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STATEMENT BY VICE PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD
ON VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

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Vietnam Veterans Day is being observed with appropriate ceremonies and observances across our nation this March 29th. But with the words of tribute to the millions of those who saw service during the Vietnam years, and particularly to the 2 1/2 million who actually fought in Vietnam, I would hope those of us able to do so would also make a special effort to help solve some of the problems those veterans face today.

I can think of no finer way to offer appreciation than to offer a Vietnam veteran a job, help in training for a job, or aid in school.

I can think of no finer way of saying thank you than to say hello to some Vietnam veteran still in the hospital.

The future of the Vietnam veteran still is mainly before him.

Any help we give him now helps not only his future but that of our nation.