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North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System to Recognize and Celebrate Vietnam Veterans the Week of March 29



Gainesville, Fla. - The [North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System \(NF/SGVHS\)](#) will observe National Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Day throughout the week of March 29, 2021, as part of the Nation's continued [commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War](#). Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Day is formally recognized on March 29 of each year.

Vietnam Veterans will have the opportunity to receive a [special commemorative lapel pin](#) at outside the [Malcom Randall](#) and [Lake City](#) VA Medical Center's. Additional pins will be provided to all other NF/SGVHS facilities as supplies allow.

Supplies are limited.

Living U.S. Veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location are eligible to receive one pin. Proof of service is not required. Former service members can simply identify as a Vietnam Veteran to receive a pin.

Specific information about the date, time, and location of pin distributions is provided below.

- **Monday, March 29, 2021 | 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**
Mr. Thomas Wisnieski, Health System Director will distribute lapel pins outside the hospital bed tower entrance at the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center located in Gainesville, Fla.
- **Thursday, April 1, 2021 | 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Mr. Chad Adams, Associate Director, Lake City VA Medical Center will distribute lapel pins outside the main entrance by the flag pole of the Lake City VA Medical Center in Lake City, Fla.



NF/SGVHS is an official commemorative partner of the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration authorized by [Public Law 110-181](#) and by [Presidential Proclamation](#).

For more information, please contact the Office of Communication and Outreach at 352-283-4735, or email vhanflpublicaffairs@va.gov.

The NF/SGVHS is one of the nation's leading VA healthcare systems, employing more than 5,600 medical professionals and support staff dedicated to providing high quality care to Veterans residing throughout north Florida and south Georgia. The organization operates 15 facilities to include two medical centers located in Gainesville and Lake City, a Domiciliary and 12 outpatient clinics located throughout a 50-county catchment area.

To learn more about the facilities and services offered by NFSGVHS, please visit: www.northflorida.va.gov or "like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/VANFSG, or follow us on Instagram at www.instagram.com/VANFSG/.

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*"...to care for him who shall have borne the battle
and his widow, and his orphan..."*
- President Abraham Lincoln



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