



NATIONAL VETERANS SHRINE & REGISTER OF HONOR

AT THE AMERICAN VILLAGE



The National Veterans Shrine and Register of Honor is currently under construction at the American Village and is scheduled to open Veterans Day 2013.

Patterned after Philadelphia's Carpenters Hall, the National Veterans Shrine will honor our veterans' service and sacrifice for America and its freedom. The Shrine will feature major sculpture and paintings by nationally-renowned artists. Interactive media, artifacts and exhibits will answer the questions: "Who are our country's veterans?" "What did they do for our country?" and "What do we owe them?"

www.veteransregisterofhonor.com

George Smith Patton

BIRTHPLACE: HOMETOWN
City, State USA
Born 1885 Died 1945

BIOGRAPHY
George Smith Patton, Jr. (December 11, 1885 – December 21, 1945) was a United States Army officer best known for his leadership while commanding tanks and armies as a general during World War II. He was also well known for his spontaneity and controversial outspokenness.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS
"Sooner in the future, shall I battle as of yore, Dying to be born a fighter, But to die again, once more."
George S. Patton
1941

AWARDS
Distinguished Service Cross (Army)
The Distinguished Service Cross (DSC) is the second highest military decoration that can be awarded to a member of the United States Army (and previously, the United States Army Air Forces), for extreme gallantry and one of the highest combat acts on an armed enemy force.

Silver Star
The Silver Star is the third highest combat military decoration that can be awarded to a member of any branch of the United States armed forces for valor in the face of the enemy.

Military Rank:
General

Years of Service:
1909 – 1945

Wars, Campaigns, & Battles
Mexican Revolution:
Bata of San Miguelito

World War I
Solek Campaign
Mexico-Argonne Campaign

World War II
North Africa Campaign
Italy Campaign
Normandy Campaign
Lorraine Campaign
Ardennes Campaign

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The Shrine will house the **Register of Honor**, a website and database containing the photographs, biographical sketches, and stories of hundreds of thousands of America's veterans. The visitor will be able to select and view personalized multimedia presentations honoring individual veterans.

We want to include your veteran honorees in the Register of Honor.

We encourage you to begin gathering information about the veterans and active military members of your family so that you may honor their service and sacrifice by inclusion in the Register of Honor. **The following pages provide an outline of the information that may be included in the Register of Honor.**

The Register of Honor website - www.veteransregisterofhonor.com - is scheduled to launch in July 2013. At that time, you may go online and submit the information you have gathered about your veteran honorees. **If you would like to be notified when the Register of Honor website is available to accept submissions, please send your contact information (name, address, email address) to veteransregisterofhonor@americanvillage.org.**

Information needed to register a veteran:

Submitter Details

The person who submits information for inclusion will be asked to create a FREE account and provide their name, email address, mailing address, and phone number.

**If you are under the age of 18 you will be prompted to provide contact information for the person (parent, guardian or teacher) granting consent.*

Honoree Personal Information

**Required information*

Information provided in this section will be displayed to anyone viewing the veteran honoree page on the site.

*Last Name

*First Name

Middle Name or Initial

Prefix/Title

Suffix

*Hometown City

Hometown County

*Hometown State

*Country

*Gender

Male Female

*Birth City or County

*Birth State

*Birth Year

Death Year

Burial Location

National Cemetery

Yes No

Name of National Cemetery:

Personal Narrative

Enter an extended biographical narrative of the veteran honoree of up to 1,000 characters.

In Their Own Words

Enter a direct quote from the honoree of up to 500 characters.

Service Details

**Required information*

Information provided in this section will be displayed to anyone viewing the Veteran Honoree page on the site.

*Branch of Service

For each Branch of Service, register a new honoree page.

Military Rank

Years of Service Start Date

Years of Service End Date

Service Location

Country of Service Location(s)

State of Service Location(s)

Wars

Campaigns

Military Battles & Conflicts

Awards (Purple Heart, Bronze Star, etc.)

Special Service Status

Killed in Action

Missing in Action

Prisoner of War

Upload Media

The last step in creating a veteran honoree page is uploading photos and videos.

- you may choose to upload up to 5 photographs of the honoree (file size should not exceed 1 MB for each photograph)
- you may choose to upload up to 3 videos of the honoree (file size should not exceed 10 MB for each video)
Each video must be associated with a corresponding interview question:
 1. Tell us about your joining the military. How did you join? Where did you join? Why did you join?
 2. What was your most memorable experience while serving in the military and why was it memorable?
 3. What do you want young people to know about serving our country?

Uploaded photographs will be displayed to anyone viewing the veteran honoree page on the site. Photographs that are deemed unsuitable will not be approved for inclusion.

Uploaded videos will not be a part of the veteran honoree page on the web site, but will be used in conjunction with the photographs, biographical and service details to create a personalized video of the Honoree that can be viewed at kiosks in the National Veterans Shrine on-site at the American Village.

Questions?

Email veteransregisterofhonor@americanvillage.org

If you would like to receive this information as a PDF, please email veteransregisterofhonor@americanvillage.org and put "Register of Honor" in the subject line.

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If you are a teacher, we invite you and your students to help honor those in every generation who served and sacrificed for the cause of liberty.

We are preparing classroom kits to help your students gather information about their family members in order to add their names, histories and stories to the Register of Honor.

Email us your contact information and we will send all the information you need to participate in this FREE project. Packets will be released after Independence Day 2013.

Email rememberingthepriceofliberty@americanvillage.org or scan this QR Code.

