

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_EVENTS@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
1101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 810
Arlington, VA 22209

FOR EACH EVENT, PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING:

1. NAME OF ORGANIZATION: The EC-47 History Site		2. NAME OF EVENT: East Angelo Lions Club Salutes Vietnam War Era Veterans	
3. ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:			
a. STREET ADDRESS: 4213 Green Meadow Drive	b. CITY: San Angelo	c. STATE: TX	d. ZIP CODE: 76904
4. LOCATION OF EVENT <i>(Site name; e.g., The Pentagon)</i> East Angelo Lions Club @ Rio Concho Manor 401 Rio Concho Manor, San Angelo, TX 76903	5. START DATE OF EVENT <i>(DDMMYYYY):</i> 10022016	6. END DATE OF EVENT <i>(DDMMYYYY):</i> 10022016	
7. ACTUAL ATTENDANCE 35	8. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS WERE PRESENT? 18	9. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERAN FAMILY MEMBERS WERE PRESENT? 5	

10. 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? Any media coverage? List any helpful suggestions or changes for future and lessons learned. Attach additional pages as necessary.)*

The East Angelo Lions Club, a new member of The EC-47 History Site Vietnam War Commemorative (VWC) Partner Program (CPP) committee, hosted this "Welcome Home" ceremony at their regularly scheduled weekly meeting at Rio Concho Manor. The Club president, Pat Dula, Club secretary, Jerry Wilson, and members of the CPP committee greeted attendees and welcomed them to the event. After a short business meeting, the Club president turned the program over to the CPP committee chairman, Tom Nurre. Nurre again welcomed all attendees with a few remarks about The EC-47 History Site and the purpose/goals of the 50th Vietnam War Commemoration program. He then projected an 8-minute video that included clips from Joe Galloway (program introduction), the full Sam Elliott commemorative video, and the lapel pin introduction video by then Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. John Boehner. Immediately following the video, Nurre presented commemorative lapel pins to Dula and Chester Hurlbert. They, in turn, presented lapel pins to the Lions Club and visiting eligible veterans. A total of thirteen veterans were presented lapel pins. After the pinning ceremony, family members and the Lions Club members and guests were invited forward to congratulate the veterans, to review and take some commemoration support materials, and share war stories. This event had great support from the CPP committee members: JJ Graham, president of the Heritage Chapter - FTVA, presented Certificates of Honor to all attending veterans. The Exalted Ruler, Elks Lodge 1880, Gary Jackson, assisted in the presentation of lapel pins. Ms. Shannon Sturm, assistant head of the Angelo State University (ASU) - West Texas Collections Library, greeted and spoke with the veterans and families while presenting the VWC Presidential Proclamation and ASU History Department War Stories support materials. Vietnam War veterans Bruce Foreman and Larry Ross provided photographic support. Mrs. Diane Ross assisted with the event set up and clean up chores.

The veterans, their families and the Lions Club members and visitors were emotionally responsive to the video and lapel pin presentations. The Lions Club leadership provided an excellent forum and advance notifications which resulted in a larger than usual meeting attendance. Everything worked as planned. And, although unplanned, Vietnam War veteran, Mr. Donnie Dunagan, attended as a special guest of one of the Lions Club members. Dunagan is a nation-wide celebrity: a Purple Heart Vietnam veteran, Marine Corps retired Major, Child Actor, Special Counterintelligence Agent, Business Analyst with a Doctorate of Mathematical Physics, and more. We were privileged to present him a commemorative lapel pin. Since the ceremony, Major Dunagan has informed his fan base and business partners about his wonderful experience. . . and we have provided him with photographs for HQs Marine Corps, Disney and major news media. We will continue to nurture a friendship with him and encourage him to become a spokesperson for our VWC ceremonies in this area.

This was another successful program - thanks for your continued support! We appreciate this opportunity to honor our Vietnam War era veterans.

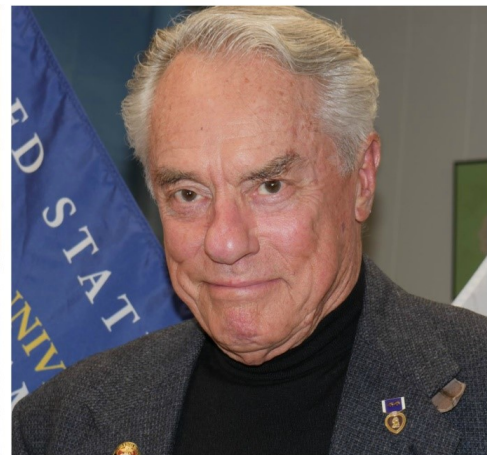
11. MATERIALS ACTUALLY USED: *(For each category of materials below, subtract the amount remaining from what was sent to you.)*

(1) ITEM NOMENCLATURE	(2) QUANTITY	(1) ITEM NOMENCLATURE	(2) QUANTITY
Brochures	10	Stickers: Eagle	10
Tin Pin: Eagle	0	Stickers: Seal	10
Tin Pin: Seal	0	Stickers: Flag	12
Tin Pin: Vietnam Veterans	0	Presidential Proclamations	20
Bumper Stickers	14	Other: Commemorative Lapel Pins	13



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