

## POLICY FOR INCLUSION IN VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

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Type of Service: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and Reserves, Merchant Marine in time of war, National Guard.

Type of Discharge: Honorable or General

Periods to include: 1861 to Present

Criteria:

- Honor Roll, Legion Post 249 membership, and veteran and/or family request.
- DD214 required from non-Legion members.
- If the family cannot locate the DD214 or other discharge papers, burial in a national or state veterans cemetery or proof of a VA gravestone will suffice as proof of honorable service.
- Ties to Spring Grove that can be verified including:
  - Lived in or near Spring Grove to include Blackhammer, western Wilmington (with 55974 zip code and/or Spring Grove School District) and Spring Grove Townships;
  - Or attended Spring Grove school system.
- Veterans who have moved away from Spring Grove or those who have moved to Spring Grove will be included upon their request.
- Living veteran's names will be included with their permission.
- Spring Grove Legion members from northern Iowa are eligible for inclusion.
- Veterans from Iowa who are not members of Spring Grove Legion Post 249 need to establish ties to Spring Grove to be eligible.

The above policy was adopted by the Spring Grove Area Veterans Memorial Group on July 11, 2016.

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