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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Maury Edmonds

Jane joins me in sending a hearty Garry Owen to you all. We are home again after enjoying a marvelous Memorial Day Weekend in Washington.

tended, several for the first time. Harry Lee, Jack Thomas, and Paul Nechanicky laid our Wreath.

As we have done before, we visited our

all owe them our deepest thanks. They have again shown that they are magicians at finding our troopers and encouraging them to join us in the Association. Many thanks, Don and Karen,



First, I want to thank those of you who came to Washington for the weekend. Highlights were in abundance.....About 40 of us, along with a number of distinguished CBS retirees, attended the GI Film Festival to see the showing of "Shakey's Hill" and to support Norman and Dong Shin Lloyd.

Thanks to Norman and Dong Shin for the great Brunch for us after the showing. By the way, "Shakey's Hill" is the title of the documentary many of you have seen as "Commitment and Sacrifice" minus the section on Iraq.

Being present at the Awards Ceremony and hearing "Shakey's Hill" announced as the "Best Documentary" in the Festival was special.

The Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Wall on Monday was, as always, very moving and meaningful. A record number of our members at-

wounded at Walter Reed Hospital. Our visit confirmed that the medical care being provided our wounded is top-notch.

Jane & I had the opportunity to meet and talk briefly to MG Gale Pollack, Acting Surgeon General of the Army about that care. She impressed us as being on top of the problems recently uncovered concerning the handling and care of those in outpatient status.

Congratulations to Karl Haartz, Eddie Ratcliffe and Jaun Gonzales for riding their motorcycles to California so they could ride back with Rolling Thunder in the Run to the Wall. Eddie has been doing that for many years; Karl is already planning to repeat next year. We all breathed a sigh of relief that they made it safely.

Big Kudos to Don and Karen Shipley. We

for your commitment and hard work. How about the rest of us helping out in this important work?

Our next gathering will be in Washington for the observance of Veterans Day. The festivities this year will include a parade (in which we might participate), our traditional dinner the night before at Guapo's, and the Wreath Laying Ceremony. Make your plans to be with us and make your hotel reservations now.

That's it from my seat. Pray for our troops. Take good care of yourselves and your families. And, stay connected.

*Garry Owen!
Maury*

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Vice President's Report

The "RUN FOR THE WALL", is a mission, not a ride, not a party, but a mission for POW – MIA awareness. The RUN does link with Rolling Thunder in Washington, DC the Sunday before Memorial Day. The Mission, "To promote healing among all veterans & their families & friends, to call for an accounting of all POW – MIA, and to honor the memory of those killed in action from wars."

"RUN FOR THE WALL" SHARE MY ADVENTURE --- As I told you all in the last newsletter I was going on a little motorcycle adventure. Well this little adventure turned into a 7700-mile trip. Since I had not sat on a motorcycle for 40 years I had a bunch of getting ready to do. First thing was to find the right bike and get a motorcycle endorsement on my driver's license, which I did with no problems.

I will be taking the gentleman that sold me the bike to dinner. If he had not sold me the bike so reasonably I would not have made the run.

The best way I can describe this trip is "it was awesome". (I borrowed that expression from my granddaughters.) I did not know that Patriotism was so deeply rooted in this great land of ours. There wasn't a day that went by that I didn't have tears in my eyes from the support of rural America from "Sea to Shining Sea".

I sent an e-mail prior to leaving on May 7th with web site of itinerary. Carol passed on some of the replies that I received from 5/7 troopers asking me to stop as I passed their area. Prior to my joining Eddie Ratcliffe (Pathfinder 5/7, '68) in Georgia I stopped off in Wilmington, NC and stayed overnight with Allen (B '66) and Pat Patrick in Wilmington, NC.



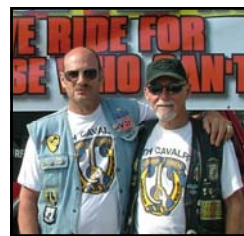
Once I met up with Eddie we rode to Austin Texas where Juan Gonzales, another Pathfinder in '68, joined us. The picture above is of the three of us at Texas Canyon, Az.

It was a hot, fast trip to Ontario, CA. where the Run started. I stayed with Larry Nunez in Orange, CA one night. Larry and I were in C company's mortar platoon in '66/'67.

While at the staging area in Ontario I had a chance to visit with Ray Saucedo, HHC '68/'69 and Bob Trimble B '68.



On the second day of the ride there was a "Welcome Home," cere-



mony at Gallup, NM. While taking this all in a trooper with a 1st Cav patch walked by. I jumped up and gave him a welcome home hug and introduced myself. He looked at my 5/7 ball cap and said, "I was in B 5/7 '68." His name is Richard Yazzie and we had a great talk and a new member was found.



There was a chopper pilot there also who said he had flown the 5/7 command chopper. I am waiting to hear more from him.

Angel Fire, NM is where the Vietnam Veterans Memorial State Park and David Westfall Memorial are located. They are in the heart of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. I cannot start to explain the natural beauty of this area. All I can say is that you should experience this memorial site in person.

This soldier cried a lot of real tears on this adventure and as a result Angel Fire doesn't have to worry about a drought. I will in another newsletter tell the names of all the veterans Memorials we visited. Angle Fire is the most moving. From



here we went on through Limon, Colorado and Salina Kansas.

In Salina, Brent Hodges (C '66) from Junction City came by to say Hey. Brent and I were in the same rice paddy November 26th, 1966 where Brent was badly wounded and medic'd out. Brent stayed for 3 hours and we did catch up on some old times.

George Hannaford (C 69), Mike Lewis (B 69) with his three grandsons, and Ed Perry (E '69) all came to Wentzville, MO. This made for another story filled evening and great camaraderie. Ed Perry joined the run for the next day and went home at the end of the day. *Ed did you finish your retaining wall?*

I would like to tell as much as I could about Rainelle, WV and the town's involvement with the "Run For The Wall" but I don't know where to begin. The entire community and surrounding area were involved.

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5th Squadron 7th Cavalry SITUATION REPORT



Squadron Commander's UPDATE:

When I last reported, we were conducting stability and security operations in the Ramadi area. Since then, we've picked up the entire Squadron, conducted a classic movement to contact across the desert, and taken control of a previously unoccupied area that was infested with terrorists. This update comes to you from somewhere outside Fallujah.

The progress we enjoyed in Ramadi has continued unabated and is now spreading to this area as well. Most of the success Coalition Forces are enjoying now in Anbar Province can be attributed to a stand that Sunni tribal leaders have initiated to liberate their areas from Al Qaeda in Iraq.

Like in Ramadi, we are working closely with Iraqi Security Forces in order to maintain security in the areas where the Troops are operating. Unlike Ramadi, we are operating in several separate areas and troops are living apart, making command and control a bit of a challenge. But I am proud to report that the Troopers of 5-7 Cavalry are the go-to force of Marine Regimental Combat Team 6.

In a recent message, the Commanding General of Ground Combat Forces told me that our motto should be "Just Get Shit Done" (sorry for the language, but that is a direct quote). We essentially have denied most of our area as a safe haven for terrorists and violent incidents have been few. We've been here since mid-April now, and already we've been able to diminish enemy activity to a point where one Troop has been moved to quell a new, more active area.

Sadly, this success came at a terrible cost. As many of you know, on April 27 we lost three phenomenal young Troopers to improvised explosive devices (IED). While tragic and devastating to the Squadron, these young men were fully aware of the risks involved in volunteering for military service during time of war and yet they committed themselves whole heartedly.

A tree dedication ceremony will be held at Cottrell Field, Ft. Stewart, GA on June 21, 2007 at 9:00 AM to honor these young warriors. I want to thank the Association for the outstanding support you provided, with messages of encouragement, attendance at funeral services for our Troopers, and visits to our wounded who are recovering back in the States. Your dedication to the unit and our Soldiers never ceases to amaze me, and we could not be more proud to be associated with such an outstanding group.

This month we have made a major leadership change. Our Executive Officer, MAJ Mike Bramblett, was chosen to be the Operations Officer for the 1BCT, our parent unit. This is a great accomplishment for Mike, and we wish him and his family good luck and Godspeed.

MAJ Mike Konczey, who joined us just prior to deployment last November, has moved from Squadron Operations Officer to the XO position. Mike will no doubt continue to do great things for the Squadron and we're lucky to have him. In his place, we welcomed MAJ Esli Pitts from the 1BCT Staff as our new Operations Officer. We hope that Esli and his family have a successful and enjoyable ride with 5-7 CAV.

Lastly, we learned in April that the Squadron's scheduled one-year deployment has been extended to 15 months. I would like to tell you that we're excited about that, but you would be surprised at how well our morale has held up despite this discouraging news. The dedication of these young men and women is simply amazing, and I give thanks to God every day to be blessed with such professionals.

I also want to thank all you superb sponsors for your continued support. Despite the extended "vacation," we are really looking forward to participating in the 2008 reunion in Jacksonville. Thanks to all you Association members who voted to hold this in an area that facilitates our participation. We look forward to meeting you all there. **GarryOwen!**

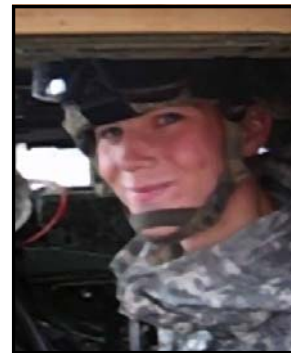
LTC Cliff Wheeler



PFC Nicholas E. Riehl
A Troop, 5-7 Cavalry
2 Dec 85 – 27 Apr 07



SPC Eddie D. Tamez
D Troop (Support), 5-7
Cavalry
18 Feb 86 – 27 Apr 07



PFC David A. Kirkpatrick
D Troop (Support), 5-7
Cavalry
1 Feb 87 – 27 Apr 07

In Memory of Our Fallen Troopers

Have you changed your mailing address recently? Remember to send your change of address to: VP Operations, 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association, 713 Royal Bonnet Dr., Wilmington, NC 28405

MEMBERSHIP VP's REPORT

by Don Shipley

SEARCH AND LOCATE --- When trying to find your old buddies from combat there is no better person than you. In recent months I have had some success of locating Vietnam 5/7 Cav personnel, particularly those from the '68, '69, and '70 era. A large part of this is due to the copies of orders you have been pouring in.

Please continue to send in copies of orders. We still have a lot more people with misspelled names and wrong service numbers. Even at this late date we are still picking new names off orders being sent in and adding them to our rosters.

As we continue to get more orders and can sort out the correct spelling of names and correct service numbers the opportunity to locate more people becomes greater. The search is an ongoing process. If you have been recently located or know of someone that has been found recently, talk to them and see if you can remember even more of your buddies from your squad, your platoon and your company.

When you make contact with old friends arrange to meet them at our upcoming reunion in Jacksonville, Florida at the Jacksonville Marriott. The reunion dates are June 29 through July 6, 2008. This will be our ninth bi-annual and we're counting on a lot of people that have been recently located joining us at the reunion. The hotel has 255 rooms and it would be great if we could fill the whole place.

At our last reunion in Colorado Springs we booked over 220 rooms which made the hotel almost totally ours for the whole week. Remember family and friends are welcomed. One of the things that make our reunions so special is being able to share our experiences not only with our buddies from combat but also our loved ones and friends.

REUNION EXPECTATIONS AND APPREHENSIONS --- If you are thinking "I don't know what to expect at the reunion" you are right in line with many others that came before you. We all have had those feelings: should I go or not; am I going to recognize any of the guys I served with; what if they don't recognize me; I've put Vietnam out of my mind for the last 35 to 40 years do I really want to open up Pandora box? These are all legitimate feelings but you know what, after you attend your first reunion and break the ice you'll never look back. It's like getting rid of a fifty pound gorilla that's been hanging on your back all these years. You're going to renew old friendships that you had all those years ago. You're going to see guys that in the back of your mind you've been wondering what ever happened to him; I'd like to talk to him again. How did he survive that fire fight we were in. We got separated at the end of the chaos and I never saw him again.

Your family is going to enjoy the reunion too. They'll meet spouses of the guys you served with and in no time the wives will be best of friends. For some reason the women always make friends faster than the guys. The Jacksonville Marriott hotel we have reserved for the reunion has both an indoor pool, an outdoor pool and a whirlpool so the kids and grandkids will have a ball too.

The hotel will start taking reservations August 1st this year. The room rate is terrific at \$86 per night for a four star hotel. The phone number to call is 1-800-962-9786. Remember to tell them that you're attending the 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry reunion and you want the 5/7 Cav room rate.

One more big plus for this reunion is that the younger troopers now serving with the 5th Squadron 7th Cavalry will be returning home from Iraq in the spring of 2008 and will get to join us for the reunion. It's going to be one H___ of a "Welcome Home" gathering!!

Stay tuned for more details on the events planned for the reunion in upcoming newsletters.

**Garry Owen,
Don Shipley, Membership VP
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Terry & Vickie Sanford, and Darrel & Debbie Antill, both B '67/'68 greeted me in Rainelle, West Virginia. Rainelle, is now designated L.Z. RAINELLE - West Virginia Veterans' Reunion on Memorial Day Week-End.

The 5th Grade students of Rainelle Elementary School have written a book about their interaction with "Run For The Wall". It can be purchased at Headline Books, P O Box 52, Terra Alta, WV 26764, or www.headlinebooks.com. The title of the book is "Veterans Reign in their Own Parade".

I returned home on Monday, May 28th from one of the most rewarding adventures of my life. Here I am 22 days later and 7,700 miles of seat time. I want to thank all that came to the "Run For The Wall" to say Hey, and give me support.

*GARRY OWEN
'Krazy' Karl*

VETERANS DAY GATHERING IN WASHINGTON, D.C IN NOVEMBER

Start planning your visit to D.C for the Veterans Day gathering at Guapo's in Bethesda and at the Wall on November 10. Unfortunately the hotel we stayed in in Bethesda last year is no longer available. It is being converted into condos. Emilie Thomas has made arrangements to block some rooms for us at The River Inn. Its located at 924 25th St NW in DC. Check out their web site: <http://www.theriverinn.com>. The room rate is \$119 per night plus tax. The phone number is 1-888-874-0100. Use Emilie's name when booking. The Inn is close to the Metro so getting to Guapo's and back is a breeze.

Welcome Home Leo J. Lynch



Pictured above (left to right) is Leo J. Lynch Sr., his son Leo Lynch Jr. and Don Quick. Leo served with the 5/7 Cav in Vietnam in 1969 in Don's platoon in D Company. On the 23rd of this month it will have been 38 years since they last saw each other. Thanks go out to Don Shipley for locating Leo. Don Quick visited Leo at his home in Maryland on the 3rd of June.

5/7Cav PX

Baseball Cap 5/7 embroidered	\$10.
Miniature Garry Owen Crest pin	3
1st CAV cloth shoulder patch	5
1st CAV window sticker (no Vietnam)	3
1st CAV Div. challenge Coin	10
Full size CIB	4
1st CAV Hat pin (1")	3
Combat Medic pin (new)	3
Air Medal Pin (new)	3
M16-A-1 Hat pin (new)	4
Combat Cavalry pin (gold wreath - new)	4
5/7 Guidon bumper sticker (new)	2
Garry Owen/American flag pin (new)	4
7th CAV Crossed Sabers (no 5)	3
Reg. Garry Owen Crest Pin	3
Miniature CIB pin	3
AnKhe Hat pin	3
5/7 porcelain tie bar pin	5
1st CAV Div. Flag 3x5"	15
Raised letter CAVALRY pin (new)	3
1st Cav Hat pin (5/8") (new)	3
UHI Huey pin (new)	3
Miniature Purple Heart pin	3
M60 Machinegun pin (new)	4
Huey Hat pin (black/gold)	4
5/7 Crossed Sabers lg. pin (new)	4
Claymore Mine Pin (new)	4
Garry Owen Canvas Tote Bag -- Great Xmas Gift	7.50
White Polo shirts button-up with collar Embroidered 5/7 Cav. and Garry Owen Crest all short sleeved, order by size	23
5/7 Cav Denim Shirts Embroidered with Garry Owen Crest. Order by size, colors are Blue, Khaki, Green; Men or Ladies; Short Sleeves or Long Sleeves	25
Irish Green Golf Shirt with Embroidered Garry Owen Crest. Black Cav 5/7 Lettering under Crest. Quality Jerzee Brand. M, L, XL, XXL	25
New Adult T-Shirt with large Carry Owen Crest screen print on front. M, L, XL	10
New Child's T-Shirt w/silk screen 1st Cav patch on left chest & "Cav Kid" lettering under patch. Sizes: 2-4, 4-6, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16.	9
"Commitment and Sacrifice" DVD. This documentary film follows the experiences of troopers from Bravo Company of the 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry regiment during the Vietnam War (1970) and the Iraq War (2005), through the lens of combat cameraman Norman Lloyd.	20
<p>PLEASE ALLOW THREE WEEKS ON SHIRT DELIVERY.</p> <p>PLEASE INCLUDE \$2.00 POSTAGE ON HATS & SMALL ITEM ORDERS AND \$3.00 ON ALL SHIRT AND BEAR ORDERS.</p> <p>SEND ORDERS TO: JOHN GOODPASTER 303 CORA DRIVE CARLISLE, OHIO 45005-3268 PHONE # 937-514-8247 EMAIL: jgoodpaster001@cinci.rr.com</p>	

LETTERS

May 6, 2007

Dear special friends of 5-7 Cavalry,

I've been intending to do this for about four months now, but our time in Iraq has been so fluid and hectic that I honestly could not have written this any sooner. I wanted to take the opportunity to personally thank you for your support of our young (and old) Troopers here in Iraq. One of the first things Jody Petery told me when I first learned that I was designated to replace him as Commander of 5-7 CAV was how great your organization had supported the Soldiers and families of the squadron, especially during QIF III. Well, I am here to tell you that you've all far surpassed my expectations. From the change of command ceremony on June 23 of last year right up to today, I have been consistently amazed at how much you give of your time and attention (and funds) to support our Soldiers. In my nineteen years of active service, I have never been in a unit that enjoys such active support from its veterans, and I make it a personal mission to continue to strengthen the ties between the Association and the squadron.

As you probably already know by now, the squadron has been through three significant events in the past month. First, we moved from our initial location and our parent unit of assignment to a new area of operations in mid-April. We are now firmly settled, sort of, with a central headquarters location and the troops spread over a pretty wide area. Our new mailing address is included below in case any of you missed Don Quick's or Karl Haartz' notifications. Second, we were informed at about the same time that our tour in Iraq will be at least fifteen months instead of the twelve we expected. As volunteers we all know that there are no "givens" during time of war, and although disheartened the troopers have taken this announcement in stride and continue to have a positive outlook. Lastly, I regrettably must tell you that the squadron has lost three of our young troopers. As you all know, combat is a dangerous business and unfortunately, we cannot prevent casualties. We have been extremely lucky thus far in this deployment, but our luck ran out on April 27 during an offensive operation. Again, the Association's support for our unit and the families was immediate and overwhelming.

I can't put into words how special your efforts on our behalf are, especially during such traumatic times as the loss of a Soldier. Your cards, letters, and care packages are some of the best therapy our Soldiers could receive. We are living in a pretty austere environment right now and the thanks you deserve may not be coming as frequently and quickly as you deserve, but I want you to know that your efforts are appreciated by all, and especially by the chain of command. We all feel privileged to be a part of something as special as 5-7 Cavalry and we will not let your legacy be tarnished. We look forward with great anticipation to our return and being able to participate in the 2008 reunion in Jacksonville, FL. Thanks for keeping the home fires burning for us ... you are all forever in our debt.

Sincerely, Clifford E. Wheeler, LTC, Cavalry, Commanding

New Mailing Address:

Rank & Name of Trooper
Troop (HHT, A, B, C, or D)
5th Squadron 7th Cavalry
APO AE 09387

Dear Mr. Shipley,

I recently received your letter concerning the reunion. I received it because both of my parents have passed away. My father was Sgt. Major James A. Smiley and from what I have been told in the past, I am sure he served in the 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry during 1966 through 1971. He did two tours of Viet Nam during that time I seem to recall. I might have the years wrong. I was young and my brothers have his military papers and medals. My dad passed away in Sept. 1998. He was very proud to have been a member of the US Cavalry and always spoke fondly of the men he served with. Thank you for taking the time to remember him and all those who served. We were so proud of him and loved him dearly. He was a good soldier.

Thank you again. I am sure he will be with you in spirit!

Karen Smiley Langhan

Dear Norman,

I can't begin to tell you what this film has meant to me, and countless others that were on Shakeys Hill with you. Your film has helped me get through several years of emotional unrest. Seeing this film was difficult at first, but after watching it a few times it brought back all of emotional feelings. You have also put me in touch with a lot of my buddies that I had no idea of what had become of them. It is truly amazing that after thirty seven years of uncertainty we have been reunited, and that the common bond we shared on Shakeys Hill and through out the war was truly a bond that No One could break.

This film has also shown my family all of the things I have tried to share with them about my involvement in the war. They really appreciated your work. Your movie inspired my wife and my children to put together all my pictures of the Vietnam War. I am sending you a copy of the movie they made for me.

We all thank you. May God bless you and America.

Sincerely, Frank A. Thurston

Sir (John Zepeda),

We've been in Falluja AO for about a month or so. We're picking up on the mission here pretty quick. I can get from anywhere to anywhere in my sector in a heartbeat. Though I can't seem to find a way into an air-conditioned humvee to save my life. The guys in 2nd Platoon are hanging together. You would expect a lot of bickering in 120 degree heat. I don't think they have the energy.

Anyway we really appreciated your package, and I feel like a jerk not getting back to you sooner. I was out on OP for a couple of weeks and when I came back they had internet. Not great internet, but at least 2 DSL quality lines. I'm gonna try to shoot you some photos in a separate email.

We are slated to be here for about another 90 days. Currently 5/7 is working for Regimental Combat Team 6 from 1st MEF (whooopee!) The Troop's sectors don't all border any more. Not really sure what else is going on at higher echelons.

We have had one casualty here in C Troop so far. Nothing serious, just a gunshot wound plus shrapnel from another bullet. There have been deaths in A and D Troops from EIDs. We keep catching em and EOD keeps blowing them in place. Don't want to know how right now; I just look forward to continued success.

The recent dead and missing soldiers were way too close too our AO for my comfort. Enemy contact is getting so sporadic that it would be easy to get complacent. Just gotta keep my boys' eyes on the ball, somehow someway. Another 11 months to go, and then we can chill out.

Unless we get extended (again.)

Anyway, thanks for your support and I'll keep doing my best to fire these emails off. Stay cool.

SSG Warren Scheel, 2nd Platoon, C Troop 5/7 Cavalry

New Troopers Located or Joined Since the April Newsletter

First	MI	Last	Co	Yr
Robert	A	Walton	A	68
Kenneth	P	Ott	A	69
Michael	A	Shaw	A	67
William	A	Steiger	A	70
Alvin	R	Myers	A	69
John	D	Crawford	A	69
Jimmy	F	Steele	A	70
Bruce	L	Weber	A	69
Ed	D	Rodriguez	A	70
Douglas	R	Fuller	A	69
Michael	D	Ball	A	69
Calvin	J	Rehling	A	69
David	A	Oliveira	A	68
Edward	A	Salisbury	A	68
Richard		Stagg	A	68
Robert	L	Brill	A	68
Danny	L	Brookover	A	70
Philip	W	Tinsley	A	69
Marion		Green	A	67
Paul	E	Carey	A	68
Donald		Carlson	A	67
Emanuel		Henderson	A	68
Alan	L	Nagy	B	69
Lonnie	R	Terry	B	69
Dennis		Weins	B	69
Gary	J	Cline	B	68
Craig	R	Brennan	B	67
James	J	Wilson	B	67
Jerry		Aldrich	B	67
Thomas	R	Kyger	B	67
Charles		Walter	B	69
James	G	Madsen	B	69
Thomas	J	Meehan	B	69
Martin	T	Munro	B	69
Daniel	L	Owens	B	69
Michael	A	Price	B	69
James	M	Spencer	B	69
Daniel	B	White	B	70
Michael	S	Bennett	B	69
Warren	F	Chambless	B	70
Richard	B	Wilson	B	69
John	L	Dean	B	69
John	W	O'Bryant	B	69
Rafael	L	Otero	B	69
George	H	Ulate	B	69
Raymond	M	Walk	B	69
Emanuel	H	Drumheller	B	67
Roger		Cutchall	B	69
Roni	V	Olsen	B	69
David	L	Rich	B	68

First	MI	Last	Co	Yr
Charles	M	Nault	B	69
Collace		Baird	B	68
Blaise	J	Dubree	C	66
John	T.	Boyt	C	68
Dennis	F	Higley	C	67
Charles	T	Kyler	C	66
Robert	C	Misuraca	C	69
Richard	E	Nichols	C	69
William	R	Stenger	C	69
Richard	D	Hartman	C	69
Willie	T	Carter	C	69
Robert	D	Patterson	C	70
William	P	Johnson	C	70
Norman	E	Rowell	C	70
Willam	T	Jackson	C	70
Johnny	C	Dehart	C	70
Reinaldo		Espada	C	68
Jimmy	L	Nix	C	67
Joeseoph	L	Szatkowski	C	69
Joe	R	Bailey	C	70
Paul	D	Johnson	C	68
Daniel	J.	Michalak	C	69
Haymon		Brown	C	68
David	R	Kosel	C	70
Ronnie	L	Stokes	C	69
Gary	R.	Brittingham	C	69
William		Swanner	C	68
Roger		Andrews	D	69
Otto	B	Johnson	D	70
Clifford		Young	D	66
George	F	Shaw	D	69
Wallace		Andrews	D	69
Raymond	B	Schermerhorn	D	70
Luther	D	Spence Jr.	D	70
Floyd	W	Butsch	D	70
Charles	F	Marvine	D	69
John	L	Silveria	D	69
Robert	E	Threatt	D	69
James	L	Wade	D	70
Bernard		Ings	D	70
Leo	J	Lynch	D	69
Larry	E	Simmons	D	69
Frank		Brown	D	68
Duncan	F	Stewart	D	69
Ralph	D	Wilder	D	68
Luis		Alcoer	D	70
Steve	F	Chandler	D	68
Vintise		Alexander	D	69
Gary		Severson	D	69
Sammy	R	Netherland	D	69

First	MI	Last	Co	Yr
Gary	B	Villard	D	70
James	B	Miller	D	70
Charles	R	Nixdorf	D	70
Dale	E	Anderson	D	69
Robert	R	Robinson	D	70
Charles Jr.	E	Scott	D	70
Daniel	J	Trudeau	D	70
Michael		Herr	E	69
William		Harvey	E	69
Glenn	R	Merritt	E	70
William	W	Jarvis	E	69
Daniel	T	Lis	E	69
Ramiro		Lopez	E	70
David	A	Coburn	E	69
Robert	A	Myers	E	69
Phillip	E	Sprague	E	69
James	A	Prejean	E	70
Scott	J	Smith	E	70
Michael	S	Thomas	E	68
David	E	Terhune	E	68
Dr. Richard	P	Goldstein	H	66
Robert	W	Day	H	70
Frankie	R	Pacific	H	70
James	T	Johnson	H	68
Robert	E	Carre	H	69
Gary	R	Murphy	H	69
Richard	G	Bauer	H	69
James	A	Smiley	H	69
William	G	Carter	H	70
Eddie	R	Sikes	H	70
Robert	C.	Campbell	H	70
James	H	Westbrook	H	70
Leon	E	Toyne	H	66
Charles	A	Lynn	H	69
Collie		Anthony	H	70
John	E	Thursby	H	69
Rodger	L	Buckner	H	69
Dennis	L	Jewert	H	70
Dennis	R	Spagnoulo	H	69
Arthur	J	Davis	H	70
James	R	McClure	H	69
Bernard	W	Newman	H	70
Thomas	R	Gordon	H	69
Wayne	C	King	H	67
Lewis	E	Wagner	H	69
Howard	L	Chapman	H	69
James	L	Gilbert	H	67
Ronnie		Brooks	H	69
Joseph		Otto	H	69
George	J.	Vaughan	H	70

The list on the left represents troopers newly located or re-located primarily by Don Shipley and Karen Payne. There are 150 names on the list and it is one of the largest number of persons located that we have reported on in one news letter.

Congratulations and thank you Don and Karen for such an outstanding job.



When new troopers are located Don and Karl will send them a "Welcome Home" envelope that includes a copy of the latest newsletter and a roster of troopers that served in their company. This often prompts the newly located to send in old orders that they may have had lying around and thus enabling us to locate even more troopers.



MEMORIAL TREE SERVICE FOR 5TH SQUADRON 7TH CAVALRY KIAs

The Memorial Tree Ceremony for the 3 KIAs will be held on June 21, 2007, 9:30 AM at Warriors Walk, Fort Stewart, GA. Maury Edmonds and Eddie Ratcliffe plan to be there. If others would like to join please notify Maury (moedmonds@bellsouth.net) or +1 (904) 280-8448 so arrangements can be made to get you on post.

The WIAs are doing well and throws have been given to each. Donations to defray the cost of the throws are welcomed. They are \$40 each and you can send your donation to Royce Vick, 3724 Shelby Drive, Ft. Worth, TX. 76109-2733.

Financial Report

by Royce Vick

Perhaps the only unpleasant part of this job is having to write checks for memorial wreaths. I have had to write three during this reporting period. One of these expenses just cleared in June so only two appear on this report. Don't forget your dues and donations are used to cover this expense. Also during this period we have purchased six throws for our wounded comrades. As of the end of May two hundred thirty dollars of the \$240.00 to pay for this expense has already been pledged. Most of the donations and donor's names will appear in the next report. Karl sent out a memo about donations via e-mail a few days ago. Donations are always welcomed.

Several of our members have taken the opportunity to not only catch up on delinquent dues but to pay their dues ahead. Just keeping your dues current is all I request.

About this time next year many will have made plans to attend the 2008 Reunion in Jacksonville, Florida. From the traveling I have done, our reunion planners have really negotiated another good rate. We all owe the reunion team and others involved in making the hotel reservations a great big "thank you". No Association funds were used in the negotiation process.

My personal thanks to all who attended the events in Washington D. C. during the recent Memorial Day observation. The payment for the memorial easel will be made in June.

Please mail your dues and donations to me care of the 5/7 Cav Association at 3724 Shelby Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76109-2733. Several checks each month are sent to Allen or Karl and they have to forward them to me. Questions about the status of your dues should be directed to Allen (editor@cav57.org). He maintains the master database and can answer your question or he can contact me for recent deposit information.

Remember to check the mailing label on the front of your newsletter. It shows the company you initially served in the 5/7 Cav, the year you served and the year your dues are paid thru. Here is a sample mailing label:

Co C '70; Dues Paid Thru 08
John Q Doe
Street Address
City, State Zip

All of the information on this report has an ending date of May 31 so any deposits made or checks clearing after the 31st will appear on the next report.

Garry Owen, Royce

Dues and Donations

Beaupre	Michael	\$20.00	06-08	Rupp	Gary	\$20.00	06-08
Berube	Donald	\$50.00	03-08	Scull	Martin D	\$30.00	07-10
Dowser	Jim	\$50.00	02-07	Segner	Victor	\$50.00	05-10
Foreman	Frank	\$30.00	06-09	Shanahan	Richard M	\$30.00	03-06
Fox	Peter J	\$20.00	08-10	Sheumaker	Harold W	\$40.00	07-11
Gandy	Ray	\$40.00	08-12	Shoemaker	Mike	\$40.00	04-08
Garbark	John R	\$50.00	02-07	Skinnon	Neil	\$20.00	03-05
Garrison	Howard W	\$20.00	06-08	Szweda	Eugene	\$30.00	04-07
Geesler	Bryan J	\$20.00	98-99	Turner	Craig	\$50.00	04-09
Gunkel	Larry	\$10.00	06-07	Ward	David E	\$100.00	07-17
Hinkle	Barry P	\$100.00	02-12	West	Robert D	\$50.00	03-08
Islas	Daniel	\$40.00	06-10	NEW MEMBERS			
Julian	Claude	\$30.00	06-09	Baker	Dennis W	\$10.00	07
Kaiser	Peter	\$60.00	04-10	Clements	Dennis W	\$20.00	07-08
Keller	James S	\$50.00	05-10	Dean	John	\$50.00	07-11
Kelly	Dennis	\$30.00	04-07	Holquin	Juan	\$20.00	07-08
Krus	Alvin	\$30.00	05-08	King	Wayne C	\$100.00	07-16
Kunkel	Robert	\$50.00	05-10	Sledge	Shalon N	\$50.00	07-11
Kupferer	Gary	\$50.00	04-09	Szatkowski	Joseph L	\$10.00	07
Maguire	Jerry A	\$20.00	06-08	NEW MEMBERS ACTIVE DUTY			
Mattuccilli	Paul	\$50.00	06-11	Stephenson	Joshua N		07
McDonald Jr	Philip E	\$20.00	06-08	TOTAL ALL DUES \$1,790.00			
Mead	Joseph A	\$50.00	05-10	DONATIONS			
Milligan	Michael	\$20.00	06-08	Szweda	Eugene T	\$10.00	
Mullins	Larry N	\$20.00	07-09	DONATIONS FOR THROWS			
Murphy Jr	Ed	\$20.00	05-07	Vick	Royce A	\$40.00	
Niemitalo	Richard A	\$50.00	03-08	TOTAL DONATIONS \$50.00			
Patrick	James R	\$20.00	06-08				
Poundstone	Robert	\$20.00	06-08				
Rebholz	Richard E	\$30.00	06-09				

Funds Balance

BALANCE 2/28/07	\$17,663.46
INCOME	
Interest Income	\$96.30
PX Sales	\$454.00
Dues	\$1,790.00
Donations	\$50.00
Total Income	\$2,390.30
EXPENSES	
Postage Stamps	(\$39.00)
April Newsletter	(\$880.66)
PX Postage Reimb	(\$46.17)
Hoover Mfg PX Supplies	(\$37.49)
Hoover Mfg PX Supplies	(\$76.19)
Miami Valley - 6 Throws	(\$240.00)
Karl Haartz Postage	(\$99.38)
David Kirkpatrick-Wreath	(\$63.60)
Nicholas Riehl - Wreath	(\$60.00)
Total Expenses	(\$1,542.49)
BALANCE 5/31/07	\$18,511.27



If you would like to be on Krazy Karl's e-mail updates list, please send him your e-mail address. Karl sends out news flashes and frequent updates and HE DOES NOT FORWARD ANYTHHING. Karl's e-mail is: Cav571vpkk@adelphia.net.

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