



# Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home Parade



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The whole Fort Irwin community and patriotic riders from across the southwest U.S. came out to support our Vietnam Veterans in this parade.



The 11ACR Horse Cavalry Detachment participated in the parade along with the SAMC Color Guard



Veterans came from all branches of service and from states as far away as Iowa and Texas to be honored by the Soldiers of NTC and Marines of MCLB.



Over 200 Veterans of the Vietnam War arrived early enough to participate in a parade in their honor. They first pose for a group photo at Painted Rocks at the NTC, Fort Irwin before beginning their Welcome Home Parade.



In Accordance With Public Law 110-181 SEC.598; the 2008 National Defense Authorization Act authorized the Secretary of Defense to conduct a program to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War and "in conducting the commemorative program, the Secretary shall coordinate, support, and facilitate other programs and activities of the Federal Government, State and local governments, and other persons and organizations in commemoration of the Vietnam War."



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