

American Veterans Archaeological Recovery

American Veterans Archaeological Recovery (AVAR) is at the forefront of the field of **Rehabilitation Archaeology**. Our 501(c)(3) non-profit places military veterans onto mission-oriented, teamcentered archaeological excavations around the world in order to support their transition into civilian life, leveraging the similarities between military service and archaeological fieldwork. We show these highly capable individuals that they can accomplish a new mission alongside the same team, emphasizing their abilities instead of defining them by any disability.

Our AVAR veterans helped to define the battle lines of the second battle of Saratoga, turning point of the Revolutionary War. They uncovered a 2,200-year old temple in Israel. They excavated an Anglo-Saxon cemetery in England. They worked with the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency to return the remains of American service members killed in WWII to their families.

But while they did this, they learned new vocational skills. Our research shows that their mental health improved. They built supportive teams who understood the unique struggles veterans face when they leave service.

"The people I was able to meet and laugh with did for me in two weeks what therapy couldn't do in three years." -AVAR Participant, Saratoga 2019

We have an incredible schedule of projects lined up in 2020. Please consider helping us to make this unique experience available to more veterans.

Respectfully,

Dr. Stephen Humphreys Chief Executive Officer











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LEVEL BENEFITS	HEROES \$100,000+	CHAMPIONS \$50,000+	SPONSORS \$25,000+	FRIENDS \$10,000+	ALLIES \$5,000+
Logo on AVAR website	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Social Media gratitude during all domestic events	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Invitation as guest* to:	2 events	1 event	1 domestic event	1 domestic event	
Logo on event shirts	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Annual strategy meeting with AVAR	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Logo placement with creative approval*	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Media recognition during events	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Invitation or recognition during fundraising events	\checkmark				

*Invitation as guest is determined during Annual Strategy Meeting and is limited to a 3 day 2 night stay ** Logo placement with creative approval is within reason, not to overshadow the AVAR logo



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