

# Boot to Boot

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1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION  
12<sup>TH</sup> CAVALRY  
VIETNAM, 1965-1972



FOR HE TODAY THAT SHEDS HIS BLOOD WITH ME SHALL BE MY BROTHER FROM THIS DAY TO THE ENDING OF THE WORLD

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## Delta Honored its Fallen Brothers in 2024

### Formal Delta Reunions End - Less Formal Gatherings in the Future

#### A Delta Gathering

April 1-4

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#### 2025 Delta Reunion

With the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division

Association in June 11-15

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Detailed Schedule and Cav

Association Registration

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/1ST-CAVALRY-REGISTRATION](https://tinyurl.com/1st-cavalry-registration)

The names of our Brothers who did not return are inscribed on the black granite of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, so we had to eventually hold a Delta Reunion there. In what was to be our final “formal, stand-alone” reunion after seven events over a decade, we did just that in September,\* Following a *Welcome Reception*, we opened our our *Hospitality Suite*. Friday, we visited *Arlington National Cemetery*, where John Gergulis and Chuck Rose laid a wreath on Delta’s behalf at the *Tomb of the Unkown Soldier*.

At the *Vietnam Veterans Memorial*, after an Invocation by chaplain Bob Duke, we read our *Roll of Honor*, the Delta names on that sad wall. Our three Era Representatives, Jerry Fell, Doug Christ, and Paul Marling, laid a wreath, we marched down the long slope from where the National Park Service had vanquished us, and Delta’s veterans found the names of those known to them. In our Membership Meeting we decided that this would our last “formal” reunion organized-by and specific-to Delta. We plan informally organized “gatherings,” either stand-alone or with other veterans events, events, the first of which are announced elsewhere on this page.

At our Banquet there were standing ovations for brother Johnny Gergulis and guest speaker, Nurse Corps veteran Lou Eisenbrandt. A few loitered until late in the hospitality suite, loath to leave, knowing this might be the last time with a Delta brother.

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# ***A Delta Gathering***

## **Las Vegas, Nevada 1-4 April 2025**

### **HOTEL - *Luxor Hotel and Casino***

Free Parking for vets (see Hotel Conceirge)  
 Free Internet, 6 on-site Restaurants, 3 Bars,  
 Pool, Spa, 4,400 Rooms, Room rate (2 Queen  
 Beds, Pyramid) \$34 plus 13% room tax, and  
 \$45 resort fee per night. Get a special MGM  
 Rewards Carf for Veterean, (See below)



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Tuesday, 1 April**

Arrive

#### **Wednesday, 2 April**

Breakfast, Pyramid Café, 8:00am

#### **Thursday 3 April**

Group Dinner, Public House Restaurant,

#### **Friday, 4 April**

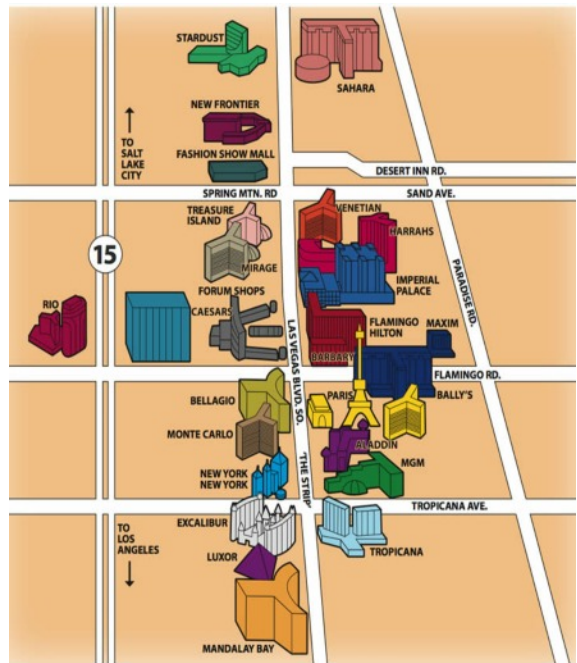
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- Active Duty, Reserve, Guard, Retiree or Spouse Identification Card
- Department of Veterans Affairs Identification Card
- Form DD-214
- Valid state issued identification card or driver' license with "Veteran" designation



# ***1st Cavalry Division Association Annual Reunion***

**Reno, Nevada 11-15 June 2025**

## ***HOTEL – Grand Sierra Resort and Casino***

Free Airport Shuttle, Free Parking, Free Internet, 8 on-site Restaurants, 7 Bars, Pool, Spa, 1,990 Rooms, Room rate \$79 weekdays \$189 Friday-Saturday), plus 13% room tax, and fees of \$49 per night. (A June 11-15 reservation is \$800) (Manage or cancel reservation is by phone only.)



## **REUNION HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Wednesday, 11 June**

Registration, Souvenir Shop, and Reunion Room Open. (Remain open each day through Saturday)

### **Thursday, 12 June**

Visit Truckee Riverwalk District, President's Reception, Veterans Briefing

### **Friday, 13 June**

Legacy Breakfast & Long Roll Muster, Ladies' Luncheon

### **Saturday, 14 June**

Purple Heart Breakfast, General Membership Meeting, Unit Luncheons, Association Banquet

## **OTHER CAVALRY REUNIONS**

***The 12th Cavalry Regiment Association*** No date or location for the 2025 Reunion is yet available.









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