



# Vietnam War Commemoration "SITREP"

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*"Join the Nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!"*

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*Dear Commemorative Partners,*

It seems hard to believe that summer is coming to a close and school already has begun in parts of the country! We hope many of you who visited Washington, D.C. during these past months made viewing the [Vietnam Veterans Memorial](#) a priority, as well as a visit to the Pentagon to experience our award-winning [Vietnam War Exhibit](#)! For those who have yet to enjoy this one-of-a-kind, museum-quality display, we encourage you to [reserve space on a](#)



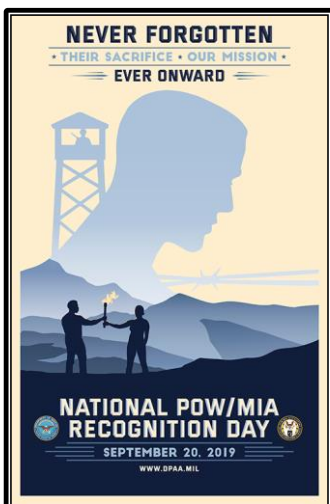
[Pentagon Tour.](#)

You will encounter a variety of media and interactive experiences that will help you better understand, appreciate and honor the service and sacrifice of our Nation's Vietnam veterans and their families, all while being immersed in an historically accurate account of U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War. Along the way, you will be able to view unique, historic artifacts like the actual binnacle from the SS Mayaguez and restored portions of two Huey helicopters flown during that era.



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As you know, this year we are *encouraging everyone* to make a *concerted effort* to reach Vietnam veterans who are unable to attend public ceremonies ... *those in long-term care facilities and hospitals, Vietnam veterans under hospice care, and those patriots who are now "shut-ins."* The VA estimates we are losing more than 540 Vietnam veterans daily, and we need your help to locate and honor these brave men and women who served and sacrificed ... before our opportunity vanishes!



Finally, [National POW/MIA Recognition Day](#) is less than one month away – *September 20, 2019*. While our [Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency](#) continues its *noble mission* of "*Fulfilling Our Nation's Promise,*" we all know there is much to be done as *1,587* (1,559 military; 28 civilians) who served during the Vietnam War period *remain unaccounted for*. We hope you will *join the Nation* and *The National League of POW/MIA Families* as together, in our local communities, we take time to remember those who have not yet returned home, as well as the families who diligently await word of their respective loved one's fate.

Thank you, for being a ... *Proud Partner with The U.S.A. Vietnam War Commemoration!*