75TH RANGER REGIMENT ASSOC.
** REUNION **
19 JUNE 1996 - 22 JUNE 1996

GUEST OF HONOR
ISSAKO MALO
Company L (Ranger), 75th Inf.
Prisoner of War
1971 - 1973

GUEST SPEAKER
MAJOR GENERAL JOHN J. MAHER
Commanding General
25th Infantry Division

REUNION TACOMA, WASHINGTON
Everything is coming together for our 5th National Reunion. The exact schedule will be handed out to the members who are registered when they check in at the LaQuinta. Meals are planned and the events are scheduled. We are honored to have Issako Malo L/75 as our special guest. Issako became a POW during a radio relay mission in April 1971. Ranger Malo is a life member of our association. MG Maher will be the guest speaker during the banquet on Saturday. MG Maher has an extensive background in the Rangers and served on a Military Assistance Team during the Vietnam War. Additionally he has served as the CO of B/2/75, S3 of the 1/75 during Grenada, Bn CmDr of the 2/75 and the Ranger Training Brigade Commander. His awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit (3/OLC), Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (6 awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal Army Commendation Medal,

Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/Bronze Star, CIB, EIB, Master Parachutist Wings with Combat Star, Air Assualt Badge and Ranger Tab. General Maher is married to the former Cynthia Moreland of Atlanta, GA. They have two sons, Jay and Peter. MG Maher is currently the Commanding General of the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii.

REUNION REGISTRATION
The association has noticed that many of the registered members are coming for the first time. Don't be the teammate that doesn't show, for the rest will surely tell horrendous lies on you and exaggerate your exploits way beyond description and will drink your portion of the beer. Send in your registration form today! SECRETARY

BEST RANGER COMPETITION
The 14th David E. Grange BEST RANGER COMPETITION was held during 3 - 6 May 1996 at Ft. Benning. Roy Barley (President), Rick Ehrler (VP), Roy Boatman (Secretary) and Duke DuShane (past President) attended the competition on behalf of our association. Thirty Five (35) teams started the competition and eighteen (18) teams completed the competition. The competition was changed from the regular format so that not even the competitors knew what event was next. For example, the first day usually starts with a PT test but this year all the teams were shipped to the mountain camp at Dahlonega for a land navigation test which lasted for 8 hours and then back to Benning for the rest of the competition. The competition includes events such as the land navigation course, a 10.6 mile night road march, weapons firing, rope climb and rappelling, a night land navigation course, an obstacle course, a water confidence course and a physical fitness test. The association awarded the winners a plaque in the name of Robert D. Law (MOH) and an association watch. During the competition, the officers had meetings with the other associations and with some of the Ranger Training Brigade and 75th Ranger Regiment officers concerning upcoming events. The association congratulates all who took
**RANGER MEMORIAL STONES**

The Papa Company Rangers are proud to announce that they have raised the funds to enshrine each and every one of their KIA's into the Ranger Memorial at Ft. Benning, Georgia, and hope that all of our "brother companies" will strive to do the same for their "fallen brothers". It's the least we can do for these warriors who gave their lives in the Republic of South Vietnam. Jay Lutz and I, would like to take a moment to offer our thanks to each of you who helped us to make this undertaking a success, and to let you know how much we appreciated the great support we received from our "friends of Papa Company", as well as the former members of the Company. Thank you all very much.

**TERRY RODERICK**

P/75 Note: The association congratulates "P" Company for completing their "Mission" and hope more of our units will do the same. N/75 - 74th LRP - 173rd LRRP and G/75 - E/51 LR are in the process of doing the same thing and we wish them the best.

**GEN WAYNE DOWING'S RETIREMENT**

General Downing has always been very supportive of our 75th Ranger Regiment Association, and can usually be found in our midst during our functions. Rangers from our Association who attended the ceremonies to honor General Downing included: Smokey Wells, David Dobly, Carlos Sepulveda and his son Carley, and Gary Norsworthy from C/75, Jay Lutz, Duke Dushane, Luke Ferguson (C.O. of P/75 1969-70), and Teny Roderick from P/75, John Burns, Paul Mercer, and Bill Dunham who all served with B/3/75 at some point in time during Panama, Desert Storm, and Somalia, and Brian Downing of B/1/75. Several of these Rangers continued their "Florida Ranger Rendezvous" later that evening for some harmless "fun and suds", and we would all like to give a "special thanks" to Smokey Wells, who served as our host, and provided us with souvenirs of the event. A couple of other notable guests included the Secretary of Defense, the Honorable William J. Peny..., the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General John M. Shalikashvili, and Ross Perot. In closing, all of us from the 75th Ranger Regiment Association would like to wish Kathy and Wayne Downing our best as they continue their lives and we look forward to meeting up with them in the near future.

**TERRY RODERICK P/75**

**INTERNET ADDRESS**

Our association in cooperation with the other Ranger associations have a combined Ranger Association's Home Page on the INTERNET. Each association has a link to its own home page. Associations and units include: 75TH RANGER REGIMENT ASSN, USARA, RBA WWII, MERRILLS MAUDEBORS, RANGER INFANTRY COMPANIES KOREA, ALAMO SCOUTS, RANGER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION AND OTHERS. Histories and other items are included as well as links to military type Home Pages. Each unit and its representative's E-Mail address and phone # is also indicated. Drop by and say hello at:

http://www.ranger.org/~ranger/index.html
SEARCHING FOR KEN LANCASTER
As part of the trip to Vietnam I long ago decided to make a
detour from the III and IV Corp area to Nha Trang in the
Central Highlands in order to ask some questions about and
look for information about Ken Lancaster, our first company
casualty in Vietnam. After a lot of hassle arranging transpor-
tation to Nha Trang we (driver, guide and myself) left
Saigon about 10 AM on March 12, 1996 via a rented car on
Highway 1. To say that Highway 1 is a mess is to say little. It
gives new meaning to the term Rough Road Ahead. Arriving
in Nha Trang after 5 PM that day we agreed to leave at 6 am
to go the village of Ninh Hung (about 6 klicks east of the
coordinates given for Ken's last location) and start our inquiry
there. On the 13th of March, the early morning sea breeze
brought back memories of 28 years ago of those morning runs
with the 40 pound sand bag rubbing the small of my back raw
and the never to be forgotten painful shin splints. This time I
could enjoy the breeze and cool of the early morning light.
Leaving on schedule we arrived in Ninh Hung about 8 am and
meet with some villagers right away. The road goes all the
way thru the village now almost to the last given coordinates
for Ken. While in the village we were advised that we should
go to the Peoples Party headquarters for the Province to
discuss what we were doing there. We did as advised. I
explained why I was there and they advised me that the joint
MIA task force was there in 1994 and found nothing. After
some more discussion I was allowed to go to the site but had to
stop and see the Province President first. As I said the road
went almost to the site and the Province headquarters was on
the way. Again I had to explain why I was there and again
they allowed me to go to the location but assigned one of their
guides to help us locate the spot. A major fact that I have not
spelled out here is that there is no triple canopy jungle left in
that area. The trees were all cut down in the late 80's and
the area replanted with Sugar Cane; Coconut Trees; Coffee
Trees; Banana Trees, etc. This made reading the topographic
maps secured from the National Archives Center quite
easy with all the prominent terrain features. We were actually
able to drive within 200 meters of the location and walk the
rest of the way. At the site I burned incense and said some
prayers for Ken. The task force had gone over the site with a
fine tooth comb and found nothing. I took photos of the area
for Mrs. Lancaster and left. We had to stop at the Army
Garrison on the way out and again have a discussion with
several officers about the MIA issue. I left 75th Association
cards at all locations that I visited and stressed how important
this issue is to all of us and particularly how important it is for
Ken's friends and family to resolve his fate They said they
understood and pledged their cooperation. We will see. On 1
April, while on my way to Florida, I visited with Mr & Mrs
Lancaster at their home in Hendersonville, NC. I gave them
the photos of the area where Ken had fallen, along with the
maps of the area and the remaining incense that I had burned
in the valley and related to them all that had occurred during
the trip to Nha Trang. It was obvious that they are still in
much pain from not really knowing what happened to Ken
over these 28 plus years. Mr and Mrs Lancaster are truly
wonderful people who deserve an answer from the govern-
ments of Vietnam and our own country as to what happened
to their son. Perhaps the near future will hold those answers
as the cooperation to resolve the MIA issue continues.
ROY BARLEY E/50th LRP

ROY BARLEY AT THE REPORTED LOCATION WHERE KEN LANCASTER FELL FROM A HUEY, NEAR NHA TRANG

VIETNAM ERA PICTURES
The 2nd Battalion has asked that we bring copies of our
pictures from the Vietnam era to be permanently shown in
their new dining facility where we will eat lunch. Please bring
copies along with a note describing who or what is shown
along with the unit designation. TOM SOVE

ASSOCIATION OFFICER ELECTIONS
The members shown below have indicated a desire to serve the
association as elected officers for the next two years. (1996 -
1998) Rick Ehrler E/50 - President, Terry Roderick P/75 -
Vice President, Tom Sove K/75 - Secretary and Larry Rhodes
D/151 - Treasurer. Nominations will still be accepted from the
floor at the general membership meeting. In addition to the
above positions, the association will also accept the individual
units appointments to Director/Unit Representative for the
same period. We are asking that the individual units appoint a
Ranger who has the time and desire to help guide your
association in all of its activities for all its members. Roy
Boatman N/75 will be stepping out as the secretary for the past
6 years and has also served as the VP prior to that for two
years. He will remain on as the editor and publisher of
PATROLLING if the new leadership so desires. None of the
positions described above are figurehead positions and require
numerous hours of work and dedication to the membership as
well as some pocket money to attend the various events and
social functions of the Ranger community. ROY BARLEY
(PRESIDENT)

RANGERS
LEAD THE WAY
ASSOCIATION WATCH

ORDER FORM

SEND TO:
ASSOCIATION QUARTERMASTER
PO BOX 233, LORDS HILL
SPRINGVILLE, NY 14141
Phone: 716-496-8803

MAIL TO: ____________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________

ITEM'S

CHALLENGE COINS:
BRONZE (BRIGHT BRONZE).................................................................
SILVER (.999 SILVER). .................................................................
WATCH (ASSOCIATION COLORS)....................................................
GOLF SHIRT (ASSOCIATION LOGO) Embroidered. ......................
SWEATSHIRT (ASSOCIATION LOGO) Embroidered. ....................
BASEBALL HAT (ASSOCIATION LOGO) Embroidered. .................
BUMPER STICKER (SIX COLORS, VINYL).................................
INSIDE WINDOW DECAL (SIX COLORS)........................................
LAPEL PINS (ASSOCIATION COLORS)........................................
TABLE TOP FLAGS (ASSOCIATION COLORS)..............................
ASSOCIATION FLAGS (2X3 NYLON).............................................
BLACK ASSOCIATION T-SHIRTS...................................................

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$15.01 - $20.00 = $4.00  OVER $20.00 - $5.00  WATCHES SHIPPED FREE
ADDITIONAL $2.00 FOR XXL OR XXXL GOLF SHIRTS OR SWEATSHIRTS

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XXL/XL/LG/MED

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FT ROW KNEELING: RICK COLLIER & STEVE FRANKLIN; 2ND ROW: DR. VICTOR WESTFALL & BEN DUNHAM; LAST ROW: JOHN BEAR, STEVE CRABTREE, BILL DICKEY AND JOHN STARNES. ALL ARE E/51 OR G/75 AT ANGEL FIRE VETERANS MEMORIAL IN NEW MEXICO.

RANGERS AT ANGEL FIRE DEDICATION CEREMONY

The Black Tigers Honor Guard Team was asked to honor the Vietnam era women at Angel Fire, New Mexico. The answer was YES! The team deployed by air and land vehicles, hitting station at 0800 hrs on 11/11/95. Most members arrived on the tenth to get rest and perform pre-operations recon on the target site and to establish a link up with incoming members. The team secured their perimeter at a local ski lodge with a basic load of beer to sustain the operations order with the team commander Ben “babyson” Dunham. The OPORD ended at 0330 and the team ceased operations for needed shut eye. At 0’Dark Thirty the team saddled up and after inspection moved to the target site. “Gunner” Starnes maintained the position of attention with the 75th Ranger Regiment Association flag as the members placed purple streamers on the colors for the US women that had fallen in the Vietnam War. The ceremony lasted one hour. JOHN STARNES E/51

DUKE DuSHANE AND RICK EHLRER (VP) PRESENT A PLAQUE TO BG DAVID GRANGE AT THE RECENT BEST RANGE COMPETITION.

CAN ANYONE FROM N/75 (1970 - 1971) IDENTIFY THE ABOVE RANGER? HIS CAMOUFLAGE NEEDS FIXING. JERRY SPEELBERG N/75
BAD ADDRESSES
AL FULTON, BONIFACIO ROMO, MICHAEL CHU, BRYAN DOWNING, HOWARD MULLEN, PAT BRENNAN, KEVIN HENRY, ROBERT WOOLSTRUM, CLAYTON WENTWORTH, JERRY STONE, If you move or have a change of address, please notify the secretary. Thanks!

NEW MEMBERS
DONALD WORTHINGTON D/151, BARRY LININGTON P/75 & F/1ST, ROBERTO PAMA F/75 AND F/50 LRP, BOB MILLER E/85TH LRP, JAMES DURNING L/75 & F/58, ROBERT HOLMEN K/75, JAMES MAKEPEACE 4TH DIV LRRP, JAMES OWEN D/151, WILLIAM HAYES D/151, PATRICK MCELREATH C/2/75, THOMAS HUGHEL D/151, RICHARD HECHT B/2/75, RALPH McVEY O/75, ALBERT FUNDABURK 4TH DIV LRRP, RONALD HOOPER 2/75, LARRY PICKLE D/75 & D/151, JOHN MYNATT E/20TH & C/75, MIR BAHMANYAR 2/75, DALE GETTLE O/75, KEN MULLINAX E/50TH & E/75, DUANE SELLS K/75, RONALD GARTNER 1/101, GILBERT PEREZ F/50, FRANK DEWITT F/75, ELIAS DAVID JR. F/75, ROBERT EPPENS A/2/75, DANIEL BEST B/2/75, CHARLES VAUGHN C/75 & E/20, GEORGE GATES P/75, ANDERSON BUCK E/58, FRANKLIN COLE G/75 & E/51, WALTER BUCHANAN C/75 & A/75, ROBERT HEATH 1/75, DAVID TURNER A/1/75.
WELCOME Y'ALL

DONATIONS
ROBERT TINGDALE, CHARLES VAUGHN, BUCK ANDERSON, JOHN KINGETER, NORRIS FULFORD, THANKS Y'ALL

PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT
7/1/95 - 4/30/95

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RANGER HALL OF FAME INDUCTION'S
14 & 15 August 1996
Ft. Benning

Rangers Larry Fletcher N/75 and Berry Crabtree I/75 will be inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame on 14 August and the unveiling will be at the Ranger Training Brigade Headquarters on the 15th. Everyone is invited to attend this special event. Rangers who served in these units are especially invited to attend. Please show support for these outstanding men who represent all of us by their actions then and now. Both of these men are DSC recipients along with numerous other awards. They will join Rangers from previous era's and wars as an example of the Ranger Creed and the sacrifices it took to receive this honor. The association will operate a hospitality room at one of the local hotels (check with your unit director for location).

MEMBERSHIP DUES
IF THE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ON YOUR ADDRESS LABEL DOES NOT READ xxx-96 OR GREATER, YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE. PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES ($20.00) TO THE TREASURER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE ANY ONE OF OUR MEMBERS. SEND TODAY!
LRRP / BDQ / RANGER

SUA SPONTE

75th RANGER REGIMENT ASSOCIATION, INC
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

NAME_________________________MEMBERSHIP NUMBER_________________
ADDRESS________________________CITY____________________STATE_____ZIP_____
PHONE__________________________OCCUPATION_____________________

I WOULD LIKE TO:

MAKE CONTRIBUTION: MEMBERSHIP FUND______ PLAQUE FUND______ KIA MONUMENT______

PROVIDE NEWS ITEMS______ NOTES:______________________________

WORK ON ASSOC. PROJECTS______

UPDATE MY MEMBERSHIP FILE_________ $20.00

PAY DUES FOR YEAR(S)__________ For

LIFE MEMBERSHIP___________$250.00

1995 - 1996

Make checks or money orders to: 75th Ranger Regiment Association

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8688 RUFFIAN LN.

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NEW MEMBERS

INDICATE UNIT(S) SERVED IN: ____________________________

DATES FROM - TO: ________________________________

MEMBERSHIP CONTINGENT UPON PROOF OF SERVICE
(ORDERS / DD214 / NAMES OF TEAM MATES)

ELIGIBILITY

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS MUST HAVE SERVED WITH A LURP / BDQ / RANGER
UNIT DURING THE VIETNAM ERA OR WITH ONE OF THE BATTALIONS OR
REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE 75TH RANGER REGIMENT. ALL UNITS
CARRYING THE LINEAGE OF THE UNITS ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE
NEWSLETTER ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP.
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