



AAR Listing

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.

* required fields

1. ORGANIZATION NAME *

The EC-47 History Site

2. EVENT TITLE *

6994th Security Squadron Reunion 2021

3. ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION *

a. STREET ADDRESS *

4213 Green Meadow Drive

b. CITY *

San Angelo

c. STATE *

TX

d. ZIP CODE *

76904

e. COUNTRY *

United States



4. EVENT LOCATION

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

Holiday Inn Downtown Historic District

b. STREET ADDRESS *

301 Government Street

c. CITY *

Mobile

d. STATE *

AL

e. ZIP CODE *

36602

f. COUNTRY *

United States



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

8/26/2021



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

8/28/2021



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

70

8. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS WERE PRESENT? *

37

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

33

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

No



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11. ANY MEDIA COVERAGE? *

None other than individual attendees.



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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 (SS) held its 2021 reunion at the Downtown Holiday Inn, Mobile, AL from 26-28 Aug 2021. These veterans operated and maintained the airborne radio direction finding (ARDF) electronic equipment aboard the EC-47 aircraft deployed to 7 different locations within Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War. The 6994th SS reunion chairs organized a Vietnam War Commemorative Partner Program (CPP) ceremony to welcome home and pay tribute to 7 veterans and their families as part of the reunion activities. Attendees enjoyed tours of the Alabama Flight Works facility and the Bellingrath Gardens and Home. Everyone enjoyed a great pizza party on Friday night. The CPP pinning ceremony was held immediately after the banquet meal on Saturday. The squadron reunion leaders Rick Yeh and Rich Krejsa were joined by Joe Martin, co-manager of the EC-47 History Site, for the presentation of the lapel pins and certificates. A special CPP Gold Star lapel pin and certificate of appreciation were presented to the niece and grandnephew of one of the squadron members, Mike Stiglich. Sergeant Stiglich was killed in action during the war. The commemoration program included a declassified operations video as well as a video from the Commemoration library. The 6994th Security Squadron reunion received excellent planning support from the EC-47 History Site CPP... and the program was well received and appreciated by everyone in attendance. Photos of the pinning ceremony are 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 USED |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| VWC Brochure | 100 |
| Family Brochure | |
| Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins | 7 |
| Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin | 0 |
| Tin Pin: Eagle | 50 |
| Tin Pin: Family Member | 50 |
| Bumper Sticker: I served | 50 |
| Bumper Sticker: We Heart | 50 |

2012 Presidential Proclamation

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2017 Presidential Proclamation

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VVLP Fact Sheet

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Other

Image 1

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Caption *

August 28, 2021: Joe Martin (R), co-manager of the EC-47 History Site CPP presents a certificate of appreciation to 6994th Security Squadron ARDF veteran John Ritner (L) at the annual unit reunion held this year in Mobile, Alabama.



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Image 2

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Caption *



August 28, 2021: Rich Krejsa, co-organizer of the 6994th Security Squadron annual reunion, presents the Vietnam War Commemorative lapel pin to fellow squadron veteran Curtis Parker following the reunion dinner this year in Mobile, Alabama.

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Image 3
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Caption *



August 28, 2021: Jenny Russell, niece of deceased (KIA) 6994th Security Squadron veteran Mike Stiglich, is presented a special family Gold Star Certificate of Appreciation by squadron reunion co-organizer Rick Yeh following the reunion dinner this year in Mobile, Alabama.

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Mike Smith receives his 50th Anniversary pin from Rich Krejsa



Mike Smith receives a certificate of appreciation from Joe Martin



Rich Krejsa presents John Ritner with the 50th Anniversary Pin



Joe Martin presents John Ritner with a certificate of appreciation



Curtis Parker receives his 50th Anniversary pin from Rich Krejsa



Joe Martin presents a certificate of appreciation to Charles Parker



Leo Hamilton receives the 50th Anniversary pin from Rich Krejsa



Joe Martin presents a certificate of appreciation to Leo Hamilton



Rich Krejsa awards the 50th Anniversary pin to Reid 'Skip' Dugger



Reid 'Skip' Dugger receives the Certificate of Appreciation from Joe Martin



Rich Krejsa awards the 50th Anniversary pin to Howard Goodwin



Howard Goodwin receives a certificate of appreciation from Joe Martin



Rich Krejsa awards the 50th Anniversary Commemorative pin to Joe Giammichele



Joe Martin presents Joe Giammichele with a certificate of appreciation



Rich Krejsa presents a special surviving relative pin to Jenny Russell (Mike Stiglich's niece)



Jenny Russell receives a special surviving family certificate of appreciation from Rick Yeh



Rich Krejsa pins Jake Russell with a special surviving family commemorative pin



Rick Yeh presents Jake Russell with a special certificate for surviving family members



**6994th the 50th Vietnam War Anniversary Pinees:
Charles Parker, Mike Smith, Leo Hamilton, John Ritner, Jenny Russell,
Reid Dugger, Howard Goodwin, Joe Giammichele, Jake Russell**



6994th Security Squadron Reunion Ladies. All photos courtesy of Rick Yeh.



THANK YOU

Your event submission was successfully submitted to us and will be reviewed. Within the next few weeks, our office may contact you for additional details pertaining to this event.

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