



# **Memorial Day Observance Ceremony**

**Monday, May 25, 1992  
1 p.m.**

**Vietnam Veterans Memorial  
Washington, D.C.**



## Vietnam Veterans Memorial 10th Anniversary

*Activities planned for this 10th anniversary year of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial will culminate on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 1992, 10 years from when the memorial was dedicated.*

*The names of all 58,183 Vietnam veterans engraved on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be read by volunteers beginning Sunday, November 8, and will continue 24 hours a day. Honor guards at the Wall will change every 30 minutes during the reading of the names.*

*In addition to these events, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is planning nationwide activities that will include educational seminars, veteran reunions, religious services and concerts featuring the music of the 1960s and 1970s.*

*A Father's Day program sponsored by Sons and Daughters In-Touch is scheduled for Sunday, June 21. The program will be the first national gathering of the children of those who lost their lives or remain missing as a result of the war.*

## Program

*Master of Ceremonies* Jan C. Scruggs, President  
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund

*Presentation of Colors* Joint Armed Services Color Guard  
Military District of Washington

U.S. Park Police Honor Guard  
Posted at the Memorial Wall

*Opening Prayer* Reverend John Obenchain

*Retiring of the Colors* Joint Armed Services Color Guard

*Welcoming Remarks* James M. Ridenour, Director  
National Park Service

*Remarks* Rose Lee  
Gold Star Wives

Dr. Doris T. Lippman  
Vietnam Women's Memorial Project, Inc.

Patty Crawford  
Daughter of a Vietnam Casualty

*Musical Interlude* Country Joe McDonald

*Keynote Address* Lewis B. Puller, Jr., Author  
Pulitzer Prize Winning  
*"Fortunate Son—The Healing of a Vietnam Vet"*

*Laying of Ceremonial Wreaths* U.S. Department of the Interior  
James M. Ridenour  
Robert G. Stanton

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund  
Lewis B. Puller, Jr.  
Honorable George McGovern

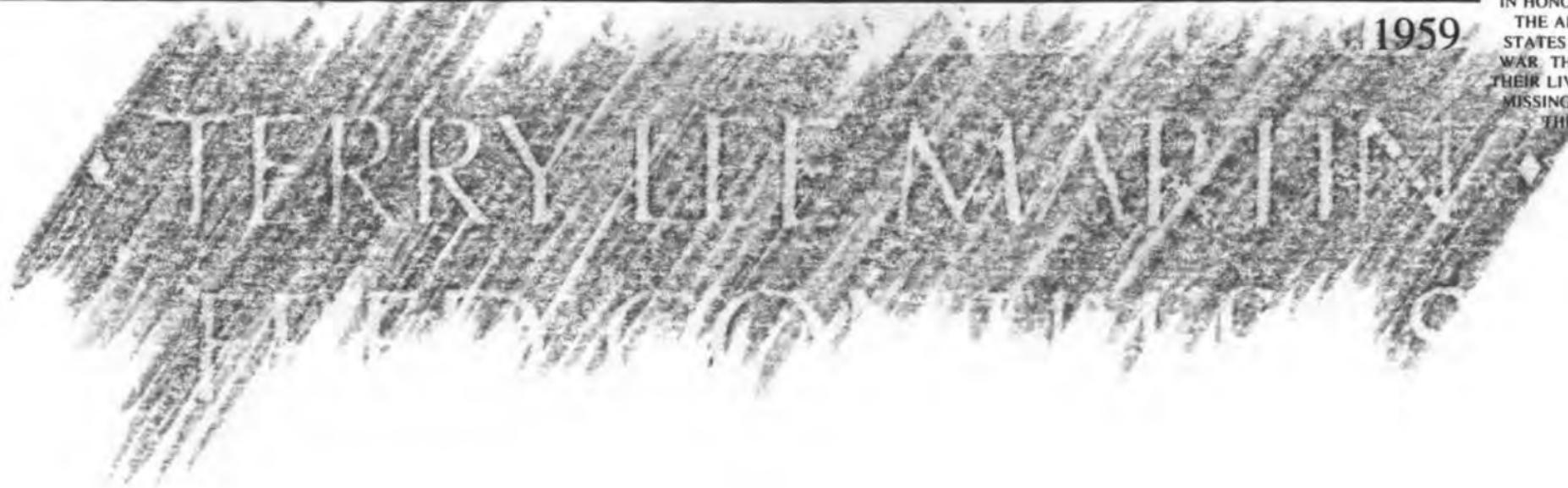
Patriotic Organizations

*Taps* Bugler



**U.S. Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc.**





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