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### **Vietnam Veteran to receive Bronze Star 30 years later at Veterans and Military Day at the Legislature**

(Carson City, NV) – U.S. Army veteran Richard Moyer will be awarded the Bronze Star with a "V" device for valor, 30 years after his heroic acts on the battlefield during the Vietnam War.

**Moyer will be among several veterans who will be honored during the opening ceremony of Veterans and Military Day at the Legislature on March 15<sup>th</sup>. The awards and honors will be given during the ceremony that starts at 9:00 AM in front of the Veterans Memorial, located behind the Capitol Building.**

This will be Moyer's second Bronze Star; the other was for Meritorious Service. Moyer's bravery has also earned him three Purple Hearts, an Army Commendation for Valor and Heroism as well as several other awards and honors.

Other veterans to be honored include U.S. Marine Corps veteran, John Louritt. Louritt will receive the Veteran of the Month Award. He is a retiree from the South Lake Tahoe Police Department following 32 years of honorable service.

Honor Flight Nevada will also be recognized and awarded as the Veteran Supporter of the Month.

The public is encouraged and invited to attend Veterans and Military Day at the Legislature. The day-long event in Carson City will also feature resolutions honoring "Nevada's Fallen" as well as proclamations naming Nevada a "Purple Heart State" from 11:30 AM through 12:00 PM.

Additionally, there will be static military displays, a free BBQ lunch, and exhibits of interest to veterans, their families and the military community.

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