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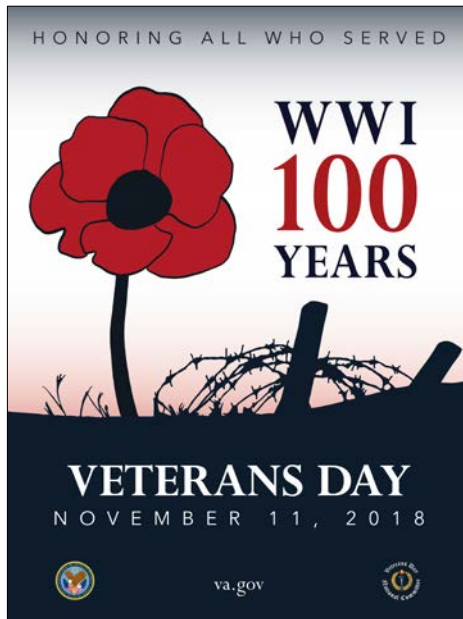


*"Join the nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!"*

Friday, October 26

*Dear Commemorative Partners,*

Next month, this nation will recognize **Veterans Day**. Originally known as "Armistice Day," Veterans Day is observed each year in the U.S. on **November 11**. This particular day was chosen because it's the anniversary of the end of World War I. Although it began as a recognition day for one war, we honor ALL veterans of every U.S. war on this special day. This year, the [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs](#) has released the official Veterans Day poster to honor "all who served" and mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War I. To download a copy of this poster and/or previous years (1978 to present), please visit their [website](#).



Veterans Day is one of the busiest holidays for the Vietnam War Commemoration, alongside Memorial Day and National Vietnam War Veterans Day (March 29). During Veterans Day weekend last year, our Partners held **over 300** events nationwide. Outstanding job! Please be sure to visit the [Partner Portal](#) of our website and order your materials for this year's Veterans Day events as soon as possible. The clock is ticking!

As the nation prepares to recognize our veterans next month, we would like to mention Sergeant Major John L. Canley, U.S. Marine Corps

## *Above & Beyond*

### **National Archives Foundation**

The National Archives in Washington, DC is holding a Veterans Day commemoration event at the National Archives Museum on **November 14, 2018 at 2 p.m.** The event will include remarks from former Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel, as well as a Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin presentation and a veterans support panel discussion. From November 9-16, there will be Vietnam-era helicopters displayed on the front lawn of the National Archives Museum. The [Remembering Vietnam Exhibition](#) will be open for visitors through January 2019.

(Retired) a Vietnam war veteran. This month, Sergeant Major Canley was awarded the nation's highest award for valor—The [Medal of Honor](#)—for his leadership and heroic efforts at Hué, one of the most violent battles of the Vietnam war. He was also presented the Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin at a [pinning ceremony](#) in Charlotte, NC last month. Please join the nation in thanking and honoring Sergeant Major Canley and all Vietnam veterans.



Retired Sergeant Major John L. Canley

We thank you for the exceptional work that you do and for being a ... ***Proud Partner with The U.S.A. Vietnam War Commemoration!***