

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: Rocky Mountain Chapter-FTVA Vietnam War Veterans Program	
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> Peterson AFB Air & Space Museum Colorado Springs, CO 80914	5. START DATE OF EVENT <i>(DDMMYYYY):</i> 29042016	6. END DATE OF EVENT <i>(DDMMYYYY):</i> 29042016	
7. ACTUAL ATTENDANCE 27	8. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS WERE PRESENT? 7	9. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERAN FAMILY MEMBERS WERE PRESENT? 13	

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.)*

This commemoration ceremony was hosted by the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Freedom through Vigilance Association (RMC-FTVA). The RMC-FTVA is the newest organization member of The EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program (CPP) committee. The RMC-FTVA is a private, non-profit corporation dedicated to the support and perpetuation of the objectives of the U.S. Air Force and the USAF Security Service and its successor Intelligence Commands/Agencies, and to the support of social, educational and humanitarian services. The Chapter president, Colonel (retired) Ike Eichelberger, served as the emcee for this program held at Peterson Air and Space Museum, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. The EC-47 History Site CPP committee provided planning and oversight assistance to the Rocky Mountain Chapter as well as The Enlisted Association (TREA), another Colorado Springs CPP member organization. It was our honor to welcome and share this program with three members of the TREA CPP. In addition, Ms. Gail Whelan and the museum staff were keenly interested and provided tremendous support. This was a very successful program. The Air and Space Museum is an ideal venue that provided easy access, audio/visual support, and an amazing historical backdrop for this event. Every detail was well planned, support from the Commemoration was timely, and the event stirred great interest in the chapter membership and Colorado Springs community. The major challenge was a Spring snow storm. Early in the day, the National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning in southern El Paso County - including Colorado Springs and Peterson Air Force Base - that was in effect until Friday night. The base declared an early release of all personnel ... the nearly 8" of snow and early release of base personnel confounded all planning and effectively cut our expected attendance by 50-percent. However, the ceremony was well received by all who did attend. Ike Eichelberger welcomed all the veterans and their families with opening remarks followed by a projected video that included the commemoration program introduction by Joe Galloway, the recent Sam Elliott Vietnam War video, and the commemorative lapel pin introduction video aired in the July 8, 2015 program in the House of Representatives. After the video, seven veterans were called forward and presented with individual lapel pins, a copy of the Presidential Proclamation and a RMC-FTVA Certificate of Honor. The high-light of the ceremony may have been when the FTVA chapter vice-president, Colonel (retired) Greg Roman, offered his personal memories about his own father going off to Vietnam, and then calling him forward and presenting him a VWC lapel pin and chapter certificate. Thirteen family members were welcomed and thanked for their own service and were presented with a selection of commemoration support materials. Immediately following the ceremony, everyone stayed to enjoy a commemoration cake, refreshments, photo sessions, and story-telling. The Peterson AFB public affairs office representatives did not provide the expected coverage due to the weather conditions, but a selection of best photos is included as an attachment to this after action report. We appreciate the Commemoration support and will schedule a follow-on event.

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	50	Stickers: Eagle	0
Tin Pin: Eagle	0	Stickers: Seal	30
Tin Pin: Seal	30	Stickers: Flag	50
Tin Pin: Vietnam Veterans	30	Presidential Proclamations	30
Bumper Stickers	15	Other: Commemorative Lapel Pins:	7



April 29, 2016: Mrs. Kyoko Daniels, spouse of Vietnam War veteran Dennis Daniels, reviews the poster-size Commemorative Lapel Pin Fact Sheet during a Rocky Mountain Chapter of The Freedom Through Vigilance Association (RMC-FTVA) hosted ceremony held at the Petersen Air Force Base Air & Space Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. The RMC-FTVA is a member of The EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program committee.



April 29, 2016: L-R USAF Colonel (retired) Greg Roman presents a Certificate of Honor to Vietnam War-era veteran Sharon Frizzell. Both Roman and Frizzell are charter members of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of The Freedom Through Vigilance Association (RMC-FTVA) that organized and hosted a Vietnam War Commemoration ceremony at the Petersen Air Force Base Air & Space Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. The RMC-FTVA is a member of The EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program committee.



April 29, 2016: L-R Sharon Frizzell, retired USAF Vietnam War-era veteran and charter member of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of The Freedom Through Vigilance Association (RMC-FTVA) presents a Vietnam War Commemorative Lapel Pin to veteran Dennis Daniels during a ceremony held at the Petersen Air Force Base Air & Space Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. The RMC-FTVA is a member of The EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program committee.



April 29, 2016: L-R Sharon Frizzell, retired USAF Vietnam War-era veteran and charter member of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of The Freedom Through Vigilance Association (RMC-FTVA) presents a Vietnam War Commemorative Lapel Pin to veteran Richard Holzwarth during a ceremony held at the Petersen Air Force Base Air & Space Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. The RMC-FTVA is a member of The EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program committee.



April 29, 2016: R-L USAF Colonel (retired) Greg Roman, charter member and Vice President of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of The Freedom Through Vigilance Association (RMC-FTVA) presents a Vietnam War Commemorative Lapel Pin to his father, Vietnam War veteran Anthony Roman during a ceremony held at the Petersen Air Force Base Air & Space Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. The RMC-FTVA is a member of The EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program committee.



April 29, 2016: L-R Mrs. Adrienne Roman and daughter-in-law, Ms. Nancy Salzman, look on during the Rocky Mountain Chapter of The Freedom Through Vigilance Association (RMC-FTVA) ceremony held at the Petersen Air Force Base Air & Space Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. The RMC-FTVA is a member of The EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program committee.



April 29, 2016: L-R Mrs. Adrienne Roman presents a Vietnam War Commemoration Seal tin pin to her husband of 60 years, Anthony Roman, during the Rocky Mountain Chapter of The Freedom Through Vigilance Association (RMC-FTVA) ceremony held at the Petersen Air Force Base Air & Space Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. The RMC-FTVA is a member of The EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program committee.



April 29, 2016: USAF Colonel (retired) Ike Eichelberger, President of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of The Freedom Through Vigilance Association (RMC-FTVA), and chapter Vice President, USAF Colonel (retired) Greg Roman, with Vietnam War-era veterans following a Vietnam War Commemorative Lapel Pin presentation ceremony held at the Petersen Air Force Base Air & Space Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. The RMC-FTVA is a member of The EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program committee. Pictured L-R Colonel Eichelberger, Richard Holzwarth, James Martin, Sharon Frizzell, Robert Carr, Dennis Daniels, Anthony Roman, Colonel Roman, and Steve Hasbruck.



April 29, 2016: Rocky Mountain Chapter of The Freedom Through Vigilance Association (RMC-FTVA) hosts prepare to serve the ceremonial cake during the reception and social portion of their Vietnam War Commemoration program held at the Petersen Air Force Base Air & Space Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. The RMC-FTVA is a member of The EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program committee. L-R: Jeff Waldeck, Sharon Frizzell, Nancy Salzman, and Greg Roman.



April 29, 2016: Veterans and their family members enjoy social time in front of a P-47 display aircraft during a welcome home tribute to Vietnam War-era veterans ceremony hosted by the Rocky Mountain Chapter of The Freedom Through Vigilance Association (RMC-FTVA) at the Petersen Air Force Base Air & Space Museum, Colorado Springs, CO. The RMC-FTVA is a member of The EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program committee.

