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21st Annual Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial **Run**

Sunday May 20, 2007 8:00 a.m.

WHAT: 21st Annual 5K-10K Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial Run
WHEN: SUNDAY May 20, 2007 8am
WHERE: Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Columbus Blvd. and Spruce St.
WHO: 1000 runners, many of whom are veterans

8:15AM PRESENTATION OF COLORS
NATIONAL ANTHEM

8:30AM OPENING REMARKS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY LYNNE ABRAHAM

9AM--- RACE BEGINS (and ends) ---Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Columbus Blvd. and Spruce St.

One thousand people are expected to walk, run and race in the 21st annual Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial Run, which is sponsored by the Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial Society. Proceeds of the event benefit many area causes, including the Vietnam Veterans Scholarship Program, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, the Breast Cancer Foundation, Boxes for Baghdad and the USO of Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial run has raised more than \$500,000 over the past 20 years to benefit these worthy causes.

The course is flat and fast on Columbus Boulevard along the Delaware River. USATF (USA Track and Field) certified, this is a great course for personal best. Even non-runners can participate at their own pace with a three-mile walk.

Trophies will be awarded to the first two finishers in each of the following age groups:

18 and under	40 to 49	
19 to 29	50 to 59	70 and over
30 to 39	60 to 69	

A separate trophy will be awarded to the first finisher within the Wheelchair Division. All participants will receive a commemorative American-made T-shirt.

This year's race is dedicated to Philadelphian Tom Forrest, a U.S. Navy Vietnam Veteran, who died this past year. Tom's commitment to the race and to all veterans was unwavering, and he will be dearly missed.

We Will Never Forget are the words that embody the essence of the Vietnam Vet. They also describe the reason for the Memorial Run sponsored by the Philadelphia Vietnam Veteran Memorial Society: to honor the memory of all who have served our country, from colonial origins to today's soldiers deployed in Iraq and all over the world.

PVVMS is a non-profit 501-C3 corporation. Contributions may be sent to:

Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial Society
842 Waterford Dr.
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