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INSTRUCTIONS

For Each Event, Please Supply The Following

1. *NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

The EC-47 History Site

2. *NAME OF EVENT:

362nd TEWS Annual Reunion

3. ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION:

a. *STREET ADDRESS:

4213 Green Meadow Drive

b. *CITY:

San Angelo

c. *STATE:

Texas

d. *ZIP CODE

76904

e. *COUNTRY

United States

4. LOCATION OF EVENT

a. *SITE NAME (e.g., The Pentagon):

Branson Towers Hotel

b. *STREET ADDRESS:

236 Shepherd of the Hills Expressv

c. *CITY:

Branson

d. *STATE:

Missouri

e. *ZIP CODE

65616

f. *COUNTRY

United States

**5. *START DATE
(MM/DD/YYYY):**

10/03/2017



**6. *END DATE
(MM/DD/YYYY):**

10/05/2017



**7. ACTUAL ATTENDANCE
(Numeric Entries Only)**

55

**8. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS
WERE PRESENT?**

29

**9. HOW MANY VIETNAM VETERANS FAMILY
MEMBERS WERE PRESENT?**

26

10. DID YOU COLLABORATE WITH ANY OTHER COMMEMORATIVE PARTNERS? : (If so, list the commemorative partners you collaborated with for the event.)

No



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11. ANY MEDIA COVERAGE?:

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12. **SUMMARY:** (Include the following information and anything else you would want other Commemorative Partners to know, such as: Was your event a success? How were your objectives fulfilled? Were there any issues that came up? List any helpful suggestions or changes for future and lessons learned. Attach additional pages as necessary. If unrepresented lapel pins need to be returned to the program office, please indicate and we will send you a shipping label.)

From Oct. 3-5, 2017, veterans of the 362nd Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron (TEWS) celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Feb. 1, 1967, activation of their EC-47 airborne radio direction finding mission unit at Pleiku AB, South Vietnam. Squadron veterans and family members attended featured shows in Branson, Mo., plus other attractions and shopping. They enjoyed a huge hospitality suite, where squadron photos, history reports, uniform patches and pins, and other memorabilia were displayed. There was much reminiscing and story-telling, as well as a raffle for donated gifts and a special squadron aircraft model. The EC-47 History Site representative projected a video of an actual Vietnam War operational mission spliced together from snippets of a previously classified SECRET 1966 film housed at the National Archives and Records Administration. The representative also projected a collection of photos and personal videos taken by Paul and Nita Clever during their 2012 artifacts recovery efforts of EC-47 mission call-sign CAP-72 that had launched from Pleiku AB and was shot down over Laos on Feb. 5, 1969. The EC-47 History Site also hosted a special 50th Vietnam War Commemoration recognition ceremony that welcomed home all the veterans and extended a big "Thank You" to their family members. This included individual recognition and presentation of commemorative lapel pins, lapel pin Fact Sheets, EC-47 ARDF History Exhibit challenge coins, and other commemoration materials (tin pins/stickers/proclamations) for the family members. All attendees greatly appreciated the entire program of events, and remarks like "... the best reunion ever" were heard following the evening meal and next-morning breakfast. The 2018 reunion, with a similar program, has already been booked at the same hotel. See attached group and individual photos.

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13. **MATERIALS ACTUALLY USED:** (For each category of materials below, subtract the amount remaining from what was sent to you.)

(1) ITEM NOMENCLATURE	(2) QUANTITY REQUESTED
Brochures	50
Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins	27
Surviving Spouse Lapel Pin	0
Tin Pin: Family Member	35
Tin Pin: Lone Soldier	0
Bumper Sticker: I served	35
Bumper Sticker: Join The Nation	25
Bumper Sticker: We Heart	25
Presidential Proclamations	30
Other Lapel Pin Fact Sheet	30

Image 1 Nurre Pinning Diehl #2.jpg
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*Caption:
October 5, 2017: (L-R) The EC-47 History Site commemorative partner program committee chairman, Tom Nurre, welcomes home 362nd Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron (TEWS) EC-47 veteran and reunion organizer, Ed Diehl, and presents him the Commemoration lapel pin during the TEWS reunion dinner held at the Towers Hotel in Branson, Missouri. Photo by: Charlie Hale

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Image 2 L-R John Inman pin...y Ed Diehl #2.jpg
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*Caption:

October 5, 2017: (L-R) 362nd Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron (TEWS) EC-47 veteran, John Inman, is welcomed home and presented a Commemoration lapel pin by reunion organizer, Ed Diehl, during the TEWS reunion dinner held at the Towers Hotel in Branson, Missouri. Photo by: Charlie Hale

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Image 3 Full Group Photo #2.jpg
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*Caption:

October 5, 2017: Veterans of the 362nd Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron, EC-47 airborne radio direction finding (ARDF) program at Pleiku & DaNang Air Bases during the Vietnam War, gather with their spouses and family members for a "Welcome Home" and annual reunion photograph prior to their reunion dinner held at the Towers Hotel in Branson, Missouri. Photo by: dave@flashphotobranson.com.

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Branson, Missouri

