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Events requests are made by filling out and submitting this form to the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Events Team, with as many details as possible, a minimum of 90 days in advance of the event start date. Please be sure all fields are properly filled in. If you do not have information for a field enter "none". The use of any symbols will not allow for accurate submission.

1. *ORGANIZATION NAME:

The EC-47 History Site

2. *EVENT TITLE:

6994th Security Squadron 2019 Re

3. ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:

a. *STREET ADDRESS:

4213 Green Meadow Dr

b. *CITY:

San Angelo

c. *STATE:

Texas

d. *ZIP CODE

76904-0704

e. *COUNTRY

United States

4. EVENT LOCATION

a. *SITE NAME (Example: The Pentagon):

Franklin Marriott, Cool Springs

b. *STREET ADDRESS:

700 Cool Springs Blvd.

c. *CITY:

Franklin

d. *STATE:

Tennessee

e. *ZIP CODE

37067

f. *COUNTRY

United States

**5. *START DATE OF EVENT
(MM/DD/YYYY):**

09/05/2019

**6. *END DATE OF EVENT
(MM/DD/YYYY):**

09/07/2019

**7. ACTUAL ATTENDANCE
(Numeric Entries Only)**

142

**8. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS
WERE PRESENT?**

69

**9. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS
FAMILY MEMBERS WERE PRESENT?**

65

10. DID YOU COLLABORATE WITH ANY OTHER COMMEMORATIVE PARTNERS? (If so, list the commemorative partners you collaborated with for the event.)

Yes. The Old Glory Chapter, NSDAR, Franklin, TN

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11. ANY MEDIA COVERAGE?:

No

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12. *SUMMARY: (Include the following information and anything else you would want other Commemorative Partners to know, such as: Was your event a success? How were your objectives fulfilled? Were there any issues that came up? List any helpful suggestions or changes for future and lessons learned. Attach additional pages as

necessary. If unrepresented lapel pins need to be returned to the program office, please indicate and we will send you a shipping label.)

The 6994th Security Squadron held its 2019 reunion at the Marriott Hotel, Cool Springs, TN, September 5-7, 2019. These United States Air Force Security Service (USAFSS) veterans provided airborne radio reconnaissance intelligence from the EC-47 aircraft deployed to seven locations in Vietnam and Thailand during the Vietnam War. Squadron reunion planners organized three full days of activities to help veterans keep their friendships, war stories and family relationships alive. They enjoyed a golf day at Temple Hills Country Club on Thursday, and a lively visit to a professional recording studio where they participated in recording the "Epic Ride-A Tribute to the 6994th" audio CD on Friday morning. Friday evening offered transportation and tickets to the Grand Ole Opry 7pm performance. The annual meeting, photo sessions and evening banquet were held at the hotel on Saturday. Posting of the Colors by the AMVETS Jerry Reed Music City Post 1776 Honor Guard and recorded playing of the National Anthem opened the evening program. Williamson County Mayor, Rogers C. Anderson, presented his county Proclamation followed by a 50th Vietnam War Commemoration video that included an update on the EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program committee events. Officers from the Franklin Old Glory Chapter of the DAR presented commemorative lapel pins to fourteen squadron veterans. The reunion was well attended and enjoyed by everyone involved. Plans are being made for the 2020 event to be held in Biloxi, MS.

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13. MATERIALS ACTUALLY USED: (For each category of materials below, subtract the amount remaining from what was sent to you.)

(1) ITEM NOMENCLATURE	(2) QUANTITY REQUESTED
VWC Brochure	100
Family Brochure	
Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins	14
Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin	0
Tin Pin: Eagle	75
Tin Pin: Family Member	75
Bumper Sticker: I served	25
Bumper Sticker: We Heart	25
2012 Presidential Proclamation	0
2017 Presidential Proclamation	50
VVLP Fact Sheet	50
Other <input type="text" value="Cert. of Honor Fact Sheet"/>	50

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6994th Security Squadron - 2019 Reunion

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*Caption:

Franklin, Tennessee - September 7, 2019: U.S. Air Force 6994th Security Squadron veterans and family members gathered for their annual reunion. The veterans pose with their squadron and Vietnam War Commemoration banners following the banquet and welcome home and lapel pin presentation ceremony. Photo by: Flinchum

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6994th Ladies - 2019 Reunion

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*Caption:

Franklin, Tennessee - September 7, 2019: U.S. Air Force 6994th Security Squadron veterans and family members gathered for their annual reunion. The veterans spouses pose for this photograph following the banquet and welcome home and lapel pin presentation ceremony. Photo by: Flinchum

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*Caption:

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Franklin, Tennessee - September 7, 2019: U.S. Air Force 6994th Security Squadron veterans and family members gathered for their annual reunion. (L-R) Squadron veteran and reunion organizer, Rick Yeh, poses with Lisa Kenney following the banquet and welcome home and lapel pin presentation ceremony. Lisa Kenney is the Parliamentarian, Franklin Old Glory Chapter, DAR, and Commemoration Events Vice-Chair, TNSDAR. Kenney and members of the Old Glory Chapter were guests of the EC-47 History Site Commemoration Partner Program committee, and assisted with the commemorative lapel pin presentations. Photo by: Flinchum

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