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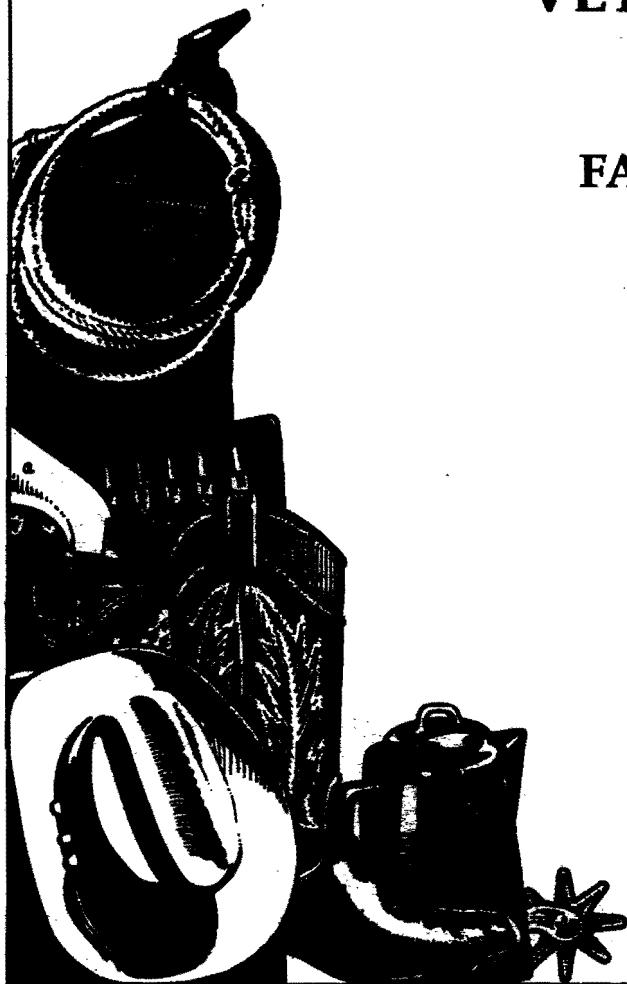


**1987 NATIONAL CONVENTION  
AMERICAL DIVISION  
VETERANS ASSOCIATION**

**HOSTED BY  
FAR WEST CHAPTER, ADVA**

**SANDS-REGENT  
HOTEL AND CASINO  
RENO, NEVADA**

**JUNE 19-21, 1987**





This 1987 National Convention is dedicated to the men and women, assigned and attached, living and deceased, who have contributed so much to the proud honors of the Americal Division. This is strictly a combat division and while we have the desire that it be reactivated again as a unit of the U.S. Army, our prayer is that it would not be called upon again to perform a combat mission.

And to recall the words of our Word War II Commander General Douglas MacArthur, we fervently wish that as the old soldiers just fade away, their places will be taken by the younger Americal warriors in order to perpetuate the memories of this famous Division.



## **WELCOME . . . TO RENO AND THE FAR WEST**

On behalf of myself, our committee and the members of the Far West Chapter we are very happy to welcome you to the 1987 National Convention. We feel it is an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity to be the first Chapter selected to host a national convention. We are gratified for the fine attendance of members from outside the Far West area. If there is anything that myself or a Far West member can do to enrich your visit, just ask and we will try to accommodate you. As you know, our convention is open to members, families and friends, so please make yourself at home; we have no strangers in our midst.

We especially want to extend a warm welcome to veterans of the Americal Division from the Vietnam era. You honorably and bravely carried on the history and traditions we of the old Americal are so proud. It is now time for you to take your place in leadership positions in this organization. Just make your interest known to any of the national officers, or myself and you will be surprised how serious we are in having the younger generation take over. It is the only way we can continue to perpetuate the Americal name and history.

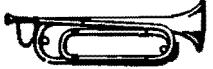
Enjoy yourselves and when you leave here we hope you will carry away good memories and will anxiously be awaiting the 1988 convention in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,  
*Lloyd J. Morrell*  
LLOYD J. MORRELL  
Regional Commander  
Far West Chapter, ADVA

# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

## Friday, June 19

4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open in Convention Hall  
Commanders Call — No host bar open in Convention Hall  
Besure you have signed the "sign-in" rosters so everyone will know you are here and where you are located.



## Saturday, June 20

8:30 a.m. Convention Hall — Informal gathering of members for some open discussion affecting our group.

8:30 a.m. Location to be announced. All female attendees are urged to meet with Lois Markovich and Amy Higbee, temporary chairpersons, to discuss possible formation of auxiliary and other plans for their events.

10:00 a.m. Rodeo Day Parade downtown  
Watch for our proud color guard and give them a big hand when they pass you by. All members who would like to parade with them are welcome. (Drop out when you get tired.)

4:00 p.m. (approx.) Assembly in Convention Hall for beginning of evening activities.  
There will be a professional photographer present in the Convention Hall to take pictures of members, friends and attendees. There will be no charge or obligation to you to have your picture taken. Pictures are to be published in a Memory Book of the Convention.

4:30 p.m. Welcome by the Regional Commander, Far West Chapter and introduction of special guests.  
Presentation of Colors by Far West Color Guard. Pledge of Allegiance led by Sergeant of the Guard Tony Hannel. Narration on the presentation of colors by W. Mark Durley, Jr.  
Address by National Commander and National Officers.  
Installation of new National Commander.

5:30 p.m. Address by Major General Albert E. Milloy, Commanding General, Americal Division, Vietnam, 1970.

Break

7:00 p.m. Buffet dinner in Convention Hall

8:00 p.m. to  
Lights Out

Dancing to the music of the Devil Mountain Jazz Band, led by Ken Keeler, with plenty of music and entertainment.

Home of this band is in the San Francisco/Bay Area, however they are widely known in Northern California and beyond. They have just recently appeared as a guest band at the world renowned Sacramento Jazz Festival. Only the best jazz groups are invited to this prestigious event and this was their second appearance in a row. Bands appearing at this event come from Japan, Germany, England and other European countries, including Russia this year. DMJB has and continues to perform at many other notable festivals.

## Sunday, June 21

10:00 a.m.

Ecumenical Memorial Services conducted by Rev. Neil M. Higbee

All members, wives and friends are encouraged to attend this non-denominational service in tribute to our Americal comrades, both in war and peace, who are no longer with us.

### *About our Chaplain:*

Rev. Higbee joined the North Dakota National Guard, Co. K, 164th Inf. Reg. in 1939. He went to Camp Claiborne with the 164th, then to New Caledonia in 1942. Served with the 164th on Guadalcanal as a member of the Band and as a stretcher bearer. Reassigned to the 18th General Hospital and was transferred to the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations in 1944. Discharged at Ft. Lewis, Washington in 1945 and married his wife Amy, another North Dakotan, the same year.

After WWII he went into training at Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington, where he received his B.A. and then to Dubuque Theological Seminary, Iowa for his Th.B. Served in parishes in Illinois, South Dakota and Washington states, where he retired after 35 years of active parish work. Like many of us who have retired, he is now busier than ever, including the conduct of services at military funerals in his area.

To Be Announced: Time and place to meet for the members who will be attending the outstanding Charo show and Hello, Hollywood, Hello at Bally's Grand (formerly MGM Grand).

**"A warm welcome  
to the West . . .  
to all  
Americal members"**

*Fernando Vera  
182nd Inf. Reg.*

**ATTENTION FORMER MEMBERS**  
**Company "B", 101st QM Reg.**  
**and 125th QM Company**

Please contact me so I can update units  
rosters. Thanks.

Paul "O'Hare" Santogeanis  
1460 W. Badillo Street  
San Dimas, CA 91773  
(714) 599-0013

# NATIONAL CONVENTION, RENO, 1987

— GUEST SPEAKER —

MAJ. GEN. ALBERT E. MILLOY, U.S. ARMY, RET.



COMMANDING GENERAL  
23RD INFANTRY DIVISION (AMERICAL)  
VIETNAM, 1970

Major General Albert E. Milloy began his military career in 1938 when he joined the Mississippi National Guard. He received a direct commission in June, 1941 and was immediately assigned as an infantry platoon leader with the 31st Infantry Division. In May, 1942, he was assigned to one of America's most decorated units, the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment. He served throughout World War II with the 504th as a company commander and

battalion executive officer making three combat jumps and fighting through campaigns at Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, Holland, the Battle of the Bulge and Central Europe.

Immediately following the war, General Milloy became the Airborne Officer on the Replacement and School Command Staff at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, serving in that capacity until his departure in November, 1946 to his home state to serve as an instructor with the Mississippi National Guard. He remained with the National Guard until September, 1949, at which time he became a student at the Armored School, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Upon graduation from the school he was assigned as Assistant G-3, X Corps, Korea. In May, 1951 he became Commander of the 2nd Battalion, 38th Regiment. General Milloy participated in six major campaigns during the Korean War to include such actions as the Chinese Spring Offensive, the Punch Bowl and Heartbreak Ridge.

Upon his return to the United States following the Korean War, he served in the G-3 Section Office of the Chief of Army Field Forces. In September, 1954, General Milloy entered the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Upon his graduation he was reassigned to the Far East Command in Hawaii with the 25th Infantry Division. During the period 1955-59 he served as Regimental Executive Officer of the 27th Infantry Regiment and Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 of the 25th Infantry Division.

Returning to the United States in January, 1959 he attended the Army War College, graduating in July, 1960. He was then assigned to the Pentagon in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, serving until July, 1963. Following this he was reassigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as Battle Group Commander, 2nd Airborne Battle Group, 501st Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division. In July, 1965 General Milloy went to Vietnam as the Senior Advisor of the 5th ARVN Division, USMACV. Shortly thereafter he became Commander of the 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division. Returning to Fort Bragg in July, 1966, he became Commanding General of the John F. Kennedy Center for Special Warfare and also Commandant of the U.S. Army Special Warfare School.

In August, 1968 General Milloy was assigned to the Army Staff as Director of the International and Civil Affairs Directorate, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, where he served until assuming command of the 1st Infantry Division on 10 August 1969.

Upon redeployment of the 1st Infantry Division in March, 1970, he assumed command of the 23rd Infantry Division (America) until November, 1970 when he was assigned to XXIV Corps as Deputy Commanding General. He served with XXIV Corps until September, 1971 when he was reassigned as Chief of Staff for the Sixth U.S. Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California. On 1 July 1973 he was reassigned as Deputy Commanding General for Operational Readiness, Sixth U.S. Army, and Commanding General, U.S. Army Readiness Region IX, PSFC.

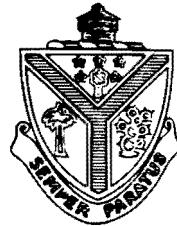
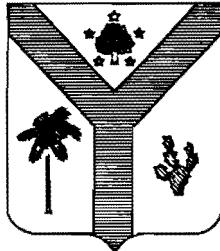
### — Citations and Decorations —

Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster  
Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster (for gallantry in action)  
Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster  
Distinguished Flying Cross  
Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters  
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters (16 awards)  
Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster  
Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster  
Distinguished Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters  
Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Korea  
Belgium Fourragere  
Netherlands Orange Lanyard  
Master Parachutist Badge  
Combat Infantry Badge with two stars

General Milloy was married December 2, 1978 to Darlene Rose Nelson of Vancouver, Washington. They are proud parents of four sons. Their present residence is Reno, Nevada.

# Special Honored Guest

**Jessie R. Drowley**  
132nd Infantry Regiment  
Spokane, Washington



132d INFANTRY REGIMENT (Second Illinois)

NC (Ill.)  
(33d Inf. Div.)

## Medal of Honor Citation

Staff sergeant Jessie R. Drowley (Army Serial No. 36, 108, 403), Company B, 132nd Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Bougainville, Solomon Islands, 30 January 1944. Sergeant Drowley, a squad leader in a platoon whose mission during an attack was to remain under cover while holding the perimeter defense and acting as a reserve for assaulting echelons, saw three members of the assault company fall badly wounded. When intense hostile fire prevented aid from reaching the casualties he fearlessly rushed forward to carry the wounded to cover. After rescuing two men Sergeant Drowley discovered an enemy pillbox, undetected by assault tanks, that was inflicting heavy casualties upon the attacking force and was the chief obstacle to the success of the advance. Delegating the rescue of the third man to an assistant, he ran across open terrain to one of the tanks. Signaling to the crew, he climbed to the turret, exchanged his weapon for a submachine gun, and voluntarily rode the deck of the tank, directing it toward the pillbox by tracer fire. The tank, continually under heavy enemy fire, continued to within 20 feet of the pillbox where Sergeant Drowley received a severe bullet wound in the chest. Refusing to return for medical treatment he remained on the tank and continued to direct its progress until the enemy position was definitely located by the crew. At this point he again was wounded by small arms fire, losing his left eye, and falling to the ground. He remained alongside the tank until the pillbox had been completely demolished and another, directly behind the first, destroyed. Sergeant Drowley, his voluntary mission successfully accomplished, returned alone for medical treatment. (General Orders No. 73, War Department, 6 September 1944.)



## GREETINGS... TO ALL OUR MEMBERS!

FROM NATIONAL COMMANDER KEN TURNER  
AND HIS WIFE JAN

## OF SPECIAL NOTE . . .

It is with sincere regret that we will not have the pleasant company of Mr. William L. Dunphy and his wife Helen at this 1987 convention. Bill has recently had some health problems and upon the advice of his doctor he should not undertake extensive travel and excitement at this time.

There is no individual who works harder than Bill for the best interests of the Americal Division Veterans Association. He is presently National Adjutant and Coordinator of Chapter Affairs. He was National Commander in 1973-74 and again served as National Commander for two consecutive terms from 1981 to 1983. He has worked hard to help establish and maintain the Americal Museum at Ft. Devens and is continually involved in the Museum activities. His devotion to the duties of National Adjutant is well known and very demanding of his time. Having been to Bill's home I can attest to the volume of records he maintains for the organization. Whether it be the Nominating Committee, Executive Council, or other behind the scenes activity he has always been involved and helpful. He has been a driving force for the betterment of the ADVA and we all owe him a vote of thanks.

Bill, we will miss your smiling Irish face and your colleen's at the 1987 convention and will look forward to seeing you at the 1988 convention in Pennsylvania. Follow the doctor's and Helen's instructions and you will be your old self again soon.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Morrell

As of June 10th, Lew Doyle, San Antonio, Texas, 182nd Inf. Reg. is still hoping to make the convention if the doctor's report permits. If he doesn't, he wants to be remembered to all his old friends.

### *In Memory of*

**PAUL MASON**

LT. CMDR., RANVR (Retired)  
D.S.C. (USA)

COASTWATCHER, Bougainville - 8 Dec. to 15 June 1943  
GUERRILLA COMMANDER, Bougainville - Nov. '44 to May '45  
PLANTER, Inus Plantation - 1925 to 1972

*Mrs. Noelle Mason - Life Member Americal Division  
Veterans Association*



## Best Wishes to the ADVA for a Successful 1987 Convention

Commander James M. Morrell, USN

United States Seventh Fleet

and wife

Lt. Verena Hart Morrell, USN

FLEACT-Sasebo, Japan

## Visit Your Museum . . .

When in New England visit your Americal Division Museum, Fonseca-Goslin Hall, Ft. Devens, Massachusetts. Members all over the country continue to send in most interesting war souvenirs. So dig out those mementos you brought home from Australia, the Pacific Islands, Japan and Vietnam and send them to us, or better still, bring them along when you visit the Museum on your next trip East. Our Museum has attracted many of the visitors to the Post. So why not let all of us and the general public enjoy looking at those relics and trinkets. Don't let them gather any more dust in your attic, alone and unseen. Contact the National Adjutant for mailing instructions.



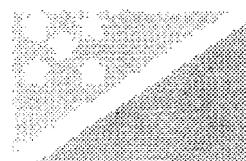
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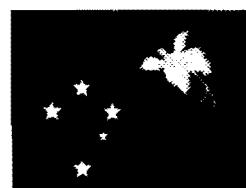
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SOLOMON ISLANDS



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PAPUA-NEW GUINEA



PHILLIPINES

## "HAVAG'DAY MATE!"

### JACK READ

LT. CMDR., RANVR (Retired)

D.S.C. (USA)

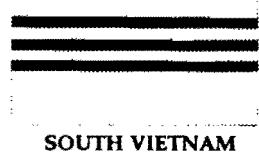
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### COASTWATCHER

Bougainville  
8 Dec. '41 to 17 June '43  
LT. RANVR

### ANGAU

Bougainville  
Nov. '44 to 1960  
MAJOR



SOUTH VIETNAM



**Best wishes to the Eastern Regional Chapter,  
hosts of the 1988 National Convention,  
June 9-12, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.**

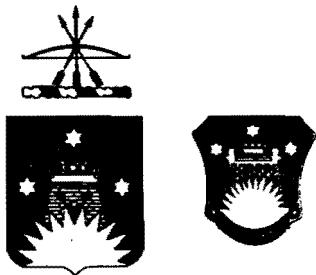
We all join in wishing you a very successful convention  
and hope for a good attendance from this Chapter.

Regional Commander and Members — Far West Chapter

*"Set Your Sights for the Keystone State in '88"*

Brigadier General Fred Flo (Ret.) hoped to attend the convention but unfortunately he has had personal business interfere with his getting away.

General Flo was a Lt. with Recon and with Charlie Company, 164th Inf. Reg. on Guadalcanal. He sends his best regards to all and especially members from the 164th. He now resides in Mission Viejo, CA.



Joe Alleckson, Company "E", 164th has had a serious throat operation. Cards would be appreciated.

Joseph T. Alleckson  
6030 Jaymills Avenue • Long Beach, CA 90805

164th INFANTRY REGIMENT  
(First North Dakota)  
NG (N.D.)  
(47th Inf. Div.)

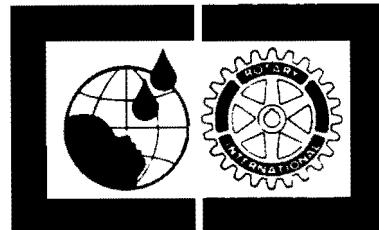
## A Special Member

We felt it was only fitting and proper to recognize one of our members who has been very faithful to the ADVA and to the Far West Chapter. He has paid his dues on time, he usually attends all possible activities, especially the Chapter functions we have had. And to top it off, he wasn't even in the Americal Division, per se.

Vernon L. Pierce of Long Beach, California was a member of the 147th Infantry Regiment, which was attached to the Americal Division on Guadalcanal where they received their baptism of fire. This organization played an important part in the battle for Guadalcanal and many of its members were wounded, or killed in action. Vernon is the only member of the 147th Inf. Reg. to join the ADVA and as stated above, he is a solid member of our group.

We feel Vernon Pierce deserves special recognition for his dedication to the 147th and the ADVA. Thanks, Vernon.

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a child contracts Poliomyelitis**

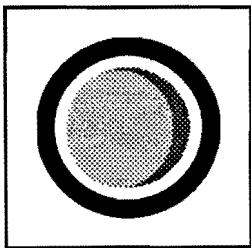


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Ohio Nat. Guard  
(Buckeye Div.)

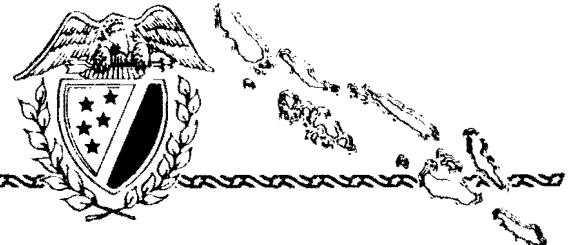
*In Memory of the*  
**147th Inf. Reg. Soldiers**  
**Who Were Killed in Action**  
**on Guadalcanal in 1943**

Vernon L. Pierce  
Co. "K", 147th Inf. Reg.  
6080 Linden Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90805

# "WE SALUTE YOU"

Lt. Harold E. Chadwick	Pfc Charles W. Casey
S/Sgt. Gail E. Fox	Pfc Lawrence Null
Sgt. William H. Woodcock	Pfc Emory D. Armstrong
Sgt. John P. Singleton	Pfc Joseph Maloney
Sgt. John T. Brauning	Pfc Jack Ferguson
Sgt. Gerald E. Wallingford	Pfc Lonnie Bell
Sgt. James S. Watters	Pvt. Harold W. Massie
Cpl. William Shearer	Pvt. Roger M. Hatfield
Cpl. Clarence L. Rife	Pvt. James R. Montague
Pfc Martin L. Forsberg	Pvt. John Cellini
Pfc Frankly T. Crawley	Pvt. Vincent J. Rotchford
Pfc Kenneth A. Quigley	Pvt. Albert Dubois
Pfc Stanley Anthony	

# GUADALCANAL ★ SOLOMON ISLANDS WAR MEMORIAL FOUNDATION



## Pacific Memories Cruise

WWII Veterans who served in the Guadalcanal-Solomon Islands Campaign on land, sea and in the air will break ground on August 7, 1987 on the site of a Memorial to be built commemorating those battles. August 7 will be the 45th anniversary of the amphibious landings at Red Beach, Guadalcanal.

A custom-planned 16 day tour including civic and military receptions in Hawaii, Fiji Islands, Guadalcanal and Australia will depart San Francisco on July 30.

This Memorial recalls a two year struggle to liberate the islands from Japanese occupation and the victorious Allied advance to Japan involving millions of Americans and their Allies. The Memorial concept was born aboard a "Pacific Memories" cruise in April, 1986, and a committee was formed then on the Royal Viking Star comprised of veterans who served in this decisive campaign.

One year later, on April 1, 1987, Bob Reynolds, Secretary of the Foundation, again arrived in Guadalcanal aboard "Pacific Memories Cruise II" and was escorted by government officials to inspect a site selected especially for the Memorial. "The Solomon Island Government was not only gracious and sympathetic to our needs but gave us this plot of land high on a hill overlooking Iron Bottom Sound, the Florida Islands (Tulagi and Gavutu), Lungga Point, Henderson Field, Bloody Ridge, Mt. Austen, Cape Esperance and Savo Island," said Reynolds, who was accompanied by enthusiastic passengers from the ship.

Among the group were Lt. Gen. Alva Fitch, USA Ret.; Brig. Gen. James L. Collins, USA Ret., Chief of Military History for 12 years; Brig. Gen. Stanley Ulanoff, USA Ret., author of over 28 books on military history since WWII; Col. Wm. "Bill" Lucius, USMC Ret. (past president of the Marines Memorial Club); Sir Albert Abbott, President of the Queensland Returned Services League of Australia; and H. W. Pattison, First Secretary U.S. Embassy. Accompanying the group were Solomon Island Government members including the Hon. Danny Philip, Minister of Tourism as well as Mr. Gordon Rence, the Commissioner for Lands and, to everyone's delight, Police Inspector Jacob Vouisa, son of the late Sgt. Sir Jacob Vouisa, heroic scout, who reported enemy position information vital to the 1st Marines after having been brutally tortured and bayoneted by the Japanese.

Sir Albert Abbott pledged full cooperation and offered to be the direct link between the Foundation and the Australian Coastwatchers who, from hidden positions along the Solomon Islands "Slot" gave American forces advance information on Japanese air and sea movements.

Architect William Bugel of Dallas, Texas will begin formal drawings for the Memorial. Local materials, labor and skills will be used. The concept calls for charts, murals, relics of aircraft, amphibious tractors, weapons, memorabilia and a small chapel. The location has a good road leading up to it. Architectural renditions will be available for tour members to examine when they break ground on August 7.

A vital component of the Memorial will be a scholarship awarded to a Solomon Island student with a talent for history. He will, in effect, be the curator, collect and preserve a library and distribute information about the great battles that raged across his islands 45 years ago thus keeping an important part of American history alive.

Both the U.S. Congress and the American Battle Monument Commission have given their blessing to the concept, but funds must be raised from the private sector. Leading the Foundation as its chairman is Dr. Robert C. Muehrcke of Harwood Heights, Illinois, editor of "Orchids in the Sun" and a member of the 132nd Infantry Regiment who served on Guadalcanal. The treasurer who served with the American Division is Joseph C. Micek of 4935 Frank Parkway, Norridge, Illinois 60656 to whom donations may be sent. Please make check payable to the Guadalcanal-Solomon Islands War Memorial Foundation. A charter membership donation of \$100 provides the donor with a handsome illuminated certificate, a 10" ceramic plate commemorating the 45th anniversary of the Campaign and a membership card.

Details of the special 45th anniversary tour can be obtained from secretary Robert F. Reynolds, PO Box 1617, Sausalito, CA 94966 or by calling (415) 332-7850.

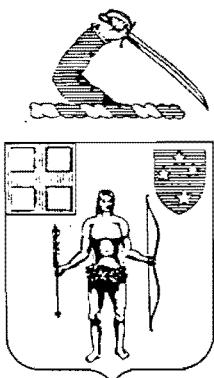
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182d INFANTRY REGIMENT  
(FIFTH MASSACHUSETTS-  
MIDDLESEX REGIMENT)  
NG (Mass.) (182d RCT)

The following members cannot make it to the convention, but send their regards. Why not drop them a line and let them know they are in your thoughts? If they have not included their address I will make arrangements to get it for you.

*Lloyd Morrell*

**ARTHUR (ART) MITZ, Regimental Headquarters, 182nd Inf. Reg.** ... sends his best wishes to all of his friends at the convention. Due to the serious illness of his wife, Agnes, he will not be able to join us in Reno. Art and Agnes have been staunch supporters of the ADVA and Far West Chapter and they will be missed at this event. They will both be in our prayers.

**JIM DAVIDSON, Company G, 182nd Inf. Reg.** ... sends his love to all his old buddies and would like to hear from them. Jim was a Scout on Bougainville and remembers well the Battle of Hill 260. Unfortunately Jim's health is poor and he will not be able to attend the convention, but you better believe he is with us in spirit and wants to be remembered.

*James Davidson, Jr.  
1215 El Tajon  
Oildale, CA 93308*

**RICHARD C. (DICK) LOVETT, Anti-Tank Company, 182nd Inf. Reg.** Dick says "Hi" to members of Anti-Tank Company serving from December, 1943 to December, 1945, from the Fiji Islands to Japan.

*Richard C. (Dick) Lovett  
7299 Independent Hwy., N.W.  
Albany, OR 97321*

**MAC (DOC) McCORMICK, Company B, 2nd Platoon, 182nd Inf. Reg.** The only medic that made (house) "Fox Hole" calls wishes all of his ex-patients the best of health.

*SFC William E. McCormick (Ret.)  
Center Street  
Wachapreague, VA 23480*

**VIC CROWDER, Company L, 182nd Inf. Reg.** Sorry I cannot be at the convention. Want to say hello to all my good buddies from L Company that were with me on Bougainville, Leyte and Cebu.

*Vic Crowder  
805 No. Drown Avenue  
Ojai, CA 93023*

**198th E Company (Recon): 11-22-69 to 5-21-70, Americal LZ Gator**

**ART CASTILLO, Medic, Vietnam**, wounded 6-10-70 while on night ambush with C Company, near the village of Ky Sanh. Names I remember: David Concepcion Nieves (KIA 6-10-70); Sgt. Arruda; John; Gary; all wounded same day. RECON: Lt. Decker, O'Neil, Imperati, Merv (Muff) Campbell, Kenny Hill, Baker, Hendrickson, Reinke (RTO), Meincke-WIA, Jones, McClellan-WIA, Jordan, Gilly Edwins, Bisceglie, Wormington, Maminski, Quintana, (replaced me as medic), etc. Carney, Giles, Mills, Rodrigues, Van Marsdam, Ruden. How about writing to say hello. My address:

*Art Castillo  
332 So. Lincoln  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555.*

**1/46 Infantry and LZ Mary Ann**

Greetings and Best Wishes to all Americal Division Veterans Association members and other Vietnam vets. I am interested in contacting former friends of 1/46 Infantry and LZ Mary Ann. Please write or call:

<i>Gary L. Noller 4915 Chelsea St. Kansas City, MO 64130</i>	<i>Combat Unit: Company B, 1/46 Infantry, 196th LIB American Division Republic of Vietnam, 1970-71</i>
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# ENJOY THE AMERICAL CONVENTION!!!



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## COLOR GUARDS

Sgt. of the Guard: Tony Hannel  
American Flag: Frank Markovich  
Americal Flag (WWII): Ernie (Gus) Brown  
Americal Flag (Vietnam): Darell Hott

Guards: Ron Ward  
Harold Aarhus  
Americal Banner Bearers: David Scott  
Fernando Vera

On behalf of the National Officers and the Far West Convention Committee we wish to thank all of the many members and friends who have attended this 1987 convention. We encourage you to join the organization if you are not presently a member; if your dues have lapsed, don't forget to renew. We need to keep a strong membership in the organization to perpetuate the proud name and traditions of the Americal Division.



## SOUZA - BOSTER FARMS

### PRODUCERS & PACKERS OF:

Large & Baby Lettuce • Strawberries • Large & Baby Kohlrabi  
Baby Carrots • Baby Turnips • Large & Baby Cauliflower  
Large & Baby Leeks • Large & Baby Snow Peas  
Baby Sugar Peas • Sugar Snap Peas • Baby Squash  
Baby Radishes • Baby Red & Gold Beets • Flowering Kale  
Mache • Fresse • Large Broccoli

shortcake

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