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2016 Branson Reunion Report

Registrations for the 2016 Reunion of the 6/27th Artillery Vietnam to be held in Branson,, MO at the Grand Plaza Hotel on September 14 & 15, 2016 are going very well! At this early date we have a total of 30 Cannon Kings and Spouses registered: Here is a list of those currently registered:

6/27th Artillery Vietnam Reunion Roster 2016

Name	Spouse Name	VN Dates	Battery	Num
Kenneth Parins	Mary	Oct 68 to Dec 69	Alpha	2
Don Clay	Pat	Jun 69 to Sep70	HHB	2
Tom Hynes	Chris	Sep 70 to Jul 71	Alpha & HHB	2
Robert Smith	Sharon	Sep 68 to Aug 69	A & B	2
Robert Kerstiens	Debbie	Jan 69 to Mar 70	Alpha	2
John Wavra	Marion	May 69 to Jun 70	Alpha	2
Les Higa	*	Apr 70 to Jun 71	Alpha	1
Reed McDonald	Mary	Sep 69 to May 70	Alpha	2
Gary Graham	Martha	Jan 69 to Jan 70	Alpha	2
Ken Prorok	Lynn	Feb 67 to May 68	Alpha	2
Roger Mallory	*	Jan 69 to Sep 70	HHB	1
William Roznowski	Chris Laperuto	Jun 69 to Jun 70	Alpha	2
Scott Krueger	Nancy	May 70 to Jul 71	Alpha	2

Dale C. Martin	Regina	Oct 65 to Oct 66	Alpha	2
Tom Atkins	Alice	Jan 69 to Aug 69	Alpha	2
Eddy Allen	Judy	Nov 68 to Nov 69	Alpha	2
Total Paid Registrations as of Jun 11, 2016				30

The Clock is Ticking

If you plan to attend the 2016 Branson Reunion and you want to take advantage of the special rates available at the Grand Plaza Hotel you should make your fully cancelable reservations soon!

The hotel is holding a limited number of each room choice for our event until **August 15, 2016** and when they are booked this rate will only be honored if rooms are available. The hotel will honor this rate on three days before and three days after the Reunion (9/10 to 9/18, 2016 – subject to availability) should you wish a longer stay in Branson.

You can help make John's life easier by also sending in your completed Reunion Reservation form and fee. Remember, the deadline to register is now also **August 15, 2016**. Wait no longer! Get busy! We want to see you in Branson! **Regardless of which 6/27th Artillery Battery you served in - we want you to join all of us currently listed above for the 2016 Reunion of the 6/27th Artillery Vietnam!**

[Click Here to Download 2016 Reunion Registration Information](#)

In Memoriam

Please honor the memory of our
Comrades who have past by
visiting their "In Memoriam" page

[John K. Bradshaw](#)

[Mark L. Kleinhans](#)

[Joe Allen Lang](#)

[Anthony "Tony" Allen Volponi](#)

[W. Berry Watson](#)

[Norm Wolfinger](#)

**And Don't Forget Our
Fallen Vietnam Comrades**



Do You Remember WARC Radio Blackhorse?

In the Spring of 1970 Quan Loi, Vietnam, got its very own radio station. It was hard to believe! Before its arrival the only receivable stations were Vietnamese. It was a joy to listen to "The Quan Loi Kid" or "Lucky Fritz" playing American popular music. They, via WACR Radio Blackhorse, brought a piece of Home to Quan Loi.

Now, if you have not already done so, you can listen to over 3 hours of those broadcasts from May of 1970.

[Listen to WARC Radio Quan Loi Blackhorse](#)

Interested in the History of the Vietnam War?

Do you want to learn more about the Vietnam War? In a 2011 biography by Lewis Sorely, West Point Grad and retired Army LTC, took on General William Westmoreland, the general who commanded troops in Vietnam for four years. In a lecture in October 2011 at the US Army War College as a part of the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center's Perspectives in Military History Lecture Series Sorely discusses his book in which he brands Westmoreland "The General Who Lost the Vietnam War". Quite interesting!

The YouTube video of that lecture runs a total of one and a half hours, including a Q & A session (Be sure to stay for this session!). We have no agenda in presenting this video. **You Be the Judge!**

[Watch the Video](#)

Retiree Assistance Office (RAO) Bulletin

Have you noticed? For several months we have included a link to the Retiree Assistance Office (RAO) Bulletin on the **"New News Flash" page**. What is the RAO Bulletin? Compiled and published on the web twice per month (1st & 15th) by Lt. James "EMO" Tichacek, USN (Ret), the RAO Bulletin is a compilation of information for vets.

Subjects covered are "DOD", "VA", "Vets", "Vet Legislation", "Military History", "Health Care", "Finances", and "General Interest". Links are provided for you to download the Bulletin in various formats. Twice a month a plethora of information for Vets is provided by the RAO Bulletin.

[Check out the latest RAO Bulletin](#)

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