## Vietnam Veteran's



## Memorial

## Washington, DC

**Date Constructed** 

March 26, 1982

**Purpose** 

The purpose of the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, so that we can remember the people that have fought in the Vietnam war.

## Other Notable Information

- 1. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial was built without government funds.
- **2.** A college student won the memorial's design contest.
- **3.** The memorial was originally quite controversial.
- 4. Names are still being added to the memorial.
- **5.** Offerings are left at the memorial nearly every day.
- **6.** All of the names were read out loud this year for the fifth time.

Read here for more:

http://www.history.com/news/6-things-you-may-not-know-about-the-vietnam-veteransmemorial