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To: Kansas Newspaper Editors and Publishers

From: Doug Anstaett

Re: News release on Vietnam veteran photo project

Dear Colleagues:

The following news release should be run in your newspaper if you have Vietnam-era soldiers from your coverage area who died in action and are on the accompanying list. We are trying to help the new visitors' center at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. collect pictures of those soldiers.

Please join this meaningful and rewarding effort. The release is below. Please search the attached list for soldiers from and area and insert their names and personal information in the appropriate spot.

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### NEWS RELEASE

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation project, "Faces Never Forgotten," needs help obtaining missing photos of Vietnam veterans from Kansas.

These photos will help complete an electronic "Wall of Faces" in the new education center at the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C.

We at the (insert your newspaper name here) want to help locate family members or friends of those listed below who can provide a photo of the soldier.

If you have a picture and can mail it to our newspaper or drop it by our office, we'll create an electronic file and make sure it gets to the right place.

You may view the gallery in progress at <http://www.vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces/>. The wall is designed as a moving tribute to fallen soldiers from your area.

We want to get the photos to VVMF by Nov. 11, 2014, Veteran's Day. It is the very least we can do to show our honor and love for these American soldiers. The photographs needed from our area include:

(Insert names from accompanying list)