Vietnam War Commemoration Ceremony

Camp Zama, Japan May 12, 2015

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The cake on display prior to the start of the ceremony.

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Other items on display.

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CSM (Ret'd) James D. Slade, USA and his wife being greeted by Navy Chaplain Olsen from the nearly Atsugi Naval Air Facility.

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Jim White talking with MGEN James C. Boozer, Sr, CG of US Army Japan.

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MGEN James C. Boozer, Sr, greeting CSM and Mrs. Slade.

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Randell Hines (VFW), his wife, an improperly dressed Jim White, Ms. Slade and CSM Slade.

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A larger view of the audience.

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The Color Guard
Two each from the Army, the Navy,
the Air Force and the Marine Corps.

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During the playing of the national anthems of the U.S. and of Japan.

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On stage: a VFW representative, COL Joy L. Curriera, unknown SGM, CSM Rosalba Dumont-Carrion and another VFW representative.

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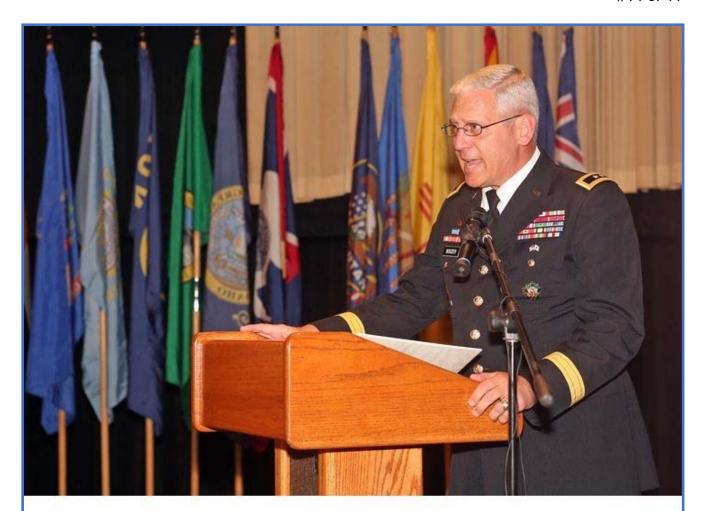
Uncasing the Vietnam War Commemoration Flag.

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Still at it!

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MGen Boozer at the speaker's stand.

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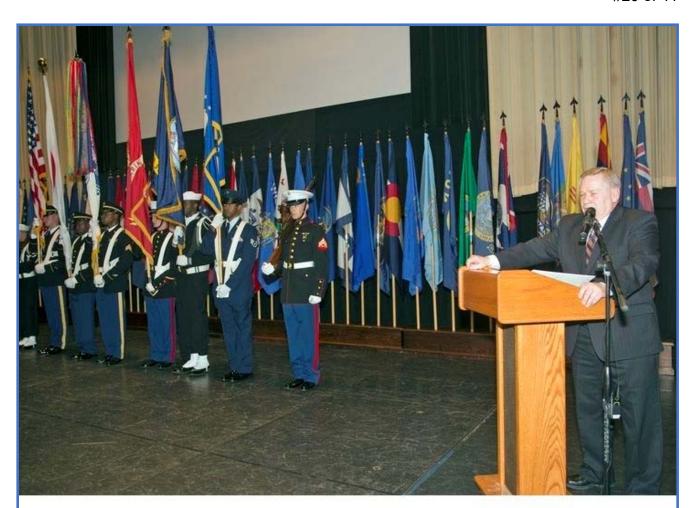
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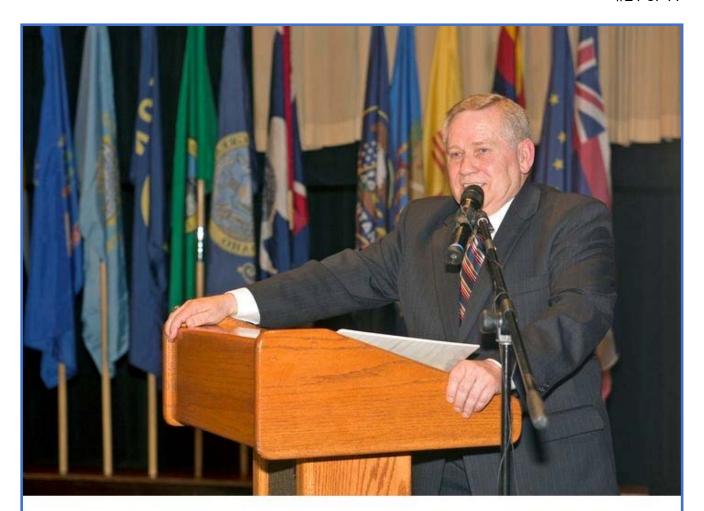


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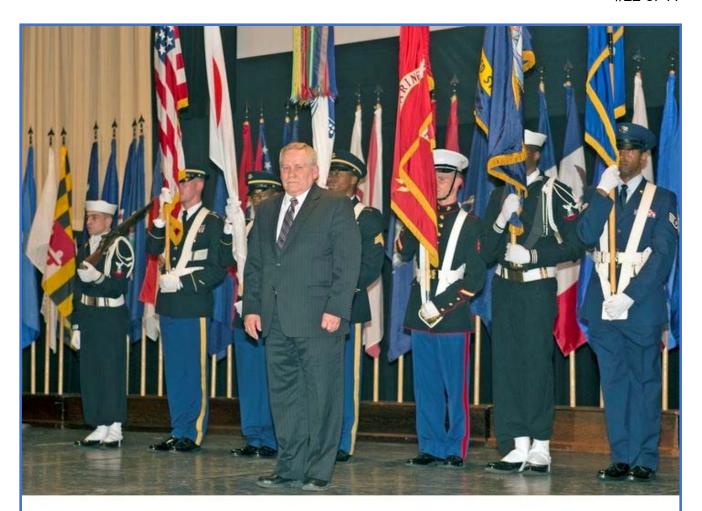
CSM Slade and part of the Color Guard.

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CSM Slade--holding on to the lecturn so as to not wave his hands around?

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In front of the color guard.

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COL Curriera and CSM Dumont-Carrion of USA Garrison Japan present an award to CSM Slade. MGEN Boozer is looking on.

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COL Curriera, CSM Dumont-Carrion and MGEN Boozer presenting a special award to CSM Slade.

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Calvin Banks with his award.

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We all received a pin and a medallion from the VWF.

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Norman A. Charles, Jr showing his Certificate of Appreciation.

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All of us got a Vietnam War pin and a "Veteran" medallion from the VFW.

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William N. Loman, Jr. showing his certificate.

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Sidney E. Malone showing his certificate.

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A VFW recipient being congratulated by the VFW.

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Fire Chief Moore showing his certificate.

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CSM James E. Slade with his certificate.

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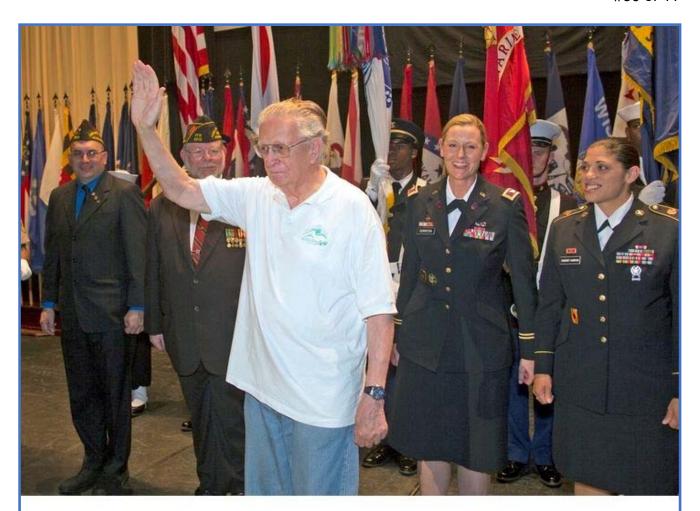
CSM James E. Slade being congratulated by the VFW representatives.

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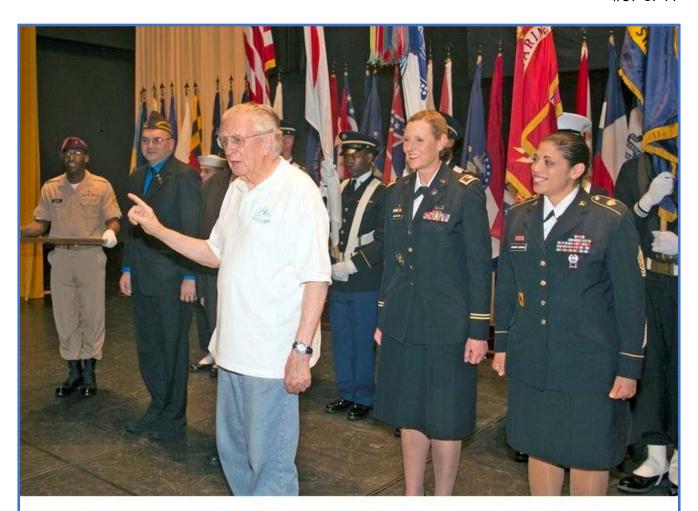
CSM James E. Slade being congratulated by General Boozer. Everyone stood for the CSM.

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Jim White leading everyone in a "Good Morning, Vietnam."

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Jim White telling about "not playing" "We gotta get out of this place."

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Jim White getting the gifts from the VFW.

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Jim White being congratulated by the audience.

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General Boozer, Randell Himes and Col Curriera cutting the cake.

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General Boozer, Randell Himes and Col Curriera got the job done.

(It was good cake, too.)

