

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

This has been an interesting spring, to say the least . . . With the publishing of MacNamara's book, to the bombing of the Federal building in Oklahoma City, two events occurred that deeply effect the lives of our members. Of these two, it is ironic that the least violent, (or was is the least violent?) the publishing of MacNamara's book, had, in my opinion, the greatest impact. I have not read, and I will not purchase, what I consider the selling of those whose died in vietnam for self, both financial and to cleanse his conscience. The american media has done it again in the selling of this book for this individual, whose moral character and moral courage is less than that of a horny rabbit (with apologies to the rabbit). If MacNamara has had an ounce of real courage he would have spoken his mind when it really counted. By saying "counted", I do not mean to interpret his position on the war as right or wrong, but it would have shown him to be a leader, for a leader must must be willing to take a position and not just be a "YES MAN" for his superior. His speaking of his mind NOW means absolutely zilch. What does it accomplish except to reopen deep wounds for the Veterans of Vietnam and make a pile of money for a self pitying old man? For myself and others, I wish him a speedy trip to hell. I've changed my mind, I will buy his book, when it comes to the "All for \$1.00 Store". With that editorial comment out of the way, and I do feel much better, on to more pleasant topics. The attendance at the Best Ranger Competition was very beneficial to our association, as the conversations and discussions with various leaders of the Ranger community were both cordial and enlightening. Hopefully there will be some very important announcements in the near future that will aid and strengthen the membership. Speaking of membership, volunteers are needed to assist in various areas. The goal of developing a system to assist our members in dealing with the VA is not progressing well and a coordinator is needed to move this forward. Please contact me directly as this project needs to move off dead center. We all need feedback in order to determine what is needed by the association membership. for an organization that does not change with the times, ceases to exist. **PRESIDENT**

COMPANY REUNIONS (SUMMER 1995)

78TH INF DET (LRP) - P/75TH RANGER

8 JUNE - 11 JUNE SAN ANTONIO, TX
CONTACT: TERRY RODERICK,

1/101 LRRP - F/58TH LRP - L/75TH RANGER (ALL LURPS)

22 JUNE - 25 JUNE FESTUS, MO
CONTACT: GARY LINDERER.

E/51ST LRP - G/75 RANGER

30 JUNE - 2 JULY FT. MEYERS, FL
CONTACT: EARL TOOMEY

F/51 ST LRP - O/75 RANGER

10 JULY - 14 JULY SAUFFORD, AZ
CONTACT: GUNTHER WALLNER

173RD LRRP - 74TH LRP - N/75 RANGER

15 JULY - 18 JULY (RANGER RENDEZVOUS) COLUMBUS, GA
CONTACT: ROY BOATMAN,

1ST DIV LRRP - F/52ND LRP - I/75TH RANGER

15 JULY - 18 JULY LAS VEGAS, NV
CONTACT: NOBLE COX,

9TH DIV LRRP - E/50TH LRP - E/75TH RANGER

3 AUGUST - 6 AUGUST LAS VEGAS, NV
CONTACT: RICK EHRLER,

THE ASSOCIATION WISHES THE BEST TO ALL THE
UNITS HAVING REUNIONS DURING 1995!!!!!!

THE TAB

Our classroom was jungle
and leeches and heat
And small yellow men
on tire tread feet
Rice Paddies and monsoon
and awful terrain
And Tet and blood
and sweat and pain
We learned how to watch
and we learned how to fight
We all counted bodies
at dawns early light
We were killed by the bugs
in our new M16's
The ones that were left
were one lean machine
We wrote the book in our blood
with our pain
That you use to teach
how to kill and to maim
How to get in and how to get out
Young men learned it well
of that there's no doubt
If tabbed Ranger just means
you've passed Ft. Benning school
And history means nothing
I guess we've been fools
So important to us
for so long now it seems
A bright pretty scrap
in these old warriors dreams

Written by Dan Pope's wife on 19 December 1994. the day 27
years ago that three men of E/20th LRP died in an ambush
outside of Bao Loc, Republic of Vietnam.

*only 2 killed here LT Green, Sgt Benbow.
No other killed
Wheel stuck, plch. dd. after death of LT Green*

E/50 LRP & E/75 RANGER**KIA RVN**

| <u>LAST</u> | <u>FIRST</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bellwood, | Richard Roy | SP/4 | 1/25/69 |
| Bryan, | Robert Lamarr | SGT | 7/13/70 |
| Castagna, | Joseph Philip | SGT | 12/21/68 |
| Cho, | Herbert Pok Dong | SSG | 9/25/68 |
| Daniels, | Curtis Ray | SSG | 5/29/69 |
| Dillard, | James L III | PFC | 9/13/68 |
| Dunlop, | Johnston | SSG | 4/16/68 |
| Evans | Lonnie Dale | SGT | 4/10/69 |
| Frost, | Herbert Cornelius | SSG | 6/21/69 |
| Hodge, | Thomas Wayne | PFC | 1/24/68 |
| House, | George Jonathan | PFC | 2/11/68 |
| Jones, | Joseph Melvin | MSG | 4/16/68 |
| Lamm, | Jonathan Lee | SP/4 | 2/11/70 |
| Lancaster, | Kenneth Ray | SSG | 1/3/68 |
| Lizotte, | Warren G H Jr | SP/4 | 2/26/69 |
| Loehlein, | Robert John Jr | CPL | 9/25/68 |
| Mason, | Roman Gale | SGT | 1/27/69 |
| Moore, | Leon David | SP/4 | 1/27/69 |
| Moore, | Ronald Kelvin | PFC | 11/4/68 |
| Piaskowski, | William Francis | SP/4 | 3/14/68 |
| Thompson, | Richard Vickers | 1LT | 1/27/67 |
| Vaughn, | Herbert Lee | SP/4 | 5/25/68 |
| Volheim, | Michael Cory | SP/4 | 5/29/69 |

F/51ST LRP**KIA RVN**

| <u>LAST</u> | <u>FIRST</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aubain, | Roy Antonio | CPL | 1/4/69 |
| Blair, | Kenneth Ray | SP/4 | 8/12/68 |
| Cunningham, | Larry La Mont | SSG | 12/3/68 |
| Diers, | Richard Walter | SGT | 11/20/68 |
| Enczi, | Raymond Michael | SP/4 | 10/31/68 |
| Evans, | Freemon | SGT | 12/4/68 |
| Henrickson, | Jan Victor | SGT | 8/12/68 |
| Lattin, | John H Jr | 1LT | 12/15/67 |
| Lindsey, | Daniel Hinson | SGT | 12/5/67 |
| Rosekrans, | Leslie Donald | SP/4 | 12/3/68 |
| Urban, | David Lee | PFC | 12/3/68 |
| Whitfield, | Willie Jr | PFC | 8/12/68 |

THE LISTS OF THE KIA'S FROM VIETNAM ARE THE NAMES RECEIVED FROM THE UNIT DIRECTORS AS OF THE DATE OF THE NEWSLETTER. IF YOU ARE AWARE OF KIA NOT ON THE LISTING PLEASE CONTACT YOUR UNIT DIRECTOR AND SUBMIT THE INFO THAT YOU REMEMBER. THIS IS A LONG TERM PROJECT AND REQUIRES ALL OF US TO HELP. THE NAMES ARE BEING VERIFIED FROM THE WALL LISTING. RICK EHRLER (VP) IS THE POINT OF CONTACT.

1ST CAV LRRP & E/52 LRP & H/75 RANGER**KIA RVN**

| <u>LAST</u> | <u>FIRST</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Arnold, | Daniel Raymond | SP/4 | 5/13/69 |
| Banta, | Michael Dean | PFC | 10/2/70 |
| Bell, | William Brent | 1LT | 3/27/69 |
| Burch, | Kenneth Eugene | SGT | 8/11/69 |
| Carson, | Omer Price | SGT | 12/7/70 |
| Cochrane, | Deverton C | SFC | 6/17/70 |
| Critchfield, | William Rober | SP/4 | 12/27/67 |
| Dickinson, | David Thomas | SGT | 12/6/67 |
| Durham, | Dwight Montgomery | SGT | 4/10/69 |
| Elias, | Juan Angel | SGT | 5/29/68 |
| Harper, | Timothy Vaughn | SSG | 2/17/71 |
| Holupko, | Lon Michael | SP/4 | 7/10/69 |
| Ives, | David Allen | SP/4 | 4/23/67 |
| Laker, | Carl John | SP/4 | 6/17/70 |
| Lambert, | William Glenn | SGT | 4/20/68 |
| Largent, | Loel Floyd | SGT | 4/10/69 |
| Lento, | Stanley John | SGT | 7/24/69 |
| Leon, | Felix Jr | PFC | 3/17/68 |
| Lipsey, | Thomas Washington III | SP/4 | 2/6/72 |
| Maurer, | Jeffrey Alan | SP/4 | 6/9/72 |
| McDaniel, | Archie Hugh Jr | CPL | 7/24/69 |
| McDermott, | Lewis E | MSG | 12/6/67 |
| Miller, | Donald Robert | CPL | 5/31/68 |
| Noto, | Robert Joseph | PFC | 4/20/68 |
| Osborne, | Elvis Weldon Jr | SGT | 6/9/72 |
| Pacheco, | Jaime | SP/4 | 5/25/72 |
| Salminen, | Paul John | SGT | 7/24/69 |
| Sheehan, | Daniel Moreland | SP/4 | 7/17/69 |
| Torres, | David | SP/4 | 11/17/69 |
| Tucker, | David Bruce | MAJ | 10/1/67 |
| Turbitt, | Richard John Jr | SP/4 | 4/20/68 |
| Whitten, | Robert Eugene | SGT | 5/8/68 |
| Williams, | John Charles | SP/4 | 8/11/69 |
| Zaporozec, | Julius | SP/4 | 11/17/69 |

D/151 LRP & D/151 RANGER**KIA RVN**

| <u>LAST</u> | <u>FIRST</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baranowski, | Bishop Skip | SP/4 | 7/8/69 |
| Cummings, | Kenneth Thomas | 1LT | 9/4/69 |
| Fegatelli, | Peter Frank | SP/4 | 5/10/69 |
| Kleiber, | George L Jr | 1LT | 9/4/69 |
| Larkins, | Charles Kenneth | SP/4 | 2/11/69 |
| Smith, | Robert T | SGT | 4/12/69 |

UNIT KIA'S NOT SHOWN IN THE LAST TWO ISSUES OF PATROLLING WILL BE PUBLISHED IN FUTURE ISSUES