

To Honor and Remember Our Vietnam Veterans

The best way to honor our Vietnam veterans is to remember and share their stories of service, duty, and sacrifice, and that is the purpose of the Vietnam 50th Commemorative Gift, and consists of:

- An archival-quality Massachusetts book, *A Time to Honor: Stories of Service, Duty, and Sacrifice*, filled with stories representing all states and all services.
- The feature documentary *The Journey Home*, focusing on what America and the Vietnam veterans have learned since first coming home fifty years ago.
- An interactive eBook with no sharing restrictions and hundreds of additional pages of state specific stories of Vietnam Veterans (VV)
- Digitized archives of division magazines published during the Vietnam War

An Overdue "Thank You"

Because of the healing impact this gift had on the veterans of the "Forgotten War" and their families, it becomes just as critical to ensure that the veterans of an even more controversial and painful war in the history of America, the Vietnam War, are appropriately honored.

The previous gift to Korean War veterans was fully funded by the generous companies and individuals of Korea. This time, as a long overdue thanks to American warriors deprived of a welcome home five decades ago, the gift must come from the American people. Over the last twelve years of conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan, America has learned how to welcome home our troops with honor and respect, regardless of how they feel about the policies of war. The 50th Commemoration of the Vietnam War is the optimal time to finally show our Vietnam veterans that we have learned from our mistakes and are deeply grateful for their willingness to have served and sacrificed for their nation.

March 29th. 2025 marks the 50th year since the end of the VIETNAM War. This book is a gift to all Vietnam Veterans and Vietnam Era Veterans who served 1955 -1975.

Wyoma Lions Club of Lynn, (District 33N) proudly distributes this book to all Viet Nam War Era Veterans and families. To receive a copy of this book, email: Lion Mike Gmitter at lionmike67@gmail.com. Please include Name, Address, email, Phone#, Club and District.

Having distributed more than two hundred books in fourteen states and Puerto Rico, just by chance encounters, Mike met some people who wished to donate to this worthy cause. However, Wyoma Lions are following the original intent of giving the book "Free of Charge". However, if you insist on donating, please make check Payable to: MLERF Inc.

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Please include your club's name or Wyoma Lions for credit. Also, you may include a note specifying In Honor/Memory of "Veterans Name".