



# 2007 Schedule of Events



**Registration:** Registration will be outside our main hospitality room, the Hall of Champions, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 30 through 9:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31. There will be brochures of the local areas, etc., in the registration area and main lobby furnished by the Indianapolis Convention Bureau.

**Main Hospitality Room (Hall of Champions):** Snacks and Beverages - Open daily beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**Unit Hospitality Rooms:** All individual hospitality room names and numbers are posted in the hotel's main lobby.

**Veterans Reps:** Al Holtan and Paul Kasper will be in the main hospitality room for anyone needing help with VA claims, etc.

**Downtown Shuttle:** Free Shuttle Service to downtown, time leaving and returning to the hotel will be posted in the hotel's main lobby.

**Memorial Trailer:** The MRFA Trailer will be open daily at 10:00 am.

**Products Sales:** Held in the main hospitality room (the Hall of Champions) beginning at 9:30 a.m. daily.

**Raffles:** Daily, we'll have a 50/50 (TV-VCR-CD player combined) and MRF Wall Clock by member Bob "Pops" Nichols of the 3rd/60th. Plus the Grand Prize drawing for a **\*\*Free 10-day Ground Tour of Saigon and the Mekong Delta\*\***.



**MRFA & 9th Infantry Division Golf Tournament:** August 31 with a 10 a.m.



tee time. Shotgun Start, Scramble Format, Foursomes, with each player having one drive count on the front and back nine holes regardless of distance. All Members and their

guests are invited to join us for 18 holes of Golf. Ladies too! Held at Bluff Creek Golf Course, 2710 S. Old 37, Greenwood, IN 46143, (317) 422-4736 or fax (317) 422-5571.

There will be a table at the hotel's main lobby for those who need to register for the golf tournament.

**Dean Ayers "Pig Out":** Friday, August 31 at 1700. Guest Speakers will follow the "Pig Out" hosted by Master of Ceremonies, Chet Stanley and Don Blankenship.



The Red Cross' **Emily Strange** (Dong Tam, 1968-69) Back as a speaker by popular demand! Read more about Emily at [www.emilydd.com](http://www.emilydd.com).



**Vice Admiral Emmett H. Tidd (USN Ret.:**

In May 1969, then Captain Tidd, reported as Chief of Staff and Aide to then Vice Adm. Zumwalt who was Commander United States Naval Forces, Vietnam and Chief, Naval Advisory Group, Military Assistant Command, Vietnam. Read more about Vice Adm. Tidd at [www.mrfa.org/VADM.tidd.htm](http://www.mrfa.org/VADM.tidd.htm).

**Lieutenant General George A. Crocker (USA, Ret.):** LTG Crocker's military career includes two combat tours in Vietnam, first as a rifle



### Hall of Champions - Hospitality Rooms:

River Assault Divisions 91-92-111-112-131-132-151-152-153 - Harry Hahn

2nd/47th Infantry - Bob "Doc" Pries

2nd/60th Inf. - Jim Lehne - "Come Join Us Men!"

2nd/39th Infantry, Cal Meyer, Main Hospitality Room

3rd/47th Infantry - 1st Sgt Jack Armstrong

3rd/60th Infantry - Bill Cunningham

4th/47th Infantry - Roy Moseman

USS Benewah (APB-35) Bill Manville

USS Colleton (APB-36) Bill Manville

USS Guide (MSO-447) - Joe Pocs

USS Mercer (APB-39) Bill Manville

USS Nueces (APB-40) Bill Manville

USS White River (LSMR-536) - Larry Hunter

Museum Room - Bob (Doc) Pries & 2nd/47th

platoon leader with 3d Platoon, "C" Company, 3rd Battalion, 47th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division (Mobile Riverine Force/ 1967-68) and second tour, with the RVN 42d Ranger Battalion, Can Tho. Read more about LTG Crocker at [www.mrfa.org/LTG.Crocker.htm](http://www.mrfa.org/LTG.Crocker.htm).

**Rear Admiral Donald K. Bullard (US Navy Active):** Rear Admiral Bullard is Commander, Naval Expeditionary Command, Norfolk, Virginia. Read more about



Adm. Bullard at [www.mrfa.org/RADM.Bullard.htm](http://www.mrfa.org/RADM.Bullard.htm).

**Memorial Service:** Will be held at 10:00 a.m. September 1 with Chaplains LTC Jim Johnson (US Army Ret.) 3rd/60th 9th Inf. Div. and Captain Richard MacCullagh (US Navy Ret.) ComRivFlot-One.

Presentation of flags to family of departed comrades will be prior to memorial services by the MRFA Army and Navy Chaplains. It will include an Empty Chair Ceremony by Dave Schoenian.

**From the Delta to the DMZ Dance:** Brought to you by coordinators Frank and Linda Jones. Complete with a DJ. Dance the night away September 1 from 20:00 till ??? Raffle drawings will be held on the night of the Delta to the DMZ Dance. You must be present to win.