



The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1092, Alachua County, Florida, will be hosting the second Vietnam Veterans Tribute on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Our first Vietnam Veterans Tribute, held on March 30, 2019 was very moving, healing event for those of us who served in that conflict. We are building on that healing process with the February 1<sup>st</sup> event. The date was selected to recognize the anniversary of Tet offensive and its significance during the Vietnam War. Last year's event brought together several Vietnam Veterans who had served together but had lost track of each other when they returned to the United States.

This event also provides an opportunity to educate those with little knowledge of the Vietnam War with its history, the turbulence occurring in our politics and our society. The virtual Vietnam Wall displayed personal information to family, friends and loved ones of the service men whose names are inscribed on it.

We are collaborating with Alachua County Veterans Service Office, the American Legion and the Malcom Randal Veterans Administration medical center to name but a few of our participating partners. The event will be preceded by a Patriotic Motorcycle/Vehicle Ride starting at the Malcom Randal medical center and ending at the Veterans Memorial Park on Bob Gasche Blvd off of Tower Road. There will be a formal program, military and Veteran displays and the virtual Vietnam wall exhibit.

I ask for your financial support and or volunteer assistance to continue this important tribute. Please make your tax deductible check out to The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1092, Alachua County, Vietnam Veteran Tribute. We will acknowledge your financial support. I have included a flyer advertising the tribute.

If you have any questions, please call or email.

Forest Hope, President

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