

Fellow CoVans,

Alexandra Le (General & Mrs. Khang's daughter) sent photos of the VNMC Reunion held in Orange County, California, on July 5th and 6th. There were about 550 attendees at the Sunday night dinner and I would estimate over 150 at the War Memorial Ceremony on Sunday morning. I was not at the Saturday dinner but I know that the organizers were expecting 350. Mrs. Khang, through LtCol Frank Gould, USMC (Ret.), a dear friend of the Khang family, and one of the key organizers of this reunion, asked to have a CoVan write a brief history of the major VNMC events and the names of some of the CoVans who participated in them. Thanks to Colonel John Miller, on short notice, with some help from other CoVans-- Don Price, Marsh Carter, and Bill Bond, was able to provide a paper for Mrs. Khang who included John's paper in her remarks. Alexandra Le was the Master of Ceremonies at the Sunday dinner and she honored all of us CoVans.

I know you'd all be proud of this group. They haven't lost their spirit and they certainly went out of their way to demonstrate their appreciation to Covans. Colonel Tri was the senior TQLC present both nights and General Joe Hoar was the senior Covan at the Saturday evening dinner. Colonel Gerry Turley was the senior Covan at the Sunday dinner. A great time was had by all of us

For those of you who were unable to attend, you missed something very special.

Semper Fi,

George Rivers