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VIETNAM COMMEMORATIVE BOOK AVAILABLE TO JOHNSON COUNTY VETERANS

Johnson County, Iowa – Fifty years after the Vietnam War, an original collection of stories has been released to honor and remember those who served. *A Time to Honor: Stories of Service, Duty, and Sacrifice*, and its corresponding documentary film *The Journey Home*, are available, free of charge, to any Johnson County resident who served in Vietnam.

Copies of the book are available at the Johnson County Veterans Affairs office, Suite 109C in the Johnson County Health and Human Services Building at 855 South Dubuque Street in Iowa City. Veterans should bring a copy of their DD214. Books are also available to surviving spouses of Vietnam veterans; spouses should bring proof of Dependency Indemnity Compensation (DIC). Contact Johnson County Veterans Affairs Director Gary Boseneiler at 319-356-6049 or gbosenei@co.johnson.ia.us for more information.

Stories in the Vietnam 50th commemorative gift represent all states and branches of service; however, the first several pages of this volume include Iowa-specific information, including a letter from former Governor Terry Branstad. The book is available as a state-sponsored gift to Vietnam veterans through 2017. Supplies are limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

ABOUT THE JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

The Johnson County Commission of Veterans Affairs assists County residents who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, their relatives, beneficiaries, and dependents in receiving aid and benefits to which they may be entitled. The Commission also provides temporary emergency financial assistance to honorably discharged Johnson County veterans who meet eligibility criteria. The Johnson County Veterans Affairs office is located in the Health and Human Services Building, 855 South Dubuque Street, Suite 109C, Iowa City, and can be reached at 319-356-6049 or gbosenei@co.johnson.ia.us.

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