

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 25-11 (Middle Potomac)



**VIETNAM VETERAN LAPEL PIN
PRESENTATION
3 FEBRUARY 2018
FREDERICKSBURG, VA**



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Veterans from all five uniformed services were present to receive the Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin. (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photo by FC Brian Shrift)



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Charles Hurley, Immediate Past Flotilla Commander, and Vietnam veteran, volunteered to lead the planning for this initiative within the Flotilla. (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photo by FC Brian Shrift)



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The Vietnam War Commemoration Office provided materials for display during the event. (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photo by FC Brian Shrift)



Commodore David Adams, Coast Guard Auxiliary, Fifth District, Southern Region, presided over events. Commodore Adams was the pilot on UH-1H “1-7-4”, featured in the award-winning documentary, “Take Me Home Huey.” (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photo by FC Brian Shrift)



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Lieutenant Emily Brockway, assigned to Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington DC, represented the Department of Defense's Vietnam War Commemoration Office. "We strive to help recognize our Vietnam veterans, their families, our former prisoners of war, the families of our missing in action, and the allies who served with the United States during the war," said Brockway. (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photo by FC Brian Shriff)



All five military services were represented during this service; pilots, sailors, infantry, medics and nurses. Together, both Lieutenant Brockway and Commodore Adams shook the hands of and pinned over 36 veterans in attendance, and provided a long-overdue “thank you” and welcome home. (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photo by FC Brian Shrft)