Vietnam Security Police Association 23rd Annual Reunion San Antonio, Texas – October 4-8, 2017 Lackland Air Force Base (Joint Base San Antonio)

The VSPA reunion will be held at the MENGER Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza, phone 1-800-345-9285. The contract room rate is \$129 per night plus tax. The rate is good for three days before and three days after the reunion. Refrigerator in room based <u>UPON REQUEST AND AVAILABILITY</u>. <u>ALL ROOMS ARE NON-SMOKING</u>. A reduced rate for valet parking is available for \$20 per day with in and out privileges. Parking in city lots is available in the area for \$12 to \$20 per day. Use the following link to see more information about this beautiful hotel where US presidents have stayed: <u>http://www.mengerhotel.com/</u> The Alamo is next door to the hotel. The Riverwalk is a five minute walk to exceptional shopping and dining. Other shopping is also very convenient. Airport shuttle: SuperShuttle \$19 one-way, \$34 round trip. A SuperShuttle information counter is located in the Airport Baggage Area.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Call 1-800-345-9285, ask for Reservations and refer to our Group: <u>Vietnam Security</u> <u>Police Association</u>. Check-in time is 3:00 PM and check-out time is 12:00 noon. The room rate is locked in for us, but there will be a deadline for reservations of September 3, 2017. After that date, rooms will be space available only and <u>AT THE HOTEL'S PREVAILING RATE</u>. <u>Make your reservations early!</u> 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. You can also use the following link for online reservations: <u>https://reservations.mengerhotel.com/75799?groupID=1774328</u> Group Code: <u>1017VIETNAM</u>

AIRPORT INFORMATION: Book your flight to "San Antonio International Airport" (AIRPORT CODE: SAT).

<u>REUNION REGISTRATION</u>: The registration fee is \$185 per person. Please use the Registration Forms.

<u>AGENDA</u>: Generally accurate, but is still subject to change due to base operational requirements for Security Forces host elements and their Op Tempo for a base visit on Thursday, October 5):

- Reception dinner buffet, <u>Wednesday evening</u>, October 4th
- Thursday, October 5th: Base tour, lunch with the Defenders, briefings from host elements. Evening open.
- Friday, October 6th: FREE DAY for shopping, local tours and meals with friends. Evening open.
- Saturday morning, October 7th: VSPA Business Meeting. Afternoon open.
- Saturday morning, October 7th: VSPA Sisterhood gathering of wives and companions. Afternoon open.
- Saturday evening, October 7th: Banquet dinner with guest speaker, awards and raffle.
- Sunday morning, October 8th: Memorial service reading of the names.
- Hospitality Suite stocked with FREE snacks & beverages will be open as much as possible.
- VSPA BX Store will be open as much as possible.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR THOSE ARRIVING EARLY: There will be a Security Forces Academy graduation at 1530 hours on October 3rd. While NOT a specific part of our reunion activities, our members who are arriving early to visit with friends and explore San Antonio have been invited to attend the graduation at the Security Forces Academy.

If you have a question or need some more info about this reunion, please contact VSPA President Greg Cain <u>gicain@roadrunner.com</u> or VSPA Sisterhood President Sheila Cain <u>smgervase@yahoo.com</u> or, call them at (716) 771-1157. We hope to see you in SAN ANTONIO for our 23rd Annual VSPA Reunion!

"We Take Care of Our Own!"