



Vietnam War Commemoration "SITREP"

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

Wednesday, July 31

Dear Commemorative Partners,

We hope you are enjoying these summer months with family and friends. Before we head into the Fall season and the increase in events, now is a good time to:

- ✓ *Ensure your Partner Chairperson and Points of Contact are up to date*
- ✓ *Encourage organizations in your circle to partner with us in thanking and honoring our Vietnam veterans. You can even find other Partners in your area to co-host events with you*
- ✓ *Submit your **DD2956** for upcoming events (30-days in advance of your event to ensure timely arrival of requested materials)*
- ✓ *Submit your **DD2957 After Action Reports** for Completed Events*

Did you know? From Infantry Companies, to Navy Ships, to Air Wings, the VWC has supported **over 600 Military Reunions**. These events offer a great opportunity for Vietnam veterans to be thanked and honored alongside the men and women with whom they served.



2019 CALENDAR			

Upcoming Observances

- Purple Heart Day - August 7
- National POW/MIA Recognition Day - September 20
- U.S. Navy Birthday - October 13
- Marine Corps Birthday - November 10

⊘ ATTENTION ⊘

INAPPROPRIATE SALES OF VIETNAM VETERAN LAPEL PINS

As mentioned last month, Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins are being sold through on-line retailers. Help disseminate the word that these pins are FREE to living Vietnam veterans, and no Service Member should need to purchase one. If you know of someone selling VVLPs in large quantities, please contact us at 877-387-9951.



State Proclamations

Delaware and Illinois are the latest states to draft a Proclamation declaring March 29 as Vietnam War Veterans Day, bringing the total to **40 States and Territories!**



Please don't forget to share your events with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and check out our videos on [YouTube!](#) As always, **thank you**, for being a ... **Proud Partner with The U.S.A. Vietnam War Commemoration!**