

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 10 to host luncheon Open House on Tuesday March 29 from 12 to 4 in recognition of National Vietnam War Veterans Day.**

Background: On March 29, 1973 the U.S. Military Command in Vietnam was disbanded and the last U.S. troops and personnel departed Vietnam.

On March 29, 2012 President Obama issued a Proclamation declaring March 29 as Vietnam Veterans Day, and called on all Americans to observe the day with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities to commemorate the anniversary of the final end of the Vietnam War.

In late 2016 the Vietnam Veterans Coalition of State Councils petitioned President Trump and Congress to pass legislation establishing March 29 as Vietnam War Veterans Day. On March 29, 2017 the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act was signed into law, and March 29 officially became National Vietnam War Veterans Day, to become one of the days on which the U.S. flag should especially be displayed.

**This year local Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 10 will host a luncheon Open House on Tuesday, March 29 from noon to 4 PM and invites the Greater Cincinnati community to join us. The Chapter is located at 8418 Reading Road, Reading, OH.**

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