

NATIONAL SALUTE TO VIETNAM VETERANS
Washington, D.C. November 10 - 14, 1982

Unit Reunions/Registration

One of the highlights of the National Salute to Vietnam Veterans will be the opportunity to meet your buddies with whom you served in Vietnam but may not have seen since then. VVMF is providing a central location, at the Sheraton Washington Hotel (2600 Woodley Road, N.W.--Metro stop on the Red Line at Woodley Park - Zoo) for Vietnam veterans to register so they may locate one another during the National Salute. Computers are being used to assist in this important operation, and this registration system will be open from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, November 11 (Veterans Day) and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, November 12. To insure your name is entered, please pre-register!

In addition, we are contacting the associations of military units that served in Vietnam to encourage them to hold reunions during these two days for their members and others who served in the unit. These will be located in various hotels around the city. The time and place will be available at most hotels and at the Sheraton Washington (Exhibit Hall C).

To assist in locating your unit, you should go to the registration area that corresponds to your unit broken down in the following way:*
Army: Divisions and Brigades; Marines: Regiments; Navy: Ship and Detachments; Air Force: Wing Level; and Coast Guard.

At the unit reunion/registration area you will also receive information about National Salute activities; the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (including how to locate a name inscribed upon it); the various times and locations of veterans organizations' open houses; and the schedule for Vietnam military unit reunions sponsored by the respective associations.

It is extremely important that you REGISTER BY OCTOBER 20, 1982 so we can enter you into the unit reunion system. Fill out the form below and send it in the enclosed envelope to VVMF, 1110 Vermont Avenue, N.W., #308, Washington, D.C. 20005. Be sure to include where you are staying so others can find you during the National Salute. Thanks!

See you in November!

Clip and Send

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

SERVICE _____ UNIT* _____ BATTALION _____
NAME _____ WHEN IN V.N. _____
MO/YR - MO/YR
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE () _____

DURING THE NATIONAL SALUTE, I WILL BE STAYING AT (ADDRESS & PHONE NO.):

FAMILY MEMBERS ACCOMPANYING ME (WHO & HOW MANY): _____

(Please complete the reverse side of this form if you are coming to the National Salute to Vietnam Veterans.)

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Tribute to Vietnam Veterans Parade

On November 13, 1982, a Tribute to Vietnam Veterans Parade will be held in Washington, D.C. on Constitution Avenue, between 7th and 17th Streets, N.W. The theme of the parade is "Marching Along Together Again" (i.e. Vietnam veterans marching together again, as well as a cross section of America marching with them).

This parade will feature large formations of Vietnam veterans, marching by state, supported by bands, floats, active duty military units, and groups of veterans from other wars. Highlights of the parade will include the participation of disabled Vietnam veterans, service organizations such as the American Red Cross and the U.S.O., massed colors and twenty-five Grand Marshals drawn from the ranks of Vietnam veterans in sports and show business, government, Vietnam Medal of Honor winners, and ranking officers and enlisted Vietnam veterans still on active duty.

Since the parade is being organized by states, each of the fifty-five governors (including territories) has been asked to appoint a single point of contact to handle National Salute matters, especially parade participation. In most cases, these individuals are the state Directors of Veterans Affairs.

The American Legion, V.F.W., AMVETS, and DAV have volunteered to help coordinate marchers and support groups that will appear in the parade. If you wish to participate in the parade, you should contact either the State Office of Veterans Affairs or the State Department of one of the above veterans organizations for specific information on state involvement in the parade.

If you have difficulty locating the person in charge in your state, contact K. Hunter, Parade Coordinator for the National Salute at (202) 659-2490.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. and will continue through 12:30 p.m. Spectators will include Vietnam veterans, veterans of other wars, the families of those whose lives were lost in Vietnam, and the general public. At the end of the parade Vietnam veterans from among the spectators may fall in and march down Constitution Avenue toward the site of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

See you in November!

(Fill out only if you are coming to the National Salute to Vietnam Veterans)

YES! I plan to participate in the National Salute in November to honor and recognize our fellow Americans who served in Vietnam. I will be staying in Washington at (hotel name, address, and telephone number): _____

I'm arriving on (date): _____

Please help us help you by completing the following if it applies to you:

- I am a Vietnam veteran.
- A member of my family (name and relation: _____) gave his life in Vietnam.
- I require special services: hearing impaired; sight impaired;
 wheelchair; other _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Complete and send in the enclosed envelope (don't forget to put a stamp on it) to:

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund
c/o NSVV
1110 Vermont Avenue, N.W., #308
Washington, D.C. 20005

- I won't be able to attend the National Salute, but I'd like to buy a Souvenir Program. Please send information about it.