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Join the NVMM to Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans  
Special Ceremony on March 29!  
Free Museum Admission All Day for All Guests

WHEN:  Wednesday, March 29 at 10 a.m.

WHAT:  National Vietnam War Veterans Day Welcome Home Ceremony  
FREE Museum Admission for everyone all day on March 29  
This year marks the 50th anniversary of the return home of U.S. combat troops from Vietnam  
and the repatriation of U.S. prisoners of war (POWs). “Vietnam was the first war from which  
America did not welcome our Veterans back home as heroes, so we take this day as a time to  
say ‘Thank you,’” said Lt. General Michael Ferriter, U.S. Army (Retired), president and CEO of  
the National Veterans Memorial and Museum.

WHERE:  National Veterans Memorial and Museum  
Great Hall and online via Facebook and YouTube

WHO:  Captain Charles J. Plumb, U.S. Navy (Retired), fighter jet pilot and  
Vietnam POW  
The Welcome Home Ceremony will feature a keynote speech from  
Captain Charles “Charlie” J. Plumb, U.S. Navy (Retired). He will share his  
story as a “Top Gun” jet fighter pilot who completed 75 combat missions  
before being shot down by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected from  
his aircraft, parachuting into enemy territory where he endured six years  
as a POW.

About the National Veterans Memorial and Museum  
The National Veterans Memorial and Museum takes visitors on a narrative journey telling individual stories and  
sharing experiences of Veterans from all military branches throughout history. The National Veterans Memorial and  
Museum pays tribute to the sacrifices of men and women in service and their families. History is presented through  
a dynamic, participatory experience with photos, letters and personal effects, multi-media presentations, and  
interactive exhibits. Together, these elements link our national story of service to the larger context of the world.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Retired Captain Charles Plumb is open to interviews prior to his arrival in Ohio.

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