

Our Mission:

Befriend, Honor, and Support
Veterans in Hospice Care

Newsletter: Winter-Spring 2024

admin@veteranlastpatrol.com / (864) 580-8005

www.veteranlastpatrol.org /Twitter: [@VeteranPatrol](https://twitter.com/VeteranPatrol)

Instagram: [@veteranlastpatrol](https://www.instagram.com/veteranlastpatrol) /Youtube: [VeteransLastPatrol](https://www.youtube.com/VeteransLastPatrol)



Operations Q1 2024

Community Awareness Building Activities

- **5th Annual Operation Holiday Salute:** Our Operation Holiday Salute was an amazing success! We thank the many organizations, hospices, and individuals who supported our annual campaign with cards and bringing holiday cheer to veterans on their Last Patrol. To learn more, please visit: <https://www.veteranlastpatrol.org/operation-holiday-salute>
- **Adopt a Care Facility Program:** Please help us locate veterans on their Last Patrol in care facilities near you. To "Adopt a Care Facility" near you, please reach out to us to learn more how: <https://www.veteranlastpatrol.org/how-to-help>
- **3rd Annual Veteran's Last Patrol Dinner:** Please join us for our 3rd Annual Veteran's Last Patrol Dinner on April 9, 2024, located in Greer, SC from 6pm-8pm (See flyer on 3rd page). Come help us support these special veterans and celebrate their service. The dinner will include a Silent Auction and Sponsorships are available. We encourage our supporters to consider doing an event in support of us in their hometowns. www.veteranlastpatrol.org/veterans-last-patrol-annual-dinner

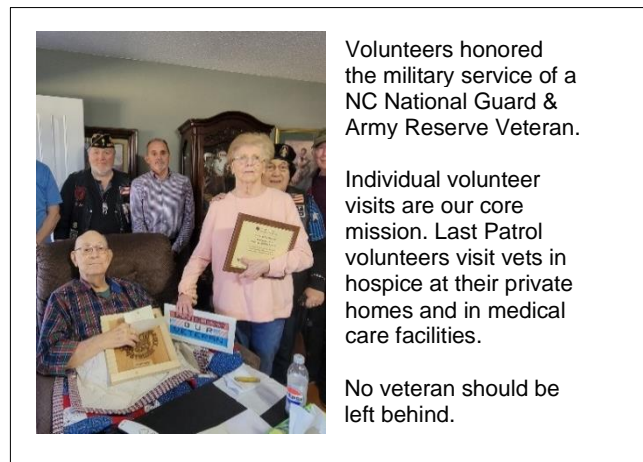
Volunteers Status

- Last Patrol volunteers in Charleston, SC honored a Marine WWII veteran in a local care facility.
- Last Patrol volunteers visited Richard M. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home to honor the veteran residents. Over 30 veterans were recognized and celebrated for their service to America.
- Our Last Patrol team in Seattle, Washington, conducted a beautiful hospice Honor Ceremony, to include video, for Korean War Navy Veteran.
- Are you one of thousands of Americans that are thinking of supporting veterans more in 2024? Why not join us, and help us with our mission supporting veterans on their Last Patrol.
- Visit www.veteranlastpatrol.org to learn how to volunteer.



5TH ANNUAL OPERATION HOLIDAY SALUTE

Our Operation Holiday Salute was wonderful! There were so many beautiful presentations around the country of our 10,000+ card packets. We are very grateful for all our volunteers and supporters.



Volunteers honored the military service of a NC National Guard & Army Reserve Veteran.

Individual volunteer visits are our core mission. Last Patrol volunteers visit vets in hospice at their private homes and in medical care facilities.

No veteran should be left behind.

Please take a moment to remember...

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

The wife of the veteran who recently completed his Last Patrol, said this to one of our volunteers after our Honor Ceremony:

“Please pass on my appreciation for everything the Veteran’s Last Patrol team did for me and my husband.”



HONOR CEREMONY– Joseph, Army

Joseph (aka: Jed) was born January 9, 1939, in Toledo, Ohio and the oldest of six siblings. He was drafted into the Army and was sent to Vietnam as a physician for the troops in the field.

More Highlighted Stories



“Your military service insured our freedom and independence.”

Recently Last Patrol volunteers visited Wellmore of Daniel Island to honor their veteran senior residents. It’s wonderful to see veterans of a younger generation engaging with veterans of another generation. We all served on the same team. Each veteran received a Certificate of Appreciation and was publicly recognized for their service to our country. To learn more about Veteran’s Last Patrol, please visit www.veteranlastpatrol.org



HONOR CEREMONY- Richard, Army

Last Patrol volunteers conducted an Honor Ceremony for Richard, an Army Veteran in hospice care. Richard was born in Michigan in 1933. He graduated from Michigan University and was commissioned as an Army Officer in 1955. After training, he was assigned to Germany. After the military, he initially worked for General Motors – where he met his wife of 60 years.



HONOR CEREMONY – Ryan, Army

We did an honor ceremony for Ryan, an Army Medic Vietnam veteran. After training at Fort Sam Houston, he was shipped off to Vietnam. Like most Vietnam veterans, he served honorably in difficult circumstances. After the war, he returned to Florida. He worked for the Post Office and then in construction. Ryan is married and has 3 children.



WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO OUR

3rd Annual

Veteran's Last Patrol Dinner

CANNON CENTER - CITY HALL - GREER, SC
APRIL 9, 2024 6PM-8PM

Please Join Us For Our Dinner & Silent Auction Honoring America's Veterans



Our mission is providing Friendship, Honor, and Support for veterans on their Last Patrol. You can help us support these special veterans and celebrate their service by attending our 3rd Annual Veteran's Last Patrol Dinner. Sponsorships are available and the dinner will include a Silent Auction.



Special Guest Speaker
JOHN FENZEL

Green Beret Army Colonel (ret):
Gulf War veteran, author,
educator, and CEO of the
World War II Foundation

Purchase Tickets
[veteranlastpatrol.org/
veterans-last-patrol-
annual-dinner](http://veteranlastpatrol.org/veterans-last-patrol-annual-dinner)

This Veteran's Last Patrol Event is Co-Hosted by Miss Liberty Belle

veteranlastpatrol.org **864-580-8005**