

Vietnam Security Police Association
26th Reunion
Colorado Springs, Colorado – October 6-10, 2021
United States Air Force Academy

The 2021 VSPA reunion will be held at the **HOTEL ELEGANTE**, located at 2886 S Circle Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. The contract room rate is \$135 per night, plus tax for one or two people, \$145 for three people, \$155 for four people. The room rate includes a hot breakfast (for TWO) with an additional fee of \$10 per person for breakfast for a third or fourth person in the room, as shown. The rooms include a refrigerator. The room rate is locked-in; however, for the three days before and three days after the reunion, the room rate is based upon room availability. You must book early to ensure that rooms are available. **DON'T WAIT!** Complimentary airport transportation is available to and from **COLORADO SPRINGS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT ONLY**. The airport in Denver is 55 miles away and has shuttle service available for a separate fee. Hotel **SELF**-parking is **FREE**. RV Parking is subject to a charge of \$35 per night. Use the following link to see more information about this beautiful hotel: <https://www.hotelegante.com/>

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Call Phone *toll-free* 1-800-981-4012 by **Sunday September 5, 2021**. You must identify yourself as a member of the **Vietnam Security Police Association** or reference Group reservation #2739313. All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. **The deadline for reservations is September 5, 2021.** **After that date, rooms will be space available only and AT THE HOTEL'S PREVAILING RATE.** **Make your reservations early!** Check-in time is 3:00 PM and check-out time is 11:00 AM. If you encounter any difficulty with hotel reservations, reserve the room, obtain the confirmation number and contact the Reunion BRAT at 1-360-663-2521. Explain the problem and she will correct it for you.

AIRPORT INFORMATION:

Book your flight to COLORADO SPRINGS MUNICIPAL (**AIRPORT CODE: COS**). Some airlines do not fly into Colorado Springs or require transfer flights. You may also book to DENVER INTERNATIONAL (**AIRPORT CODE: DEN**) which is approximately 55 miles away. **YOU MUST BE AWARE OF AIRLINE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS. BRING A MASK!**

REUNION REGISTRATION FEE: To be determined and posted at a later date based upon completion of bus contracts and final scheduling of tours and optional events.

AGENDA: The agenda is generally accurate, but is subject to change due to Air Force Academy operational requirements for the 10th SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON:

- Wednesday, October 6: On-site Registration and Reception Dinner at the hotel.
- Thursday, October 7: Optional Tour for the Sisterhood with time for lunch. Spouses are welcome to attend. **EAT A FREE BREAKFAST BEFORE YOU BOARD THE BUS.** Dinner and evening are open for squadron and base dinners or gatherings.
- Friday, October 8: **EAT A FREE BREAKFAST BEFORE YOU BOARD THE BUS** for a tour of the USAF Academy. Lunch will be with the 10th Security Forces Squadron Defenders. Dinner and evening are open for squadron and base dinners or gatherings.

- Saturday Morning, October 9: EAT A FREE BREAKFAST BEFORE the 1000 hours VSPA Business Meeting. Afternoon open.
- Saturday Morning, October 9: EAT A FREE BREAKFAST BEFORE the 1000 hours VSPA Sisterhood gathering of wives and companions. Afternoon open.
- Saturday Evening, October 9: 1730 hours: Banquet dinner with guest speaker, awards and raffle.
- Sunday Morning, October 10: EAT A FREE BREAKFAST BEFORE the 0900 hours Memorial service, reading of the names. End of reunion.
- The Hospitality Room will be stocked with FREE snacks & beverages and will be open as much as possible.
- The VSPA BX Store will be open as much as possible.

CRITICAL INFORMATION!!! PLEASE READ!!!

ROOMS IN THE AREA WILL GO FAST DUE TO AN ACADEMY CLASS REUNION AND A FOOTBALL GAME AT THE ACADEMY!!! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!!

Our hotel has been inspected TWICE! The first inspection occurred last year by VSPA Life Member Jim Costello and his wife Angie. They live locally and stated that the hotel is large and beautiful. The second inspection just occurred, was highly detailed, including contract space verifications and a stay in the hotel by VSPA Vice President Larry Fleming and his wife, Martha. Their report was OUTSTANDING! The Fleming and Costello families have attended numerous VSPA reunions and know our requirements in detail.

We conducted a survey of members who attended our last reunion in Washington, D.C. We have spoken with many of our members about fatigue and the length of time for our tours. Members who attended our last two reunions expressed concern regarding early start times, as well as fatigue and the extended day while on base. More and more of our members have difficulty walking; however, some walking may be required on Friday due to the Academy facility. Therefore, our planning for events will reduce walking time at the Academy. The tour on Thursday is a shopping tour for the Sisterhood and will necessarily include some walking. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for a reunion with less physical demands and more time to visit with each other.

If you have a question or need some more information about this reunion, please contact VSPA President Jerry Nelson JRNEL1423@aol.com or call him on his cell phone at (210) 273-4777. We hope to see you in Colorado Springs, Colorado for our 26th VSPA Reunion! It will be so great to see you after having to postpone the reunion last year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

“We Take Care of Our Own!”

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