



# Press Release

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## **Two Events Will Be Held To “Honor and Thank” Our Veterans in Commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War**

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills will commemorate and honor the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War with two events that will publicly honor Chino Valley Vietnam-era Veterans, and celebrate the military service of all Veterans and their families.

The first event, held in conjunction with the Chino Hills 55+ Club, is a Vietnam Veteran Pin Presentation at the 55+ Club’s monthly meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Chino Hills Community Center, 14250 Peyton Drive, in Chino Hills. All living United States Veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location, are eligible to be publicly recognized and thanked for their service and sacrifice during this short ceremony. The Veterans will receive a coveted Vietnam Veteran lapel pin from Mayor Art Bennett, who is also a Vietnam Veteran. All other U.S. Armed Forces Veterans are invited to attend and show support for the Vietnam Veterans at this ceremony. In order to ensure that the Vietnam Veteran lapel pin supply is adequate, the first 75 Vietnam-era Veterans who would like to be included in this ceremony must R.S.V.P. no later than Friday, September 23, 2016 by calling (909) 364-2618, or via email to [vmcclung@chinohills.org](mailto:vmcclung@chinohills.org). Veterans should be prepared to provide their full name, rank upon honorable discharge, branch of service, and contact information. The 55+ Club invites all Veterans and attendees to stay after the pin presentation for the monthly 55+ Club meeting, to learn more about the local senior club.

The Chino Hills City Council will honor Vietnam-era Veterans at the second event, which will include the presentation of a Certificate of Recognition honoring the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War, and the Vietnam Veteran Pin Presentation at the Chino Hills City Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. All U.S. Armed Forces Veterans may also attend this pin presentation to show their support.

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Vietnam-era Veterans who would like to receive the Vietnam Veteran lapel pin at the second event must R.S.V.P. by no later than Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> by calling (909) 364-2618, or by email to [vmcclung@chinohills.org](mailto:vmcclung@chinohills.org). Be prepared to provide your full name, rank upon honorable discharge, branch of service, and contact information.

Vietnam-era Veterans who have already received the Vietnam Veteran pin may R.S.V.P. to attend either event. Their name will be acknowledged, but each Veteran may only receive one pin. The City of Chino Hills is a Commemorative Partner in the Vietnam War Commemoration and will plan additional events in 2017 to honor and thank Vietnam Veterans.