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## **Press Release**

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### **Online Registration Open for Vietnam Veteran Celebration**

**SAINT PAUL, Minn.** – The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs today announced the launch of online registration for the Minnesota Honors Vietnam Era Veterans Celebration scheduled for June 13 at the State Capitol grounds.

Veterans from the Vietnam era who plan to attend are encouraged to visit [www.mnhonorsvietnamvets.org/registration](http://www.mnhonorsvietnamvets.org/registration). Although registration is voluntary, pre-registered Veterans will receive a commemorative lapel pin upon check-in at the event. The registration deadline is midnight CST Wednesday June 10, 2009. Veterans without access to the Internet can also register by calling MDVA at (651) 296-2562.

In addition to this online registration opportunity, the event planning committee recently launched the *Minnesota Honors Vietnam Era Veterans Meeting Central*, an online Google Group dedicated to helping Veterans connect with other unit members from their Vietnam service. Individuals are using this social networking platform to coordinate reunion meeting times and places during the June 13 event. To access this group visit <http://groups.google.com/group/minnesota-honors-vietnam-era-veterans>.

The event is free and open to the public. It will feature an official program at 2 p.m., flyovers throughout the day, period music, Vietnam memorabilia, food, a replica of the National Vietnam Memorial and more. For more information visit [www.mnhonorsvietnamvets.org](http://www.mnhonorsvietnamvets.org) or call (651) 296-2562.

#### **About MDVA**

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs is a cabinet level state agency dedicated to serving Minnesota Veterans and their families. In addition to overseeing the five State Veterans Homes, MDVA helps eligible Veterans and families secure state and federal benefits and provides programs and services relating to higher education, benefits, burial, claims, outreach and Veterans employment. Veterans and their families are encouraged to visit [www.mdva.state.mn.us](http://www.mdva.state.mn.us) or call 1-(888)-LinkVet for more information about benefits.

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