

How you can help ...

Become a “Proud Partner” with The U.S.A. Vietnam War Commemoration!



Commemorative Partners are local, state and national organizations, businesses, sports franchises and governmental agencies that have committed to publicly and individually thank and honor Vietnam veterans and their families on behalf of the Nation.

Their commitment includes conducting at least two events or activities each year over a 3-year period that recognize the service and sacrifice of our Nation's Vietnam veterans and their families.

In hometown America and on national stages, our partners are helping Americans unite in thanking and honoring these unsung warriors and their families. These events and activities can be as simple as a recognition ceremony during an established organizational function, or as robust as a major staged event solely focused on honoring Vietnam veterans and their families.

Free support materials are available to all our partners, including Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins, a Commemoration Flag and Certificates of Honor with their accompanying lapel pins. To learn more, please visit www.vietnamwar50th.com today!

“Join the Nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!”



National Vietnam War Veterans Day March 29th

In March 2017, the President signed into law the “Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017,” designating March 29th as National Vietnam War Veterans Day ... a day set aside in perpetuity for our Nation to thank and honor all Vietnam veterans.



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The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration



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Who we are ...

This national Commemoration was authorized by Congress, established under the Secretary of Defense, and launched by the President in May 2012.

Under the auspices of the Department of Defense with a small office and staff in Northern Virginia, we rely on our Commemorative Partners to bring this Commemoration to life in hometown America.

Through the dedicated efforts of these partners, millions of Vietnam veterans and their families are being thanked and honored where they live and work by neighbors, family and friends. Our partners are hosting thousands of public ceremonies in towns and cities throughout the country during which Vietnam veterans and their families are recognized for their service and sacrifice.



What the Nation is saying ...

"Throughout this Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, and every March 29 thereafter, we will honor all those who answered our Nation's call to duty. We vow to never again confuse personal disapproval of war with prejudice against those who honorably wear the uniform of our Armed Forces. With conviction, our Nation pledges our enduring respect, our continuing care, and our everlasting commitment to all Vietnam veterans."

~ President Donald J. Trump

"We are a better, stronger nation today because of the tremendous sacrifices that our Vietnam veterans and their families made for this country, and I'm very proud to be part of that generation ..."

~ The Honorable Chuck Hagel, Vietnam veteran

"And one of the most painful chapters in our history was Vietnam, most particularly how we treated our troops. You were often blamed for a war you didn't start, when you should have been commended for serving your country with valor."

~ 44th U.S. President Barack Obama

Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin



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"A lasting memento of the Nation's thanks"

Each living veteran who served at any time on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, regardless of location, during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975 is eligible to receive one Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin on behalf of a grateful Nation.

"I have had a number of medals pinned on me in my day ... even though it might just be a lapel pin to a lot of people, this is like a medal to the Vietnam veterans."

~ Col. Michael Brazelton, USAF, Retired
Former Vietnam War POW, four Silver Stars awarded

Why we exist ...

The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration exists to fulfill the following five objectives:

1. To thank and honor Vietnam veterans including former POWs and MIAs and their families.
2. To highlight the service of our Armed Forces and the contributions of federal agencies, governmental, and non-governmental organizations during the war.
3. To pay tribute to wartime contributions made at home by American citizens.
4. To highlight technology, science, and medical advances made during the war.
5. To recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by our Allies. (Australia, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Thailand)

(2008 National Defense Authorization Act, Sec. 598)