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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### INVITATION TO JOIN VIETNAM VETERAN AIR LIFT TO WASHINGTON D.C.

Canberra, March 23, 2016– Patriotic Productions conducts Honour flights to recognise veterans. On 6 June 2016, there will be an Air Lift of 500 Vietnam Combat Veterans with a ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Washington D.C. There is an opportunity for up to 10 Australian Vietnam Veterans to join the flight from Omaha, Nebraska, USA.

This special Air Lift to Washington D.C. will give veterans a chance to have a moment of international recognition for their service. There will be a presentation of a Commemorative Coin from the Governor of Nebraska, a Vietnam Memorial pin given to each veteran at the "Wall" and a warm handshake to say, "thank you from a grateful nation."

The veterans' wives/carers are also most welcome to join them in Omaha. Instead of flying to Washington D.C. they will join the American Veterans' wives for a Reception at the Governor's Mansion in Lincoln. When the veterans return to Omaha they will receive a warm reception and welcome they always deserved.

Inclusion of the 10 Australian vets is made possible by the Embassy Suites by Hilton, Omaha-La Vista who will arrange for the Australians to be hosted for a week. Their stay will include visits to the original Boys Town, Strategic Air & Space Museum, Offutt Air Force Base, an Omaha Storm Chasers professional baseball game along with transport and meals. Travel to Omaha, Nebraska will not be included.

Deadline for applications is 15 April 2016. Successful applicants will be selected randomly by an independent body and notified by ANZAC Day. For more information including how to apply, please contact the Director of Sales by email at [david.scott@hilton.com](mailto:david.scott@hilton.com). Media is also welcome to apply for inclusion on the Air Lift.

If you would like to know more about the Air Lift go to [www.patrioticproductions.org](http://www.patrioticproductions.org)

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