

OC24-69, 50th Company, 2026 Vietnam (ERA) Veterans Day

Dear Classmates:

Today marks another special day for us. It is a day when the country pays tribute to all those who served in the Vietnam war. Personally, I think a better name would be Vietnam Era Veterans Day, since when we raised our right hands back in those days and repeated the oath we had no idea what the future held for us. I think it is wrong to separate those who were sent one direction in the army from those that were sent another way. For the most part we had no choice and in my mind, we were all brave young men for jumping into the unknown and turning our futures over to the “green machine”. So, on this special day stand tall and salute a fellow serviceman from our day. Remember, our generation might not have been the greatest generation, but we were the best that our generation had to offer!

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