

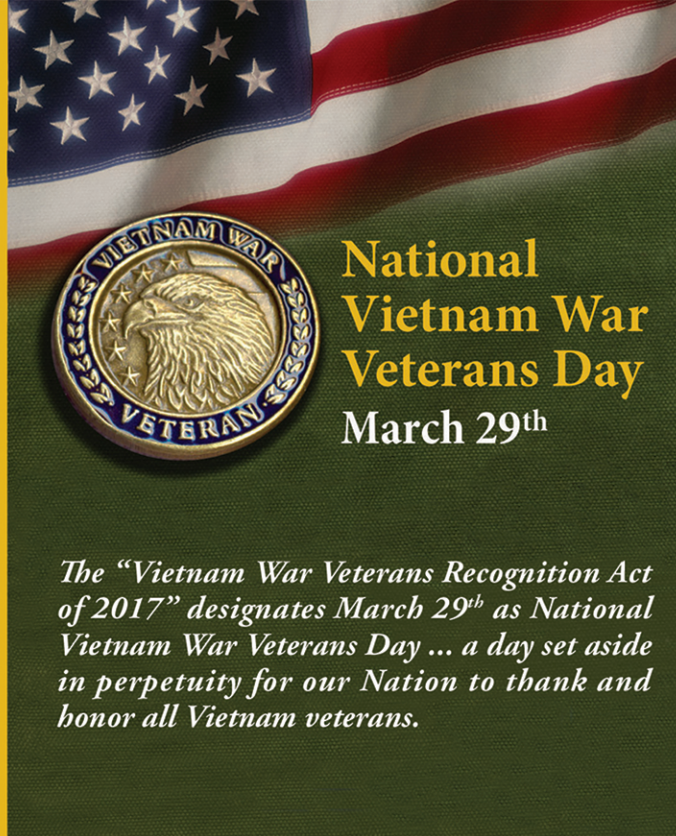
How you can help ...

Become a “Proud Partner” with
The United States of America
Vietnam War Commemoration!



- ▶ Do you represent a local, State, or national organization, business, sports franchise or government agency?
- ▶ Help American communities unite in thanking and honoring Vietnam veterans and their families on behalf of the Nation!
- ▶ Commitments include hosting events or activities through Veterans Day 2025 that recognize the service and sacrifice of these unsung patriots.
- ▶ Events and activities can be as simple as a recognition ceremony during an established organizational function, or as robust as a major staged event solely focused on honoring Vietnam veterans and their families.
- ▶ Free support materials available include:
 - Commemoration Flag
 - Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins
 - Certificates of Honor
- ▶ To learn more, visit vietnamwar50th.com today!

“Join the Nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!”



The “Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017” designates March 29th as National Vietnam War Veterans Day ... a day set aside in perpetuity for our Nation to thank and honor all Vietnam veterans.

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Who we are ...

- ▶ A national Commemoration, authorized by Congress, established under the secretary of defense and launched by the president in 2012.
- ▶ By law, the central coordinator, supporter and facilitator of Vietnam War Commemoration programs and activities by the Federal Government, as well as State and local governments.
- ▶ A small Department of Defense office and staff in Northern Virginia supporting thousands of Commemorative Partner organizations bringing this Commemoration to life in hometown America.



What the Nation is saying ...

“Throughout this Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, and every March 29 thereafter, we will honor all those who answered our Nation’s call to duty. We vow to never again confuse personal disapproval of war with prejudice against those who honorably wear the uniform of our Armed Forces. With conviction, our Nation pledges our enduring respect, our continuing care, and our everlasting commitment to all Vietnam veterans.”

~ President Donald J. Trump

“And one of the most painful chapters in our history was Vietnam, most particularly how we treated our troops. You were often blamed for a war you didn’t start, when you should have been commended for serving your country with valor.”

~ 44th U.S. President Barack Obama

“We are a better, stronger nation today because of the tremendous sacrifices that our Vietnam veterans and their families made for this country, and I’m proud to be part of that generation ...”

~ The Honorable Chuck Hagel, Vietnam veteran

Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin



Front



Back

“A lasting memento of the Nation’s thanks”

Each living veteran who served at any time on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, regardless of location, during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975 is eligible to receive one Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin on behalf of a grateful Nation.

“I have had a number of medals pinned on me in my day ... even though it might just be a lapel pin to a lot of people, this is like a medal to the Vietnam veterans.”

*~ Col. Michael Brazelton, USAF, Retired
Former Vietnam War POW, four Silver Stars awarded*

Why we exist ...

The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration exists to fulfill the following five objectives:

1. Thank and honor Vietnam veterans and their families, with distinct recognition of former POWs and families of those still listed as MIA.
2. Highlight the service of our Armed Forces and the contributions of Federal agencies, and governmental and non-governmental organizations during the war.
3. Pay tribute to wartime contributions made at home by American citizens.
4. Highlight technology, science, and medical advances made during the war.
5. Recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by our Allies, (Australia, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Thailand)

(2008 National Defense Authorization Act, Sec. 598)

