

Vietnam War Commemoration "SITREP" – 2016, Issue 11



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

Dear Commemorative Partners,

Wednesday, December 14

"Honoring those who served" is one of the many panel headings in the new Vietnam War exhibit in the Pentagon. This display officially opens December 20, and will be part of the [Pentagon tour](#), given to over 106,000 visitors annually!



Pentagon Vietnam War Exhibit

The photo to the right shows a small section of the corridor, with some unique historical pieces, including portions of two Huey helicopters from that era. This exhibit places a special emphasis on the ***Vietnam veterans' perspectives*** as the Department of Defense and the nation continues to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

The full exhibit can be seen on the ***Pentagon's third floor A-Ring***, between corridors two and three. Its design documents and illustrates the history of U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War through a variety of media, providing historically accurate material and interactive experiences that will help the American public better understand and appreciate the service and sacrifice of our nation's Vietnam veterans and their families.

Also this month, we are excited to announce the ***online version*** of the After Action Report (AAR). This AAR (DD Form 2957) is now available as a fillable form inside the Partner Portal. Simply log in to the Portal [here](#), click on "Event Support," and then the "DD 2957 (Online version)" link found under ***After Action Report Form***. Fill in each field and click the submit button. You can still print and email us the form, but this new feature gives you the option of letting us know about your events with the simple click of a mouse!

Above & Beyond

***South Carolina Military Museum
& South Carolina Military Dept.***



*Nov. 12: "Welcome Home to Carolina"
Together, these Partners recognized
approximately 2,000 Vietnam veterans
during this event!*

***Thank you, South Carolina Military Museum,
and South Carolina Military Department!***

A new component of this online version is the ability to attach up to three of your best digital photos (at least 300 dpi resolution). The system will require captions for each photo uploaded, so please let us know what is happening in the pictures! We hope you enjoy this new method, and we encourage you to try it! Thank you for being a ... ***"Proud Partner with The U.S.A. Vietnam War Commemoration!"***

Sincerely,

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