VIETNAM SECURITY POLICE ASSOCIATION 30th ANNIVERSARY REUNION

Luke AFB, Phoenix, Arizona Home of the 56th Security Forces Squadron 50th ANNIVERSARY OF KNIFE-13 OCTOBER 8 – 12, 2025

The 2025 VSPA Reunion will be held at the DOUBLETREE by Hilton, Phoenix North, 10220 North Metro Parkway East, Phoenix, Arizona 85051. The contract room rate is \$169 per night, plus tax. Breakfast is included. All rooms are NON-SMOKING. The rooms include a refrigerator. The group room rate is available three days before and three days after the reunion based upon room availability. There is a \$50 Service Fee for pets. Certified Service Dogs that support Veterans are free. You must book early to ensure that rooms are available. DON'T WAIT! Free overnight Self-Parking is available. Valet Parking is NOT available. Motor Coach Parking is available WITHOUT hookups.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Call toll-free 1-800-222-8733 by SUNDAY, September 7, 2025. You must identify yourself as a member of the Vietnam Security Police Association Group VSP. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. The deadline for reservations is September 7, 2025. 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 11:00. You may use the following link to make on-line reservations. You must use the entire link:

https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=PHXNTDT&groupCode=CDTVSP&arrivaldate=2025-10-07&departuredate=2025-10-11&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

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 PHOENIX SKY HARBOR AIRPORT (<u>AIRPORT CODE: PHX</u>). The hotel <u>DOES NOT HAVE</u> 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 LUKE AFB for the 56th SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON:

- Wednesday, October 8: On-site Registration and Reception Dinner at the hotel.
- Thursday, October 9: Seminar in the Hospitality Room on Financial SCAMS and *phishing* that affects Veterans, Seniors and VSPA Members. This seminar will be provided FREE by our Sisterhood and Legacy Member, Marissa McWaters, who is a Security Engineer Manager / Senior Technical Program Manager with several years of experience. Some of our members have been affected by financial fraud and SCAMS. The seminar will be worth your time.

- Friday, October 10: KNIFE-13 MEMORIAL DEDICATION and tour of the Security Forces Complex at approximately 1300. Eat an early lunch. Evening open.
- Dinner and evening are open for squadron and base dinners or gatherings.
- Saturday Morning, October 11: VSPA Business Meeting. Afternoon open.
- Saturday Morning, October 11: VSPA Sisterhood gathering of wives and companions.
 Afternoon open.
- Saturday Evening, October 11: Banquet dinner with awards and raffle.
- Sunday Morning, October 12: Memorial Service and reading of the 111 names. The reunion will end after the memorial service.

HOSPITALITY ROOM AND BX:

- The Hospitality Room will be stocked with FREE snacks & beverages and will be open as much as possible.
- THE VSPA BX STORE <u>WILL NOT</u> BE AT THE REUNION THIS YEAR. ORDER MEMORABILIA ON-LINE PRIOR TO THE REUNION USING THE FOLLOWING LINK TO VIEW THE BX AND MAKE AN ORDER NO LATER THAN <u>SEPTEMBER 20</u>

https://vspa.coffeecup.com/shop/

CRITICAL INFORMATION!!! PLEASE READ!!!

Our hotel has been inspected by our VSPA President Larry Fleming and President Emeritus 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 of our members have difficulty walking; however, some walking will be required for the dedication of the KNIFE-13 Memorial. 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 Phoenix, Arizona for our 30th Reunion and the dedication of the KNIFE-13 Memorial at Luke Air Force Base – the 50th Anniversary of the loss of KNIFE-13. It will be great to see you.

"We Take Care of Our Own!"