

# Support of a proposed Vietnam Veterans Stamp

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Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee  
U. S. Postal Service Stamp Development  
Room 4474E  
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Washington, D.C. 20260-2437

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that you give consideration and recommendation to the continuation of the Veteran Stamp series issued in 1985. Congress has passed a resolution naming the person of the century for the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, the American GI. The resolution recognizes the importance of the service and sacrifice of the men and women of our Armed Forces. The Postal Service recognizes historical events such as wars with the issuance of a stamp but went beyond and recognized the service and sacrifice with the Veterans World War I stamp and the Veterans Korean War stamp as shown of the reverse side. As a minimum, please consider and recommend the issuance of stamps for Veterans World War II, Veterans Vietnam War, and Veterans Persian Gulf War.

The rendition of the proposed Veterans Vietnam War stamp shown on the reverse side was conceived and designed by Vietnam veterans Jack Crane, Ken Mabe and Jeff White. January 27, 2003, is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Paris Peace Accords that ended the American involvement in the War while March 29, 2003, marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the last American combat troop to leave Vietnam. This would be an appropriate next stamp to issue to honor the approximately 3.0 million veterans who actively served in the Southeast Theater of Operations as well as the over 6.0 million men and women who served in the Vietnam Era world wide.

A Veterans World War II stamp could be issued on the dedication day for the World War II Memorial to be built on The Mall in Washington, D.C.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Signature

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Printed Name

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