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OPENING CEREMONY

September 22, 2022 7:00 PM

WELCOME & POSTING OF The COLORS

Kevin Cooke, Vice Chairman Putnam County Joint Veterans Council **OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Tony Kober, New Life Christian Church Putnam Lake PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE

Veterans of World War Two Veterans

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sergeant Major Mary Kay Messenger, US Military Academy Band MISSING MAN TABLE

Art Hanley, Past Chairman Putnam County Joint Veterans Council SALUTE TO THE SERVICES

Kevin Byrne, Piper, NYS Assemblyman

WELCOME ON BEHALF OF PUTNAM COUNTY

MaryEllen Odell, County Executive

GOD BLESS AMERICIA

Sergeant Major Mary Kay Messenger, US Military Academy Band

PRESENTATION OF WREATHES KEYNOTE

Karl R. Rohde, Chairman Joint Veterans Council

REMEMBERENCE OF DALE CUSACK & JACK GRESS

Putnam County Joint Veterans Council and Friends

AMAZING GRACE: Kevin Byrne, Piper, NYS Assemblyman

RIFLE SALUTE:

Rifle squad VFW Post 672 Brewster

TAPS:

Joseph Baldanza, NY Guard and Army Band **CLOSING REMARKS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Kevin Cooke, Vice Chairman Putnam County Joint Veterans Council **BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jennifer Boyd, Trinity Lutheran Church Brewster



CLOSING CEREMONY

September 25, 2022 Concert 12-1PM Ceremony 1PM Patriotic Concert: Hudson Valley Council Community Band

Opening Prayer & Benediction: Pastor Andrew Columbia, MCB Church Carmel

National Anthem Pledge of Allegiance

Remarks: Members of Joint Veterans Council-Elected Officials-Public



GOLD STAR MOTHER'S SERVICE

Putnam County Gold Star Mothers Monument















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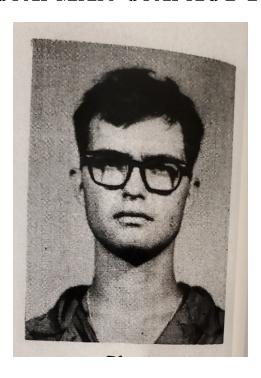
PLAYBILL

PUTNAM COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

WITH NO NAME ON THE MARQUEE BY KARL ROHDE

A ONE MAN ONE ACT PLAY

WRITTEN
THROUGH
THE EYES
OF AN
ALMOST
21 YEAR OLD
ARMY
PFC



BUT WITH
THE
MIND
OF AN
ALMOST
41 YEAR
OLD
ARMY
VETERAN

THE PLAY WILL BE DRAMATICALLY READ BY KARL
ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 AT 7 PM AT THE LOWER PARK
WHICH IS ANOTHER FEW YEARS REMOVED FROM THE ACTUAL EVENT

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ONE MILE CHALLENGE

Listen

Up!

If I can do this
so can you!

Sign up!

Karl

Honor 31 guardians lost to suicide and support our programs at Guardian Revival, which aim to reduce suicide rates.

WALK 1 MILE EACH DAY OF OCTOBER

31 31 \$31 TOTAL TOTAL ENTRY MILES FEE

SIGN UP NOW

Registration closes 9/30/22

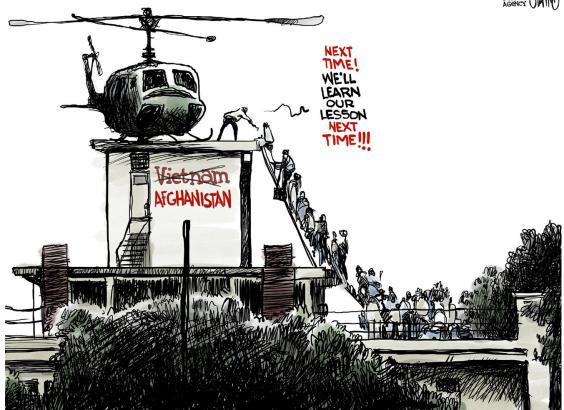
guardianrevival.org

Guardian Revival is a New York State 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization chartered to revive and preserve the mental health and wellbeing of veterans and first responders – our Guardians.





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Totals

9,087,000 military personnel served on active duty during the official Vietnam era from August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975.

2,709,918 Americans served in uniform in Vietnam.

240 men were awarded the Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War.

Of Those Lost

The first man to die in Vietnam was James Davis, in 1961. He was with the 509th Radio Research Station. The Davis Station in Saigon was named for him.

Five men killed in Vietnam were only 16 years old. The oldest man killed was 62 years old. 58,148 were killed in Vietnam, 75,000 severely disabled, 23,214 were 100% disabled, 5,283 lost limbs and 1,081 sustained multiple amoutations.

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11,465 of those killed were younger than 20 years old.

Of those killed, 17,539 were married.

The average age of the men killed: 23.1 years.

Veteran Successes

Vietnam Veterans represented 9.7% of their generation.

They have a lower unemployment rate than the same non-vet age groups.

Their personal income exceeds that of our non-veteran age group by more than 18 percent. 87% of Americans hold Vietnam Veterans in high esteem.

There is no difference in drug usage between Vietnam Veterans and non-Vietnam Veterans of the same age group (Source: Veterans Administration Study).

Vietnam Veterans are less likely to be in prison – only one-half of one percent of Vietnam Veterans have been jailed for crimes.

85% of Vietnam Veterans made successful transitions to civilian life.

97% of Vietnam Veterans were honorably discharged.

91% of Vietnam Veterans say they are glad they served.

74% say they would serve again, even knowing the outcome.

Many Still Missing

As of April 14, 2017, there are 1,611 Americans still unaccounted for from the Vietnam War across Vietnam (1,258), Laos(297), Cambodia(49), and China(7). https://www.uswings.com/about-us-wings/vietnam-war-facts/



Friends it is with a great deal of angst that we announce that the replica of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier will not be part of our patriotic display. Due to unfortunate circumstances the organization that built and transports the Tomb will not be able to be here next week. The key man in their crew has some health problems. We hope everyone understands this and we wish him Godspeed.





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KARL ROHDE, DIRECTOR
ART HANLEY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

This will be he 5th time that we have brought the Traveling Vietnam Wall to Putnam County.

Each time we have read the names continuously the entire time the Wall is in place.

It looks like this time we may not be able to continue that tradition.

Sad. Think about reading some names.



Women Veterans' Definitions of Peer Support: Importance for Mental Health & Well-being

> Presented by: Amanda Matteson, PhD, MSW, NYS Army National Guard, Ollf Veteran

> > October 20 at 6pm EST

1.0 FREE CE credits for social workers, LMFTs, LMHCs, and psychologists



WALKING FOR OUR LOCAL VETERANS

Supporting VetZero Heroes, Hudson River Housing's initiative to end veteran homelessness in our community

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST 10AM | AT MARIST COLLEGE

Starting from outside the Allied Health Building 29 Beck Pl, Poughkeepsie, NY



