Veterans Legacy Memorial (VLM)

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VLM WEB SITE
The Veterans Legacy Memorial website is the nation’s first digital platform dedicated entirely to the memory of more than 3.7 million Veterans interred in VA’s national cemeteries to honor the service and sacrifice of Veterans and to help ensure “No Veteran Ever Dies.” Launched in 2019 with Veteran service and cemetery information, VLM now allows family, friends, and others to post Tributes to a Veterans page and to share Veteran pages using email, Facebook, and Twitter.

FINDING A VETERAN
It typically takes several days after interment/inurnment for a Veteran page to show up on VLM. A simple search using first and last name or an advanced search using middle name, service branch, etc. will bring up a Veterans page where you will see publicly-available information gathered from VA records: service branch with logo, dates of birth and death, rank, war period, highest decoration, emblem of belief, and cemetery information. NOTE: Only Veterans buried in a VA National Cemetery are in VLM.

POSTING A TRIBUTE
People can leave a Tribute (comment) on a page as a guest user or by logging in as a registered VLM user using an ID.me account, and a validated email address must be provided. Tributes can be made in three ways:

- As a direct entry on a Veteran’s page
- As a reply to someone else’s tribute on a Veteran’s page
- As a direct entry to a memento (photo) on a Veteran’s page

Once a Tribute is reviewed by VLM moderators to determine if it complies with the VLM User Policy, it will be posted to the Veteran’s page – typically within 48 business hours. Registered users can also “like” a Tribute or photo by pressing a small heart-shaped button under the Tribute or photo.

SHARING A VETERAN’S PAGE
VLM users can share a Veteran’s page (including Tributes) using email, Facebook, or Twitter by clicking one of the share buttons in the upper right of the Veteran’s page.