

To expand on "The Vietnam War" by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, **Twin Cities PBS** launched *Minnesota Remembers Vietnam*, a multimedia initiative designed to inspire Minnesotans to remember, honor and understand the experience of 50 years ago.

For a complete list of Vietnam War documentaries, resources & educator tools, please explore MNVIETNAM.ORG/RESOURCES

THE STORY WALL WEBSITE | An interactive collection of hundreds of personal memories about the Vietnam War including video, art & photos shared by Minnesotans across the state.

<u>AMERICA'S SECRET WAR</u> | In the shadows of the Vietnam War, the CIA organized a secret war in neighboring Laos to prevent communism from spreading deeper into Southeast Asia. Hmong elders share stories about fighting and harrowing escapes in this 1-hour documentary.

THE TELLING PROJECT | Five Minnesota Vietnam War veterans and family members shape their experiences into a powerful stage performance with the help of The Telling Project.

<u>HISTORY DAY MINESOTA</u> | In support of History Day students making a documentary, TPT has produced this 8-minute video filled with tips from fellow fillmmakers.

WE GOTTA GET OUT OF THIS PLACE CONCERT | This celebration of the soundtrack of the Vietnam War features an all-star cover band and personal stories about the music's significance.

PERSPECTIVES | In this film, MN Vietnam veterans & family offer diverse perspective on their service during one of the most unsettling chapters in American history. *Airs Memorial Day*

ESSENTIAL SHORTS | These animated digital shorts offer historical context on the motivations and milestones that defined the era.

GOING TO WAR | Karl Marlantes & Sebastian Junger explore the universal experiences of soldiers going to war and what they face when they come home. *Airs Memorial Day*

THE PEOPLE'S PROTECTORS | A look at the unique and complex experiences of Minnesota's Native American Vietnam veterans. *Airs Fall 2018*

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Visit **The Wall That Heals** June 21-24 2018 at the MN State Capitol; Attend our **Vietnam War 360** community discussions at MELSA Libraries this spring; And learn about partnerships with MCSS, History Day, the MN Humanities Center & many others.

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Stay curious and dig into TPT's rich archive of history programs. Below are some **TPT staff favorites.**

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OUT NORTH: MNLGBTQ HISTORY | An exploration of the untold past of Minnesota's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community and celebrates the strides the state has made since the gay liberation movement began in the 1970s.

NORTH STAR: MINNESOTA'S BLACK PIONEERS | Twelve stories of men and women who came to Minnesota under different circumstances to make a home and a difference.

NORTH STAR: CIVIL WAR STORIES | Four stories bring to light the hidden histories of African American Minnesotans during and after the Civil War. These unsung heroes made unique contributions to the Union and their new state, but the details and records of their involvement still challenge historians.

MINNESOTA AND THE CIVIL WAR SHOWCASE | To commemorate the 150th anniversary, this series of short films explore important Minnesota episodes in the American Civil War.

DAKOTA EXILE |Beginning in 1862, the federal and state government began to drive the Dakota people from Minnesota. Dakota elders & tribal historians share this story of their exile.

FIRST SPEAKERS: RESTORING THE OJIBWE LANGUAGE |A language is lost every fourteen days. One of those endangered tongues is Minnesota's own Ojibwe language.

THE PAST IS ALIVE WITHIN US: THE U.S.-DAKOTA CONFLICT | A look at one of the most difficult chapters of Minnesota's history: MN's involvement in the Dakota War as the Civil War was simultaneously raging.

ASIAN FLAVORS | Food, tradition, and culture make a home. Asian Flavors is the Minnesota story of coming together around the Asian dinner table.

CORNERSTONES: A HISTORY OF NORTH MINNEAPOLIS | This hour-long journey explores the history of Minnesota's least understood neighborhood. These place-based stories reveal common-ground experiences for various cultures over the last century.

PARKS FOR THE PEOPLE | The surprising story of the origins and evolution of the park systems of the Twin Cities and the region.

