

**VVA Awards Presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Biannual Convention  
Spokane, Washington  
July 2019**

**Member of the Year**

Ned D. Foote

**Chapter of the Year**

VVA Chapter 899

New Jersey Shore, New Jersey

**State Council of the Year**

Colorado State Council

**Incarcerated Member of the Year**

Danny Sermon

**Incarcerated Chapter of the Year**

VVA Chapter 689, Angola, Louisiana

**Chapter Website of the Year**

VVA126.org

The Angel Almedina Chapter

Manhattan, New York

**VVA Chapter Newsletter of the Year**

(199 Members or less)

*The Listening Post*

VVA Chapter 35, Greater Toledo, Ohio

**VVA Chapter Newsletter of the Year**

(200 Members or more)

*The Brotherhood at Firebase 899*

VVA Chapter 899, Bordentown, New Jersey

**VVA State Council Newspaper of the Year**

Arizona State Council, *the LZ-AZ*

**VVA State Council E-Newspaper of the Year**

Florida State Council, *E-Recon*

**State Council Website of the Year**

VVA-VASC.NET.org

Virginia State Council

**VVA Service Officer of the Year**

Marc McCabe

**Commendation Medal**

Jorge Pedroza  
Beverly Stewart

**VVA Achievement Medal**

Gerald “Jerry” Fabry, M.D., Service Officer  
John K. Cook, Service Officer  
Allen Lynch, MOH Recipient, Keynote

**VVA Minority Affairs Diversity Award**

Gilbert Calac  
Lourdes E. “Alfie” Alvarado-Ramos

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

General Wesley Clarke, USA Ret.

**Excellence in the Sciences Award**

Dr. Elbert T. Nelson

**Excellence in the Arts Award**

Jim Beaver

**President’s Award for Supporting the Troops in Vietnam**

Nancy Bonetti Ray  
McIlhenny Company  
Kathryn Kalajjian

**League of Women Voters of the Spokane Area**

For your Commitment to Ensuring the Integrity of the Voting Process of the Vietnam Veterans of America 19<sup>th</sup> National Election

**In Recognition of Your Advocacy on Behalf of Justice-involved Veterans**

Vance Peterson