

Newsletter: Summer-Fall 2021

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Operations Q2 2021

Community Awareness Building Activities

- **Veteran Honor Ceremonies:** Do you wish to honor a dying veteran? Contact us to receive an honor package.
- **“2nd Annual Honor Ride for Veterans in Hospice”:** We are only 7 weeks away from our 2nd Honor Ride on September 18th. The ride will visit multiple nursing homes to honor veteran patients. Please visit our website to learn more, register, or sponsor.
- **Motorcycle and/or Car Club rides:** If you are not located in the Upstate of SC, please consider helping us organize these rides locally where you live. Contact us for more information.
- **“3rd Annual Operation Holiday Salute”:** Our 3rd Annual Operation Holiday Salute is just around the corner. Watch our website for more information.

Volunteers Status

- We have added volunteers in two more states.
- We love hearing about great things volunteers do. Please continue sending us your stories.
- Visit www.veteranlastpatrol.org to learn how to volunteer.



Vietnam Veteran's Last Wish

Vietnam veteran's last wish for trout fishing came true when our volunteers rallied to make it happen. Special thanks to Agape Care Group & Dave Richards of Davidson River Outfitters!

<https://www.wyff4.com/article/one-last-trout/36986415>



A Last Patrol volunteer, Al Adams, visits Masao, a Navy veteran in memory care. Al presents our certificate thanking Masao for his military service.



Larry, a Navy veteran in hospice, salutes after receiving his gift package and Patriot's Quilt

Please take a moment to remember...

The veterans that completed their Last Patrol since our last Newsletter & now reside at Post Everlasting.

The sister of veteran who passed away a couple weeks ago wrote this to us about her brother's Last Patrol Honor Ceremony:

"The bond between veterans is incredible. It was so beautiful. My brother felt that powerful love."



HONOR CEREMONY - MONTE

Last Patrol volunteers joined Agape Care to honor Air Force veteran, Monte. He appreciated the ceremony performed in his honor and was very engaging with those attending.

More Highlighted Stories



HONOR CEREMONY- JACOB

A very special veteran celebration in Florida!

Last Patrol volunteers honored Navy veteran, Jacob, who is in hospice care with Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care. Simultaneously we celebrated his remarkable 60th Wedding Anniversary. Special thanks to two local groups for their support: Ashlars-Widows Sons of Florida and 26th Masonic District Masters and Wardens



HONOR CEREMONY- GENE

The brother of a dying veteran called us recently asking for assistance in honoring his brother. We rallied to help a fellow veteran on his Last Patrol.

Gene, an Army veteran in hospice care in Sioux Falls, SD. Gene was presented with a Last Patrol Certificate, a Patriot's Quilt, and a package of cards of gratitude written by Americans around the country.

https://www.keloland.com/news/local-news/sioux-falls-man-on-veterans-last-patrol/?fbclid=IwAR0wkyiLivuLC6YbEZurj8SGsPP1r0H7EA0UH3xhMkCSeEUOP_Srvfx7eWA



HONOR CEREMONY- JAMES

James, U.S. Air Force veteran, is in end-of-life care at Hospice of the Piedmont. Family, friends, facility staff, and Last Patrol veteran volunteers gathered to honor James. He received special gifts and certificates, and was entertained with beautiful vocals and a trumpeter. He also received a packet of amazing personal cards written by Americans around the country.

Throughout the event, James was actively involved, and deeply appreciated his fellow citizens turning out one more time to honor his service to our country.