

# Vietnamese-American Memorial Committee in Florida, Inc.

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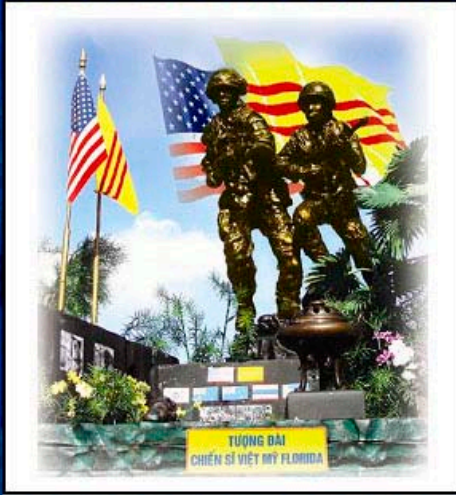
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# VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL IN ORLANDO



Florida June 19, 2006

Dear Friend:

During the Vietnam War, the Armed Forces of the United States and of the Republic of South Vietnam fought together for the causes of Freedom and Democracy. The United States of America suffered over 58,000 casualties, more than 300,000 wounded, and an estimated 1,800 MIA's. The Republic of Vietnam suffered over 250,000 casualties and more than 750,000 wounded.

Therefore, Vietnamese-Americans in the United States would like our present and future generations in the United States to honor and respect those brave soldiers who died for this unforgettable period in history.

In 1997, Mr. Frank G. Fry, as Mayor of the city of Westminster, California, initiated the Vietnam War Memorial project with the Vietnamese-American Community members. On April 29, 2002 groundbreaking construction began in Sid Freedom Park in Westminster, California. A year later, the memorial was dedicated to the public on April 27, 2003 with more than 20,000 Vietnamese and Americans participating this ceremony.

Then, other Memorials were built in Houston, Texas, Phoenix, Arizona, etc... Recently, the Vietnamese-Americans in city of Wichita, Kansas, celebrated the memorial groundbreaking.

In the South Eastern U.S., we do not have a Vietnam War Memorial yet. Therefore, on June 19, 2006, we established the Vietnamese-American Memorial Committee in Florida, Inc. to accomplish this goal. We would like to build it in a visible park in the city of Orlando, Florida. Funding for this project comes from Vietnamese-Americans and our Americans friends across the nation.

We hope that this project will become a point of interest for tourists same as Vietnam War Memorial in Westminster, California, where millions of tourists from around the world as well as US citizens choose Orlando for their vacation spot each year.

Sincerely,

Yen Ba Chu

President, the Vietnamese-American Memorial Committee in Florida

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