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"Join the Nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!"

Wednesday, May 29

Dear Commemorative Partners,

Our Nation just recognized **Memorial Day**, when we pay tribute to those who, in President Lincoln's words, gave their "last full measure of devotion." <u>THANKS TO YOU</u>, we were able to support **hundreds** of events this past weekend, to include **2019 Rolling Thunder XXXII**, in Washington, D.C., partnering with Humana, Inc.

To help ensure you all receive proper recognition for your commemorative activities and to increase the accuracy of our numbers, please take time to submit a DD2957 – *After-Action Report* (AAR) via the <u>Partner Portal</u>. This electronic version

only takes *10 minutes* to complete, with the key numbers being (a) total attendance, (b) Vietnam veterans in attendance, and (c) Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins distributed. If that is not easy enough, just *email those three numbers*, along with your CP name and event date, to whs.vnwar50th_cpp_aar.email.mil and we will enter the AAR for you!

In addition, please remember to include your event photos for display on our <u>website</u>. We have received hundreds from many of you, but we know there are thousands more out there. We also would be delighted to have you share photos and stories with us on our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> pages.

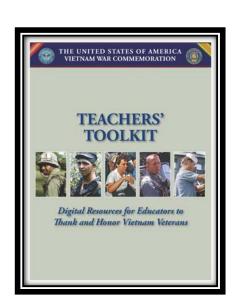
Finally, we want you to know how thrilled we are that the Commemoration is *resonating in classrooms* across the Nation. During the month of April 2019 alone, 33 <u>Teachers' Toolkits</u> and 292

Above & Beyond

Thank you,
Michigan Secondary School Educators

27 high schools from the great State of Michigan have requested our Teachers' Toolkit and all varieties of our educational posters. Sincere thanks go to these Michigan educators for their efforts to bring Vietnam War history into the classroom and assist their students in better understanding the service and sacrifice of our Vietnam veterans and their families!

posters from our eight different multi-poster series, as well as our Service-specific "patch" posters were shipped to schools throughout the country. As a reminder, all these resources are freely available for download and use at the links provided above.



Thank you, for being a ... Proud Partner with The U.S.A. Vietnam War Commemoration!

