

AVIATION NEWS

How many of you noticed the cover of the December issue of VIETNAM Magazine? The art work belongs to our own **Joe Kline** (B Co 101st AVN BN). Joe was a crew chief with the Kingsmen in Vietnam, and is an extremely talented aviation artist. His "Riders on the Storm" limited print was printed on the magazine cover, and also accompanied an interview with **W. T. Grant**, a former Kingsman helicopter pilot. Congratulations, Joe!

Another excellent magazine that is being published is called "Behind The Lines". **Gary Linderer**, a former LRP that served with F Co., 58th Infantry, 101st Airborne is the driving force behind this publication. Gary also has several books in print including "The Eyes of the Eagle" and "Eyes Behind the Lines". You can contact him at P. O. Box 456, Festus, MO 63028.

I was talking to **Jack Glennon** (C Co, 158TH AVN BN0 the other day about reunions. The Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Assn. (VHPA) will be holding their annual reunion in Santa Clara, CA. on the weekend nearest the Fourth of July. Jack is a former Phoenix pilot, and is the membership chairman for the VHPA.

The Vietnam Helicopter Crew members Assn. (VHCMA) is holding their annual reunion in Tucson, Arizona on July 10-14. For additional information, you can contact **Charlie Rains**, P. O. Box 752592, Memphis, TN 38175. Telephone # is

I received a telephone call from **Greg Hale**, a former crewchief who served with A Troop, 2/17 CAV in Vietnam. He served from March of 1969 through March of 1970 with "Assault", and would like to hear from others he served with. Greg is still in the reserves, and is a quality engineer with NASA in Florida. He can be reached at , Mims, FL 32754. Telephone number is

Glenda McNealy sent me a nice card several weeks ago. Glenda worked for the 101st Association in Sweetwater with **Ivan Worrell** and **Lou Lee**. She was responsible for most of the typing, photo prep, etc. for *The Screaming Eagle Magazine*, and has joined the association to stay in contact with those she met while working since August 1990. Glenda can be contacted at P. O. Box 442, Sweetwater, TN 37874..

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Banshees, Class of 1969-1970



It's been thirteen months since a Tiger Force (Recon) 1/327th trooper came to Illinois to stand up for me, a Banshee Blue (Recon) 2/17th trooper, in what has to be the best year of my life. On October 8, 1994, I gave up my bachelorhood after receiving notice from **Dwight Lane** that I'd better marry my gal, before he did. When the decision was made, who, but another man that has walked the *A Shau Valley* could possibly been the Best Man.

A gathering of *Banshees* from the Class of 1969-1970 held ground the weekend of September 15 through September 17, 1995, at the Thirteenth Annual Viet Nam Veterans Reunion in Kokomo, IN. The Twenty-five year reunion was the first time most of us had seen each other since Camp Eagle. Those in attendance were: **Robert Acklen, Jr.**, **Walt Massinger**, **Patrick J. Duran**, **Cas Denys**, **Larry Allen**, **John Glaze**, **Regin Rugaard**, **Harvey Gilbert**, **Garret Rerson**, **Roman Martinez**, **Bobby Bland**, **Steve Carper**, **Lee Miller**, and **Gary Vasquez**. It was truly an event that will be remembered by all attendees. My sincerest compliments to **Don Straight**, one of the Battered Bastards of Bastogne, from Michigan, for the attendance of **Patrick Duran**. Don helped find Patrick and I was able to return a bowie knife that I brought back from Vietnam for Pat.

"OUT FRONT"

by **Larry J. Allen**