



Beaver Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Quilt of Valor® Nomination

The mission of Quilts of Valor® Foundation is to cover Service Members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor

Who is eligible for a QOV?

Any service member or living veteran who served in one of the following branches: Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Members of the activated National Guard and activated or active duty-special work (ADSW) reservists are included. The Army National Guard and Air Force National Guard are components of the Army and Air Force respectively. Merchant Marines activated from 1941 to 1945. Additionally, anyone who serves at the Dover Mortuary Facility is eligible.

- Served during declared war, conflicts, police actions, peacekeeping missions, and counter terrorism operations and/or times of peace.
- Service during, but not necessarily limited to, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Panama, Beirut, Granada, Bosnia, the Cold War, Desert Storm, Desert Shield, Iraq, Afghanistan, anti-terrorism operations, and terrorism attacks against Armed Forces personnel is included.
- Only veterans with an Honorable or General Discharge status are eligible.
 - QOVs are not awarded posthumously or to family members.
 - Quilts of Valor® are not intended as a “surprise” or gift for a birthday, anniversary, retirement, or other celebration.
 - No more than one Quilt of Valor® may be awarded to a recipient.

Touched by War" examples

- These examples are meant to help you better understand the phrase “touched by war.”
- Engaging in direct combat, no matter when or where, in declared or undeclared wars or conflicts
- Being wounded or injured in training for combat or direct support of combat
- Serving while in harm’s way delivering support, supplies, etc., to those engaged in preventing conflicts or engaged in battle or combat
- Caring for the casualties, injured, and ill service members or veterans on the frontlines, in-theater, deployed, or in hospitals and medical centers overseas or stateside
- Providing casualty assistance to families of the fallen, escorting the fallen or remains, and/or participating in honor guards
- Being there to listen, to minister, and to support others struggling with the demons of being in a war zone

If you have someone you wish to nominate to be awarded a Quilt of Valor® please complete the attached nomination form.

For more information about the Quilts of Valor® Foundation visit online at <https://govf.org>

For more information about the Beaver Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild visit us online at <https://www.bvpiecemakers.org>

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Beaver Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild Quilt of Valor® Nomination Form

For a Service Member or Living Veteran who has been touched by war

Please print legibly. All sections must be fully completed. Mail completed nomination to: Beaver Valley Piecemakers

Attn: QOV

Box 1725

Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Nominator's Relationship to Recipient

Self

Family Member (spouse, daughter, son, etc.)

Friend

Other

Recipient Information*

1. Recipient Legal Name _____ (No titles or nicknames)

First

Last

2. Recipient Nickname or Other Name (optional) _____

3. Male

Female

4. Recipient Address _____
Street City State Zip

5. Recipient's Residence County _____

6. Recipient Phone Number _____ (If recipient phone number is not available nominator should enter his/her phone number.)

7. Current Status: Active Military Veteran

8. Branch of the U. S. Armed Forces (Check all that apply)

Army (including activated Army National Guard/Reservists)

Marine Corps

Navy

Air Force (including activated Air Force National Guard/Reservists)

Space Force

Air Force Mortuary Affairs Office (AFMAO), Dover Mortuary

Merchant Marines (1941-1945)

9. Dates of Service (from year to year): _____

10. Where did the service member or veteran serve? (Check as many as applicable)

- World War II (1941-1946)
- Korean Conflict (1950-1955)
- Vietnam Era (1961-1975)
- Persian Gulf War (1990-1991)
- Cold War (1947-1991)
- Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) (2001-2014)
- Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) (2002-2011)
- Operation New Dawn (OND) (2010-2011)
- Gulf War including Desert Shield and Desert Storm (ODS) (1990-present)
- Other (Comment required) _____

11. Rank at Discharge or Current Rank (optional) _____

12. Duty Stations – Please provide information about duty stations (e.g., stateside, deployments, overseas duty) and locations of service (e.g., countries). Awards for service members currently deployed will be planned upon their return.

13. Additional Comments about the Service Member or Veteran. Please provide additional information to personalize the award ceremony and make it meaningful for the recipient. For example, unit where serving/served, National Guard unit, ship, duties or responsibilities while serving, experiences or other information. _____

*****CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE NOMINATOR*****

14. Nominator Name _____

First Last

15. Nominator Address _____

Street City State Zipcode

16. Nominator Email: _____

17. Nominator Phone: _____

I certify that the information I am providing for this nomination is accurate.

Nominator's signature

*Note: Recipients will be contacted in advance by the Beaver Valley Piecemakers to obtain consent for the Quilt of Valor® award.

Mail completed Nomination to: QOV Chair, BVPM Quilt Guild, c/o Louise Grant, 3000 N. Trillium Drive, Aliquippa, PA 15001

OR Turn in completed form at a BVPM Quilt Guild Meeting to the QOV Chair.