

Vietnam War Commemoration "SITREP"

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

Tuesday, November 5

Dear Commemorative Partners,

*Thank you, for your continued leadership, dedication and focus on Vietnam veterans and their families, especially during the upcoming celebration across the Nation of **Veterans Day, November 11**. We are grateful for your determination to honor **all veterans** living in America and abroad on this special day. We also appreciate your efforts to bring attention to veterans who served during the Vietnam war and have waited so long for the honor rightly due them for their service and sacrifice.*



Joint Service Color Guard marches during Veterans Day Parade in San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 10, 2018. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Zachary Chapman/Released)

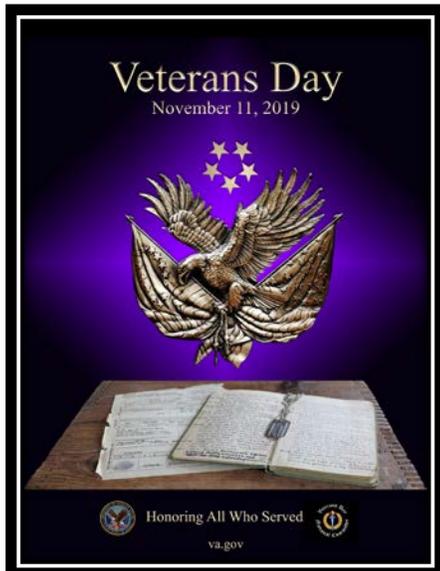
We are diligently working to provide materials and support to at least **140 commemorative events** you are planning in communities, large and small, in support of Veterans Day. **Parades, community meals and special ceremonies**, along with **hospice, hospital and nursing home visits** are just a few ways you have shared of how you plan to reach veterans on Veterans Day.



Three Vietnam veterans from the Bay Pines VA Medical Center, St. Petersburg, FL, proudly display their Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins received during the fall of 2019. (Photos by retired U.S. Army Colonel Barry Willey/Released)

Pictured below is the **2019 Veterans Day Poster**, designed by the graphics experts at the **Department of Veterans Affairs**. This poster can be downloaded by visiting the VA's **Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs**,

where you also can view and download four decades of previous Veterans Day posters all the way back to 1978!



Finally, in a bit of unrelated news, following our Nation's Thanksgiving holiday we plan to release two new vehicle magnets for distribution at your commemorative events. Size (6"x4") and imagery will remain the same as the current bumper stickers, which will be phased out once our supplies on hand are depleted.



We hope you continue to enjoy a productive fall season, and we thank you, once again, for being a ...

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