

## A 90-mile walk for disabled veterans

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The widow of a Vietnam veteran will soon pass through town on her 90-mile, five-day walk along the Southern California coast aimed at publicizing an effort to build a new memorial in Washington, D.C.

Diane Musselmann is a volunteer board member of the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to raising money to build and maintain what would be the country's first memorial for disabled veterans of foreign wars.

Musselmann's late husband was a Vietnam War veteran and a double amputee. Passing through Long Beach, Newport Beach, Dana Point, Camp Pendleton, Carlsbad, Del Mar and San Diego, Musselmann plans to push his wheelchair the entire way.

She'll be joined by active servicemen and veterans along the way and will stop to speak with spectators about the importance of supporting the memorial. "Walking For Those Who Can't" kicks off Monday in Long Beach and ends Oct. 23 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center-San Diego.

She will blog about her experiences throughout the walk at <http://walkingforthosewhocant.blogspot.com/>. To make a donation to the Memorial, visit Musselmann's Memorial Ambassador page at [www.avdlim.org/faf/dav/walk](http://www.avdlim.org/faf/dav/walk).

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