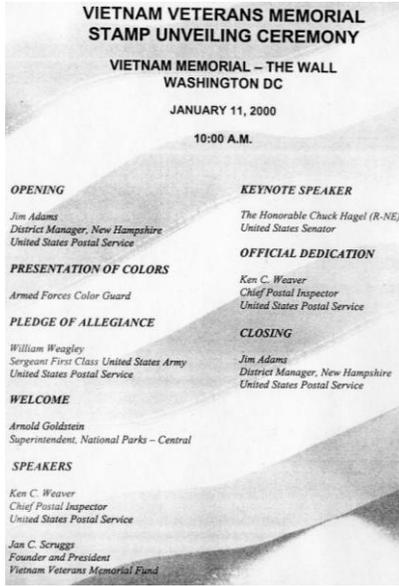


**VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL STAMP UNVEILING CEREMONY
VIETNAM MEMORIAL – THE WALL – WASHINGTON, DC - JANUARY 11, 2000**

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Program for Ceremony



Military Color Guard



Gerald F. Merna with Vet. Organization Reps.



Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE) (L and R), Keynote Speaker, and Jan C. Scruggs, Founder/Pres. Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund



UNVEILING THE NEW VIETNAM STAMP: USPS OFFICIALS, PARK SERVICE; SEN. HAGEL



Jerry Merna with daughter Linda Merna Figura



Jerry Merna and Daughter Linda with Sen. Hagel



Linda Merna and Dad enjoy chat with Sen. Hagel



Jerry Merna introduced 3 of his former Postal Employees, also Vietnam Veterans, to Sen. Hagel



Jerry Merna and Daughter Linda at Vietnam Wall



Gerald T. Merna and Sister Linda. Jerry, the official USPS Photographer, took the pictures shown herein