



Dear VSPA Members and Guests,

Two different couples from the VSPA (Greg & Sheila Cain and Bill & Janice Cummings) have inspected the Desert Diamond Casino and Hotel in Tucson, Arizona. They have attended several of our reunions and are very familiar with our reunion requirements, including those for the Sisterhood, the BX and the Hospitality Room. They met with the Reunion BRAT and the special event staff at the hotel/casino to ask extensive questions prior to agreeing to this contract. All of the questions were based upon comments and concerns from members who attended our last reunion. After two different inspections, the inspection teams feel that the Desert Diamond Casino and Hotel will be an outstanding venue for our reunion. The food is excellent, the rooms are very nice, and the areas for the BX and Hospitality Room are both easily accessible for all members while also providing enough space for our members.

Members who attended our last reunion also expressed concern regarding fatigue and the extended day while on base. Therefore, our planning for events will reduce the time on base Thursday. We will leave the hotel Thursday morning and go directly to a local cemetery where we will hold a memorial service for Sgt Millard Lehman who was KIA at Binh Thuy. At the conclusion of that memorial service, we will move to another area of the cemetery a short distance away to hold a memorial service for SMSgt Steve Porovich who died at Tan Son Nhut immediately following a mission that he had led on base. Afterwards, we will go to Davis-Monthan AFB to meet briefly with Security Forces troops and then go to the BX. We will eat individually, on our own, at the BX food court. All buses will return to the hotel by 1430 hours. There will be an optional tour of the Pima Air & Space Museum and their static displays on Friday. If you want to eat, there is a grill inside the museum. All buses will return to the hotel by 1430 hours. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for a reunion with less physical demands and more time to visit with each other.

Due to time concerns and gaming laws, we will not be selling raffle tickets during the awards banquet. However, the raffles are vital to paying for all of the beverages and snacks in our Hospitality Room. Raffle tickets will be sold in the Hospitality Room and the BX and, thereby, reduce the time required for our banquet, allowing us to adjourn earlier.

AGENDA: The agenda is generally accurate, but is subject to change due to base operational requirements for the 355th Security Forces Squadron and their Op Tempo for a base visit:

- October 3rd: Wednesday morning GOLF at approximately 0800. If you would like to play, please contact Pete Piazza wpiazza@aol.com 1-405-670-3101
- October 3rd: Wednesday evening Reception dinner buffet
- October 4th: Thursday graveside memorial services for Sgt Millard Lehman, KIA Binh Thuy, and SMSgt Steve Porovich of Tan Son Nhut; brief squadron tour. Lunch. Evening open.
- October 5th: Friday **OPTIONAL** TOUR of PIMA Air and Space Museum. Lunch on your own at the museum. Evening open.
- October 6th: Saturday morning VSPA Business Meeting. Afternoon open.
- October 6th: Saturday morning VSPA Sisterhood gathering of wives and companions. Afternoon open.
- October 6th: Saturday evening banquet dinner, awards and raffle.
- October 7th: Sunday morning memorial service – reading of the names. End of reunion.

If you have a question or need some more info about this reunion, please contact VSPA President Greg Cain gjcain@roadrunner.com or VSPA Sisterhood President Sheila Cain smgervase@yahoo.com or, call them at (716) 771-1157. We hope to see you in TUCSON for our 24th Annual VSPA Reunion!



VIETNAM SECURITY POLICE ASSOCIATION

REUNION REGISTRATION FORM



**24th Annual Reunion
Davis-Monthan Air Force Base
Tucson, Arizona
October 3 - 7, 2018**

NAME _____

RVN or Thai base _____ **Squadron** _____ **Years 19** _____ **to 19** _____
(Do not list bases outside of Vietnam or Thailand)

RVN or Thai base _____ **Squadron** _____ **Years 19** _____ **to 19** _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Name(s) of your guests(s) _____

Banquet meal selection: BEEF _____ **CHICKEN** _____ **VEGETARIAN** _____

List any special needs: _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____

Is this your first VSPA Reunion? YES: _____ **NO:** _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Are your annual VSPA dues current? Dues Renewals Only \$15 = \$ _____
(Not for new members - to join the VSPA, please see "VSPA Membership" on the instructions page).

Number of persons attending the Reunion including you # _____ **X \$150 = \$** _____

OPTIONAL FRIDAY Tour - PIMA Air Museum \$44 per person # _____ **X \$ 44 = \$** _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

PAYMENT IS DUE NO LATER THAN **SEPTEMBER 4, 2018**

SEND PAYMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS, AND MADE PAYABLE TO:

THE REUNION BRAT
16817 Mountainside Drive East
Greenwater, WA 98022
(360) 663-2521 TheReunionBRAT@hotmail.com

A Confirmation of Registration and an itinerary will be mailed to you by September 15, 2018. A \$20 per person cancellation fee will apply to all cancellations received within 30 days of the event. Cancellations received within 10 days of the event will be non-refundable. The VSPA reunion will be held at the DESERT DIAMOND CASINO AND HOTEL, 7350 South Nogales Highway, Tucson, Arizona 85756. Phone toll free 1-877-777-4212 or local (520) 342-3012. The contract room rate is \$119 per night, plus tax, AND INCLUDES A FOOD CREDIT of \$10 per person (two per room) PER DAY making the final room rate for two occupants \$99 per night plus tax! The food credit may be used for breakfast, lunch or dinner in the hotel but may not be combined for one large blowout meal at the end of the week. The rooms include a refrigerator. The room rate is good for three days before and three days after the reunion. Complimentary airport transportation is available between 0700 and 2200 ONLY. Complimentary SELF-parking is available at the hotel. Use the following link to see more information about this beautiful hotel and casino: <https://www.ddcaz.com/tucson/>.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Call 1-877-777-4212, ask for Reservations and refer to our Group: **Vietnam Security Police Association.** Check-in time is 3:00 PM and check-out time is 12:00 noon. **The room rate is locked in for us, but there will be a deadline for reservations of September 10, 2018. After that date, rooms will be space available only and AT THE HOTEL'S PREVAILING RATE. Make your reservations early!** 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 "Tucson International Airport"

(AIRPORT CODE: TUS).

The Reunion Event Registration Table at the hotel will open at approximately 1400 hours on Wednesday, October 3rd so that you can pick up your Welcome Packet and Reunion ID.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION FORM

1. The information that you provide on this form is critical for a successful reunion. All name and base information will be placed on your reunion identification badge. Guests will also receive reunion identification. The reunion ID will serve as your identification throughout the reunion and must be worn, especially while we are in all military or government facilities.
2. **PLEASE PRINT** or type all information **clearly**. Do not use abbreviations on any portion of the registration form.
3. **RVN OR THAI BASE INFORMATION:** Please list only those bases where you served in Vietnam or Thailand. When listing bases, **do not abbreviate**. When listing squadrons, please indicate Air Police, Security Police, or specific detachments. The information will be used on your reunion ID.
4. **HOME ADDRESS and MAILING ADDRESS:** to mail your confirmation letter. **THE CONFIRMATION LETTERS WILL BE MAILED BY SEPTEMBER 15.**
5. **DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB ENTRY ACCESS FORM:** Please make sure we have your full name as it appears on your ID card (**military ID or Driver's License**) for yourself and all guests. This information is MANDATORY for access to DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB. **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON BASE IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION.**
6. **TELEPHONE AND EMAIL ADDRESS:** Your contact information is vital to a successful reunion. You will also receive a copy of the attendee roster upon arrival at the hotel.
7. **NAMES OF YOUR GUESTS:** Please provide the first name, middle initial and last name of your guest(s) on the Registration Form as it appears on their ID (**Military ID or Driver's License**) they will be using to enter DAVIS-MONTHAN as this information will be our VSPA Entry Access List.

8. **RENEWAL OF ANNUAL DUES**: For existing VSPA **members only** - you can renew your dues at the time of registration if they are not current. VSPA membership must be current in order to attend the reunion or bring a guest. Life Members do not pay dues.
9. **VSPA MEMBERSHIP**: If you are not a member of the Vietnam Security Police Association, please do not send \$15 with this registration form. For information on how to become a member, contact Paul Shave at 505-831-9401 or email him: Paul_Shave@hotmail.com. You will have to submit a completed application form and a DD-214 showing service in the USAF as an Air Policeman, Security Policeman or an Augmentee in Vietnam or Thailand 1958 to 1976, and a discharge under honorable conditions. \$15 dues must be sent in with your application.
10. **REUNION COST**: The registration fee is \$150.00 per person.

**GROUP SEATING AND
TABLE RESERVATION REQUESTS
VSPA AWARDS BANQUET SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018**

The list below comprises volunteer seating coordinators who have indicated that they will attend the reunion and coordinate seating for their bases which have had ten or more at their tables in the past. They will have forms to submit to the Reunion BRAT to organize seating. Every effort will be made to accommodate those who request to be seated with their base or squadron. However, if you want to sit with your base or squadron buddies, you must contact the coordinator for your group listed below in order to be placed on the seating request. Wives and family are welcome at those tables. VSPA Board members may sit with their families and their base and squadron buddies. The listed people below will be the only people who coordinate seating with the Reunion BRAT.

Coordinators, please submit your seating requests to the Reunion BRAT **BEFORE** the night of the banquet. Tables will be set in groups of ten. Empty seats will be filled by other attendees, including active duty personnel from the Security Forces units that are supporting our reunion.

Bien Hoa – Pete Piazza wpiazza@aol.com 1-405-670-3101

Binh Thuy – Jaime Lleras chiefjal9@gmail.com 1-301-848-3399

BX Operation – Joyce Digby jad403@att.net 1-989-686-3639

Cam Ranh Bay – Tony Morris htmorris@gmail.com 1-219-629-2150

Da Nang – DonPossLM37@vspa.com 1-951-264-1263

K9 Kennel Master – Jim Stastny K9stastny@gmail.com 301-412-0981

Nha Trang – Larry Fleming ldfleming569@gmail.com 254-396-4091

NKP – Bob Curnick BobsBronco1977@yahoo.com 616-335-2347

Phan Rang – Richard Garcia cal400@optonline.net 516-799-9205

Phu Cat – Bob Sullivan surfrider1096@gmail.com 1-850-654-9972

Pleiku – John Paul Coakley JohnPauL1845@gmail.com 818-749-1749

Safeside – Jerry Nelson jrnell1423@aol.com 1-210-273-4777

Tan Son Nhut – Jack Smith skycop6768@gmail.com 1-614-879-6835



Guest List Procedures

355th Security Forces Squadron

DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB, ARIZONA

SUBJECT: Request for Visitor Access

We must have your complete full name as it appears on your state driver's license or military ID card so that you can be allowed onto Davis-Monthan AFB with our VSPA Entry Authority List.

1. Request a Visitor Access Pass for the following individual(s) for entry to the installation: The Vietnam Security Police Association will be visiting Security Forces facilities and Military Working Dog (MWD) training areas from October 3 – 7, 2018.

Please follow the example below:

Last Name, First Name	Telephone #	State/Driver License#	DOB mm/dd/yy
Doe, John D	(210) XXX-XXXX	TX./00000000	01/15/65

Last Name, First Name	Telephone #	State/Driver License#	DOB mm/dd/yy
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Last Name, First Name	Telephone #	State/Driver License#	DOB mm/dd/yy
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2. I will inform my visitors that they must have current proof of insurance, proof of registration and a current/valid driver's license. Additionally, they were briefed that while on this installation all personnel and the property under their control are subject to search.

3. I understand that failure to provide any of the information requested WILL result in the denial of an installation access pass. Disclosure of information is voluntary, however; this information is necessary for validation of identity and may result in a non-issuance determination by the issuing authority.

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 8012, 44 U.S.C. 3101.

PRINCIPLE PURPOSE: The date of birth is used for further identification of the individual and for retrieving information from files. Routine use could include disclosure to other investigatory authorities.

DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: Failure to provide the information to include date of birth will result in an individual being unable to gain entry onto DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB.