

## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION

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## Dear Commemorative Partners,

While our country cautiously emerges from the restrictions of COVID-19, *social distancing* and *postponement* of Commemorative events continues. *We applaud* the measures you continue to employ to *protect Vietnam veterans and their families*, as well as your staffs, friends, communities and individual families.

With the approach of *Independence Day*, and given that many firework displays have been cancelled, we've included a virtual display (*at left*) over



our Nation's Capitol to help everyone

understand this remains a time of *reflection*, as well as *thankfulness* for *those who sacrificed all* so that we might enjoy the freedoms embodied in our Constitution.

We also want you to know that despite the fact that more than 1,000 commemorative events have been postponed since March, our team has *fulfilled more than 6,000 individual requests* for <u>Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins</u> (VVLP)! Normally, we only

provide VVLPs directly to you, our Partners, to present to Vietnam veterans. However, during this unusual time we have modified our approach to provide a lapel pin to any Vietnam veteran who requests one. *Please visit our homepage for more information and to help spread the word!* 

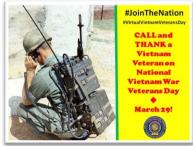


Vietnam veterans around the country are *sharing their joy* via social media platforms when receiving their personal VVLP, and *it is wonderful!* 

We look forward to the day when Vietnam veterans and their respective families can, once again, be publicly and individually thanked and honored in their local

communities. Until that day, we encourage everyone to *CALL or TEXT a Vietnam veteran* and *offer* 

*your profound thanks!* Share our website videos, photos and messages with friends, family and all who served. "Like," "tag," "follow" and "share" us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.



Thank you, for remaining a Proud Partner with The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration, as we work together to keep everyone safe while "virtually" thanking and honoring Vietnam veterans and their families!

Join the Nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!

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