

Members Report NDQSA Board of Directors Meeting November 8, 2024

A regular board of directors (BOD) meeting was held on November 8, 2024, in conjunction with the NDQSA annual reunion in Arlington, Virginia.

William Oakeley, Vietnam 1969-70, who at one point served as the D/4/60 Battery Commander, has joined the association. Sergeant Leland Chandler, WWII Corregidor air defense veteran and POW was designated as an honorary member of NDQSA.

The 2025 reunion was supposed to be in Savannah, Georgia but attempts to find reasonable rates at any of the suitable hotels, with dates that would be acceptable to our membership, have proven impossible. The board voted to drop Savannah as an option. The reunion committee will turn its effort towards San Antonio, Texas.

A Family Outreach Program has been established for NDQSA. A co-chaired committee of directors and wives/surviving spouses has been established to carry out its mission of insuring that wives and families can have access to NDQSA and its activities even after their husband or father has passed away.

The board of directors continues to work funding and management procedures for the NDQSA Memorial Trust that will provide perpetual care of our memorial property at Fort Sill. The Air Defense Artillery Association will be briefed on their role as successor trustees and sign an acknowledgement letter of understanding.