

Welcome To

The Natural State



**Americal Division Veterans Association
Annual Reunion Memory Book**

**Little Rock, Arkansas
June 26-29, 2003**

Together Again! Reunion 2003 – Little Rock, Arkansas



(Left) REUNION COMMITTEE:
Left to right: Tamara Bacon, wife
of Nick Bacon, Bill Bacon, Cameron
Baird (South Midwest Region
Commander) and Nick Bacon (MOH),
Committee Chair.

(Right) Lots of shirts, hats, pins and
anything else to display a vets pride.



(Left) Left to Right: PNC Ron Ellis,
PNC and newsletter Vietnam Editor
Gary Noller and Newsletter Editor-
In-Chief, Jim Buckle confer with
each other.

Friday Tour – Little Rock Air Force Base



The Air Force staff at the Little Rock Air Force Base rolled out the red carpet to five bus loads of reunion attendees who spent four hours touring facilities including pilot simulator training and the flight line.



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(Above) Nick Bacon receives plaque from the Base Executive Officer on behalf of the Americal Division Veterans Association.
(Above Right) 23rd MP Ron Sheaffer exchanges coins with the Base Executive Officer after his Command Briefing to Americal members.
(Right and Below) Reunion attendees enjoy a "flight line lunch" during the Air Force Base Command Briefing.



Friday Tour – Little Rock Air Force Base



(Above) Air Force Captain Darcy Harris answers operational questions from Americal WWII veteran Carlo Pola. (Below) Each Americal tour bus was accompanied by three Air Force officers as guides. The three officers in the center are joined by Americal veterans for a souvenir photo.



(Right) Tour of the flight line. Over 80 C-130 Hercules aircraft were on the flight line and Americal veterans inspected inside and outside the aircraft.



(Above) One of several briefings given to the Americal during its tour of the Little Rock Air Force Base.

Annual Meeting



(Above) National Commander Richard Scales opens the meeting.
(Left) Executive Council members
(From left to right) Spencer Baba-Finance Officer, Les Hines – Executive Council Chairman, Jon Hansen (standing) Senior Vice-Commander, Richard Scales – National Commander and Bill Bacon – Junior Vice-Commander.



Friday Night Fish Fry – River Market Pavilion



Southern Cooking: Catfish, Chicken, Fry's, hush puppies, cole slaw, sweet tea and all the beer you can handle. The veterans and their guests enjoyed a nice evening of "chilling" along the Arkansas River.



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Evening entertainment with a Jazz Band that played a variety of music, including patriotic songs and popular tunes; Vets danced and the Americal's Dave Navy lent his vocal chords to provide some spirited singing.



Saturday Night Annual Banquet



(Above) Always remembering our POW's and MIA's --- the Missing Man Table.
(Other Photos) Americal WWII Veterans in attendance received VIP seating and were presented special Americal coins.



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National Commander Richard Scales addresses group



Bob Short Announces scholarship recipients



PNC Ron Ellis presents prizes from reunion raffle



Reunion Chair Nick Bacon thanks guests

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(Above Left) Americal vet Michael Martin provided the entertainment. To his side were fellow vets who provided cadence in one of his songs. (Above) Darla Crabtree from the Little Rock Veterans Administration office sings a song she wrote after the 9/11 tragedy. (Lower Left) Master of Ceremonies John Mathews.



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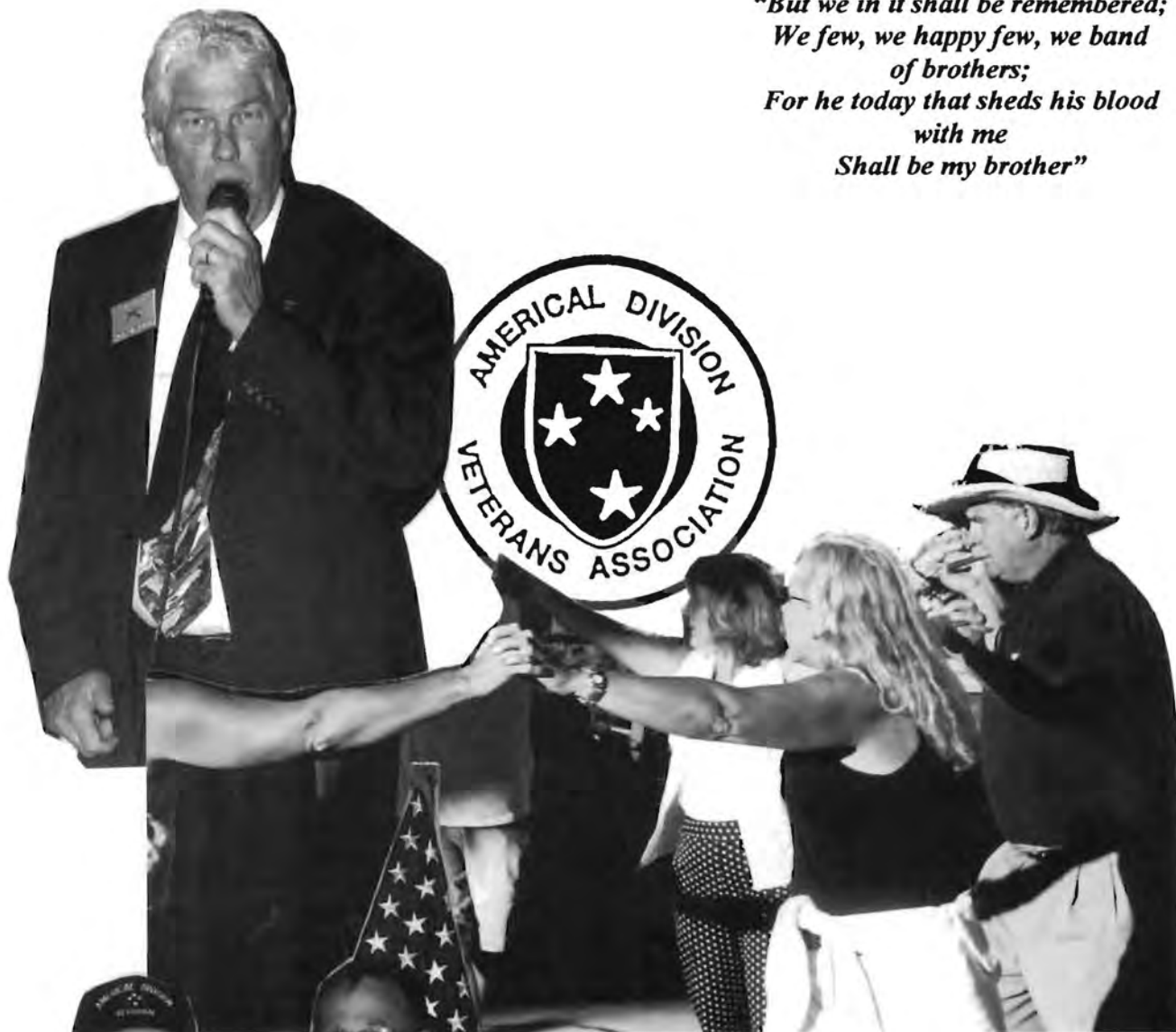
(Above Left) Charlie Company, 4th/3rd
Infantry Battalion.

(Above Right) Eastern Region Chapter vets
(Center) Charlie Company, 5th/46th Infantry
Battalion, 1970-1971.

(Bottom) World War II vets and their guests,
2003 Annual Reunion.



*"But we in it shall be remembered;
We few, we happy few, we band
of brothers;
For he today that sheds his blood
with me
Shall be my brother"*





ADELSBERGER
Joe & Deb



ALLEN
Gary



ANDERSON
Jerry



ARNOLD
Billy



BABA
Spencer & Lin



BABLER
Terry & Judy



BADEN
Jeff



BAIRD
Cameron



BALDWIN
Don



BALDWIN Don
BARRETT Dan
SUTTLES Glen



BARRETT
Dan



BENNETT
Tim & Terry



BRUMLEY
Billy & Nancy



CAMERON Alex
Colin Cameron



CASH
Woodrow & Gerri



CHASE Bernard
Jacci Putnam



CHIASSON
Douglas & Glorietta



CHREST
Bill & Bonny



CHRYSTAL
David



COLLIGAN Mike
Caitlin & Molly



COLLINS
Clyde & Bernice



CROPPER
Ronald & Linda



DANT
Steve & Sharon



DEGROOT
Dutch & Jan



EAST
Malcom & Beverly



EICHHORN
David



ELLIS
Ronald & Donna



FORD Tom
Ann Cole



GELNETT
Bryan



GILMORE Roger
HOFER John



GREEN
Ron & Judy



HAGENHOFF
Lenny



HAHM
Al



HAMMOND
Dave & Christie



HILL, JR
Jessie & Clem



HINES Leslie
CAMERON Alex



HOPKINS Ernie
Peggy Almendinger



HORTON
Charles



KAPP
Bob & Jeanne



KASTING
Robert & Jane



KENNEDY
Richard & Toni



KIRKLAND
Kirk & Pam



LANDRY
Donald & Betty



LAUKAT
Dave & Debbie



LEWIS
Jesse & Darlene



MARTIN
Michael "Dino"



MATHEWS John
Donna Piazza



MERLIN
Rich



NOLLER
Gary



PITRE
Leo & Theresa



RAWLINGS
William & Teresa



REINTS
Philip & Susan



REISDORFF
Steve



RONAN
James & Karen



ROSANE
Robert & Christine



ROWLAND
Louis



SAVOY Philip
Marilyn Landberg



SCALES
Rich & Marla



SHEA
David



SHORT
Bob



SMITH
Paul & Louisa



SMITH
Richard



SONORA
Toribio & Toni



STEERS
Connie



STILES
Ralph & Frances



STOLP
Gary



SUTTLES
Glen



TAYLOR
Dave & Sue



TERRY
Frank



TIMBERLAKE
Richard & Barbara



TOTTEN
Richard & Pamela



TRIPLETT Jim
Lori Thomas



VERLEZZA
Robert



VICKERS Jerry
Dolly Walding
Kaci & Kylee Huffman



WIRTEINSON
Warren



YOUNG
Gary & Mary Ann



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