

Members Report NDQSA Board of Directors Meeting August 26, 2024

A regular board of directors (BOD) meeting was held on August 26, 2024. Agenda items include an update on the status of the memorial projects, preparation for the 2024 reunion in Washington DC, and the officer and committee reports.

The new grey bricks have been installed and the large 24"x12" black capstone, with the Vietnam order of battle, is expected soon. The NDQSA Memorial Trust is complete and filed with Lawton County, Oklahoma. It establishes legal binding instructions to Trustees, and when funded will provide for the perpetual care of our memorial property at Fort Sill. This will include maintenance, upkeep, and other such reasonable care of the Memorial itself; preservation of the NDQSA heritage website (ndqsa.com) in perpetuity; and laying a commemorative wreath at the Memorial every Veteran's Day. When we are all gone the Memorial Trust will ensure our legacy is preserved in a respectful manner.

Everything is on track for the 8-12 November reunion in Washington DC. The Veterans Day Wreath Laying at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (The Wall) will be a memorable event, and The Army Museum will be a fantastic trip experience. The newsletter flyer has the hotel reservation numbers and the reunion registration form.

Paul Chadwell, C/1/44, 68-69 has joined the association. The board designated Melita Simily, the past ADAA Executive Director, an honorary member in recognition of her significant contributions to NDQSA with her support and hard work helping us at Fort Sill. Jeremy Hedlind, the ADAA Secretary, is actively involved in our website and heritage activities and was approved as an associate member.