September 2, 2025

Dear Vietnam Red Warriors,

It's been a long time since our 2023 reunion in Milwaukee. Some of you have expressed a desire to hold another reunion and I am happy to announce that we are planning another rendezvous of Red Warriors in May 2026. Reunions require meticulous planning, deposits, and contract negotiations that can take about a year and a half to coordinate. They also require volunteer hours that most of us octogenarians just aren't able to give. So, with the initiative and encouragement from the hosts of our last two reunions, Dennis and Kathy Witt, we are proposing something that is less formal than a reunion but gives us the opportunity to fulfill the mission of the Red Warriors Vietnam Association – to gather the tribe, celebrate our friendships, and revisit the shared experiences that brought us together as a band of brothers six decades ago.

Here is what we are planning – a "Vietnam Red Warriors Rendezvous". At its core, it has the elements of a formal reunion, without the pomp and circumstance. No registration fees, no hotel contract, no banquet dinner, no guest speaker - just an opportunity to get together, enjoy one another's company, and strengthen the relationships and family friendships that we have formed since we completed our mission. We will, of course, remember and honor our fallen Vietnam Red Warriors.

It was 60 years ago that the Vietnam Red Warriors began their military tours in Vietnam. On the eve of America's 250th birthday, I can think of no better company to be in than among the $1/12^{th}$ Infantry Regiment. For now, it is important for us to get an estimate of the level of interest and the number of Red Warriors and guests that we can expect.

Please reply <u>as soon as possible</u> to <u>VietnamRedWarriors@gmail.com</u> and let me know if you are interested joining us at Lake Delton, Wisconsin next spring.

Sincerely,

Wilfred Plá

President

Red Warriors Vietnam Association



Vietnam Red Warriors Rendezvous

May 18 to May 21, 2026

Staybridge Suites Wisconsin Dells 1345 Great Wolf Drive Lake Delton, WI 53940

Reserve your room early. <u>Free to cancel</u> before May 15th, 2026. Reservations: 608-253-1700

Click to reserve online	\$128 per day (incl tax)
Booking code: RWVA	Complimentary Breakfast

This "Rendezvous" will be a casual, mostly non-structured opportunity for Vietnam Red Warriors to reconnect. The hotel lobby and an outdoor area offer ample seating to enjoy a beverage and socialize. Wisconsin Dells is one of the top tourist areas in the Midwest and it offers a broad range of activities to suit your personal interest - from adventure to relaxing.

Our discounted room rates (\$128 tax included, complimentary breakfast) will be available two days prior to and two days after our scheduled Rendezvous, so you can plan a longer trip and make this a mini vacation.

Right now, our priority is to get a good estimate of the attendance that we can expect. Please reserve your room as soon as possible (free to cancel before May 15th, 2026).

As we learn more about the level of interest, we can arrange some optional activities that we can do as a group, e.g., group dinners at restaurants, boat tours, and theater shows.

Sample activities in the Dells

Dells Army Ducks tour	Water parks	
Upper Dells boat tour	Golf – regular and miniature	
Jetboat tours & Trolley rides	Go Carts / Roller Coaster	
Shopping	Museums & Theater shows	
Escape Rooms / Fun Houses	Lost Canyon Tours	
Circus World Museum	Casinos	
House on the Rock (1 hour drive)		
Taliesin Preservation (Frank Lloyd Wright house)		
(Less than one hour drive)		
Scenic Ride on the Riverside & Great Northern Railway		

Vietnam Red Warriors Rendezvous

Sign-up Sheet

Wisconsin Dells May 18 - 21, 2026

Name			
Address			
Cell phone			
Email address			
# of rooms			
Guests		Relationship	
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Please indi	icate activities that you a (Paid individually)	re interested in.	
Dells Army Ducks			
Group Outing to Upper Dells Boat Tour			
(in a res	y night group dinner staurant)	(seperate checks)	
Optional Wednesday night group dinner (in a restaurant)		(separate checks)	
Both optional dinners			
Special Needs / Comments / Questions:			

Mail sign-up sheet to:

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vietnamredwarriors@gmail.com

Email to: