

## Michael T. Malone



## Wall Of Honor 2021 Patriot Award Recipient

The InfoAge PATRIOT Award recognizes men and women of extraordinary caliber who love, support, and defend our country and its interests and who have distinguished themselves among their peers as true patriots.

Patrolman Mike Malone, currently a Police Officer with the Wall Township Police Department since 2003, fulfills this definition. Besides serving his community as a police officer, he led the effort to establish and dedicate the Wall Township PBA WWII & Rockafeller Memorial Monument in 2018.

Since the spring of 2019 Malone has been an active volunteer with the Best Defense Foundation whose mission is "Taking care of the ones who took care of us". In the past few years, Malone has escorted numerous veterans to battlefields throughout Europe where, as a volunteer, he is responsible for the day to day care, safety, and overall experience of WWII Veterans that brings them closure, recognition and honor. This past June he escorted six veterans to Europe.

Although unable to travel with Veterans through 2020 and 2021, the Foundation focused on sharing their stories through live interactive interviews and with global "Honor Walks" on Anniversaries such as D-DAY, Battle of the Bulge, and Iwo Jima.

Malone feels he honors his Greatest Friend, Harry J. Rockefeller by sharing his legacy with the community and students of Wall Township.

A graduate of Wall Township High School and a 2002 graduate from The College of New Jersey where he received a Bachelor of Science, Law & Justice Degree, Malone and his wife, Nicole, live in Wall Township.

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