

**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 spadesful 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.

NATIONAL SALUTE TO VIETNAM VETERANS

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
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc.**

INDEX OF EVENTS

Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Foggy Bottom Metro stop on the Blue/Orange Line.

Sheraton Washington Hotel
Woodley Rd. & Connecticut Avenue
Woodley Park-Zoo Metro stop on the Red Line.

Mayflower Hotel
Connecticut Avenue between L & M Streets.
Farragut North Metro stop on the Red Line.

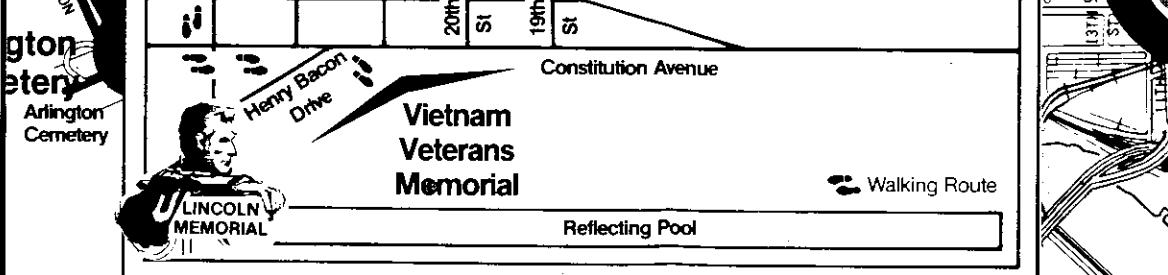
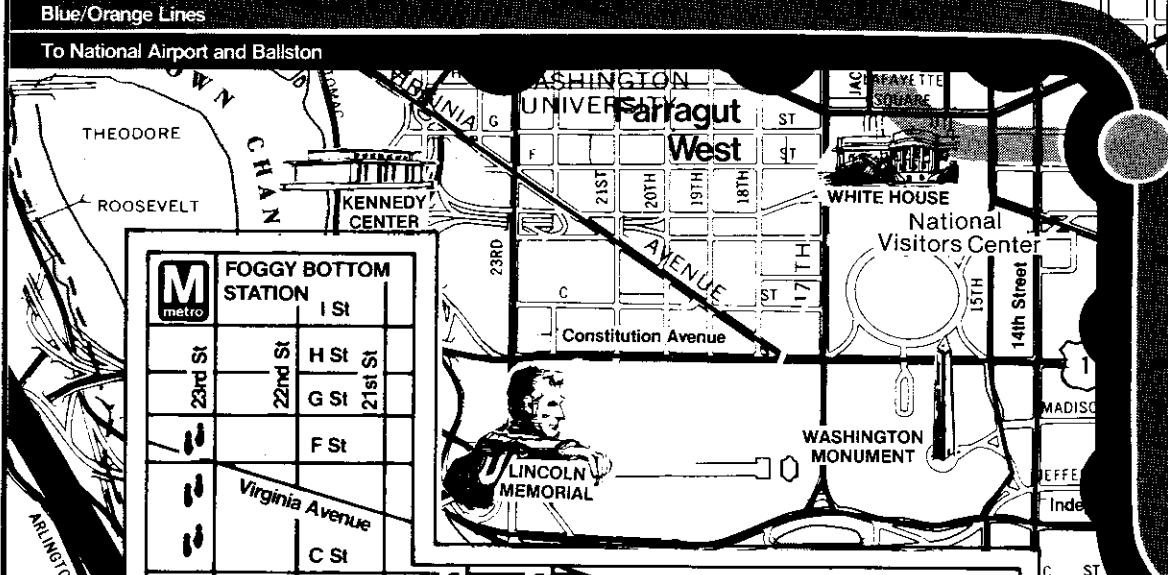
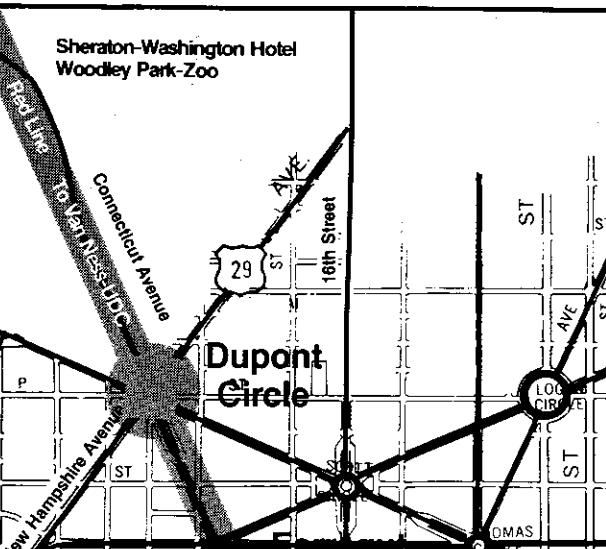
Hotel Washington
15th Street at Pennsylvania Avenue.
Metro Center at the conjunction of Red, Orange and Blue Lines.

Parade Route
Constitution Avenue between 7th & 17th Streets.
Federal Triangle, Smithsonian (Blue/Orange Line) and
Gallery Place Metro stop on the Red Line.

Arlington Cemetery
Arlington Cemetery Metro stop on the Blue Line.

Departmental Auditorium
Constitution Avenue between 12th & 14th Streets.
Federal Triangle Metro stop on the Blue/Orange Line.

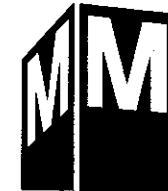
National Cathedral
Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues.
Dupont Circle Metro stop (on the Red Line) to any
N Metrobuses.



How to Ride Metro

Look for the "M"

Near the entrance of every Metro station is a tall, brown-colored column or pylon. At the top of it on all four sides is the Metro letter "M". Directly beneath the "M" you will find a red, orange or blue stripe or combination of different stripes which indicate which line serves that particular station. The station name is shown at the station entrance.



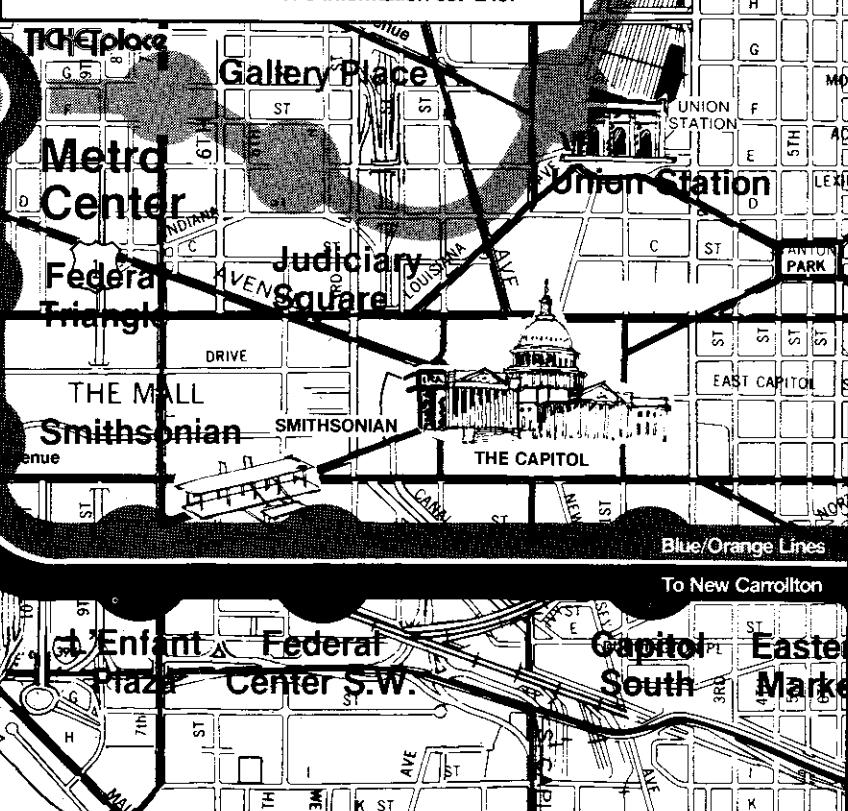
Look At The Color-Coded Maps

If you're not sure how to get to your destination, or what your fare is, look at the color-coded map located near the farecard vending machines. At the bottom of the map you will find fare and travel times information. If you still feel unsure, ask the attendant in the information kiosk.

Buy Your Farecard

To ride Metro, you have to use a farecard. A farecard is needed both to enter and exit the station. More than one person cannot use the same farecard. (However, up to two children under five years of age can ride free with each paying adult.) To buy your farecard, go to one of the yellow vending machines marked Farecards and follow the three easy steps.

Metro Information 637-2437



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Legend

- Red Line
 - Silver Spring/ Van Ness-UDC
- Orange Line
 - New Carrollton/ Ballston
- Blue Line
 - National Airport/ Addison Road