



Red Warriors Vietnam Association

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Fellow Vietnam Red Warriors,

As we approach the final stages of the plans for our September reunion in Milwaukee, we are looking for ways to raise money to help our association cover expenses. We work very hard on our biennial reunions and we set the registration fees at the absolute minimum that we need to pay for them. We pay for the reunions only with the money we receive from your reunion registration fees.

The Red Warriors Vietnam Association has no source of income. We run the association with the work contributed by volunteers who love the 1/12th Infantry and want to maintain a way to keep us connected. We do not charge a membership fee, so we need to look for ways to pay for expenses. Red Warrior artist, Joe Yazzie, has donated a beautiful signed print to be raffled at our reunion. We hope it will help our association raise some of the money we need. We have decided to expand the raffle to include donations by other Red Warriors and guests. We are asking you to provide us with items that we can use to raffle at the reunion - ideally, something you made or created, but we would welcome any item that is in good taste and would motivate others to buy raffle tickets. The donated raffle items should have a minimum value of \$25.

Please mail or ship your raffle items to arrive no later than Friday, August 17 to:

Rusty Armstrong
S78W24280 Cheri Avenue
Big Bend, WI 53103-9489

**12317 West 74th Terrace
Shawnee, KS 66216-3659
Phone: (913) 302-1751 ■ E-mail: herbandjan@gmail.com**

Many of you have generously donated to our “Reunion Fund”. I extend my heartfelt thanks for your generosity. The fund provides Red Warriors with financial assistance to attend our reunions. At our last meeting in San Diego, we were able to help several Red Warriors. The fund can pay the registration fee and/or the cost of up to three nights of the hotel room for the Red Warrior. The registration fee for a guest assisting a disabled Red Warrior may also be paid from the Reunion Fund. It does not cover transportation or any incidental expenses. To date, we have not received any applications for assistance. For that reason, we have extended the cutoff date for applications to June 1, 2018. We set up this fund because we understand that the cost of attending our reunions can be prohibitive for some Red Warriors. We also understand that concerns about privacy can deter some from requesting assistance. I wish to emphasize that this is a completely confidential and private process. Only the three-member committee administering the fund will have access to the names of the recipients of the financial assistance.

If you would like to attend our reunion and need help, please write a letter explaining your individual circumstances to the Reunion Fund chairman:

Frank Wise
14360 Forest Row Trail
Midlothian, VA 23112-1563

We want everyone who plans to join us in Milwaukee to be able to stay at the Embassy Suites. Because we already reached our hotel room-block commitment, we have procured an additional block of rooms for the Red Warriors and guests who have not reserved their rooms yet. I encourage you to [make your room reservation](#) and submit your reunion [registration](#) fee today.

I’m looking forward to seeing you all in September.

Sincerely,

Herb Taylor