



"FINDING YOUR DEPARTMENT FACES"

Did you know that the photos of nearly 5,000 servicemembers from across the nation who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam are missing from the "Wall of Faces" on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's website? I am "challenging" every department to become involved in this worthwhile effort.

I initiated a state-wide Community Service project here in New York (***Finding the New York Faces***) that will hopefully "find a face" for every name from New York that is listed without a photo. Every one of these service members deserves to have their face remembered on the "Wall of Faces". If you can assist with putting a face with every name of a service member from **your** Department, here is how **YOU** can help with this project:

Go to: **www.vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces**

--click on the "advanced search" button

--enter your county name in the "County" box

--enter your specific department in the "State" box

--check the "Does Not Have Photo" box at the bottom

--Click on "Submit"

A listing will then appear with all the service members listed on The Wall from your county/state who do NOT have a photo associated with their bio. You might know a family member, friend or classmate that might have known this service member and can assist you in finding a photo. The photo does NOT have to be their military photo...it can be their graduation photo or just a clear casual photo that highlights their personality. Anyone can submit a photo and download it to the site by clicking on the "More Information" line to bring up the service member's bio and then click on the "Submit Photos" box directly underneath the blank photo area. Multiple pictures can be submitted. PLEASE be sure to match the service member's birth date and casualty date to verify identity.

There are currently 25 Departments that have -0- veterans without a photo. However, there are currently **27 departments that have veterans without photos**. Won't you please be a part of helping to ensure that these veterans receive full recognition? As part of an enhanced experience at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, DC, an Education Center will be built in the near future that will allow visitors to view names from the wall which will include their photo and biography.

PLEASE help me put a face to every name shown on the "Wall of Faces". Your help would be greatly appreciated.....let's work together as a Legion Family and get this done for these American service members who made the ultimate sacrifice. Please be sure to share your success stories with me.

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