

# **THE MOVING WALL TRIBUTE PROGRAM**



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**ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
THANK YOU  
TO ALL VIETNAM VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE  
IT IS AN HONOR FOR BERGENFIELD TO HOST THE MOVING WALL**



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Dear Vietnam Veterans and Friends,

On behalf of the Bergenfield Board of Education and the Borough of Bergenfield, I would like to welcome you to Bergenfield High School. Our community is thrilled to be hosting The Moving Wall in honor of our country's Vietnam Veterans. We ask that you be respectful of this memorial and the entire experience during your visit.

We would also like to thank our sponsors, volunteers, and those who have donated to help bring this memorial to Bergenfield for this special event. We are also grateful to Warriors Watch for escorting the wall from the Delaware Water Gap, to Teaneck, and finally to Bergenfield High School. We are only able to host this event as a result of all of the collective efforts of those above.

Most importantly, we ask that you honor and pay tribute to all of the brave who have their names on the wall during your visit. Specifically, we remember our Bergenfield residents who were killed in action. Our community will always remember their supreme sacrifice and they will live in our hearts forever. May your visit to this memorial dedicated to Vietnam Veterans bring healing and peace to all who seek it.

Sincerely,

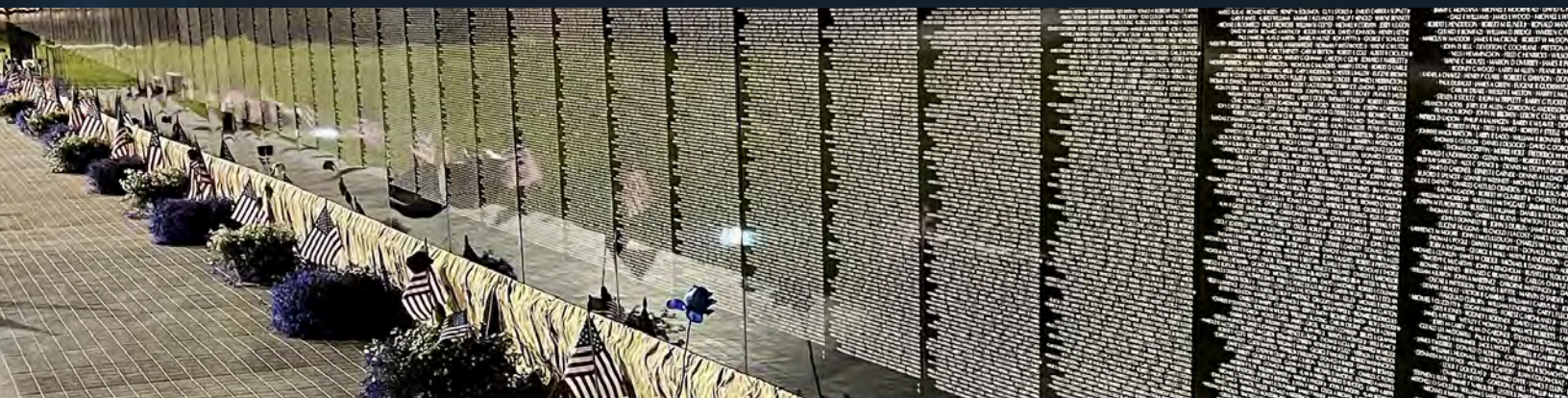
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# THE MOVING WALL VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

IS COMING TO THE  
**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD**

**SEPT 1 - SEPT 3, 2023**

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## SCHEDULE

### THE ESCORT

August 31, 2023, at 10:00 am at Bergenfield HS

### OPENING CEREMONY

September 1, 2023, at 9:00 am at Bergenfield HS

### NAMING OF COL. FLOYD J. THOMPSON FIELD

September 2, 2023, at 10:00 am at Roy W. Brown MS

### CLOSING CEREMONY

September 3, 2023, at 7:30 pm, at Bergenfield HS

**FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT**  
[HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/BERGENFIELD.ORG/MOVINGWALL](https://sites.google.com/bergenfield.org/movingwall)  
**OR SCAN THE QR CODE**



IN MEMORY OF THOSE  
BERGENFIELD RESIDENTS  
WHO MADE THE SUPREME  
SACRIFICE IN THE SERVICE  
OF THEIR COUNTRY DURING  
THE VIETNAM WAR



Ross Applegate  
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John Lafferty  
Walter Lubbe  
Lawrence Mahurter  
Charles Pabis  
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Emilio Rivera





# **COLONEL FLOYD JAMES THOMPSON**

**July 8, 1933 - July 16, 2002**

Floyd Jim Thompson lived at 113 Hickory Avenue and graduated from Bergenfield High School when the school was located at 130 S Washington Avenue in 1951. He was married to Alyce De Vries and they had 4 children, Laura, Ruth, Pamela and his son Floyd James Thompson, Jr.

On March 26th 1964 Captain Thompson was shot down near Quang Tri, South Vietnam and captured as a prisoner of war (POW) for 8 years and 355 days. He was severely tortured while a POW from March 26, 1964 to March 16, 1973. He received 29 US Awards and Decorations including the Prisoner of War Medal awarded by President Ronald Reagan at the White House in 1988. The book "Glory Denied: the saga of Jim Thompson" tells the complete story of his sacrifice for our country. Upon his release from captivity, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and then to colonel.

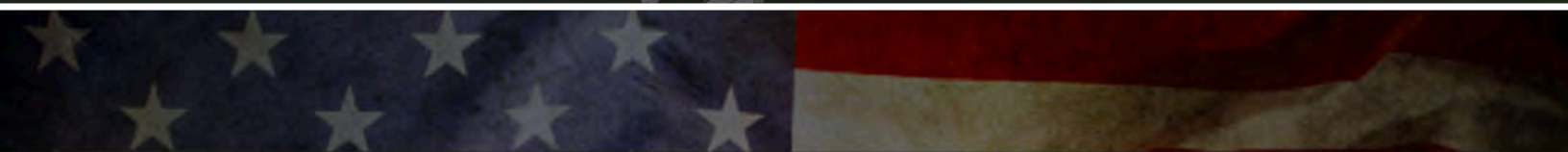


To My Brothers and Sisters:

Think of you always but,  
still wonder,  
what could have been.



SFC (Ret.) John Smith  
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But we owe them all  
God Bless  
Our Fallen Heroes**



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