



Ashland, Mississippi March 12-15, 2020

About The Wall

The Wall That Heals features a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The replica is 375 feet in length and stands 7.5 feet high at its tallest point. Visitors experience The Wall rising above them as they walk towards the apex, a key feature of the design of The Wall in D.C.

Like the original Memorial, The Wall That Heals is erected in a chevron-shape and visitors can do name rubbings of individual service member's names on The Wall. The replica is constructed of Avonite, a synthetic granite, and its 140 numbered panels are supported by an aluminum frame. Machine engraving of the more than 58,000 names along with modern LED lighting provide readability of The Wall day and night.

As on The Wall, the names on The Wall That Heals are listed by day of casualty. Beginning at the center/apex, the names start on the East Wall (right-hand side) working their way out to the end of that wing, picking up again at the far end of the West Wall (left-hand side) and working their way back in to the center/apex, joining the beginning and end of the conflict at the center.

Arrival

On March 10, The Wall that Heals will arrive in Ashland by motorcycle escort from the American Legion Riders. Expected time of arrival is 5 p.m. at the Benton County Fairgrounds.

Memorial Ceremony

Benton County Fairgrounds
17136 Highway 5 • Ashland, Mississippi

March 14 • 10 a.m.

Memorial ceremony honoring local Vietnam veterans.

For More Informaton

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To volunteer, go to
www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4FA8AE28A5FD0-thewall

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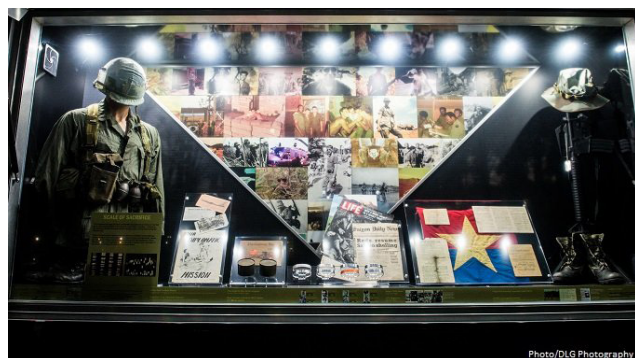


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Open 24 hours Thursday until 2 p.m. Sunday
Benton County Fairgrounds | 17136 HWY 5 | Ashland, MS 38603



The Wall That Heals is transported from community to community in a 53-foot trailer. When parked, the trailer opens with exhibits built into its sides, allowing it to serve as a mobile Education Center telling the story of the Vietnam War, The Wall and the divisive era in American history.



Photo/DLG Photography

Mobile Education Center

The exterior of the trailer features a timeline of “The War and The Wall” and provides additional information about the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Additional exhibits give visitors a better understanding of the legacy of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the collection of items left at The Wall.

Display Includes:

Hometown Heroes – Photos of service members on The Wall who list their home of record from the local area. The photos are part of the effort to put a face to every name on The Wall for the virtual Wall of Faces. Help is needed to find every photo.



A Display of Items – Representative of those left at The Wall in Washington, D.C. in remembrance of those on The Wall.

Map of Vietnam

In Memory Honor Roll – Photos of local Vietnam veterans honored through VVMF’s In Memory program which honors veterans who returned home and later died of Vietnam-related illnesses.

Two Paper Directories – Allows for names to be found alphabetically.

The Gold Star Bike – Donated to VVMF by the American Gold Star Mothers in 2012, the bike is a Softail Custom Harley that pays tribute to the mothers who lost sons to the Vietnam War.



Name Rubbings

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A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND
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