

## Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument

### Suggested Classroom Presentation Outline for Veterans

#### **Introduction**

Your name, your branch of service, your rank and job/MOS in Vietnam, the years you served

How old you were in country

How you entered – enlisted or drafted

How you felt on the way over or the first thing you noticed when you arrived

#### **Stories - Choose 2-3 stories to tell. Some ideas –**

What was your worst day in Vietnam?

What was your best day in Vietnam?

What was a typical day like?

What was your job like?

What equipment did you use?

What did you eat?

Where did you sleep?

What was your unit like?

Who were your friends?

What was the weather like?

What is the iconic symbol of the war for you? Why?

What or whom did you most miss while you were in country?

What was your homecoming like?

Who do you visit on The Wall?

## **Closing**

What do you want the future to know about the Vietnam War and the men and women who served and died there? What do you hope your audience will think about when they visit the Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument?