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# **Memorial Day 2024**

"... And if words cannot repay the debt we owe these men, surely with our actions we must strive to keep faith with them and with the vision that led them to battle and to final sacrifice."

- Ronald Reagan

Editor's Note: If you have nine minutes to spare today, <u>please click here</u> and take a few moments to reflect on, and honor the more than 1.3 million U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

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### Post Memorial Day Open House, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

The Post's Memorial Day 'open house' is from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. today. Members of the community will have an opportunity to visit the Walk of Memories, focus on remembering and honoring those who have died in military service to the United States, and learn more about the various static displays from members of the Post who will be at displays which represent their branch of service.

A brief brick-laying ceremony will take place at the Walk's Korean War plaza at 2 p.m. The brick will be laid to honor long-time Post 201 member Gene Haynes, 92, who died on Nov. 1, 2023.

At 3 p.m. all activity at the Post will cease for the National Moment of Remembrance. This is an annual event that asks Americans, wherever they are at 3 p.m., to pause for one minute to remember those who have died in military service to the nation.

### Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Assn.

Georgia Public Broadcasting will air the documentary film "Truths and Myths About the Vietnam War" tonight at 10 p.m. across GPB's nine-station statewide television network.

**Documentary on War Airs Tonight on GPB** 

The 47-minute documentary was produced by the Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association Foundation (AVVBA) and award winning film producer David Naglieri.

The film "sets forth the truth and explodes the myths and propaganda that plague public understanding of the Vietnam War" wrote columnist Mike Scruggs in a Dec. 27, 2023 review published by "The Times Examiner" in Greenville, S.C.

The documentary features Medal of Honor recipient Patrick H. Brady – and seven historians including five of the six who were featured on the Fox Nation documentary, "The Unauthorized History of the Vietnam War" which aired on March 30. The film was also shown a day earlier at the National Infantry Museum at Fort Moore (formerly known as Fort Benning).

The nine stations in the GPB network include WGTV (Athens/Atlanta), WCES (Augusta) WNGH (Chatsworth), WVAN (Savannah), WACS (Dawson), WABW (Albany), WXGA (Waycross), WMUM (Macon) and WJSP (Columbus).

The documentary may also be viewed on the GPB website at https://www.gpb.org/live, by visiting www.avvba.org, or by clicking here.

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