



VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND

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The National Call for Photos is a campaign to collect a photograph for each of the more than 58,000 men and women whose names are inscribed on The Wall. Collected pictures will be used in the Education Center at The Wall and can also be found on The Virtual Wall at www.VVMF.ORG.

There are 2,663 names on The Wall from Michigan: 2,662 men and 1 woman. To date, we have located photos of more than half of them. Half, however, is not enough. Every single name on The Wall deserves to be honored. Every single service member who gave their life deserves to be seen, and to have future generations see them as more than just a name on The Wall.

We are humbly requesting your assistance on this project. Specifically, we are asking for your help in raising awareness about our project. Ways that you can assist include:

- Coverage in local media (newspapers, TV/radio stations)
- Publicity in community newsletters or on community websites
- Offering space within your city offices for people to drop off photographs or stories
- Serving as a liaison between VVMF and local veterans groups
- Encourage citizens to contact VVMF to share photographs and stories of those they knew who gave their lives in Vietnam
- Provide access to community archives and local history resources, and encourage community historians to locate photos from your community

I can be reached via email at LisaLark@VVMF.ORG or by phone at 313-410-8477. Both of these contacts may be published in any of your communications.

Thank you very much for your consideration and for your service as a leader in our community. I look forward to hearing from you in the future. If I may be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Lark

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund

Michigan Call for Photos Coordinator



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Please help us locate photographs of the following service members from your community.

CPL ALFREDO GUZZO, US Army

LCPL PETER B LEHMANN, US Marine Corps

SPC FRANK LEPTONE, US Army

CPL DONALD E NELSON, US Army

LCPL LEN E NIXON, US Marine Corps

PFC STEVE ORRIS III, US Army

SSGT GERARD P PORTA, US Marine Corps

SPC TERRY LEE SANDERS, US Army