

Honoring the Men and Women of the United States Armed Forces

# REMEMBRANCE RECOGNITION

The Roll of Honor Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit charity with the mission of honoring the military service of the men and women of America's Armed Forces, educating the public about their legacy and encouraging public service among future generations.

The Foundation provides a free comprehensive online registry of U.S. service men and women (www.rollofhonor. org), which allows current and former military members and their families to display their military experience, records of achievement and photos in a digital visual biography, connected to the most popular social media platforms.

Its goal is to document the entire U.S. military service history - from Lexington and Concord to today's deployments - through the individual histories of America's military. Almost 3 million service members are currently in the Roll of Honor and new profiles are being added daily.









The Roll of Honor website displays profiles of men and women of the U.S. Armed Services.

Our highly interactive site allows for families and others to learn more about their Veteran's military service through individual pages that depict awards, units, training, engagements and other elements in a vivid graphic profile.



The Roll of Honor provides an educational experience for students and families. As visitors navigate through the Roll of Honor, they will become more familiar with the military history of their country. Individual service men and women can see their service in the context of a larger story of America's defense of her freedoms.

Families can feel pride in knowing that their relatives who served had important parts to play in America's history. Young men and women considering national service could see the military as a viable option to contribute to their country in a meaningful way.

Military occupation specialties are detailed so children and other family members can understand their relatives' and ancestors' responsibilities, as well as suggest possible career opportunities for young people considering military careers.

Our extensive research over the last ten years has built a library of listings and graphics that detail the entire historical U.S. military experience, so that individual profiles can be created to accurately portray a Veteran's personal history.

The Roll of Honor Foundation has been licensed by the U.S. Department of Defense for use of registered military images (unit, insignia and other military symbols).

In addition, because of the important concerns of many Veterans regarding "stolen valor," there are a number of safeguards built into the system that monitor award and badge selections, making sure registrants accurately display their records, protecting the integrity of the Roll of Honor and reducing misrepresentation of awards or badges.





The Roll of Honor connects members to their social media networks (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.), and enables them to link to their Roll of Honor profile directly from within their own social media pages. Members can also reach out to fellow unit members through the Roll of Honor's permission-based message forwarding system. The Foundation also encourages members to upload photographs, letters and videos from their service or those of their military relatives.

This project is constantly evolving, expanding more broadly and digging deeper into the vast U.S. military experience. Through member contributions and extensive research, the Roll of Honor continues to include more elements of the American military service - all five uniformed services, from the Revolutionary War to current engagements, reflective of all the historic changes and modifications throughout our military history.

This is a huge undertaking, but with the support of the right partners, new technology tools, and the dedication of a committed staff, this is an achievable goal.

### Honoring the men and women of the U.S. Armed Services throughout our history.

Interacting with the user-friendly online wizard, registrants can select from appropriate menus of elements to build personalized profiles of their own or family members' military service.

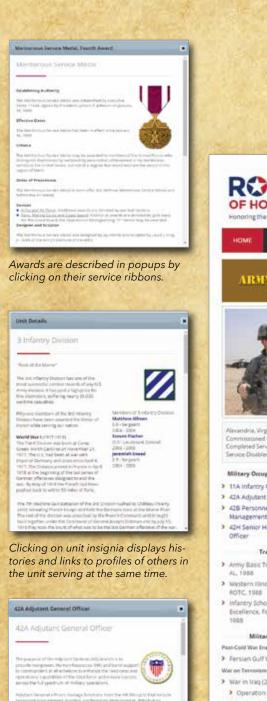
Wizard selections include awards (U.S. military, foreign and state), badges, ranks and ratings, military deployments, cemeteries, units, advanced training schools and courses, ROTC units, career fields and military occupation specialties.

The Roll of Honor Foundation does not charge Veterans or their families any fees to participate, register or view profiles, and it provides continual customer service to support registrants in locating their family members' or ancestors' military records to accurately display their military service. The public are invited to view public profiles at no charge.

By clicking on many interactive elements of a Member's web page (awards, badges, military occupation specialties, units, combat engagements, etc.), they can get a more complete picture of a member's military service.

The Roll of Honor Foundation is building a comprehensive history of America's military through the individual profiles of its military service men and women.

By researching genealogy sources, military cemetery lists, online archive searches, and other records, the Roll of Honor aims to eventually recognize as many as possible of the 42 million American men and women who served in our history from 1776 to today.



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Military occupation specialties are described for the relevant eras (e.g., World War II, Vietnam).



Veterans or relatives can create individual profile pages on the Roll of Honor website through an extensive wizard tool that provides selections of awards, badges, units, ranks, training and battle engagements for all five Services, across the entire history of the U.S. military.



By clicking on the service ribbons of valor awards, visitors can view the language of the actual citation that describes the individual's heroic action for which the decoration was awarded.







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Serpeant First Class Howard distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions from 12 to 20 November 1963, during an operation deep within energy-held territory. As his plapon was being inserted into the area, it came under heavy fire formal givestors. Serceant Howard leabed from his helicopter before brouched down and becan to return. the, providing protection for his man while they dismounted and moved safety of the landing pone. Teacing two enemy soldiers in a wood line, he charged their position and killed them both. When the unitwas attacked by a company-side force on the night of 10 November, he went to each platoon member, encouraging them and directing their fire while completely exposing himself to the communit barrage.

The days later while Bergeant Howard was leading the point element, the platean was ambushed by an estimated two North Vietnamese Army companies. He skillfully manauvered his men so that the energy was caught in a deadly crossfile and the amoustwas broken.

The following day. Sergeant Howard had again taken the point element when he observed an estimated batalion size and/ush. Although vounded in the initial exchange of fire, he supposed himself to the aggressors to place effective fire on them and enable his plateon to take cover. Moving from position to position, he administered first act to the wounded and set up a landing some so that they could be evacuated. As the first amoufance helicopter came in, it was attuck by hostle machine pun fire and burst into fames. Sergeant Howard, although wounded a second time, can one hundred and My meters to where the ship had orisined and rescued a trapped plot from the blacing weekage. Once the entire ones was basines are received a support proceeding involuting basing involution of the main of the main free from the arrange has been basined in banding and the assuables were evaluated, but Segment Howard refuted to lawer. The next monthing, he are when bloot Veteranewie solitiers maneuseing towards his element and immediately opened free villag them.







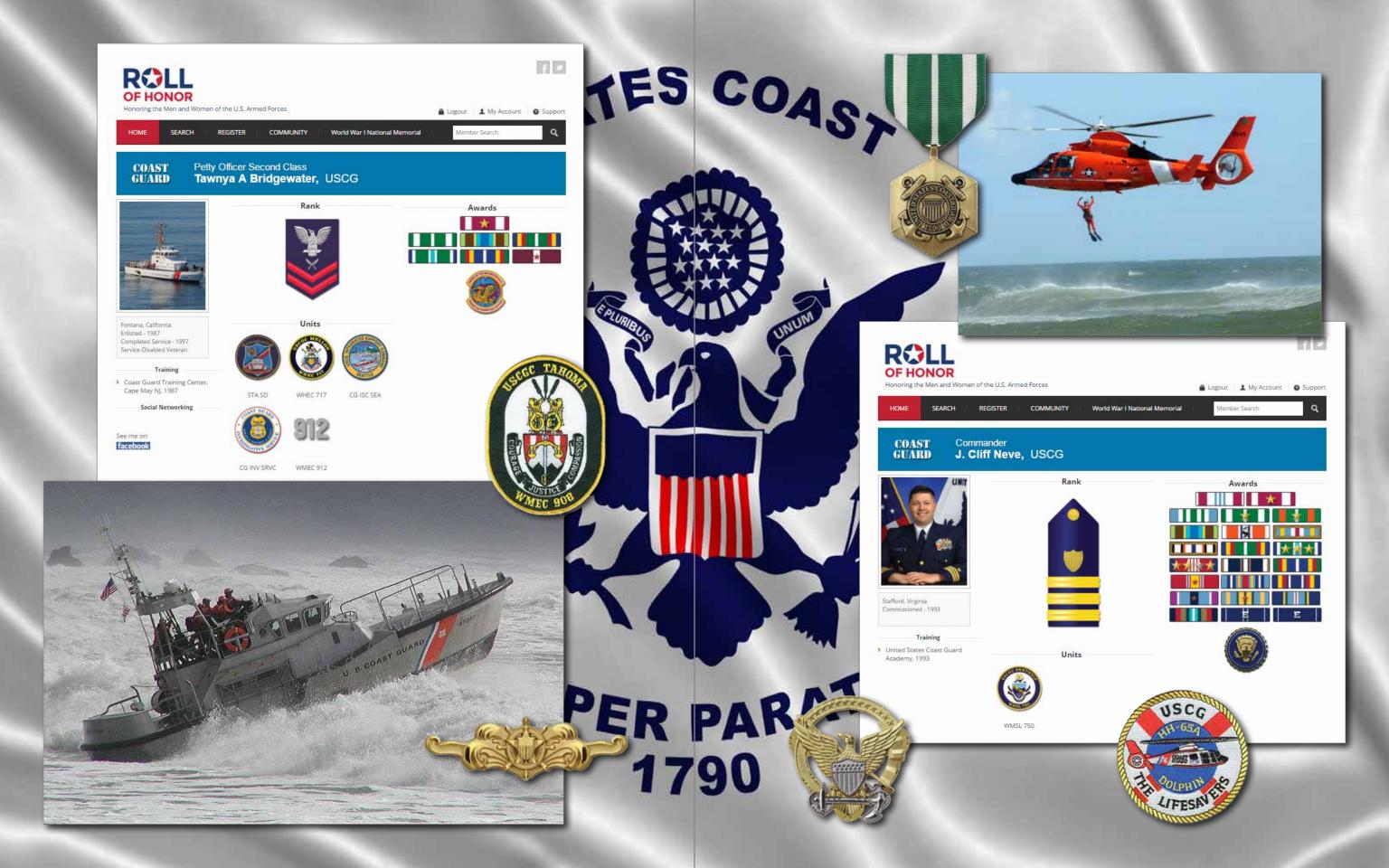


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### THE WAR THAT **CHANGED THE WORLD**

In partnership with the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission, we have developed a special edition of the Roll of Honor, commemorating the 100th anniversary of World War One. More than 350,000 profiles have already been created and we will include up to 4 million U.S. military personnel who participated in the "Forgotten War." This virtual memorial is hosted on the official Centennial website and will be an essential part of the new National World War One Memorial that is being built in the Nation's Capital.



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Award Citation

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#### **Military Service**

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## **NEXT STEPS**

The Roll of Honor Foundation is beginning to solicit foundation and corporate funding to support the extensive research, data management, graphics and customer service necessary to make the Roll of Honor a success. Various branding opportunities can be provided to sponsors throughout the website and the various initiatives we are developing to increase positive awareness about America's Veterans and the challenges they faced in defending America.

The Foundation will identify ways that all Americans can show their appreciation for the service of these men and women who have served the nation. We will also create initiatives that challenge young Americans to serve their country, either in the military or other public service.

- 1. Within the next year, we intend to create a series of grade-based lesson plans that include having students interact with the Roll of Honor to understand America's history and their own personal connection with their ancestors and neighbors who served in the U.S. military.
- 2. We also plan to recruit, train, equip and mentor military spouses to fill most of our required new positions of data and graphic assistance, allowing them the flexibility to work at home while caring for their families. This will provide extra income for their households, and assist them in building professional skills and work experience for future job opportunities.
- 3. Our next projects will be special Roll of Honor websites to honor Veterans of the Vietnam War, World War II, Korean War, Persian Gulf Wars and Iraq/Afghanistan. We are seeking national sponsors to assist us in deepening our capabilities to accomplish these goals.

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