

## Award Presentations

### Charlotte County Board Of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary

#### 1 DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST

Commission Office

#### 2 MEETING DATE

6/24/2014 9:00:00 AM

#### 3 REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION

**Presented by Commissioner Christopher Constance**

Combat Wounded Veterans Recognition  
Walter R. Levasseur MSG, US Army Retired

#### 4 AGENDA

Presentation

#### 5 IS THIS ITEM BUDGETED ( IF APPLICABLE ) -

**Budget Action**

**Financial Impact Summary Statement**

**Detailed Analysis Attached -**

**Budget Officer-**

#### 6 BACKGROUND ( Why is this Action Necessary, and What Action will be accomplished )

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Name:

Description:

Type:

[Combat Wounded Veteran Award.pdf](#)

Certificate of Recognition

Cover  
Memo

[June 2014 CWVR program.pdf](#)

June Nomination

Backup  
Material

# CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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## Combat Wounded Veteran

Awarded to

**WALTER R. LEVASSEUR MSG, US ARMY RETIRED**

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Who in defense of

**The United States of America**

sustained injuries during combat and as a

**wounded warrior** was awarded the **Purple Heart**

is hereby respectfully recognized this day by the

**CHARLOTTE COUNTY GOVERNMENT**



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*Kenneth W. Doherty, Chairman  
Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners  
June 24, 2014*

## Combat Wounded Veteran Recognition Program

Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners, Combat Wounded Veteran Recognition Program. Purpose: recognize those individuals who, in the defense of their Country sustained injuries from Combat and was awarded the Purple Heart.

**Note:** *The Purple Heart is awarded in the name of the President of the United States to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States who, while serving under competent authority in any capacity with one of the U.S. Armed Services after April 5, 1917, has been wounded or killed.*

**Name of individual being nominated**

**Date**

**MSG (R) Walter R. LEVASSEUR**

**05/20/2014**

### **For the Board of County Commissioners Combat Wounded Veteran Recognition Program**

Nominee's Activities: (who, what, where and when Purple Heart was granted)

This American hero won extremely high honors: a Silver Star, two Bronze Stars — He received one of his Bronze Stars for Valor in action and the other for meritorious service — He also received two purple hearts for wounds received in combat, as well as the Air Medal for going on so many combat missions in a helicopter. He served with Company D, 1st Battalion, 8th Regiment of the 4th Infantry Division at Dak To, South Vietnam (1967). While rescuing two of his comrades under fire, friendly artillery fire was pounding the NVA, and he was wounded again by the artillery shrapnel. Walt honored the American people by serving 26 years in the US Army.

**Veteran's Phone Number: 941-284-2736 Address: PO BOX 718, Placida, FL 33946**

### **Awards and Decorations:**

Purple Heart (2) Silver Star, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Vietnam Gallantry Cross, and many more!

**Glenn Miller, Veteran**

Name (person making nomination)



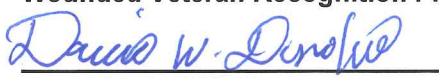
Signature (person making nomination)

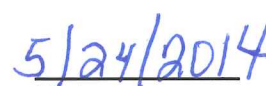
**Criteria:** Veteran must have served during a War Time Period as set forth by the Laws of the United States and must have received the Purple Heart for injuries sustained. Veteran MUST be considered a full time Charlotte County resident.

**Nomination Process:** All nomination request forms must be turned in to any member of the Charlotte County Veterans Council Executive Board for review by the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Those that arrive late will not be processed. A person can be nominated more than once. The nominations WILL NOT carry over and a new nomination form must be completed each month.

**Selection Process:** The Charlotte County Veterans Council Executive Board will then select the top three candidates and request a vote at the General Membership Meeting. The candidate receiving the most votes will have his/her nomination form forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners. The veteran will be notified of the date, time, and place of this honor.

The above listed veteran was/was not (circle one) chosen for the **Board of County Commissioners Combat Wounded Veteran Recognition Program.**

  
President, CCVC

  
Date: