

# Vietnam War Commemoration "SITREP"

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

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*Dear Commemorative Partners,*



The Vietnam War Commemoration History and Legacy Branch is pleased to announce a new *poster series* entitled "*Medical Advancements of the Vietnam War*," which highlights many topics including medical evacuation, pre-hospital care, and contributions to global health through preventative treatments. According to one source, **97.4%** of casualties who reached the hospital during the Vietnam War survived because of the pivotal healthcare they received from medical professionals, as well as from helicopter medevac operations. The nation is forever in debt to those men and women who simply did what they were trained to do; care for and treat our Vietnam veterans.

The new posters can be [downloaded](#) from [vietnamwar50th.com](#) under the History and Legacy tab. Previously-released posters are also available: "African Americans in the Vietnam War," "Military Nurses in the Vietnam War," "Riverine Operations in the Vietnam War," "The United States Road to War in Vietnam," and "U.S. Servicewomen in the Vietnam War." These posters can be a feature at commemorative events. They can also be utilized in schools, libraries, and other educational facilities as a visual demonstration and teaching tool about the Vietnam War.

## *Above & Beyond*

### [National League of POW/MIA Families](#)



The National League of POW/MIA Families hosted their 49th Annual Meeting June 20-24 in Crystal City, VA. During the event, Certificates of Honor were presented to immediate family members of those service members still listed as missing and unaccounted for. Commemorative Partners have helped to thank 912 families of unreturned veterans, and the League has been an exemplary partner in reaching those families.

For more information on the program, please visit the [Certificate of Honor](#) tab in the Partner Portal.

Please keep in mind the various VWC posters are just a portion of the materials available to you in preparation of your upcoming events. Please log in to the [Partner Portal](#) on our website and complete the **DD2956** to order other items such as Bumper Stickers, Tin Pins, and of course, Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins. Speaking of the lapel pin, a "*How to Present the VVLP*" guide is now available on our [website](#). It is a useful tool that gives guidance on how to present this "lasting memento of the Nation's thanks" to our Vietnam veterans.

As a reminder, please order materials for your commemorative events at least 30 days in advance. If a speaker or VWC-staffed booth is needed, we require 90-days advanced notice. Moreover, if you require Certificate of Honor Program materials, which are available to four special groups of families and Vietnam veterans, please refer to our website for more details.

Thanks for the hard work and dedication displayed in assisting a grateful nation to thank and honor as many of our Vietnam

veterans as possible. Please keep up the good work and we sincerely thank you for serving as...*Proud Partners with The U.S.A. Vietnam War Commemoration!*