

CITATION – John E Kraft Sr.- Silver Color Guard Metal

April 8, 2022

The Color Guard Silver Medal is presented to Compatriot John E Kraft Sr. by the National Society Sons of the American Revolution in recognition of outstanding service and achievement rendered at the District and National levels. The medal is awarded for at least three years of service.

The Silver Color Guard Medal requires uniformed participation in three (3) District/National events each year for at least three years and is approved by the National Color Guard Commander.

The medal has a silver finish and bears on the obverse a relief of the fife & drum corps with a Betsy Ross flag flying. The outer edge is inscribed with National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The bottom center is inscribed with Color Guard. It hangs on a blue & buff drape.

Compatriot Kraft has participated for a combined total of three years' service in the Color Guard. During those years, John has performed in District and National events that include the minimum of 3 out of the 6 National events in the Northwest. The qualifying events include: Patriotic Day-Massing of Flags, Posting of Colors at Annual Pacific District Meetings, Memorial Day Presentations, Veteran Day activities, and virtual attendance of the Battle of Kettle Creek Commemoration.

Serving as the Color Guard Sergeant, his devotion and enthusiasm for the growth of the Washington State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and George Washington Chapter Color Guard is most worthy of recognition by the Silver Color Guard Medal.

Compatriot Kraft becomes the 24th member of the Washington State SAR Color Guard to receive the Silver Color Guard Medal.



Neil A Vernon
Washington State SAR Color Guard Commander