



# NATIONAL DUSTERS, QUADS & SEARCHLIGHTS ASSOCIATION

## JULY 2014 NEWSLETTER

### REUNION RECAP!!

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## 2014 DC REUNION LARGEST EVER

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE WALL. PARADE  
MARCH WITH DUSTER. VIETNAM FIELD DAY

## RESULTS OF 2014 ELECTION

The tally of 414 ballots showed for the first time the  
**unanimous** election of the Executive Board

President: John Huelsenbeck

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Bob Cuce

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Paul Kopsick

Treasurer: Allan Penwell

Secretary: Garry Severin

Past President\*: Paul Hanson

Open Board Director\*: David McCray

Open Board Director\*: Robert Lauver

\*appointed by Board/President

## MEMBERSHIP & ORDER FORM

The multipurpose form has been updated again for 2014. This is the form to use to pay your annual dues and to order product. Note we also have new artwork for the heavy embroidered jackets to include Searchlights and HAWKS. New Searchlight artwork print available.

## 54 NEW MEMBERS

Check the list and see if you know any of them. Send those with email links an email welcoming them to the group.

## 2015 REUNION WILL BE IN Colorado Springs, CO

The membership at the annual business meeting voted to have the 2015 reunion in Colorado Springs, CO at a time to be determined by the 2015 reunion committee.

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

New NDQSA President John Huelsenbeck recaps some of the highlights of the reunion and salutes all those in attendance and who made it all possible.

## NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR OFFICERS FOR 2015-17

The Nominating Committee will be looking for any members interested in serving as a board of director for the 2015-2017. Contact John Huelsenbeck if you wish to be considered for one of the open Directors positions or if you wish to nominate someone.

## Newsletter Poster

In case you were wondering why the printed newsletter's pages are all mixed up, well that is because I have attempted to arrange the pages so you can make your own color poster of the 2014 reunion. If you carefully remove the staples and separate the pages, you can make a 33" x 17" poster using the three of the photo collage pages. Pretty neat eh?

[Click here for POSTER](#)

## REMEMBER

## MINUTES OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

NDQSA has moved its official mailing to: NDQSA,  
PO Box 890130, Oklahoma City, OK 73189

# NDQSA PRODUCT ITEMS 2014

Embroidered Jacket Artwork

Prices includes shipping



NDQSA Challenge Coin \$10 @

NDQSA Pin Set \$8 @



Logo Patch \$5



Logo Sticker \$5



50-cal bottle opener \$12



NEW NDQSA Cap \$15 Made in the USA



**NDQSA BUMPER STICKERS**  
Duster- Quad-50-SLT-HAWK-Vulcan  
\$10 each

**New Products Size Chart**  
**Subject to stock on hand**  
Give 1st & 2nd choice on color

**T-shirt:** Medium  
Black Large  
Green/Khaki XL  
Gray XXL  
\$15 XXXL  
XXXXL

**Men's Polo:** Small  
Black Medium  
Tan Large  
White XL  
Green/Khaki XXL  
\$30 XXXL  
XXXXL  
XL Tall  
XXL Tall

**Ladies Polo:** Small  
Black: Medium  
White: Large  
\$30 XL

**Light Jacket:**  
No longer available

**SPECIAL ORDER ITEM**  
Emb. Jacket: Medium  
Large  
\$140+ XL  
XXL  
XXXL

(Duster) (Quad 50) (HAWK)  
(Searchlight) (Vulcan)

You can have your name, unit, years of service added at an extra cost.

**Use the multipurpose form to order these items.**

HISTORY BOOKS ARE  
SOLD OUT



# New President's Message

## July 2014



When the first gathering of what was to eventually become NDQSA was held at our farm in Avilla, IN in September of 1981, none of us had any idea we would become anything more than a half of dozen guys trying to work out what was going on in our life since

NAM. The terms PTSD and AGENT ORANGE were all foreign to us but the next few years would open a lot of vet's eyes.

First of all I would like to all the active members of the association. Because without all you guys and your families a reunion would only be another weekend in our lives. The reunion is a trip from THE DELTA TO THE DMZ with old buddy's and friends and newly met friends.

This year's reunion was very successful with the largest remembrance at the wall, the men and families walking in the parade along with a DUSTER, QUAD AND SEARCHLIGHT and the trip to the Marine Corp Museum.



Wednesday ended with a trip to the TANK FARM with a Vietnam fire base with tents and equipment. Also a Vietnamese/American group to entertain and mingle with us to showcase their history and culture with us.



I would like to thank Paul Kopsick for arranging the parade and the Tank Farm visit for us. THANK YOU!

I would like to congratulate the men and women, who received the St. Barbara and Molly Pritchard awards,

I would like to thank Paul Hanson for the last two years as president and all the other board members and committees that worked hard on the reunions and OPERATION EAGLE. THANK YOU

If anyone has any questions, suggestions or ideas please fill free to contact me.

I will look for everyone in COLORADO SPRINGS in 2015.

President: John F. Huelsenbeck

## Minutes of NDQSA 2014 Annual Business Meeting

At 9:07 AM EDST Wednesday May 28, 2013, President Paul Hanson commenced the annual business meeting of the National Duster Quads Searchlights Association in the DoubleTree Hotel in Crystal City, Virginia. The meeting was begun with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to America. Paul Kopsick conducted the membership roll call and recorded 104 men present for the meeting. Paul Hanson asked everyone to rise and introduce themselves and state the units they served and time period. Next he asked the first time attendees to stand and they were loudly applauded and welcomed to the Association.



Paul Hanson commented the Board of Directors estimated 330 members and family members were attending the reunion this year. There were over 170 members that marched to the Vietnam Wall on Monday May 26, 2014. Paul Hanson further commented he was told this was the largest group to ever March into the Wall for the ceremony.

**Secretary's Minutes:** The Annual Business Meeting Minutes from Oklahoma City, OK August 10, 2013 had been placed in the chairs prior to the meeting by Secretary David McCray. Vince Tedesco made the motion to accept the Secretary's minutes without the Secretary's reading and it was seconded by Dan Ross. The membership unanimously approved the minutes without correction as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Allan Penwell, Treasurer read his Report for 2013. The following are excerpts from Allan's report:

We ended with over \$70,000 in Operating Cash. This was after we had spent \$67,000 on Operation Eagle, the NDQSA Memorial at Fort Sill. Allan also mentioned that donations are kept separate. Allan reported the organization operates on a cash basis of accounting which means that revenues are recorded when a deposit is made, and expenses are recorded when a check is written. Allan reported a change is being made in 2014 to a modified cash basis to improve reporting for inventory as well as comply with IRS reporting. Allan stated the CPA firm of Kallembach & Associates prepares a report for the board every year. Allan stated he is always available to answer any questions, and Allan's e-mail is available in our directory.

A motion was made to approve Allan's Treasury report by Duane Gettler and seconded by Steve Moore. Vote to approve was unanimous.

**Nominating Committee:** Joe Belardo asked if there were any members who had not voted and wished to vote. Six ballots were handed out, members cast their ballots and Joe Belardo collected the ballots. Joe stated the ballots would be counted and announced at the end of the meeting.

**Historian Reports:** Paul Kopsick asked the membership if they enjoyed the Parade and Tank Farm to a rousing approval. Paul Kopsick further explained the process and how he did not know until the very end what vehicles were going to be there. Paul Kopsick explained a few of his ideas including the mail call and having the Vietnamese community at the Tank Farm. Again, Paul received accolades. Paul Kopsick is to be commended.

**Good Works Committee:** Bruce Geiger addressed the membership explaining the Fisher House was our focus this year in the Washington DC area. Bruce would be presenting 80 \$50 cards to the Fisher House representative, Marcello Duegarte, at the Banquet.

**2015 Reunion Decision:** Paul Hanson called for a vote on next year's reunion location. The vote was narrowed down the prior year to Colorado Springs or Chicago. Paul called for a vote by the members. The vote was 94 votes for Colorado Springs and 12 votes for Chicago. Colorado Springs is our destination for the reunion next year. Bruce will be looking immediately for a Hotel with the date somewhere between mid-May and mid-June. Bruce explained he will look at hotels and dates for the best rates we can receive.

**2016 Reunion:** Paul Hanson explained the Board of Directors had decided on three cities for the 2016 reunion. The three cities were Kansas City, Nashville and Chicago. Paul Hanson called for a vote by the membership and the vote was recorded as Nashville 76 votes, Chicago 14 votes and Kansas City 10 votes. Next year the membership will finalize the vote between Nashville, Chicago and Kansas City for the 2016 reunion.

**2017 Reunion:** Paul Hanson explained the Board had recommended two regions for the 2017 reunion. The regions were the Deep South and SSW region consisting of California, Arizona, Nevada, and maybe New Mexico. Paul Hanson called for a vote and the membership voted 49 votes each. This will be addressed again next year.

**Special Projects:** Pete LaBarre reported that the Quad 50 by History Fanatics Robert Ratliff had installed railings and ammo cans. This is the Quad 50 we support with your donations and the Association donations. Luke Clark mentioned he would like to see the Association help pay off the debt Robert Ratliff of History Fanatics has incurred in the purchase of the Quad and Truck. The Board will address this at a later date.

Our member Dan Ross from the 4th/60th Arty announced that Sleep Apnea is now an automatic 50% disability for Vietnam Veterans.

Paul Hanson stated he has authorized Colonel Vince Tedesco and his son, Matthew T. Tedesco, to lay a wreath at our Memorial in Fort Sill on every Veteran's Day and Memorial Day. There was no discussion or dissent on Paul's authorization.

Toward the end of the meeting **Tim Tetz** and two colleagues from the **Vietnam Veteran Memorial Fund** made a presentation about the history and a future plan to build a new two story facility below ground level near the Wall. Some of the programs are **Wall of Faces**, the Memory Program and an Education Center. They want to preserve a legacy of service.

**Election Results:** Joe Belardo stood and announced the vote for the five officer slots open. The vote was as follows: John Huelsenbeck 414 votes for President, Bob Cuce 414 votes for First Vice President, Paul Kopsick 414 votes for Second Vice President, Garry Severin 414 votes for Secretary, and Allan Penwell 414 votes for Treasurer. Thus the five elected officers are: John Huelsenbeck, President; Bob Cuce, First Vice President; Paul Kopsick, Second Vice President; Garry Severin, Secretary; and Allan Penwell, Treasurer for two year terms. Absentee ballots were not opened until Dave McCray, Secretary delivered the ballots to Joe Belardo, Director and Nomination Committee Chairman at the reunion. The absentee ballots were counted by the Joe Belardo, Chairman of the Nominating Committee and three other members prior to the Annual Members Business Meeting. Motion was made by Bob Lauver to accept the election results and seconded by Jim Williams. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Paul Hanson announced the Members Banquet and Award Ceremony are in Salon A&B of the lobby in the North Tower side.

There being no further business the motion to adjourn was Meeting adjourned!



## REUNION RECAP

### The Wall & Parade

The numbers are in, 2014 was the highest attended NDQSA reunion to date! Close to 170 members participated in the very special events arranged for the Washington DC area. With accompanying family members there were well over 300 people at the various events.

On Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day, Directors Belardo and Lauver, got us to our meeting spot at the east end of the **Vietnam Veterans Memorial** for a solemn 'Remembrance Ceremony' to honor not just the 211 NDQSA casualties of the Vietnam War, but all the names on the Wall. After that, the men marched in a line down to The Wall, and we spanned nearly the entire length of the monument. The Park Service personnel and crowds were not aware of our group until we were upon them. The crowds graciously stepped back, and were witness to one of the largest tribute ceremonies ever held at **The Wall**. When everyone was in a position next to the monument, the men placed their right hand on the wall and observed a moment of silence. Then starting at the west end, they passed on a hug and "**Welcome Home**" to each man until the cycle was completed. They then retired from the field, flushed with strong emotions of buddies lost and buddies found. Well done men...well done!!

We were fortunate that the Park Service 'allowed' us to have our ceremony and it will remain as one of the all time highlights of any past or future reunion.

So while this was 'our' moment of personal reflection, we still had the afternoon program of marching in **the National Memorial Day Parade** with friends and family members down **Constitution Ave** in the capitol of our great nation. Paul Kopsick had worked his magic and arranged for vintage vehicles to be available to carry those members that could not make the march. He also coordinated the presence of a **M42A1 Duster** to be brought in for the parade along with a **Quad-50 Gun Truck** and a **Xenon searchlight jeep**. This was the first and may be the only time that all three ADA vehicles would be present at the same time in a parade, and NDQSA was marching alongside them!

The NDQSA Honor Guard led us off followed by the hundreds of marchers. The Quad 50 and Searchlight jeep lead the vehicle group which was capped by the Duster at the end of our convoy. We called it, "**The Lost Convoy... Buddies on The Wall**". Each participant carried an actual wall rubbing with the name of one of our men. It was to be their chance to march and parade as well as ours.

## Marine Museum & FSB Aden Field

The trip to the **Marine Museum** in Quantico was a particularly moving event and we got to see a great deal of our nation's military history through the eyes of Marine Corp. The sights and sounds of the Vietnam era displays gave a real sense of actually being there...to a point. It is a beautiful Museum and we did find our NDQSA bricks in the courtyard. After a long lunch we were off to the Tank Farm.

We really had no idea what **Paul Kopsick** had planned for us ahead of time. He did not tell us much because at it turned out, he had no confidence that what he had put in motion would actually come to pass.

As the five busses pulled into the **Tank Farm**, we were shocked to find a replica of a Vietnam firebase with tents, mess hall, a howitzer, jeeps and trucks and even an outhouse! Next to it was a commando LRRP team and next to them were four vintage helicopters.

The **VMMV-Tank Farm** had made their facility available to NDQSA and brought out their two Dusters, the Quad-50 gun truck, an APC and the M-19 version of the Duster from the Korean War. Everybody got to do real 'hands-on' with all the equipment, big and small arms that is. There was even a flame thrower exhibition for anyone that still misses "the smell of napalm in the morning."

But the biggest surprise was that we were greeted by several Vietnamese women in traditional clothing waving US and RVN flags! **There were Vietnamese everywhere!** The local Vietnamese Culture group was invited to attend and they took it as a wonderful opportunity to show their appreciation as a nation for the courage and sacrifice of all Vietnam Veterans. They not only had their contingent of South Vietnamese Veterans and vehicles, but they set up booths and little shops just like there were outside every RVN firebase. There was a formal flag raising of the two country's flags and the singing of the respective anthems. They had food, crafts, art and historical displays. They proceeded to put on a program of music, culture that lasted for hours. Even the weather reminded us of Vietnam as temperature was near 90 degrees.

The final surprise of the day was when Paul Kopsick introduced **Ms. Dobby Clark, a Red Cross 'Donut Dollie'** from 1971. They then pulled out mail bags filled with packages and letters organized by the NDQSA Ladies' Auxiliary. The ladies had secretly contacted the wives of the men ahead of time and had them prepare letters and goodie boxes **as if the men were still in Nam!** It was incredible to see grown men brought to tears. Well done Ladies!!!

## Awards Banquet

Following the Wednesday Business Meeting, NDQSA held their 2014 Awards Banquet. Outgoing President Paul Hanson made the following presentations: Meretorious Service Awards to **Pat LaBarre, David McCray** and **Allan Penwell**.



Our guest speaker was **Dr. William N. Kiefer** a retired two-star general. His career with the Army included three years of active duty and thirty-three years in the Reserve. Bill was a young **2<sup>nd</sup> Lt with B-5/2nd back in 1968-69** and had a distinguished career in education.



President Paul Hanson also presented **Paul Kopsick** with the **NDQSA Lifetime Achievement Award** for his longtime service to NDQSA in any number of capacities and especially for his work in making this the best reunion of all time.

**St. Barbara** honors and medals were presented by Vinny Tedesco to **Duane Harvey, James Kurtz, Jim Smith, & Daniel Ross**. [Steve Belt and Joseph Parrish (not present).]



Group photo at end of banquet.



The **Molly Pitcher** honors and medals were presented by **Suzanne Tedesco** to **Lynette Clark, Sue Lauver** and **Vicky McCray**.

Pretty Ladies!





## Special Projects- Good Works

**Bruce Geiger** and **Bob Cuce** presenting eighty \$50 cards (\$4,000) to **Marcello Duegarte** of the **Fisher House** at *Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD*. Thanks to all that donated this year!!



2014 Reunion T-Shirt Project



This is a picture of **Jacklyn Miller** and **Bob Cuce** at the Senior Awards Day at the *Brookhaven Technical Center located in Bellport NY*. Bob just gave a speech and presented Jacklyn a \$500 scholarship award for her T-Shirt design for the 2014 reunion. Not only is she a very talented young lady but this award will allow her to purchase art supplies for college. It really was a wonderful thing NDQSA did and it has a huge impact on this young lady. The look on her face was priceless!  
 –Diane Cuce

## 54 NEW MEMBERS/CONTACTS

**Jeffrey Logan, B-29 '71**

**William Hodges, B-4/60 '69-70**

James Sitlinger, B-4/60 '69-70

Emilio Ower, B-4/60 '69-70

**John Ray, G-65 '66-67**

Ronald Cornell, C-4/60 '67-68

**Michael Labato, I-29 '67-68**

**Raymond Hallock, A-4/60 '67-68**

**John Riley, D-4/60 '70-71**

**Floyd Williams II, H-1/44 '69-70**

**Larry Haskell Sr., D-71 '66-67**

Roger Whisenant, H-5/2 '66-67

**Edward White Jr, H-5/2 '66-67**

Salvatore Russo, I-29 '67-68

**Joseph Carr, G-29 '71-72**

Anthony Martinez, D-4/60 '69-70

Jim Lee, A-4/60 '70-71

**Arthur Farnham, B-1/44 '70-71**

**Richard Burmood, C-1/44 '71**

Donald Mazar, A-4/60 '68

Gary Neal, H-1/44 '67-68

**Scott Marine, B-4/60 '68-69**

Mervin Allison, C-1/44 '67-69

Milton Schley, C-5/2 '69-70

William Besser, H-6/56 '67-68

**Thomas Eddy, C-5/2 '66-67**

**Timothy Charron, D-71 '71-72**

**Robert Miller, B-5/2 '71**

**William Tuttle, E-41 '71**

**Earl Metteer**

**Larry Doyle, H-1/44 '70-71**

**Bernd Palme, H-1/44 '66-67**

Thomas Stahl, C-1/44 '68-69

Larry Remington, C-1/44 '68-69

**Roger Sampson, I-29 '67-68**

**Richard Biegun, D-1/44 '70-71**

**Paul Schau, A-5/2 '66-67**

**Nelson Kelly, G-29 '67-68**

**George Walko, B-29 '67-68**

**Ell Manns, H-4/60 '69-71**

Robert Carey, I-29 '67-68

**Thomas Pennington, D-4/60 '70-71**

Arnold Goldstein, I-29 '67-68

Timothy Kissire, C-4/60 '70-71

**Roy Walters, C-4/60 '68-69**

**Karl Fjeldstad, H-5/2 '68-69**

**Donald Erwin, 5/2 '67-68**

**Sharon 'Sarge' Sinklair, Assoc**

**Larry Colby, B-6/71 '67-68**

**William Sunde, G-65 '67-68**

Edith 'Dibby' Clark, Red Cross '70-71

**Allen Scarborough, B-5/2 '68-69**

**Robert Harrison, Assoc. NC SLT owner**

**William 'Pat' McMillian, H-4/60 '69-70**

## Searchlight Art donated for sale

Artist **James Schuman** of B-29<sup>th</sup> 1967-68 has donated a number of quality prints to NDQSA of a Xenon searchlight jeep at firebase Freemont in the Central Highlands in 1967.



Anyone wishing to purchase one of these commemorative limited number prints can send a check made out to NDQSA for at least \$60

and you will get one 19" x 13" numbered print, a bio sheet and a name tag in a rolled mailing tube. The earliest orders will receive the lowest numbered prints. You can get it framed locally. All proceeds from these sales will be directed to the NDQSA Searchlight Restoration fund as we look to acquire a searchlight jeep to present to the VMMV – Tank Farm for future use. A total of 25 prints are available, so do not delay. You can also use the Searchlight Print line under Donations on the multipurpose form to order a print.

### LINKS TO ONLINE REUNION PHOTO ALBUMS

YouTube video that shows the entire NDQSA Parade group:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0o2AdrXbeA&feature=youtu.be> Go to 46:40 on the time bar. It goes on for 3 mins!

Bob and Sue Lauver's reunion album: [Lauver photos](#)

Vietnamese Group's album Tank Farm: [VN Tank Farm 1](#)

Another Vietnamese group: [TANK FARM 27/05/2014](#)

Vietnamese Combat Photographer's photo album from the Tank Farm: [VN Tank Farm 2](#)

## THANK YOU FROM THE HISTORIAN...



As much as I did to try to make this our most memorable reunion ever, I did not do it alone...by any means!

Coordinating the vehicles and the Duster for the parade was a real chore, but without the support of Allan Cors and Marc Schering of VMMV none of it would have happened. Thanks also to the members of the Blue & Gray Military Vehicle Group for all the vintage vehicles brought to carry us in the parade. We used up every seat!

There were so many people, family members, old friends and new friends that came together to make FSB Aden Field even possible. Special tribute to Doan Dinh, President of the Vietnamese American Community of Washington DC, Maryland and Virginia for coordinating and bringing all the wonderful veterans, artisans and musicians to the Farm. It was all volunteers on their part. It showed me just how genuinely grateful they were of all of us that fought in their country from which they had to flee. The stories they told of the dangers of coming to America, their new home, speak to their strength and will as people and a culture. "Welcome Home" now has a number of different meanings to me.

To all the Board Members, their wives and all the volunteers at all the venues who gave unselfishly of their time and resources...THANK YOU! And thanks to everyone that shared their reunion photos for this newsletter.

We all made it...special. -Paul Kopsick



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**MEMBERSHIP INVOICE / ROSTER UPDATE / PRODUCT ORDER FORM**

(tear off this page and mail it in with your up to date contact information and unit history)

This version super cedes any previous forms as certain options are not available.

**Roster Contact Information (Please Print)**

Are you a new or existing contact (New) (Existing) circle one

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Service Information (Vietnam) (fill out even if on file)**

Dates of 1<sup>st</sup> tour (m/yr): \_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_

Addtn'l tour (m/yr): \_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_

Primary MOS: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Battery/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Attached To: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of bases:

Names/hometowns of buddies you knew:

Rank (highest grade while in Vietnam

Grade: Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ NCO: \_\_\_\_\_ EM: \_\_\_\_\_

Valor Awards

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**DUES - DONATIONS – PRODUCT ORDERS**

Make check/MO payable to NDQSA  
Shipping is included in the price of all items.

**Dues:** circle payment(s) for (2014) (2015) (2016) (2017)

**DUES ARE \$25 PER YEAR** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donations:**

Operation Eagle	\$ _____
Quad 50 restoration	\$ _____
Searchlight restoration	\$ _____
Searchlight Print (\$60 min)	\$ _____
2014 Good Works	\$ _____

**Product:**

NDSQA Emb. Patch \_\_\_\_\_ @\$5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NDQSA Logo sticker \_\_\_\_\_ @\$5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bumper Sticker \_\_\_\_\_ @\$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Circle (Duster)(Quad)(SLT)(HAWK)(Vulcan)

Challenge Coin: \_\_\_\_\_ coin @\$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NDQSA Pin Set: \_\_\_\_\_ sets @\$8 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

.50-cal bottle opener \_\_\_\_\_ @\$12 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NEW NDQSA HAT \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NDQSA T-shirt (black)(grey)(green)

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NDQSA Polo Shirt (black)(white)(green)

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(regular) (tall) (Women's)

NDQSA Light Jacket (no longer available)

Custom Embroidered Jacket

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ @145 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Circle (Duster)(Quad)(SLT) (HAWK)(Vulcan)

Allow 60 days for delivery.

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If paying dues presents a hardship for you but you still want to be an Active Member, check this box [ ]. Some members have made donations to assist you.

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**Air Defense Artillery  
“First To Fire...Last To Leave”**

**33<sup>nd</sup> Annual Reunion – 2015  
Colorado Springs, CO**

**Date to be determined**

**WWW.NDQSA.COM**

**Many of you have already paid for multiple years, so look carefully at the mailing label for the year which shows when you are paid up through. (2014, 2015, 2016 or 2017)**

**However, if you see the number 0000 or 2013 and below, we have not seen a dues payment from you in a while. You do not have to pay for past years, only going forward. If you can't afford the dues, we fully understand so do not worry about it. We only ask that you update your status and verify your contact information, phone numbers and email address. Just mail in the info using the multipurpose form.**

**2014 Rosters are printed out as soon as your check is processed and will contain the most up to date information. So please make any updates or changes ASAP!**

**If you have changed your phone number or email address recently, send an email to [dqshistorian@cox.net](mailto:dqshistorian@cox.net) or leave a message on (202) 262-9560.**

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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The National Dusters, Quads & Searchlights Association <sup>tm</sup> (NDQSA <sup>tm</sup>) is the original, official representative for ADA Veterans who served in Vietnam. NDQSA was founded in 1981 by John Huelsenbeck et al, holds annual reunions and has grown to over 540 active members with a directory of over 2700 ADA Vietnam Veterans and supporters.

NDQSA is an IRS 501(c) (19) non-profit veteran's organization and is incorporated in the State of Indiana.

We welcome and encourage all ADA Veterans who served in Vietnam to join NDQSA and to share the fellowship, mutual support, and continued service to our nation on behalf of all military veterans and active duty personnel.



# 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL NDQSA REUNION,



NDQSA arrives at The Wall



Joe Belardo addresses the men



NDQSA solemn march...



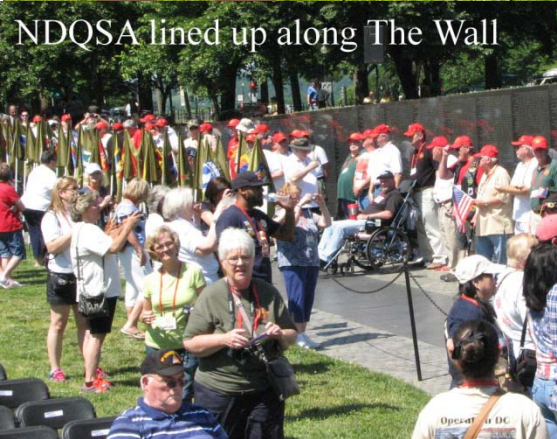
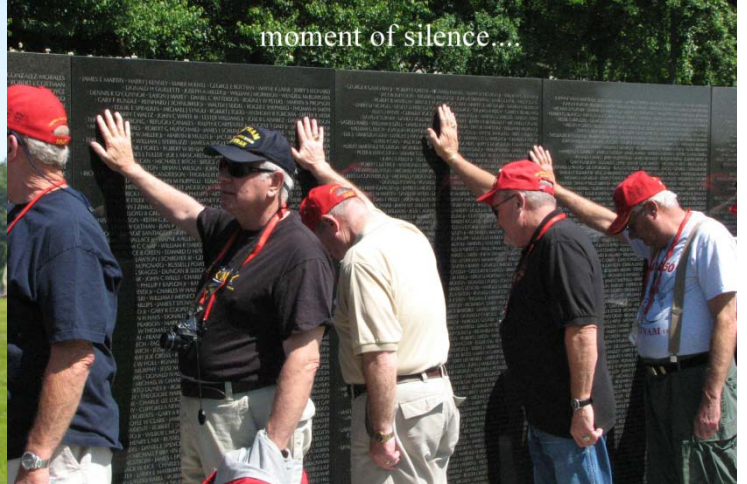
NDQSA wreath The Wall



MEMORIAL SERVICE



# MAY 24-29, WASHINGTON DC



NDQSA lined up along The Wall

NATIONAL DUSTERS, QUADS AND SEARCHLIGHTS ASSOCIATION

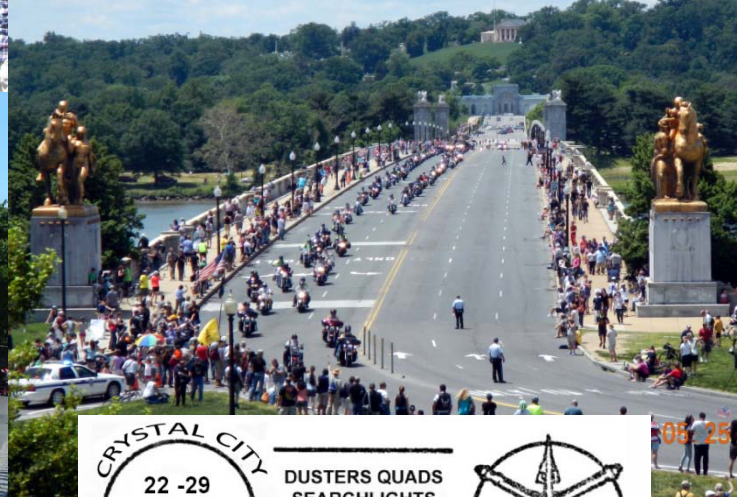


"OPERATION DC...WELCOME HOME"



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MARCH - MAY 26, 2014 - WASHINGTON DC - "LOST CONVOY...BROTHERS ON THE WALL"

Rolling Thunder Parade May 25th



SERVICE AT THE WALL

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