

**PATRIOTIC LUNCHEON: "THE BABY KATHLEEN STORY"
SATURDAY, JULY 27TH, 2019
CAPTAIN (RET.) DONNA C. ROWE**



Donna is featured in "The Baby Kathleen Story" segment of the World Film Festival's award winning Vietnam War documentary film, *In The Shadow of The Blade*, which was released on Veterans Day and is continued to shown on the "Military Channel" and the "Discovery Channel." "The Baby Kathleen Story" segment of this film has been selected by *The*

Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. to run during the permanent display of the Vietnam War Exhibit in the American History Museum.



Military Service:

- Entered the US Army in 1964 through the Student Nurse Corps Program (*ROTC*); Commissioned 2nd Lt., Feb. 1966
- Basic Training: Fort Sam Houston, Texas
- Assignments: Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, TX; Womack Army Hospital, Fort Bragg, NC; DeWitt Army Hospital, Fort Belvoir, VA (w/attachment to Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, DC; Vietnam: 3rd Field Hospital, Saigon (Head Nurse, Emergency Room/Triage Area), 1968-1969; Promoted to Capt., June 1968
- Vietnam Service Ribbon and the Army Commendation Medal; Honorable Discharge June 1969
- 1st Female Inductee to GA Military Veterans "HALL OF FAME" – Nov. 2016
- Awarded National DAR Medal of Honor for her service in Vietnam by Fielding Lewis Chapter DAR; Mar 2017.

Personal:

- Widow of Col (Ret.) Al Rowe; Mother of son, Richard and step-son, John
- Donna & her husband began the Georgia Vietnam Veterans Alliance Chapter 1, Marietta, GA. (<http://gvva1.com>)
- Red Cross Nurse 1969-1999 (Served at Womack Army Hospital, DeWitt Army Hospital and South Eastern Disaster Response Center)
- R.N. Volunteer: GA Homeland Security, *GA Nurse Alert System (2001-2009)*
- Profession: Real Estate Broker; 2009 Cobb Association of REALTORS President's Award

Community Activities:

Donna has served her community in many organizations that include: Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross, CASA (Abused Children), GA Regional Transportation Authority, Atlanta Regional Commission (Environmental Collaborative), Fannie Mae (Executive Board), Cobb County Development Authority, various schools' PTSA, GA Vietnam Veterans Alliance (GVVA Director), Cobb County Republican Women's Club (President 2003), Cobb Assoc. of REALTORS (President 1994), GA Assoc. of REALTORS and the Nat'l Assoc. of REALTORS.

Donna has been the Keynote speaker for many important events throughout the United States including the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), United States Daughters of 1812 (USD1812), GEMA/FEMA Regional Conference, Lockheed Veterans Dinner, Georgia National Cemetery (Canton) Commemorative Event, and a Program participant at the VIP Veterans Festivities at the Ronald Reagan Library in California.