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To all Vietnam Veterans, partners and surviving spouses

We have finally succeeded in having the correct information posted on the Veterans Affairs website re eligibility for surviving spouses ex-gratia payments in accordance with the 2006 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

See <https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/news-events/articles/more-vietnam-veterans-will-become-eligible-for-an-ex-gratia-payment/> .

Please pass this link to all Vietnam Veterans and families, and especially surviving spouses or partners who have previously had their applications rejected or who didn't apply because it was indicated that they were not eligible if their veteran partner died before 1 November 2018.

You are now encouraged to apply/reapply.

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