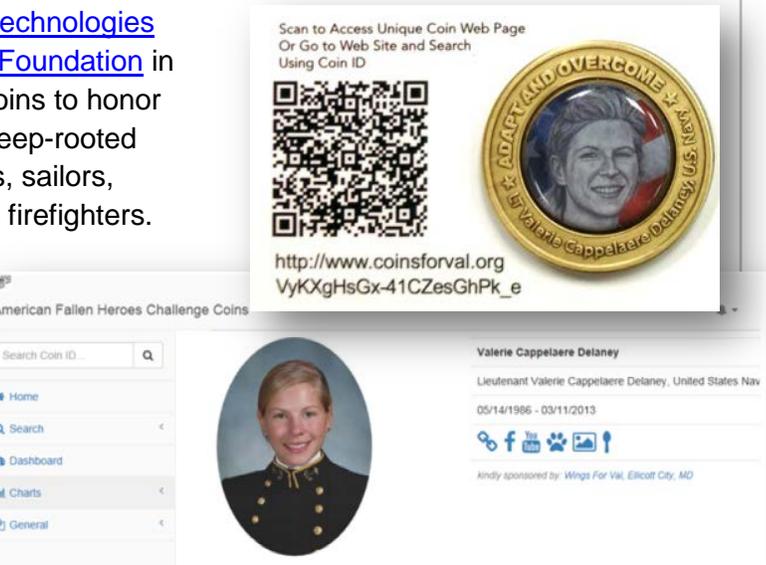


CTC Foundation Helps Create Next Generation Challenge Coins to Honor Fallen Heroes

[CTC Foundation](#), an affiliate of [Concurrent Technologies Corporation](#), is supporting the [Wings for Val Foundation](#) in efforts to create next generation challenge coins to honor fallen heroes. Challenge coins represent a deep-rooted military tradition. They are carried by soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines, as well as lawmen and firefighters.

The coins being developed by Wings for Val Foundation with support from CTC Foundation are not typical challenge coins. They will be used to encourage students to perform an act of service in honor of fallen heroes. Each coin is associated with a unique webpage. Students will log on to a webpage and enter their act of service to be performed at a specified location and date. Once completed, they will transfer the coin to another student for a similar challenge. The coin will continue its voyage, sharing stories and inspiring acts of service around the world. Participants will be able to follow the coin as it travels and see how they have become a part of the story. The goal is to make a similar coin/webpage for many fallen heroes so they are not forgotten.

Wings for Val Foundation was founded in 2015 in memory of Navy Lieutenant Valerie Cappelaere Delaney, who perished on March 11, 2013, when the Navy jet she was piloting crashed in Eastern Washington State during a training mission. The Foundation's mission is to promote and support



CTC's Dave Covolo presents a "Wings for Val" challenge coin to Ed Sheehan, Jr., CTC President & Chief Executive Officer and CTC Foundation President. Covolo designed the artwork and coordinated production of the coins.

women in all fields, especially aviation, and to inspire future generations of female leaders. For more information or to donate, visit <http://wingsforval.org/>.

Conway B. Jones, Jr., CTC Foundation Chair, generously provided funding to support the Wings for Val challenge coin initiative. CTC graphic designer David Covolo collaborated with Patrice Cappelaere, LT Valerie C. Delaney's father, on the coin design, production, and modifications to enable the "smart coin" technology.

CTC Foundation was established in 1998. The goal of the CTC Foundation is to improve the quality of life for the general public through unique economic development initiatives that involve the private and public sectors as well as nonprofit organizations.