

TO HONOR OUR VETERANS

Paoli Public Library

Digital and written record of Orange County veterans that will serve generations to come. The project will be online and will also be housed in the genealogical records of the Paoli Public Library.



Let Us Never Forget the Veterans of Orange County

- 1. Needed:** Service-connected pictures of vets in uniform, performing their service-connected job, with their buddies, in their surrounding locations while serving, with family, etc.
- 2. Needed:** A written account about their military experiences. There is a questionnaire to complete.

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM--2019

Part I: History / Genealogical record of Orange County Veterans

The Paoli Public Library plans to digitally honor Orange County veterans. Veterans are urged to bring in service-connected pictures of themselves such as in uniform, performing their service job, and / or photos of the locations where they served. In addition, each veteran or veteran representative is asked to complete a brief questionnaire about their military service. This information will also be scanned as a part of the veteran's digital record. Some veterans may also wish to provide a written biographical account of their time in the service. Friends and / or family members are encouraged to participate in the project by providing information and photos for any veteran that is deceased. The project will provide county residents a time for reflection, camaraderie, and support for veterans. Participants may wait while the information is scanned into the library system or leave the information with the library staff to be picked up later.

The library will begin accepting information during the week of July 4th. The last day to turn in photos and written accounts is Friday, November 1, 2019.

Upon completion of the scanning process, a digital record of each veteran will be established in a special link on the library web site. This information will serve as a genealogical record and an Orange County historical record. The link should be ready to access by Veteran's Day in November 2019.

Part II: Veteran's Day Monday, November 11, 2019.

On the 2019 Veteran's Day, the library staff will light a Remembrance candle in honor of all veterans. Books that focus on the service of veterans will also be on display and available for checkout. Visitors may also view the digital information about the veterans.

GENEALOGICAL / HISTORICAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR VETERANS

Name of Veteran: _____ Age at Induction: _____

Years of service: _____

Member of which branch of the military: _____

Location(s) served: _____

If a war veteran, which war & specific battles: _____

Memorable experiences during service time: _____

What prompted you to serve? _____

What about Orange County or your home community did you miss most?: _____

In what ways did the military change you?: _____

Please share one story about your time serving in the military?: _____

Additional Information: