



# 716<sup>th</sup> Military Police BN Vietnam Reunion



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Dear 716<sup>th</sup> Vietnam Reunion Members,  
**WELCOME HOME!!**

We hope everyone is doing well & is ready for a really fun 716<sup>th</sup> reunion! In case you've forgotten, the place to be is the Double Tree by Hilton Hotels, Bloomington- Minneapolis South. Located at 7800 Normandale Blvd. in Minneapolis, MN 55439. To make reservations call 866-271-8967 tell them you are with the 716<sup>th</sup> Military Police Vietnam Reunion & (VMP ) is our "Reunion Code" from the hotel should they ask you at any time. (Hint: it stands for Vietnam Military Police~ easy, right?)  
**\*\*\*The dates of the reunion are Aug 31<sup>st</sup> to Sept 2, 2018.**

**Our nightly room rate is \$99.99 inclusive of taxes and the hotel graciously extended the same rate for a couple of days both before & after the reunion dates; if you're interested in spending more time there. There is much to see & lots of fantastic eating ideas within the hotel and more that you could walk to also. YOU MUST use a credit card to reserve your room for your stay. Your reservations MUST be made by August 1<sup>st</sup> as they stop reserving our block of rooms right after that.**

For the sake of anyone new, the 716<sup>th</sup> always has a hospitality room open thru out the reunion days & evenings; where donated munchies and beverages are available to everyone w/the reunion. There are places to display any memorabilia you may have brought with you & places to sit & visit with others.



**FRIDAY EVENING~ the 31<sup>st</sup>, there will be a PIZZA PARTY** for all that have arrived for the reunion, hosted by your reunion officers. Join us, so you have a chance to enjoy a couple of slices, greet old friends and meet new ones.

SAT. evening- after our banquet/business meeting, we return to the hospitality room to relax, have fun & have a raffle of donated items. Have one to offer, bring it along, we'd love to see & raffle it !!

Please remember to use your 716<sup>th</sup> website~ [www.716mpvietnam.org](http://www.716mpvietnam.org) which Bill maintains for everyone with so much dedication. It will keep you up to date between newsletters.

The Officers and Board Members of your Reunion are pleased to announce that due to your generosity donating raffle prizes & buying lots of raffle tickets, paying yearly dues and some making monetary donations, the reunion is financially fit for thru year 2019, so we are again asking that you DO NOT send in any dues for that year. The same may be true for 2020, please do not send in any dues for 2020 until you hear from us. Watch the website or newsletters for more info. Thank you for your continued support enabling us to have such a great reunion & enabling us to serve you that much better.

We have some surprises for all of the 716<sup>th</sup> members when they register with us in the Hospitality Room. Please be sure to do that as soon as you arrive at the hotel, so you can make your plans around the Agenda for the Reunion weekend etc. Thank You.



LEX ET ORDO



At our last reunion in August 2016 in Omaha, NE all of our Veterans in attendance were delighted to receive their "Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin" and a letter from the president of the United States of America as a Thank You for their service from our country~ and in honor of this being the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Of the Vietnam War. You can locate commemorative events near you by visiting <http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/events/>. Zoom in to find your state/city or town. Blue pins show upcoming events. Clicking on it pops up event details & contact information.



ANYTIME YOU ARE SENDING FUNDS TO THE 716<sup>TH</sup> VIETNAM REUNION, PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE 716<sup>TH</sup> MP BN VIETNAM REUNION INC. & MAIL THEM TO THE TREASURER, JAN HURSEY AT 520 550<sup>TH</sup> ST. SHELBY, IOWA 51570.

**MIKE YOUNG IS ORGANIZING A GOLF OUTING FOR THE 2018 REUNION THAT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY MORNING, 8/31/2018.** If you are interested in playing golf at the reunion this year, please let Mike know as soon as possible so that he is able to make arrangements to accommodate everyone who wants to participate.



Also, please let him know if you'll need to rent clubs from the course and if you are right or left handed. Mike is looking at several places to play & will need to know this information to assist him in making a final decision. He will let you know by email when a location, fees and times are finalized. Contact Mike at: [mlyoung@wlu.edu](mailto:mlyoung@wlu.edu) OR call 540-460-3726 or 540-463-6808.

**GOOD NEWS!** We had a GREAT photographer at the 2016 reunion & so many of you members let us know how HAPPY you were with the Memory Books~ we're glad to tell you Jerry will be back with us again in 2018!! Books will be just \$20 and can be ordered ahead of time by filling out the coupon below & sending it in with your reservations for the Banquet Meal & you can pay for both in the same check. Doing this ahead of time will save time at the reunion for everyone. If for any reason you can't make the reunion but want a copy of the Memory Book, please send in the coupon & \$20 to order a book.



➤ **\*\*PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY OF THE OFFICERS WITH QUESTIONS. THANK YOU**

**ALL BANQUET MEALS WILL INCLUDE:** A house salad, roll w/butter, coffee or tea & dessert.  
**AT OUR SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET, THERE WILL AGAIN BE TWO CHOICES OF ENTREES :**  
 1st CHOICE BEING CHICKEN BREAST W/A TOASTED ALMOND PICCATA SAUCE, with Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes and Chef's choice of Vegetable.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> CHOICE: FLANK STEAK with Herb Roasted Mashed Potatoes & Chef's choice of Vegetable  
 3<sup>rd</sup> CHOICE: VEGETARIAN PENNE PASTA W/ALFREDO SAUCE & ROASTED VEGETABLES



**ALL MEALS ARE \$30 INCLUSIVE OF TAXES AND GRATUITY- THERE ARE NO OTHER FEES INVOLVED.**  
**All coupons & meal choices must be sent in with payment BEFORE August 1<sup>st</sup> to be assured of these choices.**

MEAL COUPON	MEAL COUPON	MEAL COUPON	MEAL COUPON	MEAL COUPON
NAME _____			PHONE _____	
Guest (s) Name _____				
ADDRESS _____		CITY _____	STATE _____	
NO. OF CHICKEN BREAST DINNERS _____		NO. OF FLANK STEAK DINNERS: _____		
TOTAL NO. OF MEALS AT \$30.00 EACH _____			TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY ENC. _____	
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MEMORY BOOK COUPON	MEMORY BOOK COUPON	MEMORY BOOK COUPON	MEMORY BOOK COUPON
NAME _____		PHONE NO. _____	
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**Nothing makes us happier than hearing from & keeping in contact with you- our members of the 716<sup>th</sup> MP Reunion. But as summer comes- everyone gets busy & forgets to let us know of moves or changes in email address etc. Please let us know of this sort of things. Safe travels to everyone and we hope to see as many as possible in Minneapolis this August. Take care and keep in touch.**

**Duane & Jan Hursey**

**Tom & Edna Malotke**

**Mike Young**

**Your Board Members**