## Vietnam War Commemoration "SITREP" - 2016, 1//ve 4

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

Friday, April 8

## Dear Commemorative Partners,

This *powerful photo* was captured during the March 29<sup>th</sup> Vietnam Veterans Day ceremony hosted by the Department of Veterans Affairs (Commemorative Partner) at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Our *sincere thanks* goes out to all of you who hosted or participated in ceremonies across the nation associated with Vietnam Veterans Day!



We would love to publish photos of your

events! After each event, please attach your 3 best digital photos (300 dpi or better) when emailing your *post-event report* to us at: whs.vnwar50th\_cpp\_aar@mail.mil.

When taking photos, *please remember*: 1. Focus on the veterans; 2. Candid pictures work best; 3. Ensure your background is clear (i.e., no "photo bombers"); 4. Ensure you have permission (from participants and photographer); and 5. Include captions for each, as well as the photographer's name, so proper credit can be given! Need more information? *Click here!* 

**Your submitted event photos** may be placed on the slideshow of our **Home page**, on our **Facebook page**, or on the **Photo Galleries** page under the Communication Resources tab.

## Above & Beyond Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)



This Vietnam Veterans Day, the VA's herculean efforts resulted in thousands of Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins being available for presentation to Vietnam veterans at more than 400 VA commemorative events across the nation! Thank you, VA!

We look forward to hearing about your event, and receiving your photos! If you have questions, email us at: whs.vnwar50th@mail.mil.

Thank you for being a "Proud partner with The U.S.A. Vietnam War Commemoration!" and assisting Americans everywhere in uniting to thank and honor Vietnam veterans and their families. We look forward to hearing your success stories!

Sincerely,

The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Staff