

**ON 18 MARCH 2025, JAMES EDWARDS WALTERS A 40-YEAR MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND A CURRENT MEMBER OF LOGANVILLE POST 233, WAS INDUCTED INTO THE GEORGIA MILITARY VETERANS HALL OF FAME IN A CEREMONY AT THE GEORGIA STATE CAPITAL.**

In attendance at the ceremony officiated by Georgia Governor Brian Kemp were District 10 Commander Ricky Baugh, Post 233 Commander Fritz Siler, and Post 233 Adjutant Roy Acord, Post 77 Snr Vice Cmdr. Butch Henson, Post 77 Legionnaire Peter Bourne & his wife Ro.

James Walters of Snellville, GA enlisted in the US Navy in February 1967 and served honorably until his discharge in December of 1977. Although his time in uniform was noteworthy, it is what he has accomplished out of uniform that can be considered distinguished, noble, and selfless. James' post-military life, both as a self-made businessman and multi-civic organizations contributor, will leave an amazing legacy for future generations. For 50 plus years, he has disseminated a multi-page document, that he developed, to living veterans that help prepare their family for his/her passing and enables a seamless burial process performed with the utmost dignity and respect for their service to the nation. As an elected city council member, he single-handedly directed the city's endeavor to honor all military, veterans, and their families in the Annual Snellville Days Weekend celebrations. His involvement in POW/MIA issues, the certificate program to all entities flying the American Flag and the erection of the Snellville War Memorial earned him the highest recognition from the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge with the George Washington Honor Medal for Community Service in 1991.



L-R District 10 Cmdr. Rick Baugh, Award Recipient James E. Walters, ROTC Cadet, Post 233 Cmdr. Fritz Siler



Georgia Governor and Mrs. Brian Kemp assisted by Army, Navy, and Air Force ROTC Cadets

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