

2025 Hall of Honor

Shane Delaney: U.S. Army, Gulf War

Vernon Zornes: U.S. Army, Vietnam War

Paul Bradshaw: U.S. Army, Vietnam War

Lee L. Bradshaw: U.S. Army, WWI

Earl Paslay: U.S. Army, WWII

Frank Telford: U.S. Army, WWII

Robert Lee Paine: U.S. Navy, WWII

Albert Jaspers: U.S. Army, WWII

David Welch: U.S. Army, Vietnam War

Bruce Burge: U.S. Marine Corps, Vietnam War

Anthony Montoya: U.S. Army, Vietnam War

Ronald Hoffman: U.S. Army, Vietnam War

Taylor Mayfield: U.S. Army, Korean War

Delbert J. Betz: U.S. Army, WWII

Honorees are asked to join us on stage when we call their names. Any family members or friends here to assist an honoree, or accept the honor for them, are welcome to join us on stage as well.

2025 PURPLE HEART CEREMONY



**August 7, 2025
3:30 p.m.**

Wenatchee Veterans Hall

Hosted by the Purple Heart Counties
of Chelan and Douglas Counties
and the Purple Heart Cities of
Chelan, Waterville, Wenatchee &
East Wenatchee



Opening Prayer

God of strength and resilience, on this

Purple Heart Day,

We celebrate the valor of our service
member siblings.

We remember those who have risked their
lives,

Those who returned to us, some healed,
others healing,

And those who sacrificed their lives – now
abiding with God on that side of Heaven.

God of broken bodies and shattered souls,
We pray for our siblings injured in a time of
war or during a time of service.

May their stories be lifted and their spirits
elevated.

May the light of the Divine be a balm to the
injuries marked on their souls and hearts.

May the winds of the Spirit build their
resilience.

May we, as your children, Holy One,
advocate for their healing.

Allow us to see our place in the well-being
of all our neighbors and especially today,
The ones who are wounded and brave.

Amen.

Written by Michelle Torigan



Ceremony

On this day, Aug. 7, 2025, we honor not only our 14 recipients of the Purple Heart but also the families who stood beside them, the comrades who fought alongside them and the legacy of service that runs deep in our nation's history.

Welcome: Master of ceremony Tony Sandoval of the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs

A Prayer for Purple Heart Day: Read by Sarahbeth Simonson, veterans service officer with the Douglas County Veterans Service Office

Presentation of Colors: American Legion Post 10 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3617 of Wenatchee

A History of the Purple Heart: Tony Sandoval

Proclamations: Mayor Erin McCardle of Chelan and Mayor Lloyd Smith of Waterville

2025 Hall of Honor: We honor our 14 local veterans and Purple Heart recipients being inducted into the Hall of Honor.

Purple Heart Social: Please join us for coffee and cake, a veterans-hosted BBQ and more time to honor our Hall of Honor inductees.

