

Newsletter-Fall 2019

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Operations Q3 2019:

Community Awareness Building Activities Q3 2019

- Outreach Events: Welcome to Greenville, Daughters of American Revolution, Vietnam Vets Assoc., American Legion Posts (2) & discussions with multiple hospices nationwide.
- Social Media: Retweets by the amazing 50-state National Anthem singer Janine Stange (@THEANTHEMGIRL (46,000 followers); and by former professional UFC Fighter, Charlie "The Spaniard" Brenneman (@charliespaniard – 25,000 followers). Both are big new supporters of Last Patrol!
- The Last Patrol now has sites on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and our website.

Volunteers Status

- As of November 2019, we have Last Patrol volunteers available in eleven (11) states. Recruiting new friends for veterans in hospice is our primary mission!
- Over 40 volunteer applications received in Q3 2019.
- We match volunteers first on geography (so you don't drive far.), 2nd on Service (Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force, and Coast Guard).
- Tell your friends about us! There are veterans in hospice needing friends all over the country.



Announcing...

"Operation Holiday Salute"

LAST PATROL is providing veterans in hospice care with Christmas cards and needed gifts. To learn how you can help bring some joy this holiday season to a veteran in hospice, please visit www.veteranlastpatrol.org



Sharing holiday cheer with "Cliff", WWII Veteran. Cliff flew B24 bomber missions in Europe.

Operations Q4 2019

Continue recruitment of volunteers

Continue to do community awareness building

Continue Hospice Outreach

Honor Roll: Veterans we befriended that completed their Last Patrol & now reside at Post Everlasting

- Soldier, E4, (POW WWII)
- Army Air Corp, E4, (Europe WWII, B 24 ball gunner)
- Air Force, Lieutenant Colonel, (Vietnam)
- Army Air Corp, E3, (Korea)
- Marine E3, (Vietnam)
- Soldier, Staff Sergeant, (Cold War)
- Sailor, E3, (Southeast Asia)



Conducted Honor Ceremony for WWII Navy Veteran “Hap”. The President of Georgia Tech sent Hap greetings for the University!

Highlighted Stories



Janine Stange has performed the National Anthem in all 50 states. In addition to her singing talent Janine's expertise as a motivational speaker has made her a national figure with thousands of followers in social media. (www.janinestange.com) In September Janine highlighted Veteran's Last Patrol on Twitter, reaching thousands.



“Ice breakers” for visiting Vets in hospice

- Show respect in first greeting
- Wear your old military cap to help the client recognize you as a fellow vet
- Find out the client's military rank and use it when you introduce yourself
- Find a shared location of service, for example, a specific base or post (Ask about radios used, vehicles, favorite C-rations.)

From a letter sent to Veteran Last Patrol...

“Thank you so much for the time and respect you paid to my father... the honor guard and graveside service was beautiful and moving to everyone that attended. My dad's best friend gave me a \$100 check and told me to use it how I best saw fit. [Giving this to Last Patrol] I hope this can help someone else in a small way. God bless America.”

