

Vietnam War Commemoration "SITREP"

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

Dear Commemorative Partners,

Tuesday, March 7

Vietnam Veterans Day is nearly upon us! Half of our 56 states, commonwealths and territories now recognize this day annually; the majority on either [March 29th or 30th](#).

Last year in the month of March, you hosted an astounding **960 commemorative events** around the country during which nearly **182 thousand** Vietnam veterans and their families were publicly and individually **thanked and honored!** We anticipate a similar surge this year, so please request your materials (i.e., [Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins](#)) early. Simply log into the [Partner Portal](#) and mark your [DD2956](#) to indicate whatever materials you desire for distribution at your upcoming commemorative event(s).

Speaking of materials, don't forget to visit our [website](#) to peruse and download high-resolution versions of our **four multi-page poster sets** honoring service in the Vietnam War (see examples at right). Many of our partners display professionally printed versions of these posters at their commemorative events to the delight of all who attend.



[Above & Beyond](#)



National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

1,505 chapters of the NSDAR have hosted **2,408 events** around the country during which **nearly 104,000 Vietnam veterans and their families** were thanked and honored!

We humbly thank the current and previous NSDAR Presidents-General for inspiring and mobilizing their membership to achieve these amazing results. **Thank you, NSDAR!**

As you plan your 2017 events, please consider **collaborating** with other partners in your area. **Co-hosting** events **amplifies** your **efforts and impact**. Together, you'll **energize your communities**, reach a larger audience, and touch more Vietnam veterans and their families as compared to when each of you operates separately. To locate partners in your area, visit our [CP map](#). Zoom in to your location. Then, click each pin to reveal a CP. While you'll need to consult your white or yellow pages, or the Internet, to retrieve contact info for CPs shown on this map, you also can visit our [Events map](#) to find contact info for CPs already planning events in your area.

Thank you, for continuing to serve as a ... **"Proud Partner with The U.S.A. Vietnam War Commemoration!"**

Sincerely, **The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Staff**

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