

The Vietnamese Airborne Division Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery

In 2000, former members of the Vietnamese Airborne Division (SU ĐOÀN NHẢY DÙ) and their advisors dedicated a memorial and planted a tree in Arlington National Cemetery. This memorial honors the sacrifice and service of all who served, both Vietnamese and American, in that elite unit. The memorial is located in Section 47 at the intersection of Pershing and Jesup Drives. The inscription reads:

**DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY
OF THE
PARATROOPERS (MŨ ĐỎ) OF THE VIETNAMESE AIRBORNE DIVISION
(SU ĐOÀN NHẢY DÙ) AND THEIR ADVISORS (CÔ VÂN),
THE RED HATS AND RED MARKERS
OF
ADVISORY TEAM 162, MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND VIETNAM (MACV)
WHO FAUGHT FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY
IN VIETNAM
1960 - 1975
“AIRBORNE ALL THE WAY”
“NHẢY DÙ CỐ GẮNG”**

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Every year since then, a wreath has been placed at the memorial during the annual Veterans Day activities. Color Guards from the 82nd Airborne Division and the Vietnamese Airborne Division render honors. Remarks are given by the presidents of the Family of the Red Beret (GIA ĐÌNH MŨ ĐỎ) and the Society of the Vietnamese Airborne Division, the Red Hats and Red Markers of the United States Military Assistance Command Vietnam (USMACV) Advisory Team 162.