

National Public Affairs Committee

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EAGLE SCOUT MEDAL

In April 2019, the VVA National BOD approved the new National Eagle Scout Medal. Designed by Wes Guidry at the request of the VVA Public Affairs Committee, the medal is intended for presentation to a Scout who has achieved the highest rank attainable in the Scouts BSA program of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Eagle Scout medal was initiated at the request of the VVA National President, who periodically receives requests from the Scouting community for a tribute from Vietnam Veterans of America to present to the Eagle Scout. In the past, Eagle Scouts have received a letter and certificate.

The program focus is for the State Councils and Chapters to contact their local Scout Troops or Scout Councils to inform them of the medal and to coordinate with the Scout groups re pending Eagle Courts of Honor.

Email National VVA Communications Director Mokie Porter at mporter@vva.org and request the medal. The medal is available at a cost of \$15 each. The medal is accompanied by a letter from the VVA President and a certificate to present at the Eagle Court of Honor. This is a great tool for reaching out to young people, parents, and community leaders. We certainly hope it will be a program used by all State Council and Chapter Presidents. Information may also be found on www.vva.org under "Info for Members, awards."

EXITUS ACTA PROBAT – Taken from the George Washington Family Coat of Arms is Latin for **The Outcome Justifies the Deed.**

