

Providence College Veterans Fund

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Rev. Philip A. Smith, O.P.
President
Providence College
Providence, RI 02918



Dear President Smith:

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$1,000.00 as a contribution to your Chapel Fund.

Thanks to your most competent staff, Saturday, October 17th, will be a day that will live in our hearts forever. From the moment we arrived on campus, we were warmly welcomed by members of the Friars Club and the ROTC Cadets. We entered Slavin Hall which was decked out in flags and banners, the tables were beautifully set, the luncheon was delicious, and the entire program was quite emotional. The music played by the Rhode Island National Guard deserves the highest accolades.

When the placque was unveiled, and taps was played, I do not think there was a dry eye in the audience.

We must compliment the efforts of Ann Molak, your Director of College events, Deidre Driscoll, Pat Viera, Jane Jackson, Professor Robert Deasy, Col Randy Golonka, and Sgt Major Fortunato. Words cannot describe their interest and concern. Without the above, this event could never happen.

After visiting the library, where Professor Deasy demonstrated his knowledge and expertise in the field of History, we returned to our busses. Enroute back to our hotel, we all felt that we accomplished something with this tribute.

Needless to say, we were all combat veterans, most with Purple Hearts and Bronze Stars, and we had fond memories of our short stay at Providence College. It is comforting to know our placque will always memorialize our buddies who made the supreme sacrifice.

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Sincerely,

GEORGE FISHER
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Co Chairmen