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75th RANGER REGIMENT ASSOCIATION

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NEW PRESIDENT



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MARCH 1993



TO: 75TH RANGER REGT ASSOCIATION

On 29 October 1992, five outstanding Rangers died from the result of a helicopter crash: COL. John Keneally, CDR, 3/75, COL. Kenneth Stauss, CDR, 1/75, SFC(P) Harvey Moore, 1/75, SGT Blaine Mishak, 1/75, and SPC Jeremy Bird 1/75. These Rangers were part of a Joint Task Force conducting training with Air Force and Naval forces. The training was typical Ranger training as all Rangers know and expect - tough, realistic, and dangerous. Although this was only training, we must reflect on why they were doing it. The answer is obvious to all Rangers - - to preserve the democracy of the United States and to be 100 percent combat ready when the call to arms comes. All rangers acknowledge the fact that our country expects us to move farther, faster, and fight harder than any other soldiers. These magnificent Rangers embodied this dauntless spirit and are lasting examples of what it means to be a RANGER. As we are all saddened by their deaths, I am more committed than ever to completing our Ranger Memorial. It represents their selfless sacrifice to our country as demonstrated by the sacrifice made by Rangers in our association. I am asking your full support for this mission. Our fallen comrades must be honored in Ranger fashion on 19 July 1993. We owe them no less. DAVID L. GRANGE L/75 & CMDR 75TH RANGER REGIMENT

RANGER MEMORIAL

The RANGER MEMORIAL is scheduled to be dedicated on the 19th of July 1993 at Ft. Benning, GA. It is hoped that many of our members and comrades can attend this important event. It has been recommended to each individual unit that they hold their off year reunion in conjunction with this outstanding event. The Ranger Memorial Committee is to be congratulated on the Ranger Fashion this monument was formalized and completed. HOAHH!! (SEE ARTICLE THIS ISSUE FOR DEDICATION AND RANGER RENDEZVOUS INFO)

VOLUME 7 ISSUE 1

The 75th Ranger Regiment Association has a new President and Vice President. The former President reluctantly submitted his resignation on 7 Nov 1992 for personal reasons. The former Vice President will now assume the responsibilities as President. Milton Lockett is now the president and has appointed Riley C. Miller as Vice President, Riley has the unanimous approval of all the unit directors and Board of Directors. We all regret the resignation of Roy Nelson but will honor his request that the reasons remain his own. Milton (AKA Davey) Lockett and Riley Miller will continue with the outstanding effort to move our association forward. SECRETARY

MEMORIAM

D/151 (RANGER)

Kenneth W. Himsel was killed in an aircraft accident in Alaska. Kenneth was a Major General in the Indiana National Guard and former commander of D/151 Ranger when the unit deployed to Vietnam. May God grant him the eternal rest of those who served their country honorably and well.

75TH RANGER REGT ASSN.

First of all I enjoy the newsletter very much and every one who does such a good job is to be congratulated. I just have one problem; I always receive it after everything is over. I went to the reunion in Columbus, had a wonderful time. The day after I got home my newsletter, Volume 6, Issue 2 arrived in the mail. Unfortunately, because it comes in bulk mail the Post Office has up to 10 days in each post office it goes through, or up to 30 days for the average bulk mail piece. If at all possible could the mailing date be moved up? Second, I helped Bill Mrkvicka and Dick Ewald find a lot of missing Rangers. I did this by locating a local company that could check social security numbers in credit history computers to give reasonably current addresses. I thought some of the company representatives

might be able to use this information trying to locate friends. Finally, I have read Joe Cypher's letter. I have been in a wheelchair since being hurt on a mission 22 years ago. I would like to add the following to his thoughts. The mental attitude that a Ranger learns to refuse to let his mind tell him he's beat and that he can succeed even when his body is tired or hurt has played a big part along with having served with the Rangers in keeping me going. More than that though the enthusiastic and loving inclusion of me on the team again by F/75 at our last two reunions has meant more to me than anyone can understand. Till the next reunion. JOE CASSILLY F/75 Eds Note: The Assn. is trying to fix the problem of the receipt of the newsletter in a timely manner. The newsletter goes to the printer approximately 6 weeks prior to the period of publication, for example the June issue went to the printer on 1 May and was printed and then sent to Atlanta for shipment on 11 May. We have no control over the post office system and as Joe states, each post office the newsletter goes through can keep it for 10 days. For example, the newsletter sits for 10 days in Atlanta and then is shipped to the inndividual addresses. If it goes through 3 post offices to your zip code the period is now up to 40 days before delivery providing each post office shipped in the ten day period!! The trade off comes with the problem of timely delivery and the cost of mailing, other than with bulk mail. An additional problem is the information is sometimes outdated. We will continue to work on the problem. Editor

DECEASED RANGER

Sgt. Jeffery A. Palmer B/3/75 was killed during a training exercise at Twenty Nine Palms, CA on 19 Nov. 1992. This accident was caused by small arms fire. As stated earlier in Col. Grange's letter; "Ranger training is realistic and hazardous." The Association and Regiment deeply regret the loss of any Ranger's life but also accept that all Rangers are volunteers and they have volunteered with the knowledge that their chosen profession is hazardous to life and limb. SECRETARY

4/4 A LRP'S NARRATIVE

A new book covering Gary Ford's F/51 expiriences in Vietnam is soon to be published. Gary has informed me that the book should be on the bookshelves of your local book store by the 18th of January. The combat expiriences of many of our members are finally being told in book form.

RANGER INDOCTRINATION PROGRAM

The following RANGERS were the Honor Graduates of their respective RIP class. Our association awards a plaque to each Honor Graduate: Class 1-92, SPC Erik Clarkson 2/75, Class 2-92 Sgt Steven Hunt 3/75, Class 3-92 SPC Steven Coleman HQ/75, Class 4-92 Michael Vaulx 2/75, Class 5-92 SPC Walter Rhome III 1/75, Class 6-92 SPC Derrick Vanvugt 2/75, Class 7-92 PVT Gay Cobhom 1/75, Class 8-82 SPC Elton Bailey

2/75, Class 9-92 SPC Richy Mills 1/75, Class 10-92 SPC Tony Thalls 2/75, Class 11-92 SSG Jeffery Frantz HQ/75, Class 12-92 PFC Guy Desmond 2/75, Class 13-92 PFC Paul Wuensch 2/75.

E/75 & E/50 & 9TH DIV LRRP REUNION

The above units are having their first ever Company size reunion, 16 - 19 July 1993. Shown below is the information.

WHERE------Baltimore/Washington Airpot Marriott

WHEN ----- July 16th thru 19th, 1993

Contact the below listed individual for specific information and registration form.

6 ROY STREET CONCORD, NH 03301 603-225-6559

ASSOCIATION CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Our association has recently established a Credentials The purpose of the committee is to screen Committee. questionable membership applications that for various reasons can not be determined by the secretary. As our association grows and more people are made of aware of our existence, the need for a committee is justified. The secretary is tasked with processing the numerous applications that are received. Since the reunion, there have been 10 applications where membership has been denied due to lack of proof (Documentation) nor does the applicant know the names of any former team mates who can vouch for them. These applicants have been dehied membership until the time they can produce the required proof. The sad fact is that there are a lot of "Want a be's" out there who desire to be affiliated with an elite organization such as ours. With our convoluted lineage and history it is difficult at times for our self professed knowledgeable individuals to make a fair and impartial decision, thus the Credentials Committee. In addition to the determination of an applicants eligibility for membership the committee will also decide if the membership will be open to the Vietnamese Ranger Advisors of the Vietnam War. This was motioned at the General Membership meeting and tabled until a Credentials Committee could be established and a decision made by them. The information will be forwarded to the Credentials Committee in the near future. The following Rangers will on the Credentials Committee: Bill Ryan, Mitch Brown, Bruce Sartwell, John Looney, Ron Kiser, Gary Ford and John Kingeter. SECRETARY

RANGERS
LEAD THE WAY!

DONATIONS

Keoni May, John Everly, Richard Ehrler, Charley Kankel, Cleveland Frazier, C.J. Burke, Palumbo & Associates, John Meli, VAAD (Andrew Connelly) **THANKS Y'ALL**

RANGER HISTORY BOOK

The association has received numerous questions concerning the RANGER COMMEMORATIVE BOOK being published by Turner Publishing Company. The associations input of pictures and articles has been submitted to Turner Publishing. A call to the company indicated that the book would be published and shipped by October 1993. The compiling of data from all era's of Ranger's is a massive task and cannot be accomplished quickly. Turner Publishing has produced outstanding books in the past and I am sure this history of the Rangers will be outstanding. You can order the book by contacting TURNER PUBLISHING COMPANY, PO BOX 3101, PADUCAH KY 42002-3101 / PHONE 502-443-0121

LRP LINEAGE

Our association recently received a letter from the 75th Ranger Regiment concerning a request from us to adjust the lineage of the Ranger units of the Vietnam era to include the LRP units of the same era. The Center of Military History responded to the Regiment with the answer of "No". The following is a short version of their reasoning; "Altough the men in those early units functioned as Rangers in their original units, their unit designation prevented them from being officially recognized as having served in Ranger units. The fact is those LRP units had a proud history and lineage before the Vietnam War and many are still active in the regular Army today. For example, Co. D 17th Inf is now 4-17 Inf in the 7th ID(Lt); Co E 20th Inf is a battalion in the 2nd ID and the 52nd Inf is at the National Training Center (NTC) and provides the famous opposing force against which all rotational units dread going up against." So what does all this say, it simply says that the LRP units of the Vietnam era will not be included in the LINEAGE of the Rangers. This was no great revelation as most of us understood the Center for Military History stance. While their facts are correct from a LINEAGE viewpoint the fact also remains that the LRP units provided the base for the 75th Infantry (Ranger) companies and should be included in the HISTORY of the Rangers. The same as the nucleus for the 1st and 2nd Bns of the current regiment were formed from A and B companies of the 75th Inf (Ranger). The lineage will state differently but the history is correct. All of this only means that our association will continue to recognize the LRRP and LRP units as part of the history and forerunners of the 75th Inf (Ranger) companies of the Vietnam Era. These early LRRP and LRP units established the doctrine and set the standards by which the later Ranger companies were organized and operated by. **SECRETARY**

BLACK & GOLD OF THE LONG RANGE PATROL

One dark night when the sky was blue, At O-dark-thiry C-130's flew,

The paratroopers jumped and screams were heard,
Because a whole bunch of enemy were splashed by the herd!
Now when the enemy regrouped and things got tougher,
Off the next set of slicks came the ones who were rougher!
We were Airborne Rangers and Special Warfare
Strangers...

We, indeed, got our share and all was fair....
Although few back home seemed to care,
Well that's on them because we won the war,
And the 75th Rangers are always welcome at my door,
When next we fly where eagles dare,
Rest assured our teams will be right there,
If you don't respect that then don't bat an eye Because you just might take your very last sigh!
We fight to the last do or die!

We're the best of the best because we passed the test,
And there is pride in our stride when we wear that crest!
There is one more run the LRP's would like to make,
Because we keep the faith for the POW/MIA break..
Yes, we'd done our tigers - light green and lome,
If we had the green light from the White House dome.
Our brothers on the Wall took the ultimate fall,
So in honor of them we always stand tall,
We recognize them all name by name,
Some even made it to the Ranger Hall of Fame,
So keep your chins up even when you feel the pain,
For to die for others' freedom there is no room for shame
Surely tears will flow for the one's we know,

Bur don't get caught lunchin'
Because the enemy is still out there punchin'!
Let's get it done at Benning even if we do it dime by dime,
Since our leaders cared about us,
And brought us back on line,
There's no greater pleasure than
When Rangers work together.
GARRY R. NORSWORTHY C/75 & P/75

F/51ST REUNION

Company F, 51st Infantry (LRP) is having their off year reunion at the following

WHERE: Fayetteville/Ft. Bragg NC WHEN: 18th - 21st May 1993

Please contact the following individual:

Walter Butts 3628 Carlos Ave. Fayetteville, NC 28314 919-424-0018

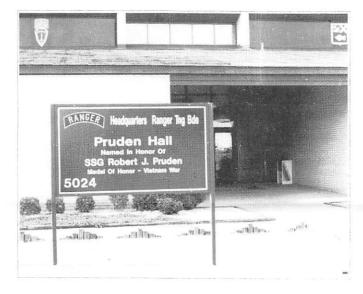


THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

OF RANGER UNITS
1942 – 1992
"RANGERS LEAD THE WAY"



RANGER HALL OF FAME MEDALLION Robert Pruden G/75, Robert Law I/75, Lazslo Rabel 74th LRP



HEADQUARTERS, RGR TNG BDE AT CAMP ROGERS Named after Lawrence Pruden G/75

TO HAVE YOUR PICTURES PUBLISHED

Have copies of your pictures made and send them to the editor (Roy Boatman). I don't want to lose any of your important photos. Please write on the rear of the photo the names of all people shown and include any important information on the photo.

RANGER HUNTER KILLER TEAMS

The men I'm writing about could have been the boy next door, the gentle blond haired kid from the corner supermarket, or the jail bound punk of not-so-long-ago age.

The boys are bound together by their trade. They are all volunteers . . . they are all deadly killers. They are in the spine-tingling, brain-twisting, nerve-wracking business of the Ranger Hunter-Killer Teams. They vary in age from eighteen to thiry.

These men operate in precision of movement, like walking through the brush quietly, being able to tell whether a man or animal is moving through the jungle, without seeing the cause of the movement. They can sit in an ambush for ten hours without moving a muscle, except to ease the safety off the automatic weapon in their hands as they settle to their main job of killing.

These men are good because they know they are the best. Called RANGERS, they are despised, respected, admired, and thought to be a little short on brains by those who watch from the sidelines as a team starts out on another mission to kill, harass, cripple, and main the enemy.

They are a team, counted upon the hand. . . a finger for each man. They start with eighty pounds of gear strapped to their backs, sixty pounds of which is ammo, mines, grenades, trip flares, and anything conceivable to bring the enemy to his dark end. They are a few, who will ambush a company or battation of enemy at a moment's notice; men who will push the enemy until he is at his wit's end trying to decide where to run to next, and when he can't find any place, these men put him out of the fight.

These men know they may never see the next sunrise, but they move out, knowing there are gunships that will answer their call for help, and artillery that will come screaming in the darkness of night toward, and on their position, in case the team is in danger of being eliminated.

They are men who can take a baby or small child in their arms and stop its crying, share their last smoke, last ration of food, last canteen of water . . . kind in some ways, deadly in others.

These are the RANGERS, who believe in God. Country. Freedom, and Fellow man. They are a new kind of soldier in a new type of warfare. They look the same as any young person you may have seen in a peace march, draft card burning, or any other demonstration . . . but they are different. Just look in their eyes. Better yet, ask them, for they are men. These men stand out in a crowd of soldiers. It's not just tiger fatigues or the patch they wear so proudly, but the debonair way they walk and stand. You know they are proud because they are members of the RANGER HUNTER KILLER TEAMS.

SP/5 JOE STEINBACK P/75 (KIA)

ATTENTION MEMBERS RANGER RENDEZVOUS

For those of you who could not attend the 50th Anniversary and RANGER RENDEZVOUS last year, you will get another chance to meet with fellow RANGERS from all era's. The 75th Ranger Regiment is hosting a Ranger Rendezvous at Fort Benning during 17 - 21 July 1993. Many of the activities that occured last year will again take place. The most important of these will be the RANGER MEMORIAL DEDICATION and RANGER HALL OF FAME INDUCTION. Our Association will have two members inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame and your presence will enhance this prestigous event. Many of you have purchased memorial bricks for implacement on the Ranger Walk at the Ranger Memorial. This memorial will honor all LRRP/LRP/RANGERS from all eras. If you haven't purchased your brick yet, please send in the application in the December issue of PATROLLING or contact your unit representative for an application. Our Association will operate a Hospitality Room at the Sheraton Inn. Please make your own reservations. Hotel rates at the Sheraton are \$45.00 per day. Any provided transportation cannot be confirmed at this time. Listed below are the tentative events, no times are available at this printing. Bring your family's to this outstanding event, I promise you it will be one you will never forget.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

17 July (Sat.) - Airborne Operations (Jump) **
Night Weapons Competition **

18 July (Sun.) - Day Weapons Competition **

Sports Competition **

Ranger Wives Luncheon

Barbecue (All Assoc's)

19 July (Mon.) - Ranger Memorial Dedication RGR Hall of Fame Induction Awards Banquet (All Assoc's)

20 July (Tue.) - Regimental PT **

Parade Rehearsals **

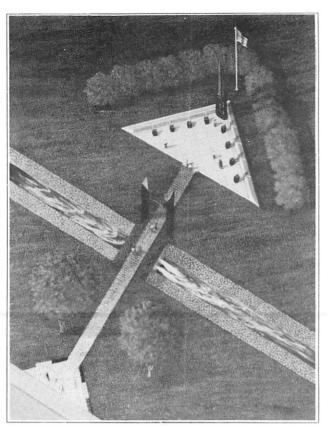
Hail & Fairwell (Selected Guests)

21 July (Wed.) - Change of Command Ceremony
** Indicates Ranger Regiment Activities

HOTEL/MOTEL INFORMATION

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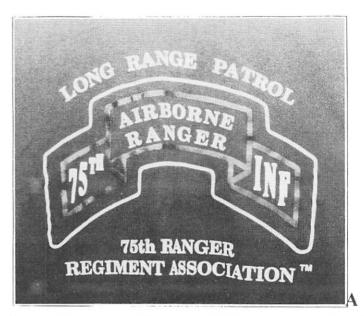


RANGER MEMORIAL WALK

1ST EVER REUNION BOOK (1988)

Copies of the First Ever Reunion Book are still available from the association. This book is filled with photos of the LRRP/LRP/RANGERS who attended this reunion. The cover page (in color) alone is outstanding. **Order today!** Have you ordered your challange coin yet?

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's that time of the year again. Membership dues for the year (1993) are requested NLT June. Please use the lower part of this page and attach a check or money order only. Send to Greg Krahl (Treasurer). The dues are \$20.00. If you are going to make a contribution to the Monument Fund, Membership Fund, or Plaque Fund please indicate such on the form. After your dues are received, a new membership card will be mailed to you and you will continue to receive PATROLLING. For those procrastinators who fail to send in their dues, there will be a reminder in the June issue of PATROLLING. Look at the address label on the front of your copy of PATROLLING, if the second line ends with 92 then your dues are now payable. It is the policy of this association that if you are currently unable to afford the required payment, just drop the secretary a line and we will carry you until times are better. SECRETARY

TEMPORARILY DISORIENTED RANGERS

The following Rangers have had their newsletters returned to the secretary, because of bad addresses (moved). Most of them have the new address affixed to the returned

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newsletter. We don't want to lose track of even one of our members, but the association cannot forward returned mail. There are many items in the newsletter that our members need to be aware of. So when you move, send the association a change of address. Just giving the Post Office your change does not insure that the newsletter will be forwarded. BRUCE BAUGHN, WILLIAM BRADIGAN, GREGORY EACKER, LEWIS FEMIANO, LEON GUERRRERO, ERIC HANEY, JOHN LABARGE, MICHAEL NESBIT, JAMES K. OWEN, LEE ROY PIPKIN, MICHAEL RUSSEL, VERSAL SPALDING, JAMES THAYER, ROBERTO VILLALOBOS, JAMES WALKER, EARL WALTHER, KENNETH YOUNG. If you send the secretary two (2) 29 cent stamps, I will gladly forward your copy of PATROLLING. SECRETARY

REUNION

1ST DIV LRRP - F/52 LRP - I/75TH RGR'S WHERE: GREENFIELD, INDIANA

WHEN: 11TH THRU 13TH JUNE 1993

CONTACT: Noble Cox, 3516 N. 300 West, Greenfield,

IN 46140 or PH # 317-326-3338



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NEW MEMBERS

For

1993

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