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Special Edition: The Vietnam War Pentagon Corridor Exhibit Virtual Tour

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Dear Commemorative Partners,

It's finally here ... [The Virtual Tour](#) of our Vietnam War Pentagon Corridor Exhibit is live! This unprecedented tour offers the opportunity to view this exhibit without actually visiting the Pentagon. The *first of its kind*, this 360-degree immersive experience provides unique visual access to this corridor space, previously unavailable without a guided tour.



Unveiled on December 20, 2016 by our Nation's [25th Secretary of Defense](#), the late Honorable Ashton B. Carter

emphasized, "... these exhibits have also sought to ensure we continue to remember the lessons our military has learned along the way.... lessons on how our country must treat our warriors and our veterans, and the shame of how returning Vietnam veterans were treated." Pledging to commit those hard lessons to memory, Carter proclaimed, "Throughout this hallway, and

the ongoing commemoration of the Vietnam War and those who served, future service members and civilians will continue to remember those lessons for years to come."

This museum-quality virtual exhibit includes an introductory video found at the top of the menu. At the beginning on the left side, is a maquette-size version of the Vietnam Women's Memorial in Washington D.C. A timeline of the war ensues, chronicling significant events of the war. The right thematic side reveals *more than 300 preserved artifacts and photographs* shown in ten display cases throughout the corridor, including the actual binnacle from *SS Mayaguez* as introduced in [Issue 13](#).

The centerpiece consists of two era UH-1 Huey helicopters flanked by the U.S. Flag and our Seal and Commemorative Flag. The ceiling directly above showcases an oculus depicting U.S. fighter jets with the words, *A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors Our Vietnam War Veterans*.



Finally, the exhibit ends with a tribute to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. This exhibit's themes of the *service and sacrifice of Vietnam veterans and their families* are situated in historical context, which should enhance viewers overall experience and perhaps deepen their appreciation. Access all these features and more in [this tour](#), directly via our [homepage](#). We also encourage you to share our [press release](#) widely. Thank you, and

to all our veterans, we [salute](#) you! *Happy Veterans Day!*

~ The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Staff ~

Join the Nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!