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CAMBODIAN VETERANS

(Non-Profit Organization)
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HISTORY

After loosing the war for freedom and free democracy in Cambodia on the 17th, April 1975 to Communist Khmer Rouge of Killing Fields and Communist Monarchy collaborators the first refugee groups arrived in California that made up the most of Khmer Republic Military of Army, Air Force, and Navy, their children, and families; Students who lived abroad and studied in the U.S.; Civil services; and some Business people. The United States Government brought them to Camp Pendleton, California as refugees. Most of them found their sponsors in Southern California and established their new lives ever since.

CORE VALUE

“The term "VETERAN" reflected to every person who has put on the uniform, whether in time of war or in time of peace.” Cambodian Veterans have the roles and responsibilities, and commitments to protect their country. Cambodian Veterans do not take life for granted. They did because they loved Cambodia/Khmer and her people deeply and they paid for it. These brave men and women who served their country against Communist Khmer Rouge of Killing Fields and Communist Monarchy collaborators, they are the Cambodian/Khmer Veterans from 1970 to April 17, 1975.

In that results, many Cambodian children, grand-children, families, and friends has granted as refugees to live in U.S. because of Cambodian Veterans status.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of Cambodian Veterans Association (CVA) which is established at Camp Pelleton Cambodia Refugee, San Diego, state of California on the 20th of June 1975 by a group of Cambodian Veterans (Khmer Army, Khmer Air Force, and Khmer Navy) is to honor our solder, sailor, and airman (Included officers and generals) who gave their lives to the service on behalf of our beloved our Cambodia/Khmer and her people.

VISION

Cambodian Arm Forces joined in a meaningful partnership with American Arm Forces in fighting the war for our freedom. Develop a post war, Cambodian Veterans can provide a vital role of service to our Veterans and Community needs.

MISSION

To proactively collaborate and provide the support to Cambodian Veterans and Community services where they live and work.

GOALS

- To reach out all Cambodian Veterans
- To unite Cambodian Veterans
- To preserve Cambodian Veteran cultural values
- To increase value of Cambodian Veterans synergy
- To build Veterans Community Center
- To build Veterans Memorial Monument
- To build Memorial Monument of Killing Fields