

American National Cane Club "PROJECT CANES FOR VETS"

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Dear Veteran,

We would be honored to share with you our cane making talent. The proposed Eagle presentation cane will be presented to you with our Love, Respect and Profound Appreciation for your sacrifice. The information requested below will only be released to the maker of your cane. The American National Cane Club is a group of craftsmen bound together by the love of stick making. Established in 1988 the group is based in the Lancaster PA area. Additional information about our organization can be found on our website.

Those eligible to apply for a cane through this program are as follows:

1. All World War II Veterans are eligible if they received the World War II Victory Medal.
2. Korean War Veterans who served in Korea or adjacent waters and awarded the Korean Service Medal.
3. Vietnam War Veterans who served in Vietnam or adjacent waters and awarded the Vietnam Service Medal.
4. Veterans of the War on Terrorism who have been awarded a Purple Heart for injuries.

Respectfully,

Terry Bupp-Petersheim
President of American National Cane Club

INFORMATION NEEDED TO PERSONALIZE OUR GIFT TO YOU

RECIPIENTS NAME: _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE: _____ UNIT: _____

GRADE/RANK: _____ SERVICE DATES: _____

LIST CHOICE: CANE _____ WALKING STICK _____

SIZE OF CANE (inches from floor to fold of wrist): _____ WHITE CANE NEEDED _____

Current Address: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

*** Following information is optional, but appreciated. Details of injury (information will be shared only with your stick maker). Please use the back of this form if more room is needed.**

* Where - CITY/COUNTRY: _____

* Date of Injury: _____ * Type of Injury: _____

All applications must be accompanied by a copy of recipient's DD214

You may obtain a copy of your DD214 at <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>

Mail this application and your DD 214 to the Canes for Vets Program Director near you:

In Pennsylvania:
George Basehore
477 E Main Street
Middletown PA 17057

In Michigan:
Michigan Wood Carvers Assoc.
c/o Bill Phillips
5035 Cochrane
Almont, MI 48003