



Dear VSPA Members and Guests,

WELCOME HOME TO THE VSPA! Our 2019 reunion hotel has been inspected by VSPA Life Member Gary Jones, who planned our 2013 Reunion in Charleston. He has attended numerous VSPA reunions and knows our requirements in detail. He says that the hotel is **UBER ELEGANT** and very close to shopping and the Reagan Airport.

To plan our 25th Annual Reunion, we conducted a survey of members who attended our last reunion. Additionally, we spoke with many of our members who attended multiple reunions, specifically focusing on fatigue and the length of time for our tours. Members who attended our last two reunions expressed consistent 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, because this is Washington, D.C., some walking may be required. Therefore, our planning for events will reduce the time on base and some tours are optional so that you will have a choice. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for a reunion with less physical demands and more time to visit with each other.

Our registration fee increased this year because the Washington, D.C. area is our most expensive venue. For comparison purposes, our 2007 Washington, D.C. registration fee was \$195, which reflected the high cost of the area, the buses required for transportation and several meals. This year, our registration fee is \$210, a slight increase which was mandated by twelve years of inflation and the reality of conducting business in Our Nation's Capital. We worked hard to control cost and sincerely hope that the registration fee is not something that will impact your ability to attend our reunion.

For the first time ever, the VSPA will have the opportunity to wash The Wall as a group on Saturday morning, October 12. This is a very early event conducted by the National Park Service that is highly coveted, requiring an application many months in advance. It is only conducted in the early morning and must start with a briefing at The Wall at 0615 so that washing can begin at 0630. We will finish washing The Wall at 0800, pose for a group photo and return to the hotel at approximately 0900. We cannot control the start time on this event that is conducted by the National Park Service. We recognize that not all of our members will be able to attend or participate in this event. However, for those of you who elect to do so, buses will board at 0515 and leave the hotel at 0530 so that we can be on time for the briefing. **THINK GUARDMOUNT AT 0615 HOURS!** Gary Jones, Jim Stastny and Willie Squires wash the Wall Wash regularly on other dates of the year and will be on hand to answer questions. Gary will conduct the briefing and Jim will conduct our invocation.

IF YOU INTEND TO WASH THE WALL, WE NEED TO KNOW NOW SO THAT BUSES CAN BE RESERVED. THIS IS A FREE EVENT PROVIDED BY THE VSPA. PLEASE ANSWER THAT QUESTION ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.

AGENDA: The agenda is generally accurate, but is subject to change due to joint base operational requirements for the 11th SECURITY FORCES GROUP and their Op Tempo for all squadrons:

- **Wednesday, October 9:** On-site Registration at 1400; Reception Dinner: cocktails at 1700, Dinner at 1800.
- **Thursday, October 10th:** Board the buses at 1045 and depart at 1100 for a trip to the US Capitol, a memorial service for VSPA Member, J.J. Chestnut, who was KIA on duty as a Capitol Police Officer inside the Capitol in 1998. We will also have a group photo. This event will be on the grounds of the Capitol. We will not be going inside the building. We will leave the Capitol and drive to Andrews AFB for lunch with the troops and demonstrations. We should be back at the hotel by 1700.
- **Thursday, October 10th 1900 Hours:** OPTIONAL night tour of Washington, D.C. Memorials by bus with a guide (approximately four hours).
- **Friday, October 11th:** OPTIONAL TOUR: The morning is open. EAT BEFORE YOU BOARD THE BUS. We will board the buses at 1045 and depart at 1100. We will not be stopping for lunch or providing a meal. We will visit Arlington National Cemetery where we must clear security and move to trams that have been rented just for VSPA members. We will move by tram to the Tomb of the Unknown. At the conclusion of the tour of Arlington, we will board our buses and travel to The Wall. All events are in the afternoon. We will return to the hotel by 1600. Dinner and evening are open for squadron and base dinners or gatherings.
- **Saturday Morning, October 12th 0515 – 0900:** VSPA members will wash The Wall. Sisterhood and family members are more than welcome to participate. Board buses at 0515 and depart at 0530 for a 0615 briefing. Buses will return to the hotel by 0930.
- **Saturday Morning, October 12th:** 1000 hours: VSPA Business Meeting. Afternoon open.
- **Saturday Morning, October 12th:** 1000 hours: VSPA Sisterhood gathering of wives and companions. Afternoon open.
- **Saturday Evening, October 12th:** 1700 cocktails and social hour. 1800 posting of the colors and banquet dinner with guest speaker, awards and raffle.
- **Sunday Morning, October 13th:** 0800 Worship Service. 0900 Memorial service – reading of the names; end of reunion.
- **As always, the Hospitality Room will be stocked with FREE snacks & beverages and will be open as much as possible. The VSPA BX Store will also be open as much as possible.**

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.



VIETNAM SECURITY POLICE ASSOCIATION
REUNION REGISTRATION FORM



25th Annual Reunion
Washington, D.C. and Andrews Air Force Base
October 9 - 13, 2019

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 \$210 = \$ _____

WILL YOU WASH THE WALL ON OCTOBER 12 AT 0615 HOURS? YES: _____ NO: _____
(FREE EVENT: This is critical information that we need for bus reservations and planning.)

How many people in your party will wash The Wall? _____

OPTIONAL THURSDAY NIGHT GUIDED TOUR OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

Area Memorials \$37 per person # _____ X \$ 37 = \$ _____

OPTIONAL TOUR FRIDAY – Arlington National Cemetery and The Wall

\$45 per person includes bus and tram transportation # _____ X \$45 = \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

PAYMENT IS DUE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 2, 2019

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 9, 2019. 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 because money has been expended in advance on your behalf.

The VSPA reunion will be held at the HYATT REGENCY HOTEL in CRYSTAL CITY, located at 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202. The contract room rate is \$139 per night, plus tax. The rooms include a refrigerator. The room rate is good for three days before and three days after the reunion. Complimentary airport transportation will be available every 20 minutes from 0440 hours throughout the day until 0020 hours FROM RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT **ONLY**. There is a reduced hotel valet parking rate at \$10 below the prevailing rate per day. SELF-parking is available near the hotel but the fees are not subject to our hotel contract. Use the following link to see more information about this beautiful hotel:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/virginia/hyatt-regency-crystal-city-at-reagan-national-airport/wasrc>

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Call Phone *toll-free 1-877-803-7534 or local 1-703-418-1234*. Refer to our group: **Vietnam Security Police Association Reunion**. Check-in time is 3:00 PM and check-out time is 12:00 noon. The room rate of \$139 is locked in for us for three days before and after the reunion, but there will be a **deadline for reservations of September 9, 2019**. **After that date, rooms will be space available only and AT THE HOTEL'S PREVAILING RATE**. **Make your reservations early!** You may also use the on-line reservation system by going to the following link:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/WASRC/G-VSPA>. 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 “Ronald Reagan National Airport” (**AIRPORT CODE: DCA**).

The Reunion Event Registration Table at the hotel will open at approximately 1400 hours on Wednesday, October 9th so that you can pick up your Welcome Packet and Reunion ID. Your Reunion ID must be worn during the reunion.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION FORMS

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 9, 2019.**
5. **ANDREWS AFB ENTRY ACCESS FORM: NEW REQUIREMENTS!!!** Please make sure we have your full name as it appears on your **Driver's License** for yourself and all guests. **PLUS we will need your DOB, Social Security Number and Country of Citizenship. This information is MANDATORY for access to ANDREWS AFB where Air Force One & Two are located. 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 **Driver's License, plus their DOB, Social Security Number and Country of Citizenship on the Entry Access Form.** Guests under the age of 18 only need be listed by their legal name and DOB.
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 have paid their dues for life.
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.
10. **REUNION COST**: The registration fee is **\$210 per person.**



Entry Authorization List Procedures

11th Security Forces Group

Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland

SUBJECT: VISITOR ACCESS – ENTRY AUTHORIZATION LIST

THERE ARE NEW AND ADDITIONAL BASE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS!! The following comes directly from the 11th Security Forces Group of Andrews AFB: **Failure to provide the information will cause denial of entry. THIS IS NOT A SCAM! IT IS A SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT OF ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE WHERE AIR FORCE ONE & TWO ARE LOCATED!!** “Guests must use their **LEGAL** information. Nicknames, missing information or incorrect information are not authorized. People will be removed from the list due to not providing valid information for entry onto a Federal installation. List all personnel who require base access. Only use **LEGAL** personal information (i.e. Legal name, DOB, SSN and DL# or passport, for individuals 18 years of age or older. Guests under the age of 18 only need to be listed by name and DOB.”

AAFB must have your complete, full name as it appears on your state driver’s license; NO NICKNAMES OR MILITARY ID CARD NUMBERS. NEW AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS SHOWN IN YELLOW. WE MUST PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO THE BASE SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON PASS & ID SECTION so that you can be allowed onto ANDREWS AFB with our VSPA Entry Authorization List (EAL). The FULL Social Security Number is required – NOT THE LAST FOUR. Please follow the example below.

<u>Last Name, First Name</u>	<u>Telephone #</u>	<u>State/Driver License#</u>	<u>DOB mm/dd/yy</u>	<u>SSN</u>	<u>Country of Citizenship</u>
Doe, John D	(210) XXX-XXXX	TX./00000000	01/15/45	123-45-6789	United States
<u>Last Name, First Name</u>	<u>Telephone #</u>	<u>State/Driver License#</u>	<u>DOB mm/dd/yy</u>	<u>SSN</u>	<u>Country of Citizenship</u>
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2. Visitors in private vehicles must have current proof of insurance, proof of registration and a current/valid driver's license. Additionally, all personnel and the property under their control are subject to search.
3. We 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 investigative authorities.

DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: Failure to provide the information to include date of birth, Social Security Number and country of citizenship will result in an individual being denied entry onto ANDREWS AFB.

ATTENTION VSPA MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED WITH THE REUNION BRAT:

Please remember that the addition of social security numbers is a **NEW** requirement as of last year. We apologize for the inconvenience; however, if you have already registered for the reunion, please select one of the following options:

1. Print the new form, complete it and mail to the Reunion BRAT. OR,
2. Call the Reunion BRAT and provide the information via telephone so that she can complete the Entry Authorization List (EAL) for the VSPA. Your information will be secure as she is in the process of completing this information for a reunion being held at another Air Force base.

THE REUNION BRAT
16817 Mountinside Drive East
Greenwater, WA 98022

(360) 663-2521 TheReunionBRAT@hotmail.com Monday thru Friday 0900 - 1700.

If you receive voice mail, please leave your name and phone number. She will return your call.

**GROUP SEATING AND
TABLE RESERVATION REQUESTS
VSPA AWARDS BANQUET SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019**

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 banquet 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 – Jim “Buddha” Lebowitz jlz9107@earthlink.net

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

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

Da Nang – DP-LM37@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

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