

# Newsletter: Winter-Spring 2022

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## Operations Q4 2021

### Community Awareness Building Activities

- **Veteran Honor Ceremonies:** Know a dying veteran? We can help you honor that veteran before they pass. Contact us to find out how.
- **“1<sup>st</sup> Annual Veteran Last Patrol Dinner”:** Join us as we host our 1st Annual Fundraising Dinner on April 21<sup>st</sup> to help us befriend, honor, and support America’s veterans on their Last Patrol. Please visit our website to learn more, buy tickets, or sponsor the dinner. (See flyer to the right.)
- **“3rd Annual Honor Ride for Veterans in Hospice”:** We’ve started organizing this event for October 8<sup>th</sup>. It’s our annual charity ride to honor veterans in hospice. The ride will visit multiple nursing homes around the country to honor their veteran patients. Please visit our website to learn more, register or sponsor.

### Volunteers Status

- Volunteers are needed to help us honor veterans around the country on their Last Patrol. Can you help?
- We currently have volunteers in 19 states and continue to grow our team.
- Visit [www.veteranlastpatrol.org](http://www.veteranlastpatrol.org) to learn how to volunteer.



**1ST ANNUAL  
VETERAN'S LAST PATROL  
DINNER**

THURSDAY - APRIL 21, 2022 6-8PM

**CANNON CENTER - CITY HALL | GREER, SC**

Please join us for a dinner honoring Upstate Veterans on their Last Patrol in honoring veterans on their last patrol.

Our mission is providing friendships, honor ceremonies, and emergency assistance for veterans in end-of-life care. Help us honor these very special veterans on their Last Patrol, and celebrate all America's veterans by attending our 1st Annual Dinner.

*Two Special Guest Speakers: Wounded Warrior, Matthew Bradford #No Legs, No Vision, No Problem and REP Williams Timmons, SC's 4th Congressional District.*

This Last Patrol event is co-hosted by Miss Liberty Belle.

More details to come out soon:  
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### HONOR CEREMONY- KENNETH



Kenneth served in the Army Infantry Regiment during the occupation of Japan, post-WWII period. Married for an amazing 71 years, Kenneth and his wife have 3 sons. He owned a Refrigerator Repair Shop and enjoys boating, fishing, gardening, and yard work.



Volunteers make our mission possible. Here's a team of our volunteers jointly saluting veteran patients in a local assisted living facility at the conclusion of our Last Patrol Honor Ceremony.

**Please take a moment to remember...**

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

The son of a veteran who had received a Last Patrol Honor Ceremony shortly before dying wrote this to us:

*“At a time when there is so much animosity in the country, it is so reassuring to know that veterans across generations love each other and take time to honor their own.”*



**HONOR CEREMONY—WWII VETERANS**

What an honor and privilege it was to commemorate these WWII warriors during a recent Honor Ceremony! News story: [Spartanburg Herald-Journal](#)

**More Highlighted Stories**



**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL OPERATION HOLIDAY SALUTE – MISSION COMPLETE !!**

We're very pleased with our 2021 Operation Holiday Salute! We delivered card packets to veterans in hospice care around the nation. This year our goal was raising 50,000 personalized Christmas and Holiday cards, and we got packets to over 7,000 veterans (each veteran receiving 6-7 cards.) Wonderful cards and handcrafts were sent to us by Americans, young and old, all over the country. We are very grateful to all who helped or donated postage!



**HONOR CEREMONY- EARL**

Our team in Seattle, WA, rallied to honor Earl, a Navy veteran in hospice care. Despite difficult weather, the team assembled outside Earl's window to celebrate his service to America. Earl served in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive and operated an LCM Mod 3 that had been converted to a salvage vessel providing support for combat operations along the Cua Viet River and surrounding areas.



**HONOR CEREMONY- FRANK**

During his Last Patrol Honor Ceremony, Frank, a Vietnam-veteran Army MP, received a beautiful Last Patrol quilt, presented by Carol Scales of MOAA - Star Fort Chapter, a letter from Congress, and a packet of cards of gratitude from citizens around the country. He will soon be reuniting with his wife Nancy in Post Everlasting. Frank has a son and daughter, and multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren