HONORING OUR DECEASED – 12 NOV 18

There are several events or ways at our reunion in which we can honor our deceased.  One of these is the laying of a wreath at a location TBD.   I'm attaching a document outlining the possible locations:  Arlington National Cemetery, The Viet Nam Memorial Wall, and the Viet Nam War In Memory Plaque location (Three Servicemen Plaza).   You will note there are limitations and an application process for the Arlington Site - not so for the other two.  Also attached is a photo of the five attendees from the 45th Reunion who presented the wreath.  I believe the young lads were:  Clyde Davis, Kit Kitson,  Joe Tavares, Luc Quinson, and Ernie Zelenka.  Each has indicated they will be in attendance for the 50th.  From the AAR:

a.      Five classmates volunteered to participate in the wreath laying ceremony.  One classmate gave a brief speech and read the names of our deceased classmates (all had died of natural causes).  The other four presented the wreath at the wall.

b.     Wreath Bearer Uniforms

(1)  Black Berets

(2)  Army Wreath Hat Pins

(3)  Military Polo Shirt

  The cost of a 30 inch wreath is approximately $200 - and I'm attaching a photo of another option.

David Jones has produced a very moving tribute to our 17 deceased:  We need to decide when and where to show the video (the banquet would seem most appropriate).

**In Memoriam Slide Video**

File:  in memoriam v3.0.mp4

At:  <https://www.dropbox.com/s/gzzn73y8y0suhoe/in%20memoriam%20v3.0.mp4?dl=0>

Additionally - we can honor our fallen comrades with a memorial table at the banquet (attached are two examples).

I await your comments as we keep checking off our to do list!

Jim