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Rally Point and the power of military friendships

RallyPoint is a virtual hub for military personnel, Veterans and their families

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Military service isn't just a job. It's a lifestyle that shapes individuals in profound ways. The camaraderie and shared experiences that come with serving in the armed forces create friendships that can last a lifetime. Whether you served side by side

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in combat or shared moments of laughter during downtime, those connections hold a special place in your heart.

In the fast-paced world we live in, maintaining connections can sometimes be challenging, especially when it comes to friends and colleagues from our past. Finding and reconnecting with old military friends can be a truly rewarding endeavor, and RallyPoint is here to make that easier than ever.

RallyPoint serves as a virtual hub for military personnel, Veterans and their families. It's a place where the military community can come together, share stories, exchange advice and, yes, reconnect with old friends. The platform's design and military-focused features make finding and connecting with former comrades a seamless experience.

The first step in reuniting with old military friends on RallyPoint is to [create an account](#) — if you haven't already. Once you're logged in, there are several ways you can go about finding your old friends:

- Search by name: RallyPoint has a robust search feature that allows you to look up individuals by name. This is particularly useful if you remember the names of your friends but don't have any other specific details.
- Add units to your profile: One of the standout features of RallyPoint is the ability to add units you've served with to your profile page. By doing this, you make it easier for others who served in the same unit to find you. This is especially handy if you've lost touch with fellow unit members over the years.
- Browse unit pages: RallyPoint hosts dedicated pages for military units, which can be incredibly useful for finding old friends. If you know the unit your friend served in, you can navigate to that unit's page and see if they're listed as a member.
- Explore mutual connections: RallyPoint often suggests connections based on mutual friends and unit affiliations. These suggestions can lead you to people you may have lost touch with.

Once you've located your old friends on RallyPoint, it's time to reach out and reconnect. Sending a connection request is the first step in rekindling your relationship. The platform also offers private messaging, which allows you to catch up and share stories in a more personal space.

RallyPoint isn't just about finding old friends; it's a community where you can continue to share your military journey. You can post updates, share photos and videos, and engage in discussions about various military-related topics. By staying active on the platform, you increase your chances of connecting with even more familiar faces from your past. By leveraging features like profile unit affiliations and robust search capabilities, you can locate and reach out to those with whom you shared some of your most impactful experiences. So, whether you're looking to reminisce about the good times or catch up on each other's post-military journeys, RallyPoint provides the ideal platform to make those connections once again.

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looking for my friends aboard the uss wasp, oe division

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Anyone out there that served with Alpha Company 1st Bn.511th Infantry
11th Air Assault Division and later made into 1st Cav Airmobile Division?

Kurt September 7, 2023 at 04:30 - [Reply](#)

It would have been nice if you would have had a link button to RallyPoints
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USAF MSgt Munitions Maintenance Technician 46170/2W071 June 1977
To July 2001

Vance Roach September 6, 2023 at 23:19 - [Reply](#)

Looking for crew of the USS Benjamin starter pearl Harbor 1919 90 for.

Ronald Curry September 6, 2023 at 22:47 - [Reply](#)

Looking for a staff Sargent Compton we both live at Fallbrook California
and went to same church.

Ronald Curry September 6, 2023 at 22:32 - [Reply](#)

Looking for a staff sergeant Compton in 1969 was stationed at Camp Pendleton lived in fallbrook we both went to same church. We were involved in auto accident. I need to get in contact with him.

Jonelle Lasater Nabergall September 6, 2023 at 22:13 - [Reply](#)

Looking for anyone who was in 7th squadron, Air Force OCS class 60A or 60B.

David Lee September 6, 2023 at 21:33 - [Reply](#)

Cannot sign in to Rallypoint/////

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Why is Rally Point even associated with the VA? Their sign up is a bogus as it gets, super waste of an individual's efforts to sign up.

Ricky Adams September 6, 2023 at 21:11 - [Reply](#)

Trying to reunite with old shipmates

Sam Carlile September 6, 2023 at 20:28 - [Reply](#)

I am really excited to have a forum like this. Many thanks to the VA

Joseph Lorenzo September 6, 2023 at 20:23 - [Reply](#)

Looking forward to this group

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Anyone familiar with the Military Micronutrient Formula ?

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