

Newsletter-Spring 2020

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Operations Q1 2020:

Community Awareness Building Activities

- Our primary mission of bringing friendship to veterans in hospice care continues strong
- Due to the coronavirus, we created a viral presentation ceremony for veterans in hospice. Here is the linked: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNLZlqoCLwM&feature=you>
- Outreach Events: Emergency Food deliveries for homebound veterans in need, musical performances outside of windows to reduce loneliness of those in isolation, virtual honors ceremonies, Skype Video Calls to lonely veterans, and more
- Social Media: We've growing rapidly! Please follow us! You will see our stories, motivation, and hospice information.
- Please remember to do your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com, and select Last Patrol so our non-profit can benefit, instead of www.amazon.com.

Volunteers Status

- As of January 2020, we have Last Patrol volunteers available in fourteen (15) states. Please join our volunteer team.
- Volunteers are what make our mission possible!
- Volunteers receive excellent training from local hospice providers. As a veteran, this is a great way for you to continue giving back to the veteran community. No Vet left behind!
- If you already are a volunteer.... please share your stories with us and help recruit more volunteers!
- Dr Jim Rentz, Vietnam veteran, and our volunteer, is interviewed by Charlie Brenneman ("The World's Toughest Lifelong Learner") <http://afightersmindset.libsyn.com/talks-277-dr-jim-rentz-sr-vietnam-war-chaplain-family-therapist>



HONOR CEREMONY



Brandon's promotion to Staff Sergeant and the presentation of a jar of Iwo Jima sand to Stan, our Iwo Jima veteran. (Facilitated by Veteran's Lunch at Costco)

Operations Q2 2020

- Continue recruitment of volunteers
- Continue community awareness building
- Conduct Hospice Outreach

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

Air Force, E3 (Vietnam)	Sailor, E3, (Korea)
Soldier, O2 (Vietnam)	Marine, E6, (Cold War)
Soldier, E4, (Vietnam)	Marine, E7, (Afghanistan)
Sailor, E5, (WWII Pacific)	

Here's an email we received from a family member of a veteran that Last Patrol befriended...

"Just before my father died, he and I spoke about your organization. He was very honored by what you do, and proud to be affiliated with such a great group of veterans looking out for one another. I now know what they mean when they say 'it's a brotherhood.'"



Here's Craig visiting his Vietnam Veteran buddy in hospice care.

Highlighted Stories



"Food Delivery"

Delivering emergency food to veterans in need! Special thanks to Veteran's Lunch at Costco and the Military History Center of the Carolinas - MHCC for successful missions!



"Fly By"

Veteran Last Patrol volunteers arranged a Chinook Helicopter fly-by of local nursing homes in Clemson, SC. Special thanks to Providence Care for the teamwork!



"Special Honor Ceremonies"

Our volunteers and friends reach out to support and honor veterans. Bill is a Navy veteran of WWII, Korea, and Vietnam.

