



# In-Country Vietnam Veterans

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday 9:00 am Vietnam Remembrance Day (VRD)  
**April 24, 2022** Anniversary of April 30, 1975 when the combat war in  
Vietnam ended with the invasion of Saigon. Honoring U.S. & South  
Vietnamese Veterans -Vietnam **Cancelled** Veterans Memorial, Phoenix

Thursday 7:00 pm In-Country Executive Board Meeting - All Welcome  
**May 12, 2022** On Skype and/or Location TBD

Monday Memorial Day - National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona  
**May 30, 2022** 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd. - Phoenix

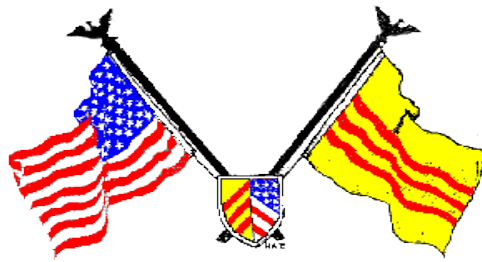
Thursday 6:00 pm Summer Social  
**August** date TBD

Thursday 7:00 pm In-Country Executive Board Meeting - All Welcome  
**September 8, 2022** On Skype and/or Location TBD

Thursday 7:00 pm In-Country Executive Board Meeting - All Welcome  
**October 13, 2022** On Skype and/or Location TBD

Thursday United States Marine Corps 247<sup>th</sup> birthday  
**November 10, 2022**

Friday Veterans Day  
**November 11, 2022** Phoenix and East Valley parades



## Vietnam Veterans Commemorate Vietnam Remembrance Day

**In-Country Vietnam Veterans, in partnership with the Vietnamese Community of Arizona, and many other Veterans organizations, will host the annual Vietnam Remembrance Day Sunday, April 24, 2022, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Ceremonies will start at 9:00 am at the Arizona Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Wesley Bolin Plaza in Phoenix.**

**The event recognizes the anniversary of April 30, 1975 when the combat war in Vietnam ended with the invasion of Saigon, and honors U.S. and South Vietnam Veterans.**

**Guest Speaker: Representative of the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services**

**Vietnamese Community: Dr. Kevin Dang, PharmD**

**Keynote Speaker: Col. Pat Little-Upah, USA, Ret., Nurse Corps in Vietnam**

### **108<sup>th</sup> Army Brass**

**stirring marches and area will be a blaze of Vietnamese national of Arizona's Veterans**

**A posting of colors and flag raisings by U.S. and South Vietnamese military Veterans will be followed by wreath presentations.**

**Cancelled**

**Band Quintet will provide patriotic music. The monument color with U.S. and South flags. Color Guards from many organizations will pass in review.**

**Taps will be played. Ira Hayes Post 84 will conclude with a 21 Gun Salute.**

**Displays & other activities will take place in the rotunda below the Vietnam Memorial. Military & historic vehicles are welcome. Display your Veterans organization memorabilia. Members of all civilian and Veterans communities, their friends and families are invited to attend.**

### **Event Coordinator**

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### **Color Guards and Wreath Presenters**

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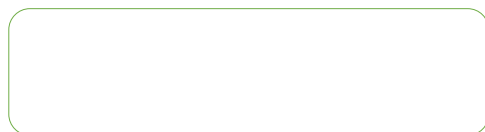
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## Mission:

To perpetuate the positive image of the Vietnam theatre veteran through community and public service, educating/informing the public on issues relating to the military history of the Vietnam War, advocating for veterans’ benefits eligibility, recognizing and honoring the Vietnam veteran’s service and sacrifice, and providing comradery for Vietnam veterans and their supporters.

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