



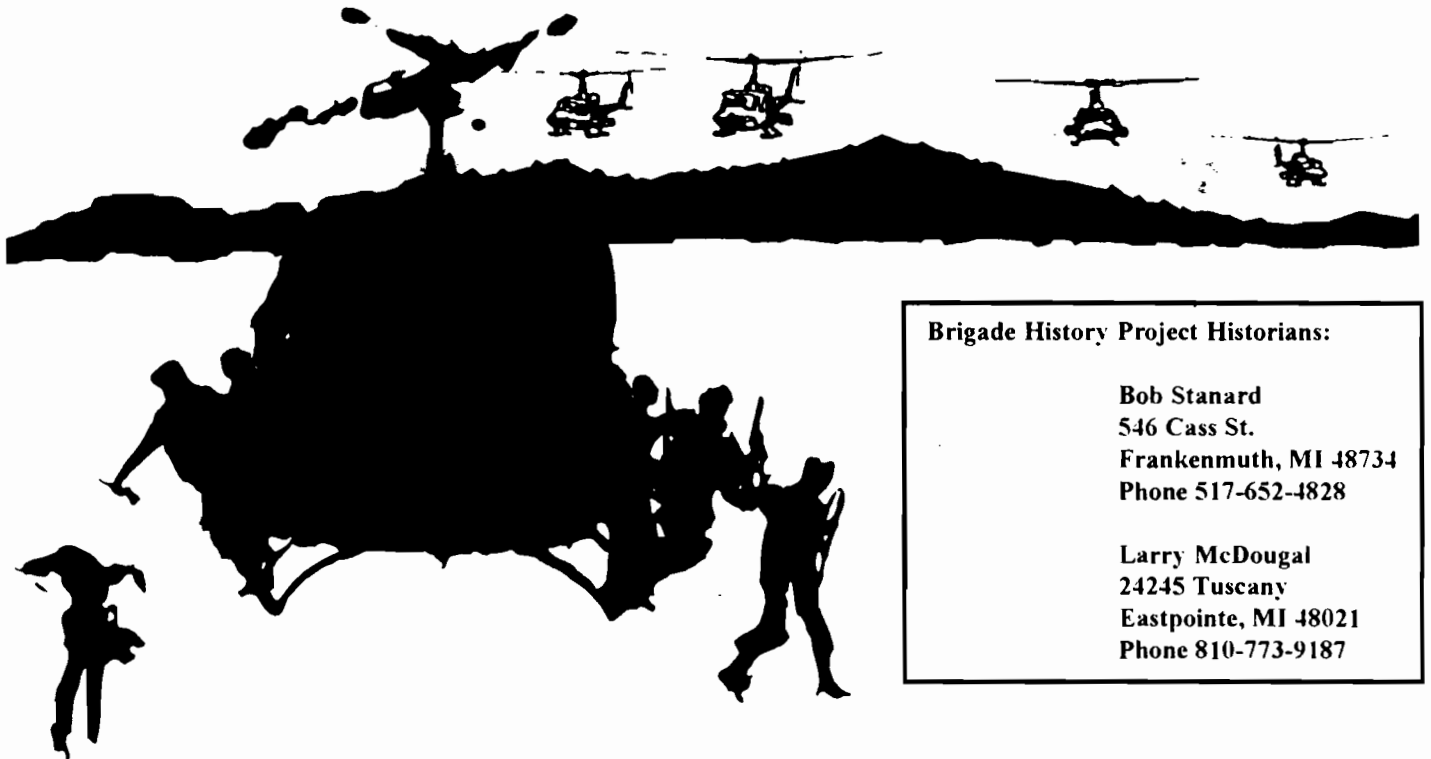
Redcatcher - The Association of
the 199th LIB In Vietnam (1966-1970)
May 1996 Brigade Reunion
Ft. Benning, Georgia

THE 199TH LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE HISTORY PROJECT REPORT

Activated at
Ft. Benning
and arrived
in Vietnam
in December,
1966



Returned to
Ft. Benning
from Vietnam
and deactivated
in September,
1970



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Dear Redcatchers:

Our work at the National Archives continues. We have reached a point where most of the summaries and specific after-action reports have been copied, and the work now consists of grinding out copies of the unit daily journals. We make once-a-year, one week trips to the Archives in November, and can get about four months of daily journals (between 5,000 and 7,000 pages) at a time. We now have all the daily journals through September, 1968, and are happy to report that the number of entries per month seem to be getting smaller. If the trend continues, we may be able to increase how many journals we can get at a time.

Because of the limited number of summarized documents that have not already been distributed as handout materials at past reunions, we were unable to identify a satisfactory packet that could be handed out to each Redcatcher for this year. In lieu of that, we have prepared this update which **includes information on how you can request specific daily journals or other history project information from us.**

Due to some medical problems requiring that he cut back on other commitments, Bob finally has more time to spend responding to inquiries and starting to compile the journals on computer. Once entered to our database, we will be able to obtain and print any available brigade information by date, unit, location or almost any other search criteria you might want. That is when the history project will really be worth something.

We have prepared 25 sets of Brigade Newspapers, which will be handed out at the Brigade Banquet on Sunday to those who request them at sign-in. Should there be more than 25 Redcatchers who want copies, all names will be placed in a hat and 25 selected at random. As mentioned above, we haven't much else to provide this year and, while these documents are of great interest, cost factors prohibited us from making enough for every person in attendance. There are plans for a full-size publication of the Newspapers by the Association once the missing ones have been located. Any help you can provide in locating and obtaining any missing issues would be greatly appreciated - just get in contact with Pete, Top Holmes, or either of us.

Best Wishes,

Bob Stanard

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FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF DOCUMENTATION OBTAINED THROUGH 5/22/96 BY THE BRIGADE HISTORY PROJECT:

If you would like a copy of any of the listed documents or other material, you should request them by writing to Bob or Larry, with indication of what specific documents you need - by date. We will let you know how many pages are involved and what the cost of making copies will be. Addresses for Bob and Larry are on the cover sheet of this handout - and you may use a fax to Bob if you wish (fax number 517-652-4825).

Note that there is no charge for the material - just whatever the copies cost. For reference, it costs us \$.05 per sheet to have letter-size copies made, and postage is \$.32 per ounce (five sheets, approximately). Oversize materials such as maps are much more expensive to copy. Daily journals are about 10 pages long on average.

Materials on Hand:

Associated Quarterly Reports: 1st Cav May-July 1970
Associated Quarterly Reports: 73d Airborne 1966
Associated Quarterly Reports: 1st Infantry 1966-1967
Associated Quarterly Reports: 9th Infantry 1967-1968
Associated Quarterly Reports: 25th Infantry 1966-1968
2/3 Infantry Daily Journals January 1967 through September 1968
2/3 Infantry Yearbook - 1969
2/40 Artillery Transcript of pertinent daily journal entries.
3/7 Infantry Daily Journals February 1967 through September 1968
4/12 Infantry Daily Journals January 1967 through September 1968
5/12 Infantry Daily Journals March 1968 through September 1968
8 mm reel of film on Gen Forbes Change of Command Ceremony
After Action Report C 4/12 Action on 30 November 1967
After Action Report of 3/7 Infantry Action 27-29 January 1969
After Action Report of Enemy Base Camp Analysis September - December 1967
After Action Report of Operation Ransom Raider November 1969
After Action Report of Operation Strangler I and II February 1969
After Action Report Operation Fairfax January through December 1967
After Action Report Operation Overlord II (March 1967)
After Action Report Operations Manchester/Uniontown/Strike December 1967 through February 1968
After Action Report Tet Offensive January - February 1968
Association Handout Materials 1990 - 1996
Book - Company Commander's Journal by Mike Lanning
Book - Only War We Had by Mike Lanning
Brigade Casualty Lists (from Association List read at Wall each year)
Brigade Combat Summaries from Newspapers and Quarterly Reports
Brigade Daily Journals January 1967 through September 1968
Brigade History Detachment Copies of Photos, Brigade History, Scrapbooks, Interviews, etc.
Brigade Officer Roster February 1969
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Brigade Officer Roster July 1966
Brigade Officer Roster July 1969
Brigade Officer Roster March 1968
Brigade Photos from Ft. Benning, Camp Shelby, and arrival in RVN
Brigade Quarterly Reports ("Lessons Learned") for the entire period.
Brigade Yearbook March 1969
Brigade Yearbook Summer 1970
D/17th Cav Documents
Drawings of Unit Crests
Handbook for US Forces in Vietnam
Maps - 1/250,000 of III Corps Area (Full Color)
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M/75th Rangers Information
Redeployment Press Releases
Music Top Hits for the entire period.
Operation Plans/Orders for 5/12 Infantry June, September, October & December 1968
Six Roads To Success Infantry NCO Manuals (6 in set)
Slides, photos, and notes donated by various Redcatchers
VCR tape of 199th early actions (obtained by Pete, Top, Ron from Signal Corps archives)
VCR tape of Base Camp Areas
VCR tape of Brigade in 1969-1970 and Brigade Reunion approximately 1993
VCR tape of D Troop 17th Cav
VCR tape of Gen Forbes Change of Command Ceremony, 2/40 Artillery in 1967
VCR tapes by Jim Diamond (2)
Weather Data for the entire period.

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XS7178	FSPB Binh Chanh	3-7 2-3 4-12
XS7179	FSPB Zindernuef	2-3 3-7 4-12
XS7470	FSPB Rach Kien	4-12
XS7583	FSPB Binh Dinh	2-3
XS7590	FSPB Stephanie	
XS7787	FSPB Horseshoe Bend	HQS
XS7884	FSPB (?)	2-3
XS7976	FSPB Smoke	2-3
XS8190	FSPB Phu Tho	3-7
XS8271	FSPB Madeline	3-7
XS8386	FSPB Twenty-Two	5-12 3-7
XS8961	FSPB French Fort	2-3
XS8987	FSPB Blackfoot	5-12
XS9100	FSPB Thu Duc 2	4-12
XS9182	FSPB Nha Be Shell	2-3
XS9589	FSPB Cat Lai	HQS
XS9594	FSPB Thu Duc	4-12
XT6514	FSPB Cu Chi	Opcon Spring 68
XT7503	FSPB Nhi Binh-Hoc Mon	2-3
YS0787	FSPB Em	2-3
YS1482	FSPB Phuoc Tho	2-3 D-17
YS1483	FSPB Nhon Trach	3-7
YT0317	FSPB Concord	2-3
YT0712	Camp Frenzell-Jones	HQS
YT1309	FSPB Paris	5-12 4-12 3-7
YU0337	FSPB Brown	5-12
YU0340	FSPB Myron	5-12
YS3097	FSPB Crystal	2-3
YS3799	FSPB Cam Tam	2-3
YS4397	Blackhorse	HQS 2-3
YS6399	FSPB Dao	4-12 3-7
YS6796	FSPB Miller	
YS8297	FSPB Strike-Oanh Tach	2-3
YS9596	FSPB Da Mai	
YT2012	FSPB Tri-Corners	2-3 4-12 3-7
YT2112	FSPB Anderson	
YT2527	FSPB Gladys	5-12
YT2609	FSPB Bev	4-12
YT2710	FSPB Verna-Bau Ca	2-3 5-12
YT3025	FSPB Farrell	4-12
YT3200	FSPB Trung	2-3
YT3407	FSPB Boi Chan	2-3
YT3908	FSPB Tan Lap	2-3
YT4110	FSPB An Loc	2-3

YT4328	FSPB Nui Dat	4-12
YT4429	FSPB Libby	5-12
YT4608	FSPB Huskey	HQS
YT5638	FSPB Nancy	4-12
YT5906	FSPB Cau Bao	2-3
YT6010	Signal Mountain	Relay
YT6211	FSPB Mace	3-7 HQS 2-3
YT6825	FSPB Joy	4-12
YT7324	FSPB Rita	4-12 2-3
YT7333	FSPB Dat	4-12
YT7349	FSPB Lam	
YT7553	FSPB North	4-12
YT7714	FSPB Bay	
YT8035	BG Bond KIA Site	D-17
YT8137	FSPB Den	4-12 3-7
YT8304	FSPB Silver	2-3
YT8328	FSPB Madden	4-12
YT8342	FSPB Warrior	4-12
YT8615	FSPB Sao Mai	3-7 2-3
YT8713	FSPB Dinh	3-7 4-12
YT8920	FSPB Moon	3-7
YT8945	FSPB Crow	4-12
YT8946	FSPB Robin	4-12
YT9226	FSPB Rising Sun	All Bns
YT9321	FSPB Tien Don Suc	2-3
YT9526	FSPB Deeble	3-7 5-12
YT9933	FSPB Buzzard	
ZS0098	FSPB Flower	
ZS1399	FSPB Kow	3-7
ZT0105	FSPB Mat	5-12 3-7
ZT0225	FSPB Dreamer	
ZT0540	FSPB Regal	5-12
ZT0700	FSPB Con Gia	
ZT1019	FSPB Guin	3-7
YS9689	FSPB Howie	2-3
YS9884	FSPB Riviera-Ham Tam	2-3 3-7

War Zones:

War Zone C - bounded on the South by Tay Ninh and Ben Cat, on the East by QL-13 which runs between Ben Cat and Loc Ninh, and by the Cambodian Border on the North and West.

War Zone D - bounded on the South and East by the Song Dong Nai River above Bien Hoa, on the North by QL-14 which runs to the Northeast through Dong Xoai, and on the West by QL-13. Some would claim the Northern boundary ran all the way to Cambodia.

Iron Triangle - bounded on the Northeast by Ben Cat, it is a triangle-shaped area with the point at Ben Cat and the wide base at the Song Saigon River centered above Cu Chi. The area along the Song Saigon there is known as the "Ann Margaret", with the "HoBo" woods and Bo Loi woods stretching to the Northwest from Cu Chi along the Southern side of the river (opposite the Triangle).