usually NLT the 20th of any given month, they are sent via parcel post to the Director of Operations at NSSAR HQ in Kentucky. He in turn places them 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. Contact Chuck Sweeney regarding lost or missing certificates so new ones can be issued.



The NSSAR Military Veterans Corps was established by President General Lindsey Brock on 30 January 2015. If you served in the Armed Forces of the United States, received a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable, and are not otherwise qualified for the War Service Medal, then complete the NSSAR Veterans Multi-Corps Survey Form (# UVCSF 01-30-2015). When done return it to the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee. After being approved, a Certificate of Patriotism for your service to country will be signed by the President General and sent to your chapter, through the Secretary of your State Society. At an appropriate chapter, state or national meeting the Certificate of Patriotism will be presented to you.*

The Military Service Veterans Corps Qualifying Standards

As noted above, an SAR Military Service Veteran is eligible if he served in the Armed Forces of the United States, received a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable, and does not otherwise qualify for the War Service Medal. The qualifying standards for this recognition program include a Discharge other than Dishonorable, or a Discharge other than Dishonorable plus a National Defense Service Medal. (NDSM).



Discharge Other Than Dishonorable

OR



Discharge Other Than Dishonorable + NDSM

*Veterans Recognition Committee Responsibility

The Veterans Recognition Committee is responsible for promoting and conducting programs designed to recognize those Compatriots who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces or other military forces allied with the United States, including, but not limited to the Military Service Veterans Corps, the WW II Veterans Corps, the Korean Service Veterans Corps, the Vietnam War Veterans Corps, and the SW Asia Persian Gulf War Veterans Corps. The Committee is responsible for monitoring the requirements for presentation of the War Service Medal and Military Service Medal and for developing certificate recognition programs to commemorate participation in service to country and specific armed conflicts.

NSSAR Policy Concerning the War Service Medal and/or Military Service Medal is presented in Volume V of the NSSAR handbook. To review this policy go to this website: www.sar.org/SAR_Handbook

The Military Service Medal (MSM), authorized in 2006, may be presented to a Compatriot in recognition of military service which does not otherwise qualify for the War Service Medal. **Proof of service** as noted below is required before the medal can be purchased and/or worn. **The precedence levels** for the **MSM** and **WSM** are the **same**, i.e., **precedence four**. A Compatriot may NOT wear both the **MSM** and the **WSM** at the same time. A Compatriot may receive this medal only once. Oak leaf clusters or other ribbon attachments are not authorized.

The War Service Medal (WSM) was first authorized in 1899 for members who had served in the Spanish-American War. It was subsequently authorized for members who served in World War I and World War II. Following World War II, the NSSAR authorized a generic War Service Medal with specific service periods indicated by bronze bars. The medal is bronze and may be presented by a chapter, state society, or the NSSAR to SAR members (or purchased by SAR members).

Proof of service, in the form of a copy of the member's discharge (or other U.S. or Allied Government proof in the case of a member in active service), must be presented to the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Committee, State Society Secretary or Chapter Secretary (depending on presenting authority) before the medal can be purchased and/or worn. Such proof must show that the Compatriot: (1) Served, or is serving, honorably in the armed forces of the United States, the military forces of a country allied with the United States, or a United Nations Peace Keeping Force; (2) Served against a common enemy in a war or action recognized by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States; and (3) Received a campaign medal, combat ribbon or badge as shown on the DD-214 form or equivalent.

A bronze bar is available to indicate service during the Vietnam War. It may be attached to WSM drape. Or at the Compatriot's discretion an Oak leaf cluster may be worn to recognize participation in the Vietnam War. The precedence level for the WSM is 4.

The NSSAR Veterans Multi-Corps Survey Form

BEFORE starting this NSSAR Veterans Corps Survey Form, follow the "Save" instructions and understand by forwarding a completed form to the Veterans Recognition Committee you are giving publication consent.

Use the "Save to Your PC" button. Add the Veteran's Name to the front of the Saved file Name.

For example, "George Compatriot NSSAR Vet Corps Survey Form.PDF."

Now **CLOSE** this web page and **OPEN** the saved File on your PC to Continue.

When you place your mouse over most of the "text" data entry fields below, a feature called a "tooltip" will display as a window/popup to give you additional instructions concerning what should be entered in that field.

Place an "x" in the box or boxes below and the appropriate dates of service for the NSSAR Veterans Corps you wish to join and for which you wish to receive a Certificate of Patriotism signed by the President General issued to you.

World War II Veterans Corps. WW II Service dates from: _____ to _____

Korean Service Veterans Corps. Korean Service dates from: _____ to _____

Vietnam War Veterans Corps. RVN War Service dates from: _____ to _____

Persian Gulf War Veterans Corps. First Gulf War dates from: _____ to _____

Military Service Veterans Corps. Military Service dates from: _____ to _____

Name: _____ NSSAR # _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

State Society: _____ Chapter: _____

Email Address: _____

Service Branch during your service: _____ Rank held at end of your service: _____

In the box below, list all Medals, Awards, and/or Decorations as shown on your DD-214 or Discharge Papers. Then write a short statement, which best summarizes your military experience and service to country.

Mail Certificate to me. **Present** Certificate @ Fall Leadership Conf. @ Spring Leadership Conf.

Chapter President or his designee's Endorsement: I certify that I am familiar with the policy presented in Volume V of the NSSAR handbook concerning the awarding of the SAR War Service and Military Service Medals, to include the requirement for proof of service. Further, I certify that the subject Compatriot is a member in good standing, that his discharge was other than dishonorable, and that his discharge papers indicate he is entitled to purchase and wear all the medals, awards, and/or decorations listed in the box immediately above this endorsement.

Chapter President Signature: _____

Date signed: _____

The typed signature above is my authorized signature.

Email Address: _____ Chapter: _____

Once this form is completed and saved, "**Click to Print**" to create a paper copy for your records. Use "**Click to Email**" to facilitate the sending of your survey to the NSSAR Veterans Recognition Chairman. Or create an email with this form as an attachment. Then send it to VetCorps@sar.org.

Please request a "**Read Receipt**" so that you will know that your file was received.



President General Lindsey Brock

Special Notice: Spring Leadership Conference & Trustees Meeting

Leadership Conference at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, KY, March 6&7. **VetCorps** Compatriots **group photo** and **presentation** of Certificates of Patriotism to new VetCorps members programmed. Current number of living VetCorps members is 1,101.

For reservations & other details click here: <https://www.sar.org/node/2525>

To join a NSSAR Veterans Corps review pages 2, 6, and 7.



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