



Director/CEO Newsletter



Exchange to Honor Vietnam Veterans with Lapel Pins on March 29

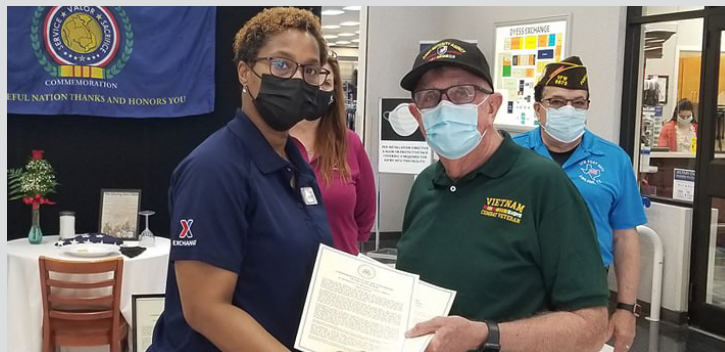
The Army & Air Force Exchange Service will once again honor the selfless service of Vietnam-era Veterans on National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

PXs and BXs worldwide will present our heroes with free commemorative lapel pins during ceremonies March 29. As

a Vietnam-era Veteran, this small token of appreciation is especially meaningful. In the 1970s, the American public did not fully understand Vietnam Veterans' sacrifices. These heroes did not receive the respect and homecoming they deserved. For many, the Exchange's pinning ceremonies represent a long-overdue hero's welcome.

Since 2013, the Exchange has partnered with the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration to honor Vietnam-era Veterans for their service, valor and sacrifice. The annual pinning ceremonies are one way the Exchange honors its commitment to the Commemoration.

The pins are offered to Veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time from Nov. 1, 1955, to May 15, 1975. More information on the ceremonies can be found on the Exchange community [Hub](#) and on your local PX/BX social media sites. Veterans who typically do not have access to military installations can contact their local Exchange or the installation's visitors center for information on attending a ceremony.



Dyess Air Force Base Exchange Assistant Main Store Manager Larissa Odom honors a Vietnam-era Veteran during last year's National Vietnam War Veterans Day pinning event.

Veterans who are unable to attend their Exchange's recognition event can visit [VietnamWar50th.com/events](https://vietnamwar50th.com/events) to find an upcoming event or Commemorative Partner in their area at vietnamwar50th.com/partners/partner_map/. Additional information is available through the Commemoration office at 877-387-9951 or whs.pentagon.wso.mbx.vnwar50th-cpp-events-application@mail.mil.

It is truly an honor to play a small role in finally giving Vietnam Veterans the homecoming they deserve. The Exchange salutes those who served bravely during this time and hope our humble efforts remind them that their contribution will never be forgotten.

Veteran for Life!

Tom Shull
Director/CEO

Exchange Careers Now Start at \$15 an Hour

Serving the best customers in the world just got even more rewarding, with Exchange positions now starting at \$15 an hour.

Long recognized as a leading employer of Veterans and military spouses by Military Times, G.I. Jobs and Military Spouse magazines, the Exchange offers fulfilling careers serving those who serve at more than 4,900 facilities worldwide.



Since 2013, the Department of Defense's largest retailer has hired more than 50,000 Veterans and spouses, with a goal to hire a total of 75,000 by 2026. The Exchange gives hiring preference to honorably discharged and disabled Veterans and military spouses, and its associate transfer program gives spouses the chance to continue their careers during PCS's.

Prospective candidates can browse job listings and apply at ApplyMyExchange.com.

Select Overseas Gas Stations Begin Daily Pricing Adjustments

As energy markets experience unprecedented volatility, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service is implementing daily pricing adjustments at its gas stations in Germany. As a result, pump prices will largely reflect current costs to provide uninterrupted fuel services at overseas installations.

When fuel costs at overseas locations exceed the DoE average plus incremental dispensing costs, daily reviews of procured and incremental dispensing costs are used to set pump prices.

This approach will ensure pump prices are adjusted as market conditions improve while protecting dividends for critical military Quality-of-Life programs for service members and their families.