

*Excerpts From Our September 1999 Newsletter*

## 3/4 CAV REUNION INFORMATION

OKAY! Now is the time to contact the Holiday Inn and register. Call (606) 233-0512 and tell them that you are with the 3/4 Cavalry so you'll get the special room rate of \$72.00. Make your reservations **early**. Don't procrastinate! You can always cancel later if you need to. The dates are **June 29 - July 2, 2000**.

Lexington is located within 600 miles of 75% of the U.S. population, at the major junctions of Inter-states 75 and 64. Most of you drive to the reunion so this means it's close to you! The Holiday Inn provides courtesy shuttle from the airport. If you can't make connections into Lexington, try the Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati Airport. It's only 83 miles away via I-75. The Louisville Airport is west on I-64 approximately 60 miles away.

Bobby "BINGO" Bingham and his wife Janice are working hard so you'll have a great time. Tours have been arranged. A great Friday night (Kentucky style) is planned at Kentucky Horse Park. Our Saturday banquet will have COL (Ret) Bob McGowan as our featured speaker. Some folks call him S.O.B for Sweet Ole Bob, according to him. We'll have another raffle with great prizes (Remember to bring something to raffle off). We'll get business out of the way Saturday a.m. Our memorial service will take place at the Kentucky Vietnam Memorial in Frankfort on Sunday a.m. Please try to make your travel arrangements so you can attend this. The Kentucky Memorial is perhaps the most unique in the country.

You won't want to miss one of the millennium's first great international exhibitions which will be taking place at Kentucky Horse Park while you're here. **Imperial China** will be the first exhibition ever to explore the role of the horse in more than 3,000 years of Chinese history and culture. You have read or seen on TV some of these exhibits, e.g., life size figures of soldiers and horses. The exhibition will contain 250 spectacular artifacts, many never before seen outside of China and after they are returned probably will not be seen again out of its homeland.

Of course, the most important part of the reunion will be the opportunity to renew old friendships and to make new ones. Make sure you're in Lexington in 2000!

### TOURS

*Day one - Friday, June 29, 1999  
12:30pm to 4:00pm  
Distillery/Horse Farm Tour*

12:15pm Bus arrives with local guide.

12:30pm Depart hotel. Tour includes: a visit and tour of Labrot & Graham Distillery - a visit to a private horse farm - a stop at Keeneland Race Course and the Man O War Statue at the Kentucky Horse Park (we'll be there this evening for dinner and entertainment) and a driving tour of horse farm country with narration about the equine industry as well as each of the horse farms - a driving tour of downtown Lexington to include Gratz Park, Transylvania University and Thoroughbred Park.

Cost per person \$16.00

*Day Two - Saturday, June 30, 1999  
1:00pm to 4:00pm  
Frankfort Tour*

12:45 PM Bus arrives with local guide

1:00 PM Depart hotel. Travel to Frankfort via the scenic route. Visit the State Capitol, the Floral Clock, the Kentucky History Center and the Vietnam Memorial - with history about Frankfort and Kentucky in general.

Cost per person \$16.00.

## **PRESIDENT HEADLEY ATTENDS 3/4 CAVALRY CHANGE OF COMMAND**

### **LTC Golden, Pres. Headley, LTC Kappenman**

President Headley attended the change of command ceremony at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii on June 22, 1999. The ceremony recognized LTC Walter Golden, Jr., outgoing commander, and LTC Jeffrey T. Kappenman, the new commander.

LTC Golden leaves for Boston, MA where he will attend a senior service college fellowship at Harvard University.

### **President Headley addressing 3/4 CAV**

Prior to the ceremony, President Headley had the opportunity to speak to the Squadron and to present a special award from the 3/4 CAV Chapter to LTC Golden in recognition of his service. The award was a special drawing done by former Bravo Trooper Barry Anderson (1/68-8/68).

COL (Ret) Galen Narimatsu, former Squadron XO and a native of Hawaii, was also in attendance.

### **3/4 CAV, PASS IN REVIEW**

## **SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**

Abigail Roe, daughter of Pastor Dennis Roe (B Troop, 3/68-3/69) and Julie Roe, will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the 25th Infantry Division Association in the name of the 3/4 CAV. Abby will apply her scholarship toward a nursing degree from Biola University in La Mirada, CA.

Abigail was at the top of her class with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 (took after her mom, right Dennis?) She was active in many high school activities including a life membership in the California Scholastic Federation, the Leo Club, Varsity Softball, the Young Republicans Club and student leadership. She was the Valedictorian of her class.

You are encouraged to send your donation for the scholarship fund, which is tax deductible, to John Hollern at the Ft. Knox address under dues. We want to make another \$1,000 donation next year!



**Julie Roe, Abigail Roe, Pastor Dennis Roe**

## **NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION**

Effective with the June newsletter we changed our printing and mailing process.

Previously I wrote the articles and emailed them to Ed Kayler for formatting. Ed then mailed the finished copy to John Hollern, who in turn had the newsletter printed. John folded the newsletters (now up to 800), stuffed envelopes, put on address labels and stamps, then took them to the post office for mailing.

This was very cumbersome and time consuming to John. So in hopes of streamlining our method I will continue to write articles and send to Ed, who will format and email direct to our printer. The printer will print, fold, address, stamp and deliver to the post office.

This has incurred a one time set up cost, plus anytime we have address changes there will be a set - up fee. Overall publication will cost more but will result in a better product.

The Chapter will need your support. Most of the money collected as dues goes toward the newsletter. If your dues are not current then please pay them. Just look on your card and if your membership date is earlier than 99-00, then you are not current.

Also, keep us informed of your address. Every time you move and don't let us know, it costs us .83 cents - .50 cents for your new address, .33 cents to remail your newsletter. This doesn't include the initial cost using bulk rate. Please help us on this.

### ***NEW MEMBERS FOUND***

Tom Bond, A Troop, 10/67-1/68, Troy, KS

Tom Byrne, C Troop, 10/66, Chicago, IL

"Ted" Delage, A Troop, 1/68-1/70, Irmo, SC

Charles Hembree, HHT, 66-68, Pawhuska, OK

Elacy Junious, A Troop, 10/67-10/68, Beaumont, TX

Warren Larsen, D Troop, 2/68-2/69, Osseo, MN

Wayne Noel, C Troop, 6/66-4/67, Glencoe, KY

Jimmie Smith, HHT, 70-73, Texline, TX

Max Thornsley, C Troop, Coshocton, OH

Michael Vey, C Troop, 4/70-8/70, N. Cape May, NJ

R.E Wayson, A Troop, 60-63, Columbia, SC

Roy Woodrum, HHT,D Troop,8/66-1/67, Richland, MO

Stan Wysocki, C, B Troop, 66, Katy, TX

Kenneth Yeaman, B Troop, 70-71, Danville, VA

## Current number of former 3/4 Cavalry troopers found 814

### MEMBERS LOST

The following member has been lost since the last newsletter. I need your help in trying to locate him and return him as an active member. If you live in his state see if you can locate him.

LTC (Ret) Rudy Garrity, Ft. Leavenworth, KS

### IN SEARCH OF...

Charles Hembree, HHT, 66-68, RADARS and maybe S-2, is looking for anyone who may remember him. You can reach him at HC Box 387, Pawhuska, OK 74056 or call 918-287-1485.

Michael W. Webster, Jr. is looking for information on his father SSG Michael W. Webster who was killed on Feb 6, 1968. Mike was 2 years old at the time and did not get to know his dad. Write to 58 Sharon Rd, Enola, PA 17025, call 717-728-0259, email [warwebjr@aol.com](mailto:warwebjr@aol.com). Mike Jr. also served in the Army as a medic from 1985-1989.

Jim Kearney, Jr., HHT, 1/66-7/68, is looking for anyone who recalls the name of the APC driver who was KIA and when he was wounded on May 19, 1968. Jim is trying to increase his disability rating and needs some help. Contact Jim at 2536 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA 16510-3952.

Doug Willmeroth, Public Actions Office, Cu Chi, is trying to find Daniel Torres, D Troop, 68. Daniel was WIA in the leg and while recovering was waiting for a compassionate reassignment. This was denied and Daniel was transferred to another 25th unit. Doug is trying to find him just to see how he fared after leaving Nam. You can reach Doug at P.O. Box 1, San Carlos, CA 94070-0001; email [Spec525@aol.com](mailto:Spec525@aol.com)

### THE GAUNTLET IS THROWN!

In the last newsletter LTC (Ret) Frank Delvy was wondering who had the most time in the Squadron. He had 26 months.

Well, CSM (Ret) Roland Petty, former 1SG of D Troop (he was also SGM of D Troop too!) claims 31 months, also, thinks he may have been the only 1SG and SGM of D Troop. He challenges anyone to beat that and further for you guys to come up with any other "firsts".

The ink wasn't dry and Wayne Miller says he was in the 3/4 CAV from Jun 63-Aug 66. 38 months! Wayne says Delvy and Quickmire are neophytes (Carl had 36 months). Joe Monihan may be close to Wayne. Waiting to hear.

Carl says that he and Delvy may have the distinction of being the first shot down. They were flying over B Troop escorting a resupply convoy to the 1<sup>st</sup> Division in Tay Ninh and took some rounds in the cooler fan.

### ***Any takers out there?***

## **DUES**

### ***3/4 CAV Dues***

Please send your dues (\$5 Annual/\$75 Life) payable to 3/4 CAV Chapter to Box 1165, New Garden Station, Ft. Knox, KY 40121. Your dues pay for the publication and mailing of your *MacKENZIE'S RAIDERS* newsletter.

### ***25th Infantry Division Dues***

Send your 25th Infantry Division Association dues (\$15 Annual/ \$150 Life) to P.O. Box 7, Flourtown, PA 19031-0007.

## **TAPS**

Robert Correia, SFC (Ret), A & D Troops, 68-69

William Busygin, C Troop, 69

*To the family and friends of the departed, our deepest sympathy and prayers go to see you through over the loss of your loved ones.*

### ***We need your help in saving the Chapter money.***

We get far too many notifications on change of addresses - after the fact. This costs us/you money in paying to re-mail your newsletter as well as the charge for the returned mail.

Please send us a \$.20 post card w/your new address. This saves us \$1.22 for an eight or more page newsletter, or a minimum of \$.64 for a short newsletter. This amounts to significant costs when we average 20 or more changes each mailing.

Send your change of address to John Hollem, Box 1165, New Garden Station, Ft. Knox, KY 40121.