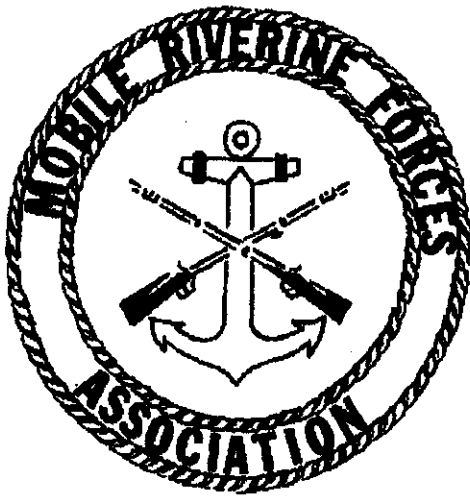


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FINAL APPEAL FOR PLANKOWNERS

The Plankowner Membership period has been extended for one month and will terminate on 30 April, 1993 by order of the Board of Directors.

Due to an overwhelming response from our "Last Call" mailing, and due to complaints that the mailing didn't give some people enough time to return their memberships, the Board of Directors has agreed to a one month extension. The Plankowner Membership period will now expire on the last day of April. If you are considering joining us, or if you want to attend the reunion in July, now is the time to act. Remember, *the reunion is for MRFA members only.*

There have been some questions as to just what the term Plankowner Member means. A Plankowner is the nautical term for a Charter Member. The term comes from ancient naval history, dating back to the days when the original crew of a ship actually built the ship prior to sailing it and therefore "owned" the wooden planks from which the ship was built. In like manner our Plankowner (or Charter) Members have, with their Plankowner Memberships of \$10.00, built a strong and lasting organization of military people who've unselfishly given a part of their lives aboard or in support of the ships and craft of the Mobile Riverine Force. By returning your check for \$10.00 with the attached membership application you will become a Plankowner (or Charter Member) in one of the most unique military veteran's organizations in existence today. Please don't delay - there will be no more extensions.

Once your membership application is processed you'll receive your membership card, a directory of our officers and board members, and reunion registration information. In addition, you'll have the opportunity to buy a commemorative personalized coffee mug bearing the MRFA logo. The next newsletter, sent to paid members only, will have information on purchasing MRFA ball caps and T-shirts. These are members-only offers that will not be made available to those who have not paid their dues. In addition, we will make available to any paid member information on former service buddies that we have in our computer. At some time in the future we hope to be able to use whatever resources we have developed to actually track down those elusive fellow platoon members, boat crews, and shipmates who have "dropped off the earth".

This note is only being sent to nonmembers - If you have joined in the past month or so, and we have not yet processed your application, please disregard this mailing. If, however, you have not joined, please take the time now to complete the attached application and forward it with your check to our Membership Chairman at the address on the application.

DON'T DELAY - RETURN THE APPLICATION TODAY!

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

NONPROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
ELKHART LAKE, WI
PERMIT NO. 115

Mobile Riverine Forces Association
P.O. Box 706
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020-0706



MOBILE RIVERINE FORCES ASSOCIATION

Plankowner Application

P.O. Box 706

Date _____

Elkhart Lake, WI 53020-0706

Name: _____ Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Service Dates - From: _____ To: _____

☐ Army Member - BN/INF: _____ Company: _____ Platoon: _____

☐ Navy Member - Ship, Boat, or Unit Number: _____

☐ Other Service - Branch: _____ Unit: _____

☐ Associate Member - Supporter of the Mobile Riverine Forces Association

To become a member, please mail a check or money order for your annual dues of \$10.00 to the above address. Please be as specific as possible about your unit number - hull numbers for Navy personnel, and brigade, battalion, company and platoon for Army members - to aid in small unit reunions and personnel locator service for our members.