

**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 support if required. 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  
241 18th Street South, Suite 101  
Arlington, VA 22202

**\*NOTE: INFORMATION IN THE FIELDS BELOW WITH AN \* WILL APPEAR IN THE PUBLIC WEBSITE POSTING.**

<b>1. *ORGANIZATION NAME:</b>	<b>2. *WEBSITE:</b>
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<b>3. EVENT POINT OF CONTACT:</b>		
a. *NAME:	b. *EMAIL:	c. *TELEPHONE NUMBER:

<b>4. *EVENT TITLE:</b>	<b>5. *EVENT LOCATION:</b> a. SITE NAME (Example: The Pentagon)			
b. *STREET ADDRESS:	c. *CITY:	d. *STATE:	e. *ZIP CODE:	f. *COUNTRY

<b>6. *LIST COMMEMORATIVE PARTNER CO-HOSTS:</b>
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<b>7. ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>8. VIETNAM VETERANS IN ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>9. START DATE (YYYYMMDD):</b>	<b>10. END DATE (YYYYMMDD):</b>
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<b>11. *EVENT DESCRIPTION AND HOW VIETNAM VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL BE HONORED:</b> <i>This information will be posted on our website.</i>
<b>12. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</b>

<b>13. IS MEDIA COVERAGE ANTICIPATED?</b> <i>Example: Radio/TV/Print, Facebook</i>
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<b>14. COMMEMORATION OFFICE SUPPORT REQUESTED:</b> (Select Options a, b, or c. Note: <u>All</u> are automatically posted to Website)							
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**15. MATERIALS** (The following items may be provided for your event based on availability. Please specify the quantity of each.)

(1) ITEM	#	(1) ITEM	#	(1) ITEM	#
VWC Brochure		Family Member Tin Pin		Marine Corps Patch Poster	
Vietnam Pin and Fact Sheet		President Obama Proclamation		Navy Patch Poster	
Surviving Spouse Pin/FS		President Trump Proclamation		Air Force Patch Poster	
We Heart Magnet		President Biden Proclamation		Coast Guard Patch Poster	
I Served Magnet		Map of Vietnam		Other:	
Eagle Tin Pin		Army Service Patch Poster			

a. SHIP TO (Name):	b. STREET ADDRESS (No P.O. boxes):			
c. CITY:	d. STATE:	e. ZIP CODE:	f. TELEPHONE NUMBER (For FedEx):	g. DATE NEEDED BY (YYYYMMDD):

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF DD FORM 2956,  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION  
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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. Anticipated Attendance: How many people are expected to attend overall?
8. How many Vietnam Veterans are expected to attend overall?
9. Start Date: The date the event starts.
10. End Date: The date the event ends.
11. Purpose of the Event, and how Vietnam Veterans and their families will be honored. This information will be posted on our website exactly as it is written.
12. Special Instructions
13. Is media coverage anticipated? Please list what type and any additional details.
14. 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 - No materials needed
15. 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.