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Welcome Home: A Salute to Our Vietnam War Veterans Full Event Schedule | May 24 – 29, 2017 | The Veterans Plaza

Wednesday, May 24

2-3 p.m. Wall arrives in Fort Collins at The Veterans Plaza with an escort of State troopers, Police, Sheriff, and assorted motorcycle associations.

Thursday, May 25

7 a.m. Wall erected
7 a.m.–10 p.m. Reading of the names of the fallen
10 a.m.–4 p.m. Vietnam veteran official service lapel pin ceremonies, every two hours
7 p.m. Prayer, honor/color guard, 21-gun salute, piper, *Taps*

Friday, May 26

7 a.m.–10 p.m. Reading of the names of the fallen
10 a.m.–4 p.m. Vietnam veteran official service lapel pin ceremonies, every two hours
7 p.m. Prayer, honor/color guard, 21-gun salute, piper, *Taps*

Saturday, May 27

All day Reenactors, Vietnam museum, Huey gunship display
7 a.m.–10 p.m. Reading of the names of the fallen
10 a.m.–4 p.m. Vietnam veteran official service lapel pin ceremonies, every two hours
Noon–6 p.m. Bob Hope USO Show, music, entertainment, food trucks and beer garden

Entertainment Schedule

12 noon National anthem *Star Spangled Banner*, colors presented
12:45 p.m. '60s-'70s rock 'n' roll with the band Kickin' Rocks
2:10 p.m. Elvis tribute
3:30 p.m. '60s-'70s rock n' roll with the band After the Fire

7 p.m. Prayer, honor/color guard, 21-gun salute, piper, *Taps*

Sunday, May 28

All Day Reenactors, Vietnam museum, Huey gunship display
7 a.m.–10 p.m. Reading of the names of the fallen (break from Noon-1 p.m.)
9 a.m.–4 p.m. Veteran-benefiting vendors display booths
10 a.m.–4 p.m. Vietnam veteran official service lapel pin ceremonies, every two hours
Noon–1:30 p.m. Official ceremony, soils added to Victory Garden, speakers, Huey flyover, food trucks, honor/color guard, 21-gun salute, piper, *Taps*

Official Ceremony Schedule

Noon National Anthem *Star Spangled Banner*, colors presented
12:10 p.m. Welcome and recognition of dignitaries
12:20 p.m. Missing man table and soils ceremony
12:40 p.m. Guest speaker: CSM Jimmie Spencer (retired)



12:55 p.m. Award presentation for outstanding veterans support
1:05 p.m. Remembrance of Gene Markley, Keith Gallaghers, and John Pratt
1:25 p.m. *American the Beautiful* and flyover

Monday, May 29

7 a.m.–3 p.m. Reading of the names of the fallen

3 p.m. Prayer, honor/color guard, 21-gun salute, piper, *Taps*; wall deconstructed