

**Vietnam Security Police Association
29th Reunion
Joint Base San Antonio – Lackland AFB
October 9 – 13, 2024**

The 2024 VSPA reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn - San Antonio Riverwalk Hotel, 217 North Saint Mary's Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205. The contract room rate is **\$169 per night, plus tax**. The room rate **includes a free breakfast in the Hospitality Room**. The rooms include a refrigerator. The group room rate is available three days before and three days after the reunion based upon room availability. **CERTIFIED SERVICE DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE HOTEL, BUT YOU MUST BRING YOUR PAPERWORK! PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED!** You must book early to ensure that rooms are available. **DON'T WAIT!** Overnight Self-Parking is available for \$20 per day. Valet Parking is available for \$39 per day. Motor Coach parking is space-available for \$65 per day.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Call Phone 1-210-224-2500 (Select Option #2) by **TUESDAY, September 10, 2024**. You may also use the toll-free phone 1-888-465-4329. You must identify yourself as a member of the **Vietnam Security Police Association Group Block Code P24**. 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 10, 2024**. After that date, rooms will be space available only and **AT THE HOTEL'S PREVAILING RATE**. **Make your reservations early!** Check-in time is 4:00 PM; check-out time is 12:00 Noon.

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.

IF YOU HAVE TO CANCEL FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE CALL THE REUNION BRAT AT 1-360-663-2521 TO COORDINATE REASSIGNMENT OF YOUR ROOM RESERVATION. DO NOT CALL THE HOTEL!

AIRPORT INFORMATION:

Book your flight to "San Antonio International Airport" (airport code: SAT), in San Antonio, Texas.

The hotel DOES NOT HAVE an airport shuttle.

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

AGENDA: The agenda is generally accurate, but is subject to change due to operational requirements at Lackland AFB for the 802nd SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON:

- **Wednesday, October 9:** On-site Registration and Reception Dinner at the hotel.
- **Thursday, October 10:** Buffet breakfast. KNIFE_13 MEMORIAL Dedication and tour of the Security Forces Museum at approximately 1300. Eat an early lunch. Evening open.
- **Friday, October 11:** Buffet breakfast. Presentation by the 802nd Security Forces Squadron **at our hotel**. Dinner and evening are open for squadron and base dinners or gatherings.
- **Saturday Morning, October 12:** Breakfast buffet before the VSPA Business Meeting. Afternoon open.
- **Saturday Morning, October 12:** Breakfast buffet before the VSPA Sisterhood gathering of wives and companions. Afternoon open.

- **Saturday Evening, October 12:** Banquet dinner with awards and raffle.
- **Sunday Morning, October 13:** Breakfast buffet before the Memorial Service and reading of the names. The reunion will end after the memorial service.
- The Hospitality Room will be stocked with FREE snacks & beverages and will be open as much as possible.
- **THE VSPA BX STORE WILL BE AT THE REUNION THIS YEAR.**

CRITICAL INFORMATION!!! PLEASE READ!!!

Our hotel has been inspected by our VSPA President Larry Fleming and Past President Jerry Nelson, who have both inspected our hotels in the past. They know exactly what we need. Their inspection was highly detailed, including contract space verifications. Their report was OUTSTANDING!

We have spoken with many of our members regarding fatigue and the length of time for our tours. Members who attended previous reunions expressed concern regarding early start times, as well as fatigue and the extended days while on base. More and more of our members have difficulty walking; however, some walking will be required for the dedication of the KNIFE-13 Memorial and tour of the Security Forces Museum. Our planning for events will reduce walking time significantly. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for a reunion with less physical demands and more time to visit with each other in the Hospitality Room.

The purpose of this reunion flyer is to allow you to make hotel and flight reservations. The registration fee will be published in a REGISTRATION FORM when all contracts have been finalized. Our economy has been very difficult for all of us. We are doing our best to control costs.

If you have a question or need additional information about this reunion, please contact VSPA President Larry Fleming LDFleming569@gmail.com or call him on his cell phone at (254) 396-4091. We hope to see you in San Antonio, Texas for our 29th Reunion and the dedication of the KNIFE-13 Memorial at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland. It will be great to see you.

“We Take Care of Our Own!”