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WELCOME

The conflict in Vietnam shattered millions of hopes and dreams, cost more than 58,000 lives and divided our country like no other event since the Civil War. Although our nation's involvement ended 15 years ago, wounds are just now beginning to heal. Since the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. opened in 1982, it has provided millions of visitors with a symbolic focal point. The memorial honors all veterans. It soothes and inspires veterans and their families, conciliates and dissents, and puts the nation at peace. We understand the memorial's importance and want to share it with you.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial represents the work of many thousands of people, but one person in particular deserves a special word of thanks. Mr. Jan Scruggs, the young vet who initiated the concept of the memorial and walked (sometimes crawled) it through the bureaucracy until the memorial became a reality.

Constructed as a traveling memorial, the 240-foot replica and the ceremonies which will take place over the next three days are in honor of all who served this country in the preservation of peace. The exhibit is hosted by Service Corporation International, the Staff of Forest Lawn Cemetery & Arboretum, and the following volunteers:

Col. Carl E. (Bo) Garrison, Jr.,
Virginia Defense Force
Major Stewart D. MacInnis,
Virginia National Guard
Jerry Wenditz — American Legion
Freda Wenditz — American Legion
Lowman Halley — Viet Vets of America
William E. Kirkland — TET '68
Joanne Kirkland
Barbara Bowen — P.A.O., Ft. Lee, Virginia
Fred Winnsmueller
Forrest D. Tignor, Jr.
Evelyn Barbour — Gold Star Mother
Tom Moore, Carolyn Moore, Scott Poytress,
Diane Altman, Susie Meyst, Dave Donahue,
Linda Smith, Mike Johnson, Lisa Hogberg
and the Forest Lawn Staff

THE WALL EXPERIENCE

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1991

6:55 AM	Flag Raising
7:00 AM	Official Opening for Public Viewing
11:30 AM	Ceremonial Opening
Welcome	John Holmes, General Manager Forest Lawn Cemetery & Arboretum
National Anthem	Linda Smith
Pledge of Allegiance	Earl Huband, Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 78, Richmond
Invocation	Chaplain
Address	Walter Kenney, Mayor City of Richmond
Address	Major General John P. Dreska Fort Lee, Petersburg, Virginia
Benediction	Chaplain

OPEN FOR PUBLIC VIEWING

6:00 PM RETREAT

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1991

AM PUBLIC VIEWING

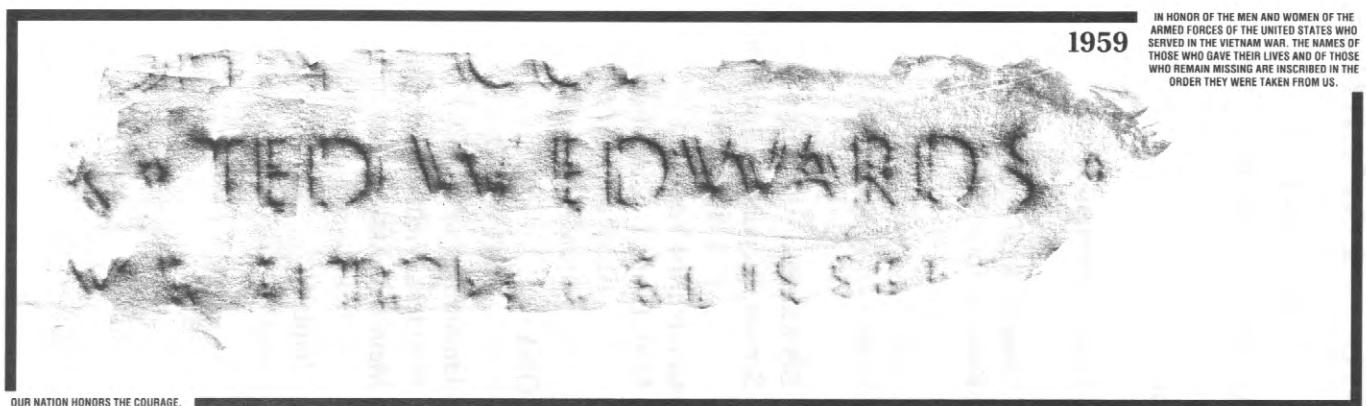
5:30 PM	Honor Ceremony	2:00 PM	Honor Ceremony
National Anthem	Chaplain Alex Spencer	National Anthem	Scott Stevens, Radio Station WRVA
Invocation	Tommy Smith, Minister Hermitage Road Church of Christ	Pledge of Allegiance	
Reading of Mayor's Declaration		Address	Bill Moulton Service Corporation International
Address	Lowman Halley, Vietnam Veterans of America	Address	Col. Norma Halley, Med. Evac., U.S. Air Force
Placing of Wreath	Evelyn Barbour, Gold Star Mother	MIA-POW CEREMONY	
Address	Lt. Col. William C. Jones Virginia Air National Guard	Address	Jan Scruggs President, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Association
Address	Capt. Connie O'Neill U.S. Navy, Retired	Benediction	Chaplain
Benediction	Chaplain Alex Spencer		

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SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1991

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OUR NATION HONORS THE COURAGE,
SACRIFICE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY AND
COUNTRY OF OUR VIETNAM VETERANS.

THIS MEMORIAL WAS BUILT WITH
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THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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IN HONOR OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE
ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO
SERVED IN THE VIETNAM WAR. THE NAMES OF
THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES AND OF THOSE
WHO REMAIN MISSING ARE INSCRIBED IN THE
ORDER THEY WERE TAKEN FROM US.

THANKS

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