

## Thomson Hood Vietnam Welcome Home Ceremony



The Lexington Coast Guard Auxiliary, two American Legion Posts # 8 and 62 and the Daughters of the American Revolution with our support of designing and paying for a celebration cake did the Vietnam Veteran WELCOME HOME CEREMONY and passed out the official US Government Welcome home pins (see pin in cake design in attached pictures) and the WELCOME HOME CERTIFICATES to all the Vietnam Veterans (71) at the Thomson Hood Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs care facility. Our part was to design, order and pay for the celebration cake. (picture attached). We used funds given to us by the local Lockheed Martin facility for doing Veterans Affairs activities. The Lockheed Martin people sent three volunteers and helped with the ceremony. They will have a write up in their monthly plant operations newspaper. They were quite pleased that we got them involved with this activity. Interesting side note: the fellow who was going to deliver the cake design explained what the cake was for, the lady doing the work at the Kroger she had a Vietnam Veteran brother so a lot of the add on flags stars and wording pieces plus the extra second row of icing was done gratis and we were charged the same price as the original for the cake. A great example of the communities' Patriotic Pride and Support.

