THE VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

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THE VVA, CHANGING PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS OF VIETNAM VETERANS.

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THE VVA'S BLOODY MEMBERS WORK TO CONNECT WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF MEMBERS IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS.

NOTIFYING PEOPLE OF THEIR CHILDREN'S DEATH WAS ONE OF THE WORST PARTS.

LET'S INTRODUCE YOU TO SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF DENVER'S CHAPTER IN ORDER TO CONNECT YOU TO THIS HISTORICAL ERA.

I MOVED TO COLORADO WITH 12 OTHER '69 VETS TO ENSURE NO VETERANS ARE EVER TREATED SO DISRESPECTFULLY AGAIN.

DAVID STEINER, 26 DEDICATED YEARS IN THE AIR FORCE!

AL ROE TIGER, ARMY.

A FRIENDSHIP KNOCKED WHILE HE EARNED HIS BS AS A HELICOPTER PILOT BROUGHT HIM TO LIVE IN COLORADO SPRINGS AFTER THE WAR.

TELL MYSELF EVERY JOB IS IMPORTANT, EVEN FIXING BRIDGES TO HELP OUR EFFORTS.

I AM CURRENTLY SEPARATED FROM THE ACTION BUT I CRIE AT MY COMRADES' CRIES.
Rick Clagett, Army.

He was on a patrol mission with his dog Big Boy.

Bark

His dog warned them of an ambush behind a big rock.

Phil Waters, Navy.

I am honored to have earned the Silver Star Medal.

The soldiers caught the Viet Cong and the American soldiers made it out with no fatalities. Big Boy was the hero of the day’s mission.

This is my 164th air mission. I am ready to go home.
Sam Bunge volunteered to join the army and worked his way up to lieutenant.


Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another. The VVA will continue a dialogue with the Denver community and around the U.S. to impact veterans’ lives.

The End.