

# VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION AFTER-ACTION REPORT

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Please file an After-Action Report no later than 30 days after your event is complete. Your information will help other organizations in their planning of commemorative events. We encourage you to share your photos and articles of the events on the Commemorative Partner Portal on our Commemoration website to show other Vietnam veterans from around the United States how you recognized their service to our country. Submit reports using one of the following four preferred methods:

1. Through the Commemorative Partner Portal online: <http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/partners/login> (preferred)
2. Email to: WHS.VNWar50th\_CPP\_AAR@mail.mil
3. Fax to: 703-692-4691
4. U.S. Mail to: The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration  
Attn: Events Team Chief  
241 18th Street South, Suite 101  
Arlington, VA 22202

## FOR EACH EVENT, PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING:

<b>1. NAME OF ORGANIZATION:</b> The EC-47 History Site/All Veterans Council of Tom Green Co.			<b>2. NAME OF EVENT:</b> All Veterans Council-Tribute to a Proud American Generation		
<b>3. ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:</b>					
a. STREET ADDRESS: 4213 Green Meadow Drive		b. CITY: San Angelo		c. STATE: TX	d. ZIP CODE: 76904
e. COUNTRY USA					
<b>4. EVENT LOCATION:</b> a. SITE NAME (Example: The Pentagon) San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts					
b. STREET ADDRESS: 1 Love Street		c. CITY: San Angelo		d. STATE: TX	e. ZIP CODE: 76903
f. COUNTRY USA					
<b>5. START DATE OF EVENT (MMDDYYYY):</b> 07152017	<b>6. END DATE OF EVENT (MMDDYYYY):</b> 07152017	<b>7. ACTUAL ATTENDANCE</b> 200	<b>8. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS WERE PRESENT?</b> 60	<b>9. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERAN FAMILY MEMBERS WERE PRESENT?</b> 32	
<b>10. DID YOU COLLABORATE WITH ANY OTHER COMMEMORATIVE PARTNERS?</b> (If so, list the commemorative partners you collaborated with for the event.) Yes: Chapter 457, Vietnam Veterans of America (San Angelo) The EC-47 History Site CPP Committee organizations participating: All Veterans Council of Tom Green County; VFW Post 1815: Heritage Chapter - Freedom Through Vigilance Association; Angelo State University; San Angelo Chamber of Commerce; VVA Chapter 457.					
<b>11. ANY MEDIA COVERAGE?</b> Yes. The local TV station (KLST) shot footage of the event and aired it on 07162017. <a href="http://www.conchovalleyhomepage.com/news/local-news/vietnam-era-veterans-receive-lapel-pins-to-recognize-their-military-service/767058147">http://www.conchovalleyhomepage.com/news/local-news/vietnam-era-veterans-receive-lapel-pins-to-recognize-their-military-service/767058147</a>					
<b>12. SUMMARY:</b> (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 unrepresented lapel pins need to be returned to the program office, please indicate and we will send you a shipping label.) This was the third event hosted by The All Veterans Council of Tom Green County as a member of the EC-47 History Site CPP committee. The host Color Guard posted the U.S. flag in front of an array of veterans service organization flags and banners. The committee chairman projected an introduction video that included emblems of the supporting organizations set to the background music of the 1967 Creedence Clearwater Revival song, Bad Moon Rising. Attendees loved it. The video continued with the Joe Galloway VWC intro clip, the VWC Director's video featuring Commemorative Partners across the nation, and the introduction of the commemorative lapel pin during the July 8, 2015, House of Representatives commemoration ceremony. The Heritage Chapter emcee introduced 10 community leaders and invited them forward to present lapel pins to the honored veterans. These leaders included the current and immediate past mayor of San Angelo and representatives from the organizations listed in paragraph 10 above. Fifty-four veterans were called forward and presented a lapel pin, a lapel pin fact sheet, a Heritage Chapter certificate of honor, and a copy of the Mayor's city proclamation. The CPP committee chairman then explained the new Certificate of Honor program and introduced 10 participating surviving spouses. As introduced, each surviving spouse was escorted to the front of the hall by active duty military service members from nearby Goodfellow AFB. Mayor Gunter greeted and presented each spouse a lapel pin and a warm embrace and handshake. Laura Serrano, chairwoman of the host organization, presented the Certificate of Honor, and all three posed for individual photographs. The mayor closed the ceremony with remarks linking her own family experiences during the Vietnam War and offered the final Welcome Home and words of thanks and praise in tribute to all the veterans and their families. The colors were retired and everyone enjoyed cake and refreshments.					
<b>13. MATERIALS ACTUALLY USED:</b> (For each category of materials below, subtract the amount remaining from what was sent to you.)					
(1) ITEM NOMENCLATURE	(2) QUANTITY	(1) ITEM NOMENCLATURE	(2) QUANTITY		
Brochures	25	Bumper Sticker: I Served	20		
Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins	54	Bumper Sticker: Join The Nation	10		
Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin	10	Bumper Sticker: We Heart	10		
Tin Pin: Family Member	10	Presidential Proclamations	10		
Tin Pin: Lone Soldier	0	Other:	0		



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



A GRATEFUL NATION THANKS AND HONORS YOU

ALL VETERANS COUNCIL OF TOM GREEN COUNTY

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July 15, 2017

Salute to a Generation of Proud Americans



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Partners Program  
 Committee



Photos by: Faith in a Flash Photography  
 San Angelo, TX 325 374-9747





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### Certificate of Honor Surviving Spouse Program







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CLOSING REMARKS  
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