

# NEWSLETTER SUMMER-FALL 2024



WE BEFRIEND, HONOR, AND SUPPORT VETERANS IN HOSPICE  
JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM AT [WWW.VETERANLASTPATROL.ORG](http://WWW.VETERANLASTPATROL.ORG)

## OPERATIONS Q3 2024

### COMMUNITY AWARENESS BUILDING ACTIVITIES

- **5th Annual Honor Ride (21 Sept):** We will visit hundreds of Care Facilities around the country to thank the veteran residents and patients for their service. We are looking for car/bike clubs to join us in their local communities, and organizations and businesses to sponsor the Honor Ride. Contact us for more info:  
<https://www.veteranlastpatrol.org/5th-annual-upstate-sc-honor-ride-for-veterans>
- **6th Annual Operation Holiday Salute:** Not too soon to think about this huge annual event. We need your help. Last year we obtained and delivered nearly 60,000 cards to veterans around the country on their last Patrol. Learn more here:  
<https://www.veteranlastpatrol.org/operation-holiday-salute>
- **Adopt a Care Facility Program:** You can help us locate veterans on their Last Patrol by visiting facilities near you. If you would like to "adopt" a facility near your area, please learn more here:  
<https://www.veteranlastpatrol.org/volunteer>

## VOLUNTEERS STATUS

- Our Seattle, Washington, Last Patrol team conducted a formal honor ceremony for a 97-year-old WWII Army & Air Force veteran who is in hospice care.
- Our Northern Virginia volunteers rallied to support a request by Hero's Bridge and partnered with Chariots of Honor to honor a Coast Guard Vietnam veteran who is in hospice care.
- Last Patrol volunteers in North Carolina recently honored a Navy Vietnam veteran and an Army veteran who are in hospice care.



### 5TH ANNUAL HONOR RIDE (SEPT 21, 2024)

OUR RIDE IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!  
PLEASE REGISTER TO HELP US HONOR AND  
VISIT THESE SPECIAL VETERANS!



### VOLUNTEER VISITS

A PENNSYLVANIA LAST PATROL VOLUNTEER, JOE, VISITS TIM, AN AIR FORCE VETERAN IN HOSPICE CARE. TIM SERVED WITH THE 366TH SUPPORT GROUP IN DA NANG, VIETNAM, FROM 1968-69. HE'S MARRIED AND HAS 3 CHILDREN AND 7 GRANDCHILDREN. TIM RETIRED FROM THE UPENN-HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT.

THE VETERANS THAT COMPLETED THEIR LAST PATROL SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER & NOW RESIDE AT POST EVERLASTING.

## PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO REMEMBER...

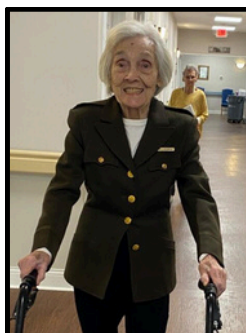
### Stanley Moore

Stan is a Marine veteran of WWII and Vietnam. He was born in Forest City, NC, the oldest of 3 siblings. Due to financial straits, he and his siblings were sent to an orphanage. At 16, he ran away, joining the Marines soon after. Stan served on Iwo Jima as a combat photographer. Later he volunteered for 2 tours of duty in Vietnam. Stan was witty, loyal, and a patriot. He's widely loved by his friends, family, and fellow veterans, and will be missed.



A NOTE WE RECEIVED FROM A VETERAN FAMILY MEMBER "YOU GUYS CAME TO MY DAD FOR AN HONOR CEREMONY. IT WAS AT MY HOUSE IN TRAVELER'S REST. HE PRONOUNCED IT "THE BEST DAY OF MY LIFE!"

### MORE HIGHLIGHTED STORIES



### HONOR CEREMONY ESTELLE, WWII ARMY NURSE

Estelle was born in NC. She received her RN diploma at Medical College of VA In Richmond and graduated from High Point College in NC. While serving during WWII in the Army Nurse Corps for over 4 years, she completed 12 round trip trans-Atlantic voyages. After leaving the Army, she married and had 3 children.



### HONOR CEREMONY OLIN, NAVY - "I LOVED THE NAVY."

Olin was born in 1934 in Michigan. He joined the Navy in 1952. He got married soon after. He was assigned to a Navy Escort Destroyer and spent 4 years as a Supply Clerk in the ship store. After military service, Olin worked in the manufacturing business making bathroom appliances and fixtures.



### HONOR CEREMONY WILLIAM, ARMY - "I ALWAYS WANTED TO TEACH."

Bill served our nation from 1975-1986 as an Army Ordnance officer, achieving the rank of Captain. Following the military, he was hired on with the Department of Defense and went overseas teaching the children of American service members around the world.





Veteran's Last Patrol  
**5TH ANNUAL  
HONOR RIDE**  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

**Calling all Motorcycle and Car Clubs!**

Join other riders around the country in a "visit" of Nursing Homes & Care Facilities in your area.

**Calling all Hospice Care Providers!**

Help us work with bike and car clubs in your service area to visit local care facilities.

Please contact us for help coordinating a Ride in your geographical area.

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- **Registered Riders will get an Event T-Shirt (\$25 rider/\$40 for Rider and Passenger)**
- **Showoff our rides & help bring some final joy to these Veterans**
- **Deliver Posters of Gratitude to Honor the Veterans and their Caregivers**
- **Show patriotism and appreciation for these men and women on their "last patrol."**

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