

The Vietnam Women's Memorial Project's Celebration of Patriotism and Courage

Dedication of the Vietnam Women's Memorial

VETERANS DAY
Thursday, November 11, 1993
2 p.m.
Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Washington, D.C.

PROGRAM

United States Air Force Band Musical Prelude Chief Alan W. Sine, Conductor

Jan C. Scruggs, President Greetings Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund

Ioint Services Color Guard Presentation of the Colors

Diane Carlson Evans, Chair Welcome Vietnam Women's Memorial Project

Sr. Master Sgt. Julie Turrentine "The National Anthem" Soloist, U.S. Air Force Band

Chaplain Alice Farquhar-Mayes Invocation

St. Luke Medical Center

Boise, Idaho

Diane Carlson Evans Introduction of Guests

Unveiling of Statue

Remarks

Dean. School of Architecture Howard University

Admiral William J. Crowe, USN (ret.)

Glenna Goodacre

Centering Ceremony

Former Chair Joint Chiefs of Staff

Vietnam Women's Memorial

Francis Whitebird

Lakota Tribe, South Dakota

Remarks

General George Price United States Army (ret.)

"America the Beautiful"

Harry Connick Jr.

Keynote speech

Col. A. Jane Carson United States Army (ret.)

Message from the Vice President

Laying of the Wreaths

Taps

Renediction

Chaplain Alice Farquhar-Mayes

"Til the White Dove Flies Alone"

Crystal Gayle

Closing Remarks

Diane Carlson Evans

At the conclusion of the program, Veterans Day wreaths and patriotic tribut will be presented at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Wall.

Robert G. Stanton Regional Director

National Park Service

Harry G. Robinson III

Sculptor

Vietnam Women's Memorial Project

In 1984, Diane Carlson Evans, a former Army nurse and Vietnam Veteran, embarked on the mission to place the Vietnam Women's Memorial on the hallowed ground of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

In October 1988, Congress unanimously approved legislation that President Ronald Reagan signed authorizing the Project to build a memorial on Federal land to honor the military women who served in Vietnam.

The Vietnam Women's Memorial is the first memorial honoring women's military service placed in the nation's capital. It is on the grounds of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 300 feet southeast of the statue of the three servicemen, directly across from the Wall. Designed by sculptor Glenna Goodacre of Santa Fe, New Mexico, the Vietnam Women's Memorial is a multifigure bronze sculpture in the round portraying three Vietnam-era women, one of whom is caring for a wounded soldier.

The National Park Service gratefully acknowledges the contributions of many individuals and organizations who have contributed to the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project.



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