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Point Vicente Chapter NSDAR to Honor Vietnam Veterans at Battleship Iowa on ‘Vietnam Veterans Day’

On **Saturday, March 25, 2017** commencing at **11:00A**, the Point Vicente Chapter NSDAR will honor and make individual presentations to all Vietnam Veteran attendees at The Battleship IOWA Museum in celebration of Vietnam Veterans Day.

As declared by Presidential Proclamation on March 29, 2012 by President Barack Obama, this date has been established as Vietnam Veterans Day, and starting with that year’s Memorial Day celebration, the Federal Government partnered with local governments, private organizations and communities across the United States to participate in the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War—a 13 year program to honor and give thanks to a generation of proud Americans who saw our country through one of the most challenging missions we ever faced. Through this Commemoration, we will strive to live up to their example by showing our Vietnam veterans, their families, and all who have served the fullest respect and support of a grateful nation.

Therefore, on Saturday, March 25, 2017, the Point Vicente Chapter NSDAR will honor all Vietnam Veterans in a celebration beginning at 11:00A. In addition to the Point Vicente Chapter NSDAR, the Quilts of Valor organization will also make a presentation of quilts to two distinguished Vietnam Veterans. Co-hosted by The Battleship IOWA Museum, Regent, Alta Graham said, *‘We are delighted to see our relationship with the staff of the IOWA develop, in particular with this year’s Vietnam Veterans Day celebration to be held on March 25.’* The event will also be marked with other festivities and musical entertainment is planned throughout the day—including a water salute conducted by Los Angeles City Fireboat #2. All attendees will be granted access to the Fantail deck on the IOWA for the ceremony, and all Vietnam Veterans and up to three members of their families will be given a FREE access tour of the battleship.



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