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To: 281st AHC Association Members, 10th CAB, 10th Detachment, 92nd AHC Association, 155th AHC Association, 192nd AHC Association and all 281st Support Units and AHC Associations in the 10th CAB and our distinguished 281st Honorary Members:

Subject: [281st VAGABOND REUNION 2010 in Saint Louis at the St. Louis Airport Crowne Plaza Hotel, August 4th to 8th, 2010.](#)

Dear Attendees & Friends:

The 281st with the addition of the 10th Combat Aviation Battalion and attached Assault Helicopter Company Associations is proud to announce the 281st Vagabond 2010 Reunion. The continued success of this reunion after 12 previously successful events was enhanced last year with the new expanded format 10th CAB and the AHCs of the 10th joining us. The attached Registration Form is your ticket to great events and the continued celebration of the service and fellowship in our shared values and experience for both the past and the present. The price includes [two Banquet Dinners](#): The Friday Night [R&R Banquet "Return to Vietnam"](#) and the Saturday Night [Farewell Banquet](#) with a Mystery Guest Speaker!

This year we have both a continuation of past successful events as well as new options to explore in the greater St. Louis area. The Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel has lowered last year's room price from \$63 to \$60. They will continue the free shuttle service from the hotel to the airport, local casinos, local malls and restaurants. The 281st will also provide a special concierge service at Registration and throughout the Reunion by volunteers that know the secrets of St. Louis. St. Louis offers such a wide variety of things to see and do that you will have a tough time trying to decide on which attraction, site, shopping, dining, or entertainment options to experience. Also spouses can look forward to the special events with Hotel Manager, Shirley Wheeler, like the Saturday Brunch and the shopping spree!

The annual [Golf Outing](#) (Just for fun! NO Prize) will resume at the Crystal Springs Quarry Golf Club on Thursday so be sure to sign up and take part in this event. New to the agenda is the optional Thursday night [Dinner Cruise on a Mississippi Riverboat](#) including Prime Rib, as well as other great menu items and deserts; for event details go to: (<http://www.gatewayarch.com/Arch/info/act.riverboat.din.sky.aspx>) There is also a Thursday evening alternative to the Riverboat: join the group that goes to the St. Louis Muni, this year they will see the Broadway Musical "Footloose". On Friday there is free time as well as last year's hit: [The Wine Tasting Event](#). The Missouri Weinstrasse is only about a 40 minute drive from the hotel and offers great views of the Missouri River valley, the village of Augusta, and the surrounding farms and vineyards. You can sign up for these events on the Registration Form as well as the attached "Event Sign-up Sheet". OH! and by the way, don't forget the [Hospitality Room](#) with free beer, bar, sodas and food that's open most of the time.

With two Banquets, all these events and all that St. Louis has to offer; how could you go wrong? So get out that pen and check book and send in that Registration Form Today! Don't miss out on this fun filled week in St. Louis! Tell your helicopter pilots & crew buddies and we encourage all to make this a family affair as so many have done in the past. Life is simply too short to pass up these annual fun filled reunions. Contact information and details are on the attached Registration Form. Please do not hesitate to call or visit the 281st website for updates: (<http://www.281st.com/index.htm>)

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