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LOCAL VIETNAM VETERANS SHOWCASE PERSONAL OBJECTS FROM THEIR SERVICE AT MUSEUM ON NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

Museum volunteers who served in the Vietnam War share their stories and items with public

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – The National Museum of the United States Army will host a day-long showcase with museum volunteers who served in the Vietnam War on March 29, starting at 9 a.m., to mark National Vietnam War Veterans Day. The volunteers will share their stories of service with visitors and display personal objects, such as a North Vietnamese Tropical Pith Helmet, Joint Operations Tactical Map, Water Buffalo Horns, North Vietnamese Field Pack, framed "Woman of War" Poem and Military Working Dog Records. Museum curators provided the volunteers special training on developing their stories and preparing descriptive labels for their historical items.

Media are invited to cover the showcase in-person (RSVP required) or request a preview presentation or interview. Media tours of the Museum's Vietnam exhibit are available. Spokespeople available for interviews include:

- Ms. Tammy E. Call, Director of National Museum of the United States Army, Army veteran and daughter of a Vietnam veteran.
- Lt. Gen. Roger Schultz (U.S. Army, Retired), President of The Army Historical Foundation and Vietnam veteran
- · Col. Miguel Monteverde, (U.S. Army, Retired), Museum volunteer and Vietnam veteran

The event is free and open to the public. Free timed-entry tickets for the Museum are required and can be reserved online at the Museum's website.

To request interview or onsite coverage, contact Susan Smullen at 202-246-1610. The Museum is located at 1775 Liberty Drive, Fort Belvoir, Va. 22060.

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About the National Museum of the United States Army

The National Museum of the United States Army provides the only comprehensive portrayal of Army history and traditions through the eyes of the American Soldier. By preserving, interpreting, and exhibiting invaluable artifacts, the National Army Museum creates learning opportunities for all visitors and bonds the American people to their oldest military service. We are America's Army Museum.

The U.S. Army owns and operates the Museum. The Army Historical Foundation continues its fundraising role in support of the Museum and manages all retail, catering and special events.

For more information on the National Museum of the United States Army visit www.theNMUSA.org.

About The Army Historical Foundation

The Army Historical Foundation establishes, assists, and promotes programs and projects that preserve the history of the American Soldier and promote public understanding of and appreciation for the contributions by all components of the U.S. Army and its members. The Foundation serves as the Army's official fundraising entity for the Capital Campaign for the National Museum of the United States Army. The award-winning, LEED- certified Museum opened on November 11, 2020, at Fort Belvoir, Va., and will honor the service and sacrifice of all American Soldiers who have served since the Army's inception in 1775. For more information on the Foundation and the National Museum of the United States Army, visit www.armyhistory.org.