

BARRY G. CAMPBELL

Founder and President
Veterans Quality of Life Access Network



Divide your bread with the hungry, bring the homeless into the house, when you see the naked cover him, and do not divert eyes from your own flesh.

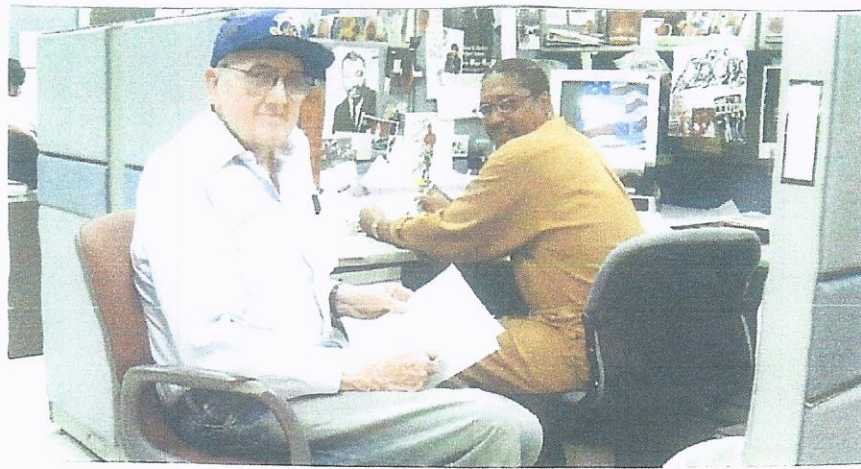
Isaiah 58:7

BRIEF HISTORY

Barry Gordon Campbell: Was born in New York City, to Mr. Edward Albert Campbell and Audrey Arnetta Campbell, on August 14, 1952. All early schooling was in New York City. He graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School in June 1970. He worked at the Lowlud Sewage Plant in Yonkers, New York from 1970 to 1973. He also attended the New York School of Mechanical Dentistry earning two certificates for Dental Laboratory Technology and Dental Steel Technology, 1979 to 1983.

He joined the United States Army in 1973 and was honorably discharged in 1979 (Vietnam War Era Veteran). On April 8, 1978 he married his sweetheart, Ms. Patricia Warrington. He has three children, one son, Nikon Asheen Campbell, and two daughters, Nidra Ann Campbell and Tameka Audrey Campbell.

He started working at the Veterans Administration in 1983. He was Compensation, Pension and Agent Orange Coordinator at the Department of Veterans Affairs in Manhattan, New York, from 1989 to 2011.



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MR. BARRY G. CAMPBELL (AT WORK)
COMPENSATION & PENSION AND AGENT ORANGE COORDINATOR
WITH AL SCHACHTER, FLYING TIGER - VA HOSPITAL, 23RD STREET**

**Medical Administration Services: Compensation and Pension
Examination Unit**

Program Support Assistant, Major Duties: Incumbent in the Medical Administration Service is assigned to the Compensation & Pension Examination Unit. In this capacity, reviews all requests for physical examinations received from the N.Y. Regional Office, other VA stations, VA Insurance Center, Civil Service Commission, Railroad Retirement Board, State Department, Peace Corps, allied governments and other federal agencies.

Incumbent is a technical authority on all phases of the Medical Fee Program. Acts as a source of information and advice to other concerned parties acting on behalf of veterans, such as congresspersons, attorneys, representatives from the health field in general, veterans' service organizations and the families of veterans.

In addition, incumbent assists in interpreting VACO guidelines and standards for the staff. Incumbent suggests changes in work distribution and assignments when indicated. Incumbent shares work and responsibility for work dissemination and review.

In reviewing work, incumbent recognizes and recommends the need for staff training and assumes an active role in effecting such training. Develops, recommends and assists in the development and formulation of operating policies and procedures for the unit. Incumbent is also responsible for all training.

Incumbent reviews all requests and from this review indicates the type of examination to be rendered, depending on the disability involved and the purpose of the examination. In some instances, must be able to determine when a special type of examination must be assigned to a particular physician. When multiple disabilities are involved, the incumbent must be able to determine when to assign more than one clinic or physician to accomplish the requested examinations.

The incumbent gives final authorization for fee basis examinations to private physicians based upon the nature of the disabilities and the fitness and ability of the veteran to report to this clinic.

In authorizing these examinations, the incumbent determines the type of examination and any other additional special instructions for the examining physician. Is responsible for maintaining all examinations. Is responsible for maintaining liaison with the Section Chief of the Adjudication Division at the V.A. Regional Office when there are changes in procedures or when clarification is necessary on a particular request for examination. Contacts the professional chiefs of services when changes arise in scheduling, reassignments of physicians and new procedures. This is necessary for better coordination of the activities involved.

Is responsible for the processing of requests for physical examinations, including receipt of and review of forms and correspondence for veterans of allied governments, the Civil Service Commission and other federal agencies.

In issuing the authorization for fee basis physicians, maintains necessary and administrative controls, handles cases to completion, including action leading to payment. Is responsible for receiving and answering or initiating correspondence pertaining to examinations with veterans, relatives of veterans, fee physicians, service organizations, etc.

The incumbent is AMIE Coordinator for C&P examinations in the Medical Center. The incumbent must be knowledgeable concerning the established Automated Medical Information Exchange System. The system requires knowledge of all ten programs/options.

This system requires the supervisor to regulate the flow of exams to the transcribers. Incumbent has sole responsibility for re-opening cases and is the technical authority on all phases for the C&P Exam Program. Compiles statistical data for submission to the VA Central Office. These reports spell out detailed information regarding workload and fee basis activities. Is responsible for all segments of the AMIS report for the unit. Incumbent is responsible for arranging scheduling for C&P cases for audiology services and reviews hearing examinations for this station as well as Brooklyn and other areas of New York State and Connecticut.

Incumbent is personally responsible for this program from the time the examination is received until its completion. All New York examinations, when completed, must be forwarded to the audiology consultant in Baltimore, Maryland for certification.

Incumbent maintains final responsibility for the meeting of the unit's central office directed timeliness standards which call for the completion of 65% of all examinations within one month; 90% of all examinations completed within two months, and 100% completion within six months.

The incumbent attends monthly and quarterly conferences, presided over by the Chief of the Medical Administration Service or by the Adjudication Division of the Regional Office.

At these meetings, incumbent presents ideas for methods of improving operations within the Examination Unit and other units within the Medical Administration Service as they affect the Examination Unit.

Periodically the incumbent is required to lecture or make presentations to the professional staff and other interested staff regarding changing regulations or procedures which are pertinent to the function of the Examination Unit and may result in procedural changes affecting existing policy.

With my interaction, there wasn't enough time in my daily working schedule to handle all the problems of the veterans that I saw each day. I found myself taking work home.

By working on claims at home, trying to help all those veterans I saw during the days or weeks before, this is an expression of one individuals' dedication. I came to understand that I needed help in order to help them. My private life was put on hold as I worked toward one goal "Helping Veterans."



**PICTURE OF MR. BARRY G. CAMPBELL, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT
VETERANS QUALITY OF LIFE ACCESS NETWORK**

ORGANIZATION AND MISSION

Barry stated: "By the grace of God, I am what I am." It took time for me to create an inside and outside network to help me in my main job as a Compensation and Pension Coordinator. This enabled me to help so many of our veterans that I was unable to help due to lack of time on the job.

To me it started out as a part-time job with no money. My wife didn't mind. In providing this for years, I realized that I needed additional help. Starting out small with a group of 30 motivated veterans, today my membership stands at 3,165 and still growing. I created this organization to secure the rights of all veterans for just that need (Veterans Quality of Life Access Network).

I started my organization in 1999 at my home-base on 95th Street in New York City (because of the overflow of veterans I was unable to help on the job). We spearheaded my organization to be dedicated to improving the lives of all veterans and be a voice for the voiceless.



**PICTURE OF MR. BARRY G. CAMPBELL, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT
VETERANS QUALITY OF LIFE ACCESS NETWORK
AND THE HON. GEORGE PATAKI, NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR**

In 2002 my organization was housed at Salem Methodist Church in Harlem, New York City under Rev. Charles Washington.

In 2004 we moved my organization to the American Legion Post in Harlem, New York City, under Commander Randy Dupree. In 2006 we moved again to my present address, St. Ambrose Church on 130th Street in Harlem, New York City under Rev. Dodson.

Tonight millions of our veterans and their children are going to bed hungry. I am here to stress the importance of this with the encouragement and love for those who made the supreme sacrifice and for those who fought against the most hideous of crimes. He truly believes God puts people in our lives for a reason. It is not their fault for being down, but it would be their fault if they did not fight rather than die fighting to get up. This is a gross injustice.

In the faces of those veterans that I tried to help, I saw turmoil, heartache, pain and suffering that should not be there. They all needed just a little help for them to stand and be counted again. So my battle was set to go forward with the idea of an organization to help them.

In war death has no prospective for today or tomorrow. Our soldiers who are coming home must fight the past for the future. This has increased at an alarming rate and it is up to all of us to help. For the poor veterans, even air is expensive. We must examine our priorities.

He had regular communication with veterans by conducting group discussions with veterans pertaining to developmental, behavioral and medical issues. Diagnosed and evaluated the treated veterans. Provided clinical services, family counseling and referrals to veterans and their families for help on a daily basis.

He provided direct services to veterans by implementing and monitoring the effectiveness of services rendered. Experience creating and implementing treatment plans for veterans with psychosocial, behavioral, Agent Orange and other health related disorders. Served as a liaison between counselors and veterans.

He maintains accurate and thorough documentation via case records and recruits leading professionals for his own outside organization, Veterans Quality of Life Access Network (VQLAN).

Barry has shown, with awesome power, which characterizes one man's personality, an extraordinary blend of inspired directions. With a high water mark, being an American, we all should have a sense of obligation for those men and women in order to give them all a sense of dependence. His behavior pattern, with his determination, persistence and work, has led to prevention and treatment advances that have helped millions of veterans (honest criticism and peer reviewed).

Barry stated "The ideals these veterans fought for are being trampled." Advancement was denied to those who did not know how to fight. That is our reality and we have to deal with it. With the underlined facts under the existing system, serious harm has been done (failure to comply with policies.)



**MR. BARRY G. CAMPBELL, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT
VETERANS QUALITY OF LIFE ACCESS NETWORK
GUEST SPEAKER AT THE TRANSIT WORKERS UNION (TWU)**

To handle my work with these veterans, I had to take courses on the job and study books on my own. Some of the books I read and courses I undertook were: The Bible, Psychology, "The Study of the Mind and the Scientific Study of Behavior by Sigmund Freud. Some of the on job courses were researching, writing, project management, debates, and political systems. Summarized findings and developed detailed listings. Applied data analysis, organized records for depositions in specialized formats, procured clients and shared information with colleagues and supervisors to determine appropriate next steps.

All veterans have flashbacks. It's how they deal with it and some cannot. Kill or be killed for some of them. There will come a time when our veterans will say; enough is enough if they cannot be helped and I promised that I would never turn away from them, with my words and deeds.

We can better understand, in keeping in contact with friends out of the Armed Forces, that it is a very important thing in helping the ones that can come home. War is hell! To bond with someone that has gone through it, helps most veterans adjust to the outside world again. That is what all parents need to know (an old aspect to their relationship, brotherhood).

For those veterans on the street fighting to just live, they have a fighting battle to receive the benefits due to them. Why? Many of them have hope that our government will do right by them, but our streets tell us different.



**PICTURES OF MR. BARRY G. CAMPBELL, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT
VETERANS QUALITY OF LIFE ACCESS NETWORK AND THE
HON. CHARLES RANGEL, CONGRESSMAN AND THE HON. CAROLYN MAHONEY
CONGRESSWOMAN**

In understanding human frailty and to offer compassion and an opportunity to help them to turn their lives around (an extended hand), our God does not abandon His children at their hour of need. He is always close by and I am trying to be there also for them, with your help.

Their experiences taught me the importance of reaching out to people in crisis. Helping others requires an investment of time and energy. We all start out by praying for them and asking the Lord how we can help.

He may have us lend emotional support, provide spiritual guidance, offer assistance in a physical or financial way, or find others who can. Standing with people will encourage them.



**PICTURE OF MR. BARRY G. CAMPBELL, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT
VETERANS QUALITY OF LIFE ACCESS NETWORK
HON. CYRUS VANCE, NEW YORK STATE DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

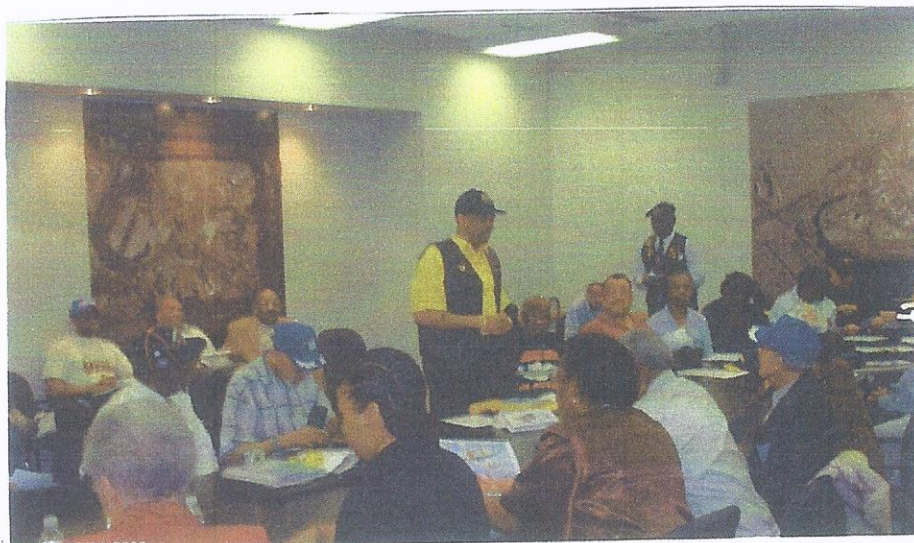
An old question that has to be answered – “How can we honor those men and women who have so many questions that need to be answered?” They went into honor of combat with no questions asked and when they came home our government had lots of questions for them before any of them were provided with any help.

In honoring our God, our God will keep His promise. When man honors man, man doesn't keep his promise. Our God's contract with man is real and man's contract with man is a lie.

I retired June 30, 2011 from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs after 30 years on the job. Now I can fully donate my time to my organization, Veterans Quality of Life Access Network (VQLAN).



**MR. BARRY G. CAMPBELL, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT
VETERANS QUALITY OF LIFE ACCESS NETWORK
CITATION PRESENTED TO HIM BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK, THE HON. JOEL RIVERA, MAJORITY LEADER**



**MR. BARRY G. CAMPBELL, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT
VETERANS QUALITY OF LIFE ACCESS NETWORK
GUEST SPEAKER ON ISSUES OF VA BENEFITS WITH THE
TUSKEGEE AIRMEN OF THE UNITED STATES IN WORLD WAR II**

FOR THE FORGOTTEN ONES

Barry stated: My organization is helping to get veterans off the street into clean and safe housing and we need help. We cannot walk the streets without seeing our homeless veterans without his or her car, and their savings gone. It breaks my heart to see this in our country. The lives of our veterans (heroes) have none of the dignity that is due our soldiers that live on the street with intense physical and mental pain and no help. This is an outrage which no reasonable person is expected to endure. We must give them the encouragement and hope to anticipate that something good is going to happen. I understand their human frailty.

I like this anonymous quotation: The Promise: "When we have gone into the furnace of affliction, His hand is on the thermostat and His eye is on the clock." God lets us pass through hardship to make us stronger believers, wiser servants, and humble people. But He stays by our side through the entire experience, sustaining us and limiting the intensity and duration of our distress.

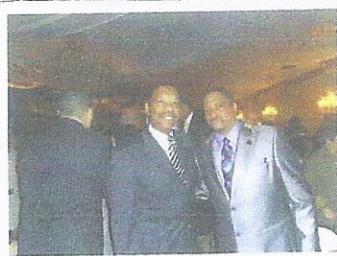
First to help and to honor the truth and not lies! Then we must tell the true story of these veterans. What, when, where and who to the world to understand the rare person that is coming home (our veterans).

Hope is a strong belief and the anticipation that something good is going to happen (optimistic).

Old but new: The raping of America's veterans – male and female

My organizing principle: I promise to tell the whole hidden truth through the eyes of our veterans. That is my rule for my organization.

My life story is real. It is a wonderful example of veterans reaching out in love recognizing the extended hand offering of love we can give to each other.



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH
MR. BARRY G. CAMPBELL, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT
VETERANS QUALITY OF LIFE ACCESS NETWORK
WITH THE HON. RUBEN DIAZ, SENATOR FERNANDO CABRERA,
COUNCIL MEMBER, 14TH DISTRICT, NYC, HON. MARCOS A. CRESPO,
ASSEMBLY MEMBER, 85TH DISTRICT, NYC AND
LT. COLONEL FLOYD J. CARTER OF THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN,
(RED TAILS MOVIE BASED ON HIM)**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I am aware of the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. promoting a modern civil rights agenda, of the Reverend Al Sharpton and his work in Harlem on issues like social and criminal justice, education, anti-violence and voter protection laws to inspire people to become active participants in today's issues.

Hon. Charles E. Schumer, Senator, has been in public service for the past three decades. Due to the high volume and complexity of its work, the Senate divides its tasks among 20 committees, 68 subcommittees, and four joint committees. Several thousand bills and resolutions are referred to committees during each two year Congress. The bills that committees select for consideration help to set the senator's agendas.

Hon. Charles Rangel, Congressman, showed his heroic side during the Korean War winning several medals for bravery. He became a lawyer and civil rights activist before winning a seat in the House of Representatives and since 1971 has been representing his Congressional District in Harlem.

Hon. Carolyn Mahoney, Congresswoman, was first elected to Congress in 1992. She is recognized as a national leader with extensive accomplishments on financial services, national security, the economy and women's issues. She is a senior member of both the House Financial Services Committee and the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, Vice-Chair of the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee and immediate past Chair of the Joint Economic Committee. She represents New York's 14th Congressional District and is the first woman to represent New York City's 7th Council District.

Hon. Adam Clayton Powell IV was a member of the New York State Assembly. He served as a New York City Council Member representing East Harlem and parts of the upper west side and the south Bronx. Powell has represented the 68th Assembly District which includes parts of Harlem and East Harlem.

The Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr., Founder and President of the Rainbow PUSH Coalition, is one of America's foremost civil rights, religious and political figures. Over the past forty years, he has played a pivotal role in virtually every movement for empowerment, peace, civil rights, gender equality and economic and social justice. On August 9, 2000, President William Clinton awarded Reverend Jackson the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

In 30 years working for the Department of Veterans Affairs in Manhattan, and with my organization, Veterans Quality of Life Access Network, in handling Veteran's Claims:

CLAIM FOR:

1. Initial Application for Benefits.
2. Support of Claims Forms.
3. Housing:
Apartments, Single Room Occupancy (SRO) in all of New York City,
And Senior Citizen Housing.
4. Benefits:
All VA benefits—forms, plus instruction on how to fill them out, for
Veterans who can't read or write! All Senior Citizen Benefits, Rent
Control Housing—SCRIE Programs, (deduction for Senior Citizen
bills), etc.
5. Jobs:
Referral Service, Resources and Networking. Government, State,
and City jobs!
6. Schools:
City, State, for Veterans, and helping kids for Veterans, and
Veterans who cannot afford to go to school through Government
grants.
7. Female Veterans Service:
A guide for Female rape and disabled Veterans Claims!
8. Men Veterans Service:
A guide for Men rape and disabled Veterans Claims!
9. Drug and Rehab Services:
Referral Service at the VA and City!

10. Homeless
Referral service to city, state and federal agencies
11. Social Securities:
Claims through the VA and outside agencies (SSI & SSD)
12. How to write up "Secondary Conditions"
13. Free food
14. Free clothing
15. Dependent forms
16. Up-to-date apartment listings
17. Free computers
18. Training programs
19. Agent Orange
20. Senior citizen benefits
21. Upgrades of discharges
22. Clothing allowance
23. Pensions
24. Homes:
How to get certified through banks
25. Duty to assist letters
26. Death benefits
Instructions from A to Z, plus forms

27. Military records:
Veterans requesting records
28. Upgrading and correction of military records
Instructions, contacts and help filling out forms
29. Camp Lejeune drinking water

The most frequently asked questions: In obtaining a law firm, there are questions every veteran should ask his or her attorney.

01. What will my claim cost me?
02. What is your success rate?
03. How much is my case worth?
04. Do you provide updates for clients?
05. Do you take telephone calls from clients?
06. Do you respond to e-mails from clients?
07. Do you want me to send my original documents?
08. Should I use a social security firm for my VA benefits?
09. Can I get social security benefits and VA benefits?
10. Why should an attorney represent me?
11. Does my lawyer need to be in Washington, D.C.?
12. How do I hire an attorney?
13. What is the U.S. Courts of Appeals for Veterans Claims?
14. What is the process at courts?
15. How long will my case take in the courts?
16. How do I file a claim for benefits?
17. How do I get a discharge up-grade?
18. Are my service connected disability payments taxable?
19. How can I find out about other benefits that may be available to me and/or my family?
20. Why should I accept a remand from the courts?
21. How do I get an earlier effected date for my disability?
22. Can I open an old claim?
23. What is Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)?
24. How do I get a copy of my DD214 discharge papers?

We have taken the lead in tracking and answering these questions head on.

1. To make sure every veteran in the United States is informed of all the rights and opportunities they have and responding to the answers they need.
2. To cut out prejudice and separatism forever.
3. To make sure whatever happened in the last 50 years will never happen again. We are talking about veteran benefits, compensation and pension, survivor benefits, burial benefits, education, etc. This is done by just being informed properly.
4. Making sure the veterans does not have to pay anything or sign up with people to receive the help he or she needs. (basic needs)
5. VQLAN will navigate the system by helping them fill out the proper forms and applications for all programs.
6. Veterans will receive updated information on community, city, state and government resources. This is networking properly.
7. To make sure every veteran is treated fairly and with dignity. This builds courage and strengthens faith.
8. We insist that all members be a voter. No matter what party they belong too. We are for veterans' rights only, a common goal of all.

Accolades (Awards) received:

Year 1984

Department of Veterans Affairs

Performance Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for Superior Performance. Given at the VA, New York, N.Y. by James S. Dooley, Director – March 31, 1984

Year 1990

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Performance Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for Superior Performance. Given at the VA, New York, N.Y. by Mr. John Donnellan, Jr., Director – March 19, 1990

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Certificate of Training presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for satisfactory completion of the mission of this agency by substantially exceeding performance requirements. Given at DVAMC, New York, N.Y., Sanford Garfunkel, Director – March 31, 1990

Year 1991

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Certificate of Training presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for satisfactory completion of the course in Basic Supervision at the DVAMC, New York, N.Y. – Sarah Gurwitz, Personnel Officer and Sanford Garfunkel, Director – February 19, 1991

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Performance Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell who has made a significant contribution to the mission of this department by substantially exceeding performance requirements. Given at the DVAMC, New York, N.Y. by Sanford Garfunkel – March 31, 1991

Year 1992

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Performance Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for Superior Performance at the VA, New York, N.Y. by John J. Donnellan, Jr., Director – March 1992

Year 1993

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Performance Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for Superior Performance – Given at the VA New York, N.Y. – March 19, 1993 – Mr. John J. Donnellan, Jr., Director

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Supervisor of the Year Plaque presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell – Given at the VA New York, N.Y. – May 14, 1993

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Plaque presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for Patient National Hospital Week (for exemplary show of team work). Given at the VA, New York, N.Y. – July 12, 1993 – Mr. John J. Donnellan, Jr. Director

Year 1994

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Certificate of Appreciation presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell from the Prisoners of War (POW) Unit. Given at the VA, New York, N.Y. – March 1994

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Quality Step Increase presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for Outstanding Performance which substantially exceeded performance requirements and significantly contributed to the mission of the department. Given at VAMC, New York, N.Y. – March 31, 1994 – Mr. John J. Donnellan, Jr., Director

Mr. Barry G. Campbell inducted into the Sterling Who's Who in New York City Magazine – June 24, 1994

Year 1995

United States House of Representatives:

Proclamation presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell from Congressman Gary L. Ackerman – February 2, 1995

Military Order of the Purple Hearts:

Citation presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for Meritorious and Conspicuous Service chartered by an Act of the U.S. Congress. Given by National Commander John P. Loberg – February 27, 1995

A Mass Rally for Mr. Barry G. Campbell, Supervisor of Compensation and Pension at the VAMC, New York, N.Y. in strong support of the good work that he has done – August 31, 1995

Vietnam Veterans of America – Chapter 126 – Manhattan, N.Y.

Guest speaker - Mr. Barry G. Campbell – May 24, 2005

Year 1996

"He Gave Us Our Dignity" – Letter by Mr. Henry F. Hagins (before he died)

A thank you letter to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for the help he got for his benefits

Veterans of All Wars:

Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell – "The Man that Helped Thousands," – March 29, 1996

El Diario Newspaper

Article featuring Mr. Barry G. Campbell and his organization for helping all veterans – June 15, 1996

St. Albans Home News:

Certificate of Appreciation presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell, Supervisor of Compensation and Pension, VAMC, New York, N.Y. at a ceremony marking Women Veterans Recognition Day – June 12, 1996

Military Order of the Purple Hearts:

Citation presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for Meritorious and Conspicuous Service chartered by an Act of the U.S. Congress. Given by the Hon. Colon-Rivera, Memorial Chapter 3, NYC, Adjutant General John B. Kirby and National Commander C.M. Fyffe – June 12, 1996

A New Day Press Release:

Councilman Adam Clayton Powell IV stated "It gives me great pleasure to serve the veterans of this great nation through Mr. Barry G. Campbell and his organization." – December 1996

Year 1997

Councilman Adam Clayton Powell IV:

Humanitarian Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for his dedication in helping a multitude of veterans in need – February 14, 1997

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Superior Performance Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for significantly contributing to the mission of the department by substantially exceeding performance requirements. Given at the DVAMA, New York, N.Y. - Mr. John J. Donnellan, Jr., Director – March 31, 1997

Project C.H.A.N.C.E.:

Certificate of Recognition presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell acknowledging his achievement and contributions. Given by the Hon. Wilkerson, President of Project C.H.A.N.C.E. – June 1997

Year 1998

Daily Challenger:

Article in the Library of Congress (A Hero for All Ages) about Mr. Barry G. Campbell – February 13, 1998

Humanitarian and Veterans Guardian of Valor Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for aid to the veterans and civilians throughout New York. Presented by the Veterans Representing all Regions (Mr. Wendell Lee Green) – April 17, 1998

Prominent African Americans:

Veteran of the Year Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell. Given by Dr. Richey Zuniga/CEO Caribbean Cultural Association, Inc. – September 5, 1998

Year 1999

First United Veterans Advisory Board:

Certificate of Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for Outstanding Achievement in assisting the veterans of the Borden Avenue Veterans Residence by Albert Chapman, Chairman – March 5, 1999

Black Veterans of Social Justice

Certificate of Special Recognition presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell in recognition of outstanding and invaluable service to veterans and the veteran community by Mr. Job Mashariki, President/Chief Executive Officer and Lawrence Smith, Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors – April 17, 1999

Military Order of the Purple Hearts:

Citation presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for Meritorious and Conspicuous Service, chartered by an Act of Congress. Given by MOPH Colon-Rivera Memorial, Chapter 3, NYC, The Adjutant General, John B. Kirby, National Commander Boyd J. Barclay and the Ladies Auxiliary – May 22, 1999

Year 2000

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Suggestion Award Certificate presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell in recognition of a noteworthy contribution to the improvement of operations resulting from an adopted suggestion. Given at the New York Harbor Healthcare System by John J. Donnellan, Jr., Director – April 2000

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell, "The Veterans Best Friend" by Ms. Margarita Turner – May 10, 2000

Year 2001

Department of Veterans Affairs

Special Contribution Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for a unique contribution to the mission of the department. Given at the New York Harbor Healthcare System by John J. Donnellan, Director – January 2001

Veterans Quality of Life Access Network, Inc.

The purpose of the event was to bring attention to the on-going veterans of the U.S. Trophy presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for Lifetime, Inspirational and Humanitarian Work, February 10, 2001

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell at a Town Hall meeting given by Congressman Owens to discuss veteran issues – March 26, 2001

A Rally for Mr. Barry G. Campbell at the VA Hospital, 23rd Street, Oct. 19, 2001 for the man who has saved lives

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Special Contribution Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for a Unique Contribution to the Mission of the Department. Given at New York Harbor Healthcare System – Dec. 12, 2001 – John J. Donnellan, Jr. Director

Year 2002

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell – Republican meeting in New York City on September 19, 2002 by Hon. George Pataki

Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN participated in the Veterans Day Parade (third time) – November 11, 2002

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell and his organization on the WBAI Radio Show (twice that day) – November 11, 2002

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell to the Veterans Recognition Ceremony on the Intrepid, November 12, 2002

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell at the Hon. Virginia Fields, Borough President, Harlem Veterans Conference Meeting – November 13, 2002

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Special Contribution Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell – Given by the VA, New York, N.Y. on December 3, 2002, John Donnellan, Jr. Director

Year 2003

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell on the WOOW Joy-Jim Rouse Radio Show, January 28, 2003 (South Carolina)

Department of Veterans Affairs:

Certificate of Appreciation – This certificate is awarded to Mr. Barry G. Campbell in recognition of valuable contributions to the 100th year anniversary of Black History Month, "The Souls of Black Folk" – presented at the Dept. of Veteran Affairs, New York Harbor Health Care System by the Black History Month Committee – February 28, 2003

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN on the WBAJ Radio Station, April 11, 2003

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN on the WOOW Joy-Jim Rouse Radio Show – April 21, 2003 (South Carolina)

Veterans Quality of Life on the Maury Povich TV Show – April 22, 2003

Article in the First Edition Newspaper on Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN – May 17, 2003

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN to the Inter Tribal Native American Pow-Wow hosted by Yonkers and Tribute to Chief Blackhawk, May 24-26, 2003

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN at the Salem United Methodist Church- Father's Day Sermon – June 15, 2003

Newspaper article in the Daily Challenger (Brooklyn) about Mr. Barry G. Campbell (VQLAN) – "A Hero for the Ages" – Made it into the Library of Congress – Sept. 1, 2003

Guest speaker on Radio Show – Mr. Barry G. Campbell in North Carolina – September 9, 2003

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN at Salem United Methodist Church, Homecoming Service – September 14, 2003

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN - meeting in Brooklyn, New York with the Hon. Roger Green, Assemblyman, September 30, 2003

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN –meeting in Brooklyn, New York with the Hon. Dr. Stewart Kendall, Assemblyman, Oct. 1, 2003

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell at a City Council Chamber hearing at City Hall on October 16, 2003

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell – Interview on the Voice of America Show, November 5, 2003

Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN participated in the Veterans Day Parade – November 11, 2003

Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN hosted a Congressional Dinner for congressman, senators and politicians at Salem Methodist Church, New York City – November 2003

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN – Interviewed on the VIV TV Puerto Rico Station – November 11, 2003

Festival Block Party in the Bronx – Presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN on November 22, 2003

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell at a meeting with Senator Patterson and Hon. Bill Perkins, November 26, 2003

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN at Manhattan Cable TV, Channel 34 on Thanksgiving Day – Producer Mr. Thomas Thommassian

Year 2004

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell to a City Council Meeting, C.A.R.E.S. Commission – Led by Hon. Margarita Lopez, Councilwoman – Jan. 8, 2004

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell to the Veterans Conference Meeting by Hon. Charles Rangel, Congressman – Jan. 20, 2004

Year 2005

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell to the Inauguration of Judge Evelyn Laporte, Brooklyn, New York on January 5, 2005

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell to a meeting with the Hon. Sharpe James, Mayor and VQLAN Representatives Jay F. Johnson and Ali Almir in New Jersey – February 17, 2005

Veterans Quality of Life Access Network participated in the "Reading Across America at C.S. 154 in Harlem, New York – March 2, 2005

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell to a meeting with the Hon. Helen Diane Foster, Councilwoman of the 16th District of New York City, March 16, 2005

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell to a meeting with Mrs. Rodriguez of the Bronx, New York and VQLAN Rep. S. Dickson – March 18, 2005

Guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell to the Schomburg Museum - Black Excellence in Harlem, New York with Samuel Murray – March 18, 2005

Mr. Barry G. Campbell interviewed on TV News Channels – NY1, ABC, CBS, News 9 and 11 – March 19, 2005

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell to the Democratic Benefit Dinner – Dare to Dream, presented by VQLAN Rep. Joelle Molyneux – March 23, 2005

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell to a meeting with the Hon. Michael Benjamin, Assemblyman of the 79th District, Bronx, New York and VQLAN Representatives L. Sadigs and J. Johnson – April 14, 2005

Veterans Quality of Life Access Network

First Gospel Fest (true diversity) – Produced and arranged by Mr. Barry G Campbell at Salem Methodist Church, Harlem, New York – April 5, 2005

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 126 in Manhattan, New York City – May 24, 2005

VQLAN was represented at the Memorial for Korean Veterans in Bronx, New York - May 28, 2005

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell – Interview for Starlite Magazine – Producer Mr. Delmar Daniel – June 10, 2005

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell – Interview for the Harlem Times – June 21, 2005

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell – Rally for female vendor – 50th Street and 7th Avenue – June 29, 2005

VQLAN goes to court with female vendors – July 5, 2005

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell on P.A.T. Radio – Hosted by Jamil Abu Bakr As-Siddiq – October 22, 2005

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell on W.W.R.L. Radio – Live – Hosted by Harold Weston – October 26, 2005

Press Release on Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN (in front of VA, New York City, 23rd Street) – Hosted by the Hon. Woody Henderson, City Council, District 9 – October 27, 2005

Van Dyke Houses:

Certificate of Recognition presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell from Lisa L. Kenner, President of the Van Dyke Houses, Brooklyn, New York Tenants Association – October 29, 2005

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell to the Black Museum on 105th Street and 5th Avenue, New York City, "A Salute to the 369th Hell Fighters," – November 10, 2005

Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN participated in the Veterans Day Parade (5th year) and the Vietnam Memorial on Water Street in Manhattan, New York – November 11, 2005

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell and VQLAN on W.W.R.L. Radio on –November 13, 2005

Year 2006

Reorganization – We are making continual course corrections to stay on track

Year 2007

Congressman Edward Towns:

Community Service Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell in recognition of outstanding community service – July 25, 2007

Daily News Paper:

Article (City Beat) "Helping the Veterans Others Want to Forget." Featuring Mr. Barry G. Campbell and his organization – September 1, 2007

Year 2008

Jim Holloway Productions:

A Humanitarian Award "Keep the Dream Alive" presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell – January 26, 2008

Hon. Lt. Gov. Gregory R. Francis (U.S.V.I.):

News release on Mr. Barry G. Campbell and his organization from the Office of the Lt. Gov. of the United States, Virgin Island – August 15, 2008

Borough President of Brooklyn, New York

Certificate presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for Extraordinary Community Service by the Hon. Marty Markowitz – October 17, 2008

Homeowners Association:

Plaque presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for Dedication and Loyalty – November 7, 2008

Year 2009

Council of the City of New York:

Citation presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell from the Office of the Majority Leader – the Hon. Joel Rivera, Majority Leader – April 16, 2009

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell at the Tuskegee Airmen Headquarters, La Guardia Airport in New York City – April 25, 2009

Armando Dejesus Cancer and Chronic Diseases Awareness:
Plaque presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell – June 18, 2009

Veterans Conference Committee:

Plaque presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell (The Advocate), "Never Say Never", at the Harlem Veterans Conference, New York City – August 22, 2009

Year 2010

Haitian American Veterans Association:

Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for his Outstanding Dedication by Dr. Fritz Fils-Aime, PHD, RDH, President – April 27, 2010

One of the hosts, Mr. Barry G. Campbell at the VA's First Town Hall Meeting in Harlem, New York. The meeting was organized in cooperation with VISN3, the Department of Veterans Affairs on June 5, 2010

The Council of The City of New York, Hon. Vincent J. Gentile, Council Member, 43rd District, introduced an important piece of legislation to extend tax exemption to New York City's veterans. Letter to Mr. Barry G. Campbell, VQLAN on November 17, 2010

Year 2011

New York Times – Paper:

Article in the New York Times featuring Mr. Barry G. Campbell and Mr. Leonard Goodstein for the Art Show – April 16, 2011

Veterans Art Show:

Art Show at Prophecies Gallery – Sponsored by Mr. Barry G. Campbell and Mr. Leonard Goodstein, Brooklyn, New York – April 30 – May 31, 2011

The Assembly State of New York – Albany

Congratulations on the occasion of your retirement – Mr. Barry G. Campbell – from the Department of Veterans Affairs! – Your thirty years of selfless service to our country and fellow men and women serve as a beacon to our community, state and nation on May 4, 2011 – Hon. Michael J. Cusick, Member of Assembly

Dr. Gloria Brown:

Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for the True American Hero, A Champion for Veterans Rights – May 7, 2011

Hon. Andrew J. Lanza, Senator, 24th District – Staten Island

Proclamation presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell – May 7, 2011

New York City Council:

Citation presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for Going Above and Beyond for Veterans in Need – Given by Councilmember Hon. Deborah Rose – May 7, 2011

New York State Assembly:

Citation presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell from the Hon. Nicole Malliotakis, Assemblywoman – May 7, 2011

Hon. Michael G. Griman – Congressman:

Special Congressional Recognition Award presented to Mr. Barry G. Campbell for Outstanding and Invaluable Service to the Community – May 8, 2011

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell at Grace Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, New York – May 14, 2011

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell at the Harlem Veterans Conference for the 3rd Annual – 60th Anniversary of the Korean war – June 2011

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell at the Transit Workers Union – Veterans Recognition Day, Local 100, New York City – November 8, 2011

Guest speaker Mr. Barry G. Campbell at the NAACP Mid-Manhattan Branch – Hon. Roy Wilkins Center, New York City – November 16, 2011

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell at the Black Veterans Experience, State Building, 125th Street, New York City – December 15, 2011

Year 2012

Guest speaker, Mr. Barry G. Campbell at the Bronx Clergy Task Force, New York City – January 11, 2012

Invited guest, Mr. Barry G. Campbell at the First African American Abrazo in honor of Black History Month. One of the honorees were Lt. Colonel Floyd J. Carter a Tuskegee Airmen whose life was portrayed in the Red Tails Movie, Bronx, New York – February 24, 2012

Veterans Quality Life Access Network has participated in the Veterans Day Parade for eleven straight years!

Veterans Quality of Life web-site (www.vqlan.org) has been global since 2007

Creator of VQLAN Newsletters – 2001 to the present (18 editions)

Creator of VQLAN Library (An information bank for veterans – (2006 to the present)

