

Christ Church on the Gardiner Common
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THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL
REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER



Welcome to *The Wall That Heals*, the half-scale traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The exhibit consists of the replica Wall, mobile Education Center, and information tent. *The Wall That Heals* exhibit is open to the public day and night throughout the visit.

MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER

The exterior sides of the trailer that carries *The Wall That Heals* open to become a mobile Education Center. The exhibits tell the story of the Vietnam War, The Wall and the era surrounding the conflict, and are designed to put American experiences in Vietnam in a historical and cultural context. Displays include:

- > Wall of Faces — VVMF's effort to put a face to every name on The Wall. The photos on display will be those service members on The Wall who were born on that day. Learn more at www.vvmf.org/thewall.
- > Hometown Heroes on The Wall — photos of and information about local service members on The Wall.

- > *In Memory Honor Roll* — features local Vietnam veterans who died from Vietnam-related causes after the war ended. Learn more at www.vvmf.org/InMemory.
- > A display of items representative of those left at The Wall in Washington, D.C. in remembrance of those on The Wall.

INFORMATION TENT

- > Digital kiosk allows visitors to view the Wall of Faces webpage for each name or search for names using our online Wall of Faces (www.vvmf.org/thewall). The kiosk also allows for access to our

online store.

- > Two paper directories allow for names to be found alphabetically.

NAME RUBBINGS

Name rubbings cannot be done on *The Wall That Heals*, however, we would be happy to send you an authentic rubbing from The Wall in Washington, D.C. See the Information Tent or donation boxes for Name Rubbing Request Forms. After the form is completed, save some postage and drop the card in the donation boxes to be hand delivered to Washington D.C.

HOW TO FIND A NAME ON THE WALL



Names are arranged in order of date of casualty and alphabetically on each day, beginning at the center with panel 1E (under 1959), down panel 1E, then moving right towards 70E, then 70W towards the center, and ending above the 1975 on 1W. The first and last casualties are side by side at the apex of the Memorial.

1. Find service member's name and location on The Wall in the paper directories or digital kiosk in the Information Tent or through VVMF's *The Wall* app which can be downloaded at www.vvmf.org/app.
2. Panel numbers are on the bottom of every panel. Row numbers count down from the top of each panel. On the margin of every other panel are white dots every 10 lines. Count down 4 dots and you're on line 40.

Each name is preceded (on the West Wall) or followed (on the East Wall) by a symbol designating status.

- ◆ The diamond symbol denotes that the service member's death was confirmed.
- ⊕ Those whose names are designated by the cross symbol were in missing or prisoner status at the end of the war and remain missing and unaccounted for. In the event a service member's remains are returned or he is otherwise accounted for, the diamond symbol is superimposed over the cross.
- ⊕ If a service member returns alive, a circle, as a symbol of life, will be inscribed around the cross. *No such cases have occurred.*

58,318

NAMES ON THE WALL

1,600+ SERVICE MEMBERS
UNACCOUNTED FOR
FROM THE VIETNAM WAR

8 WOMEN
ON THE
WALL

250 ft.
LENGTH OF THE
WALL THAT HEALS

400 CITIES TWTH
HAS VISITED

22 yrs., 9 mos.
AVERAGE AGE OF
SERVICE MEMBERS
ON THE WALL

15 AGE OF THE
YOUNGEST
SERVICE
MEMBER ON
THE WALL

400,000+

ITEMS LEFT AT THE WALL

31 SETS OF
BROTHERS
ON THE WALL

3 SETS OF FATHERS
AND SONS ON
THE WALL

246 MOST CASUALTY DEATHS FOR
ONE DAY / JANUARY 31, 1968

REQUESTING THE WALL THAT HEALS

VVMF seeks sites that can provide a welcoming, quiet atmosphere, large enough to accommodate the three main components of *The Wall That Heals*, and that can be open to the public 24 hours a day, typically from a Wednesday through a Sunday.

Before, during, and after, VVMF staff work with hosting organizations to assist with program and event development to transform *The Wall That Heals* visit into a lasting impact for their community.

If your organization is interested in hosting *The Wall That Heals*, please visit www.vvmf.org/twth-request for more information.

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) is the nonprofit organization that founded the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (The Wall) in Washington, D.C., in 1982. VVMF is the organization that partners with the National Park Service to maintain and care for The Wall, The Three Servicemen statue, flagpole, and *In Memory* plaque.

VVMF's mission is to honor and preserve the legacy of service in America and educate all generations about the impact of the Vietnam War and era. We **honor** the service of all, **preserve** the memory of those who died during the war and since returning home, and **educate** all generations about the lasting impact of the war.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with no government funding, VVMF's programs, ceremonies and education efforts are dependent upon your generous donations. Help us achieve our vision of ensuring a society in which all who have served and sacrificed in our nation's Armed Forces are properly honored. Please consider making a donation by going to www.vvmf.org or calling 202-393-0090.



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