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Dear friend and honored Veteran,

On behalf of my fellow living historians, we are very proud to invite you to the 6<sup>th</sup> annual “A Walk in Their Boots” military timeline event, **Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>**, at the Tipton Haynes State Historic Site in Johnson City Tennessee. The event will feature encampments of frontiersmen and women, Colonial Militia, the War of 1812, the Barbary Coast Pirates, Confederate and Union Armies of the American Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, Enduring Freedom and modern equipment. Reenactments of Revolutionary drill plus the Civil War portrayal of Stoneman’s Raid of 1864, the WWII Battle of Ruhr Pocket, and in commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War, the Battle of the Iron Triangle will be a part of our salute to the American Soldier, Sailor, Airman and Marine. We hope that you plan to attend this outdoor program, pre-Veterans Day weekend!

Beyond the encampments and tactical scenarios, our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Veteran Recollection Program will afford you the opportunity to share your story with spectators and reenactors alike. You can present about anything regarding your service; boot camp, the chow line, combat experiences, equipment, gear, anything associated with your time in service. The amount of time you will have is dependent upon how many veterans that would like to share their stories of duty, honor and service over the two day program. Openings are limited, so if you would like to share a part of your service, please contact me as soon as possible.

“A Walk in Their Boots” is a 100% FREE event, so please pass on the word to fellow veterans, family and friends so that they too might enjoy this special program. Veterans attending for the first time can register on-site to be placed on our secure mailing list and be formally recognized at future events. Complimentary snacks and drinks will also be available via our partner in veteran hospitality, the Borderview Christian Church of Elizabethton Tennessee supported by many local volunteers from the Tri-Cities area. Our Veteran Luncheon is slated for Saturday at Noon.

Encampments are open to the public at 10 AM and end at 4 PM. Pending any changes, the scheduled includes...

Saturday – November 4<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Event Opens to the Public  
10:15 AM Our National Anthem, Flag Raising and Salute  
11:00 AM Weapons Demonstration – Courtyard  
12 Noon Flag Retirement followed by the Veteran Luncheon and Recollection Program – Courtyard  
1:15 PM Vietnam Battle – The Iron Triangle  
2:15 PM Civil War Battle – Stoneman’s Raid  
3:15 PM WWII Battle – The Ruhr Pocket  
4:00 PM Event Closes for the Day

Sunday – November 5<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Event Opens to the Public  
10:15 AM Flag Raising and Salute  
10:30 AM All Era Worship Service – Courtyard  
12 Noon Weapons and Gear Presentation - Courtyard  
12:30 PM Veteran Program and Salute - Courtyard  
1:15 PM Vietnam Battle – The Iron Triangle  
2:15 PM Civil War Battle – Stoneman’s Raid  
3:15 PM WWII Battle – The Ruhr Pocket  
4:00 PM Closing Remarks and Ceremony

Looking forward to seeing you there and visit us online at [www.militarywalk.us](http://www.militarywalk.us) for the latest updates!

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