

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: All Veterans Council of Tom Green County - Tribute to 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 (Site name; e.g., The Pentagon) Fort Concho, Officers Quarters #8 San Angelo, TX 76903		5. START DATE OF EVENT (DDMMYYYY): 18062016	
6. END DATE OF EVENT (DDMMYYYY): 18062016			
7. ACTUAL ATTENDANCE 62	8. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS WERE PRESENT? 30	9. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERAN FAMILY MEMBERS WERE PRESENT? 24	

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 All Veterans Council of Tom Green County (AVC-TGC), a member of the EC-47 History Site CPP committee, hosted this ceremony at historic Fort Concho, Officers Quarters #8, located in San Angelo, TX. The AVC-TGC leadership and representatives from other committee organizations welcomed all the Vietnam War-era veterans and their families to a rousing tribute honoring their service, valor and sacrifice. The Fort Concho contingent of Buffalo Soldiers fired a cannon two-shot volley to begin the ceremony. The historic Officers Quarters were decorated with the U.S. and Texas flags, the AVC-TGC and the Commemoration banners, committee member organization posters and Commemoration fact sheets. In addition to AVC-TGC leadership, the Mayor of San Angelo, the Chairperson of the Military Affairs Committee of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, the Head of the Angelo State University Library Special Collections, and Chairman of the Heritage Chapter - FTVA, all attended and presented the commemorative lapel pins, Presidential Proclamation, Certificate of Honor, and assorted commemorative materials. Veterans were individually called forward for recognition by year groups, with each group receiving a special round of applause from the audience. This created a special moment for each veteran and his/her family. After all the veterans were recognized, family members were invited forward and thanked for their special support and were offered a selection of the commemoration support materials (tin pins, stickers, etc.). Immediately following the formal ceremony, veterans and presenters posed for a group photo on the Officers Quarters front porch. Everyone then went back inside to celebrate, tell war stories, and share the great commemoration decorated cake and other refreshments. The Heritage Chapter-FTVA photographer and local TV media took photos and videos of this event. Select photos are provided as attached to this after action report. This is the link to the local TV coverage:

<http://www.conchovalleyhomepage.com/news/local-news/vietnam-veterans-in-san-angelo-honored-at-pinning-ceremony>

This event was well planned by the AVC-TGC group. Historic Fort Concho was a fitting and festive setting. Support from the Commemoration was incomplete due to some requested items being out of stock. However, we used items from The EC-47 History Site Mail-out Program inventory in this ceremony, so the veterans and family members did receive a selection of all the requested materials.

This event marked the 1-year milestone in our support for this commemoration program. We are just as excited as when this all started ... even more so with the support of all our CPP committee organizations. Thank you all for the Commemoration support ... you make us look good!

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	30	Stickers: Eagle	5
Tin Pin: Eagle	0	Stickers: Seal	5
Tin Pin: Seal	5	Stickers: Flag	5
Tin Pin: Vietnam Veterans	25	Presidential Proclamations	30
Bumper Stickers	5	Other: Commemorative Lapel Pins	27



ALL VETERANS COUNCIL
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 202 Henry O. Flipper Street
 San Angelo, Texas 76903-7008



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Recognizing and honoring
 Vietnam War veterans and
 their families all across the
 nation.

The EC-47 History Site
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The Committee members
 are listed below. They are
 all wonderful hosts and
 ambassadors for this
 recognition program.

Angelo State University * The Heritage Chapter - FTVA * ELKS Lodge 1880 * East Angelo Lions Club * Downtown San Angelo Lions Club * VFW Post 1815 * Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 457 * Vietnamese Linguists Group (Doggers) * Rocky Mountain Chapter - FTVA * San Angelo Chamber of Commerce * All Veterans Council of Tom Green County



June 18, 2016: The All Veterans Council of Tom Green County hosted a commemoration ceremony at Fort Concho, San Angelo, Texas. The program was provided by The EC-47 History Site and the CPP committee members. This photo shows the display table with lapel pins, stickers, proclamations and brochures.



Mr. Tony Ramirez, chairman of the All Veterans Council of Tom Green County (center) opens the June 18th, 2016 50th Vietnam War commemoration ceremony. He is assisted by (l-r): JJ Graham, Tom Nurre, Ramirez and Laura Serrano. Photos by Larry Ross



Above & below: June 18, 2016: More than 50 Vietnam War era veterans and their families from Tom Green County join together at a commemoration ceremony hosted by the All Veterans Council and The EC-47 History Site CPP committee. Photos by Larry Ross





San Angelo Mayor Dwain Morrison (above left) and chairperson of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs committee, Dr. Carol Bonds (below), both strongly support The EC-47 History Site CPP committee commemoration ceremonies and often participate by presenting lapel pins and proclamations to the veterans. Photos by Larry Ross





Above: Tom Nurre, chairman of The EC-47 History Site CPP committee, makes opening remarks at the June 18, 2016 commemoration ceremony held at Fort Concho that was hosted by the All Veterans Council of Tom Green County.

Below: Nurre presents an EC-47 ARDF History Exhibit challenge coin to Dr. Bonds. Photos by Larry Ross.





Above: L-R: Suzanne Campbell, representing Angelo State University - Special Collections, Tony Ramirez and Laura Serrano, members of the All Veterans Council board, observe as Tom Nurre presents an EC-47 ARDF History Exhibit challenge coin to Mayor Dwain Morrison.

Below: The special tribute to the Tom Green County Vietnam War era veterans included individual presentations of the commemorative lapel pin, a presidential proclamation, and a Certificate of Honor from the Heritage Chapter of the Freedom Through Vigilance Association. Photos by Larry Ross.





Above & below: The pinning ceremony continues during the 50th Vietnam War Commemoration event hosted by the All Veterans Council of Tom Green County at Fort Concho, San Angelo, Texas, on June 18, 2016.





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Above: JJ Graham, president of the Heritage Chapter - FTVA, presents chapter Certificates of Honor to Vietnam War era veterans during the commemoration event hosted by the All Veterans Council of Tom Green County at Fort Concho, San Angelo, Texas, on June 18, 2016.

Below: (center) Tony Ramirez, president of the All Veterans Council of Tom Green County, presents a commemorative lapel pin to a Tom Green County Vietnam War era disabled veteran. Photos by Larry Ross.





Above: City of San Angelo Mayor Dwain Morrison presents the presidents proclamation to a disabled veteran during the Commemoration event hosted by the All Veterans Council of Tom Green County at Fort Concho, San Angelo, Texas, on June 18, 2016.

Below: (facing camera) Tony Ramirez, Suzanne Campbell, Carol Bonds and Laura Serrano finish presenting commemorative lapel pins during the tribute to veterans ceremony. Photos by Larry Ross.





Above & below: Vietnam War era veterans and their families await closing comments during the lapel pin and certificate presentation ceremony hosted by the All Veterans Council of Tom Green County at Fort Concho, San Angelo, Texas, on June 18, 2016. Photos by Larry Ross.





Vietnam War era veterans and their families listen to closing remarks following the lapel pin and certificate presentation ceremony hosted by the All Veterans Council of Tom Green County at Fort Concho, San Angelo, Texas, on June 18, 2016. Photos by Larry Ross.



Above: Vietnam War era veterans share their individual “war stories” after the group photo was taken during the commemoration event hosted by the All Veterans Council of Tom Green County at Fort Concho, San Angelo, Texas, on June 18, 2016. Photo by Larry Ross.



Above: The twenty-seven Vietnam War era veterans and event organizers pose for a group photograph following the 50th Vietnam War Commemoration ceremony hosted by the All Veterans Council of Tom Green County at Fort Concho, San Angelo, Texas, on June 18, 2016. Photo by Larry Ross.



Above & below: Laura Serrano, Adjutant of The All Veterans Council of Tom Green County, and Christina Ramirez serve the specially decorated cake and refreshments to more than 60 participants attending the 50th Vietnam War Commemoration ceremony hosted by the All Veterans Council and The EC-47 History Site CPP committee at Fort Concho, San Angelo, Texas, on June 18, 2016. Photo by Larry Ross.

