



**AMVETS Post 1776, Inc.  
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**“DAILY HONORING AND SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS”**



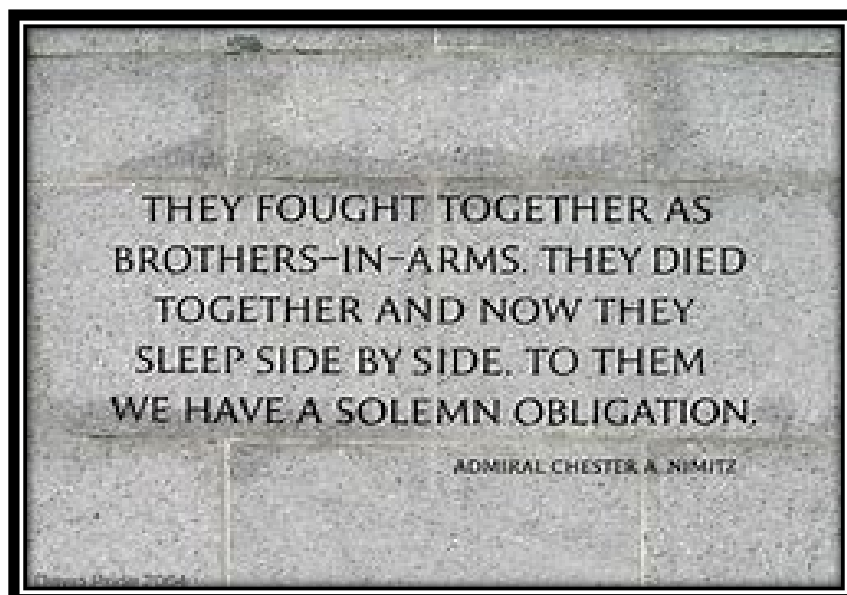
## **AMVETS Mission**

AMVETS Post 1776 mission is to honor and support veterans daily. This includes proper and honor interment. To complete this mission AMVETS needs your help to raise \$100,000 to install and maintain a Bell Tower at the Tallahassee National Cemetery. This funding provides a lasting memorial paying respect to those who have served our Country from WWII to our current wars.

Our proposed bell tower for the Tallahassee National Cemetery will have a catalog of over 700 songs to include all military service songs. It will have the capability to play these songs on demand with plans for it to play Taps at days end in tribute to all veterans who have served our great nation, especially those who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

## **AMVETS Goal**

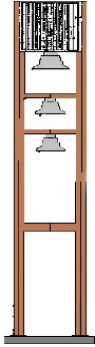
**AMVETS Post 1776 Goal is by 2020 to install and maintain a bell tower in the Tallahassee Veterans National Cemetery.**



## Bell Tower Location

The bell tower will be located near the Tallahassee National Cemetery Administration Building. The bell tower's carillon main console will be located in Administrative Building main office and will provide ease of operation of the bell tower's many functions.

Bell Tower



Administration Building



Tallahassee National Cemetery

**DONATE NOW  
AND HELP OUR AMVETS POST BUILD A MEMORIAL  
TO OUR  
VETERANS!**

**DONOR LEVELS:**

**ALL AMERICAN AWARD LEVEL**  
(\$10,000 and above)

**HERO AWARD LEVEL**  
(\$5,000 TO \$9,999)

**PATRIOT LEGACY AWARD LEVEL**  
(\$1,000 TO \$4999)

**LEGACY AWARD LEVEL**  
(\$500 to \$999)

**COMMANDER AWARD LEVEL**  
(\$100 to \$499)

**LEADER AWARD LEVEL**  
(\$25 TO \$99)

**Recognition for above donors will be acknowledged by special gifts and with a letter for tax purposes upon request. They will be placed on our Wall of Honor to be located at the Administration office at the Tallahassee National Cemetery.**

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If you wish to make a donation or if you wish to obtain more information about **AMVETS Post 1776**, please fill out the below form and mail to:

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(Please make checks payable to AMVETS Post 1776)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Go Fund Me Information**

If you wish to donate over the internet via GoFunMe the following is the address:

<https://www.gofunme.com/f/cemetery-bell-tower>

**AMVETS Post 1776, Inc. is a 501(c) (19) tax exempt charitable organization. Contributions are tax deductible.**

# TALLAHASSEE NATIONAL CEMETERY

## The National Cemetery Administration

In 1862, in the midst of the Civil War, President Lincoln signed into law the establishment of national cemeteries “for the soldiers who shall die in the service of their country.” The first bell tower was installed at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Approved by an Act of Congress in October 1949, the bell tower was dedicated by President Harry S. Truman on December 21, 1949 with his now immortal words, “...As these bells ring ...honored dead rest ... freedom lives...”. The 250-acre national cemetery in Tallahassee, Florida, will serve the burial needs of more than 83,000 veterans and their spouses and dependent children in the cemetery’s service area over the next 100 years. The Department of Veterans Affairs purchased the land in Leon County in August 2012 for \$6.8 million. The new cemetery property is bounded by Apalachee Parkway on the north and Old St. Augustine Road on the south.

