

# KUDOS to WGVU for allowing me to feel welcomed home.



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-Mike Woods

I am pleased and excited to have been part of the *LZ Michigan* welcome home celebration for Viet Nam Veterans. After 20 years of Marine Corps Service that included a tour of duty in Viet Nam, I looked forward to joining with fellow Veterans in this long awaited recognition for honorable service to our country.

I want to thank WGVU for its leadership in bringing together the greater Grand Rapids community and to a larger extent the state of Michigan for a one of a kind Viet Nam Veterans Day Celebration. This is a time to reflect and to remember what it was like for many of us to be fighting in a foreign land for a cause that we did not completely understand. To remember the necessity to bond with, trust, and rely on others from different units whom we had recently met to be your keeper. To remember that the shared experience of warrior training, regardless of service branch, was the common thread that sealed the bond and granted unquestionable trust. It's an opportunity to again remember and honor those who fell in service to country, those who came back a little different than when they left, those still missing, and for those only slightly scarred and able to move on with their lives to count their blessings.

WGVU has a long and time honored history of giving back to the community, by sponsoring community events like *LZ Michigan* that bring people together and reflect the highest level of corporate citizenship. KUDOS to WGVU for allowing me to feel welcomed home.

**WGVU is engaged in our community.** We are honored to bring community events like *LZ Michigan* to our area. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor and partner in *LZ Michigan* or other WGVU events, please contact us at 616-331-6630. Thank you for supporting our local community!

