

NORTHWEST INDIAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The organization of the Northwest Indian Veterans Association on April 14, 1989 was recognized as a warrior society for all American Indian Veterans. During the period, May 24 - 26, 1989, it was recognized as the official veterans organization for the Affiliated Tribes of the Northwest Indians, by resolution #89-32.

Membership in the Northwest Indian Veterans Association is open to any American Indian who is currently on active duty with, and those veterans who have served in, the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Also included are members of the Armed Forces Reserve.

Associate membership will be made up of other veterans, veteran's families, families of deceased veterans, and relatives and friends of the Northwest Indian Veterans Association. The support for the organization will be provided by the Indian people, who have never failed to acknowledge the veterans as warriors.

This organization is a regional association including the western states. The Northwest Indian Veterans Association will also acknowledge the Intertribal Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces.

The purpose of the organization is to:

- (1) Promote the Indian veteran in a positive image and manner.
- (2) To honor and remember those brothers and sisters who have paid the supreme sacrifice during the past wars of our nation's history.
- (3) To promote traditional methods for Indian veterans to heal from the trauma of war.
- (4) To provide awareness of veteran's benefits to veterans and their families.
- (5) To promote awareness of our unique culture and traditions to the Department of Veteran Affairs and Armed Forces of the United States of America.
- (6) To promote outreach and job opportunities from within the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Activities of the organization include, annual regional veteran gatherings, healing ceremonies, pow-wows, membership drives, quarterly news letters and color guard. Each clan/band or tribe will host quarterly visits of a veteran's service officer.

The following veterans were elected on April 19, 1989 at the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton, Oregon:

Headman/Elder: Joe Jay Pinkham, Yakima
 Subchief: Mac Oriero, Samish
 Subchief: Larry Edmo, Shoban
 Subchief: Jim Smith, Colville

Women Vets:
 Subchief: Cleora Jackson, Shoban

Spokespersons publicity:
 Chairman: Jim Smith, Colville
 Jack Quincy, Chippewa/Cree

Whip Person: Ennis Herkshan, Klamath/Modoc

REGISTRATION FORM

(one form per hotel room)

NAME: 1. _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (WORK): _____
 PHONE (HOME): _____

DEPARTURE CITY: (circle one) ☐ Portland
☐ Seattle
☐ Spokane
☐ Great Falls
☐ Salt Lake City

Seat Preference: Window _____ Aisle _____

Frequent Flier Numbers: * Passenger no. 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____

*Applications for United's Mileage Plus program will be distributed with documents.

Special requests and notes: _____

NORTHWEST INDIAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE#: _____

_____ D.O.B.: _____

_____ SERVICE: _____

DATES OF SERVICE: _____ BRANCH: _____

TRIBE(S): _____ RANK AT TIME OF DISCHARGE: _____

WAR ZONE SERVED: _____ (Vietnam, Korea, WWI, WWII, Cuba)

OTHER OVERSEAS DUTY STATIONS: _____

NATIVE AMERICAN SOCIETIES: _____

COMBAT DECORATIONS: _____ DISABLED? _____

EMPLOYED? _____ YES _____ NO EDUCATION: _____

MARITAL STATUS: _____ NEXT OF KIN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS AND SKILLS: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS OR REQUESTS: _____

FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT LOCAL TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

P. O. Box 549

Siletz, OR 97380 - or - call (503) 444-2532

Attn: Robby Robertson 1-800-922-1399

OR,

NORTHWEST INDIAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION
 P.O. BOX 4570
 ROLLING BAY, WA 98061

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE#: _____

TRIBE(S): _____ D.O.B.: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO SPONSOR: _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE OF SPONSOR: _____

DISABLED VETERAN? _____ YES _____ NO

NATIVE AMERICAN SOCIETIES: _____

COMMENTS: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS AND INTERESTS: _____

COMMENTS: _____

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