



**Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 406  
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My Fellow Members,

It truly is an honor to recognize the service of Vietnam Veterans in recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the Vietnam War. It is incumbent upon each of us to recognize the service of Vietnam Veterans; for those who returned, and to continue to hold in our hearts the fallen and missing in action.

Our fellow veterans answered the call to service in Vietnam and served beyond measure. We as a nation and more poignantly, we as veterans must never forget the sacrifice of a few for the freedom of many. Regardless of service, or conflict, the Vietnam Veterans' example of steadfast perseverance against all adversity is a constant reminder of the importance of giving of self for a higher purpose.

There are opportunities to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Vietnam War. I bring to your attention an opportunity to virtually attend a Joint Wreath-Laying Ceremony on Wednesday, March 29 at 10 a.m. at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. View the live-streamed ceremony via the website of VFW Post 406; [Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 406 – Newport, Rhode Island \(vfw406ri.org\)](http://Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 406 – Newport, Rhode Island (vfw406ri.org))

To those who have returned, welcome home, to those who have gone before us, rest in peace and for those who remain, you are not forgotten.

I remain,  
Your Most Obeisant Servant,

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