



## Red Warriors Vietnam Association

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**Red Warriors Reunion  
Washington, DC  
May 23 – 25, 2014**

President: E. Whitney Echols  
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Dear Red Warriors,

I am excited to announce that our next Vietnam Red Warriors reunion will be in Washington, DC from Friday, May 23 – Sunday, May 25, 2014. Your survey responses at the San Antonio reunion expressed a preference for our nation's capital. I cannot think of a more appropriate time and place to reunite with our Vietnam buddies and loved ones than Memorial Day weekend in the District of Columbia.

There is no other city in our country that celebrates our American history and honors military service more than Washington, DC. Whether it is your first visit to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial or you are a repeat visitor, being there with your brothers-in-arms will be an unforgettable experience.

The city offers many other points of interests and tourist attractions. We will provide more information about this at a future date. For now, I want you to mark your calendars and "save the dates". We will be at the Capital Hilton, just two blocks from the White House. The hotel room rate is \$170.60 (taxes included). This discounted room rate will be honored for three days prior to and three days after the reunion. The discounted rates for early arrivals or late departures are based on availability so, if you wish to take advantage of your trip to the reunion to schedule a mini vacation, I encourage you to reserve your room early. The Capital Hilton will start accepting reservations in late May of this year. We will provide you with the reservation discount Group Code as soon as we can.

We are still working through some details and expect to start accepting reunion registrations on June 1, 2013. The estimated registration fee will be approximately \$250. The fee includes dinner for the three days of the reunion, banquet and hospitality rooms, a boxed lunch and group transportation to the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

There are many tourist attractions in DC. The monuments on the National Mall, the Smithsonian museums and art galleries, and historic neighborhoods like Georgetown and Embassy Row are just the beginning. The National Capital area is close to George Washington's plantation on the banks of the beautiful Potomac River in Mount Vernon, Thomas Jefferson's masterpiece in Monticello, and the U.S. Naval Academy on Chesapeake Bay in Annapolis, MD. Public golf courses are especially nice in May. Cruises on the Potomac or sport fishing on the Chesapeake are great ways to spend a day. Those who arrive early or stay late can take advantage of wonderful theater productions at the Kennedy Center, Ford's Theater, the Arena Stage and more. Of course, Washington also has great dining and shopping.

I will keep you updated via e-mail and our website as our plans are finalized. In the meantime, please reserve the dates and encourage your buddies, especially your Red Warrior friends who do not have e-mail, to attend our "Capital Reunion" in 2014.

Warm regards,

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