



# CT FOB SitRep Bulletin - Nov. 8, 2011

Mission: To Assist and Inform OEF/OIF/GWOT/OND Veterans and Their Families - Derby/Shelton AMVETS Post 43



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## Post 43 Announces Bulletins and Newsletters To Complete OEF/OIF Mission

The mission of the newly reactivated AMVETS Post 43 is "To Assist and Inform Afghanistan, Iraqi, and the Global War On Terrorism Veterans". To fulfill the "inform" part of their mission the post plans to e-mail a four to twelve page bulletin titled "CT FOB SitRep Bulletin" every two to four weeks and to e-mail electronic copies of a four to eight page newsletter titled "CT FOB SitRep" between two and four times a year.

The bulletin will have one Post 43 page but will be comprise of attachments provided by veteran's organizations and organizations that support veterans.

The newsletter will highlight the activities of the post and provide information about its members. Leaders from the Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs, representatives from the OEF/OIF Task Force, and veterans from allied veterans groups will be

invited to submit articles related to the mission of the post for the newsletter. Important flyers from other sources will be sent as attachments (in pdf format) with the newsletter.

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AMVETS Post 43 reorganizational meeting



**VETERANS DAY DISCOUNTS PAGES 2-4**

**Veterans Day 2011 Update 02:** Many businesses honor Veterans and Servicemembers by offering Veterans Day discounts on goods, services and dining. Most businesses require some proof of military service, this includes a VA Universal Access Card, Military I.D., DD-214 (Discharge Papers) or in some cases a picture of the veteran in uniform. Be aware that not all franchise locations participate in their national chain's Veterans Day programs, be sure contact your nearest establishment to be sure they are participating. check out the following:

### Food

- **Abuelo's Mexican Food** - Abuelo's offerings vary by region, be sure to call ahead to see what the discounts or freebies are included.
- **Applebees** - All veterans and active duty military eat free from a limited menu at Applebee's on Veterans Day. Refer to <http://www.applebees.com/menu/vetsday> for locations.
- **America's Incredible Pizza Company** (St. Louis and St. Peters, MO) - Free meal Nov. 11th. Call ahead to verify hours and locations.
- **Barmuda (Iowa)** - Barmuda is offering a free meal to all active duty members and veterans in all restaurants. 1100-2200 on 11 NOV.
- **Boston's Gourmet Pizza** (Denver area) – Free individual pizza. All military veterans and active duty military personnel can enjoy an FREE individual one topping pizza this Veteran's Day 5-7 PM.
- **Chili's** - Veterans and active duty dine for free from a special limited six item menu on Veterans Day.
- **Golden Corral** - Golden Corral Restaurants' Military Appreciation Monday free dinner will be available on November 15, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Military retirees, veterans, active duty, National Guard and Reserves are all welcome.
- **Hooters** - All Veterans and active duty eat free. The free entrees must be selected from a special Veterans Day menu.
- **Hy-Vee** - Free breakfast on Veteran's Day during regular breakfast hours. Select from scrambled eggs, hashbrown casserole, biscuits and gravy and more. A free small drink is also included.
- **Krispy Kreme** - All active-duty, retirees & veterans get a free doughnut on Veterans Day. Be sure to call ahead to verify your local Krispy Kreme is participating.
- **McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants** - Participating McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants offer a complimentary entree to vets from a special menu on a space available basis, online reservations are highly recommended.
- **Outback Steakhouse** - Veterans and active-duty military get a complimentary Bloomin' Onion and non-alcoholic beverage on Veterans Day.
- **Ruby's Diner** - Free Cinnamon Roll French Toast a la carte for all veterans and active duty military personnel on Veteran's Day with coupon. Breakfast is served until 11:30 a.m.
- **Subway** - Participating Subway's are offering free six-inch sub sandwiches to veterans or active-duty members on November 11th. Please call ahead for details.
- **T.G.I. Friday's** - Veterans and Service members Buy one get one free from Nov 11-14. Contact your nearest location for more details on their Veterans Day BOGO offer.
- **Texas Roadhouse** - Free meal from opening until 4pm. on Veterans Day. Call ahead to your local restaurant for more information.
- **Tim Hortons** - all US locations are offering a free donut to all veterans on 11 NOV.
- **UNO Chicago Grill** - UNO is offering a Buy One Get One free offer to Service members or Veterans with a military or veteran I.D. or in uniform or with a photo of themselves in uniform. The Veterans Day BOGO offer includes a free entree or individual pizza, with the purchase of an entree or pizza of equal or greater value.

## **Retail**

- **Amazon.com** - Free "Veterans Day Honor" MP3 album download. The album includes 12 songs by The Bands and Ensembles of the U.S. Armed Forces.
- **Build-a-Bear Workshop** - Members of the armed services including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Reserve Officer Training Corps, will receive a 20% discount November 11-15 on any one transaction at Build-A-Bear Workshop.
- **Cabela's Outdoor Store** - Offers their employee discount to all veterans, active-duty military and reserves, law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel November 11-12. Discounts vary from 5% to 50%, depending on the item.
- **Fashion Bug** - 20% off all plus-size and misses clothing purchases with a copy of military ID or spouse's military ID.
- **Home Depot** - Offers a 10 percent discount to all Veterans during Veterans Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day.
- **Lowe's** - All veterans receive the 10-percent discount on Veteran's Day, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. The offer is available in stores only and is limited to in-stock and special-order purchases of up to \$5,000.
- **Sam's Club** - Sam's give away 36,000 collapsible Hugo Canes on Veterans Day to military veterans in need of mobility assistance. Sam's Club will require membership for this offer, but proof of service may be necessary.
- **Sears** - 10% discount Thursday and Friday, Nov. 11-12. Sears is offering a "Salute to Local Heroes" discount to all military, veterans, police, firefighters, teachers, and hospital staff. Offer is good for 10% of regular, sale, and clearance prices.
- **Sleep Number Stores** - Free travel pillow to all active duty military & retirees now through Nov. 14. Find your "sleep number" setting, and get a free pillow.
- **Sports Clips Haircuts** - The men's hair salon chain is offering a free haircut to active military and veterans on Veterans Day.
- **The Dollar General** - Veterans, Service members (Active, Guard, and Reserve), and their immediate families will receive a 10-percent discount with a Veterans Day coupon. The coupon may be found in store circular ads or by asking a sales associate.

## Other

- **Aquarium of the Pacific** - Free admission to the (November 11, 2011)
- **B&B's for Vets** - Bed and Breakfasts across the nation are offering a one night stay, the night before Veteran's Day, free to Veterans. Many also offer discounts to military and veterans throughout the year.
- **Brevard Zoo FL** - Free admission deployed November 11-13, 2011 (even to spouses whose loved one is
- **Colonial Williamsburg** - Free weekend-long admission tickets active-duty military, reservists, retirees, veterans, and their immediate dependants November 11-13, 2011.
- **Concerts** - Free Veterans Day Concert from The San Antonio Symphony and the United States Air Force Band of the West November 13, 2011.
- **Des Moines Botanical Center** - Free admission to the November 11, 2011.
- **Grace for Vets** - Free car wash for all vets on 11 Nov at 1620 Total Participating Locations in 50 States. Check locations at <http://graceforvets.org/2011/participating.php>.
- **Knott's Berry Farm** - Veterans and active duty members will receive free admission and one guest from November 1st through Thanksgiving. Identification is required. Six additional tickets can also be purchased for \$15 a piece.
- **National Parks, Forests, & Monuments** - Free Entrance to the public November 11-13, 2011.
- **Pembroke Pines** - Free event on November 11, 2011.
- **Red Roof Hotels** - Veterans will receive a 15 percent discount at participating hotels during the month of November. Use coupon code "606310" or mention your military status when reserving. Identification of past or present military service is required.
- **Registry Inns** - Select Registry Inns is offering a one night stay, November 10th, the night before Veteran's Day to qualified Veterans and their families. You must present a valid military ID or Veteran's Administration card to take advantage of this program. Some of the sites offer additional services and amenities for reduced rates as well.
- **San Jacinto Monument and Museum** (La Porte, TX). November 7-13: Free admission to the theatre, Observation Floor, and (on November 12-13) the special exhibit to all veterans and their families
- **Sea World, Busch Gardens & Sesame Place** - Up to 3 direct military dependents will receive a free, single-day complimentary admission.
- **Wet n Wild Hawaii Water Park** - Wet n Wild Hawaii is hosting the eighth annual Veterans Day event, Thursday, November 11. All active duty and retired military, reservists and national guards (with valid identification) receive FREE entry into the park. Friends and family members can also purchase a special discount admission for just \$19.99 each plus tax.

## Year-Round Veterans Discounts

- **FarmerBoy Restaurants** - Offers a year-round 15% discount to all active military, reserve, retired or disabled veterans and their family members with a valid military ID.
- **Foot Locker** - Veterans, Service members (Active, Guard, and Reserve), and their immediate families with a Foot Locker Veterans Advantage Card receive a 20 percent discount every day of the year. That offer is good both online and at any store location, including Foot Locker, Lady Foot Locker, Kids Foot Locker, Footaction and Champs Sports - even on sale items
- **Home Depot** - Offers a 10 percent discount (up to a \$500 maximum) to all active military, reserve, retired or disabled veterans and their family members with a valid military ID.
- **Lowe's** - Lowe's offers a year-round 10 percent discount offer for all active duty, National Guard and Reserve, retirees and disabled Servicemembers and their immediate families. The discount is available on in-stock and special-order purchases of up to \$5,000. The offer can't be used on sales at Lowes?.com, on previous sales or on sales of services or gift cards. You must present a valid military I.D. card to receive the discount

[Source: Military.com Terry Howell article 9 Oct 2011 ++]

**PATRIOTS' LANDING**  
OEF/OIF TRANSITIONAL  
ASSISTANCE HOUSING PROGRAM

**A Program of the Connecticut  
Department of Veterans'  
Affairs**

With donations and support from:

The American Legion Dept. of CT  
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**PATRIOTS' LANDING**  
OEF/OIF TRANSITIONAL  
ASSISTANCE HOUSING  
PROGRAM

**Our Mission  
Statement**

**“Serving Those Who  
Served”**



## **PATRIOTS' LANDING**

### **OEF/OIF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE HOUSING PROGRAM**

Since 1863, the CT Department of Veterans'

Affairs at Rocky Hill has offered a continuum of services designed to assist veterans in need.

The *Patriots' Landing* OEF/OIF Transitional Assistance Housing Program was established in the Fall of 2010 in response to a growing need to provide transitional housing services to returning service members who served in Iraq and Afghanistan (OEF-OIF-OND).

### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

Provide temporary, supportive housing and case management services for Connecticut resident Iraq and Afghanistan combat veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

### **HOUSING LOCATION:**

The houses are located on West Street in Rocky Hill, CT across from the CT Department of Veterans' Affairs main campus. The five houses were renovated through a \$250,000 state bond authorization and fully furnished through the support of veterans and community organizations. The houses can accommodate up to fifteen (15) residents, with one house reserved for women veterans. All houses are completely furnished, equipped with kitchen supplies, bedding, furniture, washers & dryers, and full kitchens. The Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs is responsible for all maintenance and repairs.

### **PRIORITY ADMISSION FOR PATRIOTS' LANDING:**

**Priority #1** – Veterans transitioning from active duty military service back to Connecticut with qualifying OEF, OIF and OND service.

**Priority #2** – Veterans transitioning from active duty military service back to Connecticut with other qualifying wartime service.

**Priority #3** – Other Connecticut Veterans with qualifying federal military service, on a case by case basis.

**Priority #4** – Members of the Connecticut National Guard, on a space available basis, not otherwise eligible for admission, upon request from the Adjutant General.

### **GENERAL ADMISSION CRITERIA:**

- A veteran must have received an honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States.
- A veteran must meet all other legal and residency requirements as outlined in the Connecticut statutes.
- An intake interview conducted by CT DVA staff will be required of all program applicants. Based on that interview, the veteran may be required to provide additional medical, behavioral health, or substance abuse information.
- All medical care and associated costs is the responsibility of the individual program resident. Veterans must register with the Federal VA Healthcare System.

### **ADMISSION APPLICATION:**

To obtain an admission application, contact:

Maria Cheney (860) 616-3801

Thomas Stefanko (860) 616-3683

or online: [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

- Only single veterans are allowed residency. No married couples or families are eligible for this program.
- The allowed length of stay is six months, renewable for one additional period of six months based on individual needs and a staff evaluation. All residents must transition to an independent living situation within 1 year.
- Residents will be expected to pay a monthly program fee after the initial 90 days. The current program fee is \$200 per month.
- Residents must agree to, and conform to the house rules which include NO smoking, NO alcohol or drug use, NO violence, and NO overnight guests.
- Veterans in the Program must be capable and willing to live independently and agree to enroll in college, be employed and/or volunteer in a structured program while a resident.

### **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES:**

- Assistance to Develop Action Plan / Establish Goals
- Case Management / Social Work
- Vocational / Educational Support
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Employment Assistance
- Referrals to: Dept. of Labor, Dept. of Social Services, Military Support Program, Vet Center and Office of Veteran Advocacy and Assistance

## Support Services

### Substance Abuse Services

Connecticut Dept. Mental Health & Addiction Services 800-662-4357  
Focus on Recovery Helpline 800-374-2800

### Homelessness

National Coalition for Homelessness 800-838-4357

### Financial Difficulty

Debt Adjustors, Money Management Inc. 888-845-5669  
CHFA Veteran Mortgage Refinance Program 860-721-9501  
US Small Business Admin/Patriot Express 860-240-4894  
CT Dept. of Insurance/Consumer Affairs 860-297-3900  
CT Dept of Social Services/Veterans Programs 860-424-5024

### Emergency Assistance Grants

CT Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Fund 800-491-4941

### Counseling Needs

CT Military Support Program 866-251-2913  
National Crisis Hotline 800-784-2433  
National Suicide Support 888-784-2433  
Brain Injury Association of Connecticut 860-721-8111

### Employment Assistance

CT Dept. of Labor – Veterans Programs 860-263-6514  
US Dept. of Labor – Veterans Programs/CT 860-263-6490

### Other:

CT Trial Lawyers/VA Appeal Specialists 860-522-4345

**Call 211-INFOLINE ANYTIME**

**Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs  
Benefits Experts Toll Free 1-866-9CT-VETS (928-8387)  
or on the web at [www.ct.gov/ctva](http://www.ct.gov/ctva)**

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER NEWINGTON.....860-594-6604  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER NORWICH.....860-887-9162  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER WEST HAVEN.....203-931-0460  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER BRIDGEPORT.....203-336-2570  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER WATERBURY.....203-805-6340

STATE VETERANS HOME HEALTHCARE.....860-616-3705  
RESIDENTIAL FACILITY, VETERANS HOME.....860-616-3803  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT, VETERANS HOME....860-616-3803

**United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
Information Toll Free 1-800-827-1000 or [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)**

VA HEALTHCARE WEST HAVEN/NEWINGTON 203-932-5711  
HEALTHCARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS 203-479-8043  
VA CT WOMENS HEALTHCARE 203-932-5711  
VA HOMELESS PROGRAM 203-931-4036  
ERRERA COMMUNITY CENTER WEST HAVEN 203-479-8000  
HOMES FOR THE BRAVE BRIDGEPORT 203-338-0669  
FEDERAL VETERAN READJUSTMENT CENTERS

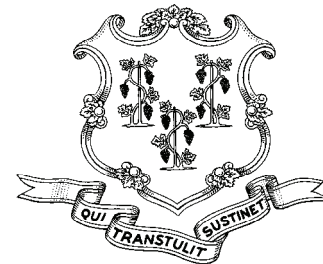
HARTFORD VET CENTER 860-563-8800  
WEST HAVEN VET CENTER 203-932-9899  
NORWICH VET CENTER 860-887-1755

**Active Duty, National Guard and Reserves**

## Connecticut Department of Veterans' Affairs



## 2011 Reference Guide for Connecticut Veterans, Active Duty, National Guard and Reserves



TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE ADVISOR 860-524-4908  
CT NATIONAL GUARD JUDGE ADVOCATE 860-548-3203  
CT FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER 800-858-2677  
CT NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION 860-241-1550  
CT MILITARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 860-524-4960  
EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF GUARD & RESERVE 860-721-5901  
NAVY MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY 860-694-3285  
TRICARE – HEALTHNET FEDERAL SERVICES 860-326-2073  
US NAVY CASUALTY ASSISTANCE (all branches) 800-856-7091



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## Disabled American Veterans

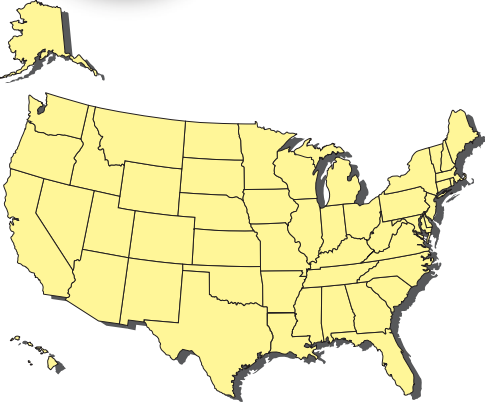
Connecticut DAV NSO Office  
VA Regional Office  
555 Willard Avenue  
P. O. Box 310909  
Newington, CT  
06131-0909

**Justin Hart**  
CT NSO Office Supervisor  
(860) 594-6612  
FAX: (860) 667-1238

Feb 24, 2011

# DAV National Service Officers

A Staff of over 260 professionally trained National Service Officers stationed throughout the United States who offer **FREE** benefit counseling for any veteran or his/her family. Their mission is to help **ANY** veteran and his/her family to get the benefits earned through military service.



The DAV NSOs receive a variety of course work in:

- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Legal research and writing
- Persuasive argument
- Computer skills
- Public speaking
- All VA laws and regulations

The DAV NSOs are disabled themselves, so they understand the special problems of the disabled veteran.

The DAV NSOs offer **FREE** counseling on:

- VA compensation
- Health care
- Pension
- Employment rights
- Education
- Other topics

They help veterans and their families assemble evidence to:

- Support benefit claims
- Build their cases
- Help in preparing claim forms and briefs

They also present claims before government agencies, boards and appellate bodies.

**For a list of all DAV NSOs throughout the country go to website listed below or call The Connecticut NSO Office.**

The Connecticut NSO Office is located at:  
555 Willard Ave.  
Newington, CT 06131-0909  
(860) 594-6612

The CT NSOs are Justin Hart (Supervisor), and Colleen Sullivan.

DAV CT website: <http://www.davct.org>



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Connecticut's DAV NSO Colleen Sullivan, on right, discuss veterans benefits with a veteran.



# NATIONAL PURPLE HEART HALL OF HONOR

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## Programs

### Oral History at the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor

Every Purple Heart has a story connected with it. The Oral History Program of the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor is guided by the belief that each one of these stories is valuable and historically significant. They are valuable because they depict events and memories that are often very important to the recipient, and or, his or her family. They are historically significant because they provide a unique perspective on an event or a period of time that was an important part of the history of our nation. If you are a Purple Heart Recipient we would like you to consider sharing your story with us.

Interviews are conducted by advance appointment. If you are interested in scheduling an interview, or if you have any questions please contact the Hall of Honor: at 845-561-1765 or at 1-877-28HONOR.

### Contributing Your Story to the Veterans History Project

The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Oral History program is a contributing partner to the Veterans History Project.

The Veterans History Project was created by the United States Congress in 2000 as part of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. The mission of the Veterans History project is to collect and archive the personal recollections of US wartime veterans to honor their service and share their stories with current and future generations.

When you share your story with the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor you can choose to have a copy of your interview sent to the Veterans History Project to be preserved by the Library of Congress. All interviews conducted at the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor are archived here at the Hall of Honor. Those interviewees who are interested in contributing to the Veterans History Project will have their interview preserved in the archives of both the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor and the Veterans History Project.

Once an interview has been archived and processed by the Veterans History Project a record of the interview is made available to the public in an online database and the interview is made accessible to researchers at the Library of Congress.

## Visit Us

### Location

The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor  
 374 Temple Hill Road (Route 300)  
 Town of New Windsor, NY  
 (845) 561-1765

### Group Visits

Group visits are welcome and encouraged at the Hall of Honor.

- Reservations are required with a minimum of two weeks advance notice for the date requested, and can be made by calling 845-561-1765, extension 28, or by emailing [Peter Bedrossian](#).
- We suggest that you allow approximately 90 minutes for the visit.
- Groups may be booked between 10:00-3:30 Monday-Saturday, and between 1:00-3:30 p.m. on Sundays.
- Group visits include an introduction and orientation to the Hall of Honor, as well as a screening of the video "For Military Merit". In addition, focused presentations can be tailored to the specific interests of the group. For more information about this possibility, please contact Peter Bedrossian at 845-561-1765, extension 28, or by emailing [Peter Bedrossian](#).
- Fee:** There is a \$3.00 per person fee for organized group visits. The per person fee is applied to parties of 10 or more individuals. Payment can be made in advance, or on the day of the tour and the site can accept cash or checks for the fees.

### School Group

The Hall of Honor not only seeks to preserve the stories of Purple Heart recipients, but to educate visitors about the award and the recipients. Our "Soldiers Across Time" school program looks at the evolution of the Purple Heart through the changing nature of America's military history as seen through the common soldier, sailor and airman. Students will learn about soldier life and equipment as they also compare the stories of Purple Heart recipients from the Civil War to the current time. This program supports New York State Social Studies Standard 1, Key Ideas 2, 4. Advance reservations are required with a minimum of two weeks advance notice for the date requested. There is a \$3.00 fee for all participants in the program.

### Hours

Monday - Saturday, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 Sunday, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
 Closed Holidays except for Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day and Presidents Day

### Visitors with Special Needs

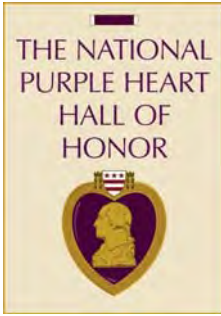
- Motorized wheelchairs permitted
- Handicap accessible restrooms
- Elevator
- Theater hearing enhancement

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# ENROLLMENT APPLICATION FOR THE ROLL OF HONOR



Note: Please **print**, complete form and return to:

The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor.  
P.O. Box 207,  
Vails Gate, NY 12584

Thank you!

## ENROLLMENT APPLICATION FOR THE ROLL OF HONOR

### **Recipient Info:**

Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix) **PLEASE PRINT** \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient information submitted on \_\_\_\_\_  
(today's date)

Current Address: (if living) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
(At time of service) City State

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of Death (if applicable) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
M D Y M D Y

**Yes, I understand I must submit proper verification of receipt of the Purple Heart medal for enrollment in the Roll of Honor.** Please include a copy of **one** or more of the following:

\_\_\_\_ DD-214 or DD-215 (Discharge Papers) \*      \_\_\_\_ WD-AGO 53-55 (WWII Discharge Papers)

\_\_\_\_ General Orders listing the award      \_\_\_\_ Purple Heart Award Certificate

\_\_\_\_ A photograph of the back of the medal *if* it has the recipient's name engraved.

\*Please cross out or delete the Social Security number for your protection.

If you do not have any of these items, please call us at 845-561-1765 for further information and clarification.

### **Contact Information:**

Relationship to recipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By: Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to receive NPHHH information or mailings in the future**      Yes      No

**Other Information:**

\_\_\_\_A photograph of you or the recipient in uniform (or a recent one if that is all that is available). Photos cannot be larger than 8x10 and we cannot return photos as they become part of the archive.

\_\_\_\_A short (paragraph length) narrative that describes how you (or the recipient) were wounded

We will accept up to five pages of additional material (photos, letters, documents) that can be scanned to become part of the Hall-based version of the Roll of Honor.

**Dates of Service:** Entered \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Discharged \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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**Status:** (Check one) WIA\_\_\_\_ KIA\_\_\_\_ POW\_\_\_\_ MIA\_\_\_\_ Died of Wounds\_\_\_\_

**Date when wounded or killed**\_\_\_\_ **Rank when wounded or killed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conflict/War** during which you were wounded: \_\_\_\_\_ **and one or more of the following:**

**Campaign** in which you were wounded \_\_\_\_\_

**Battle** in which you were wounded \_\_\_\_\_

**Geographical Location** where you were wounded \_\_\_\_\_

**(If you have been awarded more than one Purple Heart, please include additional dates and circumstances for each.)**

**Branch of Service and Unit:** Army: \_\_\_\_\_ Air Force: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit) (Unit)

Marines: \_\_\_\_\_ Navy: \_\_\_\_\_ Coast Guard: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit (Unit/Ship) (Unit/Ship)

Army Air Corps: \_\_\_\_\_ Merchant Marine \_\_\_\_\_  
[WWII ONLY] (Unit) (Ship)

**Member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart?** No Yes MOPH membership # \_\_\_\_\_

\*MOPH Membership is **not** required for **Free** enrollment in the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor.

**How did you learn about the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor?**

Google\_\_\_\_ Newspaper\_\_\_\_ Radio\_\_\_\_ Friend\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_  
Please indicate source.

Please mail completed form and supporting materials to: Attn: **Roll of Honor, The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, PO Box 207, Vails Gate, NY 12584.**

Thank you for your assistance. Together we will continue to build the Roll of Honor, the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor's database and archives.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 12  
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60 COUNTY STREET  
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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2011 – 7:00PM  
COST \$20.00 PER PERSON

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Irene Cardillo 203-856-9150 or  
Mimi McDermott 203-845-0654

A Fisher House works like a Ronald McDonald House providing shelter and comfort to veterans and their families when they face a medical crisis. We are building a 16,000 square foot Fisher House at the VA Medical Center in West Haven. There is no charge for any guest to stay at a Fisher House and our facility will house up to 21 families or 80 people at a time.

There will be a 59 day fundraiser supporting this project at the Westfield Shopping Center at Meriden Square. We need volunteers to help run the Fisher House Kiosk. The hours of operation of the kiosk are generally from 9am - 10pm every day. During the Christmas week, the schedule usually extends to 8 am till 11 pm.

The mission of the kiosk is to raise money for the Fisher House Foundation. 100% of each donation/sale goes directly back into the charity. There are no administrative costs. We will offer wristbands for donations into a general money jar. We will be selling our signature brass Medallion/Christmas ornaments, military flags, bandanas, pins, and hats. There will be a gift box filled with items necessary for deployed troops. A customer will buy the box, we will provide the U.S. Customs forms, already filled out, and the customer will address it and send it out. They can buy it for someone they already know in the military or we will have a list of Connecticut deployed troops to whom they can send the box. They can also buy the gift box in the name of a 3rd party. As a gift to that 3<sup>rd</sup> party, the gift box will be sent to a deployed serviceperson in their name. The 3rd party will receive an acknowledgement stating, "In your name I have sent this gift box to SFC Steven Jones, currently deployed in Afghanistan."

The kiosk managers will know the system for donations, sales and accounting. The volunteers are there just to augment the kiosk managers. People are usually great to work with. Our Kiosk is located on the second floor in the main atrium at the crossroads of all four anchor stores. JC Penny's Sears, Macy's and Dick's Sporting Goods. There are jewelry stores at the Atrium itself on three of the four corners. Volunteers can usually park in the regular parking lot.

We will need a person for 12 hours for one day (or equivalent). Just to be clear, they will have a common corps of people to manage the kiosk. So there will always be 1 manager there. The Manager is the person in charge. But they actually need 2 people at the kiosk at all times. So for volunteer support all they really need is one other person ( but two person teams are also acceptable) during the hours of operation, usually a 12 hour day. The Kiosk managers will be there on 6 hrs shifts. For volunteers any combination will work - 1 person for the whole 12 hrs, 2 people at 6 hours each, 3 people at 4 hours each or 4 people at 3 hours each or what ever the volunteer auxiliary person wants to do. So if you plan to send people as a team, they can relieve each other during their shift. But we still need the whole 12 hours covered for that day.

We are looking at 5 or 6 organizations (which have posts, lodges, councils, districts, or groups), in each of the surrounding towns (Meriden, Southington, Berlin, Cheshire, Middletown, Wallingford, North Haven, Hamden, Wolcott and New Britain). Other towns and groups are welcome too. We need the coverage for 59 days. So if every organization takes, JUST ONE DAY, we'll be all set. So please pick out at least one day in one week that you can help, but we'll be glad to have your help on as many days as possible.

Please contact Becky Fede to coordinate a date for your organization. She can be reached by cell at 860-628-1469 for voice or text, via work at 860-240-0353 to leave a message, or by email at [becky.fede@cga.ct.gov](mailto:becky.fede@cga.ct.gov). She will be responsible for getting the dates and schedules coordinated with the Friends of Fisher house staff. You must have a phone number and email address for the person in charge of the group so that scheduling can be coordinated easily.

If you want additional information about how else you or your group can help raise money to build the New Fisher House, please contact: Raelene D. Miller, Phone: 203-870-8200, FAX - 203-870-8201, email [fisherhousealact@gmail.com](mailto:fisherhousealact@gmail.com)

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**Veterans Two Day Stand Down**

**Date: November 17th-18th 2011**

**Time: 7:00 am- 7:00pm**

**Location: Wallingford VFW**

**23 Prince Street**

**Wallingford, CT 06492**



**Veterans Fair Includes:**

- ◆ Clothing
- ◆ Medical Assessment
- ◆ Dental Screening
- ◆ Haircuts
- ◆ Toiletry Kits
- ◆ Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
- ◆ Legal Aid/Child Support Information
- ◆ Assistance Applying for DD214
- ◆ Free Parking

**Other Outsource Services Scheduled for this event::**

*(No Vets Left Behind not responsible for no show services)*

Department of Labor  
Department of Motor Vehicles  
Department of Social Services  
Department of Social Security  
Dental  
Misc. Services....

**Directions:**

**From I-91:** Take exit 13. At end of exit take a right onto RTE 5. Drive straight up RTE 5 (until you see Foucault's Furniture) take right onto Prince Street.

For Faster Registration please bring DD214  
OR VA ID available.

If a VA ID is not available, along with your DD214, a photo identification must be provided.

**To maintain a safe environment: No Drugs,  
Alcohol, or Weapons are permitted.**