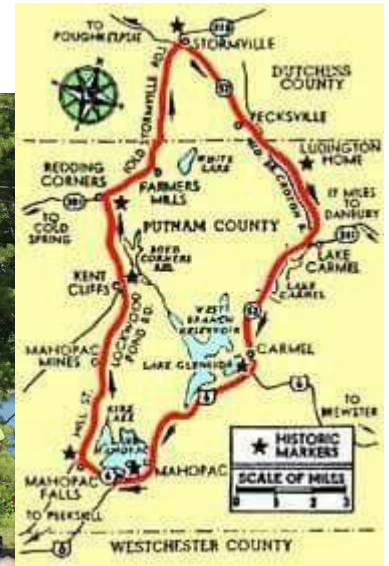


Putnam Veterans SITREP



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October 12, 2025 11:2 am

AN E-MAIL SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY VETERAN'S SERVICE AGENCY



Several weeks ago, many of us in the Carmel area while on our way to work noticed that Sybil Luddington & her steed were missing from their pedestal on the shore of Lake Glenida. The 2 had graced the shore since 1961. All was well! According to our County Historian, Jen Cassidy, they were off to a "spa day". This past July 3rd I had the honor of being part of an escort from Kent Primary School in Kent NY to the vacant pedestal in Carmel. Please stop by to see this piece of history fresh for the sap!

Karl

VFW Auxiliary Post 1374 of Carmel

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9:00am – 9:30am	Welcome	9:30am - 9:40am	Welcome Back
9:30am – 11:00am	Foreign Born Veteran	9:40am – 11:40am	Religious Practice as Post Traumatic Growth
11:10am – 12:40pm	Military Sexual Trauma (MST)	11:50am – 1:20am	Voices of Vietnam Vets
12:40pm – 1:10pm	Break	1:20pm – 1:30pm	Closing - Thank you - Call to Action
1:10pm – 2:40pm	Veterans and Diagnoses Beyond PTSD		
2:50pm – 4:50pm	The Enlisted/Officer Divide		
4:50pm – 5:00pm	Closing		



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END NOTES

This is an odd Sitrep. However my mind is reeling over a few events that have happened the last few days and they are something I would like to share. The first obviously was the desecration of the mockup of our Declaration of Independence. The others not as dark. The first one happened at the West Point golf course with 2 Vietnam Veteran Friends.

Each hole has a stone tablet dedicated to an American War. When we arrived at the 13th hole the war being noted was our war, Vietnam. I was a moment filled with irony and a bit of bitterness. The second was when a woman came in and donated a children's table and chairs that she had given tea parties with. Her Dad who served in WW 2 and Korea took his own life when she was almost 3. She thinks the VA or Social security gift her the set and she wants a young girl to have for her enjoyment. The last was at the recent Putnam County Fair when a woman came to the table where I was wearing a Vietnam Veteran baseball cap and she looked at me and said I want to apologize to for how I treated Vietnam Veterans when they came home from the war.

Not sure how any of this impacted you but I had to share. Karl

