## Framing Focus

## Framing Your War Heroes

f you have a box filled with cherished memorabilia that could honor a soldier's achievements, we have a great idea for you. We can create a beautiful frame featuring your photos, medals, patches, correspondence, and any other items you might have. What better way to show how proud you are of a special war hero?

There are many ways to preserve the past and present, and framing these objects and photographs will keep them in your thoughts forever. The quantity of these objects can often be overwhelming. But we can work with you to custom design the perfect memorabilia display. This display of your cherished military memories will not only tell a story but will also honor your loved one.

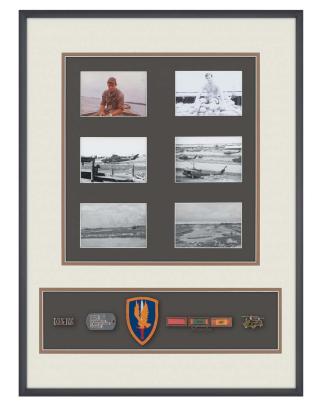
An exciting way to present medals and patches might be to flank a soldier's photograph with these items. By specially mounting and presenting these items with colorful mats, all the important highlights of a career or mission can be the focal point of a beautiful frame design.

Having more than one photo may call for several mat openings in different sizes. This creates visual excitement, and interest is sparked with coordinating mat colors. Medals and patches can be displayed beneath the photo for added dramatic effect.

Old letters and postcards can also be preserved for posterity. Documents can be raised and mounted with a float effect.

Softer earth tones can be used for mounting to complement the age of the materials. A dark frame with subtle, decorative ornaments can also add to the overall design.

Preserve and honor the memory of a loved one or of your own military experiences. Bring your unique memorabilia into our shop and we will offer you personalized attention and create a one-of-a-kind frame design just for you.



These Vietnam chopper pilot photos and medals create a dramatic presentation when matted and framed.



A tribute to a fallen WW I soldier, with postcards and letters from the trenches is framed using a simple, museum-like presentation.



Flanking a photo of a marine with his medals and patches calls visual attention to the central figure in this presentation.

## Accessible Shadowboxes Unusual Objects

erhaps you have a valuable chess set but like to take it out once in a while to play. Or what about an antique bottle that holds your favorite perfume? Although these items have a special purpose, they may also be valuable enough to frame to showcase while keeping them in a safe place until needed. An accessible shadowbox is just the creation you need.

A special frame can hang in a family room, den, or office—anywhere, in fact. When not in use, these frames make attractive three-dimensional displays and great conversation pieces. Any frame can be customized to



include a family name or corporate logo, and they can be designed to match any décor.

Perfume bottles are colorful—and breakable. Why not have an easy-access frame created to keep them off the dresser or counter to avoid damage to furniture and spills on the carpet? You simply open the hinged door and put them back in place after each use.

Our specialty is to create innovative frames to suit your needs for home decor. Ask

about installation services to make sure your special shadowbox is perfectly hung in your home. ■