

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Parade

Thank you for taking part in our The Wall that Heals-Sulphur Springs parade. We are happy to have you join us in giving these brave men and women a long overdue "Welcome Home." If you are planning on participating, here are a few things to keep in mind:

1. Please fill out the attached participation form and email it back to us at vetaid@operationvictorechotango.org. **Our space is limited, and we are accepting entries on a first come first serve basis as forms are remitted**, so it is especially important to reserve your spot if you would like to be in the parade.
2. Parade Vehicles should not exceed a length of 20 feet, coupled trailers should not exceed a length of 18 feet.
3. While in the parade, please keep a two-car length distance. This will allow for best photos to be taken of the floats/vehicles by any media that may be present.
4. **Do not throw candy or any objects during the parade.** There will be minimal, or no barricades set out along the route to keep spectators at a safe distance. It is imperative for the safety of spectators and you to not throw items that the public may want to cross into the parade path to obtain.
5. **No pedestrian traffic will be allowed.** All participants must be in a vehicle or on a float.
6. **No livestock allowed.**
7. We would like participating vehicles to have a yellow ribbon on them to tie in with the Yellow Ribbon Campaign.

Hello,

This year, Sulphur Springs has been granted the great honor of hosting The Wall that Heals. It will be here from November 4th through November 7th. We are wanting to give our local heroes a Welcome Home that is long overdue and what better way to do that than to hold a parade in their honor? Our theme is simple and to the point: "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans."

The parade will be on Saturday, November 6. The parade will begin at Buford Park in Sulphur Springs at 3:45 PM and end at New Beginnings Church. If you would be interested in participating, or know someone who might be, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to Operation Victor Echo Tango by November 3.

You can mail or email your entry forms at:

Welcome Home Parade
Operation Victor Echo Tango
PO Box 153
Sulphur Springs, Tx 75483
vetaid@operationvictorechotango.org

If you would like to drop your form off, you can do so at:

Operation Victor Echo Tango
110 Main St Office 1
Sulphur Springs, Tx 75482

If you should have any questions, please call Operation Victor Echo Tango at (903) 558-1000.

Thank you for your interest and support and we hope to see you there!

Amy Wilburn, Treasurer
Operation Victor Echo Tango



Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Parade Liability Release

The State of Texas:

County of Hopkins:

Known All Men by Presents:

For and in consideration of the permission to participate in the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans parade, the undersigned does hereby release Operation Victor Echo Tango, its directors and all individuals associated with the undersigned or their minor children may suffer as a result of participation in the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Parade and agree to hold Operation Victor Echo Tango harmless from any and all liability for injuries, damages, or claims arising from participation in or operating any equipment associated with said parade.

Signed and dated this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Participant Name

Adult Parent, Guardian, Organization Representative, Business Owner/Authorized Agent
Signature

Please give us a brief description of your Parade Entry (Float, # of Vehicles, Approx. # of participants, etc.)