

*The Virginia Society of the
Order of the Founders and Patriots
of America*

Our motto: "*Steadfast for God and Country*"





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This brief history of the Virginia Society Order of the Founders and Patriots of America was requested by Governor Thatcher Wood in 2000. It was prepared by Associates Judson P. Mason, Sr., Arthur W. Batten and Donnel J. Hubbard.

While researching this document I have come to understand the diversity of the Associates of this society. We have military experience from WWII to Iraq. We have one Associate whose military experience, on his OFPA application reads, "U.S. Army 1941-1946, fought on Corregidor and Bataan, POW 3 1/2 years, survived sinking of two Japanese prison ships, Silver Star, 3 Bronze Stars, 4 Purple Hearts." Another served in the OSS during WWII, another flew in B-17s, another was a Chosin Reservoir Survivor, another was a fighter pilot in Vietnam, another was a military advisor in Vietnam. At least one served in Iraq. There are other occupations too numerous to list.

All Associates have a few things in common: patriotism, love of country, and preserving our heritage.

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