

Veteran Heritage Day

St. Ansgar, Iowa, April 28, 2012

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Photo by Angie Hansen

The fifth annual Heritage Day was held on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the St. Ansgar American Legion Post #358 building. The event invited veterans, their families and the public to bring military or veteran photos and memorabilia to share. The event featured



Al Zohn, who sold and autographed his book, "War Stories Volume II."

Also featured was the Memorial Museum Trailer, driven by Charlie Arding, BMC USN RET of the Mobile Riverine Force Association and driver Bruce Graff, MM3, USS Pessumpsic AQ-107, of Decorah, Iowa.

The trailer contained loads of information about the Vietnam War, plus specific information that the Memorial Museum Trailer represents all those who served in country under the U.S. Navy's Mobile Force Task Force-117. Involved in

the in-country effort were Army, Navy, and Coast Guard Units. More than 3,000 of our casualties are listed on the sides of the Memorial Museum trailer.

Historically, this was the first time the Army and Navy worked together since the Civil War.

