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## **National Vietnam War Veterans Day @ the USS Hornet**

**Alameda, CA:** Please join the USS Hornet Museum as we honor our Vietnam War Veterans with a special program. We are proud to be working with the Alameda Veterans Affairs Commission to bring you this event. Doors open at 10 am and the main event starts at 1 pm.

Our keynote speaker is “Napa” Nick Sanza who will talk about his time in Vietnam as a “Tunnel Rat”, searching for evidence of American POWs.

**Veterans and active-duty personnel will have free admission.**

### **Nick Sanza Bio:**

Napa Nick Sanza during the Vietnam War was conducting dangerous underground missions in Viet Cong tunnel systems in search of American POWs and the remains of missing service members.

Nick was armed with a three-and-a-half-foot-long bamboo stick with a slit cut on one end, a 14-inch World War II Japanese bayonet, and a silenced .38 Special revolver pistol, Nicholas “Nick” Sanza was deep underground in the Viet Cong tunnel system. He was wearing the same black pajamas of his enemy, strictly ate their food, and used their skills to hear in the dark what his eyes could not see.

After Vietnam, Nick built a successful career in film and television as “Napa Nick,” working on the CBS series Falcon Crest and numerous network productions as a producer, production manager, stuntman, investigative journalist

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**Where: USS Hornet Sea, Air & Space Museum 707 West Hornet Ave, Alameda, Ca 94501**

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## CVS-12

Aircraft Carrier Hornet Foundation preserves and honors the legacy of the USS *Hornet* CV-12 and its role in naval aviation, the defense of our country, the Apollo Program and the exploration of space. The USS Hornet Museum connects the greatest generation of Americans with future generations, educating and inspiring them to meet their challenges. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the USS Hornet Museum relies on the generosity of individuals to fund our educational programs, restoration projects, create and enhance exhibits and much more. The Museum is not supported in any way by regular grants from city, county, state or federal sources. Through field trips and live-aboard experiences, the USS Hornet Museum offers educational programs focusing on naval history, science and space technology: <https://uss-hornet.org/youth-education>. A registered state and national historic landmark, the ship is open to the public on weekends from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is permanently berthed at 707 W. Hornet Ave., Pier 3 in Alameda, CA. Ample free parking is available across from the pier. The USS Hornet Museum is also a unique, unforgettable venue available for corporate events; trade shows and expos; private parties and big band dances; and TV and film productions. For more information, ticket prices and event planning, visit: [www.uss-hornet.org](http://www.uss-hornet.org) or call (510) 599-4272.