



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
National Capital Region
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20242

IN REPLY REFER TO:

PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT

Permit: 19-1451

Date: September 12, 2019

In accordance with Park Regulations as contained in C.F.R., Title 36, Chapter 1, Section 7.96, permission is granted to conduct a public gathering to the following:

Person(s) and/or Organization(s): EOCR Class 22 Hotel 69

Dates(s): Saturday, October 5, 2019

To: Saturday, October 5, 2019

Time: Starting: 10:00 am

Ending: 10:20 am

Location(s):

Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Area 5

Purpose: Laying of a wreath to honor our deceased classmates

Anticipated Number or Participants: 55

Person(s) in Charge: Charles K. Ketson

Address(es): 338 Puked Junction Road, Bethlehen, Georgia 30620

Phone Number: (610) 525-1934

Mobile Number: (610) 291-9858

On-Site Contact:

Mobile Number:

This permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Permittee and all participants authorized therein must comply with all of the conditions of this permit and with all reasonable directions of the United States Park Police.
2. All sidewalks, walkways, and roadways must remain unobstructed to allow for the reasonable use of these areas by pedestrians, vehicles and other park visitors.

PERMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND ADHERING TO ATTACHED
ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS.

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**AREA 5, OUTSIDE RESTRICTED AREA OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL
(SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAM)**

EOCR CLASS 22 HOTEL 69

OCTOBER 5, 2019 FOM 10:00 A.M. –10:20 A.M.

EVENT OVERVIEW:

This permit authorizes EOCR Class 22 Hotel 69 to conduct a wreath laying ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Area 5 on October 5, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. The maximum anticipated number of participants is 55.

Time Line:

No specific time line provided. All activities must take place within the times authorized by this permit.

Equipment Listing:

Wreath

A. All organized activities (speeches, readings, etc.) must remain outside the restricted area of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial which includes the Wall, the Vietnam Women’s Memorial and the Three Soldier’s Statue. See attached diagram. Participants may visit the Wall and statues areas on their own prior to and/or after the ceremony. No more than a group of five may place a wreath/flowers at the Wall. Participants may view the wreath laying ceremony from Area 5 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

B. This permit authorizes the use of Area 5, outside the restricted area of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

C. The permittee is required to carry a copy of this permit on- site at all times while operating under the authority granted herein.

D. Permittee must check-in with Park Ranger on duty prior to any set up, and receive instructions regarding loading and unloading.

E. Permittee is responsible for providing all necessary equipment/objects to conduct this activity. All equipment must be removed from park property immediately following the conclusion of the event. Items left on park property will be considered abandoned property and will not be the responsibility of the National Park Service.

F. Pursuant to 36 CFR 7.96(g)(xiii) the alteration, adaptation, damage or injuring, and/or removal of park resources or facilities are prohibited. No holes may be dug and no item, including signs or banners, may be attached to park trees, plantings, benches, statues or other park property.

G. Sound cannot be directed towards the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at any given time.

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H. Electricity and other Maintenance Requests: The permittee may provide a generator and/or battery operated equipment for electrical power. Refueling of generators on parkland is prohibited.

No storage of fuels is allowed on National Park Service property. At a minimum the following materials must be placed underneath the generator to protect the underlying surface from potential weight and vibration damage and fluid leakage:

- ¾" plywood, or other material (with approval of NPS)
- Plastic fuel impermeable tarp on the plywood
- Absorbent material on top of tarp
- Drip pan under fueling nozzle
- A fence or bike must be placed around the generator

In order to reduce the possibility of tripping hazards, all extension cords and speaker wiring must be covered by mats and/or high visibility Yellow Jackets™ or equivalent product. The cord must be in good condition and of sufficient gauge to accommodate the electrical load of the equipment and must be properly grounded.

I. Permittee does not have exclusive use of the area including sidewalks and roadways. No interference with the pedestrian traffic and no blocking entrances, sidewalks, nor driveways allowed. No impeding vehicular traffic permitted. All areas remain open to the general public at all times.

J. No parking available. Permittee must park in available public parking spaces.

K. Federal Park land may not be used for promotions or advertisement of commercial brands, products, companies or services.

L. All wiring must be covered by mats and/or yellow jackets so as not to create a tripping hazard.

M. Solicitation for information, which may be used for future marketing purposes, is strictly prohibited.

N. Balloons, alcoholic beverages and glass beverage containers are prohibited on parkland.

O. The permittee will be responsible for any injuries and/or damage to government property occurring as a result of this permitted activity.

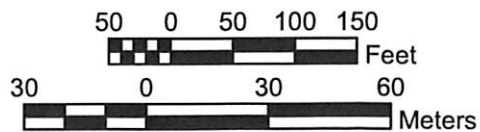
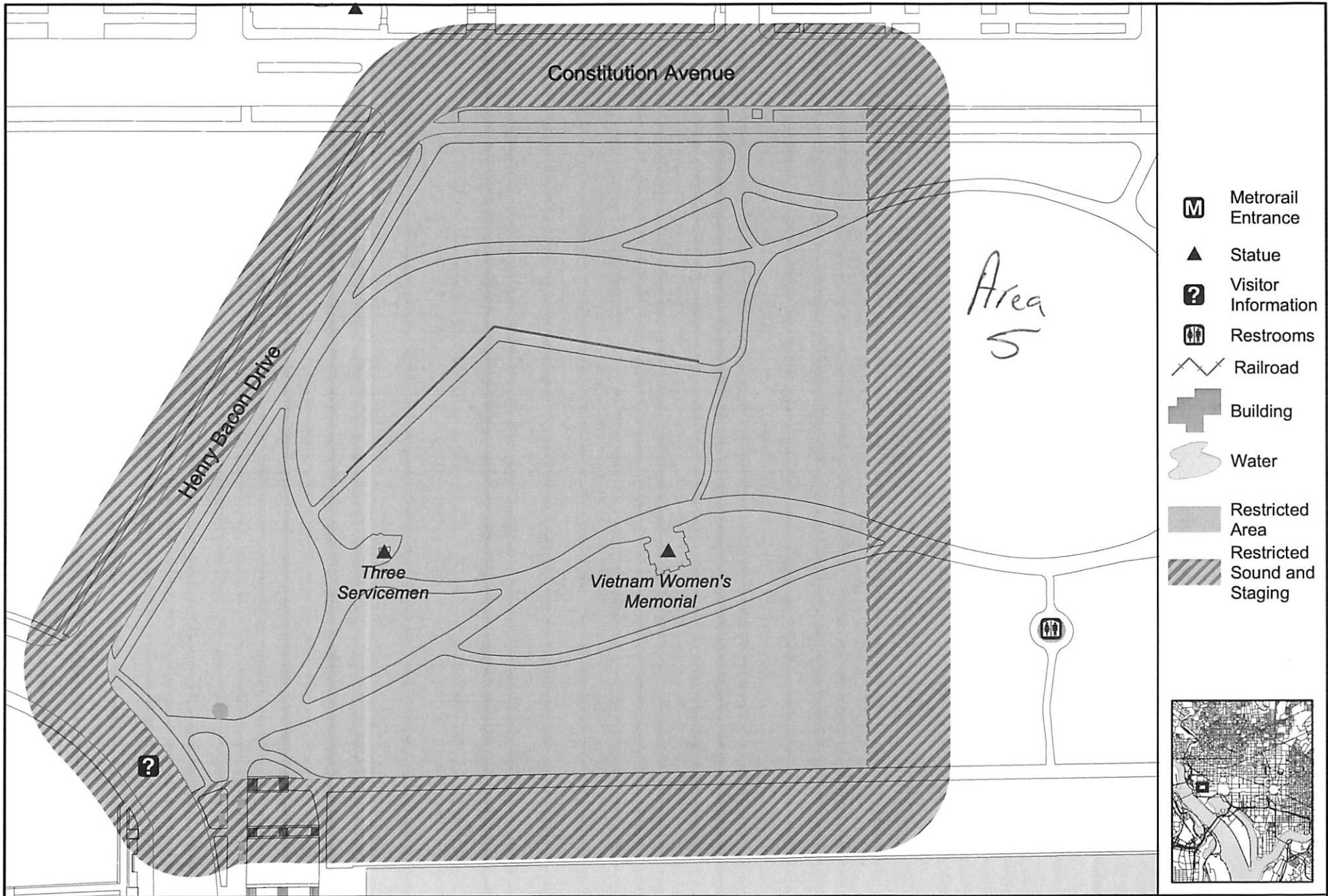
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Q. Contact Deborah K. Deas, National Mall & Memorial Parks, (202) 245-4715, to finalize all logistical setup.

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R. Contact Special Events Sergeant, U.S. Park Police, (202) 610-7092, to finalize all police logistics.

S. If the permittee decides to cancel or substantially modify its event, the permittee must immediately advise both the United States Park Police Special Events Sergeant at (202) 610-7092 and the Division of Permits Management at (202) 245-4715.

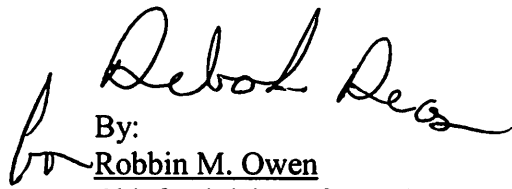


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 DATE: 11/19/2002

TITLE OF SHEET
**VIETNAM VETERANS
 MEMORIAL**
 RESERVATION 332
 NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS - CENTRAL
 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
 WASHINGTON, DC

3. All laws, rules and regulations applicable to the area covered by this permit remain in effect.
4. No fee may be collected, donation solicited, or commercial activity conducted. No items may be sold or offered for sale except for books, newspapers, leaflets, pamphlets, buttons and bumper stickers which contain a message related to your demonstration or special event. No other merchandise may be sold or offered for sale. A stand or structure used for the sale of permitted items may not exceed one table per site, which may be no larger than 2 1/2 feet by 8 feet or 4 feet by 4 feet. The dimensions of the sales site may not exceed 6 feet wide by 15 feet long by 6 feet high.
5. The area should be left in substantially the same condition as it was prior to the activities authorized herein, and all litter shall be placed in the trash containers provided.
6. This permit is applicable only for the use of the area designated above, and during the times designated above, or in any area as may hereafter be designated by the United States Park Police.
7. The use of sound amplification equipment, other than hand-portable sound amplification equipment to be used for crowd control purposes only, is prohibited on the White House Sidewalk (South 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, sidewalk between East Executive Avenue and West Executive Avenue). All sound amplification equipment shall be limited so that it will not unreasonably disturb nonparticipating persons in, or in the vicinity of, the area.
8. The National Park Service reserves the right to immediately revoke this permit at any time should it reasonably appear that the public gathering presents a clear and present danger to the public safety, good order or health, or if any conditions of this permit are violated.

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National Park Service – Region 1 (National Capital)


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