

Vietnam War Commemoration "SITREP" – 2016, Issue 5

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

Thursday, May 5

Dear Commemorative Partners,

Memorial Day, originally known as "*Decoration Day*," is observed the last Monday in May to *honor and recognize* those who died while serving in our nation's armed forces. This year, it falls on *May 30*.

As you host and attend *Memorial Day events* this year, remember the following: 1) Consider an appropriate way to commemorate your area's fallen veterans from all wars. 2) More than 58 thousand of those heroes made the *ultimate sacrifice* during the Vietnam War, and their *names are engraved on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial*, pictured at the right. 3) While Memorial Day is set aside specifically for those who have died, *every day* is a great day to honor all veterans! If your event is honoring *living* Vietnam veterans, submit your request for [Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins](#) (through the Partner Portal) right away so you can honor these heroes with this "*lasting memento of the nation's thanks*" at your Memorial Day event!



Above & Beyond

**Maryland Public
Television (MPT)**



Two capstones of a 4-year initiative:
[MPT Salutes Vietnam Veterans:](#)

1. "Maryland Vietnam Stories" a documentary, airs in three parts: **May 24-26**
2. **LZ Maryland**, a weekend event honors Vietnam veterans **June 18-19**

Thank you MPT!

Additionally, our office *will be moving* to a new location this week. Our new mailing address is now: 241 18th Street South, Suite 101, Arlington, VA 22202. Our website, phone, and email contact information remain the same, but if you have any questions, as always, email: whs.vnwar50th@mail.mil. If you are ever in the Crystal City area, let us know and we will show you the new office!

We look forward to hearing from you on your continued successes via your [After-Action Reports](#). *One way* we share *your success stories* is on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/vietnamwar50th). If you have not done so already, please "like" and

"tag" us in any stories your organization shares, and 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