

## 377 Security Police Squadron Tan Son Nhut,Vietnam Proven in Combat



The 377<sup>th</sup> SPS reunion (April 24-27, 2014) may seem like a long time off but it will be here before you know it. I have included a short time calendar to start marking, use July 1 as day 297 as your start date.

The reunion will be held at the Crowne Plaza North Hotel, Wilmington, DE. The room rate is \$102.00 plus 8% tax and includes free breakfast for up to 4 occupants per room. The breakfast will be served in a private room for the 377<sup>th</sup> SPS. The rate is good for 3 days before and after and on those days also includes the free breakfast served in the hotel dining room.

The hotel provides a free shuttle to and from the Philadelphia airport and free parking at the hotel. All rooms include hair dyers, coffee makers, mini frig, free WIFI and are non-smoking. Please let the hotel know if you have any special needs for your room. We have reserved a room block for the 377SPS but you must make your reservation by February 28, 2014 to receive the \$102.00 rate. To make reservation contact the hotel at 1-302-792-2700 or on line at <a href="www.cpwilmingtonnorth.com">www.cpwilmingtonnorth.com</a>. The special code is SPS. The hotel is near Center City Philadelphia, Philadelphia Sport Center, Brandywine Battlefield, Longwood Gardens (botanical gardens), Dover AFB (about 45 minute drive south), Christiana and Concorde Malls with tax free shopping and plenty of local restaurants.

The registration for the reunion will be \$99.00 per person and includes a Welcome Packet, Hospitality Room well stocked with snacks and beverages (beer, wine and soda) and the Banquet Dinner Saturday night. I will do my best to have the hospitality room open from 1pm-11pm Thursday & Friday and from 10am-5pm on Saturday, longer if possible. The banquet affair will begin at 6:30pm on Saturday. There will be a cash bar open during the banquet. A full itinerary will be mailed to you once your registration is received.

There will be two (2) optional tours. Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm will be the Historic Philadelphia Tour includes the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Constitution Center, Christ Church and downtown Philadelphia. Price is \$44.00 per person; lunch is on your own but information to follow. The Saturday tour is from 9:00am to 1:00pm and will highlight Valley Forge National Park where the Continental Army spent the winter of 1777-1778 during the American Revolutionary War. This tour price is \$29.00 per person.

We have a special request; when you send in your registration please include a picture or 2 of you from your tour at Tan Son Nhut or when you were an AP/SP. If you need them back I will return them to you. I think you will like what we are planning for the pictures. You may send it by mail, email (PDF or JPEG). So start looking now. Also if anyone has pictures, items of interest from when they were with the 377<sup>th</sup> please bring with you. You can keep them with you to share or we will have a display area set up at the Hospitality Room.

Welcome Home.

Tim & Patty Clifford

SPECIAL NOTE: Airfares appear to continue to increase so early planning may save you money. Also the room rate is locked in but as of now we only have 40 rooms per night blocked so you may want to put that on your to do list.