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MEDIA ADVISORY

SAVE THE DATE – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2008

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL AND VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA HOST GATHERING OF VIETNAM VETERANS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR WORLD PREMIERE SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION OF
INSIDE THE VIETNAM WAR

VVA and NGC to Recognize Veteran Paul Galanti on the 35th Anniversary of His Release From the Hanoi Hilton

ABC News Anchor Terry Moran to Moderate Panel

WHAT: Gathering of Vietnam veterans from across the country for reception, screening of selected scenes and panel discussion to celebrate National Geographic Channel's world premiere special, *Inside the Vietnam War*, a landmark television event from the producers of *Inside 9/11* to debut on Monday, February 18, at 8:00 PM ET/PT.

WHO: Moderator:
Terry Moran, Co-anchor of ABC News "Nightline"

Panelists:

Paul Galanti, Decorated Vietnam veteran / Film interviewee (Richmond, Va.)

Frank Marshall, Decorated Vietnam veteran / Film interviewee (Mt. Laurel, N.J. – Philadelphia suburb)

Vince McGowan, Real-life hero of best-selling book "The Village" by Bing West (New York, N.Y.)

Duery Felton, Curator of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Collection (Washington, D.C.)

Jonathan Towers, Executive producer of *Inside the Vietnam War*

John Rowan, President, Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)

WHEN: **Wednesday, February 13, 2008**
6:00 PM – Reception and veterans' gathering
7:30-9:30 PM – Screening of selected scenes and panel discussion

WHERE: National Geographic Headquarters
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NOTE: Panelists and guests will be available for interviews during the reception and after the panel. A mult box will be available for audio hook-up.

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About the Documentary:

Inside the Vietnam War takes you inside covert operations, gives you a seat at the military strategy table and lets you witness the emotional toll of war through the eyes of the soldiers who had their boots on the ground and the pilots who undertook dozens of death-defying missions. Woven together with testimonials from more than 50 Vietnam veterans, archival audio and video footage, and never-before-seen photos, the special features the harrowing firsthand accounts of the brave men and women who lived through the war and will always live with it.

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