

Greetings Fellow Cannon Kings!

Good News! The 6th Battalion 27th Artillery, Vietnam Veterans Reunion, is booked for August 28 to August 30, 2018 at the Grand Plaza Hotel - Branson, Missouri.

Now it is time for you to do your part.

1. Make your travel plans now.
2. Reserve a room at the Grand Plaza Hotel or any other Branson Hotel.
3. Send in your registration fee. Please note: Refunds will be given only if there are remaining funds after all expenses have been paid.

A. Drive, Fly or Walk to Branson, Missouri. Get there any way you can!

B. Reserve a Room at the Grand Plaza Hotel Branson at our special rates. Use this number: **1-800-850-6646** to reserve your room by phone. **Request to speak to Group Sales**. You must mention you are with the **6/27th Artillery Vietnam 2018 Reunion Group**. **Our Group Name is: "6/27th Artillery Vietnam Reunion"**

Group Room Rate is:

Run of the House Room is: \$58.00 + 7.02 tax, per day = \$65.02

Includes Room Choice - Double Queens or One King (If available)

King Mini Suite is \$68.00 + \$8.23 tax, per day = \$76.23

Rates include two persons per room - Each additional person add \$5.00

These rates are available up to 4 days from 8/27 to 8/30. Rates are higher after 8/30

Please Note: You will need to provide a credit card number to reserve your room. The card will not be charged until 3:00 p.m. of your arrival date unless you notify the hotel at least 24 hours in advance of a change or cancelation. The hotel is holding a limited number of each room choices for our event until **July 27, 2018** and when they are booked this rate will only be honored if rooms are available. The hotel will honor this rate on four nights (8/27 to 8/30, 2018– subject to availability).

You must arrange your travel to/from Branson, MO any way you want.

C. See attached Reunion Registration form you need to print and mail to John Wavra along with your Registration Fee.

We must receive your Reunion Registration Fee by August 1, 2018 in order for you to attend. (We must give the hotel dinner counts and pay them in advance by 8/14/2018. *Please note refunds will be given only if there are remaining funds after all expenses have been paid or under special circumstances.*)

Reunion Registration Fee: Vets - \$100.00

Vet + Spouse/Guest = \$100.00 + \$80.00 = \$180.00

We must have your paid registration by August 1, 2018 to satisfy the hotel guarantee for the dinner and in order to pay the Grand Plaza Hotel all Reunion Charges by August 14, 2018. If we do not receive registration fees for at least 45 attendees (Vets and/or Spouses) we may be forced to cancel the dinner and the entire reunion.

Here is what is included in the Registration Fee:

1. Your portion of the expense for the Reception/Hospitality Meeting Room as well as the banquet room.
2. Reception Appetizer Plaza Sampler Trays which include Assorted Meat and Cheese Tray, Fresh Garden Vegetables and Dip Tray, Tortilla Chips and Salsa, Swedish Meatballs, Barbecue Cocktail Mini Smokies & Spicy Chicken Wings. Two (2) drinks from the bar - (Wells, Call or Premium – Domestic, Import or Craft Beer and sodas at the cash bar and coffee. (Each Attendee will be issued two (2) drink tickets redeemable at the bar for any type of drinks – be sure to use, or give to a fellow vet to use).
3. Dinner – tax and gratuity and share of banquet room expenses. Red/White Wine with the meal and Sparkling wine to toast our Fallen Comrades as well as Coffee and Tea are included. Other beverages are not included.

The Menu will be:

Green Salad

Beef Medallion and Baked Chicken Grand Plated Duo - serving of a delicious and tender medallion of beef that is full of flavor and a savory six ounce baked boneless chicken breast cooked to perfection.

Chef's Selection of Seasoned Potato, Vegetable Medley

Dessert – Coconut Custard Cake

Iced Tea, Coffee, Water, Bread and Butter

(Please advise us if you require a vegetarian meal and we will work with the hotel to provide such).

(Note: If any money is left after all expenses are paid we will refund proportionally everyone who paid the registration fee and could not attend. If funds remain we will either advise you of the amount or then bank it for the next reunion if a small amount or refund an equal amount to each veteran. None of us wants to get stuck picking up any extra charges so if expenses run higher than estimated we will ask for your contributions in that event to make up the remaining charges. Because we are required to make down payments to the hotel to secure our agreement we ask you to register as soon as possible).

Looking forward to seeing you at the reunion!

The Reunion Committee

6/27th Artillery, Vietnam Reunion Agenda
Grand Plaza Hotel
245 N. Wildwood Dr.
Branson, Missouri 65616
(417) 336-6646

Reunion Agenda

Guys, As with the 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016 Reunions this is an informal gathering. We have no plans for boring meetings, long-winded speeches, corny events or any entertainment. This Reunion is simply an opportunity to get together, meet new and old friends, remember Vietnam and our time with the 6/27th Artillery and hopefully have a good time. With that said, we again tried to keep it simple:

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 - 7:00 to Bar Close. Meet in Grand Plaza Hotel - Pub on the Plaza

Unofficial gathering of any attendees who arrive a day early for the reunion. . Drinks are on you. Get an early start in meeting and/or catching up with other vets and guests attending the Reunion. Dress is Come as you are. If there is a need, a meeting room will be available after Pub on the Plaza Closing to continue socializing. **Dress is casual**

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 - 12:00 Noon to 11:00 p.m. Sunset Room

Registration and Hospitality Meeting - Gather in the 6/27th Artillery Hospitality/Reception Meeting Room in the Grand Plaza Hotel - Sunset Room. Check at the desk to be sure a change of rooms has not occurred. We will provide an Appetizer Buffet and your first two drinks at the cash bar (4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) – coffee. (Cost is included in your Registration Fee). Feel free to stop in anytime during this time period and stay as long as you like. Lunch and Dinner this day are not planned so you are on your own, but we encourage you to spend the afternoon and evening in the Hospitality Meeting Room. You are on your own for breakfast (Remember free breakfast buffet comes with your Grand Plaza Hotel room 6:30 am – 9:30 am) and lunch dinner this day. **Dress is casual**

Thursday, August 30, 2018 - Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunset Room

Dinner will be in the Grand Plaza Hotel - Sunset Room – check at the desk to confirm no change has been made. (All costs – food & wine/sparkling wine, excluding alcoholic/other drinks are included in your registration) Photos will be taken before dinner so don't be late. After dinner we plan around-the-room self-introductions. Later everyone will have an opportunity to say a few words, tell a story, relate a memory or whatever, if they choose and time permits. There will be no planned speakers or formal program other than your host's welcome and a remembrance of fallen comrades. We will take a group photo near the end of dinner. You are on your own for breakfast (Remember free breakfast buffet comes with your Grand Plaza Hotel room 6:30 am – 9:30 am) and lunch this day is on you. Spend time with a fellow vet(s); take in a Branson show or other attraction. **Dress is business casual**

**6/27th Artillery, Vietnam 2018 Reunion Registration Form
Grand Plaza Hotel
245 N. Wildwood Dr.
Branson, Missouri 65616
(417) 336-6646**

August 29 & 30, 2018

Print this form, complete it and mail to arrive before August 1, 2018, with your registration fee to:

**John Wavra
16761 "Y" Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68135**

Your Name _____

Spouse/SA Name (If Attending) _____

Your Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your Phone Number _____

Your email address _____

Your dates Served in Vietnam _____

Your 6/27th Vietnam Battery Was: _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

_____ Myself - \$100.00

_____ Spouse - \$80.00 (Total registration fee for you and your spouse/guest is \$180.00)

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make your check payable to John Wavra and send with this completed form to arrive by August 1, 2018. Please note, refunds will be given only if there are remaining funds after all expenses have been paid or there is a special circumstance.

**Mail to: 6/27th Artillery VN 2018 Reunion
c/o John Wavra
16761 "Y" Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68135**