FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 26, 2022

Media Contact: Susan Smullen Public Affairs Officer 202.246.1610 susan.l.fazakerley-smullen.civ@army.mil



## Registration opens for National Museum of the United States Army 2022 Symposium on Vietnam War

**Fort Belvoir, Va.**— Registration is now open for the National Museum of the United States Army's Fall Symposium on October 21-22. This year's theme, "The Vietnam War in History and Memory" will bring together renowned historians and scholars to deliver a compelling exploration of Soldier experiences in battle and their camps by examining works of art, artifacts, personal Soldier accounts and U.S. Army history.

The Symposium is open to professional and amateur history lovers. Registration is free and can be completed through the Museum's <u>website</u>. Day one of the Symposium will be in-person only, and day two will offer in-person and virtual attendance options. The Army Historical Foundation will host a special evening reception at the Museum as an additional experience for attendees.

Symposium session topics will include:

- Leadership lessons from a Vietnam Medal of Honor recipient
- Soldiers as advisors to Republic of Vietnam
- Wartime art and culture
- Rear-echelon life and troop morale
- A reexamination of the Tet Offensive

In addition to the presentations, the Museum has brought back popular exhibits including the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund's traveling exhibit, "Panel 44 - 8 Days in March," and the Museum's Vietnam Veterans Volunteer Showcase, featuring presentation and personal items of Museum volunteers who served.

Registration and complete session information can be found here.

The Museum is open every day of the year except December 25. Free, timed-entry tickets are required and available by request through the Museum's website at <u>theNMUSA.org</u>.

###

## 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 <u>www.theNMUSA.org</u>.

## **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.