

Second Battalion, Third Marines
Vietnam Veterans Association

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My brother Marines,

Hello from the Sunshine State. I hope this message finds all of you in fine spirits and good health.

The reunion for this year in St. Louis is cancelled. The number of people wanting to attend was overwhelmingly outnumbered by those not wanting to attend. Additionally, most of the members did not respond to our request to voice their choice.

We will move forward to our next reunion in the West and some of the choices provided by the reunion organizers are Seattle, Washington; Reno, Nevada; Tucson, Arizona; and Albuquerque, New Mexico. All the voting process will be done via email or snail mail. We will figure that procedure out before September. Also, election of officers must also be conducted according to our by-laws and we can't circumvent the process. All positions are open for nomination.

It is unfortunate we could not have our reunion this year. I never considered the location as being undesirable or dangerous, but I did keep in mind the dangers of the COVID 19 virus. My main goal was for the gathering of all the brothers of the battalion so they could share their memories, rekindle the bond they initially developed while serving on the battlefields of Vietnam, and make new friends with other members of the organization. The leadership will keep you informed on the progress for next year.

Thank you for your patience and your support, and I look forward to seeing you all again.

Semper Fi

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