YES! Sign me Up In The Vietnam Dog Handler Association (Please Print Clearly)

NAME: _____ **Address**: _____

City:_____ **State**: _____ **Zip**: _____ **Home Phone**:_____

Email:_____ **Dog**: _____ **Tattoo #**:_____

Type (Sentry-Scout-Tracker-Mine-Booby Trap):_____ **Service Branch**: _____

Unit:_____ **Where**: _____ **When**: _____

Dues:

Lifetime Combat Dog Handler Member (Voting) **$250.00**

Lifetime Non-Combat Handler/Supporter (Associate Non-Voting) **$250.00**

Combat Dog Handler Member (Voting) **$25.00**

Non-Combat Handler/Supporter (Associate Non-Voting) **$25.00**

Dues Reduction:

Service Connected disability of 49% or less pays full yearly dues (**$25**).

Service Connected disability of 50% to 79% pays one-half yearly dues (**$12.50**).

Service Connected disability of 80% or more entitles you to Lifetime Membership (**FREE**).

WWII Veteran Dog Handlers and Korean War Veteran Dog Handlers Pay **NO** Dues.

Military Service Connected Disability rating **Documentation is required**, and is shown on the VA Service Connected Disability rating form. This is the rate that we calculate your membership dues discount.

HOWEVER: You may have a Service Connected Disability Rating thru the VA of 10%, 25%, 50% etc., but are being paid by the VA at a different rate, i.e., 50%, 75% or 100% due to additional determinations not service connected such as "unemployable", etc. The VDHA **does not** calculate your membership dues discount using this percentage.

Reduction of dues does NOT apply to Lifetime Membership Dues or Lifetime Non-Combat Handler/Supporters (Associate Membership) Dues.

I have a Military Service Connected Disability of _____ %

_____ Please **DO NOT** Publish My Name in the VDHA Directory.

Additional Donation: $_____ (All Donations are Tax Exempt)

Final Determination as to Membership Type will be at the discretion of the VDHA Board of Directors

Send Application and Dues Checks payable to VDHA to:

Robert Palochik Treasurer - 8203 W. Parting Clouds Ct - Las Vegas, NV 89117

Pay Pal users may go to http://vdha.us

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Vietnam Dog Handler Association

We Served With Them In War

We Remember Them In Peace

VIETNAM DOG HANDLER ASSOCIATION

Who Are We ?

Established in 1993, the Vietnam Dog Handler Association (VDHA) is dedicated to the handlers and dogs who served in the Vietnam Conflict. More than that, we welcome the contributions of all dog handlers from all eras. The VDHA was founded with three core objectives in mind:

- Educate the public of the accomplishments of dog handlers in the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam Conflict and the dogs that served with them.
- Provide opportunities for the research and preparation of a detailed history of the use of dogs in the Vietnam Conflict.
- Locate and provide fellowship among dog handlers of all US Armed Services

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NEED MORE INFORMATION

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The Vietnam Dog Handler Association is a 501 (c) (19) (a) tax exempt non profit organization , incorporated in California— IRS #33 0690480

Membership

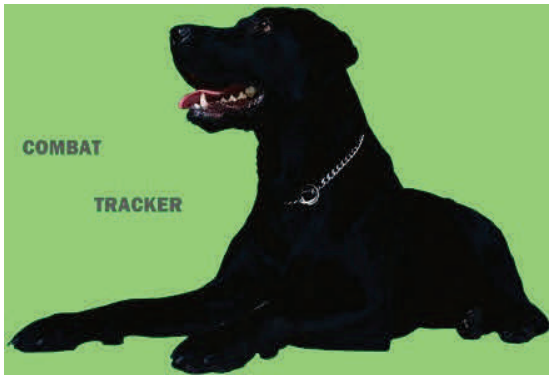
VDHA membership is comprised of dog handlers from Vietnam, Korea, World War II, Desert Storm, Iraq, many other conflicts for which a Combat Ribbon was awarded, non-combat dog handlers and civilians with a keen interest in the history and future of Americas Military Dog Program. It is a Veteran's organization with a real sense of family, offering both validation and closure to handlers whose service (and sacrifice) enabled the safe return of many thousands of soldiers at war's end.

Membership is divided into 2 Categories:

- **Member (Voting) -** Is open to all veterans / military personnel who have served or are currently serving as a Dog Handler, Veterinarian, Vet Tech, Visual or Combat Tracker team member in a war/conflict combat zone for which a Combat Ribbon was/is awarded. With voting rights, the member is eligible to hold office in the organization.
- **Associate (Non Voting) -** Is open to all Military Dog Handlers past or present who have handled a dog or are currently handling a dog in peace time or War/conflict in an area for which a Combat Ribbon IS/WAS NOT AWARDED), to all other Military Veterans, their families, and Civilian Personnel with a keen interest in dogs.
- **Final determination as to Membership Type will be at the discretion of the VDHA Board of Directors.**

Join Us

All members without computers can request a black and white paper copy of the "DOGMAN", our quarterly illustrated newsletter containing updated lists of VDHA Unit Directors, unit stories, and many more items. All active members are granted access to the restricted "Member Login Area" of the VDHA Website where they can view the "DOGMAN" Newsletter on line or download every past issue. They also can modify their own personal profile information and Biography. All members are invited to attend all annual Regional and Unit Reunion's and to the VDHA Annual National Reunion.



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