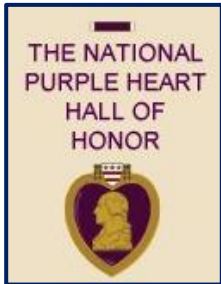
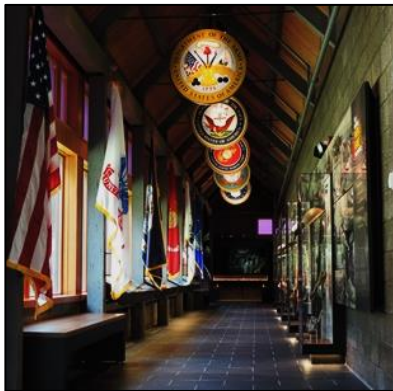


# THE NATIONAL PURPLE HEART HALL OF HONOR



The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor is a New York State Historic site administered by the New York State Park Commission. Dedicated on November 10, 2006, the Hall's mission is to collect, preserve, and share with the public the stories of Purple Heart recipients. It is the first and only facility in the nation dedicated to honoring this country's Purple Heart recipients.

The Purple Heart is one of the most recognized and respected medals awarded to members of the U.S. armed forces who are killed or wounded by enemy action, and The Hall of Honor is dedicated to those recipients of this award who paid that price for our freedom.



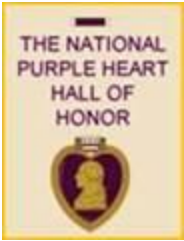
The primary way in which Purple Heart recipients are honored is through enrollment in The Roll of Honor electronic database which is accessible in The Hall's main gallery and on its website, [www.thepurpleheart.com](http://www.thepurpleheart.com). Because there is no comprehensive list of recipients upon which to draw, however, Purple Heart recipients are encouraged to become members of the Roll of Honor by completing an enroll form and submitting it to the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor. Family members and friends may also enroll Purple Heart recipients, living or deceased, by completing an enrollment form and providing supporting evidence.

Enrollment forms can be down loaded from the website listed above, by contacting the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, or by visiting your local Veterans Services Officer. Enrollment is voluntary and free of cost.

Help us honor and preserve the stories of these deserving men and women by enrolling them today in the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor.



The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor  
P.O. Box 207  
Vails Gate, New York 12584-0207  
Phone: (845) 561-1765  
[www.thepurpleheart.com](http://www.thepurpleheart.com)



James Young, Vernon County Veterans Service Officer

Dear Mr. Young,

As you may know, the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor is located in New Windsor, New York. Our 7,500-foot facility includes exhibits, artifacts and Purple Heart recipient stories, which offer visitors an incredible journey through our country's military history as well as reminders of the human sacrifice and cost of freedom.

The Purple Heart is one of the most recognized and respected medals awarded to members of the U.S. armed forces who were killed or wounded by enemy action, and The Hall of Honor is the nation's sole repository dedicated to the collection and preservation of the stories of these Purple Heart recipients.

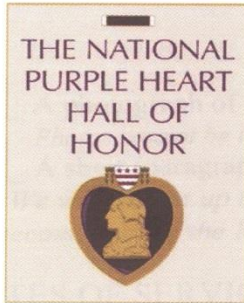
The primary way in which we honor those awarded the Purple Heart and share their stories is through our Roll of Honor electronic database. This database is accessible in The Hall of Honor main gallery and on our website ([www.thepurpleheart.com](http://www.thepurpleheart.com)). Because there is no comprehensive list of recipients upon which to draw, however, our database represents only a fraction of the estimated 1.8 million Purple Heart recipients. We rely on friends, family, and the recipients themselves to share their information with us to build the Roll of Honor.

I am writing to you to request your support and assistance in honoring Purple Heart recipients through enrollment in the Roll of Honor database. You can help by posting the attached information flyer and encouraging recipients to share their stories with us. Purple Heart recipients simply need to complete the enclosed enrollment form and send it to the Hall of Honor along with copies of the supporting documents. Enrollment is voluntary and free of cost. Please do not hesitate to contact us at (845) 561-1765 if you would like additional information or have any questions.

Many thanks in advance for your time and assistance. We truly appreciate your support in helping us to preserve the legacy of those who sacrificed so much for our country.

Sincerely,

Anita Pidala  
Director



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## ENROLLMENT FORM FOR THE ROLL OF HONOR

### RECIPIENT INFORMATION:

Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix): \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Submission Date (Today): \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

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

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

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Date of Death (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

**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 or Permanent Orders listing the award

Purple Heart Award Certificate

*\*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:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your relationship the to recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\*\*\*\*\* *Please complete second page* \*\*\*\*\*

**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 8" x10" 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 Roll of Honor.\**

**DATES OF SERVICE:** Entered: \_\_\_\_\_ Discharged: \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY) (MM/DD/YYYY)

**STATUS** (Check one): WIA  KIA  POW  MIA  Died of Wounds

Date when wounded or killed: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank when wounded or killed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

**Conflict/War** during which recipient was wounded or killed: \_\_\_\_\_

And *one* or more of the following (if known):

**Campaign** in which recipient was wounded: \_\_\_\_\_

**Battle** in which recipient was wounded: \_\_\_\_\_

**Geographical Location** where recipient was wounded: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If more than one Purple Heart has been awarded, please attach additional enrollment form to detail circumstances.)*

**BRANCH OF SERVICE & UNIT INFORMATION:**

Army (Unit): \_\_\_\_\_

Air Force (Unit): \_\_\_\_\_

Coast Guard (Unit): \_\_\_\_\_

Marines (Unit): \_\_\_\_\_

Navy (Unit/Ship): \_\_\_\_\_

Merchant Marine (Ship): \_\_\_\_\_

Army Air Force (Unit): \_\_\_\_\_ [WWII ONLY]

Is the recipient a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart?  No  Yes MOPH membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*MOPH Membership is not required for 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.*