

April 9, 2013

Mr. Paul H. Truong

RE: AC-119 Gunship Association Reunion

Mr. Truong:

Thank you very much for calling me back today – I was having difficulty making contact with someone from the **Vietnamese Air Force Veterans Association**. I live here in Houston, and in 2007 I was invited by one of your members (Mr. Harold Bach) to attend your reunion which was held at a local restaurant on Bellaire Blvd. Unfortunately Harold is now deceased, and the previous contact numbers I had do not work. In 1971 I flew with the 18th Special Operations Squadron on AC-119K Stinger gunships.

About 14 years ago several former AC-119 Stinger and Shadow aircrew, maintenance, and other Special Operations personnel organized the **AC-119 Gunship Association** to provide a means to reunite our group again. We have been holding reunions every year since then in several states including Florida, New Mexico, California, Ohio, Missouri, and South Carolina. **This year our reunion will be held in San Antonio, Texas, September 26-29, 2013** at the El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel.

On behalf of the AC-119 Gunship Association we would like to invite all members of the Vietnamese Air Force Veterans Association to join us at our reunion this year in San Antonio. We always have a large attendance of former gunshippers from all over the US, and we are certain that you will see some old friends, make some new acquaintances, and have a very enjoyable weekend with all of the planned reunion activities. **We remember all of our former VNAF friends – AC-47, AC-119G, AC-119K, A-1, A-37, F-5, UH-1, O-1, +++ everyone is welcome!**

The AC-119 Gunship Association website is: www.ac-119gunships.com . We invite you to browse through our webpages, photo albums, and even leave a note in the Guestbook to let us know that you visited. Information for our reunion, including registration information can be found on the following page:

<http://www.ac-119gunships.com/association/reunion/reunioninfo2013.htm>

We would appreciate it if you would distribute this letter to your organization, and we welcome all of your members to join us in San Antonio this September for a memorable reunion. Please feel free to contact myself or any of the Association Officers if you might have any questions or need any additional information. I have attached some additional contact information for our organization on the following page.

On behalf of the AC-119 Gunship Association we look forward to seeing you in San Antonio.

Sincerely yours,

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<http://www.ac-119gunships.com/scrapbooks/scrapbooks.htm>

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<http://www.ac-119gunships.com/association/mailcall.htm>

... Join us at our reunion!

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2013 AC-119 Gunship Reunion
El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel
San Antonio, TX

September 26th through 29th