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Dear Fellow Commanders/Presidents and Officers;

Over the past year The Vietnam Veterans Northern New Mexico Chapter 996 (VVA 996) has been working with The New Mexico State Department of Veterans Services (DVS) to erect a permanent Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Angel Fire, New Mexico. The proposal is to construct a ½ scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Wall as well as a separate memorial honoring the 398 New Mexicans who lost their lives during the Vietnam War Era.

We believe that forming a strong alliance with the New Mexico and National Veterans Service Organizations is essential in bringing this project to reality.

Respectively, we invite your Posts and Chapters throughout the state, to assist and help us with the promotion of this project by:.

- Promoting a public awareness of the upcoming project.
- Publishing and broadcast in your monthly newsletters ongoing project information.
- Referring questions to committee members for project clarification.
- Assisting in raising project funds/donations.

Enclosed please find the Project's Informational Packet. We are also readily available to meet with you and your organization's members to further discuss the project and answer any questions. We welcome your organization's commitment and ask that you provide a contact person to work with VVA Chapter 996 throughout the duration of this project.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and support in making this vision a reality. If you have any questions, or need additional information/documents please do not hesitate to contact:

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Sincerely;

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