VIETNAM VETERAN LAPEL PIN PRESENTATION

COAST GUARD YARD
29 MARCH 2018
BALTIMORE, MD
The US Naval Academy Brass Quintet plays during the Coast Guard Yard's National Vietnam War Veteran’s Day Lapel Pin Presentation Ceremony (Photo by: LT Tracy Rainey)
The US Coast Guard Honor Guard presents the colors during the Coast Guard Yard’s National Vietnam War Veteran’s Day Lapel Pin Presentation Ceremony (Photo by: LT Tracy Rainey)
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Veterans rise and sing during the playing of their respective service songs, played by the US Naval Academy Brass Quintet.

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Join the nation ... thank a Vietnam veteran!

- By Presidential Proclamation, The Department of Defense’s Vietnam War Commemorative (VCW) Program is our nation’s long-overdue effort to thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war (POW), or listed as missing in action (MIA), for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.

- All five branches of the military participate to recognize our Vietnam Veterans, and present veterans with certificates, lapel pins, and a genuine display of gratitude for their service.