



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION

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Events requests are made by filling out and submitting this form to the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Events Team, with as many details as possible, a minimum of 90 days in advance of the event start date. Please be sure all fields are properly filled in. If you do not have information for a field enter "none". The use of any symbols will not allow for accurate submission.

INSTRUCTIONS

For Each Event, Please Supply The Following

1. *NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

The EC-47 History Site

2. *NAME OF EVENT:

Elks Lodge Veterans Day Tribute

3. ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:

a. *STREET ADDRESS:

4213 Green Meadow Drive

b. *CITY:

San Angelo

c. *STATE:

Texas

d. *ZIP CODE

76904

e. *COUNTRY

United States

4. LOCATION OF EVENT

a. *SITE NAME (e.g., The Pentagon):

Elks Lodge \$1880

b. *STREET ADDRESS:

2121 S. Chadbourne

c. *CITY:

San Angelo

d. *STATE:

Texas

e. *ZIP CODE

76903

f. *COUNTRY

United States

5. *START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/10/2018

6. *END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/10/2018

7. ACTUAL ATTENDANCE (Numeric Entries Only)

325

8. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS WERE PRESENT?

50

9. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS FAMILY MEMBERS WERE PRESENT?

20

10. DID YOU COLLABORATE WITH ANY OTHER COMMEMORATIVE PARTNERS? : (If so, list the commemorative partners you collaborated with for the event.)

The Elks Lodge 1880 is an active member of the EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program committee.



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11. ANY MEDIA COVERAGE?:



San Angelo Television, KLST

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12. *SUMMARY: (Include the following information and anything else you would want other Commemorative Partners to know, such as: Was your event a success? How were your objectives fulfilled? Were there any issues that came up? List any helpful suggestions or changes for future and lessons learned. Attach additional pages as necessary. If unprinted lapel pins need to be returned to the program office, please indicate and we will send you a shipping label.)

This VWC event was hosted by Elks Lodge #1880 in San Angelo, Texas. This Lodge is an active EC-47 History Site VWC Partner Program committee member. Committee representatives set up the VWC banner, organization posters, and a materials display table. The Elks Lodge provided all the required space and seating in their entry dining room and lounge area. Following the San Angelo Veteran's Day parade downtown at 10am, the Elks Lodge hosted three hundred and twenty-five guests to a free, picnic-style meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, desserts and drinks. The Elks Lodge event coordinator, retired U.S. Air Force veteran Gary Jackson, opened the VWC ceremony at 11:00 am with a welcome to all veterans of all services and their families. He introduced the objectives of the Commemoration and played a special video featuring the November 11, 2013, New York City Veterans Day Parade. Actor-singer-songwriter, and Co-Producer of the Not Forgotten documentary project, Chris Van Cleave performed his song "Not Forgotten" aboard the parade float representing the Vietnam War Commemoration. He was accompanied by electric violinist Cecil Hooker. Videographer and Co-Producer on the "Not Forgotten" project, Phil Dixon filmed aboard the float and during this parade to create this music video. It also contains footage of other commemorative events during 2013. EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program Committee coordinator, Tom Nurre, also added photos taken at the Elks Lodge pinning ceremony in 2015 and music from an online video produced by Amy Harles on Oct 6, 2018. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ji6rEmIV7U>

Following the video, Vietnam veterans were called forward by name and presented a lapel pin, lapel pin fact sheet, presidential proclamation, and other Commemoration provided materials (pins/stickers/brochures). This process was repeated six times throughout the day to properly recognize all veterans and their families while they enjoyed their BBQ meal and drinks. This was a successful event. The Elks Lodge provided the facility, the food, and publicity for this event. The cooperating organizations welcomed all veterans, set up the VWC displays, took photos. .and did an overall wonderful job of recognizing and thanking veterans and their families for their service, valor and sacrifices. Vietnam War veterans were especially appreciative of the attention they were given. The weather was great for the parade and the rest of the day. The Elks Lodge was convenient to get to and was well set up to handle the large crowd. Meal service was well organized, and the serving line moved quickly. . .the food was wonderful. Veterans and their families reviewed all the organization posters, took advantage of all the VWC materials, and especially liked the multiple lapel pin presentation ceremonies.

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13. MATERIALS ACTUALLY USED: (For each category of materials below, subtract the amount remaining from what was sent to you.)

(1) ITEM NOMENCLATURE	(2) QUANTITY REQUESTED
Brochures	50
Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins	30
Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin	0
Tin Pin: Family Member	75
Tin Pin: Lone Soldier	25
Bumper Sticker: I served	25
Bumper Sticker: Join The Nation	25
Bumper Sticker: We Heart	25
Presidential Proclamations	100
Other Vet Lapel Pin Fact Sheets	100

Image 1 Please do not use special characters in the file name. BMP, GIF and JPG(JPEG) file formats can be uploaded. EXIF, PNG, RAW and TIFF file formats cannot be accepted by system.

Elks veteran 11 10 2018 (Thomas).jpg
Optimal Image Size: 600 x 400



*Caption:

November 10, 2018: L-R: Elks Lodge 1880, San Angelo, Texas, representative Harry Thomas presents Vietnam Veteran Commemorative Lapel pin to veterans attending the Veterans Day special BBQ luncheon. Thirty Vietnam veterans were honored throughout the day-long event.

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Elks veteran 11 10 ... (Jackson) #2.jpg

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