



Vietnam War Commemoration "SITREP"

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

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Dear Commemorative Partners,

With [National Vietnam War Veterans Day](#) approaching, we are excited to report that collectively you are planning to host over **1,600 commemorative events** on and around **March 29**! It is especially gratifying that so many of you have continued to support the **noble mission** of **thanking and honoring Vietnam veterans and their families** well beyond your initial commitment of three years ... **thank you!**

We also are pleased to share that **38 of the 56** U.S. states, territories, and commonwealths have **issued proclamations** to commemorate this special day, which can be viewed on our website [proclamations page](#). In addition, all 55 governors and the Mayor of Washington, D.C. have received a letter from our director encouraging them to host a commemorative event on **March 29**; the response has been wonderful!



Throughout this year, and especially on **National Vietnam War Veterans Day**, we are advocating a **special focus** on reaching Vietnam veterans in private or public senior care facilities; specifically, those who may be challenged to attend a public event. The positive impact of seeking out and honoring these men and women, and their families, has proven immeasurable for those reached thus far!

Above & Beyond

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

Women's History Month provides the perfect backdrop to highlight the **tremendous dedication** of **DAR** to the mission of our national Vietnam War Commemoration. Of our more than 11,000 proud partners, **DAR chapters** and their affiliates account for **1,958**! Since 2012, they collectively have engaged in at least **4,672** commemorative events, thanking and honoring thousands of Vietnam veterans and their families!



Thank you, DAR!

As you make final preparations for your upcoming events, please remember that we are here to support you with materials specific to March 29, including our [Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins](#), new [speech templates](#), new Media & Public Info Kit, and the five National Vietnam War Veterans Day [posters](#) (pictured above). We encourage taking plenty of pictures at your events and sharing them with us on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages. **We love to hear from you!**

One last tidbit about our **National Vietnam War Veterans Day** ... it joins six other military-centric national observances codified in [Title 4 §6 of the United States Code](#), among them Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day. You can find out more by visiting our dedicated website [page](#).

Thank you, for being a ... **Proud Partner with The U.S.A. Vietnam War Commemoration!**