



*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

		Remarks	
<i>Musical Prelude</i>	<i>United States Air Force Band Chief Alan W. Sine, Conductor</i>	<i>"America the Beautiful"</i>	<i>General George Price United States Army (ret.)</i>
<i>Greetings</i>	<i>Jan C. Scruggs, President Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund</i>	<i>Keynote speech</i>	<i>Harry Connick Jr.</i>
<i>Presentation of the Colors</i>	<i>Joint Services Color Guard</i>		<i>Col. A. Jane Carson United States Army (ret.)</i>
<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Diane Carlson Evans, Chair Vietnam Women's Memorial Project</i>		
<i>"The National Anthem"</i>	<i>Sr. Master Sgt. Julie Turrentine Soloist, U.S. Air Force Band</i>		
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Chaplain Alice Farquhar-Mayes St. Luke Medical Center Boise, Idaho</i>		
<i>Introduction of Guests</i>	<i>Diane Carlson Evans</i>		

Message from the Vice President

Laying of the Wreaths

Taps

Benediction

"Til the White Dove Flies Alone"

Closing Remarks

Chaplain Alice Farquhar-Mayes

Crystal Gayle

Diane Carlson Evans

Unveiling of Statue

Remarks

Robert G. Stanton
Regional Director
National Park Service

Harry G. Robinson III
Dean, School of Architecture
Howard University

Glenna Goodacre
Sculptor
Vietnam Women's Memorial

Admiral William J. Crowe, USN (ret.)
Former Chair
Joint Chiefs of Staff

Centering Ceremony

Francis Whitebird
Lakota Tribe, South Dakota

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

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 multi-figure 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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