The EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program Committee Since June 2015

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Commemoration Objectives

1. To thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.

2. To highlight the service of the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and the contributions of Federal agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the Armed Forces.

3. To pay tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during the Vietnam War.

4. To highlight the advances in technology, science, and medicine related to military research conducted during the Vietnam War.

5. To recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by the allies of the United States during the Vietnam War.

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3rd Annual Vietnam Veterans Day Celebration



The EC-47 History Site United States of America Vietnam War Commemorative Partner Program Committee



HOSTED BY AMERICAN LEGION POST 572

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH 3:00 PM





LeGrand Alumni & Visitors Center 1620 University Avenue San Angelo, TX 76904

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www.vietnam50thcpp.com partners@vietnam50thcpp.com Welcome/Introductions Jeff Meurer-American Legion Post 572

Presentation of the Colors Lake View High School JROTC 948

> National Anthem Lake View High School Band

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation Chaplain Solon Page - American Legion Post 572

> Allied Flag Tribute Dr. Shirley Eoff-ASU Honors Program

Certificate of Honor Presentations

Commemoration Video The EC-47 History Site CPP

> Guest Speaker John L. Levitow Jr.

Service Flags & Songs Medley American Legion Post 572

Vietnam Veterans Pinning Ceremony

Closing Remarks

Hotdogs & Hamburgers & Refreshments Sponsored by Eks Lodge 1880 - FREE

The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Commemorative Partner Program

The Commemorative Partner Program is designed for federal, state and local communities, veterans' organizations and other nongovernmental organizations to assist a grateful nation in thanking and honoring U.S. Vietnam Veterans and their families. Commemorative Partners participate in the Commemoration of the Vietnam War by organizing ceremonies that recognize Vietnam Veterans and their families' service, valor, and sacrifice. Their events and activities are dignified, memorable occasions that show a sensitivity and appreciation for the solemnity

of war and the losses suffered by many. Commemorative Partners strive to achieve the five major objectives of the Congressionallymandated program. The principal objective is to thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States ... and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.

The EC-47 History Site chronicles the venerable "Electric Goon" and the service, sacrifice and valor of those who crewed and maintained the nearly 70 electronic reconnaissance aircraft during the Vietnam War. Established by EC-47 flight engineer J.C. Wheeler in 1997, the website was updated in 2014 and registered as a Commemoration Partner in June 2015. Nearly fifteen like-minded organizations make up this Commemorative Partner Program committee.

