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. Launched in 2019, individual Veteran profile pages are populated with military service and cemetery information. Publicly available information gathered from VA records includes service branch with logo, dates of birth and death, rank, war period, decorations, emblem of belief, and cemetery information. Approximately half of all Veteran profile pages currently display headstone/marker photos and a mapping feature, and as the National Cemetery Administration obtains more photos and longitude and latitude coordinates, these will be added to VLM on a rolling basis.

Interactive features allow family, friends, and others to post Tributes (comments), upload images, share their Veteran’s military service timeline and achievements, biographical information, historical documents and more. The site also allows visitors to share Veteran profile pages by email and post them to Facebook and Twitter. Additionally, VLM users can also “Follow a Veteran” to receive email alerts when new content is added to that Veteran's page.

FINDING A VETERAN
A simple search using first and last name will bring up a Veteran’s page in groups of up to 50 profiles. To narrow your search, you can use branch of service, a war period, and/or cemetery. If you have more detailed information about your Veteran, use the advanced search to add additional search filters. A VLM profile page is usually created the day of the interment at the cemetery. Prior interments displayed in VLM go back as far as the Revolutionary War. NOTE: Currently only Veterans buried in a VA National Cemetery are found in VLM.

SUBMITTING CONTENT
Any user can view VLM pages and submit content, though logging in registering with VLM using an ID.me account will let a user to submit content without submitting a name and email address each time, and will allow a user to “like” other user-submitted content. Content can be submitted using various text fields, drop- down choices, and drop & drag options. Submitted images must be a jpg, png, or gif files, and documents must be submitted as 508-compliant pdf files. All content is reviewed by VLM Moderators before being posted to Veteran pages to ensure it conforms to the VLM User Policy and appropriately honors Veterans.

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