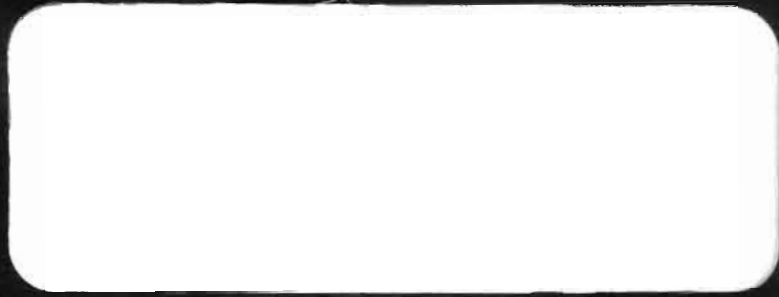


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# DISCOVER THEIR STORIES. HONOR THEIR VALUES.



On that cold windy day in 1982 when 100 veterans with shovels all turned the earth in unison to start the construction on a memorial, no one ever anticipated the impact this memorial that would one day simply become known as *The Wall* would have on our nation.

The basic purpose of the memorial was to honor the veterans who were often vilified for participating in the Vietnam War. There were about 3 million Americans who were willing to go to Vietnam and give their lives for their country — and over 58,000 did just that in the war zone.

Now it is time to tell the stories behind the names. Our soon-to-be-built Education Center will go even further by teaching our children and grandchildren about the Vietnam War. It will bring *The Wall* to life for all future generations — by telling the personal stories of the more than 58,000 people whose names appear on it. It will be a place to remember those who fell, a place to share reminiscences and remembrances of those who never made it home, like this one:

**“Thanks to the veterans who have shared their remembrances. I have none. My father died one month before I was born. I never knew they called him Farmer John. His family called him Mike. The older I get, the less people there are who remember him and can tell me things about him. My heart just soared when I looked up his name and saw his picture, as well as the stories shared. I am forever grateful.”**

The Center will have within it photos of the casualties from Vietnam. Some of the 250,000 items will be on display. The items will all relate to values explored through the exhibits. Values like duty, honor, service, courage and integrity are integral to America's armed forces. The Center will elevate service. People will be encouraged to become involved in their local communities.

Visitors will have the chance to receive a dog tag, or perhaps a challenge coin, with the name of a soldier who gave his or her life. The legacy of these fallen heroes will be enshrined for posterity's sake for all to see.

**To learn more about the Education Center, please visit [www.buildthecenter.org](http://www.buildthecenter.org). And then please make a gift to support our mission. It is only with the support of generous donors that this dream will become a reality.**

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## HONOR OUR FALLEN HEROES AND HELP CREATE A LASTING LEGACY!



There are many ways to honor those who fell defending our freedom. One very special way is to join The Wall Society. This society was established as a way for individuals to remember the Memorial Fund in their estate plans.

Planned gifts help keep the memories of those who served — and died — in the Vietnam War alive for future generations by helping to maintain the memorial, as well as future initiatives like our soon-to-be-built Education Center at The Wall, which will feature interactive exhibits like the one shown.

Founded by a group of veterans led by Jan C. Scruggs, who was wounded and decorated for service in Vietnam, *The Wall* is a symbol of recognition from the American people for those who served in the war.

For more information about planned giving, please contact the Memorial Fund at 202.393.0090 or via e-mail at [vvmf@vvmf.org](mailto:vvmf@vvmf.org).

More than 30 years after its dedication, *The Wall* remains one of the most visited monuments in the nation's capital. Each year millions of people come to honor and remember those who fell.

### Map of the National Mall in Washington, D.C.



**To Find a Name:** A directory of names is located on-site.

**To Make a Name Rubbing:** Ask a National Park Service ranger or volunteer.

**Closest Metro Station:** Smithsonian or Foggy Bottom (Orange & Blue lines)

**Closest Parking:** Constitution Avenue

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**Ambers Andrew Hamilton**

I went to school with you for a short time, but in that time I never met anyone who did not like you. I was in your brother Lee's class and we played football together. I spent my tour over there in '67 and '68 in the Marines. I got a little banged up, but you paid the ultimate price. For that you are to be honored and will never be forgotten. — **Donn Owings**



# JANUARY 2013



SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURDAY

|    |                             |                |    |    |  |  |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------|----|----|--|--|
|    |                             | 1              | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
|    |                             | NEW YEAR'S DAY |    |    |  |  |
| 6  | 7                           | 8              | 9  | 10 | 11   | 12   |
| 13 | 14                          | 15             | 16 | 17 | 18   | 19   |
| 20 | 21                          | 22             | 23 | 24 | 25   | 26   |
|    | MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY |                |    |    |  |  |
| 27 | 28                          | 29             | 30 | 31 | DECEMBER 2012<br>S M T W T F S<br>1<br>2 3 4 5 6 7 8<br>9 10 11 12 13 14 15<br>16 17 18 19 20 21 22<br>23 24 25 26 27 28 29<br>30 31 | FEBRUARY 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2<br>3 4 5 6 7 8 9<br>10 11 12 13 14 15 16<br>17 18 19 20 21 22 23<br>24 25 26 27 28 |



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**Frank A. Beavers**

I was a fellow Medic with Frank. I still think of him often. He was quiet and steady. We talked of a future that was not to be. He did not give his life for those who would spit and jeer. He died saving his fellow men. No greater gift can a man possess. Rest in Peace.

— John Wood

# FEBRUARY 2013



SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURDAY

|    |                 |    |               |                 |   |               |
|----|-----------------|----|---------------|-----------------|---|---------------|
|    |                 |    |               |                 | 1   | 2             |
|    |                 |    |               |                 |   | GROUNDHOG DAY |
| 3  | 4               | 5  | 6             | 7               | 8   | 9             |
| 10 | 11              | 12 | 13            | 14              | 15  | 16            |
|    |                 |    | ASH WEDNESDAY | VALENTINE'S DAY |   |               |
| 17 | 18              | 19 | 20            | 21              | 22  | 23            |
|    | PRESIDENTS' DAY |    |               |                 |   |               |
| 24 | 25              | 26 | 27            | 28              | JANUARY 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5<br>6 7 8 9 10 11 12<br>13 14 15 16 17 18 19<br>20 21 22 23 24 25 26<br>27 28 29 30 31  |               |
|    |                 |    |               |                 | MARCH 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2<br>3 4 5 6 7 8 9<br>10 11 12 13 14 15 16<br>17 18 19 20 21 22 23<br>24 25 26 27 28 29 30<br>31 |               |



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**Robert L. Howard**

Thanks for everything. I've learned a lot about you in the past couple of years and it has made me a better father and a stronger person.  
Love you always your Son. – Robert L. Howard II

# MARCH 2013

  
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| SUNDAY   | MONDAY                | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY      | SATURDAY |
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|  |                       |  | FEBRUARY 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2<br>3 4 5 6 7 8 9<br>10 11 12 13 14 15 16<br>17 18 19 20 21 22 23<br>24 25 26 27 28 | APRIL 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5 6<br>7 8 9 10 11 12 13<br>14 15 16 17 18 19 20<br>21 22 23 24 25 26 27<br>28 29 30 | 1           | 2        |
| 3  | 4                     | 5  | 6  | 7   | 8           | 9        |
| 10   | 11                    | 12   | 13   | 14  | 15          | 16       |
| DAYLIGHT SAVING<br>TIME BEGINS (SET CLOCK<br>AHEAD ONE HOUR) |                       |  |  |   |             |          |
| 17   | 18                    | 19   | 20   | 21  | 22          | 23       |
| ST. PATRICK'S DAY  |                       |  | FIRST DAY OF SPRING  |   |             |          |
| 24<br>PALM<br>SUNDAY   | 25                    | 26   | 27   | 28  | 29          | 30       |
| EASTER<br>31   | PASSOVER<br>(SUNDOWN) | <br>ANNIVERSARY OF THE<br>WALL GROUNDBREAKING |  |   | GOOD FRIDAY |          |



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**Thomas A. McAdams**

What a wonderful guy... Always positive, and seeing the humor in life. An "Army Brat" who saw his duty, as the rest of us did. Tommy helped me thru 3 Honolulu Marathons..... Lest we forget. - Joe Brennan

# APRIL 2013



| SUNDAY | MONDAY    | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|-----------|---------|---|--|--------|----------|
|        | 1         | 2       | 3   | 4  | 5      | 6        |
| 7      | 8         | 9       | 10  | 11   | 12     | 13       |
| 14     | 15        | 16      | 17  | 18   | 19     | 20       |
| 21     | 22        | 23      | 24  | 25   | 26     | 27       |
|        | EARTH DAY |         |   | ANZAC DAY  |        |          |
| 28     | 29        | 30      | MARCH 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2<br>3 4 5 6 7 8 9<br>10 11 12 13 14 15 16<br>17 18 19 20 21 22 23<br>24 25 26 27 28 29 30<br>31 | MAY 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4<br>5 6 7 8 9 10 11<br>12 13 14 15 16 17 18<br>19 20 21 22 23 24 25<br>26 27 28 29 30 31 |        |          |



Photo Credit: Dana Warren



**Mary Therese Klinker**

She was the top flight nurse on board the C-5A "Galaxy" flight which crashed immediately after takeoff on 4 April 1975 from the Saigon airport evacuating Vietnamese orphans to the United States. She was only 27 years old. You are not forgotten, nor shall you ever be.

— Clay Marston

# MAY 2013

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| SUNDAY                                     | MONDAY                         | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY  |
|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------|----------|--------|---|
|  |                                | APRIL 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5 6<br>7 8 9 10 11 12 13<br>14 15 16 17 18 19 20<br>21 22 23 24 25 26 27<br>28 29 30 | 1         | 2        | 3      | 4   |
| 5  | 6                              | 7   | 8         | 9        | 10     | 11  |
| 12   | 13                             | 14  | 15        | 16       | 17     | 18  |
| <br>MOTHER'S DAY/NAME<br>ADDITION CEREMONY |                                |   |           |          |        | ARMED FORCES DAY  |
| 19   | 20                             | 21  | 22        | 23       | 24     | 25  |
| 26   | 27                             | 28  | 29        | 30       | 31     | JUNE 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1<br>2 3 4 5 6 7 8<br>9 10 11 12 13 14 15<br>16 17 18 19 20 21 22<br>23 24 25 26 27 28 29<br>30 |
|  | <br>MEMORIAL DAY<br>(OBSERVED) |   |           |          |        |   |



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Sammy Bryan Bruce

To the father I was robbed of ever knowing... you are my hero and I still have not gotten over losing you. There's a hole in my heart to this day. I like to think you're looking over me and that you're proud of your daughter. I hope that we will be reunited one day... wherever that may be.

- Sonja M. Bruce

# JUNE 2013



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| SUNDAY                               | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY |
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|                                      |        |         |           | MAY 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4<br>5 6 7 8 9 10 11<br>12 13 14 15 16 17 18<br>19 20 21 22 23 24 25<br>26 27 28 29 30 31 | JULY 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5 6<br>7 8 9 10 11 12 13<br>14 15 16 17 18 19 20<br>21 22 23 24 25 26 27<br>28 29 30 31 | 1        |
| 2                                    | 3      | 4       | 5         | 6  | 7   | 8        |
| 9                                    | 10     | 11      | 12        | 13   | 14  | 15       |
| <br>FATHER'S DAY ROSE<br>REMEMBRANCE | 17     | 18      | 19        | 20   | <br>FLAG DAY/ARMY DAY/<br>IN MEMORY DAY   | 22       |
| 23                                   | 24     | 25      | 26        | 27   | 28  | 29       |
| 30                                   |        |         |           |  |   |          |





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Walter Piper Jr.

When times get tough and things aren't going as well as I would like, I only have to remember the ultimate sacrifice you and all the others made. My difficulties suddenly seem so small. I hope that you found some measure of love and peace in your short life. You earned it.

- Jerry Smith

# AUGUST 2013



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY           | FRIDAY               | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------|---|---|--------------------|----------------------|----------|
|        |        | JULY 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5 6<br>7 8 9 10 11 12 13<br>14 15 16 17 18 19 20<br>21 22 23 24 25 26 27<br>28 29 30 31 | SEPTEMBER 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7<br>8 9 10 11 12 13 14<br>15 16 17 18 19 20 21<br>22 23 24 25 26 27 28<br>29 30 | 1<br>AIR FORCE DAY | 2<br>COAST GUARD DAY | 3        |
| 4      | 5      | 6   | 7   | 8                  | 9                    | 10       |
| 11     | 12     | 13  | 14  | 15                 | 16                   | 17       |
| 18     | 19     | 20  | 21  | 22                 | 23                   | 24       |
| 25     | 26     | 27  | 28  | 29                 | 30                   | 31       |



**Glendon L. Ammon**

I wore your MIA bracelet and heard updates from your brother for years. I was living in Atlanta and saw the news when you "came home" - still thank God in my prayers every night for your sacrifice. - Pam White

# SEPTEMBER 2013

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| SUNDAY                       | MONDAY         | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                     | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY                        | SATURDAY |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1                            | 2<br>LABOR DAY | 3   | 4<br>ROSH HASHANAH (SUN/DOWN) | 5  | 6                             | 7        |
| 8<br>GRANDPARENTS' DAY       | 9              | 10  | 11<br>PATRIOT DAY             | 12   | 13<br>YOM KIPPUR (SUN/DOWN)   | 14       |
| 15                           | 16             | 17  | 18                            | 19   | 20<br>POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY | 21       |
| 22<br>FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN    | 23             | 24  | 25                            | 26   | 27                            | 28       |
| 29<br>GOLD STAR MOTHER'S DAY | 30             | AUGUST 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3<br>4 5 6 7 8 9 10<br>11 12 13 14 15 16 17<br>18 19 20 21 22 23 24<br>25 26 27 28 29 30 31 |                               | OCTOBER 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5<br>6 7 8 9 10 11 12<br>13 14 15 16 17 18 19<br>20 21 22 23 24 25 26<br>27 28 29 30 31 |                               |          |



**John W. George**

Although you've never had the opportunity to hold me in your arms, you knew of me and loved me dearly... Thank you daddy for the ultimate sacrifice, I love you always and look forward to hugging you in Heaven. — La Nay

# OCTOBER 2013



| SUNDAY         | MONDAY                           | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY        | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|---|--|
|                |                                  | 1       | 2         | 3               | 4   | 5  |
| 6              | 7                                | 8       | 9         | 10              | 11  | 12   |
| 13<br>NAVY DAY | 14<br>COLUMBUS DAY<br>(OBSERVED) | 15      | 16        | 17              | 18  | 19   |
| 20             | 21                               | 22      | 23        | 24              | 25  | 26   |
| 27             | 28                               | 29      | 30        | 31<br>HALLOWEEN | SEPTEMBER 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7<br>8 9 10 11 12 13 14<br>15 16 17 18 19 20 21<br>22 23 24 25 26 27 28<br>29 30 | NOVEMBER 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2<br>3 4 5 6 7 8 9<br>10 11 12 13 14 15 16<br>17 18 19 20 21 22 23<br>24 25 26 27 28 29 30 |



**Anthony Mario Orlando**

On this Veterans Day I would like to thank you for your service. I got a relative who never got to meet you due to your ultimate sacrifice. I served in the US Navy from July 1997 to Feb 2001 and was part of Operation Enduring Freedom aboard the USS Midway DDH and SL-51 DDH. — Joseph C. Vouden III

# NOVEMBER 2013



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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY        | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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|   |   |                | OCTOBER 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5<br>6 7 8 9 10 11 12<br>13 14 15 16 17 18 19<br>20 21 22 23 24 25 26<br>27 28 29 30 31 | DECEMBER 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7<br>8 9 10 11 12 13 14<br>15 16 17 18 19 20 21<br>22 23 24 25 26 27 28<br>29 30 31 | 1      | 2        |
| 3   | 4   | 5              | 6  | 7   | 8      | 9        |
| DAYLIGHT SAVING<br>TIME ENDS (SET CLOCK<br>BACK ONE HOUR) |   | REFLECTION DAY |  |   |        |          |
| 10  | 11  | 12             | 13   | 14  | 15     | 16       |
| MARINE CORPS DAY  | <br>VETERANS DAY |                |  |   |        |          |
| 17  | 18  | 19             | 20   | 21  | 22     | 23       |
| 24  | 25  | 26             | 27   | 28  | 29     | 30       |
|   |   |                | HANUKKAH BEGINS<br>(SUNDOWN)   | THANKSGIVING DAY  |        |          |



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**George Curtis Green Jr.**

...My mother received word in late November that Curt was missing in action... Even though Curt had been declared missing in action, there were several presents under the tree for him in hopes that he would be found and make it home for another Christmas miracle... To those who did not know my brother Curt, he gave us all a perfect gift... the gift of freedom... — Celeste Green Tyner

# DECEMBER 2013



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY        | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY              | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------|----------------|---|--|---------------------|----------|
| 1      | 2      | 3              | 4   | 5  | 6                   | 7        |
| 8      | 9      | 10             | 11  | 12   | 13                  | 14       |
| 15     | 16     | 17             | 18  | 19   | 20                  | 21       |
| 22     | 23     | 24             | 25  | 26   | 27                  | 28       |
| 29     | 30     | 31             | NOVEMBER 2013<br>S M T W T F S<br>3 4 5 6 7 8 9<br>10 11 12 13 14 15 16<br>17 18 19 20 21 22 23<br>24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | JANUARY 2014<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4<br>5 6 7 8 9 10 11<br>12 13 14 15 16 17 18<br>19 20 21 22 23 24 25<br>26 27 28 29 30 31 | FIRST DAY OF WINTER |          |
|        |        | CHRISTMAS EVE  | CHRISTMAS DAY   |  |                     |          |
|        |        | NEW YEAR'S EVE |   |  |                     |          |



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