

VIETNAM SECURITY POLICE ASSOCIATION
31ST ANNUAL REUNION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
OCTOBER 7 – 11, 2026

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FORMS

The 2026 VSPA Reunion will be held at **THE INN AT OPRYLAND, a Gaylord Hotel by Marriott**, located at **2401 Music Valley Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37214**. The contract room rate is **\$189 per night, plus state and local taxes**. **Breakfast is not included**. All rooms are NON-SMOKING (a \$250 cleaning fee will be applied if you smoke in the room). The rooms include a refrigerator. The group room rate is available **THREE** days before and **TWO** days after the reunion based upon room availability. **PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED**. **CERTIFIED SERVICE DOGS THAT SUPPORT VETERANS ARE FREE**. You must book early to ensure that rooms are available. **DON'T WAIT!** Complimentary on-site parking. Valet Parking is **NOT** available. Motor Coach Parking is available **WITHOUT** hookups behind the hotel.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Call toll-free **1-877-382-7299** by **MONDAY, September 7, 2026**. If you require a **handicapped** accessible room, **call 615-889-0800** (with your room confirmation number) to request a handicapped room based upon availability. You must identify yourself as a member of the **VSPA - Vietnam Security Police Association**. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. **The deadline for reservations is September 7, 2026. 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.

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 NASHVILLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (**AIRPORT CODE: BNA**). *The airport is eight miles from the hotel. The hotel **DOES NOT HAVE** an airport shuttle.*

AGENDA: The agenda is generally accurate, but is subject to change due to various venue operational requirements:

- **Wednesday, October 7:** 1400 On-site Registration and Reception Dinner at the hotel.
- **Thursday, October 8:** 1000 Seminar on VA benefits and claims in the Hospitality Room. This seminar will be provided FREE by our certified DAV Veterans Service Officer and VSPA Life Member Jaime Lleras. The information is vital due to recent changes in the claims process. Afternoon open.
- **Thursday Evening, October 8: OPTIONAL EVENT:** General Jackson Riverboat Three-Hour Dinner Cruise and Show. \$95 per person. Additional information to follow regarding boarding times. The cruise will depart at 1900.
- **Friday, October 9:** Morning and afternoon open. **OPTIONAL EVENING EVENT:** Grand Ole Opry Show \$80 per person. Additional information to follow regarding transportation and show time.

- **Saturday Morning, October 10:** 1000 VSPA Business Meeting. Afternoon open.
- **Saturday Morning, October 10:** 1000 VSPA Sisterhood gathering of wives and companions. Afternoon open.
- **Saturday Evening, October 10:** 1700 Cocktails. 1800 Banquet dinner with awards and raffle.
- **Sunday Morning, October 11:** 0900 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 **WILL NOT** 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 **SEPTEMBER 15.**

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

CRITICAL INFORMATION!!! PLEASE READ!!!

Our hotel has been inspected by our VSPA President Larry Fleming. He has inspected our hotels in the past and knows exactly what we need. His inspection was highly detailed, including contract space verifications. His report was OUTSTANDING! *Our economy has been very difficult for all of us. We are doing our best to control costs.*

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 activities during the day. More of our members have difficulty walking; however, some walking will be required for the **OPTIONAL EVENTS**. **Therefore, it is absolutely critical that we have your registration early if you want to attend the dinner cruise and/or the Grand Ole Opry due to group pricing, group seating, and handicapped seating. Additionally, we must have specific information regarding wheelchairs, scooters, and walkers that you will have with you. Please indicate on the Registration Form which device(s) you will have. OPTIONAL EVENTS require that you submit your registration by AUGUST 15!**

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 in the Hospitality Room since we will not be visiting a local Air Force Base.

*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 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE for our 31st Reunion. This will be our first reunion where we will not be going to an Air Force Base or visiting with a Security Forces Squadron. Our members made this choice so that we could spend more time together. Let's make it a successful reunion.*

“We Take Care of Our Own!”



VIETNAM SECURITY POLICE ASSOCIATION
REUNION REGISTRATION FORM
31st Reunion Nashville, Tennessee
October 7 - 11, 2026



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) _____

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 people attending the Reunion including you # _____ X \$206 = \$ _____

(EARLY BIRD CREDIT OF \$25 INCLUDED if postmarked BY AUGUST 25)

Number of people attending the Reunion including you # _____ X \$231 = \$ _____

(LATE FEE OF \$25 INCLUDED if postmarked AFTER AUGUST 25)

Number of people attending OPTIONAL DINNER CRUISE # _____ X \$95 = \$ _____

[] Wheelchair [] Scooter [] Walker Indicate how many of each?

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 15

VENUE POLICY = NO REFUND IF CANCELLED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF EVENT!!!

Number of people attending OPTIONAL GRAND OLE OPRY # _____ X \$80 = \$ _____

[] Wheelchair [] Scooter [] Walker Indicate how many of each?

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 15 MAXIMUM 75 SEATS AVAILABLE

VENUE POLICY = NO REFUND IF CANCELLED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF EVENT!!!

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

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

PLEASE READ

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.
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: for your confirmation letter. THE CONFIRMATION LETTERS WILL BE MAILED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2026.
5. 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.
6. NAMES OF YOUR GUESTS: Please provide the first name, middle initial and last name of your guest(s) on the Registration Form.
7. 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 to attend the reunion or bring a guest. Life Members are paid-up for life. The Sisterhood is FREE.
8. 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 Shelby Starke at 608-416-3429 or email her: Starke.Shelby@gmail.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.
9. REUNION COST: The registration fee is \$206 per person UNLESS YOU MISS THE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE WITH A POSTMARK OF AUGUST 25. The registration fee will be \$231 per person for all registrations postmarked after AUGUST 25. THIS IS CRITICAL because THE HOTEL WILL CHARGE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR MEALS ON LATE REGISTRATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO SIGN-UP AT THE REUNION. Work must be completed by the Reunion BRAT and your Board of Directors after registrations are received: A full audit of all names, base names, squadrons, and fees paid. The audit of names must be correct in order to print reunion ID badges, pay advance fees to the hotel based upon the number of people attending the reunion. The hotel fees must be paid in advance according to a fee schedule. Only then can the confirmation letters be mailed to our members. All of the registration and identification information must be assembled in Registration Welcome Packages that have to be mailed in bulk to the hotel with enough time for delivery no later than Monday, October 5, the day before registration opens at the hotel. Shipping and delivery are very difficult to guarantee with the current delays in mail systems and shipping. Once the packages arrive at the hotel, another audit must take place so that reunion specific items may be placed in each welcome package, including reunion pins, patches, meal tickets, raffle information, and local restaurant information. PLEASE DON'T DELAY.

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR OPTIONAL EVENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

10. **OPTIONAL EVENTS:** It is critical that we have your registration **BY AUGUST 15** if you plan to attend the dinner cruise and/or the Grand Ole Opry due to group pricing, group seating, and handicapped seating.

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Additionally, the venue requires specific information regarding wheelchairs, scooters, and walkers due to space and seating. Please indicate on the Registration Form which device(s) **you will be bringing with you.**

Transportation to these events will be a combination of member carpool and hotel shuttle.

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