



# 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WELCOME HOME! VIETNAM VETERANS DAY



Purple Heart Combat Wounded  
Veterans of Arizona

Saturday, March 25, 2023  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Mountain View Cemetery and Funeral Home  
7900 E. Main Street, Mesa, AZ 85207

Everyone is Welcome!! Please bring your own lawn chair and enjoy our event!

### What is Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day?

More than 8 million U.S. Troops served in Vietnam. The last combat troops were withdrawn from Vietnam and the end of March 1973. These veterans came home to a country divided on their feelings about the war. Many who returned did not receive recognition for their service. This covers "Veterans who served on Active Duty in the U.S Armed Forces at any time during the period of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1955, to May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1975, regardless of location."

### Schedule of Events:

**10:00 am – 11:30 am** – We are honored to welcome speakers from the Dept. of Defense; Veterans Heritage Project Students; Presentation of Colors by the Navy JROTC Color Guard, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students from Patterson Elementary School, SRPMIC Native American Blessing, Veterans Pinning Ceremony performed by the Dept. of Defense USA Vietnam War Commemoration, Dueling Trumpets performing Taps; and White Dove Release.

**12:00 pm – 4:00 pm** – Enjoy celebration, information, and entertainment for the entire family:

100 Vendors offering various services for Veterans  
Free haircuts for Veterans  
Military Equipment Display  
Native American and Mexican Folk Dance Troops  
Wreaths Across America Educational Trailer  
Bands, Food Trucks, *and much, much more!*

\*\*We will also be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit the Superstition Community Food Bank – All non-perishable items are greatly appreciated!



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