

The NSSAR Veterans Corps Bugle

A Veterans Recognition Committee Newsletter

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The VRC Committee will meet at the Spring Leadership on March 1, 2019 at 7 am in the Brown Hotel Broadway Room C



Compatriots,

Chairman Walt and Vice Chair Vic have done a masterful job to update the Veterans Recognition Committee section of the SAR website. This special addition lists how to access the VRC by logging into the website. Once logged in go to the members heading and click on committees. Then search down to the Veterans Recognition Committee and this lets you into all the information I have described below.

The Application form is new. Let's get the word out to all the chapters to recognize all of their Veterans. You may [click here](#) to view the form.

The veterans list has been updated to include all veterans on one list. The new list is by state and each veteran then listed in alphabetical order. To go to this list [click here](#)

The Recognition Charter has been updated. [click here](#)

SAR Medals and Certificates for Military Service has a new look. [click here](#)

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Our Purpose

We are a non-profit organization focused on helping American combat Veterans use technology to enhance their quality of life. We offer courses on basic computer use, navigating the internet safely, creating an email account, and enrolling with local colleges to further their education. We also teach the class how to use smartphones and other portable electronics. Our class focuses on helping our Veterans stay connected with others as a means of support and friendship.

We fully support our Veterans and to show our appreciation of their service we offer our courses free of charge, and upon completion of our courses we will give each Veteran their own personal laptop to keep with no cost to them. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. Thank you.

Eagles Can Fly Inc.

For more information go to Eaglescanfly.org

This company is located in Prescott AZ. Their Classes consist of ten combat veterans who will be taught computer and smart phone skills. The classes take two hours a day twice a week for twelve weeks. Upon completion of the class the Veterans will keep the laptops they learned on to help them continue their education or seek employment. If interested in supporting this organization contact Douglas L. Cannon 928-273-3786 or doug@eaglescanfly.org

British satellite historians claim to have discovered the true location of an iconic American revolutionary ship which defeated the Royal Navy off the Yorkshire coast.

En route to raid British shipping, Jones' warship, Bon Homme Richard (named after Benjamin Franklin), came head to head with the more powerful English warship HMS Serapis off the North Sea.

During the closing stages of the battle, Bonhomme Richard's mast was hit above the top-sail, sending a large section of the mast and the ship's Colors crashing to the deck near Jones's feet. "Serapis called out, 'Have you struck your Colors?' Resoundingly, John Paul Jones exclaimed, 'Struck Sir? I have not yet begun to fight!'. The crew of Jones ship managed to board the Serapis and took it from the British.

The Prescott Chapter AZ Society Color Guard Carries the Serapis Flag



John Paul Jones



Serapis Flag



Battle

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This topic will come up in the next meeting so please review the Codes Below.

U.S. Code: Title 10 Armed Forces: Subtitle A: General Military Law §§ 101-2926 Part I- Organization and General Military Law.

(13) The term "contingency operation" means a military operation that-

(A) is designated by the Secretary of Defense as an operation in which members of the armed forces are or may become involved in military actions, operations, or hostilities against an enemy of the United States or against an opposing military force; or
(B) results in the call or order to, or retention on, active duty of members of the uniformed services under section 688, 12301(a), 12302, 12304, 12304a, 12305, or 12406 of this title, chapter 15 of this title, section 712 of title 14, or any other provision of law during a war or during a national emergency declared by the President or Congress.

(4) The term "armed forces" means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

(5) The term "uniformed services" means-

(A) the armed forces;

(B) the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

(C) the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service.

https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode50a/usc_sup_05_SO.html

§ 511. Definitions

For the purposes of this Act [sections 501 to 515 and 516 to 597b of this Appendix]:

(1) Servicemember

The term "servicemember" means a member of the uniformed services, as that term is defined in section 101 (a)(S) of title 10, United States Code.

(2) Military service

The term "military service" means-

(A) in the case of a servicemember who is a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard-

(i) active duty, as defined in section 101 (d)(l) of title 10, United States Code, and

(ii) in the case of a member of the National Guard, includes service under a call to active service authorized by the President or the Secretary of Defense for a period of more than 30 consecutive days

under section 502 (f) of title 32, United States Code, for purposes of responding to a national emergency declared by the President and supported by Federal funds;

(B) in the case of a servicemember who is a commissioned officer of the Public Health Service or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, active service.

U.S. Code > Title 5 > Part III > Subpart G > Chapter 83 > Subchapter III > § 8331

(13) "military service" means honorable active service-

(A) in the armed forces;

(B) in the Regular or Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service after June 30, 1960; or

(C) as a commissioned officer of the Environmental Science Services Administration after June 30, 1961; and includes service as a cadet at the United States Military Academy, the United States Air Force Academy, or the United States Coast Guard Academy, or as a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, but does not include service in the National Guard except when ordered to active duty in the service of the United States or full-time National Guard duty (as such term is defined in section 101(d) of title 10) if such service interrupts creditable civilian service under this subchapter and is followed by reemployment in accordance with chapter 43 of title 38 that occurs on or after August 1, 1990;

Veteran

(2) The term "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.
active duty

(21) The term "active duty" means- (A) full-time duty in the Armed Forces, other than active duty for training; (B) full-time duty (other than for training purposes) as a commissioned officer of the

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Regular or Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service (i) on or after, or (ii) before that date under circumstances affording entitlement to "full military benefits" or (iii) at any time, for the purposes of; ((i))full-time duty

as a commissioned officer of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or its predecessor organization the Coast and Geodetic Survey (i) on or after, or (ii) before that date (I) while on transfer to one of the Armed Forces, or (II) while, in time of war or national emergency declared by the President , assigned to duty on a project for one of the Armed Forces in an area determined by the Secretary of Defense to be of immediate military hazard, or (III) in the Philippine Islands on, and continuously in such islands thereafter, or (iii) at any time, for the purposes of; (D)service as a cadet at the United States Military, Air Force , or Coast Guard Academy, or as a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy; and (E)authorized travel to or from such duty or service.

Source

38 USC § 101 (21)



USPHS Officers Present at Arlington National Cemetery for the Veterans Day Ceremony. They are from left to Right Captain Josef Pivero, RADM Rick Childs, CDR Heather Brake, & Lt



Wreaths Across America in Arizona

From the Revolutionary War to present day conflicts, our veterans are devoted sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers. They come from all backgrounds in life to place those lives on the line for our freedoms. There are millions of individual stories to tell. We understand we have Veterans Day in the fall and Memorial Day in the spring, but our service members sacrifice their time and safety every single day of the year to preserve our freedoms. Wreaths Across America is another day to remember those that given their all.



The Tucson Chapter in Arizona participated at the Evergreen Cemetery Tucson Arizona . Picture left, Richard Collins, AZ CG Adjutant, followed by the rider less horse with the boots in stirrups backwards.. Picture right, Sandra Lawford and Barbara Collins holding flags, Al Niemeyer, George Lipphardt, John Bird in the wheel chair and Bill Aurand.



On December 15, 2018 the Prescott Chapter and Bill Baran of the Palo Verde Chapter participated in the Wreaths Across America program at the Prescott National Cemetery. The cemetery received over 2000 wreaths this year to present. Our color Guard stood guard for over an hour and Gene McCarthy and Jim Laursen presented the wreath for all those veterans who committed suicide, 22 each day. Then we took part in the placement of the other wreaths.