

Vietnam War Commemoration "SITREP" – 2016, Issue 5

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

Thursday, May 5

Dear Commemorative Partners,

Memorial Day, originally known as "**Decoration Day**," is observed the last Monday in May to **honor and recognize** those who died while serving in our nation's armed forces. This year, it falls on **May 30**.

As you host and attend **Memorial Day events** this year, remember the following: **1)** Consider an appropriate way to commemorate your area's fallen veterans from all wars. **2)** More than 58 thousand of those heroes made the **ultimate sacrifice** during the Vietnam War, and their *names are engraved on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, pictured at the right*. **3)** While Memorial Day is set aside specifically for those who have died, **every day** is a great day to honor all veterans! If your event is honoring **living** Vietnam veterans, submit your request for [Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins](#) (through the Partner Portal) right away so you can honor these heroes with this "**lasting memento of the nation's thanks**" at your Memorial Day event!



Above & Beyond

**Maryland Public
Television (MPT)**



Two capstones of a 4-year initiative:
[MPT Salutes Vietnam Veterans:](#)

1. "Maryland Vietnam Stories"
a documentary, airs in three
parts: **May 24-26**
2. **LZ Maryland**, a weekend event
honors Vietnam veterans **June 18-19**

Thank you MPT!

Additionally, our office **will be moving** to a new location this week. Our new mailing address is now: 241 18th Street South, Suite 101, Arlington, VA 22202. Our website, phone, and email contact information remain the same, but if you have any questions, as always, email: whs.vnwar50th@mail.mil. If you are ever in the Crystal City area, let us know and we will show you the new office!

We look forward to hearing from **you** on your continued successes via your [After-Action Reports](#). **One way** we share **your success stories** is on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/vietnamwar50th). If you have not done so already, please "like" and "tag" us in any stories your organization shares, and thank you for being a ...

"Proud partner with The U.S.A. Vietnam War Commemoration!"

Sincerely,

The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Staff