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WHY WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

MISSION STATEMENT:

Bringing Friendships, Honors, and Support to veterans on their Last Patrol

PURPOSE:

Our veterans served America. They protected us and our way of life. We must stand by them. Our veterans know about patrolling land, sea, and air. Veterans in hospice are on their final fight and in their last patrol. Whether it goes by the name “battle buddy” or “shipmate” or “wingman” --- all veterans understand that tough assignments are best faced together.

EXECUTION:

Last Patrol tries to connect volunteers to veterans in their geographical area for friendships during end-of-life care. We encourage volunteerism, fellowship, and cooperation with hospice providers and nursing homes to bring new friendships when friendship matters most --- so a veteran’s last patrol isn’t alone.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Volunteer to be a friend to a veteran in hospice
- Help recruit other veterans to join us for bonding, support, and friendship
- Coordinate with local hospices and/or nursing home facilities, checking periodically to find out if they have new veteran patients in hospice or in need
- Help obtain honorary gifts, such as flags and quilts, we can present to veterans
- Liaise with other veteran’s charitable organizations and public events for **Last Patrol**
- Assist us in publicizing stories of service of veterans in hospice
- Provide financial support to make this *Last Patrol* possible for America’s veterans