



As you are aware, November 11th marks the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime event, and as part of our celebrations on November 10th, which feature the 25th Anniversary Vietnam Veterans Memorial Parade and a Veterans' Reunion Pavilion, VVA will distribute a special 25th anniversary commemorative magazine.

This magazine has been produced in collaboration with Boston Publishing Company, known to most of you as the publisher of the Pulitzer Prize-nominated book series, *The Vietnam Experience* (which Boston Publishing Company wrote and Time-Life Books distributed).

This is a major event for VVA, and we need your support, as this is a large and very important undertaking.

Working together, VVA and Boston Publishing have created a very special commemorative magazine, *The Wall*, that showcases many of the famous photographs previously published in the 26-volume book series, as well as special feature articles and photo essays documenting the history of The Wall, from its controversial inception in 1982 to its evolution as the most visited and venerated memorial in our nation's capital.

Other highlights in the magazine include reflections and essays on the Vietnam War, interviews with Medal of Honor recipients, letters and mementoes from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Collection, a message from Maya Lin, personal stories of extraordinary journeys to *The Wall*, and more.

Proceeds will go to assist VVA's honorable causes, including outreach programs, benefits assistance, and housing programs for Vietnam War, Gulf War, Afghan War, and Iraq War veterans.

Thus, I respectfully request your support in this endeavor, which has the potential to be very fruitful for both VVA and VVAF.

The magazine will have a limited press run, so I urge you to order 10 copies for your chapter members, children, grandchildren, local schools, and libraries where information about Vietnam is in great demand. Everyone who receives one will value this keepsake publication, and your financial support will be enormously helpful to this ambitious and very worthwhile VVA program.

In that vein, we recently received an e-mail from a student who was asked to prepare a school report comparing Vietnam to today's situation in the Middle East, unfortunately the student knows nothing about Vietnam and his library had very limited reference materials. I hope you will help us to correct this situation.

[Click here to order your copies of *The Wall* keepsake publication.](#)

I sincerely thank you for your support.

Keith King
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