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- **lost SP -- [George Watkins](#), Thu, Jun 28 2007, 11:58:53 PDT (NoHost/71.30.109.35)**  
does anyone know where I might find a list of personnel stationed with Det. 8 621st Tactical Control Sqdn Phitsanulok RTAB 1969 or if it's even possible to get a list?

Thanks  
George

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- **Getting through -- [Stephen Pippenger](#), Wed, Jun 27 2007, 14:20:36 PDT (dhcp3-66-244-114-124.elvl.smithvilledsl.net/66.244.114.124)**  
Was seen by the wacky doctor and nurse and they say that I am to start going to PTSD sessions asap. They both felt that I was right on the edge and would not take much to push me over. I asked why no one other that a private shrink had noticed. She said they proably did not want to deal with it. She is going to adjust my meds and add to them. The voices have not gone away and sleeping about 2 hours a night is not helping. I would give anything I own to get about 5 hours straight thru without waking up. Hopefully they can help me with my problems and everthing will work right. This board has been

more than tolerant and understanding. I really want to thank everyone for there understanding. At least you made me feel like someone cared. I loved what I did in the military so much That I became a police officer and remained so until about 10 years ago. I missed my dog and then to find out that they put him down. That hurt as I know others felt the same. Well enough from me, I just thought I would advise everyone that help is coming for me.

sdp69

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#### Replies:

- o  [Re: Getting through](#) -- [Bob Mitchell LM301](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 15:15:20 PDT*
  - o  [Re: Getting through](#) -- [Terry Sasek](#) (Great News !), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 15:20:27 PDT*
  - o [Re: Getting through](#) -- [Don Poss](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 16:30:17 PDT*
    - [Re: Getting through](#) -- [ron \(monk\) pope LM#158](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 17:33:49 PDT*
  - o  [Re: Getting through](#) -- [Chaplain Jim](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 19:03:18 PDT*
    -  [P.S.](#) -- [Chaplain Jim](#) (Rememger this), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 19:09:54 PDT*
  - o  [Give yourself some credit too!](#) -- [Phil Carroll - LM #336](#), *Thu, Jun 28 2007, 7:02:00 PDT*
- **lost SP** -- [George Watkins](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 10:15:29 PDT (h81.246.89.75.ip.alltel.net/75.89.246.81)*  
Bob,  
I try to load the address you gave me and I got this message"Page not Found".Is that address correct?  
If so then I must have done something wrong!!!

George

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#### Replies:

- o [Re: lost SP](#) -- [George Watkins NC](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 10:17:36 PDT*
  - o [Re: lost SP](#) -- [Bob Mitchell LM301](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 13:06:18 PDT*
    - [Re: lost SP](#) -- [George Watkins](#), *Thu, Jun 28 2007, 7:02:14 PDT*
      - [Re: lost SP](#) -- [Bob Mitchell LM301](#), *Thu, Jun 28 2007, 8:51:15 PDT*
-  **Good photos of Security Forces at work in Iraq** -- [Phil Carroll - LM #336](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 6:54:58 PDT (a.fws.gov/164.159.255.67)*  
In AF Today, from the Air Force News Service.  
[http://www.af.mil/news/story\\_media.asp?id=123058641](http://www.af.mil/news/story_media.asp?id=123058641)

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### Replies:

- [Re: Good photos of Security Forces at work in Iraq](#) -- **Randy Stutler LM#420** (Just wonderin'), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 7:45:07 PDT*
  - [Re: Good photos of Security Forces at work in Iraq](#) -- **Bill Marshall L/M#85**, *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 7:55:57 PDT*
  - [Re: Good photos of Security Forces at work in Iraq](#) -- **Pat Houseworth** (This will do it), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 9:58:51 PDT*
  - [Re: Good photos of Security Forces at work in Iraq](#) -- **Gary Jones, LM-363**, *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 17:02:34 PDT*
-  [Re: Good photos of Security Forces at work in Iraq](#) -- **Randy Stutler LM#420** (Roger That !), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 10:57:13 PDT*
  -  [Re: Good photos of Security Forces at work in Iraq](#) -- **Phil Carroll - LM #336**, *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 11:15:22 PDT*
- [Re: Good photos of Security Forces at work in Iraq](#) -- **Gary Jones, LM-363**, *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 17:09:31 PDT*
-  [Re: Good photos of Security Forces at work in Iraq](#) -- **Chaplain Jim** (Something's missing), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 19:14:17 PDT*

- [Security Police in Vietnam and Thailand](#) -- **Newell M. Swartz**, *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 23:14:45 PDT (63-230-207-207.phnx.qwest.net/63.230.207.207)*

I just finished reading Jackie Kays' new book (Security Police, Vietnam and Thailand War Stories). It really gives some insight into the men we all served with in Southeast Asia. Good stories by the men who served with you that you can relate to. Jackie has donated all the proceeds from the sale of this book to the VSPA. Now Howard Yates has brought up the idea of taking a few poems from the VSPA members and publishing them in a book which also would be donated to the VSPA. If most of you guys are like me, I would not have read a book of poetry if someone wanted to pay me to do it. But now that I have come to know some of these men, if only a little, and their backgrounds, the poems they write take on a new meaning. I would definitely pay for a book or a small collection of their poems, especially if the proceeds go to the VSPA. Thanks Jackie and good luck in making it happen Howard. Take care guys, Newell

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### Replies:

- [Re: Security Police in Vietnam and Thailand](#) -- **ron (monk) pope LM#158**, *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 5:58:02 PDT*
  - [Re: Security Police in Vietnam and Thailand](#) -- **Newell M. Swartz**, *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 20:43:48 PDT*
-  [Re: Security Police in Vietnam and Thailand](#) -- **Randy Stutler LM#420** (Don't be Cheap), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 7:36:19 PDT*
  - [Re: Security Police in Vietnam and Thailand](#) -- **Newell M. Swartz**, *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 12:58:26 PDT*

- [Re: Security Police in Vietnam and Thailand -- ron \(monk\) pope LM#158](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 17:39:06 PDT*
  - [Re: Security Police in Vietnam and Thailand -- Newell M. Swartz](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 20:39:11 PDT*
    - [🌐 Re: Security Police in Vietnam and Thailand -- Randy Stutler 377th 65-66](#) (I wonder if ?), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 21:31:10 PDT*
    - [Re: Security Police in Vietnam and Thailand -- Roger Lansden](#), *Thu, Jun 28 2007, 12:27:48 PDT*
- [Re: Security Police in Vietnam and Thailand -- Bill Cummings](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 8:51:28 PDT*
  - [👤 Re: Security Police in Vietnam and Thailand -- Frank Pilson](#) (proud of book and articles), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 12:20:23 PDT*
    - [Re: Security Police in Vietnam and Thailand -- Alvin Matthews](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 18:53:44 PDT*

- [SENATE IMMIGRATION BILL, S.1639 - CLOTURE VOTE -- Jim Durham, LM 267 - Burns, TENNESSEE](#) (Disappointed), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 13:33:06 PDT (c-68-53-152-55.hsd1.tn.comcast.net/68.53.152.55)*

26 June 2007 - Tuesday Evening ..... Posted today on the Free Fire Zone Bulletin Board are my comments regarding those US Senators who exhibited leadership for this country and my harsh comments and recommended office removal campaign initiations for those SAD 64 US Senators who are voting their special interests and not properly representing the will of law abiding, tax paying US citizens, clearly illustrated in their vote on the Senate Immigration Bill , S.1369 cloture motion of today, 26 June 2007.

It is a sad day in our history when certain elected officials of our US Senate place the interests of illegal immigrant aliens who are felon lawbreakers ahead of US citizens. If this is of interest to VSPA Members, detailed information concerning this subject is currently posted on the Free Fire Zone ..... Jim Durham, LM-267, Burns, TENNESSEE, Korat 65-66, TSN 66-67

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### Replies:

- [Re: SENATE IMMIGRATION BILL, S.1639 - CLOTURE VOTE -- Randy Stutler LM#420](#) (Not asking you to DIE), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 14:19:21 PDT*
- [👤 Re: SENATE IMMIGRATION BILL, S.1639 - CLOTURE VOTE -- Bill Lauchlan](#) (Immigration Bill stopped), *Thu, Jun 28 2007, 8:54:08 PDT*
  - [👤 Re: SENATE IMMIGRATION BILL, S.1639 - CLOTURE VOTE -- Randy Stutler LM#420](#) (It's About Time !), *Thu, Jun 28 2007, 12:05:37 PDT*
- [lost SP -- George Watkins](#), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 11:05:18 PDT (h81.246.89.75.ip.alltel.net/75.89.246.81)*

I'm looking for information on DET 8 621 Tactical Recon Sqdn. or do you know anyone that was assigned to that unit 1969-1970? any information would be appreciated. Even if you could tell me

where to find information would be helpful.

Thanks  
George

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#### Replies:

- o [Re: lost SP](#) -- [Bob Mitchell LM301](#), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 14:28:30 PDT*
- o [Re: lost SP](#) -- [Bruce Thompson](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 5:18:44 PDT*
  - [Re: lost SP](#) -- [Gary Jones, LM-363](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 16:11:03 PDT*
    - [Re: lost SP](#) -- [Bruce Thompson](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 19:35:18 PDT*

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- **06 Reunion Book arrived** -- [Van Digby](#), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 8:12:01 PDT (adsl-75-21-236-109.dsl.sgnwmi.sbcglobal.net/75.21.236.109)*

In the mail yesterday was the 2006 reunion book. But on the cover it was 2007. Oh, well. The pictures were great, including the one of MOM Leamon (spelling).

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#### Replies:

- o [Re: 06 Reunion Book arrived](#) -- [alvin matthews](#), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 18:55:33 PDT*

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- **KIA Memorial Bracelets** -- [Gary Jones, LM-363](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 17:31:17 PDT (cpe-075-176-152-010.sc.res.rr.com/75.176.152.10)*

I was sad to see Pete Piazza'a posting, notifying us of another brave Security Forces guy being killed in Iraq.

For those that might be interested, KIA Memorial Bracelets, similar to the bracelets we wore for Vietnam MIA, are sold at <http://www.memorialbracelets.com/> .

A portion of the proceeds goes to charities that assist the families of the victims.

This is not an endorsement of the company selling the bracelets. It is just to let you know the bracelets are available.

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#### Replies:

- o [Re: KIA Memorial Bracelets](#) -- [mike grant](#), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 4:01:29 PDT*
  - [Re: KIA Memorial Bracelets](#) -- [Gary Jones, LM-363](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 3:17:00 PDT*
    - [Re: KIA Memorial Bracelets](#) -- [mike grant](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 4:53:16 PDT*

- **Another Sky Cop Is KIA In Iraq -- William (Pete) Piazza, LM #141, Mon, Jun 25 2007, 13:21:06 PDT (ip68-97-142-218.ok.ok.cox.net/68.97.142.218)**

I received an email saying that A1C Jason Nathan, from the 48th SFS, RAF Lakenheath, UK who was TDY to the 732 ESFS Det #6, 732 AEG, 332 AEW, Camp Speicher, Iraq was KIA while performing gunner duties by an IED on 23 Jun 07 in Iraq. Our prayers and condolences go out to his family and the other Sky Cops in Harm's Way around the world. Pete

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#### Replies:

- [Re: Another Sky Cop Is KIA In Iraq -- William R PaddockVSPA LM#205, Mon, Jun 25 2007, 13:35:41 PDT](#)
  - [Re: Another Sky Cop Is KIA In Iraq -- ron \(monk\) pope LM#158, Mon, Jun 25 2007, 13:38:28 PDT](#)
  - [Re: Another Sky Cop Is KIA In Iraq -- Bob Mitchell LM301, Mon, Jun 25 2007, 15:05:35 PDT](#)
  - [Re: Another Sky Cop Is KIA In Iraq -- Randy Stutler #420 \(Pray for the family\), Mon, Jun 25 2007, 17:34:05 PDT](#)
  - [Re: Another Sky Cop Is KIA In Iraq -- Howard Yates, Mon, Jun 25 2007, 18:22:38 PDT](#)
  - [☺ Re: Another Sky Cop Is KIA In Iraq -- Bill Lauchlan \(From KUHF88.7FM in Houston\), Tue, Jun 26 2007, 8:39:42 PDT](#)
- **VSPA Reunion 2007 Las Vegas Souviner Book -- William R PaddockVSPA LM#205, Mon, Jun 25 2007, 12:53:31 PDT (adsl-074-245-198-228.sip.cae.bellsouth.net/74.245.198.228)**  
OK...In todays US Mail..I received my 2007 Vegas Reunion souviner book..with pictures!!!!...

Did any of you get yours yet?

This is the one that the pictures were taken Saturday night at the dinner and afterwards.

I really wasn't "embibed" when this picture was taken..I know my eyes are closed..it was the flash on the camera (LOL).

Let everyone know if you got your booklet today or Saturday or whatever.

Best to all

William R (Bill) Paddock  
56th Security Police Sq., Nakhon Phanom RTAFB  
Dec 1967-Jan 1969  
VSPA Life Member #205

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## Replies:

- [Re: VSPA Reunion 2007 Las Vegas Souviner Book](#) -- [Gary Jones, LM-363](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 13:00:55 PDT*
- [Re: VSPA Reunion 2007 Las Vegas Souviner Book](#) -- [ron \(monk\) pope LM#158](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 15:22:56 PDT*
- [Re: VSPA Reunion 2007 Las Vegas Souviner Book](#) -- [ron \(monk\) pope LM#158](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 15:31:41 PDT*
-  [Re: VSPA Reunion 2007 Las Vegas Souviner Book](#) -- [Frank Pilson](#) (we was had), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 12:03:35 PDT*
-  [Re: VSPA Reunion 2007 Las Vegas Souviner Book](#) -- [Ray Rash](#), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 18:52:36 PDT*

• **Bomb Dump Attack Tri Service captured on radio 1971** -- [Chaplain Steve](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 22:09:33 PDT (cache-dtc-af15.proxy.aol.com/205.188.117.79)*

At Cam Ranh we were hit by sappers and rockets in the summer of 71. George Reavis had his camera on post and

an unknown tower rat sp was listening to a tape from home in his tower. When the dogs started alerting and calling to control he started taping the transmissions. I got a copy yrs ago and recently dug it(literally) out of the attic. I have a couple mins of it on the end of a 6 min home movie tribute the men that served and the dogs. If you were there that night better brace your self to go back in time again but it is very historic known only to a handful that were there and have passed it on for preservation. I want this to live on so people do not forget the strain and price our guys went through and we had a alot in that vast area with no fences in the jungle with about a dozen kilo units and some bumkers , towers and jeeps. Enjoy but be lerted. You also have to listen to Sarge Joe Fuller sing a song he wrote about k9 man recorded in his hooch 36 yrs ago but not too bad quality considering. Then hold on to your seats..

We pulled back our northern perimeter for a couple days and baced for a counter attack that did not materialize. We slept in our cloths. We also refused to guard the bombed out area unless nco went along as there were som sniper fire coming fromthis burning area that broke glass miles away.I had a very rare night off that evening as the sky lit up like daylight when the naplm went...

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=8920399177871929428&hl=en>

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## Replies:

- [Re: Bomb Dump Attack Tri Service captured on radio 1971](#) -- [mike grant](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 3:31:35 PDT*
- [Re: Bomb Dump Attack Tri Service captured on radio 1971](#) -- [John Fox](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 7:53:27 PDT*
- [Re: Bomb Dump Attack Tri Service captured on radio 1971](#) -- [Lew Goldberg/LM150](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 10:56:56 PDT*
-  [Re: Bomb Dump Attack Tri Service captured on radio 1971](#) -- [Chaplain Steve](#), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 14:31:49 PDT*

•  **Your First Guardmount Over There -- [Chaplain Steve](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 21:07:18 PDT*  
([cache-dtc-af15.proxy.aol.com/205.188.117.79](http://cache-dtc-af15.proxy.aol.com/205.188.117.79))**

Guys I was just recalling my first guardmount at my first duty station which just happened to be Vietnam after all the training and leave. What went through your mind then? We had to observe a guardmount while we were in transition which consisted of breaking in on a new dog and getting situated in "housing." I'd be interested in your thoughts and am sure they were as memorable and sobering.

First Guard mount

First night on the Hill..

Adrenalin thrill..

Troops fall in..

No more grin..

First time here..

Sense the fear..

Reality check tonight..

These men are ready to fight..

First time hear..

Of enemy movement near..

First impression stays..

Many years and many days..

Closing thoughts of day#1

(What did I get myself into?)

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**Replies:**

-  **Re: Your First Guardmount Over There -- [Terry Sasek](#) (First Night Stupidity Speech), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 13:55:23 PDT*
  - **Re: Your First Guardmount Over There -- [Steve Hall](#), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 10:20:15 PDT*****
- **Re: Your First Guardmount Over There -- [Alvin Matthews](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 20:20:42 PDT***
- **Re: Your First Guardmount Over There -- [Alvin Matthews](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 20:23:09 PDT***
-  **Re: Your First Guardmount Over There -- [Randy Stutler 377th 65-66](#) (I can't remember), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 4:06:41 PDT***
- **Re: Your First Guardmount Over There -- [Ron\(Monk\)Pope LM#158 377th SPS Tan Son Nhut](#), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 4:45:21 PDT***

-  **Teenage Soldiers (Part two)** -- [Chaplain Steve](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 20:40:23 PDT (cache-dtc-af15.proxy.aol.com/205.188.117.79)*  
<http://www.angelfire.com/poetry/chaplainsteve/Poems/teenagesoldier2.html>

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#### Replies:

-  **Re: Teenage Soldiers (Part two)** -- [Howard Yates](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 20:51:58 PDT*
- **CB radios** -- [Howard Yates](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 19:58:35 PDT (74.208.8.67.cfl.res.rr.com/67.8.208.74)*  
Remember the days when everyone had a CB radio. If you had one, what was your handle (call sign). Did it relate to your Air Force career. Mine was "Ranch Hand".

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#### Replies:

- **Re: CB radios** -- [Charles Penley](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 20:15:48 PDT*
- **Re: CB radios** -- [Randy Stutler 377th 65-66](#) (10-4, and Roger that !), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 20:19:53 PDT*
-  **Re: CB radios** -- [Terry Sasek](#) (Good One Howard), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 20:22:51 PDT*
  -  **Re: CB radios** -- [Howard Yates](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 20:34:44 PDT*
    - **Re: CB radios** -- [Steve Hall](#), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 10:34:20 PDT*
-  **Re: CB radios** -- [Bob Mitchell LM301](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 2:59:57 PDT*
- **Re: CB radios** -- [Edwin Jack Smith 377th SPS 68-69](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 4:00:18 PDT*
- **Re: CB radios** -- [R.Ryan 821st CSPS](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 8:12:45 PDT*
- **Re: CB radios** -- [Gary Walters](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 9:40:01 PDT*
- **Re: CB radios** -- [Harry J. Bevan](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 10:39:48 PDT*
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- **Re: CB radios** -- [philip r block](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 11:29:23 PDT*
- **Re: CB radios** -- [Joe Baden](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 12:33:44 PDT*
- **Re: CB radios** -- [Dan Vinson](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 13:15:20 PDT*
- **Re: CB radios** -- [Don Hamilton, LM #201](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 14:45:32 PDT*
  -  **Re: CB radios** -- [Terry Sasek](#) (Naaaaah!), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 17:18:17 PDT*
- **Re: CB radios** -- [Claude Hebert LM #34](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 18:59:48 PDT*
- **Re: CB radios** -- [Bob Wilburn](#), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 14:30:05 PDT*
  - **Re: CB radios** -- [ron \(monk\) pope LM#158](#), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 15:35:39 PDT*
- **Re: CB radios** -- [Tom Johnson \(Seymour, Texas\)](#), *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 10:31:36 PDT*
- **REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHS** -- [Steve Gattis, VSPA President](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 14:55:56*

***PDT (h34.61.155.207.ip.alltel.net/207.155.61.34)***

Hello to all.

If any of you have a personalized license plate related to being an Air Policeman or Security Policemen in Vietnam or Thailand, something that honors your squadron in Vietnam or Thailand, or your K9 partner, please email a photograph of the plate, or of you with your license plate, to me at the above address. This a final piece for the History Book. The photos will then be passed on to Don Poss for the Web Site.

I have heard about many of the plates, but do not have photographs. Please send as soon as possible using the best possible digital or scan quality, even if the plates are no longer current but on your wall. Some of the plates I have heard about from various states are:

AIRCOP  
SKYCOP  
632 SPS  
BIEN HOA  
VSPA (with your Life Member number)  
THAI K9  
NAM K9  
USAF K9  
K9 KING  
NEMO  
NEMO K9  
K9 NEMO  
TANGO2  
TNGOPPA  
822ND  
822 CSPPS  
821ST  
82 CSPW  
3RD SPS  
377TH  
TSN QRT  
PHANRNG  
NAMRSAT  
NAMSAT  
TET 68  
DA NANG  
TUY HOA  
PLEIKU  
PHU CAT  
PHU KAT  
CAMRANH  
CRB 68  
UBON 67  
UTAPAO  
NAM 68  
USAFNAM  
12TH SP  
1041ST

OSCAR25  
NEPTUNE  
PHANTOM  
RANGER  
LTNING  
DEROS  
31JAN68  
JAN3168  
68JAN31  
SHTBRNR  
DOGMAN  
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TEN14  
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CODE X

Please send photos ASAP.

Thanks,  
Steve

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- o [Re: REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHS -- ron \(monk\) pope LM#158, Sun, Jun 24 2007, 15:40:54 PDT](#)
- o [Re: REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHS -- ron \(monk\) pope LM#158, Sun, Jun 24 2007, 15:47:18 PDT](#)
  - [Re: REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHS -- Bob Mitchell LM301, Sun, Jun 24 2007, 17:16:48 PDT](#)
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          - [Re: REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHS -- Steve Gattis, VSPA](#)

**President, Wed, Jun 27 2007, 7:05:16 PDT**



▪ **Re: REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHS -- Janet Matthews-Wise, Wed, Jun 27 2007, 11:39:21 PDT**

▪ **Re: REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHS -- Steve Gattis, VSPA Presidents, Wed, Jun 27 2007, 7:07:12 PDT**

○ **Re: REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHS -- Steve Gattis, VSPA President, Wed, Jun 27 2007, 7:10:09 PDT**



• **DISCUSSIONS REGARDING CHANGE BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE -- Steve Gattis, VSPA President, Sun, Jun 24 2007, 12:26:41 PDT (h34.61.155.207.ip.alltel.net/207.155.61.34)**

Hello to all.

It is important to note that a group of members who actively use the bulletin boards came up with an idea to get more members involved. They recognized very early in their discussions that not all members can afford to attend reunions, that some choose not to attend for other reasons, and that many members have limited access to their brothers in arms because they do not have computers.

The Ad Hoc Committee developed on their own as a very small group of members with an idea. As they discussed that idea within the Free Fire Zone (FFZ), it became apparent that they were also willing to do some work to take care of their own. They gathered in the FFZ with the idea that something good could come from the ideas and discussions and that they might be able to provide an opportunity to get more members involved.

Specifically, the Ad Hoc Committee began to discuss the election of officers and the selection of reunion sites which, according to our by-laws, have always been conducted at the reunions. Until now, due to limited technology and resources available to the VSPA, as well as the manpower required to do the work, holding those elections and site selection votes at the reunions was the only practical means available.

Now, we have the potential for change. We are larger and there is more technology available within the resources we have available. We also have the skill and some members, other than those who are already working at maximum capacity without compensation, who are willing to work for free, and possibly create something very good for all of our members.

All discussions regarding the ideas being addressed by the Ad Hoc Committee (elections and reunion site selection) are discussions only and are intended for the development of information to be presented to the Board of Directors in accordance with our by-laws. This requires work and the collection of information. It is very important to note that those discussions do not include how to manage the VSPA or how to conduct VSPA business on a daily basis, all of which is governed by our Constitution and By-laws.

Discussions being held by the Ad Hoc Committee have the potential to be extraordinarily valuable TO THE VSPA providing that they remain positive in nature. Controversy and disagreement among members that allow freedom of suggestion and appropriate consideration of ideas even though they may be discarded later, can also be very healthy FOR THE ASSOCIATION, but are not for review by students and those who continue to harbor anti-war feelings toward Vietnam Veterans. Therefore, all discussions being handled by the Ad Hoc Committee belong within the Free Fire Zone for Members Only.

While you may feel that those comments should remain within public view, do not forget that this public

board has been hacked in the past, that people who are not members and those who have never served in Vietnam or Thailand, like hackers, can pose and provide very negative, controversial input on this bulletin board FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO CAUSE DISCORD OR TO WATCH YOU AS YOU BECOME THEIR ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE EVENING.

The Ad Hoc Committee may make announcements on this Public Bulletin Board inviting members to the Free Fire Zone for discussion; however, the Google aspect that will preserve misunderstandings, controversy and bad ideas for years to come will also cause confusion in the future due to limited background information, especially for new members a year or two from now.

Be wise in your discussions and the messages you post on this very public bulletin board. All members in good standing are invited to discuss these ideas in the Free Fire Zone.

My best to all of you.

Steve Gattis, President  
Vietnam security Police Association  
Life Member #49  
Cam Ranh Bay 68 - 69

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#### Replies:

- o [Re: DISCUSSIONS REGARDING CHANGE BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE -- Sam Lewis, 35th SPS PR 67-68, Sun, Jun 24 2007, 16:00:31 PDT](#)
  - [Re: DISCUSSIONS REGARDING CHANGE BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE -- Jack Sarles, Mon, Jun 25 2007, 16:41:12 PDT](#)
  -  [Re: DISCUSSIONS REGARDING CHANGE BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE -- Phil Carroll - LM #336, Tue, Jun 26 2007, 9:50:04 PDT](#)
- [VSPA Emergency Fund -- Ron Eberhart \(Taking Care of Our Own\), Sat, Jun 23 2007, 13:37:16 PDT \(68-188-13-125.dhcp.stls.mo.charter.com/68.188.13.125\)](#)

I notice the slogan "We take care of our own" and wonder if we do anything tangible as an organization to help our members in need. Do we have an 'Emergency Fund' or some other method to financially aid a member in need?

I realize that such a thing would have to be carefully set-up and administered and there would have to be parameters established regarding how much could be given and what defines the kinds of situations where we could help. The funds would require decisions on where to invest and how to properly account for income and disbursements. These things can all be worked out and presented to the membership for approval.

Now that we are a thousand and counting I think it's time to put something tangible around our care and concern for our membership. Just a thought --I wonder how many of us would contribute to such a fund?-----Ron

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## Replies:

- [Re: VSPA Emergency Fund](#) -- [ron \(monk\) pope LM#158](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 14:58:51 PDT*
- [Re: VSPA Emergency Fund](#) -- [Don Poss](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 1:01:41 PDT*
-  [A VSPA Fund DOES EXIST](#) -- [Steve Gattis, VSPA President](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 10:30:31 PDT*
  - [Re: A VSPA Fund DOES EXIST](#) -- [Ron\(Monk\)Pope LM#158 377th SPS Tan Son Nhut](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 11:32:27 PDT*
  - [Re: A VSPA Fund DOES EXIST](#) -- [Steve Gattis, VSPA President](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 8:27:23 PDT*
- **Memories** -- [Bill Hartley](#) (KY), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 12:12:49 PDT (h233.192.28.71.ip.alltel.net/71.28.192.233)*

I had just finished mowing the weeds in my drought burned lawn when I heard a sound that made me freeze and stare upwards. It was an old Huey; there was no mistaking the sound of this old warbird. I didn't know that there were any of them in this area as I havn't seen one in many years. It was apparently a private rebuild as it was painted blue and grey. It sure made the memories flood back. There is nothing that sounds that that "whop-whop" sound of a Huey. It ranks up there with the sound of a mortar being dropped down a tube.

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## Replies:

- [Re: Memories](#) -- [ron \(monk\) pope LM#158](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 14:48:30 PDT*
  - [Re: Memories](#) -- [Newell M. Swartz](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 23:40:51 PDT*
- [Re: Memories](#) -- [Glenn Wilson](#) (Chopper Ride), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 5:03:58 PDT*
- [Re: Memories](#) -- [Edwin Jack Smith 377thSPS 68-69](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 6:29:59 PDT*
-  [Re: Memories](#) -- [Ed Daubert, 377th SPS](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 9:14:02 PDT*
  -  [Re: Memories](#) -- [Randy Stutler 377th 65-66](#) (Whop, Whop, Whop), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 10:37:50 PDT*
    - [Re: Memories](#) -- [Roger Lansden](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 11:47:40 PDT*
      - [Re: Memories](#) -- [Edwin Jack Smith 377thSPS 68-69](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 12:33:20 PDT*
        - [Re: Memories](#) -- [Roger Lansden](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 14:12:29 PDT*
          - [Re: Memories](#) -- [Steve Hall](#), *Tue, Jun 26 2007, 10:49:06 PDT*
      -  [Re: Roger's collection](#) -- [Randy Stutler](#) (WETSU !), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 18:13:19 PDT*
    -  [Re: Memories](#) -- [Ed Daubert,377th SPS](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 16:28:03 PDT*
      - [Re: Memories](#) -- [Edwin Jack Smith 377th SPS 68-69](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 18:34:09 PDT*
        - [Re: Memories](#) -- [Randy Stutler 377th 65-66](#) (West Virginia ?), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 19:17:58 PDT*
          - [Re: Memories](#) -- [Edwin Jack Smith 377thSPS 68-69](#), *Tue,*

*Jun 26 2007, 4:55:31 PDT*

- o [Re: Memories](#) -- [Jim](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 13:43:50 PDT*
- o [Re: Memories](#) -- [Chris Godfrey](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 12:36:55 PDT*

 [Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [Don Poss](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 10:54:18 PDT (cpe-76-167-254-68.socal.res.rr.com/76.167.254.68)*

Gents:

I know that a lot of us found VSPA while surfing for AP/SP info. If a VSPA member recruited you for membership, who was that member and how did it happen?

Don Poss

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- o [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [Edwin Jack Smith 377th SPS 68-69](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 11:14:52 PDT*
- o [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [William R Paddock VSPA LM#205](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 11:21:56 PDT*
- o [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [Van Digby](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 12:36:28 PDT*
- o [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [Bruce Thompson](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 13:04:45 PDT*
- o [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [Charles Penley](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 13:49:14 PDT*
-  [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [Randy Stutler LM#420](#) (He did it!), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 18:46:05 PDT*
  -  [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [Don Poss](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 1:07:32 PDT*
    -  [Re: Don's qualifications, old or ?](#) -- [Randy Stutler 377th 65-66](#) (Don, you're old too!), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 10:44:57 PDT*
    -  [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [Phil Carroll - LM #336](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 6:42:27 PDT*
- o [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [Ron\(Monk\)Pope LM#158 377th SPS Tan Son Nhut](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 14:24:51 PDT*
- o [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [Ron\(Monk\)Pope LM#158 377th SPS Tan Son Nhut](#) (wrong word), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 14:35:16 PDT*
- o [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [Hjoward Yates](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 16:22:24 PDT*
  - [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [ron \(monk\) pope LM#158](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 16:57:54 PDT*
- o [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [John Fox](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 17:32:12 PDT*
- o [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [Jim Gish](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 17:59:21 PDT*
- o [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [Bob Mitchell LM301](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 4:05:16 PDT*
- o [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [Jim Burke 366 SPS Bakersfield CA](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 7:25:58 PDT*
  - [Re: Who recruited you to VSPA?](#) -- [Tom Johnson \(Seymour, Texas\)](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 8:18:38 PDT*

-  **Re: Who recruited you to VSPA? -- Pat Houseworth** (Fall 1999), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 9:54:48 PDT*
  - **Re: Who recruited you to VSPA? -- Terry Morris** (Funny you shoul ask!), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 8:29:24 PDT*
    - **Re: Who recruited you to VSPA? -- Sam Lewis, 35th SPS PR 67-68**, *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 9:53:54 PDT*
    -  **Re: Hello Terry ! -- Randy Stutler LM#420** (A Band Of Brothers), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 11:05:54 PDT*
  -  **Re: Who recruited you to VSPA? RECRUITER PIN -- Steve Gattis, VSPA President**, *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 11:01:48 PDT*
  - **Re: Who recruited you to VSPA? -- Lew Goldberg/LM150**, *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 12:29:36 PDT*
    -  **Re: Who recruited you to VSPA? -- Frank Pilson**, *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 16:01:44 PDT*
  - **Re: Who recruited you to VSPA? -- Jim Mahaffey**, *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 19:06:42 PDT*
  -  **Re: Who recruited you to VSPA? -- Ray Rash, LM# 229, 377th TSN**, *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 22:04:02 PDT*
    - **Re: Who recruited you to VSPA? -- Chris Godfrey**, *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 12:41:08 PDT*
  - **Re: Who recruited you to VSPA? -- Newell M. Swartz**, *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 2:31:19 PDT*
    - **John is a Current Member -- Steve Gattis, VSPA President**, *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 7:08:30 PDT*
  -  **Re: Who recruited you to VSPA? -- Phil Carroll - LM #336**, *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 7:31:42 PDT*
  - **Re: Who recruited you to VSPA? -- Jack Sarles**, *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 17:15:00 PDT*
  -  **I got "recruited" again!! -- Barry McLean, Life Member #53**, *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 9:44:59 PDT*
  - **Re: Who recruited you to VSPA? -- Dan Vinson**, *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 11:21:11 PDT*
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- **Election Discussions -- Gary Jones, LM-363**, *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 3:23:28 PDT (cpe-075-176-152-010.sc.res.rr.com/75.176.152.10)*

I thought it was decided that discussions on election issues would be conducted on the FFZ. Like discussions on any subject, there will be disagreement. Visitors to our site may take disagreements and even good-hearted cajoling the wrong way. Since elections are for members only, there is no reason to have discussions on the public side of our BBS. I know some members rarely, if ever, go to the FFZ so it would be helpful if a "heads-up" were given here about a posting in the FFZ.

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#### Replies:

- **Re: Election Discussions -- Sam Lewis, 35th SPS PR 67-68**, *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 4:27:16 PDT*
  - **Re: Election Discussions -- Newell M. Swartz**, *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 23:07:19 PDT*
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- **NAME THE CHARTER MEMBERS OF VSPA -- ron (monk) pope LM#158**, *Fri, Jun 22 2007,*

**18:46:00 PDT (NoHost/216.90.156.68)**

This may or may not help this situation...give this some thought..

whoever the Charter Members that started VSPA...let those guys act as a nominating committee so to speak...the persons wanting to hold office submit their names to the Charter Members.....let the Charter Members ponder over the names then decide who would be the best candidate for which ever office.... then submit those names to the whole body of VSPA for a vote .....just a opinion....but again you have 1000 members...there has to be some kind of systematic way of selecting the candidate....

Monk

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### Replies:

- o  [Re: NAME THE CHARTER MEMBERS OF VSPA -- Don Poss, Sat, Jun 23 2007, 0:08:19 PDT](#)
  - [Re: NAME THE CHARTER MEMBERS OF VSPA -- Newell M. Swartz, Sat, Jun 23 2007, 1:04:28 PDT](#)
    - [Re: NAME THE CHARTER MEMBERS OF VSPA -- ron \(monk\) pope LM#158, Sat, Jun 23 2007, 5:01:21 PDT](#)

-  [Need Clarification ! -- Terry Sasek \(Curious !\), Fri, Jun 22 2007, 18:07:28 PDT \(d192-24-39-214.try.wideopenwest.com/24.192.214.39\)](#)

The other day I posted that I had written a new poem, I gave my web page address, because I didn't want to take up a lot of space on the BB or FFZ. I have a counter that tells me how many times that my site is accessed for viewing, and since it has jumped from 3,900 hits two weeks ago to over 4,500 hits tonight so far, I know people are checking out the poems, but my problems is that I don't know if it is other poets, or if it is my desired readers, Vietnam Air Policemen and Security Policemen. There is a small box where you can leave your name, or just leave remarks without your names, but it helps us as fledgling poets to know that yes our friends are reading our works, but it also helps me to know how I am doing as a poet, am I reaching my intended readers or am I just not relating to the readers I'm trying to Honor and Pay Respect to, my poems are mostly about you guys and the things you've been through, I'm trying to get the point across to whoever reads my poems that these men were just as Courageous, and Heroic as anybody the other Service groups had whether they were Seals, Green Berets, or Marine Lrrp's. I'm not looking for anything other than knowing that you guys feel my poems are accurately portraying who you were and what you did there. If you take the time to check them out, I hope you would let me know what your thoughts and feelings are, It is all of you that I'm trying to Honor and I'd like to know if you feel I've done it right. Thank you ! I hope you will like what I have tried to do. Terry Sasek

[www.PoetryPoem.com/onceawarrior](http://www.PoetryPoem.com/onceawarrior)

please give honest feedback so I can get it right.

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6. The propeller is just a big fan in front of the plane used to keep the pilot cool. When it stops, you can actually watch the pilot start sweating.
7. When in doubt, hold on to your altitude. No one has ever collided with the sky.
8. A 'good' landing is one from which you can walk away. A 'great' landing is one after which they can use the plane again.
9. Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make all of them yourself.
10. You know you've landed with the wheels up if it takes full power to taxi to the ramp.
11. The probability of survival is inversely proportional to the angle of arrival. Large angle of arrival, small probability of survival and vice versa.
12. Never let an aircraft take you somewhere your brain didn't get to five minutes earlier.
13. Stay out of clouds. The silver lining everyone keeps talking about might be another airplane going in the opposite direction. Reliable sources also report that mountains have been known to hide out in clouds.
14. Always try to keep the number of landings you make equal to the number of take offs you've made.
15. There are three simple rules for making a smooth landing. Unfortunately no one knows what they are.
16. You start with a bag full of luck and an empty bag of experience. The trick is to fill the bag of experience before you empty the bag of luck.
17. Helicopters can't fly; they're just so ugly the earth repels them.
18. If all you can see out of the window is ground that's going round and round and all you can hear is commotion coming from the passenger compartment, things are not at all as they should be.
19. In the ongoing battle between objects made of aluminum going hundreds of miles per hour and the ground going zero miles per hour, the ground has yet to lose.
20. Good judgment comes from experience. Unfortunately, the experience usually comes from bad judgment.
21. It's always a good idea to keep the pointy end going forward as much as possible.
22. Keep looking around. There's always something you've missed.
23. Remember, gravity is not just a good idea. It's the law. And it's not subject to repeal.
24. The three most useless things to a pilot are the altitude above you, runway behind you, and a tenth of a second ago.

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### Replies:

- o [Re: Time for Some Laughs](#) -- [Bill Hartley](#) (KY), *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 18:17:44 PDT*
  - o [Re: Time for Some Laughs](#) -- [Howard Yates](#), *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 19:27:17 PDT*
  - o  [Re: Time for Some Laughs](#) -- [Rahdy Stutler LM#420](#) (If God wanted man to fly), *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 19:44:09 PDT*
  - o [Re: Time for Some Laughs](#) -- [Newell M. Swartz](#), *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 23:49:25 PDT*
    - [Re: Time for Some Laughs](#) -- [ron \(monk\) pope LM#158](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 5:11:15 PDT*
      - [Re: Time for Some Laughs](#) -- [Ernest Govea](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 16:51:53 PDT*
  - o [Re: Time for Some Laughs](#) -- [Glenn Wilson](#) (Fighter Pilot's Breakfast), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 7:33:09 PDT*
  - o  [Re: Time for Some Laughs](#) -- [Terry Sasek](#) (Hey!), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 13:59:36 PDT*
    -  [Re: Time for Some Laughs](#) -- [Randy Stutler LM#420](#) (BARF !), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 19:01:20 PDT*
      - [Re: Time for Some Laughs](#) -- [Bob Wilburn](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 20:34:05 PDT*
- **Proposal for Election Changes Committee** -- [Pat Houseworth](#), *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 11:27:45 PDT* ([cpe-76-167-254-68.socal.res.rr.com/76.167.254.68](http://cpe-76-167-254-68.socal.res.rr.com/76.167.254.68))  
VSPA Members:

How to Get More Membership Involvement in VSPA Elections.

In an effort to increase membership participation in VSPA elections and encourage the number of qualified candidates seeking office, several members have volunteered to put forth a proposal to the VSPA board.

The current election process consists of electing officers at the re-unions. The candidates are nominated, seconded and give a very brief speech about their desire to serve. They then leave the room and a show of hands elects the winners. Very little is known of the candidates' abilities to govern a rapidly growing VSPA or what their visions for the future of the VSPA happen to be.

To date, we have been fortunate in our selections. However, less than approximately 15% of our members decide the elections and locations of future reunions. While the rest of the membership may agree, they certainly have no alternative if they disagree. The proposal the volunteers wish to develop and put before the board and the membership would enable all members to have some input into the selection and election of candidates and other VSPA matters which have previously been decided only by those members attending the reunions.

Suggestions to be considered would be voting by computer for members who have computers. For those who do not have computers, or cannot attend the reunion, a paper ballot would be mailed to them.

Candidates who wish to run for office can post a short resume in the Free Fire Zone and a copy enclosed with the mailed ballot. The resume would be a one page or less outline of their background, experience and generally why they are the best person for that job.

Your input or suggestions for this proposal should be posted in the "FFZ". The "Proposal for Election Changes Committee" is chaired by Pat Houseworth, and includes Don Poss, Sam Lewis, Mark Brooks, Bill Marshall and Newell Swartz. Comments for suggestions are welcomed. More to follow!

Pat Houseworth

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Replies:



- [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Dr. Jack Sarles**, *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 14:10:44 PDT*
  - [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Sam Lewis, 35th SPS PR 67-68**, *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 14:56:29 PDT*
- [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Jack Sarles**, *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 14:43:15 PDT*
  - [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Jack Sarles**, *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 14:57:26 PDT*
    - [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Sam Lewis, 35th SPS PR 67-68**, *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 15:11:05 PDT*
      - [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Jack Sarles**, *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 15:36:26 PDT*
- [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Bill Cummings**, *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 16:00:37 PDT*
  - [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Newell M. Swartz**, *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 0:07:14 PDT*
- [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Chaplain Jim**, *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 17:13:30 PDT*
  - [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Chaplain Jim**, *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 17:21:08 PDT*
    - [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Terry Sasek**, *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 17:37:36 PDT*
      - [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Sam Lewis, 35th SPS PR 67-68**, *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 22:01:10 PDT*
        - [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Newell M. Swartz**, *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 0:42:30 PDT*
    - [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Pat Houseworth** (Roberts Rules Do Not), *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 20:30:06 PDT*
      - [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Chaplain Jim**, *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 7:52:09 PDT*
        - [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Pat Houseworth**, *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 18:03:22 PDT*
      - [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Randy Stutler #420** (What is the VSPA ?), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 19:31:16 PDT*
        - [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **Newell M. Swartz**, *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 2:44:05 PDT*
- [Re: Proposal for Election Changes Committee](#) -- **timothy clifford**, *Wed, Jun 27 2007, 14:14:54 PDT*

- **Book Status** -- [Glenn Riese](#), *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 11:25:24 PDT (ip68-107-23-156.sd.sd.cox.net/68.107.23.156)*

Thanks Rick. However, if my wife and I do have a baby first, that will deffinatly be a world record.

Glenn

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- **Father and Son Vietnam Vets??** -- [Mark Brooks](#), *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 10:35:21 PDT (dsl.77.66.networkiowa.com/209.234.77.66)*

I know a lot of you guys have brothers, cousins or uncles who are also Nam Vets. I know of one other guy whose Dad was also a Nam vet. There must be others. My Dad was Korat March 1969-March 1970.

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#### Replies:

- [Re: Father and Son Vietnam Vets??](#) -- [Jim Gish](#), *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 12:34:46 PDT*
  - [Re: Father and Son Vietnam Vets??](#) -- [Mark Brooks](#), *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 14:06:49 PDT*
    - [Re: Father and Son Vietnam Vets??](#) -- [Jim Gish](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 17:38:36 PDT*
- [Re: Father and Son Vietnam Vets??](#) -- [Jack Sarles](#), *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 14:29:02 PDT*
- [Re: Father and Son Vietnam Vets??](#) -- [Sam Lewis](#), *35th SPS PR 67-68, Fri, Jun 22 2007, 15:09:20 PDT*
- [Re: Father and Son Vietnam Vets??](#) -- [Larry Gramps Msgt Ret](#), *Sun, Jun 24 2007, 1:43:53 PDT*

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- **Prospect** -- [Ray Rash LM229](#), *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 9:32:33 PDT (adsl-75-23-46-170.dsl.lgvwtx.sbcglobal.net/75.23.46.170)*

I met a fellow name of Richard E Durham, Tua Hoa, '68-'69, last night and he is interested in joining. I told him all about the website and now I see we can't get in to see who are members like we used to in the public area. I go to the alphabetized area and it won't give me any names. Am I missing something here or what? I know my 'puter crashed a couple of weeks ago but if we can have Life Members posted on the front page, looks to me like we should be able to see names ..without e-mails.. also. Just wondering.

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#### Replies:

o [Re: Prospect](#) -- [Bob Mitchell LM301](#), *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 9:51:28 PDT*

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• **Phone call to K9 Tom Baker, VA hospital today -- [Don Poss](#), *Thu, Jun 21 2007, 14:35:25 PDT* ([cpe-76-167-254-68.socal.res.rr.com/76.167.254.68](mailto:cpe-76-167-254-68.socal.res.rr.com/76.167.254.68))**

Don: I called Tom Baker, x skycop from Da Nang AB, K9, 1965-66, and tentmate. Tom is in the VA hospital, a double-amputee, Agent Orange Type II diabetes, and a host of health problems. Prognosis is not good

Hello Donnie. I gotta tell you I appreciate so much all them letters, pictures, and cards I been getting' from all over the country. Detailed information on everything to! I'm not a scrapbook kind'a guy but I gotta tell you I got me one now.

Don: [Tom sounded tired, medicated, exhausted, and talkative. He is worried about the future and if there will even be one. He is worried for his wife.]

How's the VA treating you?

Tom: This VA has done nothin' but right by me now. Still having a weight problem. I thought when they took my one leg I would lose weight even if it was the hard way. But the medication and all I quickly gained back even the weight of my missing leg. Then they took the other one and the same thing happened....

Don: [Tom, as a double-amputee, weighs over 400 pounds now]

Tom: ...But the VA is doing alright. We had a couple of run in's but I got'em straightened out now and they don't mess with me. Old x skycops are like badgers and you don't wanna rile'em up. VA's treatin' me right. One of the surgeon's came in and wanted to know if I was interested in a wheelchair conversion van--first time anyone ever asked a question with the thought that I might get out of here. He told me about the van and I told'em I didn't want no van that would cost me three times what my house did--can't afford it. And the doc said he thought he could help with that. Next thing I know my wife is drivin' a 2007 conversion van--brand spakin' new--and we can afford it, and it is set up so's I can even drive it. I just can't believe it. Maybe I will get out of here someday, one way rather than the other.

Done a lot of travelin' in my work. Nobody has called me. No bosses. No workers. Nobody. And then all a sudden I get calls from old skycops I don't even know. And they talks to me like we are old buddies, and we tell what we did and the crap that was goin' on just like we was there in the war together. We was there alright, maybe years apart, but we are there together now, and that's what counts I guess. I'm tellin' ya it just makes me feel so good. Chokes me up to, I gotta admit.

I talked to a lot of K9 guys and they talk about their dogs. This dog's handler was ... rather than other way around ... and that's kind'a funny, but I do it to. You know, like, Blackie's handler was Donnie, ha-ha. A couple of the handlers knew some of the men I knew, like Colonel "P" (Phillips). Did I tell you how he roped me in to K9 at Da Nang? He called my ass in to CSC one day and said that I was the only school trained K9 in the squadron, at that time. We had about 200 men in the squadron total back then, and I think it was eleven hundred by the time we left. We only had the 12 or 13 dogs and I think ended up with 48. Anyway, Colonel "P" wanted to know why I wasn't in K9 already, and I said there weren't no dogs and I didn't bring one with me and I was doin' just fine. And Colonel "P" said that I wasn't "doin' just fine" or even close and the next time he heard that my sorry'ass came crawling through the main gate smellin' like a brewery that my sorry'ass would wake up in jail at Clark Air Base.

Don't know how he knew about that, but he knew about all of us somehow. He then told me as of now I was in K9 and was gonna help train all them OJT'ers how to handle dogs—and not only that I was gonna have my sorry'ass and all the OJT'ers out on post with dogs at 2000 hours tonight! Colonel "P" could be kind'a stubborn about things until he gets his way—unless of course, he says, you want your sorry'ass to wake up at Clark Air Base tomorrow morning! By miracle of miracles, none of them new handlers got bit. I enjoyed working for Colonel "P", but there was a hell'a'lot of dummies between him and us.

Donnie, if you recall, our 8-man tent had 16 men in it. And it was too dang hot to sleep when we got off duty. And those C-130's turned their butts toward us and blew all that red dirt at us and we was caked red with sweat and dirt. I thank God for those aircraft going through their engine warm up though, cause we never would'a got no sleep from all the snoring in all those tents.

We had some school kids come through here the other day, and they was a talkin' to us vets and asking us questions. One kid was kind'a quiet and he said his daddy was really sick and not doing well. He was a Vietvet from somewhere but I don't remember where. And I really felt sorry for that young boy and his daddy.

Don: [I couldn't help but think that Tom Baker was laying in bed with both legs amputated and weighing over 400 pounds from medication and his condition, and yet there he was feeling compassion for a young boy and his father.]

Tom: Steve Gattis called me. We talked about Jackie Kay's plane crash where he got hurt. We talked for quit a while to. Nice man.

Don: By the way, don't worry about your VSPA membership, it's taken care of and you are current.

Tom: I don't know what to say. That means a lot. Please tell all the guys I really enjoy their calls and all the letters and cards. I better go now and get some rest.

Don: So long, Tom. I'll pass on your phone number again.

PS: Tom Baker's cell is 620-660-1859. Give him a call and if he doesn't answer he will definitely call you back, and he will leave you feeling good.

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**66, Fri, Jun 22 2007, 18:05:37 PDT**

- o [Re: Phone call to K9 Tom Baker, VA hospital today](#) -- [Roger Lansden](#), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 17:03:28 PDT*
- o [Re: Phone call to K9 Tom Baker, VA hospital today](#) -- [Don Jones, LM 426, 366 SPS K-9, 65-66](#), *Mon, Jun 25 2007, 17:32:40 PDT*

- **Update Russ Columbo LM 275** -- [Greg Cain](#), *Thu, Jun 21 2007, 14:05:29 PDT (cpe-76-180-172-13.buffalo.res.rr.com/76.180.172.13)*

Russ Columbo's brain surgery was successful Tuesday.

The tumor was removed completely (confirmed by MRI

Wednesday) and is apparently benign. He has been up in a chair and for a short walk.

Thanks to all for your thoughts and prayers.

Greg Cain LM 63

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- o [Re: Update Russ Columbo LM 275](#) -- [ron \(monk\) pope LM#158](#), *Thu, Jun 21 2007, 15:14:50 PDT*
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- o  [Re: Update Russ Columbo LM 275](#) -- [Don Poss](#), *Thu, Jun 21 2007, 21:34:06 PDT*
- o [Re: Update Russ Columbo LM 275](#) -- [Bob Mitchell LM301](#), *Fri, Jun 22 2007, 3:42:13 PDT*

- **MY FAVORITE SONG in Basic Training** -- [Randy Stutler LM#420](#) (Basic Training , Feb 1963), *Wed, Jun 20 2007, 20:04:43 PDT (cache-rtc-ae16.proxy.aol.com/152.163.101.20)*

What was your favorite song when you were in Basic Training?

When I got off of the airplane and took the bus to Lackland AFB it was about 0230 hrs, Stranger On The Shore played by Mr Acker Bilk was playing on the dimly lit bus..., God!, did I ever feel alone!...,

But my favorite song in Basic was "Rhythm Of The Rain" by the Cascades !

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  - [Re: MY FAVORITE SONG in Basic Training](#) -- [Glenn Wilson](#) (You gotta get up), *Sat, Jun 23 2007, 7:58:52 PDT*
- [Re: MY FAVORITE SONG in Basic Training](#) -- [Roger Lansden 366th SPS LM 269](#), *Wed, Jun 20 2007, 22:23:14 PDT*
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- [TRIVIA FROM NAM DAYS \(HEY JUDE\) 1968](#) -- [ron \(monk\) pope LM#158](#), *Wed, Jun 20 2007, 16:18:26 PDT (NoHost/216.90.156.111)*

Just wondering if you were in Nam when you first heard "Hey Jude" by the 'Beatles the year 1968 ...if so let us know what base you stationed and if not in Nam where in the world you were....just curious....Monk being a trivia buff and radio buff....

Monk

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- [Re: TRIVIA FROM NAM DAYS \(HEY JUDE\) 1968](#) -- [JIm Burke 366 SPS Bakersfield CA](#), *Thu, Jun 21 2007, 7:17:39 PDT*
- [Re: TRIVIA FROM NAM DAYS \(HEY JUDE\) 1968](#) -- [ron \(monk\) pope LM#158](#) (great replies), *Thu, Jun 21 2007, 12:30:31 PDT*
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- **'Rescue Dawn' tells true story of Vietnam POW rescue -- Bob Hubbard, Wed, Jun 20 2007, 15:49:12 PDT (NoHost/64.79.58.99)**  
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- **AP SP Squadron Patches -- Don Poss, Wed, Jun 20 2007, 14:04:21 PDT (cpe-76-167-254-68.socal.res.rr.com/76.167.254.68)**

Gents:

Everything costs money, but wouldn't it be nice if VSPA had a collection of authentic patches of our squadrons for reunion displays? I see patches online at ebay regularly for anywhere from \$3.00 to about \$14.00.

Problem is always ... where does the money to buy them come from.

Don Poss

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- **ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT PASSING THE SENATE IMMIGRATION BILL, S.1348 : -- Jim Durham, LM-267, Burns, TN** (Concerned), *Wed, Jun 20 2007, 9:35:56 PDT (c-68-53-152-55.hsd1.tn.comcast.net/68.53.152.55)*

20 Jun 2007 - Wed Morning . President Bush has made it an agenda item to put pressure on several US Senators to change their vote and pass the current, extremely flawed Senate Immigration Bill, S.1348, that provides amnesty for some 12 to 20 million illegal aliens currently in this country. Currently, US voting taxpaying citizens have no confidence in the US Government to secure our US Northern and Southern Borders, and ports of entry. The 1986 Immigration Law enacted by the US House and Senate has plenty of enforcement capability. The catch is that the US Congress will not secure the necessary funding and every administration since 1986 has failed to exercise leadership and obtain the funding necessary to enact enforcement. Each reader of this "Family Bulletin Board" is requested to examine their own thoughts on immigration and identify their thoughts and preferences to their US Senator. If you wish to provide amnesty to the some 12 to 20 illegal aliens in this country, then simply sit at home, do nothing and come the 3rd of July 2007, read in the newspapers, on the internet and on Network News TV where the Senate has passed the Senate Immigration bill as sponsored by Senators Kennedy, Kyle and McCain. If, however, you feel that the United States is a country of laws where illegal actions as performed by those illegal aliens unlawfully entering this country should receive joint federal, state and local enforcement for crimes committed, employer's punished for illegally hiring illegal aliens and the current tide of some 250 plus innocent US citizens a month dying due to the acts of illegal aliens in this country, then call, email, fax and write your US Senators on a daily basis and tell them that if this legislation passes in the US Senate then you will work with others in your state to initiate a impeachment recall for that US Senator due to his failure to secure the borders of the USA and to properly fund enforcement actions by the US Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement agencies to combat illegal immigration and lawlessness in this country. Jim Durham, LM 267, Korat 65-66, TSN 66-67, Burns, TN .

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- **[Re: ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT PASSING THE SENATE IMMIGRATION BILL, S.1348](#) : -- [Gary Jones, LM-363](#), *Wed, Jun 20 2007, 17:01:37 PDT***
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- **[NGUYEN MINH TRIET WILL GET "RED CARPET" TREATMENT FROM BUSH..](#) -- [Larry Breazeale, Msgt. \(ret.\) USAFR](#), *Tue, Jun 19 2007, 23:37:15 PDT (cache-ntc-ad06.proxy.aol.com/207.200.116.200)***

To All,

I read in today's L.A. Times ( California section) that the communist tyrannical dictator Nguyen Minh Triet is planning to visit President Bush in the White House and, possibly visit Orange County, California! THAT is interesting! In Orange county there is a city called Garden Grove, where many Vietnamese/Americans live. This area is called "Little Saigon". Many , if not ALL are strong anti-communist patriots. The population there consist of many former South Vietnamese who fought the Vietcong and NVA. If you drive thru this community, you will see American and "SOUTH VIETNAM" flags flying everywhere. Many Americans and veterans (and Vietnamese Americans) are NOT too thrilled that this 'commie thug' dictator is coming to the USA .

Nearby Westminister (a city next to Garden Grove)councilman Andy Quach said, "It would be like Osama bin Laden visiting New York City".

As a concerned American citizen and Vietnam veteran, I agree. The Vietnam communist rule BOTH north & south Vietnam. 58,000 'plus' Americans died in that 'un-declared' war. Today, our own government trades with this communist regime and showers them with millions of dollars in 'foreign aid'.I call it all simply 'blood money'. Rumor has it that Triet will meet Bush this Friday -22 June.

The communists hate to see the old "SOUTH VIETNAM" flag fly anywhere, including Orange county. Too bad! I say fly it high and proudly next to 'Old Glory' and the commies can just go soak their head! In my own personal opinion, communists whatever color or race, in the world, anywhere & everywhere, are NOT our friends. South Vietnamese Americans and many other Vietnam Vets (like me) "we don't forget" and, as long as we are breathing..."we will never forget".I visited the March ARB B.X. the other day. I noticed several ball caps the venders were selling were 'Made in Vietnam'. How come I am not surprised??

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- **[Re: NGUYEN MINH TRIET WILL GET "RED CARPET" TREATMENT FROM BUSH..](#) -- [Jack Sarles](#),**

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- **Try to Keep in Touch -- Harry J. Bevan, Mon, Jun 18 2007, 7:13:42 PDT (c-68-57-17-67. hsd1.pa.comcast.net/68.57.17.67)**

A sad thing happened to me last week, I used the power of the internet to find a long lost buddy I was stationed with in Nah Trang 68-69. His name was William Szackylhidi from Pittsburgh Pa. We arrived in country on the same plane, and we left together on the same freedom bird. We were unsepretable. When we arrived back to the world we vowed to meet soon and regularly in Pennsylvania, well as life goes we were never able to meet that commitment and just let the world go by. For a reason I am not sure of last week I decided to look for and find old Szak, and did. I called his home and spoke with his wife only to find out Szack had died 2 yrs. ago. Needless to say I felt a piece of my life slip away. The moral to this story, stop procrastinating, if you have been putting of looking up a friend do it now, today even.

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- **Re: Try to Keep in Touch -- Ron(Monk)Pope LM#158 377th SPS Tan Son Nhut, Mon, Jun 18 2007, 15:28:01 PDT**
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