

# Brittany Pointe Estates Veterans Affairs Committee



BPE Pointer Article

## **Veterans' Corner** **by Rick Izard**

Living at Brittany has a lot of advantages, some that I didn't realize until after we moved and settled in. One unanticipated benefit is the sense of pride and recognition extended to military veterans, spouses and relatives. This is evident on a daily basis with our Wall of Honor. Our annual Veterans Day ceremony is another indication of the awareness of service to our country made known here. Vets are also recognized outside of the Brittany campus with numerous retail discounts at many restaurants, car dealerships, hardware stores etc.

Veteran auto license plates are also available from PennDOT. A variety of Vet plates can be purchased, specific to each branch of service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps or Merchant Marine), a specific period of conflict (WWII, Korea, Vietnam etc.), displaying a significant medal, seal or image. A Gold Star plate is available to family members of Vets who have lost a loved one in military service who died serving our country. The examples below were selected from about 40 different plates to choose from.



**U.S. Navy Veteran**



**Veteran**



**Combat Action Medal**



**Gold Star Family**



**World War II Veteran**



**Purple Heart**

Examples of the different plates, required documentation and links to application forms are contained in a U.S. Military Registration Plates Fact Sheet at <http://www.dot.state.pa.us/public/dvsubforms/BMV/BMV%20Fact%20Sheets/fs-usmp.pdf>