

**VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION
AFTER-ACTION REPORT**

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please file an After-Action Report no later than 30 days after your event is complete. Your information will help other organizations in their planning of commemorative events. We encourage you to share your photos and articles of the events on the Commemorative Partner Portal on our Commemoration website to show other Vietnam veterans from around the United States how you recognized their service to our country. Submit reports using one of the following four preferred methods:

1. Through the Commemorative Partner Portal online: <http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/partners/login> (preferred)
2. Email to: WHS.VNWar50th_CPP_AAR@mail.mil
3. Fax to: 703-692-4691
4. U.S. Mail to: The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration
Attn: Events Team Chief
241 18th Street South, Suite 101
Arlington, VA 22202

FOR EACH EVENT, PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING:

1. NAME OF ORGANIZATION: The EC-47 History Site		2. NAME OF EVENT: 2018 6994th Security Squadron Reunion		
3. ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:				
a. STREET ADDRESS: 4213 Green Meadow Drive	b. CITY: San Angelo	c. STATE: TX	d. ZIP CODE: 76904	e. COUNTRY USA
4. EVENT LOCATION: a. SITE NAME (Example: The Pentagon) Crowne Plaza Hotel				
b. STREET ADDRESS: 830 Phillips Lane	c. CITY: Louisville	d. STATE: KY	e. ZIP CODE: 40209	f. COUNTRY USA
5. START DATE OF EVENT (MMDDYYYY): 08092018	6. END DATE OF EVENT (MMDDYYYY): 08112018	7. ACTUAL ATTENDANCE 105	8. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS WERE PRESENT? 65	9. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERAN 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.) No.				
11. ANY MEDIA COVERAGE? Attendee photos only				
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.				
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	(1) ITEM NOMENCLATURE	(2) QUANTITY	
Brochures	50	Bumper Sticker: I Served	20	
Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins	8	Bumper Sticker: Join The Nation	30	
Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin	0	Bumper Sticker: We Heart	30	
Tin Pin: Family Member	50	Presidential Proclamations	25	
Tin Pin: Lone Soldier	50	Other: Lapel Pin Fact Sheets	50	



Howard Brumett, Rich Krejsa



Rick Yeh, Wayne Kendall



Jack Kimmich, Rich Krejsa



**Joe Martin presents Jim Lamb with an
EC-47 challenge coin**



Steve Larsen, Rich Krejsa



Rick Yeh, Tom Rinderle



Paul Smith, Rich Krejsa



Rick Yeh, Vai Tuialuuluu



Rich Krejsa presents a 50th Vietnam War Commemorative Pin to Linda Vincent in honor of her late brother Greg Cico



Rick Yeh presents Linda Cico Vincent with a special certificate of appreciation in memory of her brother Greg Cico



Commemorative Lapel Pin recipients:

(L-R) Wayne Kendall, Tom Rinderle, Jack Kimmich, Steve Larsen, Jim Lamb, Vaimilli Tuialuuluu, Howard Brummett, Paul Smith & Linda Vincent