



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
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March 7, 2016

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In Reply Refer To:

VA Puget Sound Health Care System requests the honor of your presence at the:

50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemoration Event
Seattle Division
Veterans Lobby, Building 100
12:00pm Tuesday, March 29, 2016

VA leadership will deliver, in ceremony, Vietnam War Lapel Pins to the first 300 Vietnam Veterans who present themselves to be recognized for the pinning ceremony.

The primary objective of these events, as penned by Congress, is to thank and honor our Vietnam Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the nation. At the direction of the President of the United States and the Secretary of Veteran Affairs, across the nation, Americans are uniting to thank and honor Vietnam Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice. As of January 2016, more than 9,000 local, state and national organizations are committed to assisting the nation in thanking and honoring our seven million living Vietnam Veterans and the families of all nine million who served.

We request your organization will send representatives to be recognized during this very special occasion with us. Lapel pins and seating are limited. Please RSVP to Kimberly.Wilkie@va.gov on, or before, March 21, 2016. Media will be invited to attend.

We hope you will be able to join us, and appreciate your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Tadych".

Michael Tadych, FACHE
Acting Director
VA Puget Sound Health Care System