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Vietnam Veterans Commemorate Vietnam Remembrance Day

In-Country Vietnam Veterans, in partnership with the Vietnamese Community of Arizona, VVA 432, USVETS and many other Veterans Organizations, will hold their 20th Annual Vietnam Remembrance Day, on Sunday, April 27, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m, Ceremonies beginning at 9:00AM, at the Vietnam Memorial, Wesley Bolin Plaza across the street from the State Capitol.

Special Guest Speaker: Mr. Ted Vogt, Director, Arizona Department of Veterans' Services. & U.S. Air Force, Retired.

Keynote Speaker – Col. Patricia Little Upah, Vietnam Veteran U.S. Army Retired.

Arizona Vietnamese Community. Mr. Kevin Dang, President of the Vietnamese Community will speak for the Vietnamese.

The 108th Army Band of the National Guard under the Direction of WOI Steven Brining will provide their usual stirring marches and patriotic music, and the color guards from many of the valley and state Veterans organizations will post their colors. The monument area will be a blaze of color with dozens of US and South Vietnamese flags.

A massing of the colors, and flag raisings of the US and South Vietnamese flags by both the American and Vietnamese communities. National Anthem & TAPs by Vernon West, US Army Retired.

“Charlie Chopper” 1969 Hughes OH-6A Cayuse Helicopter will be on display in the Rotunda below the Vietnam Memorial as well as Military Vehicles. Members of all civilian and Veterans communities, their friends and families are invited to attend. Donations to offset the cost of the event are appreciated.

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