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Dear Commemorative Partners,

Well done! Thanks to *your efforts*, as of last month, **4 million** Vietnam veterans have now been **thanked and honored** in ceremonies and activities across the United States since this national commemoration began more than twelve years ago. Congratulations and what a remarkable accomplishment!



VWC Staff member honoring a Vietnam veteran during an L.A. Fleet Week event.

As we approach summer, we have many **operational and materials updates** to reveal. **First**, we mentioned last month in [Issue 6](#), that we are beginning to make preparations for closing Veterans Day next year, November 11, 2025. As a reminder, our large hard copy [educational posters](#) are no longer available for shipping, but do remain accessible on our [website](#) for perusing, downloading and printing. **Second**, [Commemorative Partner applications](#) will only be accepted until **December 31, 2024**. This is to ensure all interested organizations are able to receive their Starter Kit and have sufficient time to submit requests for materials and support through the following March. **Third**, our ability to provide the support you need at your events for **materials, booths and speakers** will conclude **March 31, 2025**. You will be able to continue on your own this incredible effort of **thanking and honoring** our Nation’s Vietnam veterans and their families, but we will be unable to provide further event support after that date. So, encourage everyone to ... **join the Nation** ... and become a Commemorative Partner and submit your event requests **while there’s still time!**



66th Emmy Awards Nominee

This leads us to our next update and **major announcement**. Our May 2023 [Welcome Home ~ Honoring Your Legacy](#) honor concert broadcast production was just **nominated for an Emmy!** Following the three-day Welcome Home event last year, the concert was turned into a broadcast special and has since received rave reviews. It joins one other nominated production competing for this year’s Emmy in the [Military-Long Form Content](#) category, and the winner will be announced during the **66th Capital Emmy Awards** show in Bethesda, Maryland, on Saturday, June 22.

For those unable to attend in person, coverage will be [live-streamed](#) starting at 6:30 p.m. Speaking of [Welcome Home](#), if you have yet to see it, we encourage you to [watch](#) it with friends and loved ones as soon as possible. In addition to powerful messages and moving tributes, you’ll find the tunes of “Leaving on a Jet Plane” and “We Gotta Get Out of This Place” irresistible, and discover why Vietnam veterans’ shared sentiment is: “*I feel like I finally received the Welcome Home I deserved!*” [Enjoy](#) it from the comfort of your own home or schedule a [screening](#) with a larger audience.



Finally, we would be remiss not to hail both ‘Old Glory’ and America’s Senior Service this month in honor of [Flag Day](#) and the [249th birthday](#) of the [U.S. Army](#) on June 14. **Hooah** ... we salute you!

~ The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Staff ~

Join the Nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!