



SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
VETERANS' RECOGNITION CORPS

MEMORIAL CORPS



Avenue of Flags, Lake Charles, LA.

Purpose and Spirit of the Memorial Corps. The Memorial Corps honors deceased Compatriots whose faithful service, patriotic commitment, and personal sacrifice reflect the highest ideals of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Veterans' Recognition Corps. Upon notification, eligible Compatriots will transition from their previously recognized Corps into the Memorial Corps as a lasting tribute to their lives of service. This transition is not simply an administrative change; it is a ceremonial act of remembrance that preserves their legacy for their families, fellow Compatriots, and future generations.

The Memorial Corps provides a dignified way to celebrate the contributions of Compatriots who served their country, their communities, their State Societies, and the National Society. Their names and records stand as reminders that the work of patriotism continues beyond one lifetime and that service to the nation deserves enduring recognition.

Recognition and Transition. When a Compatriot who has been recognized within an eligible Veterans' Recognition Corps becomes deceased, his record may be transferred to the Memorial Corps. This transition acknowledges his prior Corps recognition while formally honoring his memory among those who have completed their earthly service. Each Memorial Corps entry

should reflect respect, accuracy, and gratitude for the Compatriot's military, civic, hereditary, and SAR service.

Memorial Records. Deceased Compatriots will also be placed in the SAR Memorial Virtual Cemetery on the "Find a Grave" webpage whenever sufficient information is available. The virtual cemetery serves as a centralized place of remembrance, allowing families, Compatriots, and researchers to locate memorial information and honor these men for their service and contributions. The current SAR Compatriot Veterans virtual cemetery is maintained as a collection of memorials dedicated to SAR Veteran Compatriots and includes hundreds of entries. [SAR Compatriot Veterans - Find a Grave Virtual Cemetery](#)

Continuing Legacy. The Memorial Corps is intended to ensure that no Compatriot's service is forgotten. By preserving names, service histories, and burial or memorial information, the Corps strengthens the bond between living members and those who came before them. It also provides a meaningful way for chapters, societies, and families to recognize the enduring value of patriotic service, remembrance, and sacrifice.