



The United States Of America Vietnam War Commemoration

Veteran Recognition

Veteran name- _____

Rank / SSN - _____

Branch of Service - _____

Dates/Years of Service - _____

Dates in Vietnam - _____

Phone - _____

Address - _____

Email - _____

☐ Verification provided/Document type _____

KIA, MIA, POW and Deceased Recognition

All KIA, MIA and POW will be cross-matched by DoD

Next of Kin Name- _____

Vietnam KIA Date _____

Vietnam MIA Date _____

Vietnam POW Dates _____

Date of death of deceased Veteran _____

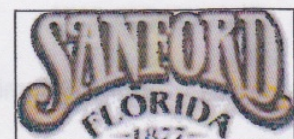
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Received by Veteran/Next of Kin? ☐ Yes ☐ No Mailed ☐

The Commemorative Partner Program is designed for federal, state and local communities, veterans' organizations and other nongovernmental organizations to assist a grateful nation in thanking and honoring our Vietnam Veterans and their families. Commemorative Partners participate in the Commemoration by planning and conducting events and activities that recognize Vietnam veterans and their families' service, valor, and sacrifice.



To thank you and to honor you.



Vietnam War Commemoration

Seminole County, the *City of Sanford* and over 4000 other communities and organizations, have joined partnership with the *Department of Defense* in assisting our Nation in thanking and honoring our Vietnam Veterans and their families. 2014 was the official 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Vietnam War.

The Department of Defense would like to present those Veterans with a commemorative pin to remember their service and sacrifice. Certificates are available to be presented to the families of those Veterans who are deceased.

Honoree's are listed below and there are four types of Honor Certificates:

1. **Boots on the Ground** – Vietnam

2. **Boots in Theater**, including Blue Water Navy – South East Asia

3. **Vietnam Era Veterans** - The Vietnam Era is described as serving anytime from August 5, 1964, to May 7, 1975.

4. The **"In Memory Of"** certificate is for immediate family members of American military Vietnam War fatalities (KIA). DoD will verify the casualties by checking the list on the Vietnam Memorial Wall. For this certificate DoD will need the name of the recipient, as it should appear on the certificate. Also the name, rank, branch of service, and date of death for the deceased.

5. The **"Deceased Spouse"** certificate is for the surviving spouse or next of kin of Vietnam Veterans who died after their wartime service. For this certificate DoD will need the name of the recipient, as it should appear on the certificate. Also the name, rank, branch of service, dates of service during the Vietnam War, and date of death for the deceased.

6. The **"Unaccounted For"** certificate is for immediate family members of American military still unaccounted for from the Vietnam War (MIA). DoD will verify with the list from DPMO. For this certificate DoD will need the name of the recipient, as it should appear on the certificate. Also the name, rank, branch of service, and date of death for the missing.

7. The **"Former POW"** certificate is for living former Prisoners of war from the Vietnam War. DoD will verify with lists from DPMO. For this certificate DoD will need the name of the recipient, as it should appear on the certificate.

How do I apply? Complete the application on the reverse side, and return it to either of the below addresses, with DD 214 or other verification of military service. Award ceremonies/events will be held and you will be notified as to the date and time. Certificates will be mailed to those who are unable to attend.

Seminole County Veteran Services
ATTN: Vietnam Commemoration
534 W. Lake Mary, Blvd
Sanford, FL 32773
OR
Fax – 407-665-2379
OR
E-mail – rburford@seminolecountyfl.gov

City of Sanford
Office of the City Manager
ATTN: Vietnam Commemoration
PO Box 1788
Sanford, FL 32772-1788
Or
Fax – 407-688-5002
OR
E-mail - Lisa.Mosca@sanfordfl.gov