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-PRESS RELEASE-

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT TO HOST THE MOBILE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL ‘THE WALL THAT HEALS’

‘THE WALL THAT HEALS’ IS A HALF-SCALE REPLICA OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS
MEMORIAL LOCATED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BRIDGEPORT, CT –The City of Bridgeport and The Association of Naval Veterans Port 5 will host the world traveled Vietnam Veterans Memorial ‘The Wall that Heals’. ‘The Wall that Heals’ is a mobile half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial located in Washington, D.C. built by The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc (VVMF). **The National Association of Naval Veterans Port 5 has enlisted the support of local motorcyclist organizations to escort the ‘The Wall that Heals’ from Sherwood Island Park in Westport to Seaside Park in Bridgeport Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. The ceremonies will continue with a procession beginning at 10:00 A.M. ‘The Wall that Heals’ will be stationed at Seaside Park and on display for the public beginning on Thursday, May 4 at 6:00 P.M. The memorial will be available 24 hours a day with a closing ceremony on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at noon.**

VVMF is a non-profit District of Columbia organization that was authorized by the U.S. Congress in 1980 to build a national memorial dedicated to all who served with the U.S. armed forces in the Vietnam War. For more information go to: <http://portfiveusa.com/>

Port 5 Bridgeport Escort Parade Route

1. Shrewood Island Exit #18 I-95
2. Turn Right Onto US#1 Post Rd East
3. Enter Fairfield US#1 Becomes Post Rd
4. Bear Right At Traffic Rotary US#1 Becomes US#130
5. Cross Into Bridgeport US#130 Becomes Fairfield Ave
6. Bear Right at Fork US#130 Becomes State St
7. Turn Right Onto Main St

8. Bear Right Onto N Frontage Rd
9. Becomes South Ave
10. Bear Right Onto Railroad Ave
11. Turn Left Onto Iranistan Ave (13' 2" Under Pass)
12. Turn Right Onto Atlantic Ave
13. Turn Left Into Seaside Park Parking Lot

Escort Route Is 11.5 Miles

