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Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall Visits Caribe Royale During American Legion Annual Convention

June 29, 2009 (ORLANDO, FL) – The Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall visited Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel & Convention Center during the American Legion's 91st Annual Convention, June 25-28, 2009. Viewing the memorial was free to the public, and it garnered much local media attention.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial is the most-visited National Park Service site in Washington, D.C. Even so, millions of Americans will never see or experience the impact of "The Wall" in their lives. To allow more people this opportunity, Dignity Memorial network providers created a three-quarter-scale traveling replica of the memorial in 1990.

Known as the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall, this faux-granite replica is dedicated to all Americans who served in Vietnam and honors all servicemen and women of the United States military forces. Each year the replica crisscrosses the country, allowing millions of visitors to see and touch its black, mirror-like surface inscribed with the names of more than 58,000 Americans who died or are missing in Vietnam. Every exhibition is sponsored by a local Dignity Memorial provider, with the help and support of area veterans groups and civic organizations. The Caribe Royale exhibition was sponsored by the American Legion in partnership with Dignity. The program is only available in the United States.

"We are excited and honored to host such an important memorial to our country's history," said Gerald Urquiola, general manager of the Caribe Royale. "It is important that our generation not forget the sacrifices that were made so that we could enjoy the life we have today. To be chosen as the site for this exhibition is truly a privilege."



The Caribe Royale is an all-suite hotel in Orlando, Florida that features 1,218 newly renovated one-bedroom suites and 120 two-bedroom villas. Each room is elegantly appointed and ideal for families or business travelers. Located just 1.5 miles from the Walt Disney® Theme Parks, the hotel offers complimentary scheduled shuttles to those parks as well as the Downtown Disney® area.

A stay at the Caribe Royale presents several additional ways to build value into family vacations. Free parking, no resort fees and the unique, all-suites accommodations allow the hotel to differentiate itself from other hotel choices in Orlando. The two-bedroom villas are perfect for larger families preferring the many comforts of home.

The jointly owned and operated Caribe Royale Orlando All-Suites Hotel and Convention Center and the adjacent Buena Vista Suites Hotel, both located in the lake Buena Vista area, 16 miles from Orlando International Airport, combine to form THE CARIBE, Orlando's largest independently owned all-suite hotel combination which boasts more than 1600 suites and more than 150,000 square feet of meeting space.

More information about the Caribe Royale Orlando and Buena Vista Suites is available by visiting <http://www.cariberoyale.com> and <http://www.buonavistasuites.com>. The Caribe Royale Orlando and Buena Vista Suites are properties of the Sierra Land Group in Glendale, California.

More information about the Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall is available by visiting <http://www.dignitymemorial.com/DignityMemorial/VietnamWall.aspx>.

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