

Vietnam Security Police Association, Inc. (Application/Data

Sheet) Please PRINT clearly and carefully

DATE: ___/___/___

NAME: _____
Last First Middle Name (Initial(s); NMI); Suffix (Jr., etc.) Nickname

Address: _____
Street (or P.O. Box) City State ZIP

Telephone: () ___-___ Work Ph# (Optional): () ___-___

eMail: _____ DOB: ___/___/___
DD (JAN) YYYY

Occupation or Retired: _____

Significant Other's Name: _____

Dates of USAF Service: _____ to _____ Highest Rank: _____ Retired? []
(Jan) / 19YY (Jan / 19YY)

1st Tour SEA Vietnam/Thailand: _____ to _____
(Jan) / 19YY (JAN / 19YY) SEA-Base(s), SPS Squadrons, Radar, Towers

2nd Tour or TDY: _____
(Jan) / 19YY (JAN) / 19YY SEA-Base(s), SPS Squadrons, Radar, Towers

SPECIALTY: K-9 [], TopDog45 [], Kennel Master [], Veterinarian [], Safeside [], Heavy Weapons [], Armorer [], LE []

K-9 (SEA ONLY): _____ From: _____ to _____
Dog(s) Name(s) SEA Tattoo #(s) (Jan) / 19YY (Jan) / 19YY

* TDY [] Base/SP Squadron [] _____

Augmentee [] Base(s): _____

Names / addresses of AP's or SP's you've kept in contact with: _____

* Names and available info on AP's or SP's you would like to find: _____

* Where did you learn about VSPA? VSPA Website [], Publication [], Reunion Flyer [], Another SP [], Other []

- IMPORTANT: You must 1) Complete this application; 2) mail it with a copy of your DD Form 214 (Certificate of Discharge) to the below address (See page-2 instructions); 3) include a Check or Money Order made out to VSPA for \$15.00 (annual dues fee), or join over 1,150 members with a Life Membership (age based fees below).

Life Membership fees: Age 51-60, \$160. 61-70, \$130. 71-80, \$90. 81 or over, \$55.

QUESTIONS? Can't find your DD-214? No VSM listed on DD-214? Awarded a medal that is not listed on your DD-214? DD-214 doesn't show you were ever in Vietnam or Thailand during the Vietnam War years? VSPA has successfully helped members (and widows) resolve these issues, and many others. First, Join VSPA's Brotherhood— then call or eMail VSPA Membership Chair, Paul Shave. He receives a lot of emails, so writing out and emailing your concerns will help him evaluate the problem and speed along the process.

Mailing Address: Paul Shave, 3540 Luke Cir, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107
eMail: paul_shave@hotmail.com Phone: 505-831-9401.

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Instructions for VSPA Membership Application

1. **Your qualification for membership** will be determined by information that is on your DD-214. This documentation is required because VSPA is an incorporated non-profit veterans association under IRS 501(c)(19) regulations and we must be able to withstand an audit of our members' veteran status.
2. Please cut off or black out your Social Security number before sending us a copy of your DD-214. We do not use it in identifying you or determining your eligibility for membership. VSPA does not sell membership information to vendors— ever.
3. If any of the information we need is not on your DD-214, we'll help with obtaining it somewhere else.
4. **To qualify for VSPA membership we need** to document that you served in the U.S. Air Force Air Police or Security Police, or as an Air Force AP or SP Augmentee, in either Vietnam or Thailand, between July 1, 1958, and May 15, 1975, and that your discharge was "Honorable" or "Under Honorable Conditions."
 - a. Service in the U.S. Air Force is shown in the DD-214 block "Department, Component and Branch."
 - b. Service in Air Police or Security Police can be shown in "Specialty Number & Title," which will be your duty AFSC, or sometimes as a secondary AFSC. There are many such AFSC codes, but we have a complete list of those that fall under Air Police and Security Police.
 - c. If you served as an Augmentee in Vietnam or Thailand there will likely be nothing on your DD- 214 to substantiate this fact, but we would love for you to join VSPA. We know that you served shoulder-to-shoulder to with us in the war, and you're welcomed as a Brother now. Please contact our Membership Chairman Paul Shave for assistance in finding documentation that we'll be able to accept along with your DD-214 to prove eligibility for membership.
 - d. Service in Vietnam or Thailand might be shown in a number of areas. There are several different formats of DD-214s; some have a notation "Vietnam-Yes," or "Indochina-Yes." Some might show one of the decorations awarded for Vietnam and Thailand service such as the Vietnam Service Medal (VSM), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal (RVCM), or Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross (RVNGC). There may be other decorations or notations on your DD-214 that can be used to document that you qualify for membership, so if you don't see one of those mentioned above don't give up. Your Application and DD-214 sent to VSPA Membership Chairman Paul Shave will help locate what we need. If it doesn't, Paul may be able to help you find other documentation or contacts that will help.
 - e. The type of discharge is shown in "Character of Service."
 - f. If because of reenlistment or other reason you have more than one DD-214, and all the information we need isn't on any one of them, we are happy to accept several to provide the necessary documentation of your service. We will do all we can to help you document your qualification.
5. If you are not sure about any aspect of your documentation, contact [Membership Chair, Paul Shave](#) for assistance.

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