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**SHELBY COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE HONORS VIETNAM WAR  
VETERANS AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF FALLEN SOLDIERS AHEAD OF THE 50<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF THE VIETNAM WAR**

*Living veterans and their loved ones will be honored during the rededication ceremony of  
the Shelby County Vietnam War Memorial on March 29, 2023.*

**WHO:** Shelby County Veterans Services Office  
**WHAT:** Rededication of the Shelby County Vietnam War Memorial  
**WHEN:** 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 29, 2023  
**WHERE:** Shelby County Vietnam War Memorial, 4035 Thomas Street, Memphis, TN  
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**Shelby County, TN** – On Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 3:30 p.m., the Shelby County Veterans Services Office will recognize Vietnam War veterans and family members during the Rededication of the Shelby County Vietnam War Memorial. The rededication ceremony will take place at the Shelby County Vietnam War Memorial, located at 4035 Thomas Street at the intersection of Hwy 51 and North Watkins Street. Living veterans, family members of the fallen, and community members can RSVP at [www.bit.ly/findingthefallen](http://www.bit.ly/findingthefallen).

Over 270 Vietnam War veterans are recognized on the Memphis memorial, which was recently resurfaced and updated. The rededication ceremony is one of many commemorative events leading up to the 50th anniversary of the end of the war. The date of the event also falls on National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Earlier this month, the Veterans Services Office enlisted the help of Shelby County residents and various partnering organizations including the Vietnam Veterans of America, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars to identify living Vietnam War veterans and family members of fallen soldiers in a community-wide effort called #FindingTheFallen.

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