

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 once 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 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's 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/butan.
 All others killed
 West Stock, Schill, of the dead of 67 Green*

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

LAST	FIRST	RANK	DATE
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**

LAST	FIRST	RANK	DATE
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**

LAST	FIRST	RANK	DATE
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 Eugenc	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**

LAST	FIRST	RANK	DATE
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