

WARRIORS MEDAL OF VALOR

From The
Native American Nations
Of The
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Let it be known to all persons who view this certificate that the following person is hereby awarded the Warriors Medal of Valor:

ELIA "LEE" CHAMBERS

For valorous service while serving the United States of America in a military capacity.
This conspicuous performance of duty represents great patriotism and pride in the finest traditions
of the United States Armed Forces and reflects great credit upon the recipients and their military service.
It is with great respect that the Native American Nations of the United States of America
herby present the Warriors Medal of Valor, we are greatful for your service.

October 7, 2023
DATE

Vietnam Security Police Association, Inc.
Jerry R. Nelson, VSPA President

THE WARRIOR'S MEDAL OF VALOR

The Warrior's Medal of Valor from the Native American Nations of the United States of America was created and crafted by a Native American Chief who served in Vietnam. The medal may be awarded to any deserving Veteran and is not limited to Native Americans. Our ability and opportunity to award the Warrior's Medal of Valor has been approved by a Tribal Council and made possible by Life Member Alvin Matthews, the man we all knew as SARGE, who was the first Chairman of the Vietnam Security Police Association Committee for the selection and presentation of the Warrior's Medal of Valor.

MSgt Matthews was the first VSPA member to receive the Warrior's Medal of Valor for his service in Vietnam. He received his medal from a tribal Chief while attending a Cherokee Powwow in 2005. He subsequently worked to make it possible for the VSPA to present the medal. Alvin and his daughter Janet made all of the arrangements to present the Warrior's Medal of Valor at our reunions in 2006 and 2007, and personally financed the awards for our members. The presentation is a very moving experience and an honor for all recipients. MSgt Matthews passed away in 2008. Members of the VSPA contributed funds in his name to ensure that the Warrior's Medal would continue to be funded and awarded to deserving members of the VSPA. His daughter Janet continues to honor her father as the Co-Chair of the VSPA Committee for the selection and presentation of the Warrior's Medal of Valor and has extended the honor to include the Safeside Association.