

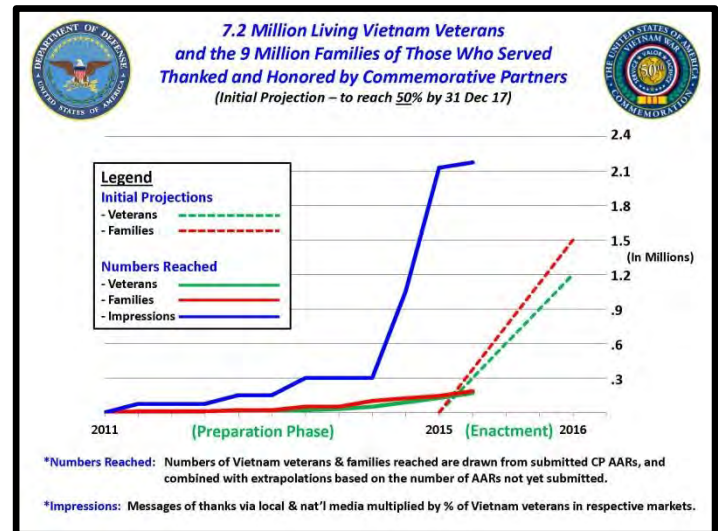
# Vietnam War Commemoration "SITREP" – 2015, Issue 4

Wednesday, May 20

## Dear Commemorative Partners

*Your efforts*, on behalf of the Nation, to thank and honor our Vietnam veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice **are remarkable ... thank you!** More than 8,000 organizations have joined our team in pursuit of this most noble mission.

Earlier SITREPs emphasized the importance of your *help in accurately accounting for commemorative events* taking place around the world. The chart on the right depicts the enormous impact of your collective efforts. More than 168 thousand Vietnam veterans have been individually thanked and honored to date, along with an additional 18 thousand families of those who served. Also, messages of thanks have reached more than 2.1 million Vietnam veterans through local and national media; this number is portrayed as "impressions." **However, we believe there are many more who have been recognized.**



In order to help you report your successes, today's SITREP is focused on the After Action Report (AAR) Form (DD2957). **AARs are important** ... they allow us to receive your direct feedback and help us account for the Vietnam veterans and their families being reached by your efforts! Although an online version of our AAR is not yet available, **locating and submitting an AAR is easy:**

### Above & Beyond!

#### INSP Cable Network

INSP produced and aired two powerful, tributes to Vietnam veterans and their families – "Thank You, For Your Service" and "Not Forgotten." These beautiful tributes can be seen at [www.vietnamwar50th.com/videos](http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/videos).

In addition, INSP will premiere "Brush of Honor," a new, original series that pays tribute to America's fallen warriors, including Vietnam veterans, on Thursday, May 21st at 9 p.m. EST. With an encore presentation on Memorial Day, Artist Phil Taylor chronicles their journeys and honors these heroes on canvas. Visit <http://www.brushofhonor.com> for more information.

**Thank you, INSP!**



1. **Log in** to the Commemorative Partner Portal at [www.vietnamwar50th.com/partners/login](http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/partners/login). (You'll need the email of your Committee Chairperson, and the password we provided.)
2. **Go to** the "Event Support" tab.
3. **Locate** and **click on** the DD2957 (PDF version) under the "After Action Report Form."
4. **Fill out the form on your computer** and save it; **or print it and fill it out by hand.**
5. **Email computerized form** as an attachment to: [whs.vnwar50th\\_CPP\\_AAR@mail.mil](mailto:whs.vnwar50th_CPP_AAR@mail.mil); **or mail hand-written forms** to "DOD Vietnam War Commemoration Program Office, Attn: Event AARs, 1101 Wilson Blvd Suite 810, Arlington, VA 22209."

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[http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/media\\_center/vwc\\_sitrep/](http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/media_center/vwc_sitrep/) to review all our VWC SITREPs.

Sincerely, *The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Staff*