

**MEDAL OF HONOR MISSION – SFC JORGE OTERO-BARRETO (Retired)
Nickname “Puerto Rican Rambo”**



My name is Bryce Mallory, and I am a Legionnaire out of American Post 188 in Danville, Indiana. A few years ago I lived in Puerto Rico for a year and a half. I was there during hurricane Maria. During that time I volunteered at American Legion Post 14 in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico. Jorge Otero-Baretto was the Post Commander then, and I became very close with him. Here is a glowing article from the American legion magazine:

<https://www.legion.org/magazine/234562/compassionate-rambo>

Jorge served five (5) all voluntary tours in Vietnam and was awarded three (3) silver stars, five (5) bronze stars, and (5) purple hearts. I, and many others, believe that he should be recognized with the Medal of Honor before he dies. At 85 years old, Jorge has been battling the effects of Agent Orange exposure and time is very short. There is an official process and protocol for the Medal of Honor, and that is currently being exercised. This mission is rallying public support also. In order for this mission to be successful, 100% public support will need to be obtained during one of the most politically divided times in our nation. But we still believe in the American Spirit and nothing is impossible. We ask that you look at this petition, sign it, and share it. Share it with fellow Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, Sons of the American Legion members, and American Legion Riders. In addition, please share this petition on your Post Facebook page, your districts Facebook page, and even your states Facebook page. Here is the petition:

<http://www.change.org/bluefalcon420>

We also ask that you take a look at the following video. This is Jorge’s first hand account of the Battle of Phuoc Yen. This Battle resulted in the largest mass surrender of the Vietnam War and is one of the greatest stories of a small element bringing the fight to a numerically superior force in American Military History. The battle of Phuoc Yen:

<https://youtu.be/eMeT8YqyOkE>

Thank you very much in advance for looking into this, signing the petition, and SHARING the petition as much as you possibly can.

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