



Vietnam Veterans Week, 1979

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

We are a peace-seeking Nation and we are at peace, but we must not forget the lessons we have taught us, nor the brave men and women who have sacrificed so much for us in all our wars.

The decade now drawing to a close began in the midst of a war that was the longest and most expensive in our history, and most costly in human lives and suffering. Because it was a divisive and painful period for all Americans, we are tempted to want to put the Vietnam war out of our minds. But it is important that we remember—honestly, rationally, with humility.

It is important, too, that we remember those who answered their Nation's call in that war with the full measure of their valor and loyalty, that we pay full tribute at last to all Americans who served in our Armed Forces in Southeast Asia. Their courage and sacrifices in this tragic conflict were made doubly difficult by the Nation's lack of agreement as to what constituted the highest duty. Instead of glory, they were too often met with our embarrassment or ignored when they returned.

The honor of those who died there is not tarnished by our uncertainties at the moment of their sacrifice. To them we offer our respect and gratitude. To the loved ones they left behind, we offer our concern and understanding and our help to build new lives. To those who still bear the wounds, both physical and psychic, from all our wars, we acknowledge our continuing responsibility.

Of all the millions of Americans who served in Southeast Asia, the majority have successfully resumed the mainstream of American life.

To them, and to all who served or suffered in that war, we give our solemn pledge to pursue all honorable means to establish a just and lasting peace in the world, that no future generation need suffer in this way again.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, call upon all Americans to observe May 28 through June 3, 1979, the week of our traditional Memorial Day, as Vietnam Veterans Week. On this occasion, let us as a Nation express our sincere thanks for the service of all Vietnam era veterans.

I urge my fellow citizens and my fellow veterans, and their groups and organizations, to honor the patriotism of these veterans, and to recognize their civilian contributions to their communities in America today.

I call upon the state and local governments to join with me in proclaiming Vietnam Veterans Week, and to publicly recognize with appropriate ceremonies and activities yesterday's service and today's contributions of Vietnam era veterans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and third.

Jimmy Carter

Viet vets to be honored

A delayed "welcome home" is scheduled for Kentucky's 139,000 Vietnam Era veterans during the week of May 28 to June 3. President Carter has declared the week as "The National Salute to Vietnam Era Veterans."

"Unlike other wars where large

groups of troops were brought home at the same time, military personnel completing their tour of duty in Vietnam returned home individually and became part of civilian life almost unnoticed," Mrs. Sanders said. "This was true of those veterans who served only in the States or in other foreign countries."

Of the 119-thousand Kentucky men and women who served in the 10-year-long Vietnam War, 29-thousand had a tour of duty in Vietnam. Of these, 7-thousand had also fought in Korea.

The state's regional office and two VA medical centers at Lexington and Louisville will hold special acknowledgment programs during the week. State and city governments have been asked by the President to participate actively by having special programs to honor the Vietnam Era veteran.

All federal agencies and departments will place emphasis on the many benefits available to Vietnam Era veterans urging their use before they expire.

Max Cleland, the Vietnam veteran who heads the VA, has appealed to the news media to give recognition to these veterans during the week. He called on mayors and governors to issue proclamations for their individual localities.

Veterans service organizations throughout the state are planning special events to honor the Vietnam veteran during the period.

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1 Corinthians 11:26

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Obituaries

STERLING C. SAUNDERS
Sterling C. Saunders, 63, died Wednesday, May 16, 1979 in the V.A. Hospital, Lexington.
He was a veteran of World War II and member of the Methodist Church.
Survived by one son, Sterling Saunders Jr., Winchester; brother, George P. Saunders, Bowling Green; sister, Mrs. Lean Bowman, Paris.
Services were Saturday at the grave in the Carlisle Cemetery by the Rev. Albert Allen. Nephews served as pallbearers. Mothers - Shearer Funeral Home in charge.

THOMAS TOADVINE
Thomas Toadvine, 84, 250 Houston Ave., Paris, retired farmer, died at the Bourbon County Hospital Tuesday, May 15, 1979.
He was a native of Harrison County, member of the Methodist Church. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida C. Toadvine; one son, James Toadvine, Paris; two daughters, Mrs. Earl Acke, Bourbon County, Mrs. Virgil Fryman, Pikeville; one brother, Hiram Toadvine, Nicholas County; seven grand-

children; six great-grandchildren. Services were Thursday at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home, Paris, by Dr. C. Neville White and Rev. Ben Cain. Burial in the Paris Cemetery. Grandsons served as casket bearers.

MRS. HARNEY ROGERS
Mrs. Julia Palmer Rogers, 74, died Sunday, May 20, 1979 at the Garrard County Hospital. She was a member of the Lancaster Christian Church.
She is survived by her husband, Harvey Rogers, Lancaster; two sons, J.

Lee Rogers, Lancaster, Cecil Clay Rogers, Carlisle; two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Edwards, Versailles, Mrs. Bonnie Jolly, Lawrenceburg; one son, Mrs. Fred Hanks, Lexington; and six grandchildren.
Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Ramsey Funeral Home, Lancaster, with burial in the Lancaster Cemetery.

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