

# VIETNAM



**D Company, 1<sup>st</sup> BN 6<sup>th</sup> INF.,  
198<sup>th</sup> LIB, Americal Div.**

## 2026 REUNION INFORMATION SHEET

**USE THIS LINK TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION or CALL THE HOTEL PHONE # BELOW.**

[Click here to make your Hotel Reservations](#)

### LOCATION

The 2026 reunion is being held in Indianapolis, IN.

**The Reunion Dates are Mon. Sept. 14th - Thur. Sept. 17th, check out is Fri. Sept. 18th, 2026.**

### AIRPORT

If you are flying, the Airport to use is the **Indianapolis International Airport, 7800 Col. H. Weir Cook Memorial Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46241**, it is 1 Mile from the Hotel. Complimentary Shuttle Service to the Airport (call Hotel for Update to see if it is available when you make your Reservation).

**The Airport is served by Delta, Southwest, American, United, and Alaska, alongside budget carriers like Allegiant, Frontier, Sun Country, and new addition Avelo.**

### HOTEL

HOST HOTEL: Hilton Garden Inn Indianapolis Airport

HOTEL ADDRESS: 8910 Hatfield Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46241

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS USE THE LINK ABOVE - OR - CALL THE HOTEL at the following #:

**Reservation Desk: (317) 856-9100**

Their rooms are 10 minutes from Indianapolis International Airport via free shuttle. I-70 puts them 14 miles from downtown Indianapolis, home to Lucas Oil Stadium football and events, the Indianapolis Zoo, and Circle Centre Mall's bustling dining scene. They have a fitness center, indoor pool, whirlpool, and restaurant and bar.

## HOTEL CONTACT:

Celeste Garner (she/her) Director of Sales

T: (317) 856-9100 EXT. 4114

F: (317) 856-7002

E: [celeste.garner@hilton.com](mailto:celeste.garner@hilton.com)

Rooms to be reserved by each individual/couple. If you call to make your reservation instead of using the LINK ABOVE, make sure that you tell them you are with:

**"Group code DELTA COMPANY"**

Check in 4 pm till Midnight / Checkout before 11 am

Dates available for special room rate: Sept. 14th - Sept. 18th (The Price is good 3 Days Prior and/or 3 Days After these dates)

Please Note: The cut-off date to make your Reservation is August 24th for the link above.

HOTEL COST: \$159 / night, Tax is 17% per night. Total: \$186.00 (includes free breakfast).

**Make your Reservation NOW! - You should have your room reserved at least 21 days in advance;** otherwise you may not receive the group rate nor are you guaranteed a room. Preferably, you should make your reservations no later than 24 August.

The hotel will open up our block of rooms to others if we don't have our block of rooms committed and you may not be able to get a room if you wait too long.

## HOTEL SERVICES & AMENITIES

Free Self Parking, Complimentary Shuttle Service To the Airport

- Business Center
- Copying Services & Faxing
- Indoor Pool
- 24 Hr. Fitness Center
- Complimentary Self Parking
- Guest Laundry Facilities
- Safety Deposit Box Rental
- Ice & Vending Areas
- Microwave & Coffee maker in room
- Small Refrigerator in room
- Duvet Covers
- Ergonomic Desk Chair
- Feather Pillows Non Allergenic

## REUNION ACTIVITY PACKAGE AND REGISTRATION

This year we will use the Reunion Package price method to pay for all expenses during the reunion.

The package includes the name tags, Hospitality Room with refreshments and audio/visual equipment, and free breakfast buffet for registered guests, lunch for three days (Tues., Wed. & Thur.) and dinner for four evenings (Mon., Tues., Wed. & Thur.).

A special dinner and decorations will be provided for our Thursday night banquet.

**If any of you have 'Special Dietary Needs', Please let Randy Bordner know so he can make arrangements with the Hotel to accommodate your needs. [Randolphbordner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Randolphbordner@sbcglobal.net)**

**ITINERARY**

Monday morning: Meeting room open. Breakfast included for Sunday night guests, lunch on your own.  
Monday afternoon: Socialize and free time.

**MORE INFO COMING SOON!**

Friday morning: Breakfast and departure.

**REGISTRATION FORM (Print this page or check your D Company Reunion Newsletter)**

**Please Note: Do you plan to attend? Not looking for hard confirmation, but if you are anticipating coming, meals, rooms and events have to be confirmed in advance (and sometimes paid in advance) therefore, it can really penalize D company if we are not as accurate as possible. By answering this question. You are under NO obligation to attend, we are just trying to get a better estimate for our logistics. If you plan on attending, please email Randy at: [Randolphbordner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Randolphbordner@sbcglobal.net)**

So here is the process for a simple registration for the Reunion

1. Use the Hotel Reservations Link or Phone # above to make your reservations.
2. Download, print and complete the Registration Form , make out a check to D Company, 1st BN 6th Inf., Inc. and attach it to the Registration form and send to:

Larry Stovall  
D Company, 1st BN 6th Inf., Inc.  
1408 Timberwood Dr.  
Columbia, TN 38401

MEMBER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ \$175  
SPOUSE@ \$175: \_\_\_\_\_  
GUEST@ \$175: \_\_\_\_\_  
GUEST@ \$175: \_\_\_\_\_  
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If for some reason you cannot go on one or the other events, please contact Randy Bordner at [randolphbordner@gmail.com](mailto:randolphbordner@gmail.com) for a revised registration price. This is also true if you arrive late or leave early.

DONATION TO D COMPANY REUNION FUND \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

### **REUNION MEMORABILIA – SHIRTS, HATS, CUPS**

All items are located on our website in the Company Store.

<https://d-company1-6.org/company-store>

Place your order online early so you will have your D Company attire in time for the reunion.

### **D COMPANY CHALLENGE COINS**

During 2017 we designed and purchased the second 300 Challenge Coins with a new design for D Company. They went very fast at the reunion BUT we still have some left. If you didn't get one go to our website, company store and get yours ASAP. We have passed the "break-even point" so purchases made are a donation to our Reunion Fund.

**D COMPANY LICENSE PLATE** This is a metal standard license plate size and fits on available brackets on your car. Can also be added to other displays or areas in your house, man cave.

### **DONATIONS**

Donations allow D Company to stay in the black and do those extra things we expect: flowers for deceased members, wreath for Vietnam Wall reunion goodie bag, Shutterfly photo album, incorporation fees, postage and miscellaneous reunion and operation expenses.

D Company is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation and all donations are tax deductible. Donations may be sent to Larry Stovall at the above address. At the end of the year, you will receive a letter documenting your donation to D Company.

**D COMPANY WEB SITE** <https://d-company1-6.org/home>

This site includes whatever information we have for the unit and what you want on our site. History, KIA list with links to the Wall, 2500 pictures, video from Vietnam, reunion pictures and videos, reunion information and a company store which offers the items you have requested. Also included is the book Letters from Vietnam by the family of Gordon Wise.

One of the most exciting features on our website is an interactive Google map. Part of the map is a listing of firebases and the 700+ incidents that D Company was involved in. Each incident, in chronological order, will link you to the location of that incident on the google map.

Special thanks go to Dennis Ashe who has designed and set up a Web Site for D Company. Each year he maintains the site and makes updates of all the areas that change (and pays all the operating and registration costs).

## **FUNDING CONSTRAINTS**

Your attendance at our reunions is our number one goal. If you are not able to come to the reunion due to funding constraints please contact our President, Gary Salpini, [gary.salpini@gmail.com](mailto:gary.salpini@gmail.com), and he will, in strictest confidence, provide financial assistance. Each year we hear from several of our attendees and supporters and offer to provide financial assistance so we can get more members to attend. This is what we are about, brothers helping brothers.

**QUESTIONS?** Give Gary a call or drop him an email; don't hesitate for a second. If you are sitting on the fence on whether to come, email Gary and he will give you 60 names that went through the same doubt and they will tell you it is the greatest thing they have done.

We have heard almost every excuse why you can't come. "I can't deal with it, I can't face the guys I was in Vietnam with. I don't know how it will affect me. I have issues", etc. Please, please tell us and we will send you the names of 60+ guys and they will tell you how they felt the same way. If you have been telling your "war stories" all these years, sitting down with your brothers, will relieve burdens you have been carrying on your shoulders for so many years.

Come join us, we guarantee you will wish you had joined us sooner.

## **Board Members**

Gary Salpini, President

Lynn Baker, President Emeritus

Larry Stovall, Treasurer

Randy Bordner, Secretary

Dennis Ashe, Webmaster

If you would like to make a Tax Deductible Donation to the D Company, 1BN 6th INF, Inc. 501(c)(3) Non Profit organization you can do so on the Home Page of the website by clicking on the 'Donate' button on that page.

Dennis R. Ashe

Webmaster