

Vietnam vet reunited with Zippo lighter after 22 years

By Linda Gossett

In 1980 Chuck Allen of Leesburg, Florida visited the Florida State Fair in Tampa. While walking through the parking lot he noticed a Zippo lighter on the ground and picked it up. The lighter had a picture of a rifle and was inscribed with the following: Glenn/Bonnie, 27 Nov. '65; Troy, Aug. 4, 1966; Co. "B" 2nd Bn 8th Inf., Vietnam '66-67.

Chuck carried the lighter home with him and placed it in his dresser drawer. Every time he opened the drawer he saw the lighter and thought that surely the owner or one whose name was inscribed on it would like to have it returned. It must have been a special lighter to have all that information on it.

Every so often through the years Chuck had attempted to search out the Zippo owner but had no success. In December of 2001 Chuck approached long-time friend, Linda Gossett, an avid computer user, and challenged her to find the owner. Always up to a challenge, Linda began her search, but having no last name or serial number it was a difficult task.

Linda first contacted US Army Records on the Internet. There she found addresses for the National Archives at College Park, MD. She then sent letters to them, as well as the National Archive Records Administration and the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, MO stating her need to locate the serviceman. On Jan. 4, 2002 she received a letter from Susan A. Francis-Haughton, in College Park, MD, along with information on how to search for living persons. Included with the information was an e-mail address for Mr. John Edgerton, President of the 8th Infantry Regiment Society. The information included a notation of 8th Inf. Regiment.

Taking a chance, Linda then e-mailed Mr. Edgerton and stated her intentions to find the owner of the Zippo, and continued to search the web while waiting replies to all of her e-mails. On Jan. 9, 2002, she received a copy of an email from Mr. Edgerton, which was sent to Mike Robinson and Richard Bolin asking them if they could help this lady.

A few days later, Linda received an email from Mike Robinson. He stated it was unfortunate that in the Army only last names or



Linda Gossett, Glenn Draughn, with Zippo, and Chuck Allen.



Front and back of Zippo recovered after 22 years.



nick- names were used. He said he would do some research and get back to her. He thought that perhaps he could locate someone who had a roster for the 8th Infantry Regiment. Linda replied to Mike and gave him the spelling of Glenn with two n's and said since it was an unusual spelling, perhaps it would be possible to narrow the search.

During the next couple of months the e-mails and letters to various people continued being sent, but having no last name to go by, every reply seemed to lead to a dead-end. Then on April 16, Linda received an email from Mike again, giving Glenn's last name as Draughn. He said he would be going to a 4th Infantry Division national reunion in September, and hopefully, someone there may know where this guy lives.

Linda couldn't wait, so searching the Internet once again, she accessed the telephone book white pages and began a state by state search, coming up with only two Glenn Draughn's listed in the United States, one in Indiana and one in Florida. Naturally, since the lighter was found in Florida, Linda then decided to contact the Glenn living in Tampa.

When she made the initial phone call and

began to tell her story, Glenn quickly said, "Oh that's my lighter. I lost it at a concert at the Tampa Fairgrounds about 22 years ago." Glenn was also quick to state that when he lost the lighter he was so disappointed he went out and got drunk, because he had always thought he would pass the lighter on to his first-born son, Troy. He also said he had carried the lighter through his tour of duty in Vietnam, then to Japan; had come home and carried it in his pocket for another 10 or 11 years then lost it in a parking lot. Glenn said his Zippo had also been repaired several times and was battered and worn, but he still carried it even though he no longer smoked.

He said the lighter was a gift from his mother upon entering the service around Christmas time in 1965. Though he didn't smoke, his mother thought he might need to start a fire some time with the Zippo. Glenn carried the lighter to Vietnam and took up smoking in order to keep awake during watch duty. He said he would light a cigarette and place it between his fingers and when the cigarette burned down to his fingers it would startle him awake.

He didn't talk much about his Vietnam tour but he did say that his Zippo had flicked some good and not-so-good memories of his tour of duty. He was wounded and sent to Japan for R & R and it was there that he had the inscriptions put on the lighter.

Linda made arrangements for Chuck to meet with Glenn to return the lighter. Orlando TV channel 6 (WKMG) asked to do the story exclusively. Linda, Chuck and Glenn met at Linda's house in Leesburg, FL where the reunion took place. The story aired on May 3.

One can only imagine how thrilled Glenn was to get his Zippo back and how blessed Chuck was to see the Zippo reunited with its owner. The tears flowed, stories were shared and perhaps new friendships were sparked as a result of the persistence of a caring man and a computer buff who just wouldn't quit until the challenge was met.

Thanks and appreciation go to all those who played a part in the search for the Zippo owner. This success story could not have been told without your help. And the neatest thing about the whole story is, after 35 years, the Zippo still works!

Schedule of Events

Upcoming Chapter Level Events/Meetings National 4th Infantry (IVY) Division Association

September 2002:

❖ Sept. 7th - Capital Chapter Meeting/Crab Feast

****PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!****

THE DATE OF THE CAPITAL CHAPTER ANNUAL CRAB FEAST HAS BEEN CHANGED SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH MEMBER'S PLANS TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL REUNION.

The Capital Chapter will hold its annual Fall Meeting and Crab Feast on September 7, 2002. The event will be held at the home of Butch Maisel so that members can once again tour his "World Class" 4th Infantry Division museum. Vintage Army vehicles will once again be on display.

Details are not yet finalized, but all Capital Chapter members will receive a detailed mailing prior to the event...

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS or contact:

Capital Chapter Treasurer Roger Barton at: rogerb@xecu.net

❖ 23-29 - 84th National Reunion

The 84th National Reunion of the National 4th Infantry (IVY) Division Association will be held at the 379 room DoubleTree Hotel, Spokane City Center. The hotel is next to Spokane's Riverfront Park and is in the heart of downtown Spokane.

Parking is free and Valet service is available. Free shuttle service to Spokane International Airport Room rates are \$88 single/double or \$98 for triple or quad. Make hotel reservations directly with the hotel at 509-455-9600. Be sure to tell them that you will be attending the National 4th Infantry Division Association reunion.

Schedule of Events/Tours

- Monday, September 23rd - arrival day, golf can be arranged.
- Tuesday, September 24th - Registration, Hospitality Room open.
- Wednesday September 25th - Jet Boating in Hell's Canyon, Registration, Hospitality Room open
- Thursday, September 26th - Registration, Hospitality Room open, Age of Elegance Tour, Committee meetings, Western Barbecue in the park
- Friday, September 27th - Executive Continental Buffet Breakfast, 1st Business meeting, Registration, Hospitality Room open, Coeur d' Alene Lake Luncheon cruise, Memorial Service @ Vietnam Veteran's Memorial at Riverfront Park with special honors to PSG Bruce Grandstaff 4ID Medal of Honor recipient., Buffet dinner with 3 salads, pork loin & salmon, music, drawings.
- Saturday, September 28th - Executive Continental Buffet Breakfast, 2nd Business meeting, Hospitality Room open, Cataldo Mission Silver Country & Gold Mine Tour, Registration, Attitude Adjustment Time (cash bar), 84th Annual National Reunion Banquet with awards and drawings, Hospitality Room open.
- Sunday, September 29th - Barbecue Dinner enroute to Grand Coulee Dam Laser Light Show.

For further Information contact: 2002 National Reunion Chairman, Robert Reilly, 509-667-2416 OR joans.bob@verizon.net

❖ 24-28 G Company 12th Infantry Regiment

Myrtle Beach South Carolina
Contact Johnnie B. Newton
594 Todd Dr NE
Concord, NC 28025

October 2002:

❖ 3-6 - Ohio/Western PA Fall Mini-Reunion

The Ohio/Western PA Fall Mini Reunion will be held at the Ashtabula Comfort Inn, Austinburg, Ohio located approximately halfway between Cleveland, OH and Erie, PA on Interstate 90 at Exit 223 (State Rte 45).

Room Rates are \$67.00 (tax included) per night, with a complimentary continental breakfast included. Additional details will be forthcoming in the September issue of THE IVY LEAVES. Questions may be directed to:

Elmer Klaus at 614-751-8259 or;

Ray Dunkel at: raydunkel@evansnationalbank.net

❖ 11-13 - Illinois Chapter Mini-Reunion

The Illinois Chapter mini-reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn in Carol Stream, IL. The Hotel address is 150 S Gary Avenue. Room Rates are \$69/night plus tax. Make your reservations directly with the hotel by calling: 1-800-800-6509 or 630-665-3000...be sure to mention that you are with the 4th Division reunion. For further information contact one of the following:

◆ Joseph Czyzyk at 630-980-9672 or josczyk1@hotmail.com

◆ Robert Krueger at 630-213-8830 or the_krueg@netzero.net

◆ Bert Nicholson at 630-690-1335 or bcnicholson@hotmail.com

◆ Vern Ray at 630-232-8653 or vray442@hotmail.com

❖ 18-20 - Carolinas Chapter Fall Mini-Reunion

Comfort Inn, Mt Airy NC - Hotel phone 336-789-2000

Contact Norman Webb at 336-786-4780 or Rick Adams at 864-576-7359 RJAdams90@cs.com

November 2002:

❖ Veterans day Time Fram - B/2/8th Vietnam Veterans Reunion

B/2/8th Vietnam Veterans are planning a reunion during Veterans Day in Washington, D.C. No specific details are available as yet...watch this space for further details or contact:

◆ Mike Hughes, 204 Skyline, Locust Grove VA 22508
504-972-1743

◆ George Hosso, 9544 Lexington Ave, Brookfield IL 60513
708-387-0344

◆ Steve Wittenberg, 4 Columbia Rd, Ardsley NY 10502
WITTENDOG@aol.com

April 2003:

❖ 25-27 - Carolinas Chapter Spring Mini-Reunion

Holiday Inn Airport, Columbia SC - Hotel phone 803-794-9440
Contact Rick Adams at 864-576-7359 or RJAdams90@cs.com

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Joe made a difference..

From Soldier to Coach – An Inspiration

By Lee Rung

On 6 June 1944, Joe Blaylock went ashore with the first wave as a forward observer with “B” Battery of the 20th Field Artillery Battalion. He was there when General Teddy Roosevelt told them they had landed off course, and “the war would start from here”. Joe went through the entire 5 European Campaigns and luckily, with the Lord’s help, sustained only a minor shrapnel wound. At the time of D-Day, Blaylock was an “old man” at the age of 24.

Following the war, Joe returned to his home in Wiggins, Mississippi. Blaylock had started his interesting football career playing with the “Tomcat” Wiggins High School football team from 1939 through 1941 as their quarterback. In 1946 – 1948 he played at Pearl River Junior College in Poplarville, MS. His playing days ended after two injuries. However, his love of the game took him into coaching. Joe coached Mississippi’s Perkinston High School football team in ’51 and ’52 before moving up as coach of the Perkinston Junior College team from ’53 into ’56. Later in 1956 he was the football coach at Magnolia High School in Mississippi. From Magnolia he moved to Springhill,



Joe Blaylock

Louisiana where he coached their high school football team for 2 years. In 1960, Joe stepped up to the college game as assistant coach of Tulane University’s freshman team – a time when freshman did not play varsity ball. In 1962, Blaylock moved to Texas as an assistant coach with Texas Tech’s “Red Raiders”, then playing in the old Southwest Conference. In 1966, Joe could be found back at Tulane as a varsity assistant coach. From 1970 to 1978 he served as a personnel scout with the NFL’s New Orleans Saints. Later he served as a volunteer coach at Tulane for some 11 years. His football days finally ended due to poor health.

Joe Blaylock learned a great deal from his service with the 4th Infantry (Ivy) Division during training as well as in combat. He carried the discipline and dedication over to his football coaching where he helped to develop many a young high school and college player. His impact on those he coached was recognized in March 1999. Joe was awarded the Mike Campbell Award by the All American Football Foundation in Biloxi, MS. The Mike Campbell Award is presented to “people who make a difference, and for Outstanding Performance in their profession as an assistant coach”.

Joe Blaylock passed away on 23 May of this year. However, he surely will be remembered by the many young men who’s lives he touched over the years, and the 4th Infantry (Ivy) Division also lost one of it’s staunchest supporters.

Still Need More

Great Ivy Leaf Issue Response

by Bob Babcock

Proving that you are men of “Deeds not Words,” many of you have dug into your footlockers, attics, and basements and sent me copies of old issues of our 4ID active duty newspaper, “Ivy Leaf”. I have copied them for the archives I keep and sent the originals to Ceilia Stratton, Director of the 4th Infantry Division museum at Fort Hood, Texas. Most issues received have been from Vietnam with only one issue being sent from WWII. We also have a promise of about 40 issues from 1950’s Cold War Germany, which had not arrived by the time this was written.

To keep this momentum going, I am asking that each of you who have copies of old Ivy Leaf newspapers (those printed by the active duty 4ID, not this newsletter of the 4th Infantry Division Association) please dig deep into your treasure chests and make those you have available to the rest of our members and the active duty soldiers of the 4ID. If you don’t want to send the originals, go to Kinko’s or a similar copying place and use their technology to make 8 ½ x 11” copies of each page – that will give us what we need. The cost to copy an 8-page issue is less than \$1 at the Kinko’s that I use. No need to make the oversize copies – use the reduction feature and just send regular size sheets. If you can read the finished product, that is adequate for our purposes. Mail them to PO Box 682212, Marietta, GA 30068. I will insure a copy is also sent to the 4ID museum at Fort Hood.

We now have the following issues, no need to send these again – but please send any other issues that we don’t have (interestingly, no one sent us duplicates of what we had or what others sent):

WWII – Need all issues

Cold War – Need all issues

Vietnam

1966: 11/4, 12/2

1967: 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 2/3, 3/17, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5, 5/19, 6/25, 8/13, 9/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/10, 12/17, 12/29

1968: 3/3, 3/24, 6/16, 8/11, 10/13, 10/20, 11/3, 12/29

1969: 1/5, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 3/2, 3/9, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/29, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 10/5

1970: 3/29, 4/26, 5/3

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■ 6 June 1944

The 4th Infantry Division's 58th Anniversary of D-Day

by Frank Glaze

Twelve+ of us were invited by the 4thCG to visit the 4th Infantry at Fort Hood, TX to help celebrate this important occasion in the history of these United States. We, twelve, were representative of the thousands that fought their way ashore on that gray stormy day!

Garie and I left Tampa on the morning of 5 June and it took 3 airplanes and 3 flights to finally arrive at 1500 local time. We were met, as predicted, by 2 soldiers [1m. and 1f.]. We waited a bit for a delayed "old soldier" from the West Coast and then started the trek to Fort Hood. We were delivered to a nice Hotel and met by two of the young lieutenants assigned to watch over our bodies and souls and guard us from both mortal and venial sins! I had the strong impression that we were protected by "the good hands" people and if anything went awry that their "you know whats" would have been in a sling by morning!!

We met and dined with some of the other Division "reps" from that long ago day and our "young gentleman" guardians joined us to watch, eat and be impressed! We all did more talking than eating but enjoyed the fellowship. Since morning was to start early on the morrow, we hit the sack so we could meet for breakfast at one of the unit mess halls at the appointed hour.

Next morning - we were at the mess hall on time BUT - one small detail - the Mess Sgt. had not "gotten the word" so the cooks et al were long gone! All was not lost, however, again McDonalds came to the rescue and "voila" - breakfast!! Next was an overview of the post from the O Club, the BEQ [Bachelor Enlisted Quarters], Rifle Range, Artillery Impact Area, and the Apache Attack Helio!

About 1100 we assembled at one of the Parade Grounds to see a Change of Command Ceremony. We were escorted to our VIP seats in the viewing stand by our "guardians" and later introduced to impress the "locals"! The entire ceremony and review was well done and very interesting. In Form it resembled the old Formal Guard Mount with another pur-

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pose i.e. here is the new "old man" so "listen-up and get it right"!

The three most impressive things we saw were 1] Men, NCOs and Officers - their confidence, training and appearance showed them to be professional skilled soldiers - 2] the Bradley - the light-armored, full-track, "take them close" fighting vehicle and close-in fire support, and 3] the Apache Helio for close-in "artillery" and HMG/Rocket support! Now there is a winning combination - skilled, high morale troops with excellent leadership with their own high performance "toys"! And when you realize how many other Arms are in direct support and part of the same Combat Group - you know it is an excellent combination with a fast start, good control and fire-power that is capable off winning and/or controlling most any combat/political situation!

Some of the other high points included the Memorial Wall; Tour of the 4th Division Museum; the Medallion Coins of Excellence from several units; the VIP lunch at the mess hall; touring some of the offices; the picture-taking and souvenir picture; the Big Beer Bash with a few thousand soldiers and the General introducing us; and ending the day with dinner at the Red Lobster - just our guides and us!

On Friday LTC Riera [Sp?] took Garie and I on a tour to show us what his 2nd Battalion looked like up close! They were just back from an exercise at one of the national proficiency test centers. They were just starting R & R and "clean-up" modes and they showed the calm air of

confidence that shows you they know "they dun good"!

We also saw one of the computer training centers in an aircraft hanger-sized building filled with equipment to replicate most any complex weapon or communication/command system. They can simulate most any fighting or crisis problem to train operators, combatants, commanders or the like on the "toys" needed to get the job done!

During the day I also had the opportunity to discuss some old problems to see how they are handled now-a-days:

1] Was there a major problem of "combat fatigue" in Vietnam? How was it handled?

2] Was there any problem of Army personnel seeking court-martial and imprisonment to avoid combat?

3] Was there use of "Company Discipline" as the preferred way to minimize these problems? [or are these old problems of WW II no longer a major factor or perhaps no longer exist] 4] In Nam did they solve the problem of replacing losses during active combat without the replacements becoming immediate casualties???

I was impressed with the openness of the discussion among the officers and noncoms with us "old soldiers". The young ones were, at times, surprised with our very strong opinions and methods and their effectiveness. The Viet vets agreed with us that some people problems [in combat] seem to be timeless i.e. War is War is War is.â€¢â€¢â€¢.etc.

Garie and I are very impressed with the modern Army and the 4th Infantry in particular! We wish we could thank, personally, everyone who helped make our visit so enjoyable. And finally, may I be so forward and ask to be invited to the up coming 60th Anniversary of D-Day - it should be a wingding [if I promise to stay viable]???

In closing, as Julius the Caesar said to his troops, as he left them on the wrong side of the Rubicon and went to Rome to meet his fate on the Ides of March - "Ave atque vale!"

Looking for...



Tony Rider

I am secretary of the Torquay Normandy Veterans UK. Next Thursday June 6th we will hold our commemorative service at Beacon Quay where still exist two 112ft 'hards' which we call slipways. At these sites US 4th Infantry did embark for Utah Beach on June 3rd 1944 and one of your veterans Milton Crippin of Illinois usually comes over to lay a wreath at this service. However he is unwell and will not be with us this June 6th, but I have been able to get an USN Lieut. Mark Kahler of Colorado who is stationed near here at the Britannia Royal Naval College Dartmouth to do the necessary wreath laying. We are desperately trying to find any photographs of the 4th Infantry embarking from Beacon Quay Torquay but have not been successful. Through your Ivy Leaves magazine can you help please. Kind regards, Tony Rider Honorary Secretary Torquay Devon UK

nva@eurobell.co.uk



Robert Graves

I am living in Bend OR as of now. I was with the 6th/29th Arty in Vietnam 68, I was attached to 1/8th Inf. as a RTO/ FO. I am looking for people that knew me . I have one name he lived in Roseburg OR when I met him again. He has lots of good photos. He has some of me that he did not know my name. His name is Erick Czernowski. I do not remember what unit A B C or D Co. Would love your help.

Skyking1776@aol.com



Jim Claeys

Wanted: Audiotapes of Vietnam radio traffic, fire missions, firefights, incoming, cockpit tapes, AFVN, etc. Also Vietnam home movies on VHS and revisit tapes. I will eventually donate my entire collection to a Vietnam Archive for history. This is the largest private collection of Vietnam War audio in the world. These audiocassettes & VHS tapes are for trade for similar tapes & Vietnam items. jrc48@webtv.net

Check out my website of Vietnam pictures, maps, & lots of memorabilia

<http://community.webtv.net/jrc48/VIET-NAMWARAUDIOAND>



Keith Ostrum

I am trying to find out from the history of the 8th regiment what the number of the LCT was that carried the 8th regiment across the channel on D-Day. The commanding officer was Colonel (later General) van Fleet; We need the information to more complete the history archive of the 87th Chemical Mortar Battalion that supported the 8th and 22nd infantry regiments on D-Day. Would certainly appreciate any help you can render.

("D" Company of the 87th)

Melaborde@aol.com



Mia Ruggs

My dad was in Pleiku in the yr. 3-8-69 and he was killed 4-24-69. His name was Randall Ruggs and he was 22 when he was killed. He was in Co B, 1st Bn, 12th, 4th Inf. Div. I don't know what all that means but I hope you do. I just wanted to know if anyone remembers my dad. I hope you do remember him he was from FL. I hope to here from you soon. Thank you.

www.offeringstothewall.com



Randy Siebert

I am sending this email on behalf of my father-in-law, Harry Brown, who

does not have email. He recently saw a notice about the Fourth Infantry national reunion and hoped that he might be able to get some information about a friend and former co-worker who served in the Fourth. He is searching for information on:

Pvt. Charles J. Klockowski
Co. M, 22nd Infantry
Regiment,
4th Division

Reported as killed in action in France 1944. If there is any way that you can assist him in getting information, it would be most appreciated. I will pass on any communications to him

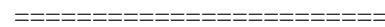
rlsiebert@prodigy.net



George F. LeBlanc

I am trying to locate a Maj. Meyers S-2 of the 2nd Brigade during the period of July through November 1970. Anyone knowing his whereabouts please contact me at:

80 Buttrick Ave.
Fitchburg, MA 01420-3604
Tel (978)342-5928 leave msg.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

National 4th Infantry (Ivy) Division Association

Renewal New

Having served with the 4th Infantry Division, I hereby make application for membership in the National 4th Infantry (Ivy) Division and enclose \$15.00 for annual dues.

Complete Unit and where served _____

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“War Stories” first edition

■ Last Call

by Bob Babcock

Since first shipping in June 2001, over 2500 copies of “War Stories – Utah Beach to Pleiku” by Robert O. Babcock have been sold. And the great news is, we have recovered all costs associated with printing the book. Proceeds from each copy sold now go directly into the operating funds of our National 4th Infantry Division Association.

With less than 300 first edition copies available, now is the time to

order if you want another first edition copy or if you have been putting off ordering it for some reason. Feedback from all who read it continues to be excellent. The 720 page book has 450 stories from veterans of the 4th Infantry Division – 325 from WWII, 25 from the Cold War, and 100 from Vietnam. Once these are sold, it is unknown whether we will have a second printing or not. Don’t take a chance – order your copies today. Price continues at \$25, including postage. You’ll find the order form below.

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Phone: _____ Chapter: _____

Student’s Name: _____

Student’s Relation to Member: _____

Name and Type of School: _____

Address: _____

One Application per student. Must be received by June 15, 2003.

Non-VA Emergency Care Guidelines

Congress recently provided VA with new authority to pay for emergency care in non-VA facilities for veterans enrolled in the VA health care system. The new benefit will pay for emergency care rendered for non-service-connected conditions for enrolled veterans who have no other source of payment for the care. Although the new authority was effective May 29, 2000, VA cannot process and pay claims until regulations are issued to implement the new law. VA expects to publish such regulations sometime in Fiscal Year 2002. VA is currently accepting claims for care rendered after May 29,2000, but is holding them until regulations are published, at which time VA will evaluate the claims for payment. This benefit is a safety net for enrolled veterans who have no other means of paying a private facility emergency bill. If another health insurance provider pays all or part of a bill, VA cannot provide any reimbursement. To qualify you must meet all of the following criteria:

- ♦ You were provided care in a hospital emergency department or similar facility providing emergency care.
- ♦ You are enrolled in the VA Health Care System
- ♦ You have been provided care by a VA health care provider within the last 24 months
- ♦ You are financially liable to the provider of the emergency treatment for that treatment
- ♦ You have no other form of health care insurance
- ♦ You do not have coverage under Medicare, Medicaid, or a state program
- ♦ You do not have coverage under any other VA programs
- ♦ You have no other contractual or legal recourse against a third party that will pay all or part of the bill
- ♦ Department of Veterans Affairs or other Federal facilities were not feasibly available at time of the emergency.
- ♦ The care must have been rendered in a medical emergency of such nature that a prudent layperson would have reasonably expected that delay in seeking immediate medical attention would have been haz-

ardous to life or health.

VA will reimburse health care providers for all medical services necessary to stabilize your condition up to the point you can be transferred to an approved VA health care facility. VA will pay 70 percent of the applicable Medicare rate and VA payment will be payment in full. If you are an eligible veteran, a VA facility is not feasibly available, and you believe your health or life is in immediate danger, report directly to the closest emergency room. You do not need prior approval. You, your representative, or the treating facility should then contact the nearest VA as soon as possible (within 48 hours) to arrange a transfer to VA care, if hospitalization is required. If you are hospitalized, VA will be in regular contact with your physician at the private hospital. As soon as your condition stabilizes, VA will arrange to transport you to a VA, or VA designated facility. VA will pay for your emergency care services only until your condition is stabilized. If you stay beyond that point, you will assume responsibility for the payment of costs associated with treatment. VA will assist with transportation arrangements and may be able to pay for such expenses. You should contact your local facility for current guidelines. If you are billed for emergency care services, contact your local VA health care facility and a representative will assist you in resolving the issue. To resolve claims issues, VA has established official appeals processes to make sure your case is thoroughly reviewed.

For more information contact the nearest VA health care facility or call 1-877-222-8387. [Source: e-Nuclear Veterans News Vol. 01, Issue 05, 18 JUN 2001]

Update

Friends of the Central Highlands

We will never forget...

FOCH + Dreams = Reality ❖ YOU + Your Generosity = Monagnard Programs Supported

By Arnold Waggoner

The latest reports from the project managers in the central highlands don't paint a very bright picture for the Montagnards. If you remember the "yards" as being free spirited and almost always smiling, that doesn't seem to be the present situation. There are reports that since the uprising near Kontum last year, a North Vietnamese soldier has been assigned to every Montagnard household. Their purpose is to monitor every movement of the family members and they have been described as the "king" of the household and anything they want from any family member must be granted. FOCH must be very careful not to compromise the safety of any Montagnard family. Our project manager that lives here in the US will be visiting the projects in October to see first hand how the projects are progressing and to determine how we can best serve the needs of these wonderful, beautiful people of the highlands.

In the last issue of the Ivy Leaves, FOCH sent out a nation wide request for assistance in the relocating of a new wave of Montagnard refugees from Vietnam to the North/South Carolina area. The needs of these refugees are still great as they become apart of this great nation. Please dig deep and send anything you can to:

Interfaith Refugee Ministry
1320 Commerce Drive, Unit #2

New Bern, NC 28562

Attn: Montagnard Resettlement Relief Fund

FOCH puts their trust into this wonderful relief organization that has been established to assist the Montagnard refugee in obtaining their dreams of life in America.

In closing, FOCH spotlights one of its most supportive "Friends", Mike Miller who served with the Marines near Danang, Mike wrote this poem while participating in "Operation Oklahoma Hills" on or about 7 April, 1969.

"The Calm before the Storm"

Serenity in a tranquil state,
Means peace in its truest form
But in a land where it's seldom seen,
Means the calm before the storm

A kind word in a peaceful land,
Can mean you've found a friend
But in a place where it's seldom heard,
It's the means to a selfish end.

A smiling face in a carefree place,
Can alleviate meaningless fears.
But in a land where smiles are few,
They only hide the tears.

When I return to the tranquil land
Where peace is the standard form
I'll enjoy the calm of serenity

But I'll never forget the storm.
Thanks, Mike, Welcome *Home!*

"God Bless those who wait."

Married to a Soldier

I'm married to a soldier...and I live from day to day
For tomorrow may bring what he wants most,
A chance to fight for his cause...for his country...his life.

I may find myself alone and afraid, not knowing
Where he is and how he is...not knowing if ever again
Will I see warm eyes shine when he says I love you so.

I live from day to day, giving him my love in every way I
can when he needs me, I'm there...when he's restless and
tells me "Hon, it was in the "other war"
I smile and agree there is nothing to compare.

I hide my tears when he tells me I must be strong and
accept his flag if and when he does what he is best prepared
to do...and gives his life in battle.

I silently pray I shall never have to give him up this way...
That a war will never take him from my arms...my life...
but still I must not turn away from this reality because I
promised I'd be with him through it all...stand by and
support him in everything he does because he was a soldier
long before he was my husband, and for him there will
never be another way of life.

So I will be strong...I will give him everything he needs.
I'll love him with all my heart and soul every minute,
every day that we have because... I Am Married to A
Soldier and tomorrow...he may be gone.

(Author unknown)

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Chapter Events



Ohio/Western PA Fall Mini-Reunion

October 3 through 6, 2002 will be the dates for the Ohio/WPA Chapters mini-reunion to be held at the Comfort Inn, Ashtabula, Ohio located at Ohio Rt. 45, Exit 223 off I-90. The convenient location and many amenities are a great advantage of this site. As in the past, complimentary continental breakfasts are served daily. Room rates are \$67 tax inclusive. The Comfort Inn address is 1860 Austinburg Road, Austinburg, Ohio 44010. Phone No. is 440-275-7314. Be sure to mention the 4th Division when making your reservation.

Although there is no tour scheduled on Friday, it is a day to enjoy constant camaraderie. On Friday night there will be a delightful meal and entertainment. If you can wear your old Hawaiian shirt, you will be right in style, as an excellent Polynesian Buffet will be served at 6:00 p.m. with colorful atmosphere plus Ed Warings Polynesian show. The cost of the Friday night event is \$25 per person.

The Ohio Chapter will treat its guests to a noon Pizza Party on Saturday. The Flames of Remembrance ceremony will begin at 6:45 p.m. followed by the banquet, program and raffle. Breakaway breakfast will be served Sunday starting at 7:30 a.m. The combined cost of the banquet and breakfast is \$25 per person.

Please make both hotel and event reservations by September 22, 2002. Event reservations should be sent to Elmer Klaus, 1041 Shady Lane Road, Columbus, Ohio 43227. Make your check payable to the Ohio Chapter for the required amount.

Elmer Klaus

Illinois Fall Reunion

The Illinois Chapter Fall mini-reunion will be held **October 11 through 13** at the Holiday Inn in Carol Stream, IL. You can make reservations by calling the Hotel at either 630-665-3000 or 1 800-800-6509. The rate for the rooms is \$69.00 plus tax. For further information contact: Joe Czyzyk at 630-980-9672 e-mail: josczyk1@hotmail.com or Robert Krueger at 630-213-8830 e-mail: the_krueg@netzero.net or Bert Nicholson at 630-690-1335 e-mail:bcnicholson@hotmail.com or Vernon Ray at 630-232-8653 e-mail: vray442@hotmail.com.

Lehigh Valley Chapter Annual Dinner

Dear Fellow Ivymen:

The Lehigh Valley Chapter will hold its Annual Dinner on **Sunday, November 3rd**, at the AMERICAN LEGION HOME, Main Street, Hellertown, PA. Plan to have your Sunday dinner with the men of the 4th Division and their families and friends.

Open bar from1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Flame of Remembrance2:00 PM

Dinner served promptly.....2:10 PM

Country Style Dinner.....Turkey and Ham

The cost for dinner is \$13.00 per person, \$26.00 per couple. Childrens dinner is \$6.00 per child under 12 yr. old

Mail in your 2003 dues early, don't miss out on your *Ivy News* for your chapter news and your National news. All dues should be paid by Dec. 31st for 2003.

Lehigh Valley Chapter – Annual Dinner Form

Name: _____ No. Attending: _____

Wife's Name: _____ Dinner: _____

Friend's Name: _____

Children's Name(s): _____ Dinner: _____

Dues for 2003* \$15.00 _____ Dues: _____

*only if not paid as yet

Total: _____

Mail your check to: **Joseph E. Motil, Treasurer, 827 E. 6th Street, Bethlehem PA 18015-3501** Ph: 610-866-2831

Make sure your include your zip code plus 4-digit number

Bring along a friend and have an enjoyable time. Please make your checks payable to: **NAT'L 4th INF. DIV. L.V.C.**

Please reply by October 26th, 2002

By James J. Olesak

WPA/OH Chapters 2003 Spring Reunion

The 2003 Spring Reunion of the WPA/OH Chapters will be held during the weekend of **May 8 through 11, 2003** at the Butler DAYS INN and Conference Center, Butler, PA. Room rates will be \$74.00 (tax inclusive) and banquet costs will be \$38.00. Choice of meals will be Yankee Pot Roast or Stuffed Breast of Chicken. Hoagies will be served at NOON Saturday, and the breakaway breakfast will be Sunday morning. More information will be provided in the *Ivy Leaves* as the time nears.

Chuck Mckee

Ohio/WPA Chapters – Fall Reunion Form

Please return this form and your check made payable to 'Ohio Chapter' by September 22, 2002 to: Elmer J. Claus, 1041 Shady Lane Road, Columbus, OH 43227.

Name: _____ Arrival Date _____

Address: _____

_____ Outfit: _____

Wife's or Guest Name: _____

Friday, October 4th

Polynesian Buffet & Entertainment _____ @ \$25 per = _____

Saturday, October 5th

Banquet & Sunday Breakfast _____ @ \$25 per = _____

Prime Rib of Beef

Chicken Monterey

Check enclosed for total of: _____

Co. G 12th Infantry Reunion – 2002

Co. G is holding our 7th reunion on September 24 – 28, 2002. The reunion will be held at the Beach Colony Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC. Anyone wishing to attend please contact Johnnie B. Newton Jr., 594 Todd Dr. NE, Concord, NC 28025. 704-782-6256 Hope to see all of our regular G Co. men and wives. I will announce in a future *Ivy Leaves* an update on all activities.

Johnnie B. Newton Jr.

1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment

Fighting Eagle Spring Ball

By Greg Rollinger

Earlier this summer, all the members of the A-1-8 Chapter of the 4IDA received an invitation from LTC Battaglia, CO of the 1/8 active unit located at Ft. Carson Colorado, requesting their attendance at a Spring Ball. Ron and Sandy Westbrook, Ken and Patty McCormack, and Greg and DeeAnn Rollinger were able to arrange their schedules so that they could attend. In addition, Bob Babcock was in attendance and was the Guest Speaker at the Friday night banquet.

We arrived on Thursday evening and there to pick us up at the Colorado Springs Airport was CPT Andy Kahmann, CO of A/1/8, and SSG Allen Durbin from B/1/8. Andy and Allen returned to Ft. Carson after dropping us off at the hotel and briefing us on the schedule for the next day.

On Friday at 1400, Bob Babcock conducted a leadership professional development class in the 1/8 Battalion classroom. Other than the LPD, nothing was really going-on Friday. The battalion had installation guard that week in addition to opportunity leave, so a lot of soldiers were not around the company area on Friday. If a soldier was going to the ball, however, he was not pulling guard on Friday. I guess they had a subtle incentive to attend the ball.

At 18:00 there was a social hour and a photographer was available for pictures. Mess call was sounded at 18:50 by an

excellent Pipe Band that filled the banquet room with pleasant Highland music. The program began with the Posting of Colors, Invocation and National Anthem. The Punch Bowl Ceremony followed and we all had an opportunity to toast with the special lethal punch, which is the product of the ceremony.

After dinner, Bob Babcock spoke about the history of the 4th Infantry Division. He had a copy of our "War Stories Utah Beach to Pleiku" book which he referenced when he spoke about the WWII and Vietnam eras. A very special event for me occurred when Bob read an excerpt from one of my stories in the book, acknowledged me as the author, brought me up to shake my hand at which point everyone in attendance rose and gave me a standing ovation. Wow! A very emotional experience for me which I'll never forget.

After the Retiring of Colors and closing remarks from LTC Battaglia, the dance floor opened and some of us retired to the A-1-8 Hospitality Room for a night



Head Table: Bob Babcock and Col. Battaglia

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One of the things that makes participation with the active unit soldiers such a great experience is the way they treat us veterans. I can't say enough about how much respect is shown by the active soldiers and how they always want to do whatever they can for us. My heartfelt thanks goes out to CPT Kahmann, SSG Durbin and all the other soldiers associated with the Spring Ball for all they did to make it an unforgettable experience. And I would encourage all of you to take advantage of any opportunity to attend similar functions in the future if you get a chance.



Capt. Kahmann, CO A/1/8, and his wife



8th Infantry Punch Bowl

New Members ♦♦♦ National 4th Infantry (Ivy) Division Association

Name	Unit	Era	Name	Unit	Era
May 2002			Gary R. Cheesebrow	HHC/1/68 AMR	Active Duty
George A. Althoff	C/1/12 INF	1964-1966	Jean D. Chouloute	U/1/68 AMR	Active Duty
Jose A. Barrio	B/2/35 AMR	1990-1994	David M. Claman	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
James L. Bresley	C/6/29 FA	1970	James Clark Jr.	A/1/22 INF	Active Duty
Robert A. Downey	4/SIGNAL	1952	Tamara N. Clark	B/64 FSB	Active Duty
David R. Emery	C/1/10 CAV	1969-1970	Luke Connolly	U/U/U	Active Duty
Bernie Frolik	C/3/8 INF	1965-1967	Matildo Coppi	C/104 MI	Active Duty
Michael J. Gemmel	A/5/16 FA	Vietnam	Norman G. Corbett	HHC/1/68 AMR	Active Duty
Christy Goldsmith	MEMORIAL		Kevin M. Corday	3/BDE S-3	Active Duty
Axel Gonzalez	U/3/29 FA	1993-1995	Grian Costa	U/64 FSB	Active Duty
William A. Heisler	I/3/8 INF	1942-1945	Carrie N. Cox	B/64 FSB	Active Duty
Julian R. Hernandez	U/3/8 INF	1969-1970	Charles Cox	534 SIG CO	Active Duty
Mrs. Kathryn R. Hovanec	MEMORIAL		Mark Cox	534 SIG CO	Active Duty
Carl M. Kawa	HHC/4/DIV	1951-1953	Scott A. Coy	HHH/64 FSB	Active Duty
John T. Ketcham	MED/3/8 INF	WWII	Jordan Craig	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
Stacy Wm. Kocher	B/1/10 CAV	1977-1979	Tyson B. Cruell	HHC/4/ENG	Active
Karl Krueger	HHC/1/22 INF	Vietnam	DutyOscar L. Crumpler	HHC/3BCT	Active Duty
Dale H. Moody	C/1/34 AMR	1958-1959	Richard J. Cunningham	A/1/12 INF	Active Duty
Douglas Patrick Jr.	U/U/22 INF	Cold War	Jacob M. Czalcanski	B/9 CAV	Active Duty
Herbert D. Pivonka	U/U/U	WWII	Randy B. Darling	U/64 FSB	Active Duty
Vernon M. Ray	HHC/2/BDE	1969-1970	MAJ David S. Davidson	HHC/1/68 AMR	Active Duty
John E. Roy	D/3/8 INF	1968-1969	CSM Curtis Davis	HQ/4/DIV	Active Duty
Walter J. Taylor	WPNS/1/8 INF	1954-1956	Joseph Davis	A/1/44 ADA	Active Duty
June 2002			Trent Desue	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
Michael Aaron	HHC/3/29 FA	Active Duty	Gary Dickey	CECOM	Cold War
Adam R. Adair	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty	Jonathan D. Dixon	HHC/3/BCT	Active Duty
Riakos Adams	4/MP/CO	Active Duty	Cory J. Doehne	B/64 FSB	Active Duty
John A. Alam	HHC/3/BCT	Active Duty	Theodore E. Ebbage Jr.	C/6/29 FA	1965-1967
Ben Allen	DIVARTY	Active Duty	Jack P. Emmons	B/64 FSB	Active Duty
Cory Anderson	534 SIG CO	Active Duty	Tarik Esquerra	U/124 SIG	Active Duty
Oscar Anderson	HQ/4/DIV	Active Duty	Jennifer N. Estes	HHC/3BCT	Active Duty
Douglas Babb	U/U/U	Active Duty	Dallas Eubanks	U/4/42 FA	Active Duty
Peter Bacon	DIVARTY	Active Duty	Kanisha S. Evans	U/FSB	Active Duty
Charles Bailey	DIV CHAPLAIN	Active Duty	Gary Fahrnl	404 ASB	Active Duty
Michael Banes	C/1/44 ADA	Active Duty	Henry J. Felch	HHC/1/68 AMR	Active Duty
Erik C. Barbrick	534 SIG CO	Active Duty	Kenneth I. Finch	HHC/3/BDE	Active Duty
Oscar Barnes	U/U/U	Cold War	Frank Fisher	U/4/42 FA	Active Duty
Tomas Barreto	U/U/U	Active Duty	Hugh F. Foster Jr.	4TH SIGNAL	1941-1942
CPT Christopher T. Barry	HHC/3/BCT	Active Duty	Robert Foutz	ASST G-1	Active Duty
Joseph Bascio	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty	Richard Francey	U/4/42 FA	Active Duty
Philip F. Battaglia	HHC/1/8 INF	Active Duty	Stephen Frank	4ID ROC	Active Duty
James F. Benton	B/1/68 AMR	Active Duty	Charles F. Fuss	HHC/3BCT	Peacetime
Jeremy D. Bizzell	HHC/3/BCT	Active Duty	David E. Gaffney	B/1/10 CAV	1969-1970
David A. Blonn	HHC/3/BCT	Active Duty	Anthony J. Gage Jr.	374/RRC	1968-1969
George Bosley	U/U/U	Cold War	Anthony J. Galeone	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
Joe Branthoover	DMMC/64/FSB	Active Duty	Jason P. Gallegos	B/1/68 AMR	Active Duty
CPT Kory Brendsel	HHC/3/BCT	Active Duty	James M. Garrett	U/3/BCT	Active Duty
John J. Broadbent	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty	Alan R. Gartin	A/1/10 CAV	1973-1976
Robert Brownfield	U/U/U	Active Duty	Gian Gentile	U/1/10 CAV	Active Duty
Timothy Burns	FORCE MOD	Active Duty	Jim George	B/3/8 INF	1968-1969
Donald Cambell Jr.	1BCT CDR	Active Duty	Robert R. Gonzales	374/RRC	1968-1969
Rick Campbell	A/1/8 INF	Vietnam	Michael Gravens	HQ/4/DIV	Active Duty
Jose M. Caraballo	HHC/1/68 AMR	Active Duty	James D. Griffin	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
Louis A. Carrillo Jr.	HQ/4/SPT CMD	1966-1969	Jose Guerra	SECURITY	
Benjamin Carter	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty	John Hadjis	3-66 AR	Active Duty
Jon Casey	HHC/4/DIV	Active Duty	Norman Hairston	3/BCT	Active Duty
Robert Cassidy	U/1/10 CAV	Active Duty	G.A. Harding	DIV ENG	Active Duty
			Sharon D. Harris	534 SIG CO	Active Duty
			Terry Harris	534 SIG CO	Active Duty

Name	Unit	Era
William R. Harvey	534 SIG CO	Active Duty
David C. Hassemer	A/1/14 INF	1968-1969
Leslie Heddlsten	HHH/64 FSB	Active Duty
David F. Henning	3/BCT	Active Duty
James Hirai	HQ/4/DIV	Active Duty
Galen L. Huss	B/9 CAV	Active Duty
Thomas Hyatt	374/RRC	1967-1968
Michael Hynes	U/U/U	Active Duty
James P. Igoe	HHC/1/69 AMR	Vietnam
Aaron Johnson	DMMC 3BCT	Active Duty
Kenneth A. Jones	B/1/68 AMR	Active Duty
Faailoa Kaisa	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
David Kappel	2 BCT	Active Duty
Robert M. Karasinski	HHC/3/BDE	1967
Marvin D. Kellem	U/U/U	Active Duty
Gene Kelly	E/3/8 INF	1969-1970
Kwai Kelly	HHH/64 FSB	Active Duty
Richard Kempf	U/124 SIG	Active Duty
Robert Kerkula	U/U/U	Active Duty
Robert Kirby	DIVARTY	Active Duty
Donald D. Klinge	HHC/3/BDE	Active Duty
Robert Kmiecik	2 BCT	Active Duty
Ted Kostich	U/U/U	Unknown
George W. Kriske	SVC/12 INF	1953-1955
Donald W. Lam	A/1/12 INF	Active Duty
Gary Langford	3-29 FA	Active Duty
Robert E. Lazzell II	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
David Lee	C/4/42 FA	Active Duty
Shane Lee	1/67 AMR	Active Duty
Kevin Leitch	C/124 SIG	Active Duty
Ernst Lenon	534 SIG CO	Active Duty
Albert Lestenkof	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
Jackson Long	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
Shane C. Long	B/1/68 AMR	Active Duty
Shawntel R. Lotson	HHH/64 FSB	Active Duty
Frank J. Lozon	HQ/3/8 INF	1969
Michael Lucero	534 SIG CO	Active Duty
Alfredo Luna	B/64 FSB	Active Duty
Richard Lynch	U/U/U	Active Duty
Robert Machen	U/U/U	Active Duty
James F. Mahoney	A/4/AVN	1968-1970
Cpt Marty Maldonado	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
Bruce Markusen	U/4/MED	1969-1970
Theodore Martin	U/1/10 CAV	Active Duty
Donald Mattox	U/2/12 INF	Active Duty
Charles McAlexander	3/BDE	Active Duty
Douglas McCleary	C/104 MI	Active Duty
JaMarvel McKinney	534 SIG CO	Active Duty
Rosa McNeely	204 PSB CDR	Active Duty
Raul G. Medina	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
Efrain Melendez Jr.	534 SIG CO	Active Duty
Jim Mingo	3/66 AMR	Active Duty
Eline D. Moeolo	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
Sean M. Moore	534 SIG CO	Active Duty
Travis K. Moorer	HHC/3/BCT	Active Duty
Michael H. Morris	C/3/8 INF	1965-1967
Mitchell L. Moses	HHC/3/BCT	Active Duty
Ryan Mosher	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
Sunny D. Natero	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
Cruz Navarro	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
Kevin M. Noga	B/9 CAV	Active Duty

Name	Unit	Era
John Ochlan	D/1/12 INF	1944-1945
Ray Odierno	CG/4ID	Active Duty
Paul C. Ozbun	A/1/10 CAV	1968-1969
Bruce M. Paiva	B/9 CAV	Active Duty
Craig A. Para	B/1/10 CAV	1967
Ingrid Parker	104/MI	Active Duty
Jessie Pascua	4ID BAND	Active Duty
Aiken G. Patrick	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
John Patrick	U/U/U	Unknown
Robert Russell Pearce	HHC/1/12 INF	Vietnam
Debra Perez	4ID G-2	Active Duty
LTC Gustave F. Perna	HQ/64/FSB	Active Duty
Sheri Peterson	ASSOCIATE	
Kenneth Pfleger	C/1/4 AVN	Active Duty
Andrew Phalan	U/U/U	Unknown
Gwendolyn Philips	U/4/ENG	Active Duty
Marvin Phillips	U/64/FSB	Active Duty
Alfonso Plummer	U/U/U	Active Duty
Dale Plummer	U/3/BCT	Active Duty
Joseph Pouliot	1/44 ADA	Active Duty
Shay Price	HHC/3/BCT	Active Duty
Nick Psako	U/1/8 INF	Active Duty
Paul (Pablo) Rael	B/2/8 INF	1968-1969
Windham Randall	C/1/8 INF	Active Duty
Jamari Reams	C/3/29 FA	Active Duty
Jarrold Reeves	4ID G-4	Active Duty
Richard C. Reinhardt	U/704 MAINT	1967-1968
Patrick T. Richards	U/64 FSB	Active Duty
Kenneth F. Riley	HHC/3BCT	Unknown
Carlos Rivera	3/67 ARM	Active Duty
Rafael Rivera-Cruz	U/4/42 FA	Vietnam
Chris Rivers	4ID AG5	Active Duty
John Roberts	U/4/ENG	Active Duty
Jose F. Rodriguez	B/1/68 AMR	Active Duty
Ramon Rodriguez	HHC/1/68 AMR	Active Duty
Dennis Rogers	2 BCT CDR	Active Duty
Couadalupe Roman	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
Philip A. Roncari	A/3/8 INF	1966-1967
Richard Root	DIVARTY	Active Duty
Richard Ross	U/U/U	Unknown
David Rothbart	E/2/22 INF	1942-1945
Marshall Roucey	U/U/U	Active Duty
James Royce	2 BCT	Active Duty
Michael Ryan	B/64 FSB	Active Duty
William S. Sachse	B/9 CAV	Active Duty
Hector Salazar	U/U/U	Unknown
Monica Sanfratello	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
Eugene Schneider	HHC 4BDE	Active Duty
William W. Schneider	B/9 CAV	Active Duty
Anthony Shaffer	534 SIG CO	Active Duty
William Shavce	A/1/44 ADA	Active Duty
Earl Shelly	U/U/U	Unknown
Richard Showalter	U/U/U	Unknown
Terry L. Siewlyumptwa	U/64 FSB	Active Duty
Wayne Sill	U/U/U	Unknown
Keith Simmons	534 SIG CO	Active Duty
Tyce L. Simmons	374/RRC	1966-1968
Amy Simms	A/64 FSB	Active Duty
Francis T. Simpkins	U/1/8 INF	Active Duty
Scott Simpson	299/ENG/BN	Active Duty
Donald Sledge	C/4/ENG	Active Duty



This should be my last article before I turn the reigns over to the new Executive Director. It has truly been a joy these past 10 years or so working with our great Association Officers, Chapter Treasurers and Association members. Over the past 10 years our Association has taken some great strides forward. We now have our wonderful National Monument at Arlington National Cemetery and I am so very proud to have been involved in that most worthwhile project. We led the way with the establishment of one of the very first Military Association web sties on the Internet, and it quickly became the model for others to follow. Our numbers continue to grow as we actively seek out new members through our aggressive advertising campaign. We now have 28 Chapters and over 3700 active members. Our Association magazine is perhaps the best of any and we continue to look for ways to

improve all the time. All of this has been accomplished through the hard work and cooperation of our officers and members. Our National Presidents lead, our Executive Board consults and recommends, and our Chapter officers and members offer support and get the job done. Truly a Steadfast & Loyal Organization!

We do have a new Executive Director lined up, but I feel that it is premature to mention his name until he is actually elected. I will work very closely with him to ensure that a smooth transition takes place and I will be his assistant until he is comfortable in the job. I would ask that everyone please be patient while the transition takes place. If any problems do arise we will take care of them just as fast as we can. Thank you one and all.

4thfully, Roger S. Barton

Name	Unit	Era	Name	Unit	Era
Craig Smith	A/64/FSB	Peacetime	Tavanse Williams	U/3/BCT	Active Duty
James Smith	U/U/U	Active Duty	Jason L. Wilson	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty
Brian K. Stevens	U/U/U	Active Duty	Tim Wilson	1/44 ADA	Active Duty
James W. Stiffler	C/1/12 INF	Vietnam	Benjamin Witt	U/4/ENG	Active Duty
Conrad J. Stinogle	B/3/12 INF	1967-1968	Richard Wright	B/1/44 ADA	Active Duty
Gary L. Swauer	HHC/1/8 INF	Active Duty	July 2002		
Rich Tarasiewicz	1/44 ADA	Active Duty	James G. Bialaszewski	A/6/29 FA	1966-1967
Francis E. "Frank" Tholey	HHC/1/35 INF	1969-1970	Kenneth Bowe	HHC/4/ENG	Vietnam
Sharon Thomas	A/64 FSB	Active Duty	David C. Burgess	A/4/S&T	1968-1969
Christopher L. Thompson	HHC/3/BDE	Active Duty	Thomas L. Burnam	A/3/12 INF	1967
John T. Thompson	DIVARTY	Active Duty	Donald P. Chappell	C/1/35 INF	1968
Johnny Thompson	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty	James A. Cole	HSB/6/29 FA	Vietnam
Jesse L. Throckmorton	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty	Terrence L. Collins	HHC/4/ENG	1969-1970
Jose A. Tirado	U/3/BDE	Active Duty	Kenneth D. Cushing	A/3/12 INF	1967-1968
Robert P. Trefault	HHC/3/BCT	Active Duty	George P. I. I. Denison	B/6/29 FA	1968-1969
Taryn V. Tuatoo	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty	Charles Foley	C/1/10 CAV	1969-1970
James F. Tucker III	B/1/68 AMR	Active Duty	Gayle R. Fritsch	B/6/29 FA	1969-1970
James E. Turner	U/U/U	1960-1961	Robert Dale Graves	A/6/29 FA	1968
Kevin Turner	B/64 FSB	Active Duty	Donald J. Huber	K/3/12 INF	1954-1956
William J. Ulibarri	HHC/1/8 INF	Active Duty	James B. Jirava	HSB/6/29 FA	1969-1970
Edwin Velazquez	U/U/U	Unknown	COL Robert K. Lawrence	HQ/1/44 ADA	1998-2000
D.P. Vinson	HHC/3/BCT	Active Duty	Billy Wayne Lowery	C/6/29 FA	Vietnam
Michael J. Votca	U/299 ENG	Active Duty	Arthur F. Lykke Jr.	B/6/29 FA	1970
Raymond S. Wagner Jr.	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty	Michael L. MacDonald	374/RRC	1968-1969
Christopher R. Walker	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty	Daniel T. McGlynn	374/RRC	1968-1969
David C. Ward	C/6/29 FA	1968	Vincent Milo	B/4/42 FA	1960-1962
Stanley Ward	4/MP	Active Duty	William K. Mummers	I/3/22 INF	WWII
Jeffrey W. Watkins	HHC/4/ENG	Active Duty	Harry E. Munson Jr.	B/6/29 FA	1968-1969
Telisa Watkins	104/MI	Active Duty	Jack Michael Nelson	B/2/8 INF	1968
Brian Watson	588/ENG/BN	Active Duty	Olaf B. Olson Jr.	C/6/29 FA	1969-1970
Donald Watts	U/U/U	Unknown	Constantine (Dean) Saffos	374/RRC	1968-1969
Stephen R. Webster	U/1/68 AMR	Active Duty	Gerald R. Schultz	C/6/29 FA	1970
Edward Weig	B/1/68 AMR	Active Duty	Steven L. Sechrist	B/70N MAINT	1965-1967
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Steven Willard	B/9 CAV	Active Duty	Dave "Wags" Wagner	374/RRC	1968-1969
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Darryl Williams	2/20 FA CDR	Active Duty			



All of us in the National 4th Infantry (Ivy) Division Association extend our sincere sympathy to the friends and families of those listed below. May they rest in peace.

★ **AUSTIN**, James A., Douglasville, GA, died January 11, 2002, he served with F/2/22 INF WWII. He was a farmer, a former POW and enjoyed reading the "Ivy Leaves" according to his wife Burma who survives him. They have two children, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Thanks to Burma Austin

★ **BARFIELD**, Andrew J., A/1/12 INF, WWII, 421 San Sebastian Prado, Altamonte Spr., FL 32714 passed away on May 3, 2002. His wife, Hazel survives him. He was a member of the Florida Chapter of the 4IDA. Thanks to the Florida Chapter

★ **BIRDWELL**, Alban L., Co. D, 1/8th INF, of 2333 Grand Blvd., Port Neches, TX 77651 passed away June 29, 2002. His wife, Martha, survives him. He was a member of the Texas Chapter of the 4IDA. Thanks to David Heallen

★ **BLAYLOCK**, Joseph S. Sr., Corporal, B Btry, 20th FA, WWII of 3820 S. Pin Oak Ave., New Orleans, LA 70131 passed away on May 22, 2002 following a long illness. A wake was held in New Orleans and the burial was in Wiggins, MS, Joe's hometown. Joe was an active and long time member of the Mid-South Chapter of the 4IDA. He went ashore on D-Day at Utah Beach and served throughout the war in Europe, participating in 5 campaigns. His wife, Opal, of 54 years survives him along with two children and four grandchildren. Thanks to Opal, his wife and Leon Rung



Joseph S Blaylock, Sr.

★ **BRADY**, Joseph P., Co. G, 2/8th INF, WWII, of 4724 W Blue Mound Rd, Milwaukee, WI passed away on May 11, 2002 at the age of 88. Joe served in WWII as a 1st Lieutenant and led a platoon of 30 men on D-Day. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained during battle. His wife of 57 years, Kathryn, survives him. He was a life member of the Wisconsin Chapter of the 4IDA. Joe will be deeply missed by all of us that knew him. Thanks to Arlen Blifernicht

★ **COMEAU**, Stephen, K/3/8 INF, WWII, of 3015 Delaware Ave Apt 217, Kenmore, NY 14217-2347 passed away on April 4, 2002. Thanks to Joseph D. Morath

★ **DALLES**, Evelyn, 207 Stratas Ct Kanata, Ontario Canada, widow of John Dalles, Service Company, 12th INF, died on May 13, 2002. Two daughters survive her. Thanks to William H. Buell

★ **GATES**, Harold C. Jr., 1SG, Hal was born 27 July 1930 in Middletown, CT died 31 May 2002. He was a longtime, loyal and industrious member of the Northwest Chapter, known for doing everything by the book. Hal served the Army 29 years, including a tour in Vietnam with the 4th and two tours in Korea; he later retired following 18 years as a security officer with Boeing. He enjoyed bowling and working on cars but his main avocation was baseball. He was a member of the Boston Red Sox AAA team and also played in Army leagues. He chose to remain in the Army instead of following a promising professional baseball career. He leaves behind Masako, his bride of 52 years, two lovely daughters, two strong sons and two brothers, seven grandchildren and one great grandson. Full military honors followed a funeral mass at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Roman Catholic Church in Tacoma, WA on 6 June. Thanks to Bob Reilly

★ **HOWARD**, James A. "Jim", Colorado Springs, Colorado passed away on May 21st, 2002. He was a life member of the 4th Infantry Division Association, Colorado Chapter. Jim served in the army for thirty years, and retired as a Sergeant Major. He spent a good deal of his career with Special Forces, and was very active in our community in numerous organizations and associations. His wife Wendy and several children survive him. Thanks to Eugene Carter

★ **LYNCH**, John L., 22nd INF, WWII, of 3304 7th Ave. No., Anoka, MN 55303 passed away on February 12, 2002 at the age of 77. He was deeply committed to veteran's issues and worked hard in support of them. He was wounded and received the Purple Heart. His wife, Shirley, survives him He was a member of the Illinois Chapter of the 4IDA. Thanks to Jerry Januszewski

★ **MOORE**, John L., C Company, 1/12th INF World War II 1941-1946. East Peoria, Illinois. John was a life member of the Illinois Chapter, and most recently one of my candle lighters at our Spring Reunion. I was informed by Bill Williams that John had a heart attack in May and underwent bypass Surgery, but never fully recovered. He passed away on June 14th. Thanks to Jerry Januszewski

★ **NESS**, Charles e., B Btry, 42nd FA, of 4891 N. Sherman Street, Mount Wolf, PA 17347 passed

away sometime in May 2002. He was a member of the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the 4IDA. His wife, Ethel, survives him. Thanks to Roger Barton

★ **SANTANGELO**, Vito F., C Company, 1/12th INF, WWII, of 36 E. Pointe, Fairport, NY 14450 passed away January 19, 2002 at the age of 83. He served in the D-Day invasion and the Hurtgen Forest campaign. He received the Purple Heart, Silver Star and the Bronze Star. He was a member of the NY/NJ Chapter of the 4IDA. His wife, Rose, survives him. Thanks to Roger Barton

★ **STOCKS**, Graham, A Btry, 20/FA, WWII, 300 Washington St, Marietta, OH 45750 passed away June 17th at his home. He was past Commander of American Legion Post #64 located in Marietta. And was mentioned in a June article (Ohio Chapter). Graham was a dear friend of the Ohio-WPA Chapters. He and his wife Ginny were regular attendees of the mini-reunions. They were married for 56 years. Daughter Linda and son Mathew survive him. The Ohio Chapter sends the family heart felt condolences. Thanks to Jim Turner and Elmer Klaus

★ **SWINDLE**, Billy A., SGM, 4th MP Company, 1971 - 1974 Fort Carson, CO, 1415 Swallow Lane, Birmingham. AL 35213 passed away on July 22, 2002. He was interred July 25, 2002 with full Military Honors. He was a member of the WPA Chapter of the 4IDA. His wife Oshi, and daughter Sandra survive him. Thanks to Chuck McKee

★ **THOMASON**, Joel F., COL USA, Retired, CO. 29th FA, WWII, Punta Gorda, FL passed away on November 24, 2000. He commanded the 29th FA from D-Day throughout WWII. Thanks to Robert Witherington

★ **WALKER**, Bedford L., HQ Co., 3/8th INF, WWII, 2825 Green River Rd., Henderson, KY 42420 died on July 10, 2002 at the age of 79. Bedford was an outstanding citizen of Henderson, KY and was involved in many organizations doing good work. He was a long time member of the Ohio Chapter. He was married for 54 years and survived by his wife, Geneva, two daughters, one son and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Bedford was buried with full military honors performed by the American Legion Post #40. Thanks to Elmer Klaus

★ **WALKER**, Glenn D., Lieutenant General, Division Commanding General, age 86, died on 3 May 02. The General had a long and historic relationship with the 4th Infantry (Ivy) Division.

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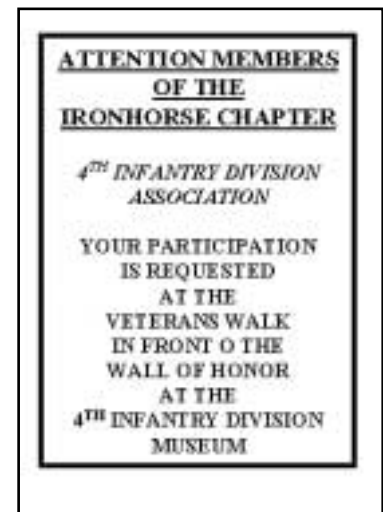
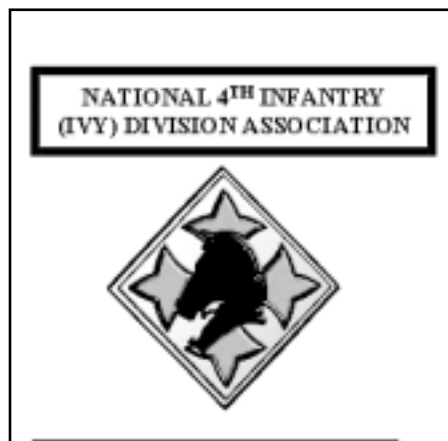
Glenn D. Walker

He began his military career by training with the 22nd Infantry in the early 1930's and in 1942, he entered active duty and was assigned to the 22nd Infantry Regiment. Walker was with the 22nd at Utah Beach on D-Day as a

company commander. He later commanded the Ivy Division in Vietnam in 1969-1970. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, residing at 534 W. Moore Tower Road, Forest, MS 39074 and sons, Glenn Jr., Michael and Keith, along with eight grandchildren. Thanks to Leon Rung

★ **YOUNG**, John, 44th FA, WWII, of 221 N. James St., Waukesha, WI 53186 passed away on May 13, 2002 at the age of 88 years. John was a life member of the Wisconsin Chapter of the 4IDA. Those who knew and loved him will miss him. His brother, Charles, survives him. Thanks to Arlen Bliefernicht

★ **ZEMA**, Raymond, Cannon Co, 8th INF, WWII, 557 Franklin Street, Freeport, PA 16229 – 1217 Date of death: July 30, 2002. Mass of Christian burial and interment was held on Aug 2, 2002. He was a member of the WPA Chapter of the 4IDA. His wife Vivian survives him. Information provided by Rays close friend, Cliff Burke.



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