



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION



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Dear Commemorative Partners,

The **5th anniversary** of **National Vietnam War Veterans Day** (NVWVD) is less than two weeks away! We stand amazed at the remarkable number of upcoming events and recognitions – **more than 900** – planned across the country and abroad to thank and honor our Nation’s Vietnam veterans and their families! Some wonderful opportunities to participate are outlined below –

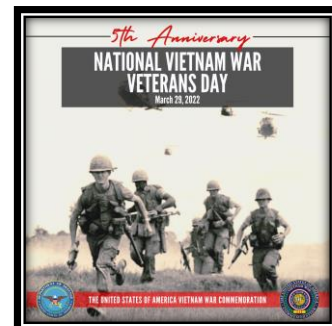


First, at **7 a.m. EDT on Monday, 28 March**, join us by watching our own lively Commemoration Staff deliver a **shout-out** to Vietnam veterans and their families, as well as presenting **Vietnam Veteran**

Lapel Pins as part of the plaza live audience in New York City for **TODAY** on **NBC!**

Next, a **Joint Wreath-Laying Ceremony** will be streamed live from the **Vietnam Veterans Memorial** in Washington, D.C. at **10 a.m.** on **Tuesday, 29 March**. Watch our ceremony via **Facebook Live!**

Lastly, discover and attend a **NVWVD event near you** simply by entering your zip code in the search field of our **Commemorative Events** webpage. You also can participate on **social media** by posting your thanks to Vietnam veterans, using **#VietnamVeteransDay** and **tagging us!** Our new **Social Media Toolkit** and other **digital resources** will help you explore all the ways you can engage.



As you join the Nation on **29 March**, our resources are available to support your dedicated efforts in honoring Vietnam veterans and their families. Our **National Vietnam War Veterans Day** webpage contains a wealth of this material, and highlights the history and importance of this significant day. Our brand new **NVWVD video** is featured there, along with the spectacular **29 March Poster** revealed in our first **SITREP** of the year. Learn more about each of the individuals featured on this poster by viewing the poster’s **reference sheet**, as well as this 3-minute **video rendition of the poster**. Each of these highlighted individuals represents the millions of Vietnam veterans who so nobly served our Nation.



Finally, **National Medal of Honor Day** is 25 March. In recognition, we have prepared video tributes saluting two Vietnam veteran recipients, **Richard Allen Anderson** and **Miguel Keith**. Of the 263 Vietnam veterans who have received our Nation’s highest award for valor, 46 remain alive today. In honor of National Vietnam War Veterans Day, we find it fitting to close with a quote from retired U.S. Marine Corps **Col. Harvey Curtiss “Barney” Barnum, Jr.**,

Vietnam War Medal of Honor recipient: ***On the 29th, I think it’s a chance for Vietnam Vets to re-evaluate who we are, what we are, what we accomplished, and be proud of it. Be proud that you served.***

~ The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Staff ~

Join the Nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!