



AAR Listing

Events requests are made by filling out and submitting this form to the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Events Team, with as many details as possible, a minimum of 90 days in advance of the event start date. Please be sure all fields are properly filled in. If you do not have information for a field enter "none". The use of any symbols will not allow for accurate submission.

* required fields

1. ORGANIZATION NAME *

The EC-47 History Site

2. EVENT TITLE *

EC-47 Memorial Plaza Dedication & Memorialization

3. ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION *

a. STREET ADDRESS *

4213 Green Meadow Drive

b. CITY *

San Angelo

c. STATE *

TX

d. ZIP CODE *

76904

e. COUNTRY *

United States



4. EVENT LOCATION

a. SITE NAME (*Example: The Pentagon*) *

Norma Brown Building Flagstaff

b. STREET ADDRESS *

351 Kearney Blvd

c. CITY *

Goodfellow AFB

d. STATE *

TX

e. ZIP CODE *

76908

f. COUNTRY *

United States



5. START DATE OF EVENT (*MM/DD/YYYY*) *

3/25/2022



6. END DATE OF EVENT (*MM/DD/YYYY*) *

3/25/2022



7. ACTUAL ATTENDANCE (*Numeric Entries Only*) *

230

8. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS WERE PRESENT? *

80

9. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS FAMILY MEMBERS WERE PRESENT? *

150

10. DID YOU COLLABORATE WITH ANY OTHER COMMEMORATIVE PARTNERS? *(If so, list the commemorative partners you collaborated with for the event.) **

No

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11. ANY MEDIA COVERAGE? *

Yes. See TV video and still photographs at link below:

<https://www.vietnam50thcpp.com/photoGalleries/index/weyandt-eddy-memorial-plaza-dedication-march-25-2022>

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12. SUMMARY *(Include the following information and anything else you would want other Commemorative Partners to know, such as: Was your event a success? How were your objectives fulfilled? Were there any issues that came up? List any helpful suggestions or changes for future and lessons learned. Attach additional pages as necessary. If unrepresented lapel pins need to be returned to the program office, please indicate and we will send you a shipping label.) **

The EC-47 Memorial Plaza paver project was dedicated during a special ceremony conducted near the main entrance to the Norma Brown building. Nearly 450 engraved bronze plates with the names of Vietnam veterans as well as veterans from all services and all wars were installed in the plaza pavers. The paver plaza was donated to Goodfellow AFB through the administrative work of the Heritage Chapter - Freedom Through Vigilance Association and was memorialized as the Weyandt-Eddy Memorial Plaza in tribute to Chief Master Sergeant Paul Weyandt and Lt. Colonel Dave Eddy. Both deceased EC-47 veterans were well known throughout the ARDF, USAF, and Department of Defense communities for their service during the Vietnam War. A reception with sandwiches and beverages was hosted following the ceremonies. Texas State Senator Charles Schwertner, son of an EC-47 navigator, presented the Commemorative lapel pin to 4 veterans and one deceased Vietnam veteran surviving spouse. He also posed for pictures with nearly 20 military family groups who were there to honor their deceased Vietnam veteran. The estimated 230 in attendance welcomed the Vietnam veterans home with rousing applause during this morning of ceremonies, visiting, viewing of the memorial pavers, and presentation of lapel pins and certificates. One hundred eighty (180) also attended an evening no-host dinner at a local restaurant. Senator Schwertner presented one Commemorative IN MEMORY OF Gold Star lapel pin and Certificate of Honor to Jim Stiglich, brother of Michael Stiglich KIA during the war. He also presented the deceased Vietnam veteran surviving spouse (DVVSS) lapel pin and Certificate of Honor to three widows, including his mother. The Goodfellow AFB wing commander, Colonel Matthew Reilman, presented a commemorative lapel pin and EC-47 History Site Certificate of Appreciation to 23 Vietnam veterans. Each was introduced and received heartfelt applause during these presentations.

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13. MATERIALS ACTUALLY USED: *(For each category of materials below, subtract the amount remaining from what was sent to you.) **

(1) ITEM NOMENCLATURE	(2) QUANTITY USED
VWC Brochure	50
Family Brochure	
Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins	27
Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin	4
Tin Pin: Eagle	100
Tin Pin: Family Member	100
Bumper Sticker: I served	75

Bumper Sticker: We Heart

100

2012 Presidential Proclamation

75

2017 Presidential Proclamation

75

VVLP Fact Sheet

50

Other DVVSS Fact Sheet

50

Image 1

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Weyandt-Eddy Memorial Plaza WEB,

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Caption *

March 25, 2022: L-R Joe Martin and Bill Francis, both EC-47 ARDF operators pose with 17th Training Wing commander, Colonel Matthew Reilman with the framed architect rendering of the Weyandt-Eddy Memorial Plaza following the dedication and memorialization ceremony. Both Martin and Francis received technical training in the EC-47 ARDF operations at Goodfellow AFB during the Vietnam War.



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Image 2

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Weyandt-Eddy Memorial Plaza WEB,

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Caption *



March 25, 2022: L-R: Texas State Senator Charles Schwertner poses with deceased Vietnam veteran surviving spouse Lorraine Bedingfield (center) and her daughters Kelly and Nancy and son Steven following presentation of the commemorative lapel pin and Certificate of Honor. Photo was taken in front of the EC-47 aircraft display and just to the left of the newly dedicated Weyandt-Eddy Memorial Plaza.



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Image 3

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Weyandt-Eddy Dinner WEB. 25 March



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Caption *

March 25, 2022: L-R: Goodfellow AFB wing commander, Colonel Matthew Reilman poses with Vietnam veteran Allan Newsom after presenting him with the Commemorative lapel pin during the Welcome Home dinner celebration for 180 guests.



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