



www.purpleheart.org

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

WILLIAM R. HUTTON
NATIONAL COMMANDER

BRUCE G. MCKENTY
SR. VICE COMMANDER

RON SIEBELS
JR. VICE COMMANDER

JOHN P. LEONARD
ADJUTANT

FRANK VAN HOY
NATIONAL SERVICE
DIRECTOR

WILLIAM R. HUTTON, NATIONAL COMMANDER



National Commander **Bill Hutton** has been a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart since 1997 and has served previously as a Chapter Commander, Department of California Commander, Department Service Officer, Region VI Commander, and National Junior and Senior Vice Commander. Bill served in the United States Marine Corps from 1965-1969 and was assigned to the Third Battalion, Fourth Marines, Third Marine Division during his tour of duty in Vietnam (1966), where he was wounded three times and was awarded the Silver Star and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry for his heroism. Bill was honorably discharged in 1969, and joined the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, where he served for over thirty five years. In 1993, Bill was awarded the Medal for Bravery and the Distinguished Service Award for saving the life of a fellow deputy. Bill and his wife Sue now live in Thousand Oaks, California, and have two grown sons.

BRUCE G. MCKENTY, NATIONAL SENIOR VICE COMMANDER



National Senior Vice Commander Bruce McKenty Bruce is a 1970 graduate of Texas A&M University, where he received a commission in the U.S. Army Field Artillery. In Vietnam, he was an AH-1 Cobra attack helicopter pilot with F Troop, 1/9th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, where he received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star, Two Purple Hearts, and numerous Air Medals. In 2002 he joined the MOPH and has served as a Chapter, Department and Region Commander and as National Junior Vice Commander. In 2004 he took charge of The American Lake Veterans Golf Course for disabled veterans in Lakewood, Washington and serves on the Board of Directors, where he continues to perform these personally fulfilling duties to this day. Bruce and his wife Francine now reside in Lakewood, Washington.

RON SIEBELS, NATIONAL JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER



National Junior Vice Commander Ron Siebels has been a member of MOPH since 1985 and has served as a Chapter, Department, and Region Commander before joining the National leadership. He entered the Army in 1967 and was assigned to Germany where he quickly was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. In Vietnam, he served with four different units during two tours of duty, receiving the Purple Heart for wounds received during his first tour of duty. Siebels retired from the Army in 1987 as a CW4 after 20 years of military service. An avid sportsman, Ron and his wife now live in Anchorage, Alaska where they enjoy all the outdoor life that Alaska has to offer. In his second career, he worked as the Fleet Equipment supervisor for a major Alaska utility company and has since retired a second time. Ron now devotes his time and energy to the myriad services provided to veterans and their families by the MOPH. In addition to his command positions, Ron has served as the MOPH National Americanism Officer and the MOPH National Purple Heart Trail coordinator.

JOHN P. "JACK" LEONARD, NATIONAL ADJUTANT



National Adjutant **John "Jack" Leonard** joined MOPH in 2004 and served previously in MOPH HQ as HR Manager, and National Service Director (NSD). Patriot Leonard is a native of McLean, Virginia, first entering military service in 1963. He is a graduate of LaSalle University in Philadelphia, PA and holds a Masters in International Business Administration (MBA) from National University, San Diego, CA. Severely wounded in August 1969 near Hill 55/Phung Loc 6 in Northern I Corps, RVN, Patriot Leonard completed active military service in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1990 as Head, Logistics Plans and Operations (LPO-1), HQMC in Washington, DC. In addition to the Purple Heart, he holds the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal and the Navy Achievement Medal. Jack and his wife, Sheila, proud parents of two grown children, presently reside in Fairfax, VA.

FRANK VAN HOY, NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR



National Service Director **Frank Van Hoy** is a native of Goldsboro, NC. He is a graduate of Troy University, Alabama, with a BS in Social Sciences. Patriot Van Hoy enlisted in the US Army in 1966 and retired from active military service in 1986 as a Major. Patriot Van Hoy served two tours in Vietnam, first with the 5th Special Forces Group in 1968 and again with the 1st Aviation Brigade in 1970. He was wounded during both tours, for which he received two Purple Hearts. Prior to retirement from military service, Van Hoy was the Curriculum Development Officer at the Defense Intelligence College, Defense Intelligence Agency in Washington D.C. Patriot Van Hoy joined the National Staff of the MOPH in 2007 and is responsible for all aspects of the National Service Program. He and his wife Cindy have three grown children and presently reside in Owings, MD.

FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT

JOHN E. BIRCHER III
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIR.

HEADQUARTERS MOPH
5413-B BACKLICK RD.
SPRINGFIELD, VA 22151
888-668-1656

publicrelations@purpleheart.org