



Jungle Warriors

6th Battalion 11th Artillery
Americal Division

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What's New

New Photos Added to Smugmug



HQ Battery 1970
Terry Hammersmith

HQ Battery 69/70
David Craig

<http://arty611.smugmug.com/HQ-Battery-Photos>

C Battery 67/68
Mike Owens

<http://arty611.smugmug.com/C-Battery-Photos>



**LT. General Rick Lynch
Stops By 6/11th Reunion
To Thank Us For Our
Service To Our Country**

2011 Reunion San Antonio, TX.



San Antonio Reunion April 8-10 A Success

Warm weather a beautiful city and hotel along with a great mix of 6/11th Vets, Spouses, Family, and Friends combined to make this a very special event.

People started getting together as early as Wednesday the 6th. Some did not leave until the 13th. Most attendees took advantage of the beautiful Riverwalk to access the many historical and fun places to visit in San Antonio. Other favorite gathering spots were the hotel patio on the river and the many living room like settings in the hotel lobby. Many old friends reunited and even more new friendships were formed.

All attendees received an Artillery Red Goodie Bag with a stainless steel insulated 6/11th travel mug, imprinted 6/11th red silicone wristbands, name tags, snacks and each 6/11th Vet received a Vietnam service beaded necklace with 6/11th crest dog-tag. Along with those who had their 6/11th ball caps, it was easy to identify each other around town.

Thursday & Friday were busy as we handed out goodie bags before the reception Friday night. The Friday Reception was full to capacity at times as people came and went throughout the evening. Saturday mornings benefits meeting was a full house many questions asked and answered by Melissa Castillio the local Veterans Service Representative. Lots of free time Saturday to explore the city with friends.

Saturday night at our cocktail hour before dinner Lieutenant General Rick Lynch stopped by to thank the 6/11th Veterans for their service. Dinner was excellent although we ran short of some items 3/4 of the way through, the hotel quickly re-supplied and all was well. Never underestimate the hunger of 60+ year old Army guys. The biggest challenge of the evening lay ahead for John Livzey as he wrangled 160 people and 88 Vets for their group photos.

Sunday & Monday mornings we got together to say good bye to those who were leaving that day. Then out on the town to explore.

Thank you to all who attended the Reunion it was an outstanding event.



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San Juan Hill

Link to **A 4/3 11th LIB** Page
and excellent photos of a
2008 trip back to
San Juan Hill
[http://americal4ofthe3.com/
backtonam.html](http://americal4ofthe3.com/backtonam.html)

Roster Revisions

Don Palmer 70/71 New to
roster
Dennis Van Zandt New
information

Want To Research Vietnam?

Two outstanding
webpages for information
on the Vietnam experience

Use these links:

[http://www.cc.gatech.edu/
fac/Thomas.Pilsch/
Vietnam.html](http://www.cc.gatech.edu/fac/Thomas.Pilsch/Vietnam.html)

<http://www.vietnam.ttu.edu/>

6/11th Artillery Cap Re-order



Had some requests prior and during the reunion for these.
If interested in ordering Email:

larrysoliearty611@gmail.com

Need 72 requests to make the minimum for the order.
(cotton shortage, who knew)

I will let those interested know if there are enough people to make
the minimum and send out an order form to interested parties.

Cost \$25 includes shipping.
(Do not send a check yet, I need a minimum count first.)

Let me know by May 10th

6/11th Artillery Mug 16 oz. Made in the USA



Private vendor, link to order: <http://www.mymuggshots.com/>



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Surplus Reunion Goodies

Proceeds from the sale of these items will go toward maintaining the Smugmug Photo Page
Limit one per person of any item listed below Email: larrysoliearty611@gmail.com



**Stainless Steel Insulated
16 oz. Travel Mug
Printed Front & Back
\$12.00 Includes Shipping
Only 12 available**
★ 1st 12 emails takes them

6/11th Service Necklace

\$12.00 includes shipping
20" or 22" length

#6 Glass seed beads on coated stranded stainless steel wire
Silver barrel clasp

Aluminum 6/11th Dogtag w / silicone silencer
40 tags left, will make necklaces to size choice,
will take a few weeks to assemble and mail out

★ 1st 40 emails takes them



6/11th Wristbands

\$2 ea. includes shipping
100% Silicone Artillery Red
Debossed Printing front & back
6th Bn. / 11th Artillery & Crossed Cannons
"Jungle Warriors"

★ 1st 60 emails takes them

~ You will receive an email if you are among the first to request each of these items ~