
Vietnam Dog Handler Association



We Served With Them In War



We Remember Them In Peace

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Who Are We ?

Established in 1993, the Vietnam Dog Handler Association (VDHA) is dedicated to the handlers and dogs who served in the Vietnam Conflict. More than that, we welcome the contributions of all dog handlers from all eras. The VDHA was founded with three core objectives in mind:

- Educate the public of the accomplishments of dog handlers in the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam Conflict and the dogs that served with them.
- Provide opportunities for the research and preparation of a detailed history of the use of dogs in the Vietnam Conflict.
- Locate and provide fellowship among dog handlers of all US Armed Services

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Randy Kimler—Membership Chairman,

The Vietnam Dog Handler Association is a 501 (c) (19) (a) tax exempt non profit organization , incorporated in California— IRS #33 0690480

Membership

VDHA membership is comprised of dog handlers from Vietnam, Korea, World war II, Desert Storm , Iraq, many other conflicts for which a Combat Ribbon was awarded, non-combat dog handlers and civilians with a keen interest in the history and future of Americas Military Dog Program. It is a veteran's organization with a real sense of family, offering both validation and closure to handlers whose service (and sacrifice) enabled the safe return of many thousands of soldiers at war's end.

Membership is divided into 2 Categories:

- **Member (Voting)** - Is open to all veterans / military personnel who have served or are currently serving as a Dog Handler, Veterinarian, Vet Tech, Visual or Combat Tracker team member in a war/conflict combat zone for which a Combat Ribbon was/is awarded. With voting rights the member is eligible to hold office in the organization.
- **Associate (Non Voting)** - Is open to all Military Dog Handlers past or present who have handled a dog or are currently handling a dog in peace time or War/conflict in an area for which a Combat Ribbon IS/WAS NOT AWARDED), to all other Military Veterans—their families and Civilian Personnel with a keen interest in dogs.

Final determination as to Membership Type will be at the discretion of the VDHA Board Of Directors

Join Us

All members will receive a subscription to the “DOGMAN” our bimonthly illustrated newsletter containing updates , listing of unit directors, unit stories and many more items. All members are granted access to the “Members Login Area” of the VDHA Website where they can view the “DOGMAN” Newsletter on line or download every past issue. They also can modify their own personal profile information and Biography, as well as have restricted area access. All members are invited to attend annual Regional and Unit Reunion's and to the VDHA BI-ANNUAL National Reunion.



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Vernon Anderson—Secretary,

YES! Sign me Up In The Vietnam Dog Handler Association (Please Print Clearly)

NAME: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ Dog: _____ Tattoo #: _____

Type (Sentry-Scout-Tracker-Mine-Booby Trap): _____ Service Branch: _____

Unit: _____ Where: _____ When: _____

DUES: Lifetime \$250.00 _____ Combat Dog Handler Member (Voting) \$20.00 _____

Non-Combat Handler/Supporter (Associate Non Voting) \$20.00 _____

I have a Military Service Connected Disability of _____ % and have reduced
My ANNUAL DUES by that % - (Disability Does Not Effect Life Membership)

Disability of 80% or More Pay NOTHING

**NOTE: MUST SEND DOCUMENTATION SHOWING SERVICE CONNECTED
SUCH AS VETERANS ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY RATING**

_____ **Please DO NOT Publish My Name in the VDHA Directory**

WWII and Korean War Veteran Dog Handlers Pay NO Dues

Additional Donation: \$ _____ **All Donations are Tax Exempt**

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Form may be photocopied as needed for use and sent in

Send Application and Dues payable to VDHA c/o Robert Palochik Treasurer