

**VIETNAM SECURITY POLICE ASSOCIATION**  
**30th ANNIVERSARY REUNION**  
**Luke AFB, Phoenix, Arizona**  
**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF KNIFE-13**  
**OCTOBER 8 – 12, 2025**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FORMS**

The 2025 VSPA Reunion will be held at the DOUBLETREE by Hilton, Phoenix North, **10220 North Metro Parkway East, Phoenix, Arizona 85051**. The contract room rate is **\$169 per night, plus tax**. Breakfast is included. All rooms are NON-SMOKING. The rooms include a refrigerator. The group room rate is available three days before and three days after the reunion based upon room availability. There is a \$50 Service Fee for pets. Certified Service Dogs that support Veterans are free. You must book early to ensure that rooms are available. **DON'T WAIT!** Free overnight Self-Parking is available. Valet Parking is NOT available. Motor Coach Parking is available **WITHOUT** hookups.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** Call toll-free 1-800-222-8733 by **SUNDAY, September 7, 2025**. You must identify yourself as a member of the **Vietnam Security Police Association Group VSP**. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. **The deadline for reservations is September 7, 2025. After that date, rooms will be space available only and AT THE HOTEL'S PREVAILING RATE. Make your reservations early!** Check-in time is 4:00pm; check-out time is 11:00am. You may use the following link to make on-line reservations. You must use the entire link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=PHXNTDT&groupCode=CDTVSP&arrivaldate=2025-10-07&departuredate=2025-10-11&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

If you encounter any difficulty with hotel reservations, reserve the room, obtain the confirmation number, and contact the Reunion BRAT at 1-360-663-2521. Explain the problem and she will correct it for you.

**IF YOU HAVE TO CANCEL FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE CALL THE REUNION BRAT AT 1-360-663-2521 TO COORDINATE REASSIGNMENT OF YOUR ROOM RESERVATION. DO NOT CALL THE HOTEL!**

**AIRPORT INFORMATION:**

Book your flight to PHOENIX SKY HARBOR AIRPORT (**AIRPORT CODE: PHX**).

The hotel **DOES NOT HAVE** an airport shuttle.

**AGENDA:** The agenda is generally accurate, but is subject to change due to operational requirements at LUKE AFB for the 56<sup>th</sup> SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON:

- **Wednesday, October 8:** 1400 On-site Registration and Reception Dinner at the hotel.
- **Thursday, October 9:** 1000 Seminar in the Hospitality Room on Financial SCAMS and *phishing* that affects Veterans, Seniors, and VSPA Members. This seminar will be provided **FREE** by our Sisterhood and Legacy Member, Marissa McWaters, who is a Security Engineer Manager / Senior Technical Program Manager with several years of experience. Some of our members have been affected by financial fraud and SCAMS. The seminar will be worth your time.
- **Friday, October 10:** **KNIFE-13 MEMORIAL DEDICATION** at 1300. Buses will load at 1145 and depart at NOON. Tour of the Security Forces Complex immediately following the ceremony.



Eat before you leave the hotel. Buses will be back at the hotel NLT 1700. Dinner and evening are open for squadron and base dinners or gatherings.

- **Saturday Morning, October 11:** 1000 VSPA Business Meeting. Afternoon open.
- **Saturday Morning, October 11:** 1000 VSPA Sisterhood gathering of wives and companions. Afternoon open.
- **Saturday Evening, October 11:** 1700 Cocktails. 1800 Banquet dinner with awards and raffle.
- **Sunday Morning, October 12:** 0900 Memorial Service and reading of the 111 names. The reunion will end after the memorial service.

#### **HOSPITALITY ROOM AND BX:**

- The Hospitality Room will be stocked with FREE snacks & beverages and will be open as much as possible.
- THE VSPA BX STORE **WILL NOT** BE AT THE REUNION THIS YEAR. ORDER MEMORABILIA ON-LINE PRIOR TO THE REUNION USING THE FOLLOWING LINK TO VIEW THE BX AND MAKE AN ORDER NO LATER THAN **SEPTEMBER 20**

<https://vspa.coffeecup.com/shop/>

#### **CRITICAL INFORMATION!!! PLEASE READ!!!**

Our hotel has been inspected by our VSPA President Larry Fleming and President Emeritus Jerry Nelson, who have both inspected our hotels in the past. They know exactly what we need. Their inspection was highly detailed, including contract space verifications. Their report was OUTSTANDING!

We have spoken with many of our members regarding fatigue and the length of time for our tours. Members who attended previous reunions expressed concern regarding early start times, as well as fatigue and the extended days while on base. More of our members have difficulty walking; however, some walking will be required for the dedication of the KNIFE-13 Memorial. Our planning for events will reduce walking time significantly. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for a reunion with less physical demands and more time to visit with each other in the Hospitality Room. *Our economy has been very difficult for all of us. We are doing our best to control costs.*

***If you have a question or need additional information about this reunion, please contact VSPA President Larry Fleming [LDFleming569@gmail.com](mailto:LDFleming569@gmail.com) or call him on his cell phone at (254) 396-4091. We hope to see you in Phoenix, Arizona for our 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion and the dedication of the KNIFE-13 Memorial at Luke Air Force Base – the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the loss of KNIFE-13. It will be great to see you.***

**“We Take Care of Our Own!”**





VIETNAM SECURITY POLICE ASSOCIATION  
REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

30<sup>th</sup> Reunion

Luke AFB, Phoenix, Arizona

October 8 - 12, 2025



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RVN or Thai base \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ Years 19 \_\_\_\_\_ to 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Do not list bases outside of Vietnam or Thailand)

RVN or Thai base \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ Years 19 \_\_\_\_\_ to 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of your guests(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of your guests(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet meal selection: BEEF \_\_\_\_\_ CHICKEN \_\_\_\_\_ VEGETARIAN \_\_\_\_\_

List any special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, notify: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first VSPA Reunion? YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEES**

Are your annual VSPA dues current? **Dues Renewals Only** ..... \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Not for new members - to join the VSPA, please see "VSPA Membership" on the instructions page).

Number of persons attending the Reunion including you # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$215 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(EARLY BIRD CREDIT OF \$25 INCLUDED if postmarked BY AUGUST 25)**

Number of persons attending the Reunion including you # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$240 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(LATE FEE OF \$25 INCLUDED if postmarked AFTER AUGUST 25)**

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED = ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SEND PAYMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS, AND MADE PAYABLE TO:

THE REUNION BRAT

16817 Mountainside Drive East

Greenwater, WA 98022 (360) 663-2521

[TheReunionBRAT@hotmail.com](mailto:TheReunionBRAT@hotmail.com)

THE \$25 EARLY BIRD CREDIT ON YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE HONORED IF YOUR REGISTRATION IS POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 25. FOR REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THAT DATE, THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL INCREASE BY \$25 to \$240.



# PLEASE READ

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION FORMS

1. The information that you provide on this form is critical for a successful reunion. All name and base information will be placed on your reunion identification badge. Guests will also receive reunion identification. The reunion ID will serve as your identification throughout the reunion.
2. PLEASE PRINT or type all information clearly. Do not use abbreviations on any portion of the registration form.
3. RVN OR THAI BASE INFORMATION: Please list only those bases where you served in Vietnam or Thailand. When listing bases, do not abbreviate. When listing squadrons, please indicate Air Police, Security Police, or specific detachments. The information will be used on your reunion ID.
4. HOME ADDRESS and MAILING ADDRESS: for your confirmation letter. THE CONFIRMATION LETTERS WILL BE MAILED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2025.
5. TELEPHONE AND EMAIL ADDRESS: Your contact information is vital to a successful reunion. You will also receive a copy of the attendee roster upon arrival at the hotel.
6. NAMES OF YOUR GUESTS: Please provide the first name, middle initial and last name of your guest(s) on the Registration Form.
7. RENEWAL OF ANNUAL DUES: For existing VSPA members only - you can renew your dues at the time of registration if they are not current. VSPA membership must be current to attend the reunion or bring a guest. Life Members have paid their dues for life. The Sisterhood is FREE.
8. VSPA MEMBERSHIP: If you are NOT a member of the Vietnam Security Police Association, please DO NOT send \$15 with this registration form. For information on how to become a member, contact Shelby Starke at 608-416-3429 or email her: [Starke.Shelby@gmail.com](mailto:Starke.Shelby@gmail.com) You will have to submit a completed application form and a DD-214 showing service in the USAF as an Air Policeman, Security Policeman or an Augmentee in Vietnam or Thailand 1958 to 1976, and a discharge under honorable conditions.
9. REUNION COST: The registration fee is \$215 per person UNLESS YOU MISS THE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE WITH A POSTMARK OF AUGUST 25. The registration fee will be \$240 per person for all registrations postmarked after AUGUST 25. THIS IS CRITICAL because THE HOTEL WILL CHARGE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR MEALS ON LATE REGISTRATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO SIGN-UP AT THE REUNION. Work must be completed by the Reunion BRAT and your Board of Directors after registrations are received: A full audit of all names, base names, squadrons, and fees paid. The audit of names must be correct in order to print reunion ID badges, pay advance fees to the hotel and bus transportation company based upon the number of people attending the reunion. Only then can the confirmation letters be mailed to our members. All of the registration and identification information must be assembled in Registration Welcome Packages that have to be mailed in bulk to the hotel with enough time for delivery no later than Tuesday, October 7, the day before registration opens at the hotel. Shipping and delivery are very difficult to guarantee with the current delays in mail systems and shipping. Once the packages arrive at the hotel, another audit must take place so that reunion specific items may be placed in each welcome package, including reunion pins, patches, meal tickets, bus tickets, raffle information and local restaurant information. PLEASE DON'T DELAY.
10. ENTRY AUTHORIZATION FORM: YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR ENTRY INTO LUKE AFB AND THE KNIFE-13 MEMORIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY:



# LUKE AIR FORCE BASE

## MANDATORY INFORMATION FOR BASE ENTRY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH LUKE REGULATIONS, these are the guidelines for submitting guests for base access.

a. In order for guests to be granted base access, **they must:**

- (1) Be a citizen or be in possession of an Employment Authorization Card or Permanent Residence Card
- (2) Not convicted of any major crime (DUI's 2 or more) within the last 5 years,
- (3) Not convicted of any felonies with the last 10 years,
- (4) Not convicted of sexual assault, drug distribution, espionage/treason, or murder, and
- (5) Must possess a valid government form of identification (USA Passport/State Identification/State Driver's License).

b. Guests are only authorized to go directly to/from the location(s) listed on the guest list.

c. Vehicle operators must be in possession of a current driver's license, proof of insurance, and vehicle registration.

d. All guests must have picture identification unless 15 years of age or younger.

e. Guests 16 years of age and older need to be included on this form.

f. Vehicles are subject to search upon entering, exiting, or while on the installation.

g. Guests must comply with customs and courtesies. (for example: all vehicles must stop while the national anthem is playing over the base speaker system).

h. Cell phone use is not authorized while operating a motor vehicle except if utilizing hands free (Bluetooth device).

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)	US CITIZEN / RESIDENT ALIEN (Yes/No)	LICENSE OR ID #	STATE OF ISSUE	LAST 4 SSN