

Attention: MAIL CALL



"Letters Home" Project Sheds Light on Soldiers' Tours in Vietnam War

WCMU Public Media and Mid Michigan Community College Student Veterans of America are joining forces to document Vietnam War veterans' time in the service through the creation of the "Letters Home Wall." The exhibit will feature your letters, diary excerpts and photos mounted on panels forming the "Wall." Audio tapes that may have been sent back and forth could provide a listening experience to accompany the exhibit. We are reaching out to veterans, their family members and friends who may still have materials that tell a soldier's story.

We are definitely not asking for your original materials. If you need assistance having materials scanned (our preference), several libraries and Veterans Affairs offices have offered to scan them for you and send them to us. MMCC Student Veterans are willing to offer assistance, and even enhance the quality of letters or photos that may be in poor condition. Scanned materials may be e-mailed to Linda.Dielman@cmich.edu.

WCMU Public Media will travel to several cities to record veterans or family members reading their letters aloud. The recordings will air on WCMU Public Media and reside on wcmu.org. For more information, call 1.800.727.9268.

The "Letters Home Wall" will be available to travel to others' events throughout the state. Once the exhibit has completed its tour in central and northern Michigan, it will become part of the permanent collection in the Michigan Military Heritage Museum in Grass Lake MI.

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