



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION

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## [INSTRUCTIONS](#)

For Each Event, Please Supply The Following

1. **\*NAME OF ORGANIZATION:**

The EC-47 History Site

2. **\*NAME OF EVENT:**

2018 6994th Security Squadron Re

3. **ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:**

a. **\*STREET ADDRESS:**

b. **\*CITY:**

c. **\*STATE:**

d. **\*ZIP CODE**

e. **\*COUNTRY**

4213 Green Meadow Drive San Angelo Texas 76904 United States

4. LOCATION OF EVENT

a. \*SITE NAME (e.g., The Pentagon):

Crowne Plaza Hotel

b. \*STREET ADDRESS: 830 Phillips Lane c. \*CITY: Louisville d. \*STATE: Kentucky e. \*ZIP CODE: 40209 f. \*COUNTRY: United States

5. \*START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY): 08/09/2018 6. \*END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY): 08/11/2018 7. ACTUAL ATTENDANCE (Numeric Entries Only): 105 8. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS WERE PRESENT?: 65 9. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS FAMILY MEMBERS WERE PRESENT?: 40

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

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11. ANY MEDIA COVERAGE?:

Attendee photos only

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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 2018 reunion at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Louisville, KY, Aug 9-11, 2018. These USAFSS veterans operated and maintained the electronic airborne radio direction finding and signals intelligence collection equipment aboard the EC-47 aircraft deployed to seven locations within southeast Asia during the Vietnam War. With sponsorship from the EC-47 History Site Commemorative Partner Program (CPP) committee, the 6994th Security Squadron reunion planners organized a 50th Vietnam War commemoration program to welcome home and pay tribute to Vietnam veterans and their families as part of the annual reunion activities. Throughout the reunion weekend, the veterans and their families enjoyed a round of golf, a tour of the Churchill Downs racetrack facility, and a Derby hat-making craft activity. The Commemoration Welcome Home program was conducted immediately after the meal on Saturday. The squadron leadership, Rick Yeh, Rich Krejsa & Bob Hull were joined by EC-47 History Site CPP co-chair Joe Martin and the Heritage Chapter Freedom Through Vigilance Association Vice President Ed Bendinelli for the presentation of the commemorative lapel pins, certificate of honor and commemorative materials to eight 6994th veterans. In addition, a special certificate of appreciation was presented to the sister of a 6994th vet who was tragically killed in an auto accident shortly after his discharge from service. She never had a chance to see him alive after his discharge and attended the reunion in hopes of learning more about his role during the Vietnam War. The ceremony included a declassified vintage operations film and the commemoration partners video. The 6994th Security Squadron received excellent support from the EC-47 History Site CPP and the program was well received and appreciated by everyone in attendance. Squadron photos attached.

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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
Brochures	50
Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins	8
Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin	0
Tin Pin: Family Member	50
Tin Pin: Lone Soldier	50
Bumper Sticker: I served	20
Bumper Sticker: Join The Nation	30
Bumper Sticker: We Heart	30
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Other Lapel Pin Fact Sheets

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\*Caption:

August 11, 2018: The Louisville Kentucky National Guard unit presents the colors to start the 6994th Security Squadron annual reunion dinner and EC-47 History Site sponsored 50th Vietnam War Commemorative Partner Program ceremony. More than 100 attended the Welcome Home ceremony. Photo by: Ed Flinchum



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Image 2 Please do not use special characters in the file name.  
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PIN-026 Vet Presentation.jpg

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\*Caption:

August 11, 2018: 6994th Security Squadron reunion planner Rick Yeh presents the Vietnam Veteran commemorative lapel pin to EC-47 veteran Vai Tuialuuluu. Mr. Tuialuuluu traveled from American Samoa to participate in the 50th Vietnam War commemoration ceremony.  
Photo by: Ed Flinchum



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\*Caption:



August 11, 2018: Linda Vincent proudly displays a certificate of appreciation she was presented at the 6994th Security Squadron annual reunion and EC-47 History Site 50th Vietnam War commemoration ceremony. Ms. Vincent attended the reunion to honor her deceased brother and to offer her tribute and thanks to all his former EC-47 aircrew members. Photo by: Ed Flinchum

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