

# VFW Intrepid Post 914 Member and Silver Star recipient Vincent Hoover to be inducted to the Soldiers and Sailors Hall of Valor in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania March 27, 2011 at 2 PM



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## For Immediate Release

A member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 914 'Intrepid' West Mifflin will be inducted into the Joseph A. Dugan, Jr. Hall of Valor at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum in Pittsburgh Sunday, March 27, at 2 p.m.

Vincent Hoover was awarded the Silver Star for his actions during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Silver Star is the United States military's third highest decoration, and qualified Hoover for induction into the Hall of Valor.

Hoover received the Silver Star while assigned to Charlie Company, 1st Bn., 2<sup>ND</sup> Infantry Regiment. Ten months into his Iraq deployment while conducting a patrol in Baghdad, a grenade was thrown into his vehicle. He immediately grabbed the device and threw it outside while yelling to the driver to leave the vicinity. The grenade immediately exploded after being thrown out and the lives of all in the vehicle were saved.

Soldiers & Sailors has enshrined military men and women who have received medals for acts of valor during combat into Joseph A. Dugan, Jr. Hall of Valor for nearly 50 years.

Hoover is the first member of VFW Post 914 'Intrepid' to be so honored.

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Soldiers & Sailors is please to inform you that Vincent Hoover has been approved to be inducted into the Joseph A. Dugan, Jr. Hall of Valor.

The induction ceremony will take place Sunday, March 27, 2011 at 2:00 pm.

This will be a luncheon ceremony. The inductor or nominator and a guest are invited to attend at no cost. Other guests must have reservations. Tickets are \$55, children 10 and under are \$35. The Hall of Valor luncheon will include a buffet lunch followed by the induction of the 2011 class of Hall of Valor inductees. During the ceremony each inductee or representative will stand on stage while their plaque, which will hang in the hall, is presented. The plaque is 15" x 19" and includes the inductee's photo, name, medal, and citation with an additional image representing the inductee's service and heroism. Full size reproductions of these plaques are available for purchase at \$125 framed or \$75 mounted only.

Please fill out and return the two enclosed forms by March 16, 2011.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 412-621-4253 ext. 206 or by email [casey@soldiersandsailorshall.org](mailto:casey@soldiersandsailorshall.org).

If you or your guests are traveling from out of town and require overnight accommodations, the following is a list of nearby hotels.

Forbes Avenue Suites (5 blocks),	3401 Forbes Ave,	412-325-3900
Holiday Inn Select (1 block),	100 Lytton Ave,	412-682-6200
Hampton Inn (8 blocks),	3315 Hamlet St,	412-681-1000

We look forward to seeing you on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March.

Sincerely,  
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