

Hello Wal and Laz,

It was nice talking briefly to Laz on the phone.

Joe Farina sent me this email today and you can see from it that the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor now will accept nominations from Australians who were awarded the Purple Heart. I know that an Australian battalion served for 12 months as part of the U.S. 173rd Airborne Brigade and it would be surprising if there were no members of that battalion who were not awarded the medal.

The enrollment form is attached and if you can publicize it within your association and any other organizations that may have an interest, it would be appreciated.

I am also forwarding it to a good friend of mine in Adelaide. David went to the U.S. to play baseball but ended up in the 25th Division deployed to Vietnam. He may have come across some Australians in the Adelaide area who qualified.

If you Google the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor you will see what it has evolved into. Joe is one of the founders.

Merry Christmas to you both and all your members.

-- Bill.

From: J far [<mailto:koala1921@msn.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 2:12 PM
Subject: Fw: Enrollment Form

Bill,

A long while back I discussed with you the possibility of enrolling Australians, who are recipients of the Purple Heart medal, into the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor.

They will now accept them into the "Hall" if they can show proof that they received the medal. Do you still have a contact in Australia that can circulate this information?

The enrollment form is in the attachment above.

Let me know if you think it can be done.

Joe

----- Original Message -----

From: [Pidala, Anita \(PARKS\)](#)
To: Koala1921@msn.com
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2016 4:21 PM
Subject: Enrollment Form

Hi Joe,

As promised, please find our enrollment form attached.

Hope you are well and staying warm!

Best,

Anita

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