



*377 Security Police Squadron
Tan Son Nhut, Vietnam
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October 26, 2013

Hello Friends,

If you have been marking your short timer calendar you will notice it is only 6 months until the 377th SPS reunion. I have some highlights to share regarding the upcoming reunion and the surrounding area. The most important issue relates to the hotel which is why the hotel is number 1 on my list.

1. Only 70 rooms are blocked so if you are planning to attend, not sure but hope to attend, please contact the hotel and book your room as soon as possible. The hotel will take your credit card information but you will not be billed until arrival at the hotel. If this is done early I may be able to secure additional rooms for members to attend. You may contact the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Wilmington, DE at www.cpwilmingtonnorth.com or 1 302-792-2700. Be sure to provide the code SPS; the rate is \$102 plus tax and includes a hot breakfast each day for those in the room.

2. As a reminder, the hotel has free shuttle to and from the Philadelphia airport. Upon your arrival at the airport you need to call the hotel to arrange for the shuttle pick up. If you provide me with your flight arrival information and I will forward the information to the hotel so they are aware of the pending arrivals.

3. For those taking the Historic Philadelphia Tour, at the end of the tour the bus will stop at the Vietnam Memorial at Penn's Landing. There we will lay a wreath in memory of John Cole 377th SPS, KIA Dec 4, 1966 and our fallen brothers. John was from Philadelphia and his name is engraved on the wall.

4. When you send in your registration please remember to include a picture (either with the registration or by email PDF). If you have already sent in your registration and forgot please send me a picture. They will be returned.

5. For anyone interested in playing golf there are two courses within 15 minutes from the hotel. Jim Stewart has volunteered to be the lead man. If anyone wants to play golf and join Jim on Wednesday April 23, please contact Jim at jstewart@centurytel.net. If you want to golf at another time you also may contact the golf course. The contact information is as follows:

Ed Oliver Golf Club—www.edolivergolfclub.com

Rock Manor Golf Course—www.rockmanorgolf.com

6. The Wilmington Visitor Bureau has recommended a RV camp ground which is about 45 minutes from the hotel. I stopped and it looks nice also if you tell them you are with the 377 SPS they will do their best to keep everyone together. They may be contacted at www.Philadelphiakoa.com or email campkoa@verizon.net

7. If you plan to arrive early or stay longer, the room rate is the same. To check out activities or historic sites in the Wilmington, Delaware and Philadelphia areas go to the following websites:

www.Visitwilmingtonde.com

www.Discoverphl.com

If you have any questions, please contact me at tjcliff@consolidated.net or 724-742-0180. I look forward to seeing you at the Crowne Plaza North Hotel, Wilmington, DE next April.

Thank you and Welcome Home.

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*April 24-27, 2014 Reunion
Wilmington, DE*