

# Framing Focus

## Recognize A Hero In Your Life

**A**re you looking for a way to recognize the military achievements of one of your family members or friends? How about framing their medals, ribbons, flags, and other items from their time served to make a spectacular piece? Acknowledge their contribution by showcasing these valuable items.

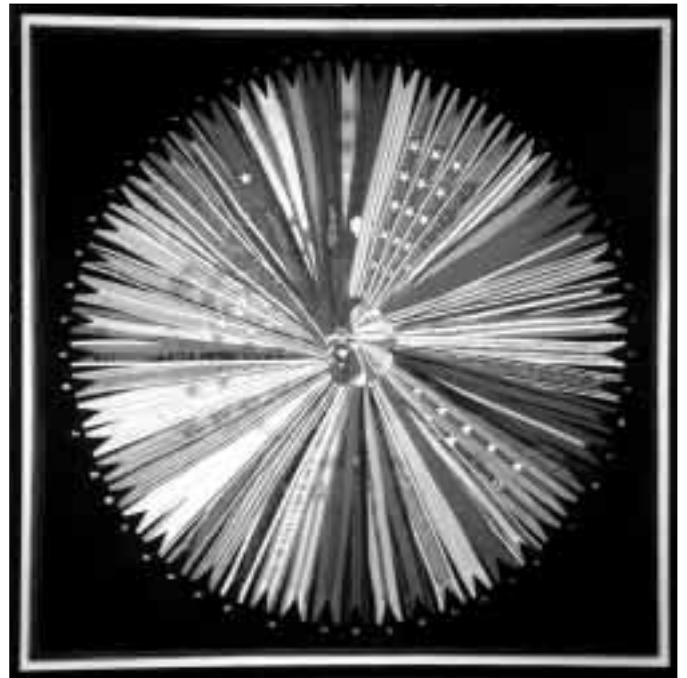
With Memorial Day, Father's Day, and Mother's Day coming up, take this opportunity to give these items the attention they deserve. There are many design possibilities.

When gathering the items, keep in mind that there are guidelines on how military items should be displayed. For instance, when not on a staff or mast, the United States flag should be hung flat. No objects or emblems should be placed on or attached to it. Whether it is hung vertically or horizontally, the stars should be at the upper left. Also, when the flag is folded, the red and white stripes should not be visible.

Also, if you'd like to follow tradition, keep in mind that there is a specific color associated with each branch of the military. These are light blue for the infantry, medium blue for the Navy and Air Force, and red for the Marines and artillery.

If you've wanted to display these items, but aren't sure how you'd like them presented, we'll work with you to create something that you'll love. Bring in the items: we'll discuss framing options, and then arrange them in various ways until we have the look that you want. Whether you have one large piece to display, numerous smaller items, or a varied collection, we will design an attractive, unified piece for you.

Keep in mind that we can incorporate preservation elements into the package. Therefore, you can ensure that these special items can be displayed for years to come and garner the respect that they deserve.



*Arranging these Marine battle streamers in a circular fashion creates a strong visual impact.*



*The alternating heights of these hanging medals give each its own space within the frame.*



*Framing uniforms and other personal belongings highlight the soldier's time in the military. Note that the United States flag is folded correctly, with no red or white stripes visible.*

## Everlasting Blooms

Flowers are a beautiful addition to any special occasion. The downside is that they don't last as long as we would like them to. Imagine if you could preserve a floral arrangement (say, a bridal bouquet) for many years to come. Then you would have more than memories, you'd have a vibrant bouquet to remind you of the happy event.

In fact, your flower arrangement can be framed to look virtually any way you want it. For instance, a three-dimensional display can be made using a shadow box frame. Anything from an invitation to a photo to coordinated bows or fabric can be included in your keepsake. If you prefer, the flowers can be pressed, and you can still include various items as well. And you choose the frame that's just right for your flowers.

Bring your floral bouquet into the framing shop today and create a special piece that is sure to enhance the memory of a special event. What's more, your floral keepsake will be a wonderful addition to your home for years to come.



*Flowers can be preserved in a variety of ways, many of which are suitable for framing.*

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