VVA Awards Presented at the 19th 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 Kalaijian

**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 19th National Election

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