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Glen Cove to Honor Vietnam War Veteran Robert “Bob” Hanan at Veterans Day Tribute

Glen Cove, NY – October 15, 2026 — The City of Glen Cove and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 347 will proudly honor Vietnam War combat veteran Robert “Bob” Hanan during the City's annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11, at 11:00 AM at the Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Avenue. Mayor Pamela D. Panzenbeck, the City Council, and members of the community will gather to recognize Hanan's military service and pay tribute to all who have served our nation.

Drafted into the United States Army in 1965, Hanan served until 1967 with the 4th Infantry Division. Following training at Fort Lewis in Washington State, he was deployed to Vietnam, where he served for 11 months.

Originally trained as a radio teletype operator, Hanan was called upon to serve in combat for two months due to casualties within his unit. His military service earned him the Combat Infantryman Badge, National Defense Service Medal, and Vietnam Service Medal.

Reflecting on his time in the Army, Hanan considers serving his country both a privilege and an honor. He emphasizes the importance of remembering those who served, especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

“Bob Hanan's courage during the Vietnam War and his lifelong commitment to his fellow veterans reflect the very spirit of Veterans Day,” said Mayor Pamela D. Panzenbeck. “We are proud to recognize his service and sacrifice and to honor the contributions he continues to make to the veteran community here in Glen Cove.”

“Bob Hanan represents the dedication and commitment to service that we value so deeply at VFW Post 347,” said Howard Stillwagon, Commander of VFW Post 347. “His experiences as a combat veteran in Vietnam, along with his continued involvement in veterans organizations, made him a fitting choice for this year's honor. We are proud to recognize Bob and grateful to have him as a member of our Post.”



Following his military service, Hanan worked as a radio teletype operator for three years before pursuing higher education. He earned his undergraduate degree from Baruch College, a master's degree from Lehman College, and his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license.

His professional career included teaching as an adjunct instructor at Queens College, Baruch College Continuing Education, and Palm Beach Community College. He concluded his career with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Hanan and his wife, Andrea, have been married for 57 years. They are the proud parents of their son, Dean, and grandparents to two grandchildren. After living in the Palm Beach area of Florida, the couple moved to Glen Cove in 2022 to be closer to their family.

His dedication to veterans continued long after his military service. While living in Florida, Hanan was active in the Vietnam Veterans of America, serving as treasurer. After relocating to Glen Cove, he joined VFW Post 347, continuing his involvement with fellow veterans and the community.

The City of Glen Cove is honored to recognize Robert “Bob” Hanan as its 2026 Veterans Day Honoree and invites residents to attend this special ceremony to express their gratitude to him and all veterans who have served our country.

The ceremony is co-hosted by VFW Post 347 and the Glen Cove Mayor's Office.

Event Details

Veterans Day Tribute: Honoring Robert “Bob” Hanan

Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Glen Cove Public Library, 4 Glen Cove Avenue, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Photo (left to right): Mayor Pamela D. Panzenbeck, Veterans Day honoree Bob Hanan, VFW Post 347 Commander Howard Stillwagon, and Deputy Mayor Donna McNaughton.

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