



Welcome to *The Wall That Heals*, the three-quarter scale traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The exhibit consists of the Wall replica and the mobile Education Center. *The Wall That Heals* exhibit is open to the public day and night throughout the visit.

THE WALL REPLICA

The three-quarter scale Wall replica is 375 feet in length and stands 7.5 feet high at its tallest point. Visitors experience The Wall rising above them as they walk towards the apex, a key feature of the design of The Wall in D.C.

Like the original Memorial, *The Wall That Heals* is erected in a chevron-shape and visitors can do name rubbings of individual service member's names on The Wall.

The Wall replica is constructed of Avonite, a synthetic granite, and its 140 numbered panels are supported by an aluminum frame. Machine engraving of the more than 58,000 names along with modern LED lighting provide readability of The Wall day and night.

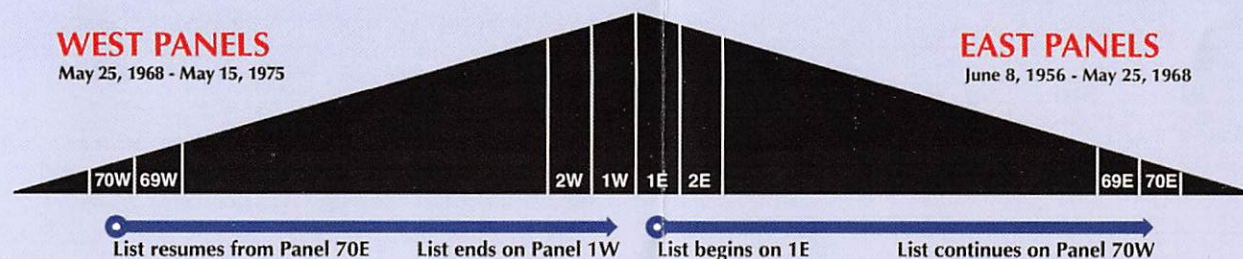
MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER

The 51-foot trailer that carries *The Wall That Heals* transforms to become a mobile Education Center. The exterior of the trailer features a timeline of "The War and The Wall" and provides additional information about the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Additional exhibits give visitors a better understanding of the legacy of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the collection of items left at The Wall. Displays include:

- > *Hometown Heroes* – Photos of service members on The Wall who list their home of record from the local area. The photos are part of VVMF's *Wall of Faces* – an effort to ensure the faces and stories of those on The Wall will never be forgotten. Help is needed to find better photos. Learn more at: www.vvmf.org/thewall
- > Map of Vietnam

- > *In Memory Honor Roll* – Photos of Vietnam veterans (from the state we're on display) honored through VVMF's *In Memory* program which honors veterans who served in Vietnam, returned home and later died. A replica In Memory plaque is part of *The Wall That Heals* exhibit. Learn more at: www.vvmf.org/inmemory
- > A display of items representative of those left at The Wall in Washington, D.C.
- > Names on The Wall Directories – two directories allow for specific names on The Wall to be found alphabetically. A book is also available on site that features all 6,000+ *In Memory* honorees.
- > The Gold Star Bike – Donated to VVMF by the American Gold Star Mothers in 2012, the Softail Custom Harley motorcycle pays tribute to the mothers who lost sons to the Vietnam War.

HOW TO FIND A NAME ON THE WALL



Names are arranged in order of date of casualty and alphabetically on each day, beginning at the center with panel 1E (under 1959), down panel 1E, then moving right towards 70E, then 70W towards the center, and ending above the 1975 on 1W. The first and last casualties are side by side at the apex of the Memorial.

1. Find a service member's name and location on The Wall in paper directories or online at VVMF's *Wall of Faces* at www.vvmf.org/thewall.

2. Panel numbers are on the bottom of every panel. Row numbers count down from the top of each panel. On the margin of every other panel are white dots every 10 lines. Count down 4 dots and you're on line 40.

Each name is preceded (on the West Wall) or followed (on the East Wall) by a symbol designating status.

- ◆ Symbol denotes that the service member is known dead or presumed dead.
- + Symbol denotes that the service member was missing or prisoner status when The Wall was built in 1982 and remains unaccounted for today. When a service member is repatriated, the diamond is superimposed over the cross.

58,281

NAMES ON THE WALL

1,500+

SERVICE MEMBERS
UNACCOUNTED FOR
FROM THE VIETNAM WAR

8

WOMEN
ON THE
WALL

1968

DEADLIEST YEAR
IN THE WAR

161

MEDAL OF HONOR
RECIPIENTS ON
THE WALL

23 yrs., 1 mo.

AVERAGE AGE OF
SERVICE MEMBERS
ON THE WALL

15

AGE OF THE
YOUNGEST
SERVICE
MEMBER ON
THE WALL

400,000+

ITEMS LEFT AT THE WALL

43

SETS OF
BROTHERS
ON THE WALL

3

SETS OF FATHERS
AND SONS ON
THE WALL

246

MOST CASUALTY DEATHS FOR
ONE DAY / JANUARY 31, 1968

REQUESTING THE WALL THAT HEALS
VVMF seeks sites that can provide a welcoming, quiet atmosphere, large enough to accommodate the components of The Wall That Heals, and that can be open to the public 24 hours a day, typically from Wednesday through Sunday.

Before, during, and after, VVMF staff work with hosting organizations to assist with program and event development to transform The Wall That Heals visit into a lasting impact for their community.

If your organization is interested in hosting The Wall That Heals, please visit www.vvmf.org/twth-request for more information.

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) is the nonprofit organization that founded the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (The Wall) in Washington, D.C., in 1982. VVMF is the organization that partners with the National Park Service to maintain and care for The Wall, the Three Servicemen Statue, flagpole, Vietnam Women's Memorial, and In Memory plaque.

VVMF's mission is to honor and preserve the legacy of service in America and educate all generations about the impact of the Vietnam War and era. We **honor** the service of all, **preserve** the memory of those who died during the war and since returning home, and **educate** all generations about the lasting impact of the war.

VVMF is a 503(c)(3) nonprofit organization with **no government funding** - our programs, ceremonies and education efforts are **dependent upon your generous donations**. Please consider making a donation by going to www.vvmf.org or calling 202-393-0090.



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