

## **50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemorative Events - 2020 Awards**

Events/activities must have taken place from Jan. 1, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020

**Please read through this carefully as some rules have been changed**

There will be only 1 National winner in each of the categories.

- 1. Best Single Chapter Event:** An **organized chapter event** honoring Vietnam Veterans and presenting them with the US Commemorative lapel pin and a DAR Vietnam Veteran Certificate to the Veterans.
- 2. Best Multi-Chapter Event:** This is a jointly sponsored event Honoring Vietnam Veterans. (At least 2) Two or more chapters must work together to put on this event. Both, and multi chapters can submit a joint report.
- 3. Best Chapter Vietnam War Display:** This can be at a function, or in a community building (such as a city hall), or a display that can be transported to various functions.
- 4. Best Chapter Publication:** This is a printed document, such as a book, pamphlet, program etc. that honors Vietnam Veterans. It is **not** news coverage such as newspaper coverage. It can however be a published magazine article.
- 5. Best Single State Event:** Honoring Vietnam Veterans at an **organized state event**. Must have presented the US Commemorative lapel pin and a DAR Vietnam Veteran Certificate to the Veterans.
- 6. Best State Publication:** This is a printed document, such as a book, pamphlet, program etc. that honors Vietnam Veterans. It is not news coverage such as newspaper coverage. It can however be a published magazine article.
- 7. Largest number of Vietnam Veterans honored at a single chapter organized event.** Must have presented the US Commemorative lapel pin and a DAR Vietnam Veteran Certificate to the Veterans. The National winner will be based on not only the number of Vietnam Veterans honored, but the quality of the ceremony/ event.

**Rules for #1 - #7:** The entry form must be the first page in the clear front-page theme folder, and it must be completely filled out and signed where indicated.

No 3 ring- or ring binders will be allowed. **Any ring binder will be immediately disqualified.** A clear front theme folder must be used for each entry.

You cannot use more than 20 typed pages (8 1/2" x 11") on one side (type size 12, Arial or Times New Roman font) and 5 pages of pictures for a total of 25 pages. More pictures can **replace** some of the typed pages. You may add news articles, ceremony program, etc. in the pockets of the theme folder. The folder must not exceed 1/2-inch thickness!

The chapter nomination is submitted to your State Commemorative Event chair **by January 15th**. She will determine first, second and third place winners and will send the **state first place winner** to the respective National Division Vice Chair before **February 15th**, for judging. The National Division Vice Chairs will have their entries judged and will send the Division 1st

place winners to the National Vice Chair of the 50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemorative Event **by March 15**. Reports are to be sent by snail mail, not electronically (these will not be considered).

**Outstanding State Member (OSM)** This award is presented by the National Vietnam Commemoration and is NOT a NSDAR award. Entry form and instructions are on a separate listing.