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Boozman to Read Names at Vietnam Memorial

Calls participation in 25th Anniversary an “honor”

WASHINGTON – U.S. Representative John Boozman (R-AR) today announced he will participate in the “Reading of the Names” inscribed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Thursday, November 8, as part of the commemoration of The Wall’s 25th Anniversary.

“It is an honor to have been invited to participate in this solemn occasion,” Boozman said. “The men and women who served in Vietnam are owed a debt of gratitude and respect that we must continue to honor everyday. It is my hope, that on the 25th Anniversary of this moving memorial, that we remember the sacrifice of Vietnam veterans in shaping the world we live in – as well as their brothers and sisters in uniform, past and present.”

Boozman will read thirty names of Vietnam casualties from the Marine Corps, Army, Navy, and Air Force who were killed on April 11-12, 1967. The list of names includes one Arkansan: Army SSgt. Gary Hubert Siler of Hindsville, who was killed on April 11, 1967, in Binh Duong, South Vietnam, at age 22. All thirty names appear on Panel 18E on The Wall.

Boozman is scheduled to begin reading at 9:46 a.m. (ET).

Here is the full list of names to be read by Rep. Boozman:

Rank	Name	Age	Hometown	Unit/Service	Location of Casualty	Date	Panel
SP4	Kenenth Earl James	19	Dallas, TX	101 st Airborne	Darlac, South Vietnam	11 Apr 1967	18E - Line 14
SGT	Kenneth Glen Konoff	20	Alvordton, OH	25 th Infantry Division	South Vietnam	11 Apr 1967	18E - Line 15
SGT	Eugene Richard Kritz	30	Milwaukee, WI	U.S. Marine Corps	Thua Thien, South Vietnam	11 Apr 1967	18E - Line 15
LCPL	William Dean Laraway	23	Seymour, IN	U.S. Marine Corps	Thua Thien, South Vietnam	11 Apr 1967	18E - Line 15
SGT	Charles Lattimore, Jr.	23	Arlington, VA	199 th Light Infantry Brigade	Gia Dinh, South Vietnam	11 Apr 1967	18E - Line 15
PFC	Wilfredo Mercado-Santos	22	New York, NY	25 th Infantry Division	Binh Dinh, South Vietnam	11 Apr 1967	18E - Line 16
PFC	Michael Joseph Miguel	23	Lemoore, CA	U.S. Marine Corps	Thua Thien, South Vietnam	11 Apr 1967	18E - Line 16
PFC	Oliver Wendall Myers	18	Hattiesburg, MS	1 st Cavalry Division	South Vietnam	11 Apr 1967	18E - Line 16
PFC	James Dennis Piper	19	San Lorenzo, CA	1 st Cavalry Division	Binh Dinh, South Vietnam	11 Apr 1967	18E - Line 16
PFC	John J Rabideau	18	East Hampton, MA	173 rd Airborne Brigade	Tay Ninh, South Vietnam	11 Apr 1967	18E - Line 16
SSGT	Charles Ray	33	Detroit, MI	173 rd Airborne Brigade	Tay Ninh, South Vietnam	11 Apr 1967	18E - Line 15
1LT	Medard A J Ruehle	24	Upper Sandusky, OH	U.S. Army Reserve	Quang Ngai, South Vietnam	11 Apr 1967	18E - Line 17
SSGT	Gary Hubert Siler	22	Hindsville, AR	11 th Armored Cavalry	Binh Duong, South Vietnam	11 Apr 1967	18E - Line 17
PFC	Willis White Williams	19	Savannah, GA	1 st Cavalry Division	Binh Dinh, South Vietnam	11 Apr 1967	18E - Line 17
LCPL	Daniel Gregory Zegarac	19	Kirtland, OH	U.S. Marine Corps	Quang Nam, South Vietnam	11 Apr 1967	18E - Line 17
2LT	Jack Herbert Anderson	31	Livingston, MT	U.S. Marine Corps	Quang Tri, South Vietnam	12 Apr 1967	18E - Line 17
CPL	Thomas Lyle Barleen	20	Vallejo, CA	9 th Infantry Division	Long An, South Vietnam	12 Apr 1967	18E - Line 19
SP4	Colburn Brown	22	Birmingham, AL	1 st Cavalry Division	Quang Ngai, South Vietnam	12 Apr 1967	18E - Line 18
CAPT	William Clifton Clay III	25	Henderson, NC	U.S. Marine Corps	Quang Tin, South Vietnam	12 Apr 1967	18E - Line 18
SP5	Rudi Hermann Duschek	21	Daytona Beach, FL	9 th Infantry Division	Long An, South Vietnam	12 Apr 1967	18E - Line 18
SP4	Ronald Charles Hurst	21	Springfield, MA	9 th Infantry Division	Long An, South Vietnam	12 Apr 1967	18E - Line 18
SGT	Michael Jerrard Kotulla	21	Chicago, IL	1 st Cavalry Division	Quang Ngai, South Vietnam	12 Apr 1967	18E - Line 19
PFC	Nicholas Krumont	25	Arlington, VA	1 st Cavalry Division	Quang Ngai, South Vietnam	12 Apr 1967	18E - Line 19
SP4	Donald Victor Lawson	22	Bakersfield, CA	1 st Cavalry Division	Quang Ngai, South Vietnam	12 Apr 1967	18E - Line 19
A1C	Frank Anthony Madison	21	New York, NY	U.S. Air Force	Quang Tin, South Vietnam	12 Apr 1967	18E - Line 19
A2C	Clyde Reed, Jr.	19	Cincinnati, OH	U.S. Air Force	Quang Tin, South Vietnam	12 Apr 1967	18E - Line 18
SA	Michael Joseph Smith	20	Kansas City, KS	U.S. Navy	Dinh Tuong, South Vietnam	12 Apr 1967	18E - Line 20
PFC	Charles A Sullivan, Jr.	18	Detroit, MI	U.S. Army	Binh Dinh, South Vietnam	12 Apr 1967	18E - Line 20
SP4	John Harvey Tyndall	19	New Bern, NC	9 th Infantry Division	Phouc Tuy, South Vietnam	12 Apr 1967	18E - Line 20
SP4	Victoriano Velez	23	New York, NY	U.S. Army	South Vietnam	12 Apr 1967	18E - Line 20

NOTE: The “Reading of the Names” will take place at The Wall for 65 hours over a four-day period beginning with a special ceremony on November 7. The event has taken place in Washington, D.C., on only three other occasions in The Wall’s history. In November 1982, the names were read aloud at Washington National Cathedral as part of a week-long salute to Vietnam veterans. The names were read again during the 10th and 20th Anniversary commemorations in November 1992 and November 2002, respectively.