



# USS Stark Memorial Report

## Overview

October 2023

# USS Stark Memorial Report Training

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- Welcome
- Session will be recorded
- Questions will be answered at the end of the training
  - Submit verbally
  - Submit via chat

# What is the USS Stark Memorial report?

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- The USS Stark Memorial Award, authorized in 1988 (revised 2022), was established to memorialize those brave men and women who continue to stand at the forefront to preserve the freedoms our patriotic ancestors fought so long and hard to achieve.
- Its purpose is to recognize outstanding chapters and the most outstanding state societies within the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their participation with the Veteran community, and supporting activities of the NSSAR Veteran's Committee.
- **The USS Stark Memorial reports are about more than just an award.** When societies and chapters submit the report, they are providing information on their service to Veterans activities. The Veterans Committee uses this information to determine where the strengths and gaps are in the SAR's Veterans programs so we can better serve the Veteran community in the future.

# Process

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- Reporting year is **January 1 to December 31**
- Points can be tabulated during the year in a tracker spreadsheet and then transferred to a score sheet
- The tracker spreadsheet is for your use but can be forwarded with the score sheet

# Timing for Submission

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- Chapter score sheets are recommended to be sent to your state Veterans Committee Chair by **January 15** so that the chapter points can be accumulated for the state report.
- Chapter score sheets must be submitted by each chapter to NSSAR Veterans Committee Chair ( [stgilt@earthlink.net](mailto:stgilt@earthlink.net) ) or NSSAR Executive Director ( [administration@sar.org](mailto:administration@sar.org) ) by **February 1**.

# 11 Report Sections (paraphrased)

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1. Chapter members appointed to VA Hospital Voluntary Service or Center for Development and Civic Engagement committees (VAVS/CDCE).
2. Each hour served in VA Hospital Voluntary Services.
3. Each SAR Member visiting a Veteran or on an outing.
4. Each gift (personal care item) donated to Veterans in a VA or state hospital or state Veterans nursing home, etc.
5. Each dollar donated to a VAVS/CDCE, state Veterans hospital, etc.
6. Each publication donated to Veterans in a VAVS/CDCE or state Veterans hospital or state Veterans nursing home, etc.
7. Participation in the SAR Wounded Warriors program.
8. Activities recognizing or supporting Veterans in cooperation with other org.
9. Decorating Veterans graves and attendance at funerals.
10. New or used men's and women's clothing donations.
11. New or used but working items, such as TV's, Computers, etc., donations

# Reportable Activities

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- SAR representative on VAMC CDCE (VAVS) committee
- VA volunteer hours – on-site volunteer, Operation Ancestor Search, burial details.
- Visiting a Veteran
- Taking a Veteran on an outing
- Donating personal care items, games, non-perishable food
- Donating money to VA, Veterans nursing home or other Veterans only organization
- Donating publications (books, magazine, music CDs, DVDs, etc.)
- Presenting a SAR Wounded Warrior challenge coin and certificate
- Attending an event in support of a Veteran Services Organization
- Decorating a Veteran's grave with a flag or wreath
- Buying a wreath from Wreaths Across America
- Attending or participating in a Veteran's funeral
- Donating new or used clothing
- Donating new or used furniture, appliances, or electronics

# Tracking and Reporting

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- Tracking

- Excel spreadsheet – Stark Activities Tracker (contains details)
- Good for tracking Service to Veterans Medal points

- Reporting

- PDF form – 2023 USS Stark Memorial Award Score Sheet
  - Form: USSStark-2022-A



# USS Stark Memorial Tracker (Excel Spreadsheet)

## SUMMARY OF STARK AWARD POINTS

(as of 31 December, 2023)

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sub-Total</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1 Chapter Member Appointed to a VA Hospital Council, etc.		0
2 Each Hour Served in VA Hospital Volunteer Service		0
3 Each SAR Member Visiting a Veteran or on an Outing		0
4 Each Gift Donated to Veterans (Personal Care Items, Food, Games, Etc.)		0
5 Each Dollar Donated to VAVS/CDCE, State Veterans Hospital, etc.		0
6 Each Publication Donated to VA, State Veterans Hospital, Etc.		0
7 Participation in the SAR Wounded Warriors Program		0
8 Activities Recognizing or Supporting Veterans w/Other Organizations		0
9 Decorating Veterans Graves and Attendance at Funerals		
9 - A <u>Decorating Veterans' Graves</u>	0	
9 - B <u>Participation in a Veterans Funeral</u>	0	
Total (Section 9)		0
10 New or Used Clothing Donations		0
11 New or Used Items such as TVs, Computers, etc.		

# USS Stark Memorial score Sheet (PDF)

Chapter/Society Name:



## The USS Stark Memorial Award Scoring Sheet

Deadline for Submission **February 1<sup>st</sup>** of each year

The USS Stark Memorial Award, authorized in 1988 (revised 2021), was established to memorialize those brave men and women who continue to stand at the forefront to preserve the freedoms our patriotic ancestors fought so long and hard to achieve. Its purpose is to recognize outstanding chapters and outstanding state societies within the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their participation with the Veteran community and supporting activities of the NSSAR Veterans Committee.

The reporting period for the Stark Award is January 1 through December 31 of the previous year -- the Contest Year. Total points for a participating chapter or society should be reported to the NSSAR Veterans Committee Chairman and Executive Director no later than February 1. **This form must be completed for scoring purposes. Supporting documentation will be required.**

Awards will recognize the most active state society and most active state chapters. An award certificate will go to winning chapters based on membership size: 10 to 49, 50 to 99, 100 to 199, and 200 or more, using a weighted equation on a per member basis. First-place awards for state societies will be based on membership size: 10 to 199, 200 to 499, 500 to 999, and 1,000 or more members, using a weighted equation on a per member basis. A first-place award may not be won for two consecutive years, though an honorable mention certificate may be awarded at the discretion of the Veterans Committee.

For the purposes of this score sheet a Veteran is defined as "A person who honorably served, or is currently serving, in any branch of the United States Armed Services or the armed services of an allied country."

The USS Stark Memorial Award scoring methodology is as follows: \$1.00 equals 1 point. Individual time is 10 points per hour. Travel is 1 point per mile. All equivalencies should conform. For example, ¼ of a man hour equals 2.5 points. Only voluntary hours as a representative of the SAR may be counted.

A Veterans Service Organization (VSO) means a VA recognized service organization whose primary clients are Veterans.

# USS Stark Memorial Awards

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- Chapter USS Stark Memorial streamer is awarded for the top chapter by number of members; 1-49, 50-99, 100-199 and 200+.
  - Based on points per chapter member
- State USS Stark Memorial streamer is awarded for top state by size; under 1,000 members and 1,000 and more members.
  - Based on points per society member

# State Service Veterans Award (est. 2021)

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- Award for state societies only
- To qualify for the award, a state society must meet the following requirements:
  - 1) the state society submits a USS Stark Memorial score sheet,
  - 2) the state society's chapters submit USS Stark Memorial score sheets meeting the applicable criteria in the following:
    - a) for societies with no chapters – society score sheet only (**minimum of 50 points**)
    - b) for societies with one (1) or more chapters - **at least 50% of its chapters** must submit a USS Stark Memorial Award score sheet (**minimum of 50 points** on each score sheet)
  - 3) all USS Stark Memorial score sheets for the state society and its chapters submitted prior to the contest deadline (1 February).

# State Service Veterans Award (cont.)

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- Any of the following will provide 50 points for a chapter
  - 5 hours of volunteer service
  - 5 funerals or 1 funeral with 5 attendees
  - 5 hours attending Veteran event
  - \$50 spent on clothing, books, magazines, personal care items
  - Sponsor 3 Wreaths Across America wreaths

**NOTE:** in many cases, additional points are accumulated for miles and colonial attire.

# Important Information

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- A Veteran is a person who has honorably served, or is currently serving, in any branch of the United States Armed Services or the armed services of an allied country
- You are not required to provide supporting documentation when you submit the score sheet but you should retain any documentation as **you could be asked** to validate any of the entered information.
- Business attire means dress appropriate for the situation.

# Important Information

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## Veteran Service Organizations

- A Veterans Service Organization (VSO) is a VA recognized service organization whose primary clients are Veterans.
- Two conditions have to be met to qualify:
  - 1) the organization is listed as a VSO by the VA (<https://www.va.gov/vso/>) and
  - 2) the organization's primary clients are Veterans.
- Organizations **not** meeting both conditions; American Red Cross, Goodwill, and Salvation Army.
- Organizations meeting both conditions; VFW, DAV, American Legion, Vietnam Veterans of America, etc.
- Activities can be recorded wherever you see “other organizations whose clients are primarily Veterans”.



# Important Information

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## Veteran Service Organizations (cont.)

- Donations to VSO's
  1. The donation of time, money, or items **must be made as a representative of the SAR**. Therefore, the organization receiving the donation must recognize the donor as being the SAR or a member of the SAR.
  2. The donation of time, money, or items must not benefit the donor in any way or will provide something he will use. For instance, if the donation is to purchase recreational equipment that the donor could use, then it is not reportable.
  3. The donor cannot receive any goods or services in exchange for the donation.



# General Information

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- When transferring information from the tracker to the score sheet –
  - Sections 1 through 6 require the compatriot's information in addition to the numerical data. You can attach your tracker file in place of entering the data on the score sheet.
  - Section 2 has two sub-sections;
    - one for VA hours which would be supported by the individual's **VA Volunteer Service Report**
    - one for VA unreported hours (i.e. Operation Ancestor Search)
- Do not use the “cut & paste” functions in the tracker. This will result in #REF! appearing in the total column
  - Use the “copy & paste” functions instead.

# General Information

- When completing the score sheet at the end of the year,
  - Fill out **ALL** the information on the bottom of page 1.
    - For chapters - enter chapter president's name and **chapter membership count** at beginning of reporting year.
    - For states - enter society president's name and **society membership count** at beginning of reporting year
  - Enter the summary information from each section in the tracker to the applicable section in the score sheet

Chapter Name:		
Society Name:		
Chapter or State President:		
Name of Submitter:		
Telephone:	Email:	
Chapter or State Membership Count as of Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> of contest year.		Date Submitted:

# Patriotic Outreach Awards

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The following awards from the Patriotic Outreach Committee are now reported in the USS Stark Memorial tracker and score sheet.

- **Partners In Patriotism** – reported in Section 8 of the USS Stark Memorial score sheet and tracker.
- **Wreaths Across America** – reported in Section 9-A of the USS Stark Memorial score sheet and tracker.
- **Honor Flights** – reported in either Section 3 or Section 8 depending on the specific activity or support provided.

# Section 1 – VA Appointments

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- Section 1 - Chapter member appointed to VA Hospital Council or VAVS/CDCE Committee.
  - These are only at VAMCs.
  - Appointments to organizations other than the VA are not acceptable in this section.
  - **NOTE :** you must receive approval by NSSAR Veterans Committee Chair with a letter of appointment to your VAMC VAVS/CDCE
  - You are the SAR representative and attendance at VA meetings is required. Organizations which do not attend meetings are typically dropped after 3 or 4 missed meetings.
  - Your chapter will be asked to provide support to the VA in time, money or in-kind donations. This support is reportable in other sections.

# Section 1 – VA Appointments

## 1. Chapter member appointed to VA Hospital Council, Voluntary Service or Center for Development and Civic Engagement (VAVS/CDCE).

(100 pts per Representative or Deputy Representative)

No. of Appointments:	0
Total Points:	0

Must be appointed in writing by the NSSAR Veterans Committee Chairman.

	Date	Name	VA Hospital Council or VAVS/CDCE	Role in Organization	Points
1					0
2					0
3					0
4					0
5					0

### 1. Chapter member appointed to VA Hospital Council, Voluntary Service or Center for Development and Civic Engagement (VAVS/CDCE). (Must be appointed in writing by NSSAR Veterans Committee Chairman)

Point Value: 100	No. of Appointments: 0	Points: 0
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List Member's name and VA Hospital Council or equivalent organization:

## Section 2 – Volunteer Hours

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- Section 2A - Each hour served in VA Hospital Voluntary Services
  - Make an entry for each compatriot. Enter date, name, location, hours for the month and miles driven
  - **Hours are working hours.** Travel hours do not count unless you are driving for the VA.
  - These hours will be in the [VA Volunteer Service Report](#) for each person. The VA CDCE office can provide a report for all chapter members.
  - **Not necessary to enter individual hours for each day. Single entry for each chapter member providing total for the year is acceptable.**

# Section 2 – Volunteer Hours

## 2. Each HOUR Served in VA Hospital Volunteer Service

(10 pts per hour)

(1 pt per mile driven)

Total Hours:	0
Total Miles:	0
Total Points:	0

For hours that are volunteered and miles driven in support of VA-related activities, list the hours and miles in this area and identify the purpose.

### 2 - A. VA Volunteer Hours (per VA Voluntary Service Report)

	Date	Name	Location of Volunteer Service	Hours	Miles Driven	Points
1						0
2						0
3						0

### 2. Each hour served in VA Hospital. (Verified by submitting a local VA Hospital Report.)

Point Value: 10	No. of Hours: 0	Points: 0
Mile Value: 1	Miles driven:	Points: 0
		Sub Total: 0

List Member's name; VA Hospital; number of hours, and miles driven:

## Section 2 – Volunteer Hours

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- Section 2B - Each hour served in approved non-VA Veteran reported support such as Operation Ancestor Search.
  - To get to 2B, page down in Section 2A which has 400 rows.
  - Make an entry for each occurrence. Enter date, name, location, hours and miles driven.
  - Hours are working hours **not** included in the [VA Volunteer Service Report](#) in section 2A. Travel hours do not count.



# Section 2 – Volunteer Hours

Hours that are volunteered solely in support of an SAR activity (cannot be for any other organization) should be included here. Explain as clearly as possible. **The event must be in support of veterans or veteran causes.**

## 2 - B. Volunteer Hours (Non-VA Hospital) including Operation Ancestor Search

	Date	Name	Activity	Hours	Miles Driven	Points
1						0
2						0
3						0
4						0
5						0
6						0
7						0
8						0
9						0
10						0
11						0
12						0
13						0
14						0
15						0

## Section 3 – Visitations & Outings

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- Section 3 - Each SAR member visiting a Veteran in a hospital, nursing home or the Veteran's home or taking one or more veterans on an outing where the hours are **NOT** recorded in Section 2.
  - Make an entry for each occurrence. Enter date, name, veterans name(s), location, hours and miles.
  - Visit or outing must be due to Veterans service, not personal relationship
  - **NOTE:** this section is not limited to the VA or other Veterans' facilities. It applies wherever the Veteran lives.

# Section 3 – Visitations & Outings

**3. Each SAR Member visiting a Veteran in a Hospital, Nursing Home or private home, or taking one or more Veterans on an outing where the hours are NOT recorded in 2.**

(10 pts per hour)

(1 pt per mile driven)

Total Hours: 0

Total Miles: 0

Total Points: 0

Only time spent in direct support of the Veteran(s) can be reported. Time spent driving, unless the Veteran(s) being supported are passengers, cannot be reported.

	Date	Compatriot	Name of Veteran	Location	Hours	Miles Driven	Points
1							0
2							0
3							0
4							0

## Section 4 – Personal Care Gifts

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- Section 4 - Each GIFT (personal care items, games, puzzles or nonperishable food items) donated to Veterans in a VA hospital, state Veterans hospital, state Veterans nursing home or other organizations whose primary clients are Veterans.
  - Make an entry for each donation. Enter date, name, number of items, location, dollar value and miles.
  - Points for donating free samples.
  - Taxes paid are **not to be included** in dollar value.
  - Items can include liquid soap, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shaving cream, combs, playing cards, puzzles, nonperishable food, etc.
  - No clothing; that is reported in Section 10.

# Section 4 – Personal Care Gifts

## 4. Each GIFT (personal care item) donated to Veterans in a VA or State Hospital or State Veterans Nursing Home, or other organization whose primary clients are Veterans.

**NOTES:** (Personal care items can be items such as liquid soap, shampoo, dental and nail care items, as well as playing cards, combs, puzzles, nonperishable food items, etc.)

**Purchased Items - (1 point per \$ purchase price)**

**Free Sample Items - (1/5 point per item)**

**Mileage - (1 pt per mile driven)**

<b>Total Purchase:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Free Items:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Miles:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Points:</b>	<b>0</b>

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Compatriot</b>	<b>Recipient / Location</b>	<b>Purchased Price (\$)</b>	<b>No. of Free Samples</b>	<b>Miles Driven</b>	<b>Points</b>
1							0
2							0
3							0
4							0
5							0
6							0
7							0
8							0
9							0
10							0
11							0
12							0

# Section 5 – Monetary Donations

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- Section 5 - Each dollar donated to VAVS/CDCE, state Veterans hospital, state Veterans nursing home or other organizations whose primary clients are Veterans.
  - Make an entry for each donation. Enter date, name, description, location, dollars and miles
  - **NOTE:** Donations can be cash, check, gift cards, or travel vouchers

# Section 5 – Monetary Donations

**5. Each DOLLAR donated to a VAVS/CDCE, State Veterans Hospital or State Veterans Nursing Home, or other organization whose primary clients are Veterans.**

(Including cash, checks, gift cards, or clothing and transportation vouchers.)

(1 point per \$ donated)

(1 pt per mile driven)

Total Donations:	\$0.00
Total Miles:	0
Total Points:	0

	Date	Compatriot	Description	Recipient Facility or Organization	Donation (\$)	Miles Driven	Points
1							0
2							0
3							0
4							0
5							0
6							0
7							0
8							0
9							0
10							0
11							0
12							0
13							0
14							0

# Section 6 – Publication Donations

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- Section 6 - Each publication donated to a VAVS/CDCE, state Veterans hospital, state Veterans nursing home or other organizations whose primary clients are Veterans
  - Make an entry for each donation. Enter date, name, location, dollars for new items, number of used items and miles driven.
  - Donations can be books, magazines, DVDs, and CDs.
  - Taxes paid are **not to be included** in dollar value.
  - Check with the recipient as to what they will accept. Some accept only new books and current magazines.
  - Generally, dirty, musty and smoke smelling books are not accepted.



# Section 6 – Publication Donations

## 6. Each PUBLICATION donated to Veterans in a VAVS/CDCE or State Veterans Hospital or State Veterans Nursing Home, or other organization whose primary clients are Veterans.

(Publications can include magazines, paperback hard bound books, CDs/DVDs containing music, books or movies, etc.)

New books, magazines, and CDs/DVDs - (1 point per \$ purchase price)

Used magazines under six months old, books, CDs - (1 point per item)

Mileage - (1 pt per mile driven)

Total Price:	\$0.00
Used Items:	0
Total Miles:	0
Total Points:	0

	Date	Compatriot	Recipient Facility/Organization	New Items Purchase Price (\$)	No. of Used Items	Miles Driven	Points
1							0
2							0
3							0
4							0
5							0
6							0
7							0
8							0
9							0
10							0
11							0
12							0

# Section 7 – SAR Wounded Warrior Certificates



- Section 7 - Participation in the SAR Wounded Warrior Program
  - Make an entry for each presentation. Enter date, recipients name, location, no. of sets purchased, and miles traveled
  - The SAR Wounded Warrior coin **and** certificate must be presented. The set is \$16.50 from SAR merchandise.
  - These presentations will **not count** towards “visits” scored under Section 3

**NOTE:** Presentation does not require Purple Heart. Only requirement is injured in line of duty.

# Section 7 – SAR Wounded Warrior Certificates

## 7 . Participation in the SAR Wounded Warriors Program.

(Presenting a SAR Wounded Warrior Certificate and Wounded Warrior Challenge Coin. Award criteria is in the NSSAR Handbook, Volume V, Individual Medals and Awards.)

This activity does not count towards "Visits" scored under Section #3.

Note that points can be earned ONLY by a presentation of the SAR Wounded Warrior certificate and Challenge Coin.

Only time spent in presence of the Veteran(s) can be reported. Time spent driving to and from the venue is not reportable.

**Purchase of Certificate and Coin - (15 pts per set)**

**Attendance in business attire - (10 pts per hour)**

**Attendance in colonial attire - (20 pts per hour)**

**Mileage - (1 pt per mile driven)**

<b>Total Certificates and Coins:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total hours (Business attire):</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total hours (Colonial attire):</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Miles:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Points:</b>	<b>0</b>

	Date	Recipient's Name	Location	No. of Certificate/Coin Sets Purchased	Business Attire Hours	Colonial Attire Hours	Miles Driven	Points
1								0
2								0
3								0
4								0
5								0
6								0
7								0

## Section 8 – Activities with Veteran Organizations

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- Section 8 - Activities recognizing or supporting Veterans in cooperation with other organizations.
  - Events must be historic or patriotic in nature.
  - Make an entry for each event. Enter date, compatriot's name(s), location, number and hours attending in business attire or number and hours attending in colonial attire and miles driven.
  - Any valid entry in this section qualifies for the **Partners in Patriotism** award.

# Section 8 – Activities with Veteran Organizations

## 8. Activities recognizing or supporting Veterans in cooperation with other organizations.

Attendance in business attire - (10 pts per member per hour)  
 Attendance in colonial attire - (20 pts per member per hour)  
 Mileage - (1 pt per mile driven)

	Bus. Attire	Colonial Attire
Total members:	0	0
Total Hours:	0	0
Total Miles:	0	0
Total Points:	0	0

Only time spent in the activity can be reported. Time spent driving to and from the venue is not reportable.

	Date	Compatriot Name(s)	Event	Location	Business Attire		Colonial Attire		Miles Driven	Points
					No. of Compatriots	Hours	No. of Compatriots	Hours		
1										0
2										0
3										0
4										0
5										0
6										0
7										0
8										0
9										0
10										0
11										0
12										0
13										0
14										0
15										0

## Section 9 – Decorating Veterans’ graves and attendance at funerals.

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- Section 9A - Decorating Veterans’ Graves (flags, wreaths, etc. placed on Veterans’ graves) and removing decorations.
  - Make an entry for each occurrence. Enter date, compatriot name(s), Veteran name (optional), location, dollars, hours in business attire, hours in colonial attire and miles driven
  - **NOTE:** Business attire will vary depending on the specific activity and weather.
  - Wreaths Across America activities and sponsorships should be identified under “name(s) of Veteran”.

# Section 9 – Decorating Veterans’ graves and attendance at funerals.

## 9. Decorating Veterans graves and attendance at funerals.

### 9 - A. Decorating Veterans’ Graves (flags, wreaths, etc. placed on Veterans’ graves) and removing decorations.

Decorations purchase price - (1 pt per \$)  
 Participation in business attire - (10 pts per hour)  
 Participation in colonial attire - (20 pts per hour)  
 Mileage - (1 pt per mile driven)

	Bus. Attire	Col. Attire
Total Hours:	0	0
Total price:	\$0.00	
Total Miles:	0	
Total Points:	0	

	Date	Compatriot	Name(s) of Veteran (optional)	Location	Purchase Price (\$)	Hours in Business Attire	Hours in Colonial Attire	Miles Driven	Points
1									0
2									0
3									0
4									0
5									0
6									0
7									0
8									0
9									0
10									0



## Section 9 – Decorating Veterans’ graves and attendance at funerals.

- Section 9B - Participation in a Veteran’s Funeral
  - You can count only one of the following per deceased – visitation, funeral service, or burial
  - Make an entry for each occurrence. Enter date, compatriot name, Veteran name, killed in line of duty, location, role in funeral, attire, hours and miles traveled.
  - Roles are as follows:
    - Reader, Dedication or Bugler - 20 points
    - Rifle Team Salute - 20 points
    - Flag Folding – 20 points
    - Pallbearer or honorary pallbearer – 20 points
    - Attendee in Business attire – 10 points
    - Attendee in Colonial attire – 20 points
  - **NOTE:** For Veterans killed in the line of duty, points are doubled.  
Exception for SAR recognition



# Section 9 – Decorating Veterans' graves and attendance at funerals.

## 9 - B. Participation in a Veteran's Funeral

### Veteran:

(R)eading, (D)edicaton, (B)ugler = 20 pts

(Ri)fle Team Salute = 20 pts

(F)lag Folding = 20 pts

(P)allbearer or (H)onorary Pallbearer = 20 pts

(A)ttendance in colonial attire = 20 pts per hour

(A)ttendance in business attire = 10 pts per hour

Miles Driven = 1 point/mile

### Funeral of an Active Duty Veteran Killed in the Line of Duty:

(R)eading, (D)edicaton, (B)ugler = 40 pts

(Ri)fle Team Salute = 40 pts

(F)lag Folding = 40 pts

(P)allbearer or (H)onorary Pallbearer = 40 pts

(A)ttendance in colonial attire = 40 pts per hour

(A)ttendance in business attire = 20 pts per hour

Miles Driven = 2 points/mile

*Note that a Funeral for an Active Duty Service Member who was Killed in the Line of Duty earns double points.*

A visit to the funeral home counts if you cannot attend the funeral service, but points cannot be counted for both the visit and attendance at the funeral.

'No. of funerals' is for compatriots serving in a funeral detail which can perform multiple funerals in a day. A minimum value of 1 must be entered in all instances whether in a funeral detail or not.

	Veteran Funeral		Active Duty Funeral	
	Total Members		Total Members	
(R), (D), (B)	0		0	
(Ri)	0		0	
(F)	0		0	
(P) or (H)	0		0	
	Hours		Hours	
Col. Attire	0	0	0	0
Bus. Attire	0	0	0	0
Miles:	0		0	
Total Points:	0			

	Date	Compatriot	Name of Veteran (or "multiple" for funeral detail)	Killed In line of duty (Y/N)	Location	Role in funeral	No. of funerals	Attire (B/C)	Attendance Hours	Miles Driven	Points
1											0
2											0
3											0
4											0
5											0
6											0
7											0
8											0

## Section 10 – Clothing Donations

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- Section 10 - Donating new or used men's and/or women's clothing to a VAVS/CDCE, state Veterans hospital, state Veterans nursing home or other organizations whose primary clients are Veterans
  - New clothing is based on price paid. Receipt is required for each donation. Must be donated within 30 days of purchase.
  - The value of used clothing is 1/3 of the original purchase price.
  - Donations to Goodwill or Salvation Army are not reportable.
  - Taxes paid are **not to be included** in dollar value.
  - Make an entry for each donation. Enter date, compatriot name, description of goods, location, amount paid, original price for used items and miles driven.

# Section 10 – Clothing Donations

## 10. New or used men's and women's clothing donated to a VAVS/CDCE or State Veterans Hospital or State Veterans Nursing Home, or other organization whose primary clients are Veterans.

**10-A.** Donation of new clothing purchased and donated within 30 days of purchase counts as purchase price excluding sales tax (receipt required).

**10-B.** Donation of used clothing receives points equal to 1/3 of the original purchase price.

Purchase Price	
Total New:	\$0.00
Total Used:	\$0.00
Total Miles:	0
Total Points:	0

**Donations to Goodwill and the Salvation Army do not count** since their primary function is not Veteran related.

	Date	Compatriot Making Donation	Description of Clothing	Facility Receiving Donation	New Clothing Purchase Price (\$)	Used Clothing Orig. Purchase Price (\$)	Miles Driven	Points
1								0
2								0
3								0
4								0
5								0
6								0
7								0
8								0
9								0
10								0
11								0
12								0
13								0
14								0
15								0
16								0
17								0

# Section 11 – Equipment/Appliance Donations

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- Section 11 - All new or used but working items, such as TV's, computers, appliances, etc. to a VAVS/CDCE, state Veterans hospital, state Veterans nursing home or other organizations whose primary clients are Veterans
  - Check with the recipient to see what items they will accept.
  - **New** items must be donated within 30 days of purchase.
  - Donation of used but working items receive points equal to 1/3 of original purchase price.
  - Receipts are required for all donations.
  - Taxes paid are **not to be included** in dollar value.
  - Make an entry for each donation. Enter date, compatriot name, description of goods, location, amount paid, and miles driven.

# Section 11 – Equipment/Appliance Donations

**11. New or used but working items, such as TV's, Computers, etc., donated to a VAVS/CDCE or State Veterans Hospital or State Veterans Nursing Home or other organization whose primary clients are Veterans.**

**11 - A. Donation of new items purchased and donated within 30 days of purchase counts as purchase price excluding sales tax (receipt required).**

Purchase Price - (1 point per \$ - receipt required, tax excluded)

Mileage - (1 pt per mile driven)

	New Items	Used Items
Total Price:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Miles:	0	
Total Points:	0	

*Points are based of the dollar value (tax not included) . A receipt is required and the donation must be within 30 days of purchase.*

	Date	Compatriot Making Donation	Description of Goods	Facility Receiving Donation	Purchase Price (\$)	Miles Driven	11-A. Points
1							0
2							0
3							0
4							0
5							0
6							0
7							0
8							0
9							0
10							0
11							0

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## 11 - B. Donation of used but working items receive points equal to 1/3 of the purchase price.

**(Receipt for donation required.)**

Original Purchase Price - (1/3 point per original purchase price - receipt required, tax excluded)

Mileage - (1 pt per mile driven)

*Points are based in 1/3 of the Original Cost New . The original cost new should be entered.*

	Date	Compatriot Making Donation	Description of Goods	Facility Receiving Donation	Original Purchase Price (\$)	Miles Driven	11-B. Points
1							0
2							0
3							0
4							0
5							0
6							0
7							0
8							0
9							0
10							0
11							0
12							0

# Useful Links

- SAR Veterans Committee (includes score sheet and activities tracker, Service to Veterans Medal)- <https://www.sar.org/committees/veterans-committee/>
  - Form: USSStark-2022-A
- Wounded Warrior Coin and Certificate - <https://store.sar.org/categories.aspx?Keyword=warrior>
- Operation Ancestor Search Committee - <https://www.sar.org/committees/operation-ancestor-search-committee/>
- Patriotic Outreach Committee - <https://www.sar.org/committees/patriotic-outreach-committee/>

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# Questions?