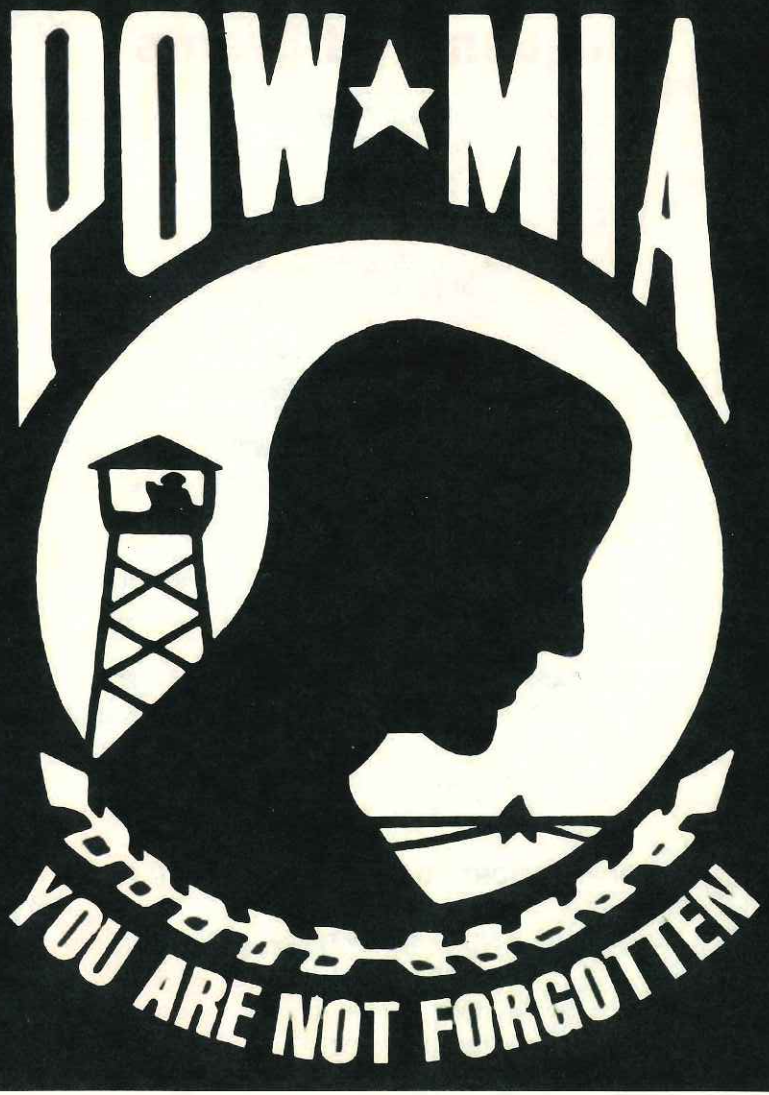
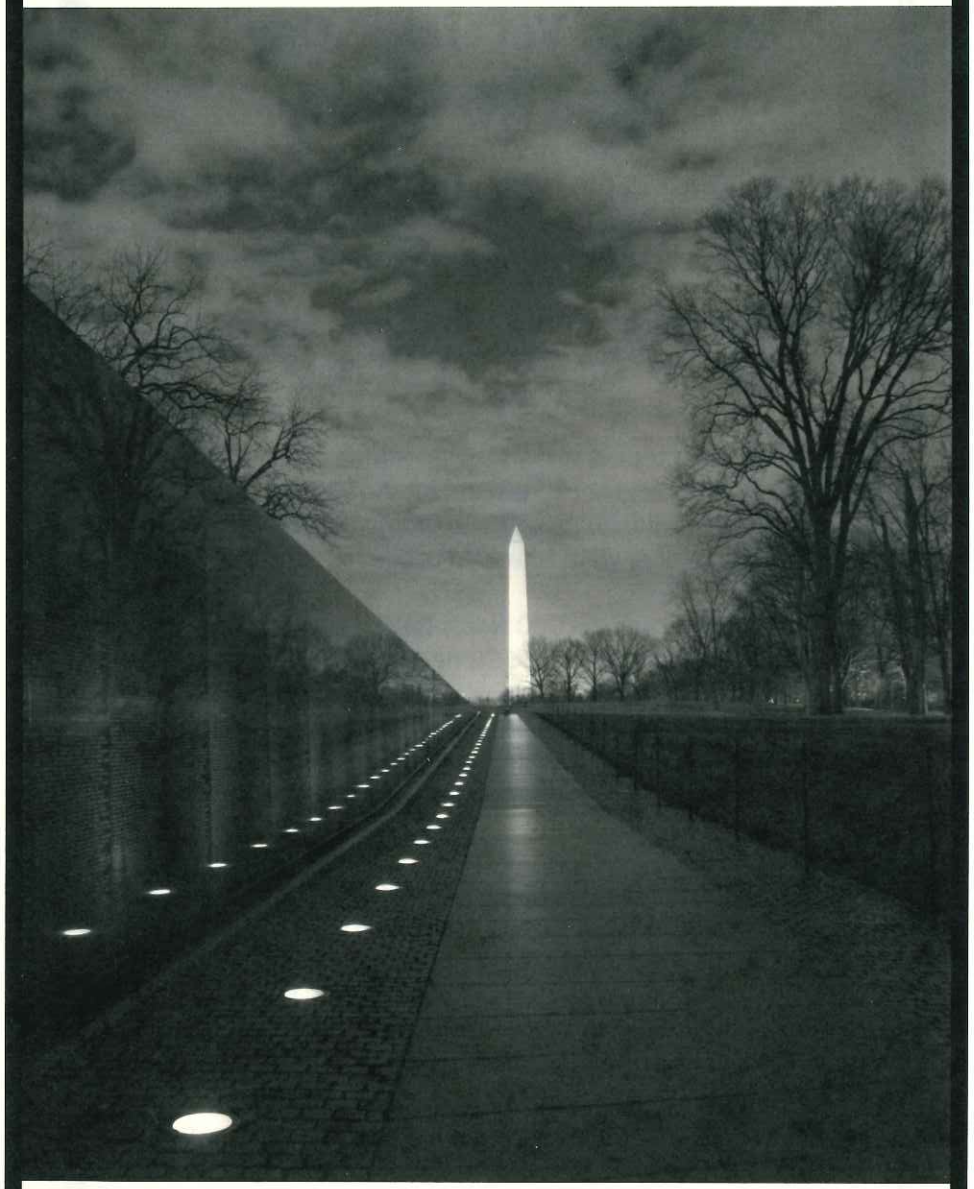


Daughters of the American Revolution
Minishoshe-Mandan Chapter

Are hosting a free lunch 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
In honor of Vietnam Veterans Day

Bismarck Amvets Club
Roy C. Wagner Post #9
2402 Railroad Avenue, Bismarck

Vietnam Veterans Day



March 29, 2019 at 10 a.m.

PROCLAMATION
Vietnam Veterans' Day
March 29, 2019

WHEREAS, on March 29, 1973, the last United States troops left South Vietnam, and 2019 marks the 46th anniversary of the end of direct American military involvement in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, thousands of brave American men and women served our country in the conflict with courage, honor and valor; and

WHEREAS, more than 3 million United States service members were deployed to Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War, more than 58,000 individuals made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam and thousands more were wounded in combat; and

WHEREAS, more than 15,000 North Dakotans left home to serve in the Vietnam War and 198 never returned; and

WHEREAS, many Americans are still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, and their families, friends and fellow veterans continue to endure uncertainty concerning their fate; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to honor and thank our Vietnam Veterans for all they have given in service to our nation, to remember those who are or were missing in action or prisoners of war and to pay tribute to the heroes from this great state and nation whose names are listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall in Washington, D.C.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 29, 2019, VIETNAM VETERANS' DAY in the State of North Dakota.

Sequence of Events

OPENING REMARKS
Mr. Jim Nelson, Master of Cermonies

INVOCATION
Chaplain (Capt) Chad Gion, ND National Guard

PRESENTATION OF COLORS
Veterans Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Sgt. 1st Class Cody Linstrom

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Mr. Lyle Lauf, ND Senate Sergeant at Arms

REMARKS
Governor Doug Burgum
ND Senator Richard Marcellais

VIETNAM VETERANS' DAY PROCLAMATION
Gov. Doug Burgum & Secretary of State Al Jaeger

ANGEL SONG
Mr. Chad Marcellais

READING OF NORTH DAKOTA VIETNAM WAR KIAs
ND Sen. David Clemens
ND Sen. Dick Dever
ND Sen. Gary Lee
ND Rep. Dennis Johnson
ND Rep. Lawrence Klemin
ND Rep. Vernon Laning
Mr. Lyle Lauf
Mr. Jim Nelson

TAPS
Mr. Douglas Weber

BENEDICTION
Chaplain (Capt.) Chad Gion