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Veterans Memorial Wall Coming to ECU Campus

RICHMOND, Ky. – Next Thursday, April 26, at 10:30 a.m., a 250-foot replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall will be unveiled as part of a special exhibit on the Eastern Kentucky University Campus.

The “Wall that Heals” exhibit will be brought to campus through the ECU Center for the Arts, and will be installed on the south lawn of the Center near the Department of Criminal Justice Training. The wall will be available free to the public along with a mobile museum through April 29th, and will be open 24 hours a day.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial honors more than 3 million Americans who served with the US Armed Forces in the Vietnam War. It is the most visited memorial in Washington, D.C., with over 4 million visitors each year. Their black granite walls bear the names of more than 58,000 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. A computerized information center will allow visitors to learn more about the veterans named.

The wall will be escorted on Wednesday, April 25, by multiple law enforcement agencies and motorcycles from Man O’ War Harley Davidson in Lexington. The escort will be leaving at noon. Any motorcycle rider or group interested in participating should meet at Harley Davidson prior to the noon departure.

For more information, please visit the following links:

A PSA including Gov. Steve Beshear – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jIBSc75S6xg>

EKU’s announcement – <http://va.eku.edu/vvmw>

Exhibit website – <http://www.vvmf.org>

If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, complete the following form:

<http://va.eku.edu/wall-volunteers>

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