



The Vietnam War 50th Commemoration

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**Between
1955 and 1975
the United States
engaged in combat operations in
Vietnam and South East Asia**

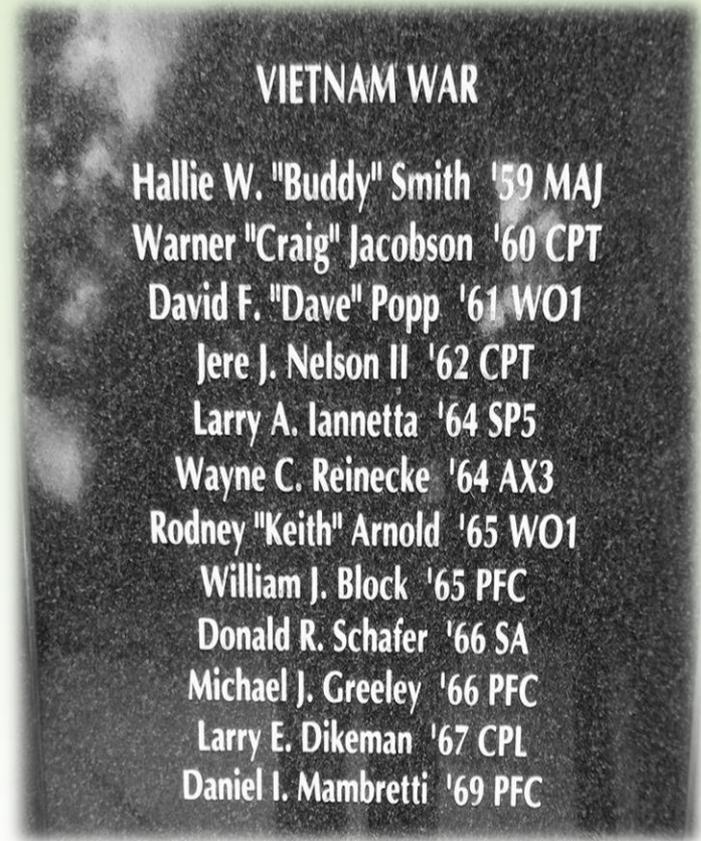


Operation Starlite (1965) USMC Photo A184966



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More than **58,000**
Americans lost their lives,
Over **700** Oregonians,
14 from Milwaukie



The War Memorial at Milwaukie High School



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50 Years Later, A Grateful Nation Honors Those Who Served



The consequences of the Vietnam War were felt on foreign shores and at home, and were both tragic and inspiring



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The United States Vietnam War Commemoration



In 2008, Congress authorized the Department of Defense to conduct a program to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War



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In **2012** President Obama Proclaimed the years
 2012-2025 in Commemoration Nationwide
 In **2013** Mayor Ferguson Proclaimed the years
 2015-2017 in Commemoration in Milwaukie





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**Commemorative Partners:
American Legion Post 180
& The City of Milwaukie**



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The Legion and City have committed to hosting at least 2 events per year for 3 years in 2015, 2016, and 2017





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July 2015



The Moving Wall, a half-size replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. will be on display at Milwaukie High School over the weekend of **July 23-26, 2015**



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www.themovingwall.org



The Moving Wall will be open to the public

24 Hours a Day

Thursday Morning through Sunday Afternoon



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A Special Ceremony and Procession
through Downtown Milwaukie on
Saturday July 25th



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Our Partners:

- Celebrate Milwaukie, Inc.
- North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce
- North Clackamas School District
- Milwaukie Community Emergency Response Team
- Milwaukie Public Safety Advisory Committee
- Stehn's Funeral Home
- ... and it's not too late to join!*



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The costs of hosting The Moving Wall
will be considerable, an estimated
\$64,000



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The costs are also physical – **volunteers** will be needed to set-up, take-down, staff, and secure The Moving Wall



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Visit Us Online @

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click on “**Vietnam Commemoration**”



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Follow the Legion and City on Facebook

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To Make a Donation

Send checks payable to the “**American Legion**” and designated for the “**Vietnam 50th Commemoration/Post 180**” to:

American Legion Post 180

2146 SE Monroe Street

Milwaukie, OR 97222



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To Volunteer

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click "Vietnam Commemoration"**

or email us at

vietnam50@milwaukieoregon.gov



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Thank You!

*We Look Forward to Working with
You to Make this a Powerful Event!*



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