



NATIONAL *Purple Heart Day*

Friday, August 7, 2020



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PURPLE HEART DAY IS OBSERVED ON AUGUST 7 EACH YEAR AND IS A TIME FOR AMERICANS TO PAUSE TO REMEMBER AND HONOR THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WERE EITHER WOUNDED ON THE BATTLEFIELD OR PAID THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE WITH THEIR LIVES.





PURPLE HEART CITY

THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY BECAME THE FIRST MUNICIPALITY OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO OFFICIALLY BECOME A PURPLE HEART CITY.

ON OCTOBER 2, 2017, A RESOLUTION WAS PASSED THAT THE VILLAGE SHALL HONOR THOSE PATRIOTS WHO SERVED THE NATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.





PURPLE HEART DAY CEREMONY & UNVEILING



THE VILLAGE ESTABLISHED AUGUST 7TH AS "NATIONAL PURPLE HEART DAY" IN PALMETTO BAY. ON AUGUST 7, 2018, "PURPLE HEART" SIGNS WERE INSTALLED AT THE ENTRANCES OF OLD CUTLER ROAD AND US1.

2018 Purple Heart Day Sign Unveiling Ceremony



Village of Palmetto Bay Municipal Building

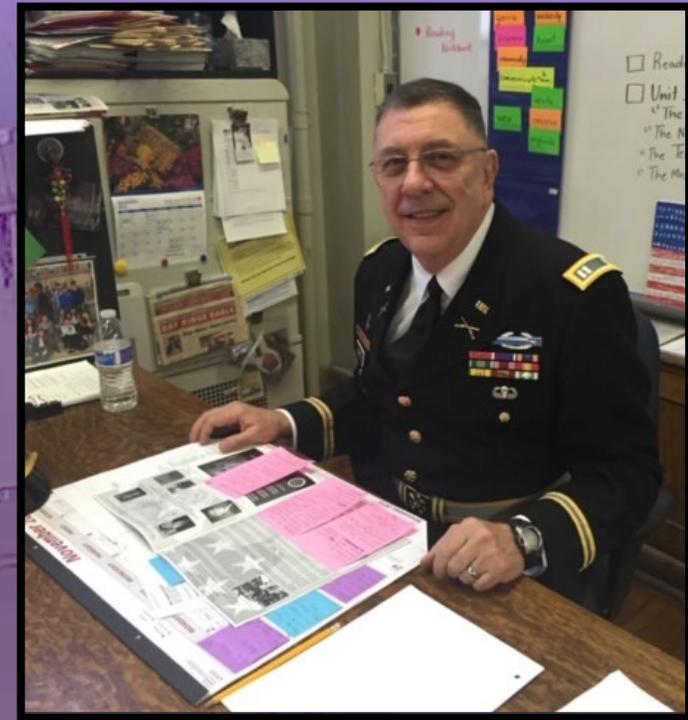


2019 PURPLE HEART SIGN UNVEILING AT PERRINE COMMUNITY HOUSE WITH THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

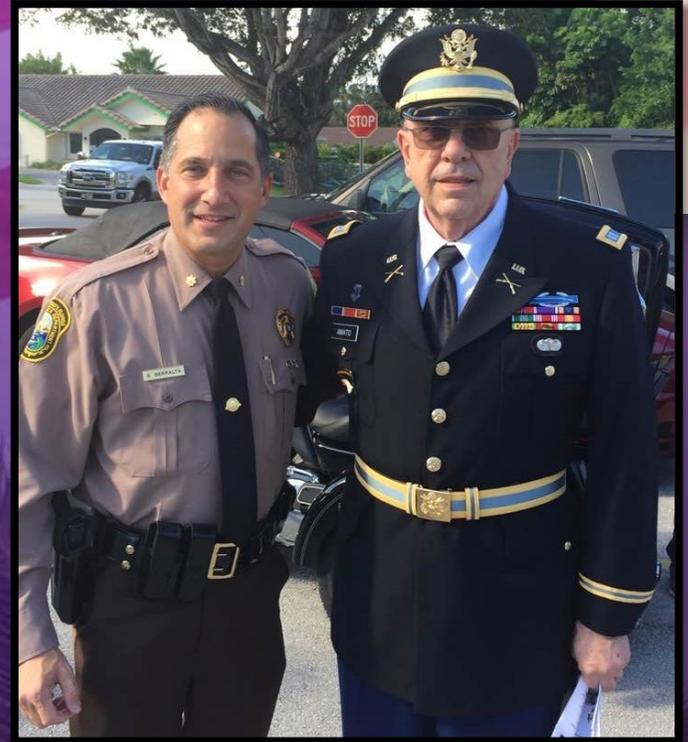


HONORING PALMETTO BAY'S PURPLE HEART MEDAL RECIPIENTS

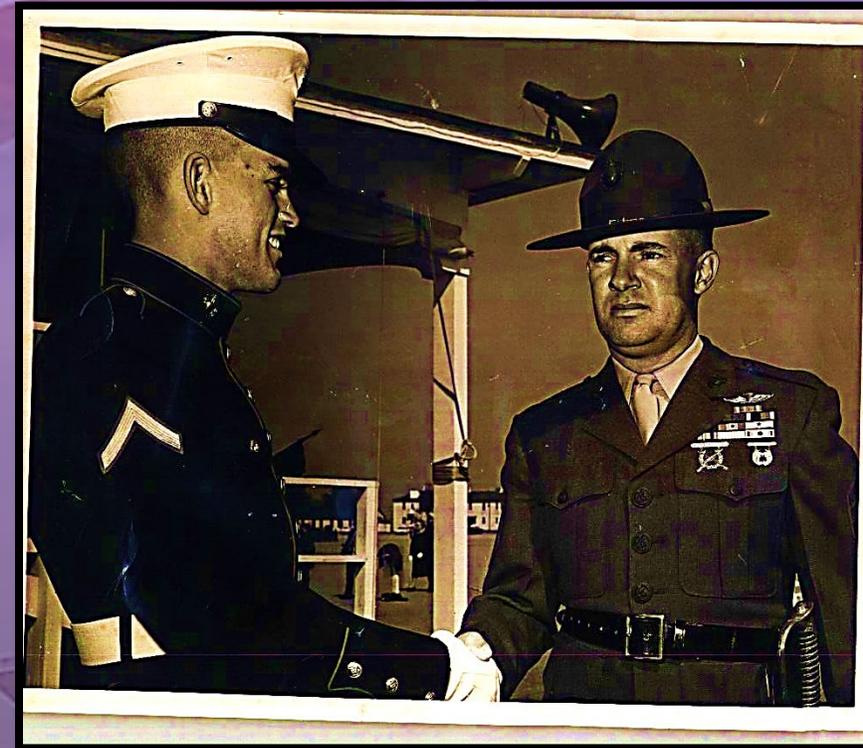




U.S. ARMY CAPTAIN PAUL AMATO



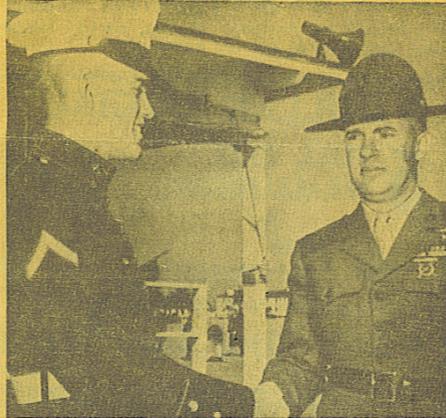




U.S. MARINE SGT. GEORGE J. TABOR



EIGHTEEN



HONORED. Marine Pfc. George J. Tabor, 428 Third St., gets a congratulatory handshake from his senior drill instructor, S. Sgt. J. J. Hegarty (right) during ceremonies at Parris Island (S.C.) Recruit Depot. Pfc. Tabor was honored as the outstanding man of his unit, and received a promotion, a citation and a new dress blue uniform.

George Tabor Honored

Portsmouth Marine's Record Best In Outfit

A Portsmouth marine is sporting a brand new dress blue uniform, a new rank and a certificate of commendation as the results of being the "outstanding recruit" of his graduation class at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C.

Pfc. George J. Tabor, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Tabor, 428 Third St., received the promotion and other honors during special ceremonies at the end of his recruit training. The new uniform was a gift of Leatherneck Magazine, and the other honors, including the promotion came from unit officers at Parris Island.

Tabor, a native of Ireland, entered the Marines in January through the draft program. Earlier he had been unsuccessful in attempts to volunteer for the Marines. At the time of his induction he was selected from

a large number of recruits to fill a small Marine quota.

A brother, Pvt. Ernest H. Tabor, is undergoing recruit training at Parris Island, while the older brother is in Marine basic infantry training at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Pfc. Tabor is a graduate of Notre Dame High School, and attended Ohio University Portsmouth Branch two years before entering the Marines.

The selection as the top man in the training unit was based upon Pfc. Tabor's outstanding performance during the training period.

MUMMERS

The mummers were bands of masked persons who, during European winter festivals, paraded the streets and entered houses to dance or play dice in silence.

Family Has 5 Purple Hearts

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio — A Portsmouth Marine has added three Purple Heart awards to his family's collection of five of the medals during the last six months.

Lance Cpl. George J. Tabor, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Tabor, 428 Third St., collected his third Purple Heart award for injuries received June 9 in Vietnam when an enemy grenade exploded near him, throwing fragments into his knee.

Cpl. Tabor first was injured December 21, while under enemy fire, and his second injury resulted when an American mortar round exploded after striking a tree in a friendly zone.

A BROTHER. Cpl. Ernest H. Tabor now stationed

with the 26th Marines on Okinawa, also holds a Purple Heart award for injuries received while in action in Vietnam.

Both of the boys have returned to normal duties since their injuries. During their overseas tour they managed to get together once while both were in Vietnam, and again when they were on Okinawa.

The father of the boys holds a Purple Heart award from his service during World War II, giving the family a total of five.







THANK YOU!

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