



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION



**Key Messages:** Vietnam veterans deserve to know their service mattered. They deserve to know you care. The Nation owes them our deepest gratitude.

**Authority to Operate:** Section 598 ([Public Law 110-181](#)) of the 2008 NDAA.

**National Vietnam War Veterans Day:** Every March 29; this prominent day joins six other military-centric national observances codified in [Title 4 of the United States Code §6](#).

**Five Commemoration Objectives:** Our primary focus – to thank and honor U.S. Vietnam veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the Nation.

**Proclamations:** President [Joseph R. Biden, Jr.](#); The Honorable [Donald J. Trump](#); The Honorable [Barack Obama](#); [56 States, Territories & the District of Columbia](#).

**We Honor:** All who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time from [November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975](#), regardless of duty location, and their families.

**Commemorative Partners:** Local, state and national organizations, businesses, sports franchises and governmental agencies committed to the noble mission of the Commemoration.

**Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin:** Presented to living U.S. Vietnam veterans by Commemorative Partners, this lapel pin is a “lasting memento of the Nation's thanks.”

**Certificate of Honor Program:** Certificates and lapel pins are available for our partners to recognize three distinct subcategories of Vietnam veterans and their families.

**Legacy Products:** Our [Teachers' Toolkit](#) provides robust classroom assistance when discussing this Commemoration. [23 multi-panel poster series](#) are available, as well as [Service-specific “patch” posters](#). Also, our award-winning, museum-quality **Pentagon Vietnam War Exhibit** can be visited as part of the [Pentagon Tours](#) or [virtually](#). Finally, [Vietnam Veteran Oral Histories](#) are being filmed and shared with the Library of Congress.

**Leadership:** Executive Agent – The Honorable [Regina F. Meiners](#), Director, Washington Headquarters Services; Director – U.S. Army Maj. Gen. [Edward J. Chrystal, Jr.](#)

**Clarification of Terminology** used by the Vietnam War Commemoration.

**Quotable Quotes:** President [Joseph R. Biden, Jr.](#); The Honorable [Donald J. Trump](#); The Honorable [Barack Obama](#); The Honorable [Richard Armitage](#); former Vietnam War POW Col. [Michael Brazelton](#) (USAF, Ret).

**Social Media & Hashtags:** #VietnamVeteransDay, #ThankVietnamVets, #VietnamVets, #SeeThemThankThem

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