

Mission Statement: to continue the camaraderie of A Troop 4/12 Cav (Vietnam Era) through reunions, memorial services and communications.

The camaraderie shared by all the troopers is so important---platoon, year, and rank do not matter. We were A Troop 4/12 Cav, and we're still A Troop 4/12 Cav. Those years spent together were "the best of times"; they were "the worst of times". They shaped our lives and made us all a part of the Brotherhood of the Cav, even after all these years.

IN THE BEGINNING the light burned brightly, fed by the constant flow of personal experiences of A Troop Troopers and their dedication to their fellow troopers. The light was called **THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE CAV**. When the time came for the troopers to go back to the world, the light faded.

May 2001 Commo Net was established: A forum for the exchange of information, stories, and means of staying in touch with our fellow Troopers. By providing an email network all one has to do is send one email to the Commo Net to reach all members of the net. Emails are maintained in an archive so anyone may go back and review all past exchanges of emails. Security is maintained on this communication network; it is not publicly listed. Nobody can just surf in and read our communications.

May 2001 Photo Site was established: A place for the Troopers to post their pictures from Nam, reunion photos, and current pictures.

April 2002 Troop website went on line www.atroop412cav.com: It is intended as a place for fellow Troopers, family, and friends of A Troop 4th Squadron 12th Cavalry (Vietnam Era) to visit, seek contact with, and gather information or some insight into the history, language, and jargon of the people who were part of A Troop, then and now. With special interest paid to the BROTHERHOOD REMEMBERED section where you may submit personal remembrances, stories, photos, and brief biographies for Troopers on The Wall or who have passed on to Fiddler's Green.

August 2002 Troop Roster went on line: Every effort has been made to recreate an accurate and definitive listing. Using a database of over a thousand Troopers who served with the Troop during its Nam era, the effort continues to locate, contact, verify the status of each Trooper and endeavor to keep contact information current.

December 2003 Troop Newsletter "Trooper" was first published: This newsletter shall be published and a copy mailed to every Trooper we have contact information on a minimum of twice a year. The year ending edition of the Trooper will be focused on the Troop Reunion for the current year.

A Troop 4/12 Cav (Vietnam Era) invites and encourages Trooper's family members to participate in the Troop's Reunions, Memorial Services, Remembrances of our fellow Troopers who have passed on, and leadership roles of the various units (with the exception of the Commo Net, which is limited to Troopers only).