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Joe Gromelski/The VVA Veteran

Passing the Torch to a New Generation

Howard Leisersohn, a U.S. Navy Vietnam War veteran, spoke to a group of U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen at the base of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Veterans Day, November 11.

Leisersohn joined the Navy in 1966 and served a 1967-68 tour of duty in Đà Nẵng working as a heavy equipment operator and in ammunition sup-

ply. During that time, he took part in the two-day 1968 Tet Offensive Battle of Lỗ Giáng in February at Đà Nẵng Air Base.

He has been a long-time volunteer for the National Park Service, including at *The Wall*, where Leisersohn answers questions from visitors and helps them find names on the Memorial and with making name rubbings. ♦