



THE
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BROTHERHOOD



WELCOME to the TLC BROTHERHOOD

This "Welcome TLC Brotherhood" membership package contains the items listed below. You will be receiving other items from the Membership Committee, such as a lapel badge, our bumper sticker, our brochure and our Patch. Your membership will enrich our organization with your memories and help it to grow. For those who served in, or are interested in, Southeast Asia during the conflict years, this brotherhood offers something unique. We are glad to have you aboard. Thank you for your interest and participation.

- **TLCB Welcome Letter from our President, Dick Hopkins**
- **TLCB Membership Card(s)**

Please go to our web site at www.tlc-brotherhood.org and read our Bylaws and our Articles of Incorporation.

You can also read on our site information about our Assistance Program, which helps children and schools in Thailand and has helped in disaster relief in Laos. Other parts of our site contain past issues, in pdf format, of the Mekong Express Mail, and accounts of our past annual reunions. Our reunions are great occasions for fellowship and for getting to know your fellow members.

Welcome Home!

Dave MacDonald
Secretary
TLC Brotherhood



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Dear New Member:

It is a distinct pleasure and honor to welcome you as a new member of the TLC Brotherhood. You have joined a very special group, as you will soon discover. Once you catch up on some of the excitement of meeting and sharing stories with people who appreciate your experiences and memories from that long-ago time when most of us served in Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia, you will want to look around and see what else we are about. Our membership is made up of all branches of the military and civilians that live around the world.

The four objectives you support really express, better than anything, what we are and what we do. The TLCB is still quite new by comparison to other Veterans groups. Some of our activities are better developed than others, as you will soon see. We have just begun to scratch the surface with our charitable Assistance Program for schools and kids in Thailand and Laos. Other activities are collecting historical information of our service, educating the public, holding reunions each year in various locations around the country and honoring those that have served, those that haven't returned and those that have who have departed. The opportunities and challenges that are ahead may seem overwhelming. You and the expanding ranks of new members will make it all possible. There are many opportunities for you to participate. We welcome your active participation in any way that you can.

Sometimes I have to remind members that the TLC Brotherhood is a member-owned corporation, rather than a government. We, the members decide how we want to do things, using whatever rules we choose to adopt. May I direct your attention to our Web Site, www.tlc-brotherhood.org. That is where you will find our Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws by which we operate. I urge you to carefully read them. You will find they are brief and written in plain English, and they describe very well our culture and in particular that we are an open and non-exclusive organization.

In addition, our Award Winning Web Site contains a multitude of other information that is useful and of interest to you as a Member. There is a complete listing of the Board of Directors; Committee Chairman and Committee Members; along with the Mission and Brotherhood Servers Status and Regulations; links to our Membership Roster which may be viewed alphabetically and by State or Country; details of our Assistance Program; photographs; stories; and links to other Web Sites of interest.

The Mekong Express Mail (or MEM) is our periodical publication that is written and published by the TLC-Brotherhood. Members contribute articles, stories of their experiences and other news worthy items

There are several Operating Committees. All are listed on our Web Site along with a listing of the Committee Chairman and Committee Members. These Committees are an important and integral part of our operation. That is where the hard work of the TLC-Brotherhood is performed. You may choose the area or areas that you are interested in, and contact the Committee Chairman. They always welcome those that are willing to help. If you have special talents and skills, all the better! If you want to influence the operations of the entire group, contact any Board Member and share your ideas, suggestions and comments. Our Board of Directors are always ready to listen.

I am excited about the future of the TLC-Brotherhood and I hope you are as well. It is an honor to serve you and all the other members of the TLC-Brotherhood. Please let me know if you have suggestion or comments. My door is always open.

Welcome Home and Welcome to the TLC-Brotherhood.

Best Personal Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dick Hopkins". The signature is stylized, with a large initial "D" and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Dick Hopkins
President