



Vietnam War Commemoration "SITREP"

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

Monday, January 29

Dear Commemorative Partners,

Congratulations! 2017 represents another *huge step forward* in the national initiative to thank and honor our Vietnam veterans and their families ... *because of you!* You have *inspired millions of Americans* in towns and cities across the country to thank and honor nearly *2 million Vietnam veterans* and their *families!*



You meticulously planned and hosted 3,221 commemorative events in 2017! Your efforts ensured [Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins](#) ... a "lasting memento of the nation's thanks" ... were individually presented with dignity to *348 thousand* veterans who are part of this remarkable generation of unsung patriots.

Amidst beaming smiles ...

and falling tears;

in communities large and small ...



North and South;

East ...



and West;



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

by leaders of Congress ...

the Secretary of Defense ...

and generations alike;

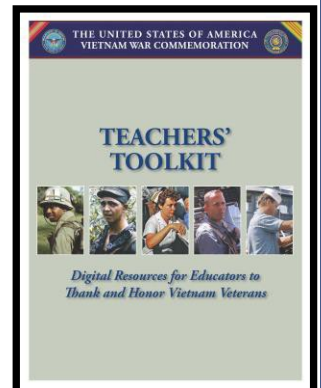


on special days – like the *new* [National Vietnam War Veterans Day](#) each *March 29th*, and the [2017 Presidential Proclamation](#) bolstering America's *commitment to the Vietnam War Commemoration through 2025 ...*

and in special ways – honoring families through our *new* [Certificate of Honor Program](#),



and providing educators with our *new* [Teachers' Toolkit](#);



in the Pentagon ...



and communities far and wide;



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



during Major League Baseball's World Series ...



the National Football League's "Salute to Service" games ...



and National Basketball Association halftime tributes;

evoking memories, sweet ...

poignant,

and sorrowful.



Thank you for serving as a ... "Proud Partner with The U.S.A. Vietnam War Commemoration!"