

## \*\*\* MEDIA ALERT \*\*\*

# AVTT Traveling Wall to Visit Shavano Park Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, as Two Retired Army Generals Help to Dedicate New Vietnam War Museum

**WHAT:** The public is invited to visit a traveling version of TheVietnam Veterans Memorial (in Washington D.C.) that will serve as a backdrop for the opening of a new Vietnam Warmuseum in Shavano Park.At 360-feet long and 8-feet high, the <u>AVTT Traveling Vietnam Wall</u> is the largest mobile Vietnam replica in the country.

Two decorated U.S. Army Generals (now retired) who participated in the conflict will be in town to help dedicate <u>The Vietnam War Museum</u> which highlights the role and sacrifices of Army grunts. The museum is being built on the ground floor of the new headquarters building for LYND, a homegrown commercial real estate company celebrating 40 years in business.

### WHEN: October 10-13

### Schedule of Events:

**AVTT Wall Hours:** Opens for public viewing Thursday, Oct. 10 at approximately 1:00pm. It will remain open around the clock until Sunday at noon.

**Friday, October 11@ 4 p.m.:** Presentation of theAVTT Traveling Wall (Open to the Public). At approximately 4:45 p.m. there will be a public dedication of the Vietnam War Museum-"The Army Grunt's Story". (Note: After this dedication weekend, the museum will be open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

**WHO:** Speakers at the ceremonies

- Michael Lynd Sr., a Vietnam War veteran, and founder and Chairman Emeritus of LYND, who created the idea for the museum
- Major General (ret.) James L. Dozier and Lieutenant General (ret) Walter F. Ulmer, Jr. both of whom were awarded Silver Star Medals for valor in combat in Vietnam
- John Baines, founder and chairman of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial of San Antonio
- Bob Holt- Author & Veteran
- Ted Van Aulen Veteran

**WHERE:** All activities including the traveling memorial, museum dedication and reunion will take place at LYND's new headquarters at 4001 Pond Hill Road, Shavano Park, Texas.

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