



**SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL CONVENTION 2004
P.O. BOX 42056 LAS VEGAS, NV 89116**

SPECIAL FORCES CONVENTION 2004 – LAS VEGAS

Chapter 51 of the Special Forces Association of Las Vegas has been selected as the host chapter for the 2004 Special Forces Association National Convention to be held in June of next year. We have contracted with the Riviera Hotel and Casino to support this five-day event with a superior selection of events, convention venues, and guest rooms. Projected attendance for this five-day event is over 2,000 past and current members of the United States Army Special Forces, their families, and guests. A gathering of this size and composition presents an excellent opportunity to showcase the many local and national businesses and groups that routinely support national defense, the U.S. Army and Special Forces.

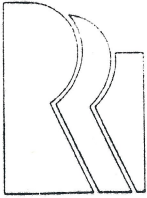
Daniel J. Longworth, a loyal member and supporter of Chapter 51, will be contacting you to ask that you assist us in making this a world-class and highly memorable event for the national special operations community and their guests. Specifically, he will be requesting that you provide support through advertising in our Convention Program, or through donations to support particular events. Our National Convention was last held in Las Vegas in 1995 and we were well supported by local and national businesses and organizations. We are again asking for this type of support and will of course showcase your products with appropriate recognition and display of your promotional materials.

Please contact Mr. Longworth at (702) 873-7646, for further information or to discuss how you and your organization might best participate and support this singular event.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for your support of National Defense and the Veterans community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George W. Dunaway'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

George W. Dunaway
Sergeant Major of the Army (Ret)
President, Chapter 51, SFA



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April 16, 1985

Dan Longworth
Southwest Outreach Association
3521 Haverhill
Las Vegas, Nevada 89121

Dear Dan,

As you know we cannot do the May 2nd event in Las Vegas because of scheduling conflicts and time commitments.

Tony is extremely interested in your VA programs and would like to support you. June or July seems like a practical time for our first event with the veterans. I will be in touch with you soon to discuss the matter further.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Danny Gale
Managing Partner

DG/kw

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LAS VEGAS SUN

NATIONAL SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION

2004 CONVENTION EDITION



The LAS VEGAS SUN family and the Greenspun family send our greetings, and join with the State of Nevada and the City of Las Vegas in welcoming the members of the National Special Forces Association to the National Special Forces Association Convention 2004

As we celebrate Special Forces' 52nd year, let us not forget the sacrifices of our soldiers and their contribution to the blessings of freedom we enjoy. Please take time to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. May God bless each and every one of you and your families, and especially those who are now in harms way. We salute you, and all of our American heroes, past and present.

We at the LAS VEGAS SUN have had the privilege of being part of the lives of two real-life heroes who are now at rest—Hank Greenspun, the founder of the LAS VEGAS SUN, who received the "Croix de Guerre with Silver Star" from General de Gaulle as a Combat officer in WW II, and Gov. Mike O'Callaghan, Executive Editor of the LAS VEGAS SUN, who received the Silver Star during the Korean War, the Bronze Star for Valor and the Purple Heart. And although Gov. O'Callaghan even lost a leg in Korea, it never slowed him down.

Hank Greenspun and Gov. Mike O'Callaghan were both decorated heroes in War, and they brought that heroism home from War with them. They both demonstrated in their personal lives a passion for principle, honor and justice. As Brian Greenspun (Hank's son), and LAS VEGAS SUN Editor and President, said about Gov. O'Callaghan, "Mike always directed his efforts toward the people that needed help. His reward was knowing that he did the right thing." The world is a better place for them having been here. God bless them both.

Gov. O'Callaghan unexpectedly passed on March 5, 2004. "His whole life is pictured in where he died (church). He went to church everyday." – U. S. Senator Harry Reid, D-Nev.

WHY DO WE WANT TO ELECT DAN LONGWORTH TO THE VVA BOARD
OF DIRECTORS?

BECAUSE HE'S JUST LIKE US! DAN KNOWS HOW WE FEEL! HE LISTENS TO WHAT WE SAY, HE SEES THE BIG PICTURE AND HE'S A MAN OF HIS WORD! WE'VE ALL BEEN WONDERING WHY OUR EFFORTS HAVEN'T GOTTEN US AS FAR AS WE WANT! OUR PRESENT LEADERSHIP HAS GOTTEN US TO WHERE WE ARE NOW AND WE THANK THEM FOR THE JOB THEY DID! MUCH MORE CAN AND WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS! YOU MAY BE ASKING YOURSELF JUST HOW POWERFULLY WILL DAN EXECUTE HIS RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN ELECTED? YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT AND DAN KNOWS WHAT YOU WANT! DAN IS A PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATOR! TOGETHER WE CAN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING! WE NEED TO TAKE ACTION, NOW! ELECT DAN TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

DAN SERVED WITH "C" 1/8, 1ST AIR CAV. FROM FEB. 67-68 AS AN INFANTRY RTO WHERE HE WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR AND AIR MEDAL. DAN HAS IN HIS OWN LIFE AND RELATIONSHIPS EXPERIENCED THE POST VIETNAM DELAYED STRESS REACTION AND OVERCOME IT!. A NATIVE NEW YORKER, DAN HAS BEEN EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS IN N. Y., COLORADO, CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA. HE HAS BEEN TREATED IN VETERANS HOSPITALS IN ALL THESE STATES INCLUDING TEXAS. HE KNOWS FIRST HAND OF WHAT HE SPEAKS! DAN ATTENDED FOUR COLLEGES WITH HIS G.I. BENEFITS AND A TECHNICAL SCHOOL ON THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM. HE KNOWS WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOESN'T! REMEMBER, DAN REPRESENTS YOU! CALL HIM ANYTIME, DAY OR NIGHT, FOR ANY REASON, AT 702-732-1841.

A PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKER, DAN TEACHES A SEMINAR ON "HOME FIRE SURVIVAL" IN LAS VEGAS TO BUSINESSES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS. HE ALSO TEACHES EFFECTIVE SEMINARS ON "GETTING THE JOB YOU WANT!", "NEGOTIATION" AND STRATEGIES OF SUCCESS." DAN STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A GOOD TEAM AND THE SPECIFIC SKILLS IN COMMUNICATION TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL AND EFFECTIVE. SIX OF HIS IMMEDIATE PRIORITIES ARE:

- 1) COMMUNICATION WITH AND FEEDBACK FROM EVERY CHAPTER
- 2) MIA-POW RESOLUTION
- 3) QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORTS ON VVA AND VVF
- 4) NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
- 5) VA MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS
- 6) INCREASED JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND EMPLOYMENT FOR VETERANS

DAN'S IDEAS ARE CREATIVE AND PRACTICAL! HE HAS THE ENERGY AND PERSONAL POWER TO GET THINGS DONE! HE WANTS WHAT WE WANT! HE'S PROUD TO BE A VIETNAM VETERAN AND SO ARE WE!

ELECT DAN LONGWORTH TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND WE'LL
ALL MEET EACH OTHER AT THE TOP!

**WELCOME
to V.V.A.!!**

NEW CHAPTERS

V.V.A. #223
P. O. BOX 378
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

V.V.A. #225
P. O. Box 10543
Yakima, WA 98902

V.V.A. #226
P. O. Box 1086
Hayward, WI 54843

NEW MEMBERS

G. CHARLES KELLEY
MARK T. CRONIN (R)
SUSAN STINNETT (R)
JUAN PEREZ (R)
BILL MARTINEZ (R)
BOB GOZDZIEWSKI (R)

R = RENEWED

"VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"

On November 11th, VETERAN'S DAY, U.S. Highway #95 will be dedicated as "VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY", the "ORAN GRAGSON EXPRESSWAY, will stay the same.

There will be 20 signs saying "VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" along U.S. #95 in Nevada. There will be one sign at each county line. Each sign cost \$200.00 paid for by veterans. The state said it will pay for the maintenance and up keep. Chapter #155 made a donation to the Council of Nevada Veterans Organization who took up \$4,000.00 in donations to pay for the signs.

**VIETNAM VETERANS
PROUD AMERICANS**

**ALL THE
POWs ARE NOT
HOME
YET!** 

LRI ASSOCIATES
CARL F. STERNBERG, Ph.D.

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October, 1981

To Whom It May Concern:

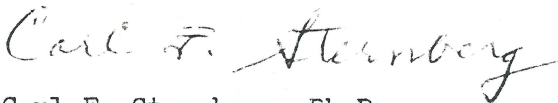
Dan Longworth is preparing an important publication that will offer significant help and information to Vietnam Era Veterans experiencing service-related difficulties in their lives, as well as much needed help and information to the partners and families who share their distress.

I have worked extensively with Vietnam Era veterans for the last decade, and presently head a program for veterans that is sponsored by the Boulder County Veterans Office, United Way, and the Longmont, Colorado, Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans. Dan knows of what he speaks and writes. As a veteran who was in heavy combat, Dan has in his own life and relationships experienced the post Vietnam traumatic stress reaction and the displaced person phenomenon, and has overcome these. He is a long standing member of a group I lead to work with such veterans, and is very effective in working with troubled veterans, both in the group and in the community.

Dan is one of the few veterans I have met through the years who is able to articulate the plight of the veteran in a way that is graphic, precise, and has a good deal of impact. He joined me in presenting a paper I wrote (on the displaced person phenomenon as it affects the Vietnam veteran) to the annual conference of the Society for Descriptive Psychology. Participants in the conference, who came from around the nation, found Dan's words to be enlightening, informative, and inspiring. Many commented that their views of Vietnam veterans were entirely changed by our presentation, and that hearing Dan, as a veteran, speak so eloquently on the topic as he did heavily influenced the way in which they as professionals will now treat veterans in their clinical work.

I heartily recommend Dan be given every assistance in bringing to publication the important work that he is developing. Please feel free to contact me for additional information.

Sincerely,



Carl F. Sternberg, Ph.D.

**Wendy Lipkind Agency
225 East 57 Street
New York, New York 10022
(212) 935-1406**

April 21, 1982

Mr. Dan Longworth
25 McKinley Place
Glencove, NY 11542

Dear Dan,

Attached you will find the letter you requested. I was delighted to have found it and I hope it will help you.

I'd really like to see you put your Vietnam Veteran book together. Within the last few months, my agency has taken a new direction and it saddens me to say that I don't think I'd be the best person to represent your book at this time. I'm sure that Penthouse can come up with another agent for you.

I send my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Wendy Lipkind

Wendy Lipkind

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Outcomes Unlimited
555 Elm Drive
Suite #206
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Donald Trump
Trump Organization
725 5th Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear Donald:

You'll remember the telegram and letter I sent you some time ago concerning this project. Thanks again for your support!

As you know this project started as a book for Penthouse Magazine then changed to a seminar format with Tony Robbins! Neither were totally acceptable to me. After searching for the most effective delivery and marketing strategy the answer became clear! Video!

This video will educate the veteran, his family, associates and employers in the specific skills necessary to make their lives work! The best part is that anyone who watches and listens to it will see and hear what they need to! It's for everyone of us!

I've put together an outstanding team of advisors! Everything is ready to go. All I need now is a corporate sponsor with vision to whom the benefits are obvious. The video will pay for itself and the positive media publicity will be tremendous! In addition, it is one of the most exciting opportunities in our generation, Don, to truly make a positive impact on millions of lives. This will be on television! You will love this!

I have some friends in gaming here in Vegas that I believe would be interested in supporting this project. I am asking you first! I want you on my team! You can only win!

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

Dan J. Longworth

P.S. Call me, now!
702-732-1841

~~DONALD IS A "SCUMBAG!"~~
~~I'D LIKE TO MEET HIM!~~
~~MAYBE I WILL, I FORGOT ABOUT THIS!~~