

Hall of Honor wants to hear from veterans

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The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor in upstate New York will be dedicated on Friday.

Through exhibits, video-taped interviews with veterans and an interactive, computerized Roll of Honor, the hall will honor the estimated 1.7 million veterans wounded or killed serving our country.

The hall is being housed in a 7,500-square-foot building built for the hall on the New Windsor Cantonment State Historic Site, the Hudson Valley site where 8,000 of George Washington's soldiers — along with their wives and children — spent the final winter of the Revolutionary War in 1782-1783.

Hall officials want to hear about veterans who should be included on the roll and who would be willing to tell their stories for recordings.

To begin the registration process for a veteran, mail the name, address and contact information of the person providing the information. Include the name of the veteran and as much information as is available, including, if possible, the time of service, rank, military unit, date and location of birth,

date and location of being wounded. Documentation should include, if possible, a copy of DD-214 or other discharge paperwork and certificate or other proof of receipt of Purple Heart. Also include, if possible, any related photos, newspaper articles or telegrams.

Mail information to National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, Attn: Karen Pena, P.O. Box 207, Vails Gate, N.Y. 12584. For more information, go to http://nysparks.state.ny.us/heritage/purple_hrt.asp or call (845) 561-1765.



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