

Vietnam War Commemoration "SITREP" – 2015, Issue 2

Dear Commemorative Partners

Thank you for your commitment to host events and activities that, on behalf of the Nation, thank and honor our Vietnam veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice! You are a pivotal part of our Commemoration team, aligned with more than 7,000 organizations in pursuit of this most noble mission.

Two weeks ago, we introduced the events tracker on the right. Since then, you can see the number of reported *commemorative events* held across the Nation *grew by 19 percent*. You can *help us accurately account for all commemorative events* taking place around the globe by visiting http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/media_center/vwc_sitrep/ and clicking on VWC SITREP, 2015 Issue 1. There, you will find 5 easy steps to help us capture all the efforts being made to thank and honor our 7.2 million living Vietnam veterans and the families of all 9 million who served in uniform from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975.

This week, we draw your attention to the types of events and activities that appropriately recognize the service and sacrifice of our Vietnam veterans and their families. As you plan and host your two annual events in support of the Commemoration, please ensure that at some point in every event you offer a *dignified acknowledgment of each Vietnam veteran and family member in attendance*. In addition, any presentations to the veterans and their families should be planned and accomplished with an appreciation for the solemnity of war and the losses suffered by many. An online Commemorative Partner Reference Guide detailing suggested events and activities (pp 7-10) can be found at www.vietnamwar50th.com. Simply:



Above & Beyond!

United War Veterans Council
New York, NY



UWVC members thanked & honored more than 1,100 Vietnam veterans and their families, along with Gold Star families, in 4 events at NYC landmarks (NASDAQ Stock Market-Closing Bell, Church of St. Andrew, Veterans Expo, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Plaza) during the 2015 Vietnam Veterans Day commemoration. Thank you, UWVC!

- 1. Log in** to the Commemorative Partner Portal at www.vietnamwar50th.com/partners/login.
*Note: use the email of your respective Committee Chairperson and the password that was provided.
- 2. Click** the "Commemorative Partner Program" button (white text on brown background) below the "Commemorative Partner Portal – Main Page."
- 3. Click** on "Click Here for Downloading a Copy" below the "Commemorative Partner Reference Guide."
- 4. Open the folder** where your computer stores downloaded files and you should find the reference guide there!

Thank you, again, for your wonderful efforts on behalf of the nation!

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