



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMÉMORATION



## “SITREP” 2024 – Issue 15

Thursday, December 19

*Dear Commemorative Partners,*



From our hearts to yours ... *Season’s Greetings!* This year is bittersweet, as we face our *last December* with you. Since our first newsletter back in 2010—until now—we have been partners together in this effort for *14 years*. That’s truly amazing, and yet how the years have flown by!



In this final SITREP of the year, our hearts are full. We are *thankful for each and every one of you*, for the myriad ways you support us and this mission. However, before we bid adieu to 2024, we have a few heartfelt messages.

*First*, please take a moment to view our Director’s final [video message](#). While three months still remain to support your official commemorative events, this will be our last direct video from Maj. Gen. Ed Chrystal, U.S. Army. A short *97-seconds*, it is an earnest note of gratitude as we wind down this Commemoration.

**December 2024**

\*December 31: FINAL Day  
Commemorative Partner  
Applications Accepted

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

*Second*, a few *key reminders*:

- *December 31* is the *last day to join* us as a [Commemorative Partner](#). As of January 1, we will no longer be accepting applications. Submit those applications, so you can request the free materials you need to support your events for 2025;
- *March 15* is the *last day* Event Requests (DD2956) will be accepted through our Partner Portal *to order materials or support* from us; and
- *March 31* will be the final day to *host* your events *with our support*.

*Next*, we are mindful that long after our office is gone, *the need to thank and honor* our Vietnam veterans and their families *will continue!* Your efforts have made a meaningful difference in many hearts and lives, and have resulted in more than *300 thousand* being recognized in 2024, and *4.1 million* since we began. That’s incredible, but now we are asking all Americans to carry on the torch: *whenever you see them ... thank them!* Welcome them home, thank them for their service and thank their families for their sacrifice. They deserve to know they have earned the Nation’s humble thanks.

*Finally*, as we close out this year, enjoy [our interactive wish](#) to you and yours, from our entire staff (at right). *Happy Holidays*, and stay tuned as we ring in the *New Year* and look forward to 2025!



~ The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Staff ~



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