

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR VIETNAM WAR
COMMEMORATIVE PARTNER PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-104 (Reissue 2012), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-103 (Reissue 2012), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board;

WHEREAS, the Vietnam War Commemorative Program was created to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, as described in the attached "Fact Sheet";

WHEREAS, there is no cost to become a Commemorative Partner, however, Commemorative Partners must agree to "endeavor to plan and carry out at least two events each year during the commemorative period of 2015-2017 that will recognize, thank and honor our Vietnam Veterans and their families" (see attached Statement of Understanding); and

WHEREAS, Sarpy County desires to become a Vietnam War Commemorative Partner and to authorize Thomas Mlnarik, Director of the Sarpy County Veterans Service Office, and Marnita Jondle, Veterans Service Technician of the Sarpy County Veterans Service Office, to sign and submit the attached Commemorative Partner Program Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT this Board hereby authorizes Thomas Mlnarik and Marnita Jondle to sign and submit the attached Commemorative Partner Program Application on behalf of Sarpy County.

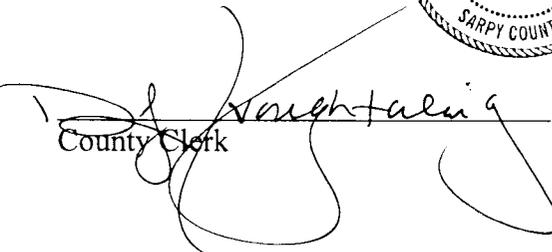
The above Resolution was approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on the 25th day of March, 2014.

Attest

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Sarpy County Board Chairman


County Clerk

**VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION
COMMEMORATIVE PARTNER PROGRAM APPLICATION
(Civilian Organizations only)**

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. Section 113 note (Public Law 110-181, div. A, title V, Section 598, Jan. 28, 2008, 122 Stat. 141), Program to Commemorate 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): Multiple organization points of contact and contact information are necessary to allow DoD to communicate with the organization. The timeframe of the commemoration lasts 13 years.

ROUTINE USE(S): Any release of information outside the DoD will be compatible with the purpose(s) for which the information is collected and maintained. The DoD Blanket Routine Uses found at http://dpcl.o.defense.gov/privacy/SORNs/blanket_routine_uses.html may also apply to this collection. Applicable SORNs: None. Records are retrieved only by organization name.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary. However, failure to provide requested point of contact information may adversely affect the organization's acceptance as a commemorative partner.

INSTRUCTIONS

To apply to become a Commemorative Partner, please fill out the following information in as much detail as possible. Please type or print clearly.

Steps:

1. Use this form (DD Form 2954 for military installations) to list your organization's name and provide the names, addresses, email and telephone numbers of your committee's chairperson and point(s) of contact (POC).
2. Use Page 2 of this form to list the members of your Commemorative Committee. You may add as many as you like, but we require at least three members.
3. Use the Submit button at the bottom of this form to email your application to: WHS.VNWAR50th_CPP_CIVAPP@mail.mil. fax to: 703-692-4691, or mail hard copies to:

The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration, Suite 810, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209.

1. ORGANIZATION

a. NAME Sarpy County		b. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) 402-593-2203	
c. MAILING ADDRESS: (1) STREET (Include Suite Number) 1261 Golden Gate Drive, Box 1520		(2) CITY Papillion	(3) STATE NE
		(4) ZIP CODE 68046-2887	

2. COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

a. NAME Thomas W. Mlnarik	b. EMAIL ADDRESS tommm@sarpy.com	c. TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) (Include Area Code) 402-593-2204	
d. MAILING ADDRESS			
(1) STREET (Include Suite Number) same as above	(2) CITY	(3) STATE	(4) ZIP CODE

3. POINT OF CONTACT

a. NAME Susan A. Donahue	b. EMAIL ADDRESS sdonahue@sarpy.com	c. TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) (Include Area Code) 402-593-2356	
d. MAILING ADDRESS: (1) STREET (Include Suite Number)			
same as above		(2) CITY	(3) STATE
		(4) ZIP CODE	

4. POINT OF CONTACT

a. NAME Rona J. Chapman	b. EMAIL ADDRESS rchapman@sarpy.com	c. TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) (Include Area Code) 402-593-4439	
d. MAILING ADDRESS: (1) STREET (Include Suite Number)			
same as above		(2) CITY	(3) STATE
		(4) ZIP CODE	

5. POINT OF CONTACT

a. NAME Marnita L. Jondle	b. EMAIL ADDRESS mjondle@sarpy.com	c. TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) (Include Area Code) 402-593-2204	
d. MAILING ADDRESS: (1) STREET (Include Suite Number)			
same as above		(2) CITY	(3) STATE
		(4) ZIP CODE	

ADDITIONAL COMMEMORATIVE PARTNER COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

(If applicable)

a. NAME (Last, First)	b. TITLE OR POSITION	c. EMAIL/TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)
1. Kelly, Donald	Sarpy County Commissioner	donkelly@sarpy.com
2. Thompson, James	Sarpy County Commissioner	jthompson@sarpy.com
3. Richards, Thomas	Sarpy County Commissioner	trichards@sarpy.com
4. Carlisle, Brenda	Sarpy County Commissioner	bcarlisle@sarpy.com
5. Warren, James	Sarpy County Commissioner	jwarren@sarpy.com
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**VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION
COMMEMORATIVE PARTNER STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

As a Commemorative Partner of the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration, we understand and state as follows:

1. Our organization has decided to participate in the Commemorative Partner Program with the understanding that we will endeavor to plan and carry out at least two events each year during the commemorative period of 2015 - 2017 that will recognize, thank and honor our Vietnam Veterans and their families. We understand that there is no guarantee that military support for Commemorative Partner events will be provided.

Additionally, we understand it is important for our events to meet at least the first of the five Congressionally-mandated objectives of the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration: "To thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans."

We further understand that if the DoD Office of Commemorations determines we are not able to conduct an event in a dignified, honorable and memorable way and in a manner consistent with the Congressionally-mandated objectives, we will not be allowed to continue our participation in the Commemorative Partner Program, nor will we be allowed to represent to any member of the public that we are in any way affiliated with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration's Commemorative Partner Program.

2. Upon approval of our application to become a Commemorative Partner, we will use the official Commemoration flag and Commemorative Partner seal without making any modification, and in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

a. Our use of the seal will be for non-commercial purposes in direct support of dignified, honorable and memorable commemorative events or in related printed materials, such as event promotions, programs, newspaper or magazine articles about the service of Vietnam veterans, or public service announcements specifically honoring Vietnam veterans;

b. We will not display the seal on a webpage, buildings, vehicles, signage, or in any similar media that does not clearly and directly support at least the first of the five Congressionally-mandated objectives of the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration. Use of the seal beyond examples stated above will be limited to strict adherence of the current version of the Commemorative Partner Style Guidelines as posted on the Commemoration's website.

c. Any use of the seal will preserve its integrity, character and dignity, and following any publication, we will cooperate with Commemoration officials in any effort to verify that the seal has not been altered.

d. We will have no rights to sell, license, manufacture, distribute, or use the seal for fund-raising (including during fund-raising events) or recruitment purposes.

e. We will have no right to reproduce the flag or seal for purposes other than those enumerated above.

f. If we have any questions about whether a particular use is permitted we will submit a written request for assistance from the Commemorative Partner Program chief and will not proceed until after such assistance is provided.

3. If we are a non-Federal organization, we understand that we are a separate and independent entity from the U.S. Government and the Department of Defense (DoD). As such, we additionally understand the following:

a. We are separate and independent entities from the DoD and are responsible for establishing our own respective policies and strategies for financing our Commemorative Partner events and activities. Neither our organization nor the DoD has the legal authority to bind the other contractually.

b. This Commemorative Partner Statement of Understanding does not constitute DoD endorsement of our organization or of our activities, products and services. Accordingly, we will not publicize this partnership in any way that implies such endorsement. In addition, we will prominently display the following disclaimer on our print and electronic media associated with this Commemorative Partnership and our related events: "(Organization name) is not a part of, or endorsed by, the Department of Defense."

4. The DoD Office of Commemorations reserves the right to deny or remove an organization from the Commemorative Partner Program for any reason, including when an organization's:

a. Representations create the appearance that the organization is part of or endorsed by the DoD, or otherwise are inconsistent with the Joint Ethics Regulation (DoD 5500.07-R); or

b. Activities conflict with the DoD Community Relations Program (DoDD 5410.18 and DoDI 5410.19) or The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration mission and objectives, or violate any of its policies.

DoD publications are available at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/>.

5. Status as a Commemorative Partner does not confer any priority or guarantee for military support of Commemorative Partner events. Requests for military participation in non-DoD Commemorative Partner events will be evaluated for eligibility according to DoD community relations policies and Federal ethics regulations. Military Service support of and/or participation in eligible events is subject to the availability of requested assets and funds. Such involvement must not result in any additional expenses or costs for the U.S. Government which have not been previously budgeted and funded.

6. ORGANIZATION/INSTALLATION NAME *(As it appears on the application)*

Sarpy County, Papillion, NE

7. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE(S) *(Please provide two signatures as indicated):*

a. COMMEMORATIVE PARTNER CHAIRPERSON

(1) Printed Name *(Last, First, Middle Initial)*

MInarik, Thomas W

(2) Signature

(3) Date *(YYYYMMDD)*

b. ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

(1) Printed Name *(Last, First, Middle Initial)*

Jondle, Marnita L

(2) Signature

(3) Date *(YYYYMMDD)*

SUBMIT COMPLETED AND SIGNED STATEMENT TO: The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration
Suite 810, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209

OR FAX TO: 703-692-4691,

OR EMAIL FORM TO: WHS.VNWAR50th_CPP_SOU@mail.mil



Fact Sheet

The United States of America
Vietnam War Commemoration

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In accordance with Public Law 110-181 SEC.598, Congress authorized the Secretary of Defense to conduct a program to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War and "in conducting the commemorative program, the Secretary shall coordinate, support, and facilitate other programs and activities of the Federal Government, State and local governments, and other persons and organizations in commemoration of the Vietnam War."

To that end, The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration was formed.

The congressionally-mandated objectives for the Commemoration are:

1. To thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war, or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.
2. To highlight the service of the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and the contributions of federal agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the Armed Forces.
3. To pay tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during the Vietnam War.
4. To highlight the advances in technology, science, and medicine related to military research conducted during the Vietnam War.
5. To recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by the allies of the United States during the Vietnam War.

One of the major ways the Commemoration plans to accomplish these objectives is by recruiting Commemorative Partners throughout America. The Commemorative Partner Program is designed for federal, state and local communities, veterans' groups, and other nongovernmental organizations to assist a grateful nation in thanking and honoring our Vietnam Veterans and their families.

It costs nothing to become a Commemorative Partner. Commemorative Partners participate by planning and conducting events and activities that will recognize and honor the service, valor, and sacrifice made by Vietnam veterans and their families. America has a strong tradition of honoring veterans and their families on key dates, such as Memorial Day, National POW/MIA Day, and Veterans Day. Commemorative Partners may consider using those days to specifically highlight the men and women who served during the Vietnam era and their families, former Vietnam prisoners of war, the families of unaccounted for personnel, and the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Currently, there are more than 5,200 Commemorative Partners throughout America. Join the nation, get involved and become a Commemorative Partner today! Visit the Commemoration website for more information, stories about other partners, and application forms at www.VietnamWar50th.com.

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