

Thank You for Visiting "The Moving Wall"

"The Moving Wall" is the half-sized replica of the Washington, DC Vietnam Veterans Memorial. John Devitt, a Vietnam veteran from California, possessed the vision and dedication to his fellow Vietnam veterans that made this memorial a reality. When Devitt attended the Opening Ceremonies of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington in 1982, he vowed to bring the experience he had to all those not able to go to Washington. Together with Norris Shears, Gerry Haver, and other Vietnam veteran volunteers, he built "The Moving Wall", and we are grateful.

Open to the Public – 24 Hours a Day

Please check website for opening time on August 10th as this depends on when The Moving Wall arrives.

Information Tent – Locating Names "Making a Rubbing"

The names of those who gave their lives and of those who remain missing are inscribed in the order they were taken from us. Volunteers are available to help you find a name on The Wall. We will provide the materials you need to make a "rubbing". You will also be given a small flag (as long as supply lasts) to place at The Wall.

Exhibits

Documents from the War in Vietnam, photographs and original art work will be on display. There will also be ground displays.

Parking/Shuttle

BJ's & WOW - Seyon Street, Waltham
JCDS - 57 Stanley Avenue, Watertown
Handicapped Parking – Grove Street

THE MOVING WALL



GORE PLACE Grove Street Entrance Waltham, MA

August 10-15, 2016

CEREMONIES

August 11 & 12 at 7:00 PM

August 13 & 14 at 2:00 PM

Bring a Lawn Chair

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Thursday, August 11, 2016
**Dedicated to Vietnam Veterans Killed
In Action & Gold Star Families**

Opening Ceremony – Welcome

Joe Giordano, Jr., Master of Ceremonies
Chairman, Vietnam Veterans
Memorial Moving Wall Committee

Parade of Colors

Led By Irish American Police Officers
Pipe and Drums Band
Natick Soldier Systems Center Honor Guard
Vietnam Veterans of America Honor Guard
Waltham Police & Fire Honor Guards
State Police Honor Guard
Knights of Columbus Honor Guard
Veterans Organizations

National Anthem – Daniel M. Clark
Pledge of Allegiance – Local Youth

Invocation – Rev. Michael Nolan
Interfaith Blessing of the Wall

Remarks

Jeannette A. McCarthy, Mayor
Gary J. Marchese, City Council President
"To The Wall They Came" The Sullivan Family

Speaker

Brigadier General Anthony Schiavi
United States Air Force, Retired

Remarks

Peggy Griffin, President, Gold Star Wives
Karen Lounsbury, President, Gold Star Mothers
Nikki Likely, Gold Star Mother

Musical Tribute

Wreath Ceremony

Michael Russo, Director of Veterans Services
With Area VSOs and Vietnam Veterans

Gold Star Families Rose Ceremony

Rifle Salute – Taps

God Bless America

Benediction & Closing Remarks

**Friday, August 12, 2016
Dedicated to POWs/MIAs
And Their Families**

Welcome

Joe Giordano, Jr., Master of Ceremonies
Chairman, Vietnam Veterans
Memorial Moving Wall Committee

Parade of Colors

Led By Bagpiper Dan Hart
MA Army National Guard Honor Guard
Waltham Police & Fire Honor Guards
Belmont Police & Fire Honor Guards
Lexington Police & Fire Honor Guards
Veterans Organizations

National Anthem

Daniel M. Clark

Pledge of Allegiance - Local Youth

Invocation – Msgr. William F. Cuddy, Jr.
CAPT, CHC, USN, Retired

Speaker

Colonel Francis B. Magurn II, Commander
Massachusetts Army National Guard

POW/MIA Missing Man Ceremony

Ted Aub, CT State Coordinator
National League of POW/MIA Families
Adjutant Marine Corps League

Musical Tribute

POW/MIA Wreath Ceremony

Barbara Gyzb, MA State Coordinator
National League of POW/MIA Families
Rolling Thunder MA1
With POW/MIA Family Members

Rifle Salute - Taps

God Bless America

Benediction & Closing Remarks

**Saturday, August 13, 2016
In Honor of
All Vietnam Veterans**

Welcome

Joe Giordano, Jr., Master of Ceremonies
Chairman, Vietnam Veterans
Memorial Moving Wall Committee

Parade of Colors

Led By Boston Police Gaelic
Column of Pipes & Drums
USS Constitution Honor Guard
Waltham Police & Fire Honor Guards
Middlesex County Sheriffs Honor Guard
Waverley VFW Post 1272 Honor Guard
Veterans Organizations
Ladies Auxiliaries

National Anthem

Lt. Pauline Wells, Cambridge PD

Pledge of Allegiance – Local Youth

Invocation

Seminarian Andrew Solkshinitz
Veteran, US Navy

Speaker

Captain Andy McCawley, USN, Retired
President & CEO
New England Center and Home for Veterans

Musical Tribute-Waltham Show Choir

Speaker

Captain Joyce Massello, US Air Force, Ret.

**Tribute to Those Who Served
“The Living Statues”**

Rose Ceremony & Balloon Release

Wreath Ceremony

Bruce Dobson, Vice President
Vietnam Veterans of America, MA State
Council with Vietnam Veterans

God Bless America

Benediction & Closing Remarks

**Sunday, August 14, 2016
In Honor of
All Active Duty Military**

Closing Ceremony - Welcome

Joe Giordano, Jr., Master of Ceremonies
Chairman, Vietnam Veterans
Memorial Moving Wall Committee

Parade of Colors

Led By Bagpiper Dan Hart
US Coast Guard Honor Guard
Waltham Police & Fire Honor Guards
State Police Honor Guard
Newton Police & Fire Honor Guards
Watertown Police & Fire Honor Guards
Knights of Columbus Honor Guard
Veterans Organizations
Ladies Auxiliaries

National Anthem - Jamie Stevens

**Flyover – Coast Guard
Air Station Cape Cod**

Pledge of Allegiance – Local Youth

Invocation – Rev. James Hawker

Remarks

Jeannette A. McCarthy, Mayor
Diane LeBlanc, City Council Vice President

Speaker

RADM Stephen Poulin, US Coast Guard
First Coast Guard District

Patriotic Tribute

American Legion Post 156 Band

Speaker

Francisco Urena
Secretary of Veterans Services
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Wreath Ceremony

Secretary Urena - RADM Poulin
With Active Duty Military

God Bless America

Benediction & Closing Remarks

