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RANGER NEEDS HELP

Paul (Blinky) Morgucz H/75, L/75 is currently in need of help from his brothers (us). Paul has been unable to work for the past year and was recently put on the waiting list for a liver Paul receives only a small pension from the Railroad and has a wife and two children. Medical bills have piled up and he currently needs help from us. I talked with Blinkly on 2 November and while he is reluctant to ask for our help, we are more than willing to give it. After learning of the problem from one of our founders (Nick Gibbone), I called our president who authorized a check to be sent immediately to Blinky and his family. I sent off a donation to the association from the N/75 - 74th - 173rd LRRP family to be forwarded to Blinky. The association is asking for you to send what you can to the association treasurer who will forward any money received to the Morgucz family. We do it this way so you can deduct your contributions on your federal tax return. association is a tax exempt organization under the federal guidelines, so if you are able please send what you can to the Write or call Blinky at the below address. treasurer. SECRETARY

> PAUL MORGUCZ 7535 HANOVER ST. SUMMIT, IL 60501 PH: 708-458-8478

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As we enter this holiday season let us reflect and be thankful for all the good things that have happened over the past year. As we remember our reunion let's be thankful for old friendships renewed and new friendships made. let us remember all the good times and positive feelings that came from meeting and talking with the active duty Rangers at Ft. Benning. And let us look to the future with renewed hope and determination to

make that future even brighter and better for all former and present LURP's and Rangers and especially their families. Happy Holidays and God Bless

CENTER FOR MILITARY HISTORY

Our association recently sent copies of the 75th Ranger Companies history (Vietnam Era) to the Institute of Military History (Carlisle Barracks, PA), the 75th Ranger Regiment Headquarters and the Ranger Training Brigade. documents will update the files that each currently have. The unit directors were responsible for submitting the individual companies "HERITAGE" document. All companies, except B/75, H/75, I/75 and L/75, submitted history on the LRRP, LRP and RANGER companies. This project will be ongoing and eventually lead to a file that lists KIA's, Assignment orders, After Action reports and individual citations that describe the actions of the individual LURP's and RANGERS. The unit representatives that submitted the documents are to be congratulated and the ones that didn't please ask your unit members to help if you don't have the time or expertise. **SECRETARY**

LOCATOR SERVICE

Find those old orders, make copies and stand by. The association is working with Credit Bureau Reasearch (CBR) to be able to trace former comrades in arms thru there social security numbers. We are nearing an agreement on a contract that would allow us to acquire the last known address of individuals that we have Social Security numbers for. The computer program would link us with TRW to provide the last known address only. It will cost us \$2.00 per Social Security number but with no guarantee of success. The project will allow us to accomplish several goals. It will allow for members to locate long lost friends, renew acquantances and thus assist each other with locating others, verifying VA claims, etc. The possibilities for this useful tool are endless. It will, hopefully

result in more members for the association, but this is really just secondary to bringing in former LURP's / RANGERS and helping them develope or rekindle their pride that comes from having served in the finest fighting force in the military. So find those old orders and stand by! **ROY BARLEY**

RANGER MEMORIAL BRICKS

Bricks are still available. Applications can be obtained from your unit representative. The following members, teammates or family have purchased memorial bricks for the walkway of the Ranger Memorial in the last few months. ROBERT HENDERSON B/75, WILLIAM NEAL P/75, RILEY MILLER P/75, STEEN FOSTER C/75, PHILIP CRAVENS D/151. RICHARD GAMEZ F/52, JOSEPH KENNEDY L/75, ROBERT ROSE L/75, BILL HOLT C/75, CALTON SAVORY C/75, CHARLES LARKINS D/151, ROBERT SMITH D/151, PETER FEGATELLI D/151, BISHOP BARANOWSKI D/151, GEORGE KLEIBER D/151, BRUCE GARDNER N/75, LYN CAIG F/52, REYNALDO ARENAS F/52, ROBERT SAMPSON 71ST LRP, MICHAEL PLUNKETT L/75, BILLY NIX L/75, JAMES PETERSON L/75, JAY HICKEY F/75, WILEY C/75, GARY BUSSELL D/151, HERBERT KENNETH CUMMINGS D/151, ROBERT PRUDEN G/75, GERALD BEBEAU B/75, STEVEN LINDAUER P/75, JAMES PARKER G/75, CHARLES RUPE L/75, GARY CUPIT N/75, WILLARD ETHERIDGE F/50, PAUL MORGUEZ L/75, RAYMOND MILLER VII CORP LRRP, FRANCIS COUVILLION P/75, DAVID WEEKS L/75, ROBERT GUY L/75, GREGORY CALLAHAN 71ST LRP, ROBERT BUSBY I/75. MICHAEL JAUSSAUD D/75, JOHN REITZELL N/75, GEORGE MCDONNELL L/75, EDWIN MARKUT F/51, DAVID CARTER F/51, THE RANGER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION IS PERIODICALLY PUTTING BRICKS PURCHASED SINCE THE DEDICATION INTO THE WALKWAY. THE NEXT ASSOCIATION EVENT AT THE MEMORIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 1995. VISIT THE MEMORIAL AND SEE YOUR RANGER STONE AND **ASSOCIATION MONUMENT!**



MICHAEL WILLIS

COMPANY F, 50TH INF (LRP)
DECEASED: 3 OCTOBER 1994
MAY GOD GRANT THIS RANGER
THE ETERNAL REST OF THOSE
WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY
HONORABLY AND WELL!

RANGER HISTORY BOOK

Many of our members ordered and paid in advance to Turner Publishing Company for a history book that included the history of all RANGER and LURP operations since WWII. Turner Publishing Co. has had this in the works for the past 2 1/2 years. After numerous phone calls and meetings with them, they now state that they will only publish the WWII history at this time and that is what they will deliver to the people who have already ordered the book. They will offer the Korean era upto to the present date at a later time and at an additional cost. I have written the company and requested my money back. They have had the information and pictures for 2 1/2 years and there are no plans to publish our era history in the near future. Two books are not what we originally agreed upon. Therefore, I suggest that you write Turner Publishing and request a refund or ask them when they plan on publishing your history. **SECRETARY**

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VIETNAM LEGEND "PATRICK TADINA"

Eight North Vietnamese soldiers wait patiently in their well camouflaged ambush positions, eagerly anticipating an American patrol that might happen into their killing zone. One NVA motions his comrades for complete silence. They ready their rifles. The soft swish of jungle brush tells them someone is coming. Suddenly, six feet away, a small bronze figure comes into view. He he wearing black pajamas and a flop hat. He has Ho Chi's on his feet and a NVA rucksack and carries a AK-47. They hold their fire. One NVA leans out of his concealment to get a better look. A quick thirty round bursts sends him and two of his comrades to their graves. The NVA retreat into the jungle after firing a few short bursts at their attacker. Hit through both calves, SSG Patrick Tadina directs his teams fire into the retreating enemy. Tad has fooled the NVA again. Standing only five foot five and weighing but 130 pounds, Tadina carries a 60 pound rucksack and a communist rifle. He dresses in either black pajamas or the khakis of the NVA, depending on the mission. In the nearly sixty months that he has served in Vietnam with the LURPS and RANGERS, he has sent 111 enemy soldiers to their grave. The quiet spoken and modest Ranger of Company N, 75th Infantry (Ranger), has led more than 200 fellow Rangers in combat since he first arrived in Vietnam in 1965. Not one of them has ever been killed. He has been wounded three times. Decorated twelve times for heroism, the small giant of a man always walks point for his team. With his long black hair and dress it has kept him from being killed in the numerous contacts with the enemy. Eds Note: Tad was a welcome addition to the recent reunion. Most of the 173rd LRRP, 74th LRP and N/75 served with TAD at some time or another. He is one of N/75's nominee's for this years induction into the Ranger Hall of Fame. See Picture this issue. (Reprinted)

ROY BOATMAN N/75-74TH LRP-173RD LRRP



LETTERS

We attended this years reunion at Ft. Benning and I wanted to write and thank the association for the best family vacation we My father, Jack Fuche M/75, is a Vietnam war Ranger and these reunions have made a great change in him. He is no longer depressed about the war, he is proud to be a Ranger and every year makes him prouder. These reunions are a wonderful healing process. I'd also like to thank Ft. Benning for putting on such a wonderful show. Everything was just so awesome! The best part for me was the Rangers in Action demo with the helicopters and explosives. It brought tears to my eyes to see what my dad had to do, only when he did it the VC/NVA were lurking around. My children, ages 6, 9 and 10 were allowed to jump from the 34 ft tower about 6 times each. that was the highlight for them. Thank you so much for giving our family the best vacation we've ever had with my dad! CATHY BESEMER Eds Note: We hope more of the family members will attend the reunions in the future.

I want to tell you how grateful I am that the 75th Ranger Regiment Assoc. saw fit to have the memorial built. I was very proud to see Franks "BRICK". I was especially touched that the dedication was held on Franks birthday. He would have been 29 on Aug. 25th. I know that Frank was there in spirit.. looking down from his place in "RANGER HEAVEN" at his own small spot on this special day. Thanks to all those people in the association who made this day a reality. A special thanks to those Rangers who came up with the original design. Thanks to Duke DuShane for bringing this idea to life in such a special way. SUSAN WINTERS Eds Note: Susan is the mother of Frank Winters who was killed in a training accident at Fort Bragg. The association is proud to have assisted in honoring our fellow comrades and teammates, we will continue to do so.

I want to personally acknowledge you, the outgoing officers of our association, for the work, both quantity and quality you all put into the reunion. The hotel quality, price and cooperation were outstanding. In addition, the Ft. Benning events, Army hospitality and the young Rangers of the Regiment and their enthusiasm will long be remembered. The banquet food, speakers and ceremonies were chosen and executed perfectly. I'm sure that many others, from hard working company directors such as Bill Mrkvicka to individual volunteers for all sorts of projects, also helped. My thanks to them also. My trip to the reunion was an event that I'll always rememebr forever; one that rewarded me with experiences and feelings from comradeship and fun, to self-examination and healing, again thanks to all of you. Dennis Petersen F/75 Eds Note: Thanks for the kind words. We hope more of our members can experience what you did at the 96 reunion in Tacoma/Ft. Lewis.

I appreciate receiving Greg's copy of the September issue of PATROLLING with the memorial column. I am saving things like this to put together in an album for the children. I enjoyed the niice picture display of the reunion and description of events in the newsletter. Thanks again for remembering me. ROBERTA KRAHL

ACTIVE DUTY RANGER ASSOCIATION

Our association (75TH **RANGER** REGIMENT ASSOCIATION) is still receiving letters from members of the Ranger Regiment Association asking where are their newsletters that they received while with the Regiment? Many of these letters are from Rangers who were recently discharged from the regiment and think that the association they joined then, is this association. It is not! The active duty ranger regiment formed an association in 1990 -1991 so they would not have to constant ask the other Ranger type associations for money to fund activites such as the Best Ranger Competition social and other Ranger get togethers. The regiment asked us to change our name and we said no because we were chartered and registered as the "75th Ranger Regiment Association" sinse 1987 and our name is also registered. Benefits to the active duty Rangers are limited. They have put out two newsletters in the four years of their existense and have paid for the Ranger prints that are resold to the ranger community. Many of the active duty Rangers think that the two associations are the same. We are not. Our association is much more involved with activities for our members. We stand ready to welcome the active duty rangers and former active duty rangers when ever they decide to join an association that keeps its members informed of all Ranger activities and looks forward to the day when the Rangers of the regiment join in mass with this association. We are asking that the active duty Rangers pass on to their comrades that the two associations are different and to explain that to their fellow rangers. We send our newsletters to the active duty regiment free of charge (80 to each Battalion) and to Regimental Headquarters and to the Ranger Training Brigade. We ask nothing in return except that when you are ready to join with an active association, consider us! **SECRETARY**

WHY A RANGER MOVES

Who would give up southern California for the plains of Nebraska/Kansas? A Ranger! Why? Calif: too many hostiles, difficult to control the AO. Too Many hot LZ's. Have to come in shooting every night just to get home. Fear of darkness, something evil and deadly in control. Sick and tired of bunker guard every night. Neb./Kan: Good friendlies in control of AO. I control the night. No hostiles. Weapons and ammo kept in two (2) places. 100% of the locals understand and support America 100%. Now do you understand? I have moved please post my address change. IRA WING F/75 Eds note: Suggest you watch for prairie dogs and other subterranean creatures. You know how those people can dig and with only the Rockies in the way it won't be long.

KILLED IN ACTION (RANGER REGT)

	Grenada	
Randy K. Cline		25 Oct 1983
Philip S. Grenier		25 Oct 1983
Kevin J. Lannon		27 Oct 1983
Marlin R. Maynard		25 Oct 1983
Mark A. Rademacher		25 Oct 1983
Russell L. Robinson		25 Oct 1983
Stephen E. Slater		27 Oct 1983
Mark O. Yamane		25 Oct 1983
	Panama	
Larry Barnard		20 Dec 1989
Roy Brown Jr.		20 Dec 1989
Philip Lear		20 Dec 1989
James W. Markwell		20 Dec 1989
John Price		20 Dec 1989
	Somalia	
James C. Cavaco		3 Oct 1993
James C. Joyce		3 Oct 1993
Richard W. Kowalewski		3 Oct 1993
Dominick M. Philla		3 Oct 1993
Lorenzo M. Ruiz		3 Oct 1993
James E. Smith		3 Oct 1993

KILLED IN TRAINING RANGER (REGT)

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Gilbert Alaniz Jr.	25 Jan 1980
Jermy B. Bird	30 Oct 1992
Christopher L. Brown	18 Oct 1993
James E. Bryan	14 Sep 1974
Jimmie Bynum	21 Sep 1981
Henry Caro	6 Nov 1976
John Critselous	21 Sep 1981
Johnny W. Danford	10 Feb 1982
Francis J. Elder	12 Sep 1985
Robert A. Fortucci	14 Apr 1982
Lonnie Furr	21 Sep 1981
Gregory Gardner	21 Sep 1981
William C. Hayes	12 Apr 1983
John Keneally	30 Oct 1992
Kevin Langley	21 Sep 1982
Shawn L. Lau	8 Jun 1983
Willaim A McTique	19 Jan 1978
Blaine Mishak	30 Oct 1992
Harvey L. Moore	30 Oct 1992
Jeffery Palmer	18 Nov 1992
William Powell	21 Sep 1981
James E. Quick	6 Nov 1976
Michael E. Rudess	30 Jul 1986
Michael J. Sanders	25 Jan 1980
Kenneth W. Strauss	30 Oct 1992
Frank Winters	25 Sep 1987

The above RANGERS have died sinse the formation of the 1st and 2nd Bn (Ranger), 75th Infantry in 1974 and the formation

of the 3rd Bn and 75th Ranger Regiment in 1986. As Rangers we realized that our chosen profession is/was hazardous to life and limb. The Rangers who have volunteered to do what ever our country asks will always have the support of this association. These Rangers are our brothers and our asociation will not forget their sacrifice. **SECRETARY**

ASSOCIATION KIA MEMORIAL

The association has started a KIA listing of the Vietnam era units, authorized membership in our association. A memorial will be erected showing our KIA's by name and unit at a location to be determined at a later date. A special fund has been started by the treasurer to cover the cost of building this monument. Donations are needed!! This is a long term project and will require all of us to help. Members need to send the names of the KIA's that they are aware of to their unit representative who will forward them to the Vice President. Please don't think that someone else will send in a KIA's name, send it in yourself. (See form below) Let's accomplish this mission with the same spirit we did with all our missions, with style and expertise!

KILLED IN ACTION

(PLEASE PRINT)

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RANK	_ UNIT	
DATE KIA (APPROX.)		
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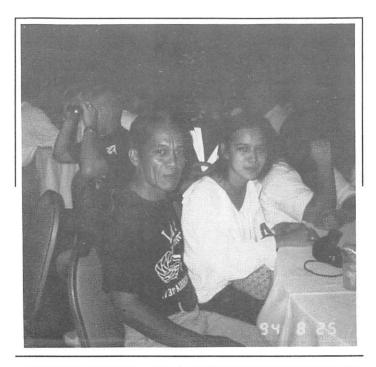
Send to your unit representative or to the Vice President.

VIETNAMESE RANGER ADVISOR



BIET DONG OUAN

Roy Lombardo, BDQ is looking for former Ranger advisors to the Vietnamese Ranger Battalions. Many of our members served with the LURP's / Rangers and the BDQ during the Vietnam War. Please contact Roy Lombardo if you also served with the BDQ. All former members of the BDQ are authorized membership in our association and we have recognized their service as Rangers at our reunions and all monuments we have built. Their history is a proud one and we are proud of them.



PATRICK TADINA AND DAUGHTER KATHERINE AT REUNION IN AUGUST 1994. TAD SPENT 60+ MONTHS WITH 173RD LRRP / 74TH LRP / N/75



A RANGER FAMILY: L-R SSG KEVIN LOMBARDO, CPT LANCE LOMBARDO AND ROY LOMBARDO, BDQ



1ST PLATOON, COMPANY E, 20TH INF (LRP) AROUND JUNE 1968 (PIC FROM VAUGHN DAVIDSON)

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ASSOCIATION QUARTERMASTER

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COLOR - BLACK

EAGLES - TIGER STRIPED

SCROLL - RED WITH WHITE LETTERS

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EAGLES - TIGER STRIPED

SCROLL - RED WITH WHITE LETTERS

ARROW / DAGGER YELLOW AND BLACK

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s	BABYSAN PRODUCTIONS	75TH ASSOCIATION FLAG			50.00	3.00	
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N O	OAK RIDGE, TN 37831	T-SHIRT (ABOVE			14.95	2.50	
D	PH: 615-483-2295	1994 REUNION T-SHIRTS (WHITE)			15.00	2.50	
	FAX: 615-482-3355 (24 Hrs)	TIGER FATIQUES (SET) (VN TYPE)			CALL	CALL	
		SCROLLS & PATCHES			CALL	CALL	
		BUMPER STICKERS			CALL	CALL	
MAIL TO: (YOUR ADDRESS)		ASSOCIATION T-SHIRTS (BLACK)			15.00	2.50	
		BLACK BERET (ONLY)			11.95	3.00	
		BLACK BERET (FLASH /CREST)			16.95	3.00	
		RGR MEMORIAL BELT BUCKLE			19.95	3.00	
		RGR BASEBALL CAP			14.95	3.00	
		RANGER KEY FOB			1.95	.75	
		LRRP/RANGER CLOCK			11.95	3.00	
		RGR MEMORIAL TANKARD			10.95	3.00	
		75TH CREST MEDAL (Only)			4.00	.75	
		75TH FLASH (Only)			1.50	.75	
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NEW MEMBERS

KENNETH MARZE E/50TH LRP, MICHAEL SOETAERT F/50TH LRP, MIKE MOONEY K/75, GENE ERICKSON C/75, FRANK SVENSON G/75, CLARK RICKE K/75, VAUGHN DAVIDSON E/20 LRP, WILLIAM OLESKEVICH P/75, JAMES LAROSA K/75, MIKE WILLIAMSON P/75, SCOTT HOKOANA 71ST LRP, ROBERT KUCHARYSKI L/75 WELCOME Y'ALL. The association will only be as stong as your participation.

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Donations to our association are tax deductible if you itemize your deductions on Schedule A. If you need receipts for your donation(s) please notify the treasurer and he will send you a receipt. Thanks to all who have gave to your association.

DONATIONS

S.D. WEISBERGER, THOMAS WRIGHT, JAMES WALKER, GREG POORMAN, MICHAEL MARTENS, ROY NELSON, JAMES GIERLACH, JOHN MELI, MARK MARTIN, KEVIN MCCAFFREY, KENNETH WELLS, WEAVER BARKMAN, CHASE RILEY, GARY LINDERER, WILLIAM PALMER. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!!

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The association is now accepting life time memberships at the request of the members. Initially the treasurer will accept the one time fee of 250.00. No payment schedule is in place at this time so a one time payment is all that can be accepted. A certificate and membership card will be mailed to you upon receipt of your life time membership fee. **TREASURER** (SEE FORM BELOW)

ORDER YOUR FAVORITE RANGER A SWEATSHIRT FOR CHRISTMAS

SEE ORDER FORM ON PAGE 6



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