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VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL
PLAQUE - U.S. CONGRESS
AUTHORIZES ADDITION OF A
COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE TO
THE VIETNAM VETERANS
MEMORIAL

On June 15, 2000, President Clinton signed Public Law 106-214, authorizing the American Battle Monuments Commission to solicit and accept private donations for the design, procurement and installation of a commemorative plaque to be added to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. The plaque will honor those veterans who died after their service during the Vietnam war as a result of that service and whose names are not otherwise eligible for placement on the Memorial wall.

The plaque will be placed within the existing 13 acre site of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Although its location, design and

its inscription have not been determined, the public law specifies that it shall be at least 6 square feet and not exceed 18 square feet.

As noted above, the legislation specifies that the plaque will be funded by private donations. Contributions will be placed in a separate U.S. Treasury trust fund and used solely for the establishment of the commemorative plaque.

Please send your contribution in the form of a check or money order made out to
" AMBC-VVM PLAQUE "
to the American Battle Monuments Commission at this address:

ABMC-VVM PLAQUE
Courthouse Plaza II
Suite 500
2300 Clarendon Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22201

*Approved by Congress:
Now a Work in Progress*

The Vietnam War
In Memory
Memorial Plaque Project

"...thousands, of men and women served with great honor for America and had their lives cut short because of it. They deserve to be recognized for their sacrifice."

~ Congressman Elton Gallegly
Vietnam War In Memory
Memorial Plaque Sponsor

"...even though these veterans may not have been killed in action while they served in the tropical jungles of Vietnam, in the end they, too, made the ultimate sacrifice for their country."

~ Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell
Vietnam War In Memory
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Vietnam veterans whose premature deaths are attributed to Agent Orange exposure, post-traumatic stress disorder or lesser-known causes are not included in government casualty statistics.

Neither can their names be found on the black granite panels of the Wall. As the ranks of these postwar casualties continued to grow, so did the idea that they deserved permanent public recognition on the grounds of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

A group of family members and friends formed the Vietnam War In Memory Memorial, Inc. to obtain a plaque inscribed to honor these veterans' sacrifice.

Strong veterans' and grassroots support helped the In Memory plaque win unanimous Congressional approval. Public Law 106-214 directs the American Battle Monuments Commission to add a plaque to the Memorial grounds honoring Vietnam veterans whose service-related deaths cannot be recorded on the Wall.

The Vietnam War In Memory Memorial Plaque must be funded by private, tax-deductible contributions to the ABMC, which is coordinating the plaque's site, design and inscription in consultation with the architects of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., and the Vietnam Women's Memorial, Inc.

Contributions by individuals, organizations and corporations are invited. Col. Anthony N. Corea, USAF, the ABMC director of operations and finance, notes that all contributions are placed in a separate U.S Treasury trust fund to be used solely for the establishment of the commemorative plaque.

On the back of this brochure you will find an ABMC address label and more contributor's information.

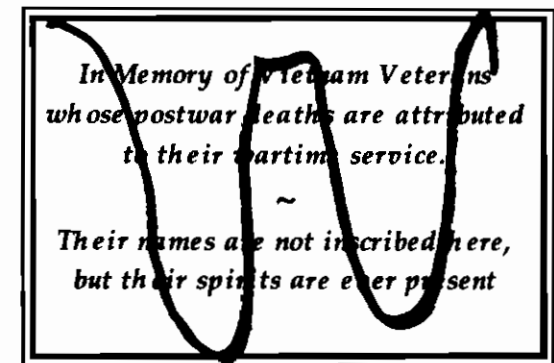
Our own web site will display donors' dedications to individual veterans upon request. You do not need to tell us the amount of your contribution to the ABMC. All are equally welcome.

To contact the Vietnam War In Memory Memorial, Inc., for our web site recognitions and dedications, please write, call or E-mail:

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