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Vietnam Veteran



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"Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another."



The last couple of years have been very difficult for all of us. COVID restricted all that we do in our lives. Only just recently could we meet and gather in person again. Life seems a little bit more normal now that we are not confined to our homes, and can go and recreate.

Unfortunately during our confined period we lost 2 of our long time members. We lost Fred Fah last year due to the extreme heat. Fred passed away in his home. Also Larry Cranford was lost due to the COVID. We greatly miss both of our friends, and miss their support and efforts in our chapter.

This year we are again supporting our veteran children with three \$500 scholarships, each to one of our local high schools: David Douglas, Rex Putnam, and Oregon City High Schools. The scholarships are open to veterans children, and Oregon City to JROTC students.

Vietnam Veterans of America has special medal & ribbon, along with a certificate to award to JROTC members. TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL JROTC PROGRAMS FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY SERVICE, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESSES IN THE THOUSANDS OF JROTC UNITS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. On April 7, 2022 at Oregon City High School, Cadet Jackson Taulbee was awarded the VVA ribbon, by Major Douglas Thomas ret.. Jackson is a Junior and 2nd year in JROTC program.

