



The National Executive Director

takes pleasure in presenting the

Distinguished Unit Ribbon Award

to the

Temecula Valley Young Marines

for meritorious performance and superior volunteer support service as set forth in the following citation:

On two separate occasions, the Temecula Valley Young Marines answered the call to volunteer their Young Marines in support of two National activities. The first call to action was in support of the dedication ceremonies for the World War II Memorial on the National Mall in Washington D.C. This event was attended by tens of thousands of veterans from all wars, politicians, Hollywood celebrities, and other interested parties. Young Marines played a key role in assisting the Library of Congress in the interview process of hundreds of World War II veterans in support of the Veterans History Project. The second event was to commemorate Veterans Day activities on the National Mall and Arlington National Cemetery. The Temecula Valley Young Marines were key players in wreath laying ceremonies at the Vietnam Wall and the John Pershing gravesite. In every event, the Temecula Valley Young Marines acquitted themselves in a manner that embodies the spirit, mission, and intent of the Young Marine program nation-wide. Those who witnessed the Young Marines in action were impressed with their discipline, appearance, and overwhelming sense of pride. The Temecula Valley Young Marines are commended for a job well done.

Congratulations and Semper Fidelis.

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National Executive Director

