

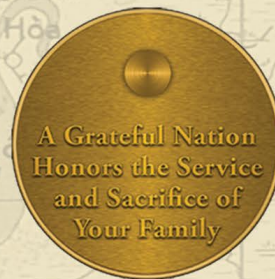


THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION



Deceased Vietnam Veteran Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin

“A lasting memento of the Nation’s thanks!”



Eligibility:

Presented to the surviving spouse at the time of death of a veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location of service. It is usually presented with a corresponding DoD Certificate of Honor.

Symbolism:

- **Blue Star** - Symbolic of the Blue Star Family during the veteran’s period of service.
- **Red Circle** - Represents the sacrifice of both the veteran and their family in service to our country.
- **Blue Circle** - The color blue matches the canton of the American flag and signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice.
- **Laurel Wreath** - A time-honored symbol representing honor and victory.
- **Message** - “A Grateful Nation Honors the Service and Sacrifice of Your Family” is embossed on the back, closest to the heart of the wearer and is the Nation’s lasting message of thanks.

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Join the Nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!