

# 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

November 4, 2013 *Lecture Series*

A Commemorative Partner Program Event

To honor the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, a lecture series presenting Veterans and their experiences from all services and all phases of the War will be offered to the public. This event will feature local Vietnam Veterans, memorabilia, displays, and a guest speaker to recognize the contribution and sacrifices made by North Alabama Veterans and to help educate our young people about the Vietnam War. Guest speaker, Colonel Leo K. Thorsness will share a rare perspective on his experience as a prisoner of war for six years, and later recipient of the Medal of Honor, the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross with five Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

## When

November 4, 2013  
10:00AM-1:30PM

## Where

Jackson Center  
6001 Moquin Dr NW Huntsville, AL 35806

## Cost

No charge for admission

## Schedule

10:00AM-1:30PM	Outside Exhibits Open
10:00AM-11:00AM	Inside Exhibit Hall Open/ Complimentary Breakfast Served
11:00AM-12:30PM	Guest Speaker: Colonel Leo K. Thorsness, USAF, Ret. Medal of Honor Recipient
12:30PM-1:30PM	Inside Exhibit Hall Open/ Complimentary Lunch Served
12:30PM-1:30PM	Book Signing: "Surviving Hell: A POW'S Journey" by Leo Thorsness

## Registration

To register for the event please go to the link below.  
For additional questions and information you can email [VietnamEvent@irtc-hq.com](mailto:VietnamEvent@irtc-hq.com)

<http://tinyurl.com/lhpe6w5>

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