

August, 1982

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

Wednesday, November 10

- 10 am - 4 pm Friday, Nov. 12. Candlelight Vigil
Round-the-clock reading of the nearly 58,000 names of those killed or missing in Vietnam. National Cathedral, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues, N.W.
- 8 pm Entertainer's Show
DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D Street, N.W.

Thursday, November 11, Veterans Day

- 12 am - 7 am; 10 am - midnight. Vigil continues
- 11 am Veterans Day Ceremony, Arlington Cemetery
(Hosted by the Veterans Administration and the Congressional Medal of Honor Society)
- 2 pm - 9 pm Unit Reunion Registration. (Army: Brigade or Division; Marines: Regiment; Navy: Ship or Detachment; Air Force: Wing Level; Coast Guard: Squadron)
Exhibit Hall C, Sheraton Washington Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, N.W. (Woodley Park-Zoo Metro stop; Red Line) and satellite areas to be announced later
- 8pm Veterans Day Concert, U.S. Army Band
Col. Eugene Allen, USA, Leader-Conductor; Free to Public
Departmental Auditorium, between 12th and 14th, Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Friday, November 12

- 12 am - 7 am; 10 am - 4 pm. Vigil continues
- 9 am - 9 pm Unit Reunion Registration continues
- 10 am - 6 pm Veterans Organizations Welcoming Programs
 - All day programs sponsored by veterans organizations and military related associations. Schedule of times and locations available later.
 - Open House for Families
3 pm - 8 pm. Sheraton Ballroom, Sheraton Washington Hotel. Open house for families of those killed and missing in Vietnam. Hostesses: American Gold Star Mothers.
- 6 pm - 12 am Veterans Organizations Receptions

Saturday, November 13

- 10 am - 12:30 pm Parade in Tribute to Vietnam Veterans
Vietnam veterans, military contingents and others march by state down Constitution Avenue toward the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.
- 2 pm - 8 pm Activities to be announced.

Sunday, November 14

- Nationwide Religious Services and prayers in remembrance and honor of all Americans who served in Vietnam. In Washington, D.C., at the National Cathedral, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues, N.W., an 11 am Eucharist service that will remember all veterans and pray for the reconciliation of divisions in our nation caused by the Vietnam war.

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Hotel	Address	Phone	Single Occup.	Double Room (2 per.)	Triple Room (3 per.)	Special NSVV Rates Single/Double
Hotel Association of Washington, D.C.						
*Anthony House Hotel**	1823 L St., NW 20036	223-4320	60.00-70.00	70.00-80.00	79.00	37.00-37.00
*Best Western-Executive House**	1515 Rhode Island Ave., NW 20005	232-7000	52.00-60.00	62.00-70.00	72.00-80.00	30.00-38.00
*Best Western-Mid Town**	1201 K St., NW 20005	842-1020	46.00-56.00	56.00-66.00	64.00-74.00	32.00-38.00
*Best Western-Skyline Inn**	10 Eye St., SW 20024	488-7500	44.00-52.00	44.00-62.00	50.00-72.00	45.00-49.00
*Capitol Hilton**	16th & K Sts., NW 20036	393-1000	65.00-110.00	85.00-130.00	85.00-130.00	66.00-76.00
*The Canterbury Hotel	1733 N St., NW 20036	484-2950				98.00-98.00
*Capitol Holiday Inn**	550 C St., SW 20024	479-4000	75.00-85.00	85.00-95.00	105.00-115.00	45.00-55.00
Connecticut Inn**	4400 Connecticut Ave., NW 20008	244-5600	39.00-46.00	49.00-56.00	59.00-66.00	
*Dupont Plaza Hotel**	1500 New Hampshire Ave., NW 20036	483-6000	65.00-95.00	75.00-115.00	95.00-135.00	45.00-50.00
Embassy Row Hotel	2015 Massachusetts Ave., NW 20036	265-1600	95.00-115.00	115.00-135.00		
*Fairfax Hotel**	2100 Massachusetts Ave., NW 20008	293-2100	110.00-165.00	130.00-185.00	150.00-205.00	75.00-75.00
*Four Seasons Hotel**	2800 Pennsylvania Ave., NW 20007	342-0444	110.00-140.00	130.00-160.00	150.00-180.00	115.00-135.00
*General Scott Inn**	1464 Rhode Island Ave., NW 20005	333-6700	49.00-65.00	59.00-75.00		48.00-53.00
*Gramercy Inn**	1616 Rhode Island Ave., NW 20036	347-8550	60.00-70.00	70.00-90.00	75.00-100.00	30.00-40.00
Harrington Hotel*	11th & E Sts., NW 20004	628-8140	30.00-32.00	40.00-42.00	44.00	
Hay Adams Hotel**	800 16th St., NW 20006	636-2260	105.00-155.00	145.00-175.00	165.00-195.00	
*The Hampshire Hotel	1310 New Hampshire Ave., NW 20036	368-5689				75.00-75.00
*Highland Hotel**	1914 Connecticut Ave., NW 20009	797-2000	60.00-90.00	76.00-106.00	86.00-116.00	50.00-60.00
Holiday Inn-Central**	1501 Rhode Island Ave., NW 20005	483-2000	52.00-67.00	59.00-74.00	69.00	
Holiday Inn-Connecticut Ave.**	1900 Connecticut Ave., NW 20009	332-9300	53.00-63.00	61.00-71.00	69.00-79.00	
Holiday Inn-Downtown**	1615 Rhode Island Ave., NW 20036	296-2100	57.00-68.00	64.00-75.00	71.00-82.00	
*Holiday Inn-Georgetown**	2101 Wisconsin Ave., NW 20007	338-4600	56.00-65.00	68.00-77.00	80.00-89.00	40.00-50.00
*Holiday Inn-Capitol Hill	550 C St., SW 20024	479-4000				40.00-45.00
Holiday Inn-Parkway**	2700 New York Ave., NE 20002	832-3500	47.00-54.00	55.00-62.00	63.00-70.00	
*Holiday Inn-Thomas Circle**	1155 14th St., NW 20005	737-1200	56.00-68.00	65.00-77.00	77.00-89.00	30.00-35.00
*Hotel Washington**	15th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW 20004	638-5900	63.00-73.00	75.00-85.00	85.00-96.00	50.00-58.00
*Howard Inn**	2225 George Ave., NW 20001	462-5400	50.00-65.00	60.00-75.00	65.00-80.00	45.00-55.00
Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge**	2601 Virginia Ave., NW 20037	965-2700	49.00	56.00	60.00	
*Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill**	400 New Jersey Ave., NW 20001	737-1234	92.00-136.00	112.00-156.00	132.00-156.00	58.00-58.00
*International Hotel**	Massachusetts Ave. at Vermont, NW 20005	842-1300	60.00-85.00	76.00-101.00	92.00	65.00-81.00
Jefferson Hotel**	1200 16th St., NW 20036	347-2200	100.00-145.00	115.00-155.00		
*Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel**	480 L'Enfant Plaza East, SW 20024	484-1000	85.00-150.00	105.00-150.00	135.00-170.00	60.00-60.00
*Lombardy Towers Hotel**	2018 Eye St., NW 20006	828-2600	59.00-72.00	69.00-82.00	79.00-92.00	39.00-39.00
*Mayflower Hotel**	1127 Connecticut Ave., NW 20036	347-3000	66.00-145.00	111.00-165.00	131.00-185.00	50.00-60.00
One Washington Circle Hotel**	One Washington Circle, NW 20037	872-1680	96.00-160.00	108.00-175.00		
*Quality Inn-Capitol Hill**	415 New Jersey Ave., NW 20001	638-1616	54.00-78.00	66.00-92.00	76.00-102.00	48.00-48.00
*Ramada Renaissance Hotel**	1143 New Hampshire Ave., NW 20037	775-0800	75.00-105.00	95.00-125.00	103.00-133.00	50.00-50.00
*River Inn Hotel**†	924 25th St., NW 20037	337-7600	84.00-140.00	96.00-152.00	108.00-164.00	65.00-65.00
*Ramada Inn Central	1430 Rhode Island Ave., NW 20005	368-5690				55.00-55.00
*Sheraton-Carlton Hotel**	923 16th St., NW 20006	638-2626	99.00-129.00	119.00-149.00	139.00-169.00	79.00-79.00 Fri/Sat Only
*Sheraton Washington**	2660 Woodley Road, NW 20008	328-2000	80.00-95.00	100.00-115.00	119.00-134.00	55.00-75.00
Shoreham Hotel**	2500 Calvert St., NW 20008	234-0700	65.00-90.00	80.00-105.00	95.00-120.00	
*St. Charles Hotel**	1731 New Hampshire Ave., NW 20009	332-2226	39.00-45.00	49.00-55.00	59.00-65.00	39.00-39.00
*Washington Circle Inn**†	2430 Pennsylvania Ave., NW 20037	965-6200	49.00-75.00	59.00-87.00	69.00-97.00	39.00-39.00
*Quality Inn Downtown	1315 Sixteenth St., NW	368-5689				60.00-60.00
*Washington Hilton**	1919 Connecticut Ave., NW 20009	483-3000	60.00-105.00	78.00-123.00	96.00-141.00	42.50-55.00
*Washington Marriott**	1221 22nd St., NW 20037	872-1500	85.00-105.00	100.00-120.00	115.00-135.00	54.00-54.00
Watergate Hotel*	2650 Virginia Ave., NW 20037	965-2300	102.00-128.00	122.00-148.00		
Wellington Hotel**	2505 Wisconsin Ave., NW 20007	337-7400	69.00-74.00	78.00-84.00	88.00-94.00	
**Soon to be known as Hotel Trianon on Embassy Row.						
Washington Area Hotels and Motor Inns						
Allen Lee Hotel	2224 F St., NW 20037	331-1224	17.00-28.00	25.00-33.00	32.00-34.00	
AllState Motel	11936 Lee Hwy., Fairfax, VA 22030	631-1414	20.00-24.00	22.00-28.00	22.00-30.00	
Belvue Hotel**	15 E St., NW 20001	638-0900	55.00	65.00	75.00	
Best Western-Maryland Inn**	8601 Baltimore Blvd., College Park, MD 20740	474-2800	34.00-42.00	40.00-48.00	43.00-51.00	
*Best Western Olde Colony Motor Lodge and Conference Center**	625 First St., Alexandria, VA 22314	548-6300	49.00-57.00	59.00-67.00	64.00-72.00	44.00-44.00
Best Western-Regency Congress Inn*	600 New York Ave., NE 20002	546-9200	46.00	50.00	54.00	
Best Western-Springfield Inn**	6550 Loisdale Ct., Springfield, VA 22150	922-9000	43.00-58.00	51.00-65.00	54.00-70.00	
Bragg Towers	99 S. Bragg St., Alexandria, VA 22312	354-6300	furnished apts./7 day minimum			
Breezeway Motel	10829 Lee Hwy., Fairfax, VA 22030	591-8450	35.00-42.00	39.50-46.50	42.00-49.00	
Budget Host Valencia Motel & Apartments*	10131 Washington Blvd., Laurel, MD 20707	725-4200	23.00-33.00	28.00-33.00	28.00-35.00	
*The Virginian	1500 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209	522-9600				50.00-50.00
*Capitol Park International**	800 4th St., SW 20024	479-8800	60.00-68.00	70.00-78.00		50.00/55.00
Colonial Plaza-Motel & Dormitories*	10203 Baltimore Blvd., College Park, MD 20740	474-5678	22.50-32.50	24.50-34.50	24.50-36.50	
Embassy Square Hotel**	2000 N St., NW 20036	659-9000	66.00-106.00	78.00-118.00	88.00-128.00	
Farragut West**	1808 Eye St., NW 20006	393-2400	33.00-38.00	44.00		
Georgetown Hotel**	2121 P St., NW 20037	293-3100	65.00-95.00	75.00-105.00	90.00-120.00	
*Holiday Inn-Bethesda**	8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814	652-2000	67.00-73.00	73.00-83.00	100.00/3 days or	48.00-48.00
Holiday Inn-College Park*	9137 Baltimore Ave., College Park, MD 20740	345-5000	36.00-52.00	40.00-56.00	44.00-66.00	
Holiday Inn-Old Town**	480 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314	549-6080	73.00-79.00	76.00-82.00	79.00-85.00	
*Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge**	2650 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202	684-7200	57.00-62.00	65.00-70.00	71.00-77.00	38.00-48.00
*Hyatt Arlington at Key Bridge**	1325 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209	841-9595	77.00-97.00	92.00-112.00	107.00-127.00	49.00-58.00
*Howard Johnson's-Cheverly	5811 Annapolis Rd., Cheverly, MD 20784	779-7700				39.00-45.00
*Hyatt Regency Crystal City**	2799 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202	486-1234	68.00-108.00	83.00-123.00		49.00-58.00
*Imperial 400	6461 Edsall Rd., Alexandria, VA 22312	354-4400				35.00-35.00
Keystone Motel*	8588 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria, VA 22309	780-5210	22.00-24.00	28.00-30.00	30.00-32.00	
*Linden Hill Hotel & Racquet Club**	5400 Pooks Hill Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814	530-0300	65.00-80.00	75.00-90.00	85.00-100.00	40.00-40.00
Marriott-Bethesda**	5151 Pooks Hill Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814	897-9400	77.00-87.00	92.00-102.00	107.00-117.00	
*Marriott Crystal City**	1999 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202	521-5500	83.00-103.00	98.00-118.00		54.00-54.00
*Marriott Crystal Gateway**	1700 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202	920-3230	95.00-120.00	105.00-140.00		54.00-54.00
Marriott-Dulles**	P.O. Box 17450 Dulles Intl. Airport, VA 20041	471-9500	69.00-73.00	79.00-83.00	84.00	
*Marriott Gaithersburg**	620 Lakeforest Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20877	977-8900	62.00-70.00	72.00-80.00	82.00-90.00	39.00-39.00
*Marriott Key Bridge**	1401 Lee Hwy., Arlington, VA 22209	524-6400	75.00-105.00	95.00-125.00	100.00-130.00	54.00-54.00
*Marriott Twin Bridges**	333 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202	628-4200	68.00-84.00	83.00-99.00	93.00-109.00	48.00-48.00
*Marriott Tysons Corner**	8028 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA 22180	743-3200	64.00-74.00	74.00-84.00	79.00-89.00	44.00-44.00
*Normandy Inn**	2118 Wyoming Ave., NW 20008	483-1350	60.00-70.00	66.00-70.00	70.00-75.00	35.00-40.00
*Park Central Hotel**	705 18th St., NW 20006	393-4700	47.00-74.00	64.00-74.00	81.00-86.00	35.00-45.00

*Hotels giving special rates to National Salute attendees.

Hotel	Address	Phone	Single Occup.	Double Room (2 per.)	Triple Room (3 per.)	Special NSVV Rates Single/Double
Presidential Gardens Hotel*	Mt. Vernon Ave. & Russell Rd., Alexandria, VA 22305	836-4400	32.00	36.00	40.00	
Presidential Hotel	900 19th St., NW 20006	331-9020	28.00	36.00	50.00	
*Quality Inn-Central**	1190 N. Courthouse Rd., Arlington, VA 22201	524-4000	35.00-59.00	42.00-66.00	49.00-73.00	35.00-35.00
Quality Inn-Iwo Jima	1501 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209	524-5000	37.00-60.00	41.00-60.00	65.00	
*Quality Inn-Leesburg	1100 Club House Dr., Leesburg, VA 22075	777-1910				35.00-35.00
*Quality Inn-Pentagon City**	300 Army Navy Dr., Arlington, VA 22202	892-4100	61.00-69.00	69.00-77.00	74.00-82.00	40.00-40.00
Ramada Inn-Calverton	4050 Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville, MD 20705	572-7100	46.00	51.00	56.00	
*Rockville Town Centre Inn**	254 N. Washington St., Rockville, MD 20850	424-0100	43.00-48.00	51.00-53.00	58.00-68.00	33.00-37.00
*Rosslyn Westpark (Best Western)**	1900 N. Ft. Myer Dr., Arlington, VA 22209	527-4814	59.00-65.00	65.00-75.00	70.00-80.00	40.00-40.00
*Sheraton Hotel & Exhibition Center**	8500 Annapolis Rd., New Carrollton, MD 20784	459-6700	47.00-55.00	53.00-61.00	53.00-61.00	39.00-39.00
*Sheraton Inn-Washington-NW**	8727 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20910	589-5200	54.00-60.00	60.00-68.00	66.00-72.00	40.00-40.00
Sheraton Intl. Conference Center**	11810 Sunrise Valley Dr., Reston, VA 22091	620-9000	62.00-68.00	70.00-78.00	84.00-92.00	
*Sheraton National Hotel**	Columbia Pike & Washington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22202	521-1900	62.00-76.00	72.00-86.00	82.00-96.00	45.00-45.00
*Sheraton Potomac Inn**	Rte. 270 at Shady Grove Rd., Rockville, MD 20850	840-0200	60.00-70.00	72.00-82.00	84.00-94.00	
Springfield Hilton**	6550 Loisdale Rd., Springfield, VA 22150	971-8900	44.00-80.00	62.00-98.00	80.00-116.00	
Stouffer's National Center Hotel**	2399 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202	979-6800	90.00-110.00	90.00-110.00	105.00-125.00	
Towers Hotel*	420 N. Van Dorn St., Alexandria, VA 22304	370-1000	27.00-33.00	31.00-38.00	43.00	
Travelodge**	1615 New York Ave., NE 20002	529-3900	36.00-40.00	38.00-42.00	44.00-50.00	
Travelodge Seven Corners	6111 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22044	534-9100	39.00-44.00	44.00-49.00	48.00-54.00	28.00-29.00
Virginia Lodge*	6027 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria, VA 22303	765-7000	24.00-28.00	26.00-30.00	30.00-34.00	
Walter Reed Hospitality House	6711 Georgia Ave., NW 20012	722-1600	45.00	50.00		26.00-29.00
Washington International Hostel*	1332 Eye St., NW 20005	347-3125	40.00	53.00	69.00	
Washingtonian Motel & Country Club	Rte. 270 at Shady Grove Rd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878	948-2200	36.00	36.00	40.00	
White House Motel*	9700 Lee Hwy., Fairfax, VA 22031	273-1160	29.00-32.00	32.00-37.00	37.00-42.00	

All addresses are Washington, D.C. unless otherwise noted. Area codes are: Washington, 202; Maryland, 301; Virginia, 703.
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Washington, D.C.:

Getting Here

Distance and air time between Washington, D.C. and major American cities:

Auto Miles	Air Time	Auto Miles	Air Time
Atlanta 630	1:42	Los Angeles 2644	3:50
Boston 437	1:08	Miami 1105	2:09
Chicago 712	2:08	New Orleans 1099	2:20
Cleveland 351	1:07	New York 229	:50
Dallas 1372	3:47*	Salt Lake City 2111	4:30*
Denver 1696	4:20	Seattle 2748	4:30
Detroit 511	1:18	St. Louis 801	1:50
Kansas City 1048	3:00*		

*Time includes one stop en route

By Rail

Amtrak service from all points arrives here at historic Union Station near the U.S. Capitol Building. This is a connection point for Metro rapid rail with station stops in Washington, Virginia and Maryland. Amtrak, Suite 1301, 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. 383-3067.

By Bus

Either Greyhound or Trailways will bring you into downtown Washington, D.C. Between the two major carriers, there is service nearly every half hour.

Greyhound 1110 New York Avenue N.W., (301) 565-2662
Continental Trailways 12th and New York Avenue N.W., 737-5800

By Air

The greater Washington area is served by three conveniently located major airports.

National Airport is located in Northern Virginia, 15-20 minutes from the center city. Limousine service to central hotels is approximately \$4.00 and cab fare is \$7.00. Information number at the airport: (703) 557-2045.

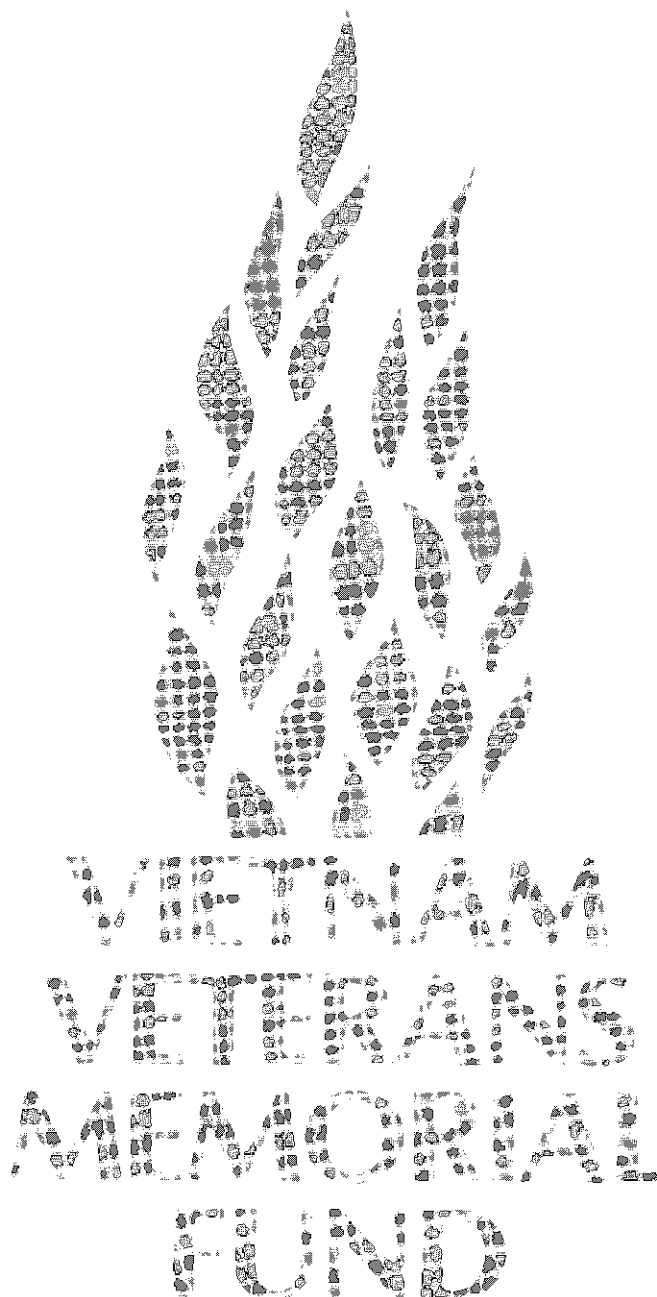
Baltimore Washington International Airport is located near Baltimore, Maryland, approximately an hour's drive from downtown Washington, D.C. Airport limousine service is in the \$8 range. Cab fare is up to the individual driver since there are no set fees. Negotiate fare ahead of time (\$40 range is average). Information number at the airport: (301) 859-7111.

Dulles International Airport is located in Chantilly, Virginia, 35-40 minutes from downtown Washington, D.C. Limousine service to downtown hotels is approximately \$8. Approximate taxi fare is in the \$28 range. Information number for the airport: (703) 471-7596.

Travel within the city is easy on the Metro (subway). Directions on how to use it will be available in your hotel room and at National Salute activities.

Taxis are plentiful and inexpensive. They operate on a zone system and not with meters. Rates begin at \$1.70. There is a \$.65 rush hour charge and \$.75 fee for each additional passenger. The D.C. Hack Bureau phone number: 727-5401.

Parking regulations are strictly enforced in the city of Washington, D.C. If your car is creating a serious safety hazard or impeding traffic, it may be towed to a city impoundment lot. Release of your vehicle may be obtained by a payment of a \$50 fee in cash, money order, credit card or personal check. Parking enforcement number: 727-5000.





Dear Friend:

At last! The day we've all been waiting for -- the time when our fellow Americans who served in the Vietnam war get their deserved thanks from a grateful nation -- is almost here. Thanks to your generous support and that of nearly half a million other caring and patriotic individuals, we are well on our way to seeing our dream of a national Vietnam Veterans Memorial become a reality.

I know you haven't heard from us for awhile, so I'd like to take this opportunity to give you a progress report on the construction of the memorial you helped build. In addition, I'd like to tell you about an exciting event to honor our Vietnam veterans that will take place in Washington, D.C. in November. Please read on for the details ...

On March 26, 1982, ground was broken for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in a moving ceremony with 123 Vietnam veterans (representing all 50 states) and dignitaries simultaneously turning spadeful of earth along the chevron-shaped outline of the future memorial. We were able to break ground at that time because of the heartwarming and generous response from many of you to our most recent mailing. Thanks again!

Since then, progress has been swift:

- * the earth was excavated immediately after groundbreaking
- * the granite was cut and polished in Barre, Vermont
- * the memorial shape was cut out of the earth and a storm drainage system was built
- * On July 1, VVMF announced it had selected Frederick Hart (the highest ranking sculptor (third place) in our national design competition) to design the sculpture for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- * the concrete walls and base of the memorial were completed on July 7
- * inscription of the nearly 58,000 names of those killed and missing began in Memphis, Tennessee (using a specially designed photo stencil method) in early July

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Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc.

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- * On July 21, the first inscribed panel bearing the names of 665 individuals was unveiled on the memorial site with local families whose sons' names appeared on the panel in attendance.

I don't have to tell you how exciting this is for all of us at the Fund. We are especially grateful to the American people for answering our call for help. I know you'll be proud to see this beautiful memorial when it's finished, which it will be (except for the statue) by the first of November. Here's what we still have to do: we are continuing to install inscribed granite panels on the memorial walls; in September we will begin landscaping activities. In early October we hope to begin sodding the memorial grounds and finish planting the trees. By November 1, we expect to have all the inscribed panels installed and all construction complete.

Now that I've brought you up to time in November, let me tell you about the big event that will take place then. As you know, the purpose of our national memorial is to honor all Americans who served in the Vietnam war. Therefore, to celebrate the memorial's purpose and progress, we are sponsoring a National Salute to Vietnam Veterans. Scheduled for November 10 through 14, in Washington, D.C., it features entertainment (with Jimmy Stewart as Master of Ceremonies!); military unit reunions for Vietnam veterans; a candlelight vigil to remember those who died and remain missing; a parade in tribute to veterans of that war; and nationwide religious services in honor of all who served in Vietnam. A schedule of events is enclosed for your review.

An important component of our National Salute are the religious services we hope will be scheduled throughout the nation during the weekend of November 12-14, 1982. But to be successful, we need your help. We've already contacted the religious leaders of America to ask them to encourage their members to hold special services and prayers for those who served in Vietnam. To make sure your place of worship participates, ask that a special time be reserved for services and activities from November 10 to 14, to remember our fellow Americans who answered their country's call to duty during the Vietnam war.

Enclosed in this package is some information that I believe will be of interest to you. First, besides the schedule of events for National Salute Week, you'll find a form for unit reunions/registration and information about the parade for Vietnam veterans (so you can pre-register). Second, we'd really like to know if you will be able to participate in this historically important event, so we've enclosed a response card that asks a few questions. (Please send this to us if you are coming (or want to buy a Souvenir Program) and tell us where you will be staying.) The enclosed list of hotels (many of them giving super-discount rates for National Salute attendees) should help you make accommodations.

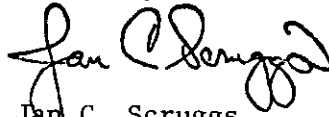
Finally, you'll find a brochure that describes official VVMF souvenir items -- made of the same beautiful granite that forms the mirror-like face of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. We know many of you will wish to have a memento of the memorial stone that will honor forever those Americans who served in the Vietnam war.

This will be our last written report to you, our special donors, who have made the memorial possible. To see the fruits of your efforts, we hope you will join us for the National Salute to Vietnam Veterans in the nation's capital in November. Even though the memorial won't be officially dedicated at that time (it can't be until the flag and bronze statue are in place), the memorial will be "open" and you will be able to visit it and find a name of a lost loved one or friend on the inscribed walls. You'll also be able to see a model of the statue that will become a part of the memorial.

The dream I had -- the dream many of us had -- three years ago is about to become a reality, thanks to you. You can be very proud of the part you have played in building this long overdue tribute to all who served in the Vietnam war.

On behalf of all of us at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, I wish to thank you again. May God Bless You for your caring and for your gifts.

Sincerely,



Jan C. Scruggs,
President

P.S. No doubt many of you would like to participate in or attend the vigil. If so, please call VVMF for additional details, (202) 659-2490 or (202) 659-9740. See you in November!

JCS/rm

NATIONAL SALUTE TO VIETNAM VETERANS

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

November 10-12, 1982 National Cathedral

THESE ARE THE PEOPLE (VOLUNTEER READERS (R) AND MONITORS (M)) WHO ARE DEVOTING THEIR TIME--AND THEIR LOVE--
TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES OR REMAIN MISSING IN VIETNAM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1982

10:00 - 10:30 AM
David DeChant, Baltimore, MD (R)
Sandie Fauriol, Springfield, VA (R)
Dorsey Franks, Arlington, VA (M)

10:30 - 11:00 AM
Cornelia Baum, Washington, DC (R)
Cong. John P. Murtha, Jamestown, PA (R)
Gary Vachon, Peoria, IL (M)

11:00 - 11:30 AM
Bill Barnes, Laurel, MD (R)
Dennis Behselich, Pittsville, WI (R)

11:30 - 12:00 PM
Glen Kendall, San Francisco, CA (R)
George Laugelli, Frederick, MD (R)
Coralee Redmond, Washington, DC (M)

12:15 - 12:45 PM
Clint Brown, Fort Worth, TX (R)
Dr. Phil Guarino, Washington, DC (R)

12:45 - 1:15 PM
Ruth Morales, Washington, DC (R)
Tom Rascon, Charleston, WV (R)
Kim Crooks, Arlington, VA (M)

1:15 - 1:45 PM
Mike Newton, Marblehead, MA (R)
Grace Warman, Washington, DC (R)

1:45 - 2:15 PM
Annie Taylor, Salmon, ID (R)
Terry Turner, Charlottesville, VA (R)
Rev. Russell Stark, Effingham, IL (M)

2:15 - 2:45 PM
Michael Boston, Middletown Spgs, VT (R)
Jefferies Carey, Baltimore, MD (R)

2:45 - 3:15 PM
Larry-Paul Jones, Dallas, TX (R)
Fred O'Brian, Washington, DC (R)
Mrs. Russell Stark, Effingham, IL (M)

3:15 - 3:45 PM
Melissa Wiley, Arlington, VA (R)
Paul Warren, Annapolis, MD (R)
C. Arnold McClune, Shirleysburg, PA (M)

4:15 - 4:45 PM
Barbara Brumet, Bethesda, MD (R)
Carey D. Laubach, Bethlehem, PA (R)

4:45 - 5:15 PM
Brian Burke, Georgetown, CT (R)
Ruth Maynard, Winfield, WV (R)
Martin Fishman, Wheaton, MD (M)

5:15 - 5:45 PM
Michael MacLeod, Washington, DC (R)
Ken Maynard, Winfield, WV (R)

5:45 - 6:15 PM
John Lewis, Silver Spring, MD (R)
Roberta Pilik, Arlington, VA (R)
Ann Mueller, Alexandria, VA (M)

6:15 - 6:45 PM
Marie Reid, West Acton, MA (R)
Marilyn Zahn, Arlington, VA (R)

6:45 - 7:15 PM
Hank Berowitz, Washington, DC (R)
Annie Jo Denny, Washington, DC (R)
Brother Joseph Fleury, Wash., DC (M)

7:15 - 7:45 PM
Lynn Lightfoot, Pittsburgh, PA (R)
Mrs. Mary Teater, Albuquerque, NM (R)

7:45 - 8:15 PM
Jeffrey Moreno, Natick, MA (R)
Tom Trumble, Washington, DC (R)
James W. Connor, Knoxville, TN (M)

8:15 - 8:45 PM
John D. Pitney, Washington, DC (R)
Maj. Leonard Scott, Springfield, VA (R)

8:45 - 9:15 PM
Barbette Timperlake, Washington, DC (R)
Ed Timperlake, Washington, DC (R)
Karen Jester, McLean, VA (R)

9:15 - 9:45 PM
Judy Getz, Baltimore, MD (R)
Barry Maynes, Greenbelt, MD (R)

9:45 - 10:15 PM
Harry Weber, Jr., Neptune, NJ (R)
Mike Whitney, Springboro, OH (R)
Mike Green, Washington, DC (M)

10:15 - 10:45 PM
Schuyler Jackson, Bethesda, MD (R)
Michael Tomsey, Alexandria, VA (R)

10:45 - 11:15 PM
William Anton, Lancaster, PA (R)
Michael C. Weidle, Marietta, PA (R)
Jaime Vasquez, Jersey City, NJ (M)

11:15 - Midnight
Butch Miller, Washington, DC (R)
Mike Stephen, Helena, MT (R)
Milton Howard, Washington, DC (M)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1982

12:00 - 12:30 AM
Jerry Neuner, Fort Myer, VA (R)
Alex Sargeant, Norwalk, CT (R)

12:30 - 1:00 AM
Dennis Hall, Arlington, VA (R)
Nancy Whitten, Media, PA (R)
Tom Dira, Vienna, VA (M)

1:00 - 1:30 AM
William Ragsdale, Washington, DC (R)
Don Swartz, Kingston, PA (R)

1:30 - 2:00 AM
John Baca, Harrisburg, PA (R)
Chpln. M. Douglas Blair, Vienna, VA (R)
Jim Fitzpatrick, Westchester, IL (R)

2:00 - 2:30 AM
Walt Phillips, Manassas, VA (R)
Louis Salvidori, Gainesville, FL (R)

2:30 - 3:00 AM
Dennis Leary, Fort Lee, VA (R)
Gary Saltzman, Fort Lee, VA (R)
Miriam Hatchett, Fort Lee, VA (M)

3:00 - 3:30 AM
Gen. Robert G. Yerks, Fairfax, VA (R)
Dr. Clark McGrannery, Fairfax, VA (R)

3:30 - 4:00 AM
Paul Haaga, Arlington, VA (R)
Peggy Lynd Kelly, Vienna, VA (R)
Bill Buterbaugh, McLean, VA (M)

4:00 - 4:30 AM
Bob Lloyd, Washington, DC (R)
Cathy Lloyd, Washington, DC (R)

4:30 - 5:00 AM
Dale Anderson, Flint, MI (R)
LtC. Gerald Lord, Alexandria, VA (R)
Gary Logan, Arlington, VA (M)

5:00 - 5:30 AM
LtC. Andy Coffey, Dumfries, VA (R)
Lawrence Kandrach, Arlington, VA (R)

5:30 - 6:00 AM
David Hale, Woodbridge, VA (R)
John P. Wheeler, Kenwood Park, MD (R)
Dave Meaney, Woodbridge, VA (M)

6:00 - 6:30 AM
Harold Heckler, Washington, DC (R)
Priscilla Smith, Washington, DC (R)

6:30 - 7:00 AM
Dana L. Gowen II, Hartford, CT (R)
Eugene Spinner, Lawrence, KS (R)
Jerome Carey, Oak Forest, IL (M)

10:00 - 10:30 AM
Cong. Pete McCloskey, Menlo Pk, CA (R)
Wilma Rosar, Montrose, CO (R)

10:30 - 11:00 AM
Tim Craig, Washington, DC (R)
Lou Fuller, Alexandria, VA (R)
Peter Coles, Alexandria, VA (M)

11:00 - 11:30 AM
Joe Beasley, Bloomington, MN (R)
Tom Trainor, Bellingham, MA (R)

11:30 - 12:00 PM
Thelma Morris, Manassas, VA (R)
Ed Offley, Norfolk, VA (R)
Kim Castaldi, Annandale, VA (M)

12:15 - 12:45 PM
Brunetta Center, Washington, DC (R)
Ann Lack, Washington, DC (R)

12:45 - 1:15 PM
Joanne Malvoen, Marshfield, MA (R)
Kenneth Malvoen, Marshfield, MA (R)
Mary Trumble, Washington, DC (M)

1:15 - 1:45 PM
Otis Nash, Harrisburg, PA (R)
Jan Yupcavage, Pottsville, PA (R)

1:45 - 2:15 PM
Percy D. Hipple, Shermansdale, PA (R)
Richard Weems, Hanover, PA (R)
William Cummins, Shrewsbury, MA (M)

2:15 - 2:45 PM
Robert O. Dale, Phoenixville, PA (R)
Lester Paquin, Barre, MA (R)

2:45 - 3:15 PM
John Cort, Norfolk, VA (R)
Col. Herbert Schendler, McLean, VA (R)
Tony Hruzek, Fort Myer, VA (M)

3:15 - 3:45 PM
Bob Schultz, Zion, IL (R)
Marilyn Schultz, Zion, IL (R)
Linda Schuyler, Fort Washington, MD (M)

4:15 - 4:45 PM
Mary Louise Dowling, Falls Church, VA (R)
Irene Kress, Ellicott City, MD (R)

4:45 - 5:15 PM
Tom Leonard, Garfield Heights, OH (R)
Jimmy Sparrow, Stamford, CT (R)

5:15 - 5:45 PM
Paul Beckley, Elgin, IL (R)
Dave Strong, Phillipsburg, PA (R)

5:45 - 6:15 PM
Margee Kendig, Adelphi, MD (R)
Susan O'Hara, Alexandria, VA (R)
Maj. Lew Jennings, Fort Knox, KY (M)

6:15 - 6:45 PM
Sally Maroni, Alexandria, VA (R)
Ann Stone, Annandale, VA (R)

6:45 - 7:15 PM
Mary Cavanaugh, Alexandria, VA (R)
Craig Coverdale, Alexandria, VA (R)
Forest Farley, Tampa, FL (M)

7:15 - 7:45 PM
Tony Diamond, Woodland Hills, CA (R)
Ron Gibbs, Somerville, MA (R)

7:45 - 8:15 PM
Maj. Leonard Scott, Springfield, VA (R)
Tom Tunnington, Bricktown, NJ (R)
Fred McLaughlin, Tampa, FL (M)

8:15 - 8:45 PM
Jean Mashburn, Arlington, VA (R)
James Perlmutter, Arlington, VA (R)

8:45 - 9:15 PM
Bill Vogt, Falls Church, VA (R)
Kathi Vogt, Falls Church, VA (R)
Steve Minniear, Washington, DC (M)

9:15 - 9:45 PM
Robert O'Connell, Bowie, MD (R)
Chief Robert Riley, Norfolk, VA (F)

9:45 - 10:15 PM
Scott Robart, Andover, NH (R)
Tom Suproch, Narragansett, RI (R)
Mark DeBernardo, Washington, DC

10:15 - 10:45 PM
Doug Helmers, Junesville, WY (R)
Rudy Lujan, Bosque, NM (R)

10:45 - 11:15 PM
William Chojnawski, Holyoke, MA (R)
Isabel Morales, Holyoke, MA (R)
Fred Tripado, Springfield, VA (M)

11:15 - Midnight
Linnea Rhoades, Alliance, NE (R)
Timothy Rhoades, Alliance, NE (R)
Bill Stuefer, Jr., Sarasota, FL (M)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1982

12:00 - 12:30 AM
John Hopkins, McLean, VA (R)
Daniel Ojeda, Minneapolis, MN (R)

12:30 - 1:00 AM
David F. Adams, Altoona, PA (R)
Larry Gotschall, Altoona, PA (R)
Dennis Foley, Garwood, NJ (M)

1:00 - 1:30 AM
Martin J. Mosen, Pleasantville, NY (R)
Ralph Susman, Chevy Chase, MD (R)

1:30 - 2:00 AM
Saul Caplan, University Park, MD (R)
Morris Roche, Silver Spring, MD (R)
Tim Millar, Downers Grove, IL (M)

2:00 - 2:30 AM
Fred Gross, Silver Spring, MD (R)
BGen. Jim Herbert, Fairfax, VA (R)

2:30 - 3:00 AM
Mrs. Arthur Paule, St. Louis, MO (R)
Jim Ring, Arlington, VA (R)
John W. Palm, Lutz, FL (M)

3:00 - 3:30 AM
Arthur Paule, St. Louis, MO (R)
Marcel L. Wise, District Hts., MD (R)

3:30 - 4:00 AM
David Coulson, Houston, TX (R)
James W. Wise, Sr., District Hts, MD (R)
Rick Fiegel, Arlington, VA (M)

4:00 - 4:30 AM
Cheryl Kay Jordan, Herndon, VA (R)
Rev. James O. West, Jr., Wash, DC (R)

4:30 - 5:00 AM
Dennis Mannion, Branford, CT (R)
Gary Reyes, Washington, DC (R)
George E. Gould, Rockville, MD (M)

5:00 - 5:30 AM
Cdr. Ronald L. Brown, Fairfax, VA (R)
Marcia M. Heckard, Montrose, CO (R)

5:30 - 6:00 AM
Sheila Duarte, Arlington, VA (R)
Stan Duarte, Arlington, VA (R)
Charles Renninger, Largo, MD (M)

6:00 - 6:30 AM
Howard Blum, Kensington, MD (R)
Gary L. Massey, Carlisle, PA (R)

6:30 - 7:00 AM
Chris Crane, Rockland, MA (R)
Keith Cunningham, Merrimack, NH (R)
Melva Hamrick, Hollywood, FL (M)

10:00 - 10:30 AM
Robert Rozelle, Dale City, VA (R)
Linwood Watson, Washington, DC (R)

10:30 - 11:00 AM
William Batta, Connelville, PA (R)
Barry Speare, Arlington, VA (R)
Fred Gestas, Cheyenne, WY (M)

11:00 - 11:30 AM
William Satterfield, Fox Chapel, PA (R)
Mrs. W. Satterfield, Fox Chapel, PA (R)

11:30 - 12:00 PM
Timothy Jones, Fredricksburg, VA (R)
Maj. Larry Turner, Arlington, VA (R)
Edward Dowdy, Arlington, VA (M)

12:15 - 12:45 PM
Sen. Alan Cranston, Los Angeles, CA (R)
Peter Mercardo, Absecon, NJ (R)

12:45 - 1:15 PM
Suzanne Gibson, Washington, DC (R)
Jean M. Jones, Vineland, NJ (R)
Peggy L. Borsay, Birmingham, MI (M)

1:15 - 1:45 PM
Don Gorsett, Fringham, IA (R)
Steve Stone, Charleston, WV (R)

1:45 - 2:15 PM
Col. John Browne, Annandale, VA (R)
Donald E. Smith, Jr., Annandale, VA (R)
Bill Coleman, New York, NY (M)

2:15 - 2:45 PM
John Clark, Brooklyn, NY (R)
Michael Losorso, Brooklyn, NY (R)

2:45 - 3:15 PM
Harry Levine, Silver Spring, MD (R)
Jon Ossewaarde, Stamford, CT (R)
Laura Lynn Yoke, Big Run, PA (M)

3:15 - 3:45 PM
Don Brody, Springfield, VA (R)
Bob Hickey, Fairport, NY (R)
Bill Juneau, Racine, WI (M)

4:15 - 4:45 PM
Jane Frick, Maple Grove, MN (R)
Blanche Sundquist, Maple Grove, MN (R)

4:45 - 5:15 PM
John R. Avanti, New Gretna, NJ (R)
Steve Simmons, Bowie, MD (R)
Anne Thomas, Charlottesville, VA (M)

5:15 - 5:45 PM
Everett Howard, Chevy Chase, MD (R)
Larry Sharpe, St. Paul, MN (R)

5:45 - 6:15 PM
Stephen Haussmann, Athens, GA (R)
Betty Van Dyke, Delmont, PA (R)
Frank Josip Racic, Bluegrass, VA (M)

6:15 - 6:45 PM
Louis I. Beaudoir, East Providence, RI (R)
Ben McDonald, Malvern, PA (R)

6:45 - 7:15 PM
Col. Francis S. Conaty, Arlington, VA (R)
Michael Golden, Brooklyn, NY (R)
Christine Ayesbury, Baltimore, MD (M)

7:15 - 7:45 PM
Jeanne Christie, Milford, CT (R)
Joy Kraus, Washington, DC (R)

7:45 - 8:15 PM
Nathalie Talbot, Middleburg, VA (R)
Jackie Vauter, Alexandria, VA (R)
Conrad Uhrig, Glendale, NY (M)

8:15 - 8:45 PM
Myer Bach, Kensington, MD (R)
Edward Fox, Elgin, IL (R)

8:45 - 9:15 PM
David Alexander, Palo Alto, CA (R)
Mrs. Samuel J. Prenlice, Pittsburgh, PA (R)
Leo Campbell, Washington, DC (M)

9:15 - 9:45 PM
Maj. Don Davis, Woodbridge, VA (R)
Regina Wilk, Silver Spring, MD (R)

9:45 - 10:15 PM
Phillip Wilk, Silver Spring, MD (R)
Robert Wilson, Fairfax, VA (R)
James R. Krit, Mt. Union, PA (M)

10:15 - 10:45 PM
Jack de Remer, Miami, FL (R)
Damien Wilk, Silver Spring, MD (R)

10:45 - 11:15 PM
Bobbi Newland, Herndon, VA (R)
Eric Wilk, Silver Spring, MD (R)
Maj. D.L. McCarthy, Silver Spring, MD (M)

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

D E D I C A T I O N



November 13, 1982
2:30 PM
Constitution Gardens
Washington, D.C.

DEDICATION

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November 13, 1982

2:30 PM

Constitution Gardens

<i>Musical Prelude</i>	United States Marine Band	<i>Remarks</i>	BGen. George B. Price, USA (Ret.)
<i>Welcome</i>	John P. Wheeler, III Chairman, VVMF		The Honorable Everett Alvarez, Jr. Deputy Administrator of Veterans Affairs
<i>Presentation and Posting of the Colors - "To the Colors"</i>	Joint Services Color Guard Band		The Honorable John W. Warner United States Senator from Virginia
<i>Invocation</i>	Chaplain Owen J. Hendry, USAF	<i>Dedicatory Prayer</i>	Chaplain Max D. Sullivan, USA
<i>Introductions</i>	Jan C. Scruggs President, VVMF	<i>National Anthem</i>	Band
<i>Remarks</i>	Al Keller, Jr. National Commander The American Legion Billy Ray Cameron National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. Mrs. Helen J. Stuber National President American Gold Star Mothers Heather Schott Jeffrey Smith Christine Hess Alvin Hagerich Rachelann Gibson Children from the <i>No Greater Love</i> Organization	<i>Final Remarks</i>	Jan C. Scruggs
		<i>Musical Selection</i> "God Bless America"	Band and Audience
		<i>Benediction</i>	Chaplain Arnold E. Resnicoff, USN
		<i>Retirement of the Colors</i>	Color Guard
		<i>Musical Postlude</i>	Band



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NATIONAL SALUTE TO VIETNAM VETERANS

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A Tribute. A Salute.

A national event commemorating the men and women who served honorably and faithfully in Vietnam on behalf of all Americans.

A time of prayer, remembrance and celebration.

The National Salute to Vietnam Veterans.

Honor them by participating.

**November 10-14, 1982
Washington, D.C.**

Sponsored by

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From 1959 to 1975, 2,700,000 Americans served in the Vietnam War. At last, America says "thank you."

In April, 1979, a small group of Vietnam veterans resolved, for once and for all, to remember and to honor the men and women who answered their country's call to duty in Vietnam. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) was launched. With it, the dreams of a few, the efforts of a few hundred, and the generous contributions of many thousands would succeed in achieving, in three years, an unprecedented tribute to a generation of Americans whose service and sacrifice had been thus far overlooked.

In 1980, VVMF won congressional approval to build the official, national Vietnam Veterans memorial in Washington, D.C. on national parkland near the Lincoln Memorial. Soon after, the largest design competition in the history of the U.S.A. resulted in a winning design for this nation's newest landmark.

Funds to build the memorial were quickly raised from a caring and patriotic American public, glad for this long-awaited opportunity to say "thank you." And, finally, ground was broken for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on March 26, 1982, by 123 Vietnam veterans and dignitaries simultaneously turning spadeful of earth.

Awaiting now only the addition of its flag and statue, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial stands, with dignity and serenity, reminding us of the honorable service and the courageous sacrifice of 2.7 million Americans to whom we owe our gratitude and respect.

The National Salute to Vietnam Veterans — a Celebration of Pride and Appreciation!

Carrying the spirit of the memorial forward into the minds and hearts of the American people, the National Salute to Vietnam Veterans celebrates the achievement — and the continuance — of a tribute long overdue.

Americans, participate!

★★★ The Vietnam Veterans Memorial, located at
Constitution Avenue and Henry Bacon Drive, is
open to visitors at all times.★★★



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NATIONAL SALUTE TO VIETNAM VETERANS

Wednesday, November 10

10AM-Midnight Candlelight Vigil Round-the-clock reading of the nearly 58,000 names of those who gave their lives or remain missing in Vietnam. National Cathedral, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues. (Metrorail to Dupont Circle; transfer to any N Bus (Friendship Heights or Glen Echo) approximately every 5 minutes during rush hour, 12 minutes midday.)

Entertainers' Salute — Tickets presold. DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D Street, NW. (Farragut West Metro stop—7 blocks)

Thursday, November 11

12AM-7AM; 10AM-Midnight Candlelight Vigil at National Cathedral continues.

11AM Veterans Day Ceremony, Arlington Cemetery — Hosted by the Veterans Administration and the Congressional Medal of Honor Society. (Arlington Cemetery Metro stop)

2PM-9PM Unit Reunion Registration Army — Exhibit Hall C, Sheraton Washington Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, NW. (Woodley Park-Zoo Metro stop) **Navy & Marine Corps** — Washington Ballroom, Hotel Washington, 15th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., NW (Metro Center) **Air Force & Coast Guard** — State Room, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave., NW. (Farragut North Metro stop)

8PM Veterans Day Concert — U.S. Army Band, Col. Eugene Allen, USA, Leader-Conductor. Free to public. Departmental Auditorium, between 12th & 14th Sts. on Constitution Ave., NW. (Federal Triangle Metro stop)

Friday, November 12

12AM-7AM; 10AM-Midnight Candlelight Vigil at National Cathedral continues.

9AM-9PM Unit Reunion Registration continues.

10AM-6PM Military Unit Reunions — Check unit reunion registration hotels for individual reunion locations and times.

3PM-8PM Gold Star Open House — Invitation requested. Open house in honor of families of those who gave their lives or remain missing in Vietnam.

Saturday, November 13

10AM-12:30PM Parade in Tribute to Vietnam Veterans — Constitution Ave. between 7th and 17th Sts. (Federal Triangle, Smithsonian, Gallery Place Metro stops)

Sunday, November 14

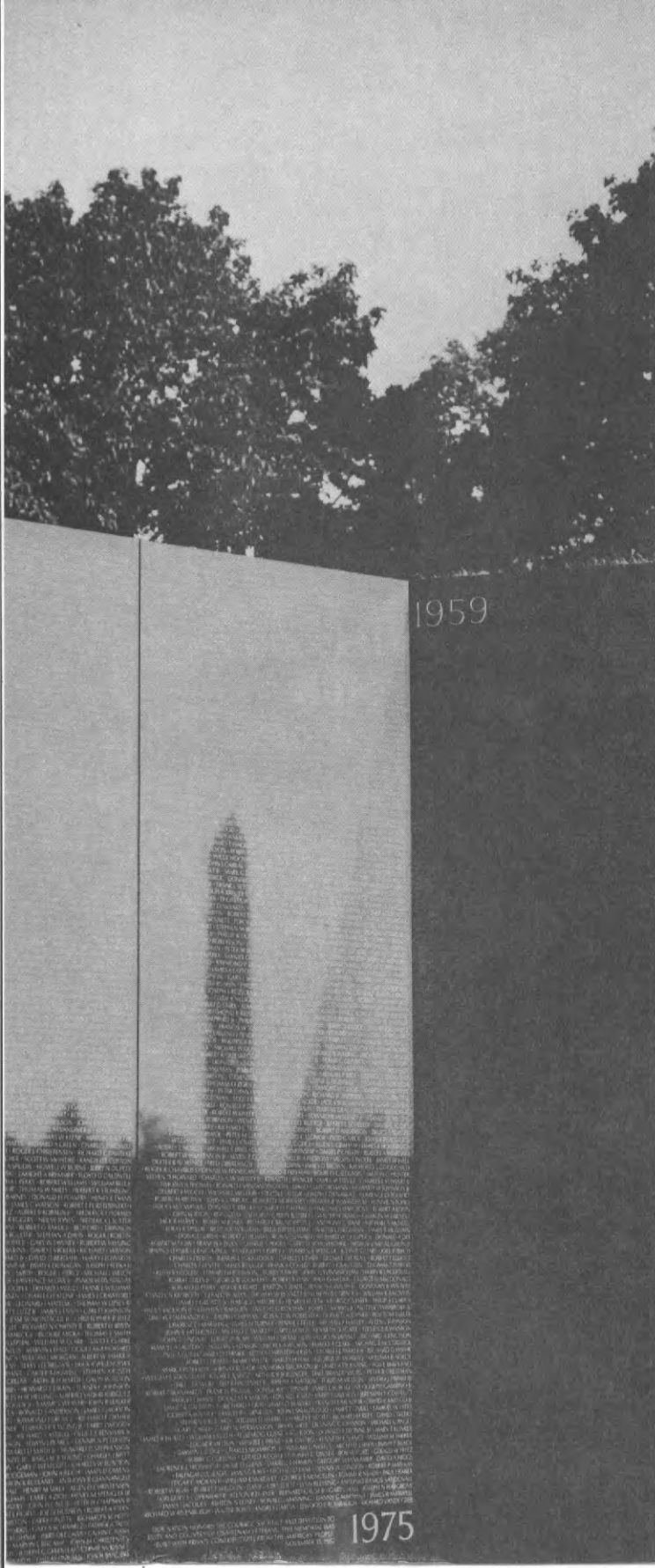
11AM Eucharist Service — to remember all who served and pray for the reconciliation of divisions in our nation caused by the Vietnam war. National Cathedral, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Aves., NW.

Call 659-2490 for details on additional activities not listed above.

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**Vietnam
Veterans
Memorial**

Washington DC



The Vietnam Veterans Memorial is a symbol of the nation's honor and recognition of the men and women of its armed forces who served in the Vietnam war. While, as a special tribute, the memorial is inscribed with the names of the nearly 58,000 who gave their lives or remain missing, it is dedicated to honor the "courage, sacrifice, and devotion to duty and country" of all who answered their country's call.

The War

The Vietnam war was the longest in our nation's history. Two American advisors were killed on July 8, 1959, and the last casualties in connection with the war occurred on May 15, 1975, during the Mayaguez incident. Approximately 2.7 million Americans served in the war zone; 300,000 were wounded and approximately 75,000 permanently disabled. Of the casualties, approximately 1,300 remain missing and unaccounted for.

The American advisory role began in the mid-1950's. In 1964, U.S. personnel numbered approximately 20,000. By the "Gulf of Tonkin" Resolution, on August 7, 1964, the U.S. Congress authorized the President "to take all necessary measures to repel any armed attack against the forces of the United States and to prevent further aggression." In March 1965, the first American combat troops were landed. In mid-1969, at the height of U.S. involvement, American military personnel in Vietnam numbered 550,000. Under a treaty signed by North Vietnam, South Vietnam, the Viet Cong and the United States, a cease fire went into effect on January 28, 1973, and U.S. combat forces were withdrawn from Vietnam as of March 28, 1973. On April 30, 1975, the Government of the Republic of Vietnam surrendered to the advancing North Vietnamese forces and all remaining U.S. civilian and military personnel were evacuated.

During the war, American soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines fought with heroism and determination under some of the most difficult circumstances ever encountered by American military personnel. Tragically, upon their return home they received virtually no recognition for their service and sacrifice because of the raging domestic controversy over U.S. policy in conducting the war.

Establishment of the Memorial

The memorial was established by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc. (VVMF), a nonprofit, charitable organization incorporated on April 27, 1979, by a group of Vietnam veterans led by Jan C. Scruggs, a wounded and decorated former infantryman, from Columbia, Maryland. The founders of VVMF wanted Vietnam veterans to have a tangible symbol of recognition by American society. By separating the issue of the service of the individual men and women from the issue of U.S. policy in Vietnam, VVMF hoped to begin a process of national reconciliation. Significant initial support came from U.S. Senators Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., of Maryland and John W. Warner of Virginia. On November 8, 1979, Senator Mathias introduced legislation to authorize a site of national parkland for the memorial. The first significant financial contributions to launch the national fund raising campaign were raised by Senator Warner.

On July 1, 1980, Congress authorized a site of two acres in Constitution Gardens near the Lincoln Memorial. In October of that year, VVMF announced a national design competition open to any U.S. citizen over 18 years of age. By December 29, 1981, there were 2,573 registrants, and the competition became the largest of its kind ever held in the United States. By the deadline of March 31, 1981, 1,421 design entries had been submitted. All entries were judged anonymously by a jury of eight internationally recognized artists and designers, who had been selected by VVMF. On May 1, 1981, the jury presented its unanimous selection for first prize, which was accepted and adopted enthusiastically by VVMF.

The winning design was authored by Maya Ying Lin of Athens, Ohio, who at the time was a 21 year old senior at Yale University. In August of 1981 VVMF selected a building company and professional architecture firm to develop the plans and build Ms. Lin's design. She became a design consultant to the architect of record.

In January 1982, VVMF determined to add a flag staff and sculpture to the memorial site to provide a realistic depiction of Vietnam fighting men and a symbol of their devotion to country. On March 11, 1982, the design and plans received final Federal approval, and work at the site was begun on March 16, 1982. Ground was formally broken on Friday, March 26, 1982.

In July 1982, VVMF selected Washington sculptor Frederick Hart to design the sculpture of the servicemen to be placed at the site. On October 13, 1982, the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts unanimously accepted the proposed sculpture and flag staff. Construction at the site was completed in late October, 1982, and the memorial was dedicated on November 13, 1982. The life size sculpture to be cast in bronze is expected to be completed and installed at the site by the end of 1983.

Memorial Design

The Vietnam veteran sponsors desired above all that the memorial have a prominent site, and envisioned a large parklike area. They therefore requested the western end of Constitution Gardens. They set four major criteria for the design: it (1) be reflective and contemplative in character, (2) harmonize with its surroundings - especially the neighboring national memorials, (3) contain the names of all who died or remain missing, and (4) make no political statement about the war.

Ms. Lin conceived her design as creating a park within a park—a quiet protected place that was unto itself yet harmonious with the overall plan of Constitution Gardens. To achieve that effect she chose polished black granite for the walls. Its mirror-like surface reflects the images of the surrounding trees, lawns, and monuments. The walls point to the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial, thus bringing the memorial into the historical context of our country. The names are inscribed in the chronological order of their dates of casualty, showing the war as a series of individual human sacrifices and giving each name a special place in history.

The list of names begins at the vertex of the walls below the date of the first casualty, and continues to the end of the east wall. It resumes at the tip of the west wall, ending at the vertex, above the date of the last death. With the meeting of the beginning and ending, a major epoch in American history is signified.

Mr. Hart's goal was to create a sculpture which was a moving evocation of the experience and service of the Vietnam veteran. He has described it as follows:

"The portrayal of the figures is consistent with history. They wear the uniform and carry the equipment of war; they are young. The contrast between the innocence of their youth and the weapons of war underscores the poignancy of their sacrifice. There is about them the physical contact and sense of unity that bespeaks the bonds of love and sacrifice that is the nature of men at war. And yet they are each alone. Their strength and their vulnerability are both evident. Their true heroism lies in these bonds of loyalty in the face of their aloneness and their vulnerability."

The flag will fly from a tall staff, the base of which will contain the emblems of the five services. The sculpture, the flag, and a permanent name directory will be grouped together and prominently located to enhance the entry to the memorial.

Memorial Statistics

Each of the walls is 246'-8" long. They meet at an angle of 125°, 12'. They point exactly to the northeast corners of the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial. The walls are supported along their entire length by 140 concrete pilings driven approximately 35 feet to bedrock. At their vertex the walls are 10'-1½" in height. The stone for the walls, safety curbs and walkways is black granite quarried near Bangalore, India. All cutting and fabrication was done in Barre, Vermont. The variations in color and texture are a result of different finishing techniques, i.e. polishing, honing and flame treating.

The names and inscriptions were gritblasted in Memphis, Tennessee, using stencils produced through a photographic process. The names were arranged chronologically and typeset in Atlanta, Georgia, from a computer tape of the official Vietnam casualty list. The letters are approximately .015 inch in depth. There are a total of 57,939 names inscribed on the walls.

Arrangement of Names

Each of the walls is composed of 70 separate inscribed granite panels. The largest panels have 137 lines of names; the shortest have one line. There are five names on each line. On each wall the panels are numbered from "1" to "70", with panel No. 1 at the vertex and panel No. 70 at the far end. The numbers are inscribed at the bases of the panels.

The names of the first casualties (in July 1959) appear on the first line of panel No. 1 on the east wall below the date "1959". The chronological listing of the names proceeds line by line down each panel and then to the top line of the panel to the right, as though the panels were pages in a book. The sequence of names proceeds from panel No. 70 on the east wall to panel No. 70 on the west wall. The listing continues on each panel to the right, until the names of the last casualties (in May 1975) form the last lines of panel No. 1 on the west wall, above the date "1975".

Locating a Name

An individual name can be located by referring to the alphabetical directory installed at the memorial site and determining the panel and line on which the name appears. In addition, the list of names of servicemen and servicewomen who became casualties in a given time period can be searched. The lists of names for the following time periods begin on the panels and lines indicated.

DATE	PANEL	LINE	DATE	PANEL	LINE
JUL 59	1E	1	JAN 69	35W	14
JAN 62	1E	4	FEB 69	33W	30
JAN 63	1E	15	MAR 69	31W	98
JAN 64	1E	39	APR 69	28W	101
JAN 65	1E	81	MAY 69	26W	89
APR 65	1E	99	JUN 69	23W	34
JUL 65	2E	26	JUL 69	21W	41
OCT 65	2E	100	AUG 69	20W	82
NOV 65	3E	10	SEP 69	18W	18
DEC 65	3E	119	OCT 69	17W	21
JAN 66	4E	47	NOV 69	16W	11
FEB 66	4E	127	DEC 69	15W	12
MAR 66	5E	92	JAN 70	15W	113
APR 66	6E	70	FEB 70	14W	88
MAY 66	7E	15	MAR 70	13W	70
JUN 66	7E	130	APR 70	12W	64
JUL 66	8E	114	MAY 70	11W	78
AUG 66	9E	92	JUN 70	10W	129
SEP 66	10E	59	JUL 70	9W	108
OCT 66	11E	32	AUG 70	8W	73
NOV 66	12E	2	SEP 70	7W	29
DEC 66	12E	131	OCT 70	7W	102
JAN 67	13E	106	NOV 70	6W	33
FEB 67	14E	102	DEC 70	6W	100
MAR 67	15E	124	JAN 71	5W	19
APR 67	17E	83	FEB 71	5W	71
MAY 67	19E	2	MAR 71	4W	13
JUN 67	21E	25	APR 71	4W	98
JUL 67	22E	90	MAY 71	3W	21
AUG 67	24E	58	JUN 71	3W	60
SEP 67	25E	76	JUL 71	3W	96
OCT 67	27E	35	AUG 71	3W	120
NOV 67	28E	107	SEP 71	2W	7
DEC 67	31E	20	OCT 71	2W	32
JAN 68	33E	11	NOV 71	2W	58
FEB 68	36E	45	DEC 71	2W	82
MAR 68	42E	12	JAN 72	2W	94
APR 68	47E	29	FEB 72	2W	103
MAY 68	53E	27	MAR 72	2W	112
JUN 68	62W	19	APR 72	2W	126
JUL 68	54W	25	MAY 72	1W	10
AUG 68	50W	40	JUN 72	1W	34
SEP 68	45W	18	JUL 72	1W	51
OCT 68	42W	52	OCT 72	1W	76
NOV 68	40W	70	JAN 73	1W	108
DEC 68	37W	15	JAN 75	1W	121

The Missing

Each name is preceded (on the west wall) or followed (on the east wall) by one of two symbols - a diamond or a cross. The diamond symbol denotes that the serviceman's or servicewoman's death was confirmed. The approximately 1,300 men whose names are designated by the cross symbol were in missing or prisoner status at the end of the war and remain missing and unaccounted for.

In the event a serviceman's remains are returned or he is otherwise accounted for, the diamond symbol will be superimposed over the cross. If a man returns alive, a circle, as a symbol of life, will be inscribed around the cross.



Fund Raising

The \$7.0 million cost of establishing the memorial was raised entirely through private contributions from the American people. Corporations, foundations, unions, veterans and civic organizations, and over 275,000 individual Americans provided the gifts to build our nation's newest landmark. No Federal funds were appropriated, although the perpetual maintenance of the memorial will be responsibility of the National Park Service.

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VVAW urges you to participate in those events of interest to you, but we would particularly welcome your marching with us in the parade beginning at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 13. The parade route extends from 7th and Constitution to 17th and Constitution. ***VVAW members and supporters will be coming in from a number of states to participate and we will be mustering at the intersection of 7th and Constitution beginning at 8:00 AM.*** Vets and non-vets are welcome to join with us and call attention to the four issues above. Our younger brothers and sisters and our children must not have their lives wasted in another tragic war. The vet centers should be made more efficient and responsive to veterans needs—not cut back. With official unemployment figures now at 10.1% and veterans particularly hard hit, the providing of jobs must become a national priority. The delays and excuses surrounding the study of Agent Orange must stop now and be replaced with serious study and concern for the health problems of exposed veterans.

NATIONAL SALUTE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 10	8:00 PM	Entertainers' Salute, DAR Constitution Hall
Thursday, November 11	11:00 AM	Veterans Ceremonies, Arlington Cemetery
	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Unit Reunions, Sheraton Washington (Army), Hotel Washington (Marines and Navy), Mayflower Hotel (Air Force).
Friday, November 12	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Unit Reunions continued.
	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Veterans' Organizations Welcoming Programs.
	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Gold Star Mothers' Open House
	6:00 PM - 12:00 Midnight	Veterans' Organizations Receptions.
Saturday, November 13	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Parade (7th and Constitution to 17th and Constitution)
	2:00 PM	Dedication of Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 22nd and Constitution (Constitution Gardens)
Sunday, November 14	11:00 AM	National Religious Services, Washington National Cathedral.

VVAW will have an information booth at the Sheraton Washington hotel, Exhibit Hall C (2660 Woodley Road, N.W.), Thursday, November 11, 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM and Friday, November 12, 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM. Thought not now arranged, we will probably also have a booth at the Hotel Washington, Washington Ballroom (15th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.) during the same hours. We shall have Agent Orange information and organizational materials at these booths.

"HONOR THE DEAD, FIGHT FOR THE LIVING"

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AGENT ORANGE

Many things have been happening very quickly (besides outbreaks of chloracne among exposed vets). The Administrator of the VA, Robert Nimmo, has resigned due primarily to the heat generated by his inappropriate use of government funds and heel-dragging on the Agent Orange issue. The grand epidemiological study of Agent Orange has been turned over to the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, and the GAO has studied and criticized the VA for not even following, in its own hospitals, proper procedures for processing vets with health complaints related to Agent Orange exposure.

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In June, 1983 the class action lawsuit against the chemical companies which produced Agent Orange begins. Defendants include DOW, MONSANTO, DIAMOND-SHAMROCK, HERCULES, and, yes, HOOKER! The defendants claim that the government set the specifications for the chemical and knew as much (or as little) about the potential dangers, and that the attorneys acting in behalf of exposed vets don't really represent veterans, because they only have a small percentage of the vets in the country actually signed up to be part of the suit. As vets, it's our job to sign up and get other veterans involved. Symptoms may appear years later, so plan ahead—it costs nothing and could make a difference in your future.

Yannacone & Associates (New York) has been appointed by the court as head counsel for the trial and over 260 attorneys nationwide are affiliated with them. This means they represent all Vietnam veterans and their families—whether or not they have their own attorneys. All 2.4 million Vietnam vets and affected spouses and children are potential members of this class action suit. WE HAVE FORMS TO JOIN THE SUIT WITH Yannacone & Associates and WE HAVE A LIST OF ATTORNEYS AND FIRMS IN THE THIRD AND FOURTH FEDERAL CIRCUITS (Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, North and South Carolina).

OUR WORK TAKES MONEY VVAW is recognized as a tax exempt, tax-deductible veterans organization by the Internal Revenue Service. If you can help out, please send a contribution to VVAW, 3308 May Street, Wheaton, Maryland 20906.

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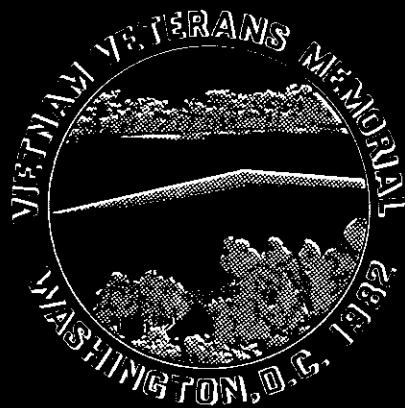
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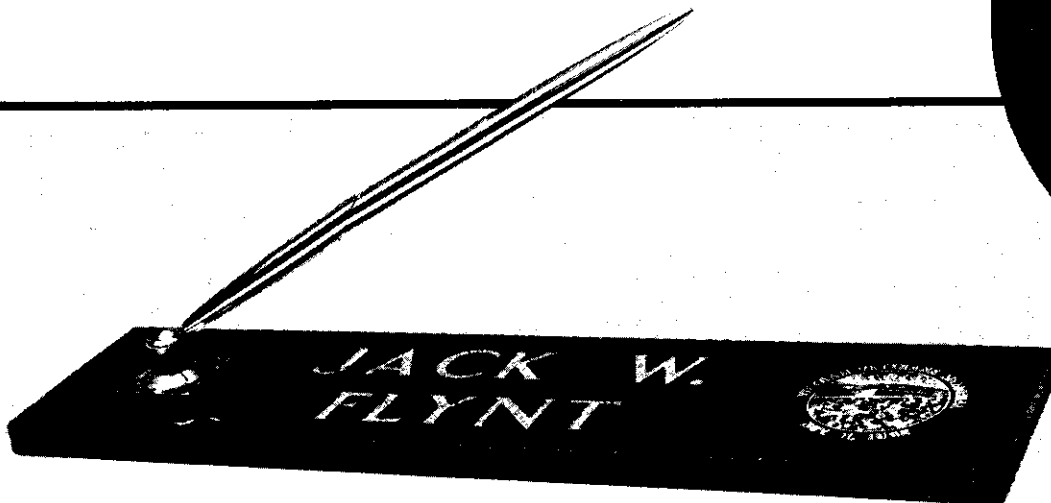
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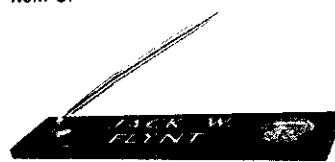

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