



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION



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Dear Commemorative Partners,

Welcome to 2022! To begin this *New Year*, and in celebration of the *5th Anniversary* of [National Vietnam War Veterans Day](#), we are publishing a new poster (at right) highlighting the *many faces—then & now—of Vietnam veterans who nobly served our Nation*. Their *courage*, collective *sacrifice* and *heroism* inspires a **deep respect** and **reverence** in the hearts of Americans everywhere!

This poster is available for download via our new [March 29 Posters](#) page in multiple formats, including “full bleed” for professional printing, with an embedded QR code that when scanned, takes users to [vietnamwar50th.com](#). In addition, this page includes *descriptions of each individual*—their dates of service in Vietnam, positions held, key highlights and awards, and links to their [Oral History Interviews](#).

Finally, we encourage you to watch and share—especially with Vietnam veterans and their families in your communities—our 1-minute [video](#) highlighting the release of this new poster!



March 29, National Vietnam War Veterans Day was established by [The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017](#), to be *observed in perpetuity*, and this special day joins six other military-centric national observances, including Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day.

This year, we will commemorate the 5th anniversary of this distinctive day with a joint wreath-laying ceremony at the [Vietnam Veterans Memorial](#), involving military leaders and Gold Star family representatives. Simultaneously, we encourage you to *host events in your local communities* in the *safest possible manner*. Please observe CDC, state and local COVID protocols. This wonderful [Army & Air Force Exchange Service video](#) offers creative recognition alternatives for in-person and virtual events to help you safely honor Vietnam veterans and their families in your neighborhoods!

74 days remain until March 29! America’s Vietnam veterans—*our Nation’s blood and treasure from a generation ago*—deserve our heart-felt gratitude and public recognition. So, *prepare now* for your events by submitting a [DD2956](#) through our [Partner Portal](#) and securing freely available [Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins](#) and [other commemorative materials](#). Visit our [Media Center](#) for our [Media & Public Information Kit](#), [Key Messages](#), [Quotable Quotes](#) and more. Also, 17 multi-panel [historical poster series](#) and a [Teacher’s Toolkit](#) are available for ordering or download. *Watch* for streaming details on our *March 29* ceremony at “*The Wall*,” and *TAG us on social media* – [#VietnamVeteransDay](#).

~ *The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Staff* ~

Join the Nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!

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