

# Newsletter-Summer 2020

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## Operations Q2 2020:

### Community Awareness Building Activities

- Our primary mission remains friendships for veterans in hospice care. We've now added honor ceremonies and emergency assistance.
- We're proud to announce the release of our new "Veteran's Last Patrol" video. We invite you to watch and learn more about our mission.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLQUO3zE3BY>
- **"Ride for Veterans in Hospice"**: We're organizing an October 17th charity ride to honor veterans in hospice care. The ride will visit multiple nursing homes to honor their veteran patients. After months COVID-19 isolation, these veterans deserve reminding that we appreciate their service. Please visit our website to learn more, register or sponsor.
- Social Media: We're still growing rapidly! Please follow us! You will see our stories, motivation, and hospice information.
- Superstars **Janine Stange – The National Anthem Girl & Phlash Phelps, SIRIUS XM Radio host** promoted our mission on their Facebook livestream show, raising an amazing \$1000 in donations!

### Volunteers Status

- As of July 2020, we have over 140 Last Patrol volunteers available around the country. Many are veterans. Others are family. And still others are big supporters of veterans.
- Join our team! Volunteers are what make our mission possible!
- If you are a member of another military service organizations such as the American Legion or VFW, please tell them about us. Many of our Volunteers serve simultaneously in other veteran's groups. No Vet left behind!
- We love hearing about great things volunteers do! Please share your stories and pictures!



### HONOR CEREMONY

*We honored Albert, a WWII Navy sailor present at the Japanese surrender ending the war.*

*Miss Liberty Belle entertained the crowd with the 40-50s era music. Military History Center Staff supported our mission.*



*Our volunteers go out of their way to honor other veterans --- even during social isolation in end of life care.*

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

Army, E5, (WWII)	Air Force, E3, (Korea)
Army, E4, (Korea)	Air Force, E6, (Vietnam)
Navy, E4, (Cold War)	Marine, E3, (Vietnam)
Navy, 05, (Cold War)	Coast Guard, E6, (Cold War)

Help us honor them and their fellow veterans...In our new Veteran Last Patrol video, Navy Veteran and volunteer John Moberly powerfully sums up volunteering for dying veterans...

*"Isn't that what we all want to do in our retirement, do something that really means something!"*



Send a get well soon card to volunteer, Art Allum: Janine's Team Mission 43 is out: <https://bit.ly/30ruYXb>

## **Highlighted Stories**



**"Honor Ceremonies"**

Last Patrol volunteers honored Wayne McMahan, a soldier in hospice care with PruittHealth at Phoenix Senior Living in Greer. Wayne served in the Army in the late 50s and early 60s on the front line of our nation's defense.



**"Stan celebrates 93rd birthday"**

Stan, a WWII Iwo Jima Marine, celebrated his 93rd birthday with Veteran's Lunch Corps. He received a Veteran Last Patrol t-shirt.



**"Donations for Ride for Veterans in Hospice Care"**

Iron Power Sports and 1<sup>st</sup> Franklin Finance donated \$500 for "Ride For Veterans", a October 17<sup>th</sup> event to bring attention to veterans isolated in nursing homes. Go to our website for details.