



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION



Commemorative Partner Program

Organizationally based, hometown-centric and veteran-focused, this program unites and supports the efforts of local, state and Federal entities to thank and honor our Vietnam veterans and their families on behalf of a grateful Nation.

Commemorative Partners participate by planning, hosting or co-hosting, and reporting the success of events and activities that recognize the service and sacrifice of Vietnam veterans and their families each year during the commemorative period of 2021-2025.

These events and activities are designed to be dignified and memorable. They reflect sensitivity to and appreciation for the solemnity of war, the losses suffered by many and the sacrifices of all who served. They also should meet one or more of the congressionally articulated objectives of this national Commemoration, with an emphasis on the first:

1. To thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war, or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.
2. To highlight the service of the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and the contributions of Federal agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the Armed Forces.
3. To pay tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during the Vietnam War.
4. To highlight the advances in technology, science, and medicine related to military research conducted during the Vietnam War.
5. To recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by the allies of the United States during the Vietnam War.

It costs nothing to become a partner and the process is simple: organizations visit www.vietnamwar50th.com, click on the “Apply” button in the blue “Commemorative Partner Program” box, and follow the instructions to complete and submit a one-page application.

Once submitted, the approval process generally takes 30 days or less, and applicants are kept informed through electronic notifications. Upon approval, organizations will receive a starter kit consisting of a Commemoration flag, Commemorative Partner certificate, and other commemorative materials. In addition, our partners are authorized to use our Commemorative Partner Seal for approved purposes, and also can access the Partner Portal on our website to request additional, free materials for events.

For questions regarding the application process, please email whs.vnwar50th_cpp@mail.mil.

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