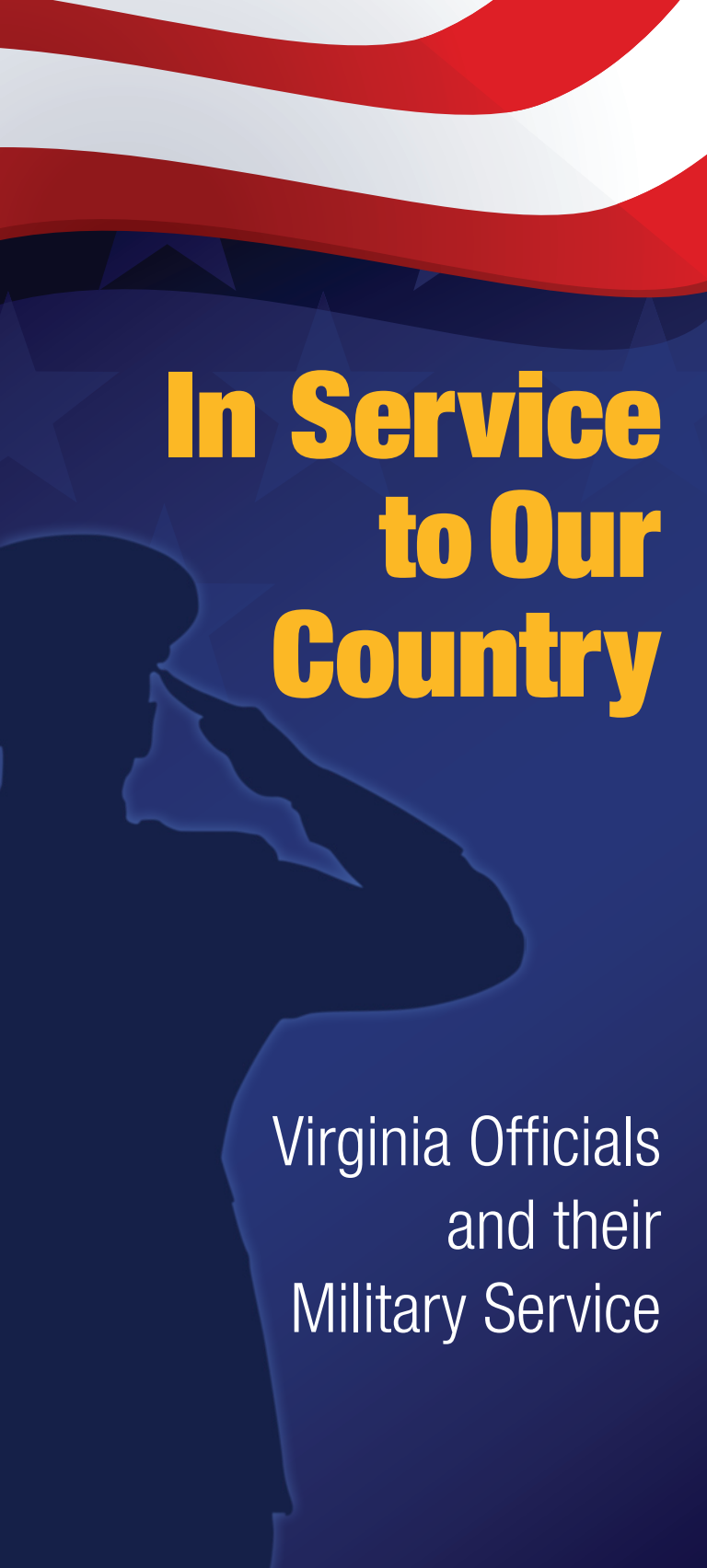




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Branch and Time of Service

United States Army Air Corps Reserves
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United States Army Air Corps (1944-1946)
United States Air Force Reserves
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Veterans Organizations

American Legion
Veterans of Foreign Wars



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Branch and Time of Service

United States Army (1953-1956)

Veterans Organizations

Member, American Legion
Honorary Member, Military Officers
Association of America (MOAA)

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Branch and Time of Service

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Veterans Organizations

Member, American Legion

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Branch and Time of Service

United States Navy (1973-2012)

Highest Rank: Admiral

Awards and Decorations

Defense Distinguished Service Medal
 Navy Distinguished Service Medal
 Legion of Merit

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Branch and Time of Service

U.S. Army National Guard, National Guard
 Bureau-Legal Support Office, Commander
 (2015-Present)
 U.S. Army National Guard, 352nd JAG Team Support
 Headquarters, DC National Guard, Commander
 (2014-2015)
 U.S. Army Judge Advocate Generals' Corps,
 Colonel (2014-Present)
 U.S. Army, Senior Service College (IADC),
 (2013-2014)
 U.S. Army National Guard, Staff Judge Advocate,
 DC Army National Guard (2011-2013)
 U.S. Army National Guard, Joint Forces
 Headquarters, Judge Advocate, DC Army National
 Guard (1997-2011)
 U.S. Army Reserve Command, Field Artillery,
 2nd Lieutenant (1991-1997)
 U.S. Army ROTC, Hoya Battalion,
 Georgetown University (1988-1991)

Highest Rank: Colonel

Awards and Decorations

Meritorious Service Medal
 Army Commendation Medal
 Air Force Achievement Medal
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal
 National Defense Service Medal
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal
 Army Superior Unit Award
 Army Service Ribbon

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Virginia Army National Guard (1998 - Present)

Judge Advocate General's Corps

Highest Rank: Lieutenant Colonel

Awards and Decorations:

Joint Service Commendation Medal

National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award)

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Army Commendation Medal

Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award)

Air Assault Badge

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Va. Army National Guard (February 1987-May 1993)

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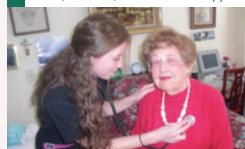
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Branches and Dates of Service

Operation Iraqi Freedom (2007)

Operation Noble Eagle (2003)

Civilian Director of Training, Support and Doctrine at the Combined Arms Support Command at Fort Lee, Virginia Department of the Army

Field Artillery Battery and Battalion, Commander 329th Regional Support Group in Virginia Beach, Commander

Transition to Virginia National Guard (1990)

3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Fort Bliss, Texas

Virginia Tech Army ROTC, commissioned as Field Artillery Officer (1985)

Awards and Decorations

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Army Achievement Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)

Iraqi Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Bronze Hourglass, "M" Device and Numeral 2)

Army Service Ribbon

Parachutist Badge

Air Assault Badge

Combat Service Identification Badge

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Branch and Time of Service

Air Force (1994-2002)

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Awards and Decorations

Army Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Veterans Organizations

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Member, American Legion

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U.S. Navy (1977-1981)

U.S. Naval Reserve (1981-2002)

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Awards and Decorations

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Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Air Force Overseas Ribbon (Long Tour)

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Awards and Decorations

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Air Force Commendation Medal with 3

Oak Leaf Clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 3

Oak Leaf Clusters

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

National Defense Service Medal with 1 Service Star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short and Long

Air Force Longevity Service with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters,

USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon

Air Force Training Ribbon

Veterans Organizations

American Society of Military Comptrollers

Air Force Association

Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)



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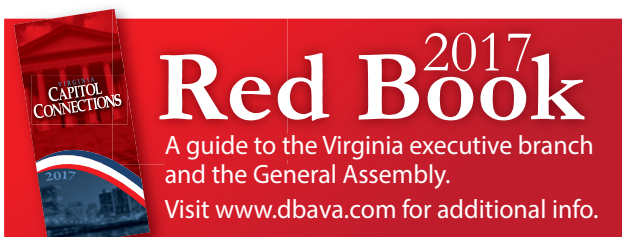
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United States Army (1976-1994)

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Awards and Decorations

Purple Heart, Legion of Merit (3)

Air Medal (13)

Meritorious Service Medal (2)

Navy Commendation with Combat "V"

Joint Services Commendation Medal

Presidential Unit Citation (2)

Navy Unit Citation

Combat Action Ribbon

Vietnamese Cross-of Gallantry

Army General Staff Badge

Naval Aviator Wings of Gold

Judge Advocate General Corps

Boards and Commissions

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Veterans Organizations

Veterans of Foreign Affairs

American Legion

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Branch and Time of Service

Army Reserve (1993-2001)

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United States Navy (1980-1985)

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Highest Rank: Commander

Awards and Decorations

Navy Commendation Medal (three awards)

Navy Achievement Medal (two awards)

Navy Expeditionary Medal

Veterans Organizations

American Legion

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Military Officers Association of America

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Awards and Decorations

Army Achievement Award

National Defense Service Ribbon

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 American Legion

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Awards and Decorations

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 Navy Commendation Medals (4)

Boards and Commissions

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Awards and Decorations

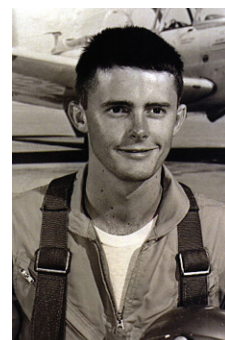
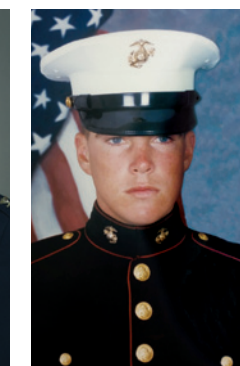
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Army National Guard (1997-1998)

Army (1998-2009)

Army National Guard (2009-2010)

Highest Rank: Sergeant First Class (SFC-E7)

Awards and Decorations

Bronze Star (2nd Award)

Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award)

Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award)

Iraq Service Medal (2 Tours)

Army Good Conduct (3rd Award)

NCO Development (3rd)

Korean Defense Medal

Global War on Terrorism

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Highest Rank: Captain

Awards and Decorations

ARCOM
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Veterans Organizations

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Awards and Decorations

Army Commendation Medal
 Army Achievement Ribbon

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Highest Rank: Captain



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Branch and Time of Service

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Highest Rank: Sergeant

Awards and Decorations

Purple Heart (x2)
 Bronze Star of Valor
 Combat Infantry Badge
 Air Combat Action Medal
 Combat Service Medal



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Highest Rank: Sergeant

Veterans Organizations

American Legion

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Branch and Time of Service

United States Army (1960)
 United States Army Reserves (1962-1968)
 Virginia National Guard (1959-1962)
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Awards and Decorations

Soldier of the Year
 80th Division USAR Band

Veterans Organizations

American Legion Post 146

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United States Army (1973-2001)
Highest Rank: Colonel

Awards and Decorations

Bronze Star (1992)
 Legion of Merit (1997, 1999)
 Defense Superior Service Medal (2001)

Veterans Organizations

Association of the U.S. Army
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U.S. Army Reserves (1989-99)
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Branch and Time of Service

United States Navy (1988-2010)
 Operation Iraqi Freedom (2007-2008)
Highest Rank: Chief Legalman (E-7)

Awards and Decorations

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Navy Commendation Medal (1 Gold Star)
 Navy Achievement Medal (4 Gold Stars)

Veterans Organizations

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
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 Operation Iraqi Freedom (2005)
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United States Army (1989-2002)
Ranger, Airborne
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Boards and Commissions

Board of Veterans Services
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Highest Rank: Specialist 4th class

Boards and Commissions

WWI and WWII Commemorative Commission



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 Paratroopers of 82nd Airborne
Highest Rank: Sergeant



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Branch and Time of Service

USA Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG) (2000-2003)

Highest Rank: Captain

Boards and Commissions

WWI and WWII Commemorative Commission



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Branch and Time of Service

United States Navy (1977-2005)

Highest Rank: Commander

Awards and Decorations

Submarine Warfare Insignia
Navy and Marine Corps Parachutist Insignia
Meritorious Service Medal

Veterans Organizations

Veterans of Foreign Wars, (VFW)

Boards and Commissions

Board of Veterans Services



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Veterans Organizations

Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Awards and Decorations

Unit Commendation
 National Defense Ribbon

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Branch and Time of Service

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Highest Rank: Lieutenant

Awards and Decorations

Meritorious Unit Commendation
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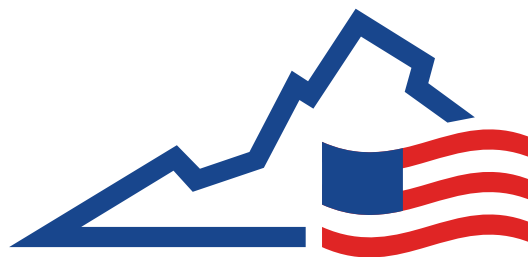
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Awards and Decorations

Navy Cross
Legion of Merit
Bronze Star with Combat V and 3 gold stars
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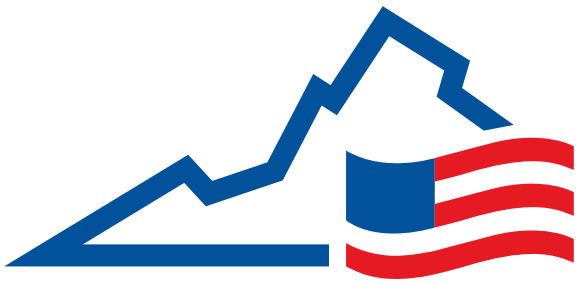
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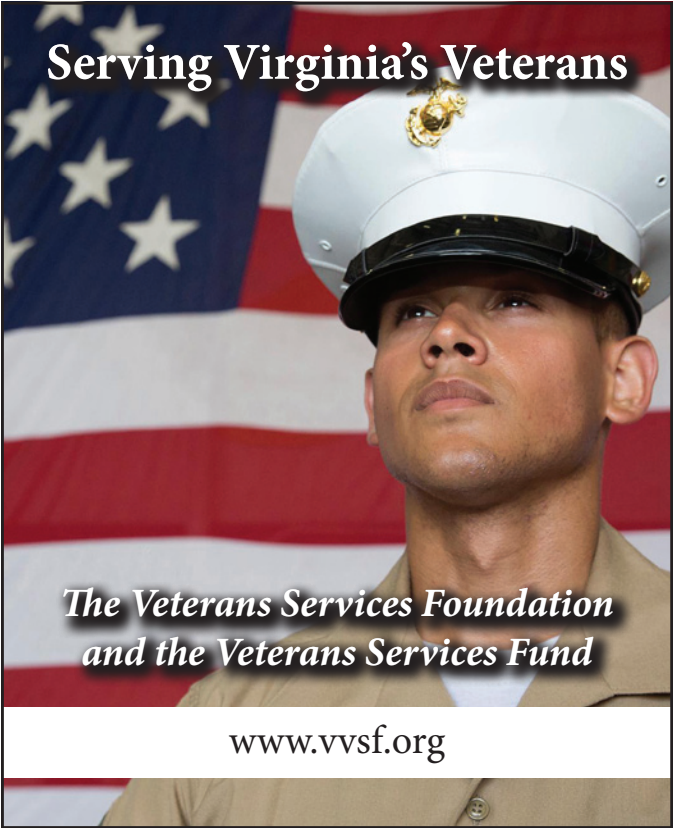
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