

VIETNAM

REUNION 2013

**Vietnam Security Police Association
19th Annual Reunion
Charleston, South Carolina – October 9-13, 2013
Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina
IN PROGRESS PHOTOS - 24/7
WED Oct 9 thru Oct 13, 2013**

All Photos by Larry Poss, 2013

DAY-ONE PHOTOS

**Reception dinner buffet with beer and wine, Wednesday evening, October 9th
WELCOME HOME!**



1. Nha Trang Gang!... and Gals! Day One.



2. and 3. Banquet, Wednesday evening. Visiting and waiting for chow!



4....and I swear that's the gospel truth....



5. and 6. You's talkin' to me?



6. and 7. Wed. Banquet photos.



8. and 9. Wed. Banquet photos.



10. Wed. Banquet photos.



11. and 12. Wed. Banquet photos.



13. Yummy! And no... you didn't have to side-step through the line! Larry... you ate your desert first!

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DAY-TWO PHOTOS

Local area attractions, Thursday, October 10, OPTIONAL tour of Patriot's Point
and
Joint Base Charleston & 628th SFS, Friday afternoon, October 11

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YORKTOWN AIRCRAFT CARRIER and MUSEUM



1. U.S.S. Yorktown aircraft carrier tour.



2. VSPA boards the Yorktown!



3. Yorktown's, hanger museum.



4. Ann Storey, retired US Navy and associate VSPA member (Larry Poss).



5. Yorktown's, hanger museum.





7. Left: Is this the exit? 8. Bus ride to BBQ with SFS airmen. [*Is that Duck Dynasty's Si impersonating a VSPA member?*]

YORKTOWN VIETNAM WAR MUSEUM



1. US Naval Support Base.



2. US Naval Support Base.



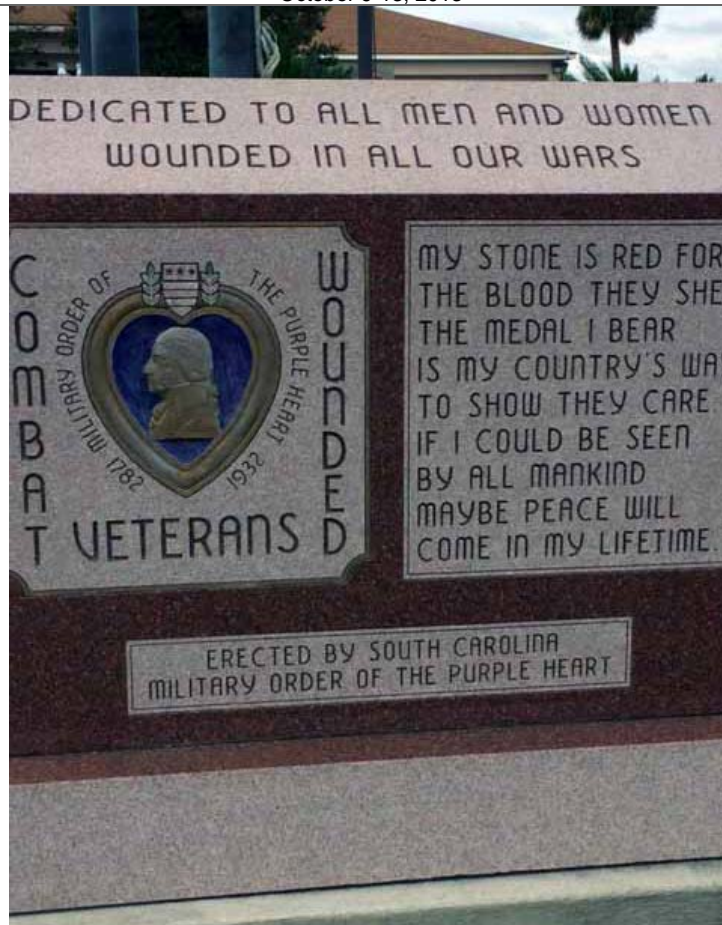
3. US Naval Support Base. Huey at field medic area.



4. Helicopter parking area.



5. USN Talos missile.



6. Purple Heart Memorial.

Joint Base Charleston & 628th SFS



9. SFS provide an enthusiastic Welcome Home to VSPA Vietnam War veterans!



10. Welcome-ARF ARF-Home!



11. VSPA members shaking hands and the ladies hugging the young troops!



12. Where's the food!?



13. We never had toys like these!



14. Okay now -- Where's the coffee cup holder? [Air Condition vents and USB laptop plug ins]



15. Well, I guess *'that's us'* in another 40 years.
Yeah? We should be so lucky!



16. Got any .38's or shotguns?



17. Is this real... or by Mattel?



18. Maybe we should head over to where everyone else is?



19. VSPA hands out VSPA Challenge Coins to the airmen.



20. BBQ looks great!

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DAY-THREE PHOTOS

Joint Base Charleston & 628th SFS, FLAG RETREAT

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1.VSPA Flag Retreat with SFS.



2. VSPA members gather for Flag Retreat ceremony.



3. Ready to begin....



4. and 5.



6. and 7. Colors arrive. Call to Attention.



8. Parade... Rest.



9. SFS Prepare to Post Colors.



9. Present Arms!



10. Flag is secured at half-mast in honor of an retired AF civilian worker on base.



11. VSPA President Pete Piazza (2013) addresses members and SFS present. A glorious and beautiful day for a reunion!



12. VSPA Bag pipers do the honors.



13. Standing around visiting. 14. Pete telling a wopper to a young impressionable airman.



15. Is that dufer eye-balline me? 16. Pete advises Steve Gattis not to eye-ball the young troop.



17. Wow! That was great! 18. Now if you really wanna win the war--shoot all the VC in the head.



19. Where's the bus. 20. Bus? Who cares... where's my walker?



21. Best seats in the house.



22. Second best seats in the house.



23. When do we eat?



24. It's just me and you, sweet-heart.

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Reunion Awards Banquet

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DAY-FOUR PHOTOS

Banquet dinner with guest speaker, awards and raffle, Saturday Evening, October 12th

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41. That was Great!

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MEMORIAL Service
Reading KIA/LOD 111 Roster

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DAY-FIVE PHOTOS

Memorial service, Sunday Morning, October 13th

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1. Sunday morning... many of our members have started their journeys home. Those able to attend, appreciate an early chapel service, then afterwards, the VSPA Memorial Service where the names of the 111 KIA/LOD Air/Security Police are read aloud, and members are given an opportunity to say a few words about lost friends during the war years.





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3. VSPA Reunion Banquet 2013, KIA/LOD Table set in memory of the 111 casualties AP/SP during the Vietnam War.

Private Tour of Civil War Museum (Sunday)



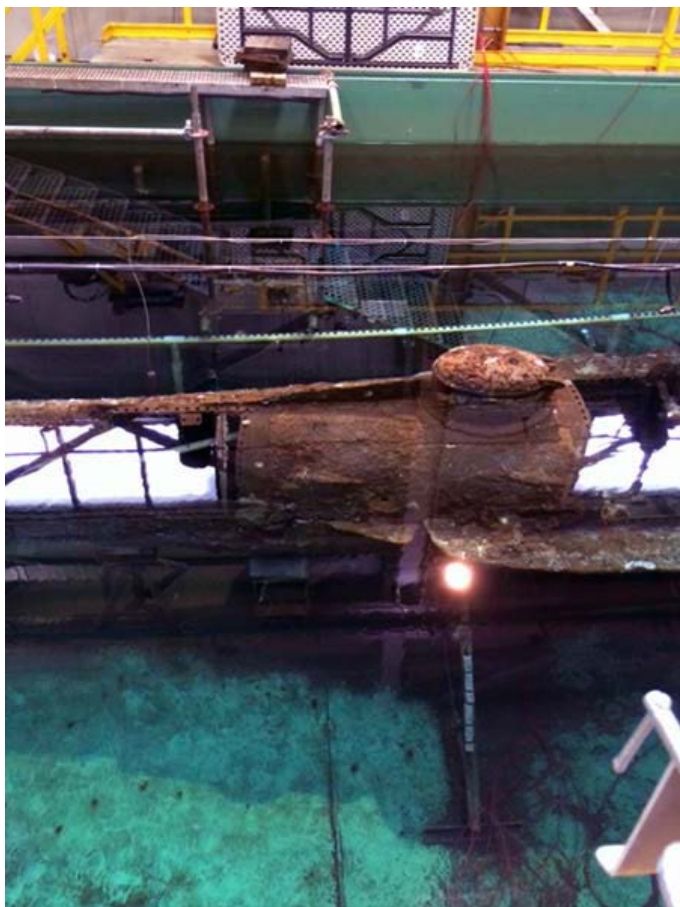
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2. Civil War sub preserved under water.



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We Take Care of Our Own