

# SPECIAL EDITION



# NATIONAL NEWSLETTER



Rolling to Remember 2024 was a resounding success, solidifying its place as the largest event hosted annually by AMVETS. This year marked our second return to the Pentagon parking lot, and we are deeply appreciative of their continued cooperation.



We were deeply honored to have Robert Patrick join us for the entire Memorial Day weekend. His participation in key events, from the Blessing of the Bikes to the vigil and the demonstration ride, added a special touch to the proceedings.



This year's ride evoked memories of our past events when it was known as Rolling Thunder, reflecting the enduring spirit and camaraderie of our community. The turnout was impressive, with the number of participants tripling compared to last year.





A significant highlight of this year's event was the partnership between Rolling Thunder and Rolling to Remember. Rolling Thunder officially passed the torch to AMVETS, entrusting us with the responsibility of hosting the demonstration ride in the years to come.

To conclude our Memorial Day events, AMVETS Family leaders Paul Shipley, Bobby Bryant, Amy Stopyra, and Jeremiah Botkin laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, following President Biden's wreath-laying and remarks to the attendees.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who attended, both volunteers and participants. Media reports estimate that over 20,000 bikes rode out from the Pentagon, a testament to the enduring commitment and enthusiasm of our community. We are already looking forward to Rolling to Remember 2025, eager to build on this year's success and continue honoring the memory of our fallen heroes.

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