# **Greetings Fellow Cannon Kings!**

Good News! The 6th Battalion 27th Artillery, Vietnam Veterans Reunion, is booked for August 23 to August 25 2022 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 2022 Reunion Group. Our Group Name is: "6/27th Artillery Vietnam Reunion"

## **Group Room Rate is:**

Run of the House Room is: \$69.95 + 9.34 tax, per day = \$79.29 Includes Room Choice - Double Queens or One King (If available) King Mini Suite is \$79.95 + \$10.67 tax, per day = \$90.62 extra persons add \$5.00 These rates are available up to 4 days from 8/22 to 8/25. Rates are higher after 8/26

**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 22, 2022** and when they are booked this rate will only be honored if rooms are available. The hotel will honor this rate on four nights (8/22 to 8/25, 2022– 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, 2022 in order for you to attend. (We must give the hotel dinner counts and pay them in advance by 8/22/2022. 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 - \$75.00

Vet + Spouse/Guest = \$75.00 + \$75.00 = \$150.00

We must have your paid registration by August 1, 2022 to satisfy the hotel guarantee for the dinner and in order to pay the Grand Plaza Hotel all Reunion Charges by August 14, 2022. 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. Unofficial Gathering Tuesday, August 22 Snacks, Nuts, etc. Soda and Beer
- 3. Welcome Reception Pizza and Beer Night Including Soda and Beer All the pizza you can eat from the rated best pizza in Branson, MO
- 3. Dinner tax and gratuity and share of banquet room expenses. Coffee and Tea are included. Other beverages are not included.

### The Menu will be:

House Salad infused with Champagne Vinaigrette Dressing
PEPPERCORN BEEF. Slices of tender beef grilled to perfection over an open flame. Topped with
delicious peppercorn gravy with hints of thyme..
Chef's Selection of Seasoned Potato, Vegetable Medley
Dessert – Chief's Choice
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 then 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 2022 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, 2016, and 2018 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:

<u>Tuesday, August 23, 2018 - 7:00 to Bar Close.</u> Meet in Grand Plaza Hotel – Sunset Room

<u>Unofficial gathering</u> of all attendees who arrive a day early for the reunion. . Beer & Wine will be served along with snack-type items. Get an early start in meeting and/or catching up with other vets and guests attending the Reunion. Dress is Come as you are. **Dress is casual. Please be advised – the Hotel Pub is no longer open.** 

# Wednesday, Auguat 24, 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 Pizza – Beer, Sodas – Coffee at 6:00 p.m.. (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 this day. **Dress is casual** 

### Thursday, August 25, 2022 - Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Hotel Former Restaurant

Dinner will be in the Grand Plaza Hotel – Former Restaurant – check at the desk to confirm no change has been made. (All room costs and food is included in your registration) Individual 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 2022 Reunion Registration Form Grand Plaza Hotel 245 N. Wildwood Dr. Branson, Missouri 65616 (417) 336-6646

August 23-25, 2022

Print this form, complete it and mail to arrive before August 1, 2022, 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 Month Year to Month Year Your 6/27th Vietnam Battery Was: \_\_\_\_ **REGISTRATION FEE:** Myself - \$75.00 Spouse - \$75.00 (Total registration fee for you and your spouse/guest is \$150.00) TOTAL \$

Please make your check payable to John Wavra and send with this completed form to arrive by August 1, 2022. 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: 6/27<sup>th</sup> Artillery VN 2018 Reunion

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