



Red Warriors Vietnam Association

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Fellow Red Warriors,

This is a brief note to share some information with you about our association. Although we have always been the *Red Warriors Vietnam Association*, our legal name was *Red Warrior Association*. In early May of this year, we officially changed the name on our bank and IRS records to *Red Warriors Vietnam Association*, eliminating any confusion about the name. In 2016, when we established the fund to assist Red Warriors in need of financial assistance to attend our reunions, we should have applied for a tax exempt status. After much work by our association treasurer, Larry Rosencrans, our association is now classified under Section 501(c) (3) of the US Internal Revenue Code that allows for federal tax exemption of non-profit private foundations. Now, donations to the Red Warriors Vietnam Association can be deducted from your federal income tax. We are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers and/or gifts. Your financial support is always appreciated.

We have plans to expand our association membership to include “honorary” members – widows, siblings, and children of Vietnam Red Warriors. A significant motivation for an expanded RWVA membership is to lay down the groundwork for a passing of the baton to enable our association to survive beyond the last Vietnam Red Warrior left standing. We hope to finalize the details regarding Honorary Red Warriors by the end of the year.

As I announced in my letter last October, our 2020 reunion will be held in Kansas City, Missouri the weekend of September 18, 19 and 20. We expect that registrations will begin in early 2020. We will update you with the reunion information as soon as we have all the details and an agenda. I’m already looking forward to welcoming you to Kansas City!

Sincerely,

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