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Secretary of State, State Archivist to Host Exhibit in Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the End of the Vietnam War

Several artifacts left by the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall will be on display in the Hall of Flags at the New Hampshire State House.

CONCORD, NH (April 25, 2025): Secretary of State David M. Scanlan and State Archivist Ashley Miller will host a small exhibit commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War in the State House's sacred Hall of Flags. The exhibit, open from April 30 through Memorial Day, will include photos, letters, medals, and other artifacts left by the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall when it was displayed in New Hampshire in 1990.

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall is a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. which memorializes the names of over 58,000 people who perished in the war.

Members of the public, Veterans, and local media are encouraged to visit the exhibit.

David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State: "This exhibit is full of poignant reminders of the ultimate sacrifice thousands of Veterans made during the Vietnam War. We're sharing these artifacts with the New Hampshire public to honor their memory and recognize all our state's Veterans and Service Members."

Ashley Miller, State Archivist: "Just as we were preparing to mark the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, these artifacts surfaced, proving that history is all around us, waiting to bring the past to life."