

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:

1. NAME OF ORGANIZATION: The EC-47 History Site			2. NAME OF EVENT: ASU Salute to Vietnam Veterans	
3. ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:				
a. STREET ADDRESS:	b. CITY:	c. STATE:	d. ZIP CODE:	e. COUNTRY
4213 Green Meadow Drive	San Angelo	TX	76904	76904
4. EVENT LOCATION: a. SITE NAME (Example: The Pentagon) Houston Harte University Center				
b. STREET ADDRESS:	c. CITY:	d. STATE:	e. ZIP CODE:	f. COUNTRY
1910 Rosemont Drive	San Angelo	TX	76901	USA
5. START DATE OF EVENT (MMDDYYYY):	6. END DATE OF EVENT (MMDDYYYY):	7. ACTUAL ATTENDANCE	8. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS WERE PRESENT?	9. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERAN FAMILY MEMBERS WERE PRESENT?
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10. DID YOU COLLABORATE WITH ANY OTHER COMMEMORATIVE PARTNERS? (If so, list the commemorative partners you collaborated with for the event.)

no

11. ANY MEDIA COVERAGE?

A press release and social media posts were used to spread the word about the ceremony. Additionally, the ASU homepage featured a follow-up story: <http://www.angelo.edu/content/news/12948-asu-celebrates-veterans-day-with-special-events/Templates/news-feature.php>.

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 unpresented lapel pins need to be returned to the program office, please indicate and we will send you a shipping label.)

This was a successful event and meaningful for all in attendance. Representatives from the EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Committee presented lapel pins to nine Vietnam era veterans at two locations. Seven veterans were pinned at a ceremony hosted by the Angelo State University Veterans Educational and Transitional Services (VETS) Center in the Houston Harte University Center. The program included opening remarks by Susan Williams, Director of Affiliated Military and Veteran Services, followed by a brief history of Veterans Day presented by Marine veteran and ASU Veteran's Specialist, Phillip Nicholson. Nicholson introduced two tour Vietnam veteran, CMSgt Ed Bendinelli (USAF, Ret.) who made remarks about the 50th Commemoration and the importance of recognizing the service and sacrifice of those who served and are currently serving. Immediately following, members of the committee representing the ASU Department of History, the West Texas Collection and the Heritage Chapter-Freedom Through Vigilance Association came forward to present each Vietnam Era veteran in attendance a lapel pin, proclamation and Certificate of Honor. An ASU staff photographer was available to take portraits of veterans in attendance. Later that afternoon, representatives provided a small ceremony at a local dialysis center for two veterans unable to attend for health reasons.

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	(1) ITEM NOMENCLATURE	(2) QUANTITY
Brochures	5	Stickers: Eagle	
Tin Pin: Eagle	5	Stickers: Seal	
Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin	Coming Soon	Stickers: Flag	
Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins	9	Presidential Proclamations	9
Bumper Stickers	3	Other:	



Brittany Wollman pins Vietnam Veteran Wendell Blalack on Veterans Day, 2016



Vietnam Veterans were recognized in a Veterans Day ceremony at Angelo State University on Nov. 11, 2016. L to R: Ron Flatt, James Duffy, Jack Plott, Bobby Cortez, David Robles, Wendell Blalack and Steven King.