



Kent County Servicemen Who Died in Vietnam

ROBERT PAUL ACHER JR	DONALD RAY BAILEY
PAUL LLOYD BERRY	BRUCE EDWARD CLOUGH
TOBY ERNEST COLLINS	GEORGE HERMAN COPPAGE III
GEORGE WARREN CRIPPS	CLIFTON CUBBAGE
BRUCE EDWARD DOLBOW	ROBERT HUGHES DONAWAY
HAROLD WILLIAM HADDICK	JAN VICTOR HENRICKSON
LAWRENCE EDWARD HITCHENS	DONALD RUSSELL HOSKINS
WAYNE CLIFFORD JESTER	JAMES HAROLD JOHNSON JR
DONALD E KENTON	GRAHAM NORRIS LOWDON JR
WILLIAM LOUIS LOWMAN	JOHN MURRAY MARTIN
PAUL OSWALD MEDER	MARK WENDELL MINEAR
ABRAHAM LINCOLN MOORE	WILLIAM LEE NELLANS
ALEXANDER J PALENSCAR	LARRY FLETCHER POTTS
NOLAN REED RAY	EDWIN HAROLD SORNSON

Kent County Servicemen Who Died in Korea

JERRY C BLEEN	PAUL L BRITTINGHAM
CLIFTON ELMER BROOKS	WILLIAM J CLARK
KENNETH FLAMER	JOHN M GODWIN
RICHARD HITCHINSON	TIMOTHY E KIMBALL
HOWARD J MORGAN	HENRY S MORTON
JAMES PHILLIP PERNELL	

Kent County Servicemen Who Died in the Middle East

RICHARD C. CLIFTON	TRAVIS L. GRIFFIN
SEAN W. MULLEN	JARRETT B. THOMPSON
CARL J WARE JR.	

Veterans Day, 2026 Honoring 250 years of Service



***Kent County Chapter 850
Vietnam Veterans of America***

***2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026
Kent County Veterans Memorial Park
S. Little Creek, Road, Dover
Hosted by Kent County VVA Chapter 850***

Emcee

Dave Skocik
VVA Life Member, Chapter 850
President, Delaware Veterans Coalition

Presentation of the National Colors
First State Military Academy

National Anthem
Lori Christiansen

Pledge of Allegiance
Child from the Audience

Invocation
Rev. Bill Downing, VVA Chapter 850

Greetings
Mayor Robin Christiansen, City of Dover

Welcoming Remarks
Mike Burke, President, Chapter 850 VVA
Paul Davis, President DE State Council VVA

Keynote Speaker
Secretary of Veterans Affairs Karen Berry
Brig. Gen. (ret.) Delaware National Guard

Presentations

Placement of Wreaths & Reading of Names

Benediction
Rev. Bill Downing, VVA Chapter 850

Closing Remarks
Dave Skocik

Bugler Taps
Jim Frazier

“Amazing Grace”
Delaware Celtic Society Pipe Band

Karen Berry – Delaware’s first Secretary of Veterans Affairs



Brigadier General (Ret.) Karen A. Berry has dedicated her life to service — as a decorated military officer, respected educator, and passionate advocate for veterans.

A University of Delaware ROTC graduate, Berry was commissioned in 1990 and went on to serve more than three decades in the Delaware and Connecticut National Guards.

Over the course of her distinguished career, she commanded at multiple levels, including as Commander of the 261st Signal Brigade, and deployed to Afghanistan as Deputy Commander of the 335th Signal Command.

She later served as Director of the Joint Staff in both Delaware and Connecticut before retiring in 2023 as Special Assistant to the Adjutant General in Delaware.

Her military service was recognized with some of the nation’s highest honors, including the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Delaware Conspicuous Service Cross.

In addition to her military career, Berry spent more than 25 years in education, teaching mathematics in the Laurel and Indian River School Districts and later serving as Mathematics Specialist at Sussex Central High School. Since 2023, she has served as a Veterans Advocate at Delaware Technical Community College’s Owens Campus in Georgetown, supporting student veterans and their families.

Berry holds a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering Technology from the University of Delaware, a Master of Education in Mathematics from Salisbury State University, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

She is a member of the National Guard Associations of the United States, Delaware, and Connecticut, as well as the Signal Corps Regimental Association and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Throughout her career, Berry has been guided by a simple principle: service before self. Her lifelong commitment to country, community, and education continues today in her work to honor and support Delaware’s veterans.