Red Warriors Vietnam Association

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Dear Vietnam Red Warrior,

I am proud to announce that the Red Warriors Vietnam Association is accepting registrations for our 2018 reunion. The reunion will be held at:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Milwaukee Brookfield 1200 South Moorland Road Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005

Tel: (262) 782-2900

There has been a change to the dates we published on our website and in our Spring newsletter. The opening ceremonies will start on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 and we will close the reunion with our banquet dinner on Thursday, September 6th. The primary objective of the Red Warriors Vietnam Association is to facilitate these biannual reunions and I am very excited about another gathering of Red Warriors.

To register for the reunion please <u>download</u> and complete the registration form and mail it, along with your registration fee, to the address at the bottom of the form. The reunion registration fee is \$185 per person. The registration fee includes buffet dinners on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and a plated banquet dinner on Thursday. Each meal will be preceded by a cash bar cocktail reception. The cash bar will remain open during the meals. We will have a hospitality room for the three days of the reunion where Red Warriors and guests can relax and enjoy themselves.

We negotiated a discounted hotel room rate of \$179.83 per night for suites featuring a living room with a sofa bed, a microwave, a mini-refrigerator and a separate bedroom. This rate includes all taxes **and** a cook-to-order breakfast. The hotel will honor the discounted room rate for two days prior and two days after the reunion.

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Our hotel contract commitment is for a block of 76 rooms. We may be able to increase the number of discounted rooms **if** we reserve the rooms early enough to make it possible for the hotel to allocate more rooms to our contract. As we get nearer to the reunion date, the hotel will have fewer available rooms. This is why it is so important that you register for the reunion **and** reserve your hotel room as soon as possible. To reserve your hotel room, call (262) 782-2900. Use group code **RW3** when making your reservations. Reserve your room online by clicking on this link: <u>Embassy Suites by Hilton Milwaukee</u> Brookfield.

The reunion agenda will allow every Red Warrior plenty of time to explore Milwaukee and travel down memory lane with old friends and Vietnam brothers. Visit our website reunion page for details about the reunion agenda, dinner menus, what to wear, airport transportation costs, and information on some of Milwaukee's most popular cultural and tourist attractions. We will also post the registration roster on the website so that you can see who is attending the reunion.

We will again accept donations to the "Help a Red Warrior Fund". This fund is used exclusively to provide Red Warriors financial assistance to attend the reunion. Please visit our website reunion page for more details about the guidelines, how to apply for assistance, and the deadlines for requests.

For the Milwaukee reunion, we will be offering a "Memories Book". In addition to the Company photos, the book will include pictures of each Red Warrior and his guests and candid images of the three-day event. We will produce a limited number of books. To ensure that you can get one, pre-order your copy with your registration. The cost of the book will be \$20. A great keepsake!

If you have specific questions about the reunion, please contact Dennis Witt at dwitt31967@aol.com or call (262) 646-8518. You can also contact me at herbandjan@gmail.com or call (913) 302-1751.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our Milwaukee reunion and we will do our very best to see that everyone has an enjoyable and memorable time.

Sincerely,

Herb Taylor