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## LETTERS

### TO: RANGER ROY BOATMAN

I read President Bob Gilbert's article in the October issue of Static Line concerning tabbed Rangers vs Scroll Rangers. I'd like to say that I am proud to be accepted into the 75th Ranger Regiment Association. I'm also grateful for its existence. You see I was in 2nd Bn. before I was hurt in a vehicle accident which broke my back leaving me paralyzed from the waist down. I never got the chance to attend Ranger School or even prove myself in combat. But does this mean I am not a RANGER? I graduated from RIP and earned the right to not only wear but bear the black beret and the 2nd Bn. scroll! If it was not for the blood sweat and tears I went through to earn my beret and scroll, I don't think I would have been able to cope with my injury. Doctors told me that I wouldn't walk again. But does this mean that I wouldn't? Wrong answer! I can walk now with the aide of braces. It took every thing I've learned and believed in (the beret, scroll, and Ranger Creed) to take this injury and turn it around into just another challenge. Yes sir, I tried reaching out to another association but, NO TAB... NO GO. It's not easy out here in this leg-civilian world where people don't understand the "Ranger Mind". I have trouble dealing with able bodied people that think they have problems when they stub their toe. Hell I can't feel mine, and that can be advantageous at times. I've got problems with the guys on my wheel chair basketball team not accepting my RANGER character, and we're suppose to be a team? They don't know about being on a team! I read in PATROLLING where a Ranger crossed that line and went to "the other side". He said, "It's suppose to be nice on the other side". Yeah, I believe that too! To die in combat was my dream, that's the only way I wanted to go. Maybe that's why the "THE BIG RANGER IN THE SKY" slapped me in the face to show me how precious life really is. It hurts to see a brother Ranger take his own. A brother that knows what it's like to be on a team! A brother that won't leave you behind in a time of need. I volunteer to be here for any Ranger brother that has a problem, whatever it may be

I'll see if I can help! SUA SPONTE . . . Remember? I may not have any combat experience but, being paralyzed is being in combat with ones own body, heart, and mind each and every day! Kinda like a school we've heard of. Try going to school for the rest of your life, instead of 58 days. I'm a RANGER through and through and no one or nothing can take that away from me. Not an injury, a civilian, or even death. This injury is just another day, just another challenge, just another mission that I've been chosen and choose to endure! Drive On, RANGERS. "Lead the Way"... and then some! HOOAAH! JOE CYPHER 2/75  
TO: EDITOR

I write to you as new member of the 75th Ranger Regiment Association. I started to read this months PATROLLING today and it brought back some tear filled memories. I was paralyzed from the mid section of my chest down on the initial assault on Rio Hato, Panama. Due to two parachute collisions my canopy collapsed resulting in an impact which crushed my spine from the thoracic vertebrae 7 down. The memory of that pain filled night swept over me like they never have as I read the story about the 3rd Bn Ranger who was helped so much by Ross Perot. I caught myself trying to shake the memories of the tracer filled sky. It hurts to dream of a life that passed in C/2/75th, waking up in the mornings expecting to see my old roommate Kennedy in the bunk beside me. I miss that life! Life does not really start until you've donned the coveted black beret. It has taken a lot of tears and the help of some Viet Nam Veterans to see purpose in life again. No organization or calling has made me feel so whole as our association has, except for my wife, Renee. Mr. Ross Perot has had a hand, through he probably doesn't know it, indirectly in my rehab. I don't know how many times I've called him, yet as busy as he is he always has time to say hello. He visited me during my initial hospitalization in which he made a lasting impression. My only regret during my time in Battalion is that I was never allowed the opportunity to win the coveted black and gold Ranger tab. Many people try and justify and tell me I won it the hard way, others tell me I shouldn't



worry about a 59 cent patch that I could buy in an Army/Navy surplus store. Seems petty to most I'm sure, but it has left a hole in my heart. I will always ponder the question, could I have done it? After living in the Ranger community for over 13 months, where I resided as a 60mm mortar gunner, the two most important things in life are preparing for war and Ranger School. It's easy to feel that I did not complete but half my personal and spiritual Ranger mission. I would like to recruit your aide in locating two Rangers. The first I met at Wilfred Hall hospital at Lackland AFB during my initial hospitalization. He was wounded, I believe, by a grenade used for clearing a building. His wounds were to his abdomen. The last remembrance I have of this Ranger was that he snuck me a chew of Copenhagen. Please, if you are out there write me and let me know who you are. Secondly, I would like to hear from a Viet Nam era Ranger whom I met at the Wall last memorial day. He will remember me because I was the young Ranger in the wheelchair sitting on the panel next to General Collin Powell as he made his memorable speech. This Ranger is a christian and has grey hair as well as a beard and mustach. I would like to close with this: Rangers of all era, I know your pain and I empathize with you. I share the memories good and bad. There is no stronger family than the one known as the 75th Rangers. I would also like to hear some of the stories from the Grenada and Panama operations, so I ask that all you HOOAAH's out there send in your stories so PATROLLING can publish them. God Bless the Rangers, Rangers Lead the Way. **Patrick McElrath**

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**EDITORS COMMENT:** Rangers helping Rangers does not stop with the end of a war or mission. It continues as a responsibility that we all share. The two letters above show the effect of our helping in any way we can.

**TO: LUKE FERGUSON, DUKE DuSHANE, GARY NORTON, MIKE ROSSI, AND FELLOW RANGERS**

It's time that I write this letter and let you all know about the man who saved my life in RVN on 21 Dec 1969. I know that Luke Ferguson and Duke DuShane know most of the story but, I feel I must tell it from my point of view. To begin with I must say it's a honor to have served with the men of P/75 and to have been commanded by a man like Luke Ferguson. I was proud to be a member of "Dowds Dirty Half Dozen". you gave us that name Duke when you were our ATL, before you got your own team. The half dozen took off for a mission in the Dong Be Loa mountain area, up at the tri border area of Laos, North and South Vietnam. Cpt. Ferguson was in the CC chopper overhead for the insertion. As we approached the LZ we were hit

from both sides by 51 cal fire. The chopper went down in flames and crashed into the mountain side, killing 8 of the 10 men aboard (one of the door gunners was to die later) leaving me the only one to survive, **WHY?** Several reasons; 1. Divine intervention - God has a plan for me, a plan that I'm still searching for, but one I will eventually find. 2. I lived because of my commander (Luke Ferguson). When he saw the insertion aircraft crash, he knew he had to help his people. He forced the pilot of his aircraft to land at the crash sight, where he jumped out (unarmed) and went to the aide of his men while the CC ship circled overhead. He checked the pulse of each man, finding none alive when he heard me moan from inside the wreckage, disregarding the fact that there was fuel all over the place and the chopper could blow at any minute and that the NVA were no doubt on the way to the crash sight. He untangled me and held on to me as the CC ship came back in to extract us. I don't know what Lukes thoughts were, but God Bless you Luke Ferguson, you stayed with your Rangers. If any person personifies the word "RANGER" it would be Luke Ferguson, his actions to help his men shows just what the term Ranger means. I thank you and salute your bravery. If it wasn't for him, I wouldn't have four wonderful children. I want to thank PaPa Duke, Gary Norton, and Mike Rossi for all the support you have given me over the years. I also appreciate Duke staying at the hospital ship while I was operated on, subconsciously I knew you were there and I was not alone, giving me the support I needed to live. I'm proud to be associated with the 75th Ranger Regiment Association and value your comradeship more than all the medals in the world. **LARRY SMITH P/75**





**OPERATION "RANGERS LEAD THE WAY" TO 50TH ANNIVERSARY  
COMMEMORATION OF RANGER UNITS IN 20TH CENTURY  
FT. BENNING, GEORGIA 17, 18, 19 JUNE 1992**

The eyes of the nation will be focused on Fort Benning, Georgia, the home of the Headquarters of the 75th Ranger Regiment and the Ranger Training Brigade where elaborate Commemorative Ceremonies will be held on June 19th, 1992, to mark the 50th anniversary of the activation of the First Ranger Battalion, organized and commanded by Colonel William O. Darby.

Nothing is more powerful than an idea whose time has come, and in the Army today the Ranger idea has reached its zenith in prestige and priorities in fulfillment of General Darby's dream for permanent Ranger forces. As the pioneers of this idea, the RBA WW II, is proud of the outstanding military accomplishments of all Rangers of all wars in the 20th Century. Thus the 50th Anniversary program will honor all Ranger combat units, and all Rangers who wear the coveted Tab as well.

Thanks to the splendid support and enthusiastic cooperation of the 75th Ranger Regiment commanded by Colonel David L. Grange, the Ranger Training Brigade, commanded by Colonel John Maher, the Merrill's Marauders Association, the Rangers Airborne Companies of the Korean War, the LRRP & LRP 75th Ranger Inf. Companies of the Vietnam War, the RBA WW II Commemoration Committee is proud to announce the following highlights:

**June 19th:** COMMEMORATIVE AND MEMORIAL CEREMONIES will include a march past of all veterans present of all wars and all operations led by the survivors of the 1st Ranger Battalion who were present at the June 19th, 1942 activation at Carrickfergus, N. Ireland and followed by the entire 3 Battalions of the 75th Ranger Regiment and current staff and candidates of the Ranger Training Brigade. Guests of Honor invited include the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Army, the Chief of Staff, Commander of Infantry Center, Commander of the Army Special Operations and many other military and civilian dignitaries, including Henry Brown, General Secretary of the Commando Association. US Army Band and Scottish Piper Highlanders too.

Other auspicious events will include the dedication of the Ranger Memorial site at Ranger Field where all associations will eventually add their own Memorials to the Korean War Ranger Memorial dedicated 2 years ago, and the dedication of the Ranger Hall of Fame at the Ranger Training Brigade.

All Ranger Associations' members and current Army Rangers are invited to attend the RANGER RENDEZVOUS BANQUET at the Columbus Iron Works to windup the day with a Grand Celebration. It will allow for a congenial mingling of all components of the Ranger Brotherhood to further cement the solidarity and mutual esteem of Ranger Warriors of all Wars. Prime rib dinner, 40s Swing Band and entertainment.

**June 20th:** The 75th Ranger Regiment Association, that is timing its own Reunion in Columbus to coincide with the 50th Anniversary, is holding its Reunion Banquet at the Columbus Iron Works. For those of our Association who will be staying over, Bob Gilbert, President, extends an invitation to all to attend.

The upscale Sheraton Columbus Hotel, reserved for RBA WW II offers special group rates of 54.00. It is close to the new Columbus airport, and we may have special military transportation for all the scheduled events. Please make your reservations NOW if you plan to participate in this historic 50th Anniversary Commemoration. Phone: 404-327-6868 for reservations.

Past Pres. Jim Altieri Chairman - Past Pres. Francis Coughlin Deputy Chairman  
RBA WW II 50th Anniversary Commemoration Committee  
**Further details in next edition of THE RANGER**



## NEW MEMBERS

EDDIE ROBERTS C/75, STEVEN DICK C/75, WILLIAM RAMSDELL B/75, THELWOOD MORGAN E/75, RICHARD WESSEL 3/75, JAMES EATON A/2/75, JOHN HAY B/75, RICHARD EHRLER F/50, HOWARD FERRELL 1/75, RICHARD SCHIMEL E/75, THOMAS CLANCY B/1/75, RALPH BANKS 42D RGR, WAYNE LOTT B/1/75, RICHARD LAFON D/17, MIKE WILLIAMSON P/75, JEFFERY SCHLENDER K/75, S.E. BEATTIE G/75, POWELL MARTIN K/75, MARK MARTIN L/75, PAT BAKER I/75, CHARLES PAXTON C/75, GARY MAXSON D/17, JOHN SCHLOERB E/75, GEORGE EVANGELISTA C/75, THOMAS BESSER F/75, DON COTNER I/75, DAVID BUSH L/75, FRANK STEWART B/75, JOE GENTRY D/151, STEVEN MILES O/75, EARL WEMPLE N/75, BENJAMIN WELCH F/75, RON LESLEY C/75, JIMMY SMITHEE N/75, WILLIAM AGREDANO E/50, FRANKLIN PEAL L/75, JOHN PARKER E/20, WILLIAM HOUSER O/75, GERALD BEBEAU B/75, BILL DUNHAM B/3/75, LONZO POPE C/75, CHARLES RUPE L/75, UDO TARING N/75, KENNETH HIMSEL D/151, PATRICK TADINA N/75, JACK FUCHE M/75, DAVE BENHOFF G/75, DARWOOD FIX I/75, MARTY DOSTAL 1/101 LRRP, TONY SOLIZ P/75, JAMES BONER 1/75, CHARLES FOUNTAIN B/1/75, MICHAEL EUBANK C/1/75, DANIEL WAGONER P/75, GREG CATHERWOOD I/75, GARY PORTER D/151, THOMAS PARR F/58, STEPHEN JOLEY N/75, BILL NEELY 101 LRRP, LARRY CHAMBERS L/75, TIMOTHY DEMPSEY HHC/75, GARY CARPENTER 1/75.

## NEW BOOK

Shelby Stanton, 46th Co and author of VN Order of Battle has published an outstanding history and in my opinion the most comprehensive study of LRRP/LRP/RANGER operations in RVN. I received the draft and reviewed the entire book. This is one book that should be on everyones book shelf. The Title: Combat Recon in Vietnam (Rangers at War).

### BOB GILBERT, PRESIDENT

We have had a few books written by members of our associtaion that have described the writers perspective of Ranger Operations from a personnal view point. Shelby's book is one written from a historical perspective and in my opinion the best description of all Ranger Operations. Each LRRP/LRP/RANGER unit is described by chapter. Shelby has had access to after action reports and debriefing statements making this book the most comprehensive of any I've read. As we have been trying to do for years, **Rangers at War** dispells the myth that the LRRP/LRP were used only for observation and not direct action missions. **ROY BOATMAN, EDITOR**

## DONATIONS

The following members have made donations to the

Plaque Fund, Flag Fund, Monument Fund and/or General Fund: Robert Burkhardt, John Kingeter, Pete Mossman, Danny Niehuser, Mike Chu, Norris Fulford, C.J. DuShane, Tony Novella, Frank Feil, James Nutter, John Meli, David Weeks, James Gierlach, Don Melanson, Robert McKinnon, Richard Martin, Leon Walker, Joe Havrilla, Joe Korosec, Robert Kazmierczak, Fred Salazar, James Wilson, Robert Shaffer, Miscal Correa, Louis Distretti, Christopher Rolland, Douglas Kein, Irvin Moran, Michael Warner, Oliver Williams, Edward Doherty, Ruben Dominquez, Phil Kossa, THANKS Y\*ALL

## EARLYBIRD REGISTRATIONS FOR REUNION

J. Cypher 2/75, F. Johnson I/75, S. Crabtree G/75, D. Harris F/51 & F/58, K. Mayer P/75, S. Weisberger 1/101 LRRP, D. Bennett L/75, R. Boatman 173 LRRP, 74th LRP & N/75, M. Brown P/75, R. Ewald F/75, G. Ford F/51, R. Gilbert L/75, J. Jordan L/75, J. Kiefel L/75, J. Kingeter D/75 & M/75, J. Leppleman C/75, J. Lewis RGR Class 2/52 (Guest), P. Martin E/58 & K/75, R. Martinez 1/101 LRRP & F/58, J. Meade D/151 LRP/RGR, R. Nelson E/50, R. Noble K/75, G. Norsworthy C/75, G. Norton P/75, M. Patrick E/75, D. Roberts F/58 & L/75, J. Rodarte L/75, W. Ryan C/58 & B/75, T. Sove K/75, D. Weeks L/75, E. Wenglarz 1/101 LRP, F. White C/75, L. Williams L/75, R. Armstrong, F/75, L. Chambers, L/75, S. Winters 1/75, D. Foley F/51, G. Joyce K/75, G. Linderer F/58 & L/75, T. Blue M/75, B. Jang 74th LRP, W. Wardell E/75, B. Sartwell E/75, G. Catherwood I/75. (There are approx 125 more Rangers registered that are not included in this earlybird registration.)

## RANGER WIVES LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, THE 19TH OF JUNE, 11AM AT  
THE FORT BENNING OFFICERS CLUB

### MENU

Tossed Green Salad  
Chicken Crepes with Broccoli  
Rolls with Butter  
Sherbert

Cost: \$7.50 per person (cost includes door prize drawing.) Send checks payable to:

### RANGER WIVES LUNCHEON

ADDRESS TO: Holly Grange

408 Wickersham Ave, Fort Benning, GA 31905

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

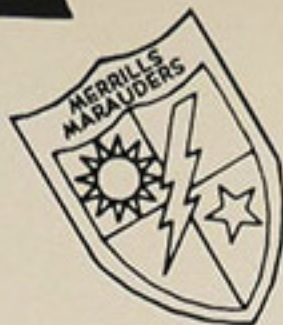
PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tickets can be picked up the day of the luncheon at the Officers Club, or can be sent to you. Would you like your tickets sent to you?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_





Army



Ships, men, and weapons change,  
but not tradition, which can  
neither be bought nor sold, nor  
created is a solid rock amidst  
shifting sands. Sir Bruce Fraser, 1888



# Commemorating The Fiftieth Anniversary of Ranger Units in The Twentieth Century

## 1942-1992

### RANGERS LEAD THE WAY!



LONG RANGE PATROL



AT FORT BENNING/COLUMBUS  
GEORGIA  
17 - 18 - 19 - 20  
JUNE 1992



## OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

Roy Nelson E/50 LRP has volunteered to run for the office of President (1992 - 1994). In the interest of the members who cannot attend this years Reunion and General Membership meeting the following information is provided: Roy was the First Sergeant of E/50th LRP and a Korean Veteran with the 187th Abn Regimental Combat Team. During August of 1967, the unit was stretched thin from missions assigned by higher HQ's. The unit received a mission to recon a area recently swept by one of the Battalions. With no team leader available Roy Nelson volunteered as the Team Leader. During the recon of the 5X5 click area while a heavy downpour was occurring two NVA/VC were spotted sitting under their ponchos their backs to a tree. Through the heavy fog that had developed from the rain, the team backed away in a circle and then determined that they were in the midst of a base camp three hundred by five hundred meters. During the next hour the team reconned the entire area going from bunker to bunker. Using the trench system the NVA/VC had dug, the team exfiltrated the area without detection. Heading for a LZ that was named JFK because of its size (4 X 4 Kilometers) the team was extracted. Upon debriefing a Staff officer stated "You LURP's are always bringing in Bullshit like that. There is no one there the 1st Brigade just swept that AO." Astounded at the disbelief, Roy Nelson said, "Sir, I'll bet my stripes on it!" The officer responded, "How many you got Sarge?" Roy responded, "I'm Master Sergeant Roy Nelson, the First Sergeant." Roy then drew a detailed description of the camp. An ARC LIGHT mission (B-52's) was diverted from another mission. The results of the ARC LIGHT revealed 70 dead NVA, 65 bunkers destroyed, hundreds of weapons AK's, RPG's Mortars and thousands of rounds of ammunition were captured or destroyed. The 11th ACR killed 30 more during the three day sweep of the area. Roy learned his lessons while assigned to the 187th ARCT in Korea from the veterans of WWII, polished his skills with Special Forces, and when called on to lead a patrol led the patrol with the tenacity and expertise expected from the Team Leaders of all Long Range Patrols in RVN.

## OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT

Milton "Davey Crockett" Lockett served in the original Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol element of the Big Red One. . . 1st Infantry Division before being taken to Division HQ's as a personal body guard for General DePuy. After his first tour in RVN, Davey returned to the Army Ranger School where he was an instructor of the former Benning Ranger Committee and NCOIC from 1968 until his retirement in 1972. In between he squeezed in another tour with F/58 LRP and L/75.

**MAKE YOUR REUNION RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**



**SFC LOCKETT THROWS AN OPPONENT DURING THE RANGERS IN ACTION DEMONSTRATION FOR JFK AT FT BRAGG, NC IN 1961**



**MILTON LOCKETT WITH SNAKE AT THE FLORIDA FAIR IN 1961. THE ORGAN GRINDERS MONKEY LEFT FOR HIGHER GROUND AND CALLED FOR EXTRACTION AFTER SEEING THE SNAKE.**

## DISCLAIMER

Some of our members have received a letter requesting information about their periods in RVN as a Ranger/LRP. A Duke University student is supposedly writing a thesis on Ranger type operations for his degree. Our association did not supply this individual with names/addresses



## **REUNION SPONSORS**

The association requests that any individual or unit that is financially able to sponsor a active duty Ranger for the Ranger Rendezvous contact by letter Roy Boatman (Secretary). The cost will include the Banquet and BBQ. (\$65.00). We are asking that each unit sponsor one active duty Ranger. N/75 will sponsor 4 Rangers from the enlisted ranks. Please reply NLT 31 May 1992.

**SECRETARY**

## **LAST CALL FOR PHOTOS**

Any one having photos that they wish to have printed in the anniversary yearbook, please submit them to Bob Gilbert ASAP. The yearbook will be published shortly after the reunion and all photos will need to be in to the publisher ASAP. Bob Gilbert is the point of contact for the 75th Ranger Regiment Association. **SECRETARY**

## **HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS**

Former members of the 74th LRP, G/75 (RANGER) and I/75 (RANGER). You will have former members of your unit inducted in the **RANGER HALL OF FAME** on June 18, 1992. Each of the following named soldiers was awarded the Medal of Honor, Posthumously for service in Vietnam. Laszlo Rabel, Robert D. Law and Robert J. Pruden. The families of these men have been invited to the Reunion and to the ceremonies honoring them. You do not want to miss this event.

**SECRETARY**

## **RANGER REGIMENT ASSOCIATION**

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

The active duty regiment is offering membership in associate membership (**non voting**) form to the members of the 75th Ranger Regiment Association. Associate membership is granted to other Ranger "ERA" associations, selected individuals and civilians who demonstrate support to the Ranger Regiment Association. The cost is \$20.00 for a lifetime membership which includes a membership card and a 8X10 certificate (color). \$5.00 for a annual membership and a color card. The address is not known at this time but will be available at a later date.

## **DUKE DuSHANE (VICE - PRESIDENT)**

What has our Vice - President been doing with all his spare time. Well, for one thing he visited me a couple of months ago and asked to see a real DZ.. He had never saw one as he was stationed at Ft. Campbell and at Benning. I did take him out to Holland DZ where he immediately got my van stuck in the sand and then cost me \$40.00 for a tow truck. All in all it was a good visit and my dog didn't end up pregnant, so I feel very lucky. Duke is a very talented artist and has been working on many projects for our association as well the

Ranger Community. His paintings are now present in the Ranger Regiments Hq's and the Infantry Museum. He has designed a coin that will be available at the reunion (challenge type). You don't want to be caught without one (it could cost you a round of drinks). He has also designed a T-Shirt for the Reunion and these will also be available at the reunion. In addition to the above he has designed a Memorial for our association and is working with the architects on any modifications needed. He is also the point of contact for the Laszlo Rabel award to the Honor Graduate of the LRS course. A special thanks to you Duke for the work you have given to this association and it members.

## **"ODE TO THE LONG RANGE PATROL"**

HE WEIGHS ONE-TEN OR TWO-O-FIVE  
HIS HAIR IS PARTED IN MANY WAYS  
HIS PREOCCUPATION IS COUNTING THE DAYS  
HE'S FIFTY PERCENT COURAGE & 50 % GUTS  
OR MAYBE ITS JUST 100 PERCENT NUTS  
A MISSION IS CALLED, HE'S READY IN TEN  
HIS TIGER SUIT, WEAPON AND FIVE OTHER MEN  
RATIONS FOR FIVE AND SURVIVAL NEEDS  
NO TIME TO LOOK FOR HIS ROSARY BEADS  
THE CHOPPER IS LOADED AND OFF THEY GO  
TO SLIP THROUGH THE JUNGLE AND  
CHALLENGE THE FOE  
ONCE OFF THE CHOPPER AND TRANSITION  
BEGINS  
HE CAN'T BE A MAN AND STILL HOPE TO WIN  
HE MUST BE ANIMAL, CRUDE IN HIS WAYS  
IN EATING AND SLEEPING AND PASSING THE  
DAYS  
HE FIGHTS THE VIET CONG, ON THEIR OWN  
TERMS AND PLACE  
THE RESULTS ARE OURS, WERE SETTING THE  
PACE  
THE MISSION IS OVER, HE RETURNS TO LAMENT  
THE MISERIES ENDURED, THE LIVES THAT WERE  
SPENT  
A SHOWER AND A SHAVE, DRY CLOTHES ARE IN  
NEED  
A COLD BEER TO DRINK, SOME BACK MAIL TO  
READ  
IN SO DOING, HE'S ACCOMPLISHED HIS GOAL  
HE'S A MEMBER OF THE LONG RANGE PATROL  
Note: Submitted by Tim Mattingly E/20 LRP:  
Author, *Unknown*

## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

The officers have been so very busy the last few months that many of the members who have renewed have not received their membership cards yet. I assure you that all members should be upto date before you receive this newsletter. We appreciate your patience and your support.



## PROXIE VOTING

If you cannot, for some unknown reason, attend the upcoming reunion, please send a letter to the Secretary and one to the unit representative listed on the back of the newsletter. Your vote on issues concerning the Association will only be counted if the unit representative and Secretary each have in their possession a letter authorizing your proxy to vote for you. **SECRETARY**

## ASSOCIATION OFFICER ELECTIONS

At the time of this writing of the newsletter there are only two (2) people who have volunteered to be nominated for the office of President and Vice President. Nominations and/or volunteers will be accepted upto and including the General Membership meeting scheduled for the 20th of June. **SECRETARY**

## ADMIN NOTES

Some of you Hard Chargers continue to send your membership dues to people other than the Treasurer. This causes delays in processing your membership. Also, address changes or other matters should be sent to the Secretary. Please, **DO NOT SEND CASH**

## UNIT DIRECTORS MEETING

All Unit Directors should have in their possession for the Officer/Directors meeting on the 18th of June a list of tentative items to be discussed at the **General Membership Meeting**. The Officer/Directors will vote on the agenda for the meeting at this time. This agenda will be adhered to and the General Membership meeting will not be as lengthy as the past meetings. Members, please submit your comments or recommendations to your Unit Director. **SECRETARY**

## 50 YEARS OF RANGERS PIN/PATCH

The pin shown below will be available for sale at the reunion. The pin/patch was designed by Bob Schusteff (RICA President). Cost : \$5.00/Pin, \$10.00 Large Patch, \$5.00 Small Patch.



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LONG RANGE PATROL



RENEWALS

MEMBERSHIPS



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO:

MAKE CONTRIBUTION: FLAG FUND \_\_\_\_\_ PLAQUE FUND \_\_\_\_\_ MONUMENT FUND \_\_\_\_\_

PROVIDE NEWS ITEMS FOR PATROLLING \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEER TO WORK ON ASSOC PROJECTS \_\_\_\_\_ NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

UPDATE MY MEMBERSHIP FILE \_\_\_\_\_

PAY DUES FOR THE YEAR(S) \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks or money orders payable to:

75th Ranger Regiment Association

SEND TO: Gregory Krah

RD 3, 8 Huntley Circle

Salisbury, MD 21801

## NEW MEMBERS

Indicate unit(s) Served in: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates (From - To) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Two (2) individuals from your company \_\_\_\_\_

PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION \_\_\_\_\_





## ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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Secretary.....Roy Boatman; 187 Paddlewheel Rd, Fayetteville, NC 28314/919-864-5910  
Treasurer.....Gregory Krah, RD 3, 8 Huntley Cir., Salisbury, MD 21801/301-543-0083

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C/75th & E/20 LRP....Garry Norsworthy;  
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