

VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS REQUEST

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PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR FORM TO THE ABOVE ORGANIZATION. RETURN COMPLETED FORM AS DIRECTED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

INSTRUCTIONS

Event requests are made by filling out and submitting this form to the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Events Team, with as many details as possible, a minimum of 30 days in advance of the event start date for materials and 90 days for Full Support Requests. Submit requests using one of the following four preferred methods:

1. Through the Commemorative Partner Portal online: <http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/partners/login> (preferred)
2. Email to: WHS.VNWar50th_CPP_EVENTS@mail.mil
3. Fax to: 703-692-4691
4. U.S. Mail to: The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration
Attn: Events Team Chief
241 18th Street South, Suite 101
Arlington, VA 22202

*NOTE: Information in the fields below with an * will appear in the public website posting.

1. *ORGANIZATION NAME:				2. *WEBSITE:			
3. EVENT POINT OF CONTACT:							
a. *NAME:			b. *EMAIL:			c. *TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
4. *EVENT TITLE:				5. *EVENT LOCATION: a. SITE NAME (Example: The Pentagon)			
b. *STREET ADDRESS:			c. *CITY:		d. *STATE:	e. *ZIP CODE:	f. *COUNTRY
6. *LIST COMMEMORATIVE PARTNER CO-HOSTS:							
7. IS THIS A FUNDRAISER OR RECRUITMENT EVENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO							
8. ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE:		9. VIETNAM VETERANS IN ATTENDANCE:		10. *START DATE (MMDDYYYY):		11. *END DATE (MMDDYYYY):	
12. COMMEMORATIVE OBJECTIVE(S) THE EVENT FULFILLS: (Select all that apply. See Instructions page.)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Objective 1.		<input type="checkbox"/> Objective 2.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Objective 3.		<input type="checkbox"/> Objective 4.	
13. *PURPOSE OF THE EVENT AND HOW VIETNAM VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL BE HONORED:							
14. IS MEDIA COVERAGE ANTICIPATED? (Explain) Coast Guard Public Affairs							
15. COMMEMORATION OFFICE SUPPORT REQUESTED: (Select Options a, b, or c. Note: All are automatically posted to Website)							
<input type="checkbox"/> a. FULL SUPPORT (For Full Support, select all that apply below)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. MATERIALS			
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaker		<input type="checkbox"/> Staffed Booth		<input type="checkbox"/> Materials		<input type="checkbox"/> c. EVENT WEBSITE POSTING ONLY	
16. MATERIALS (The following items may be provided for your event based on availability. Please specify the quantity of each.)							
(1) ITEM NOMENCLATURE		(2) QUANTITY		(1) ITEM NOMENCLATURE		(2) QUANTITY	
Brochures				Bumper Sticker: I Served			
Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins				Bumper Sticker: Join The Nation			
Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin				Bumper Sticker: We Heart			
Tin Pin: Family Member				Presidential Proclamations			
Tin Pin: Lone Soldier				Other:			
a. SHIP TO (Name):				b. STREET ADDRESS (No P.O. boxes):			
c. CITY:		d. STATE:	e. ZIP CODE:	f. TELEPHONE NUMBER (For FedEx, if different from above):		g. DATE NEEDED BY (Month, Day, Year):	

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF DD FORM 2956,
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION
COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS REQUEST**

The DD Form 2956 is used to request support for a Commemorative Partner Event. Use the instructions below to complete the DD Form 2956. *Note: Fields with an asterisk * will be listed in the Public Event Website Posting of your event.*

1. Organization Name: List the name of the Commemorative Partner organization.
2. List the website of the organization (if none, please type "none").
3. Event Point of Contact Name:
 - a. Who is the contact person for this event?
 - b. Email: List the email address for the event point of contact.
 - c. Telephone number for the event point of contact.
4. Event Title: What is the official name given to this event?
5. Event Location:
 - a. Site Name (Example: The Pentagon).
 - b. - f. Address of the Event Location.
6. List the names of any other commemorative partners you collaborated with.
7. Is this a fundraiser or recruitment event? Please check Yes or No.
8. Anticipated Attendance: How many people are expected to attend overall?
9. How many Vietnam Veterans are expected to attend overall?
10. Start Date: The date the event starts.
11. End Date: The date the event ends.
12. Commemoration Objective the event fulfills. Choose one or more of the following Objectives:
 1. To thank and honor Veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.
 2. To highlight the service of the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and the contributions of Federal agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the Armed Forces.
 3. To pay tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during the Vietnam War.
 4. To highlight the advances in technology, science, and medicine related to military research conducted during the Vietnam War.
 5. To recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by the allies of the United States during the Vietnam War.
13. Purpose of the Event, and how Vietnam Veterans and their families will be honored.
14. Is media coverage anticipated? Please list what type and any additional details.
15. Commemoration Office Requested Role. Support is requested in the following forms (All are automatically posted to website):
 - a. Full Support: Select which options are being requested: Speaker, Manned Booth, Materials.
 - b. Materials: Available materials are sent for support of your event.
 - c. Event Website Posting only.
16. Materials: Please indicate the quantity of each type of material requested.

Note: The Veterans Lapel Pin is for Vietnam War-era veterans only, as such we ask that you request enough for them only. Quantities of this pin requested should not exceed the number of Vietnam Veterans expected to attend.

The Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin is to be presented to the surviving spouse of a deceased Vietnam War veteran.

a -g. Ship To Name, Address, and Phone number for shipping materials, and the latest date materials need to be delivered by.