

## Award Presentations

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

#### 1 DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST

Commission Office

#### 2 MEETING DATE

11/25/2014 9:00:00 AM

#### 3 REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION

Award Art McGinnis, SPC/E-4, United States Army with this month's Combat Wounded Veteran Certificate of Recognition.

#### 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:

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Combat Wounded Veteran Certificate of Recognition

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# CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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## Combat Wounded Veteran

Awarded to

**ART MCGINNIS, SPC/E-4, UNITED STATES ARMY**

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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**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Kenneth W. Doherty".

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Kenneth W. Doherty, Chairman  
Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners  
November 25, 2014

On 04-05-1968, after being "in Country" for just two weeks with the US Army 36<sup>th</sup> Signal Bn in Vietnam at Phu-loy Base Camp, Specialist fourth class Art McGinnis was awarded the Purple Heart when his unit came under Direct rocket and Mortar attack. Art was wounded by shrapnel and Evacuated to Bien Hoa hospital where he received treatment and then later returned to his unit. Some of the shrapnel has never been removed and remains in Art's body.