



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
THE UNITED STATES VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION
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22 July 2024

Dear Manatee Chapter NSDAR,

On behalf of a grateful Nation and the entire staff of The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration, we commend you for being a *Top Performer* Commemorative Partner! Since the inauguration of the commemoration in 2012, your organization has faithfully represented our Nation by selflessly hosting five or more events which thanked and honored our Vietnam veterans and their families. As such, your team is among the TOP 15 percent of the more than 13 thousand commemorative partner organizations that have participated in this noble effort. Congratulations on this achievement!

Your dedication and initiative contributed significantly to this national tribute, whereby over 4 million veterans and their families have been recognized for their service and sacrifice through 28 thousand events over the past thirteen years. While truly amazing, your indelible impact cannot be measured in numbers, but rather in the hearts and faces of those whose lives were touched and will never be the same again. Your worthy efforts have helped facilitate healing and bestow honor to these veterans, their families, and our communities.

As a token of gratitude, we present you with the enclosed certificate of appreciation, especially designed for *Top Performer* Commemorative Partners. Thank you again for your incredible support of this generation of patriots, their families, and of the Vietnam War Commemoration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward J. Chrystal Jr.", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Edward J. Chrystal Jr.,
Major General, U.S. Army
Director

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TOP PERFORMER Manatee Chapter NSDAR

On behalf of a grateful Nation, congratulations on your superb efforts as a Commemorative Partner with the U.S.A. Vietnam War Commemoration. Your impressive dedication, energy, and engagement has identified you as a Top Performer, a significant Partner instrumental in thanking and honoring more than four million of our Nation's Vietnam veterans and their families in twenty-eight thousand events across the country since 2012. We are indebted to you and your volunteers for the countless hours spent coordinating events and activities that recognize the service and sacrifice of this generation of veterans and families. These accomplishments have left a profound and lasting impact on our lives and communities. Thank you again, for your excellent contribution to this noble mission. Done this 22nd Day of July 2024.

EDWARD J. CRYSTAL JR., MAJ. GEN., U.S. ARMY
DIRECTOR, VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION



*A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors Our
Vietnam War Veterans & Families for Their*

Service & Sacrifice