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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Maury Edmonds

As you know, our own 5th Squadron 7th Cavalry is now in Iraq with responsibility for assisting an Iraqi army unit in securing a section of Baghdad province with about 3 million Iraqis in it. LTC Dorr's article in this newsletter brings us up to date of their mission, but I want to tell you – and them – how proud we can be of them all – troopers and leaders alike. They are marvelous representatives of the best in America, doing their duty with courage and commitment --- all in the 5/7th Cav tradition.

My very special thanks to those of you who are sponsoring one or more of those troopers during their deployment. We still need a couple more to take care of those who recently asked for a sponsor. Contact don quick if you can take that on (dquick@communicomm.com). Speaking of Don, we all owe him a huge debt of gratitude for his herculean effort to pull this sponsorship program together. Please keep Don & Cheryl in your prayers as Cheryl goes through a difficult time with her health.

Many thanks, also, to the over 20 of you who came to the 5/7 colors casing ceremony at Ft. Stewart in December to see the squadron off to Iraq.



Veterans Day Wreath Bearers:
Larry Collins, Mike Sprayberry, Ed Coon

Our veterans day gathering in Washington gets bigger each year. A new hotel and dinner location this past November, more convenient to downtown Washington and the Wall, set the

stage for us. Over 80 came from all over the country to honor those who served and died. My hope is that more and more will join us for this very meaningful gathering in the future.

Reminder: it's time now to sign up for our reunion in Nashville. Don't forget to sign up with the association and separately with the hotel. It's destined to be a great chance to enjoy old & special friends as well as to make new ones. The reunion registration form is included with this newsletter and the hotel toll free reservation number is 888-403-6781.

Kudos to Don Shipley and Karen for finding a significant number of our Vietnam buddies whom we had not found before. Many of them have said they'll be in Nashville with us. An added bonus this year will be the presence of some of the families of our deployed troopers.

Don't forget -- make your reunion plans now. Your buddies will miss you if you're not there.

Jane & I hope see you all in Nashville.

*Garry Owen!
Maury*

2010 Reunion, Nashville, TN July 4 - July 10

Reunion X is coming up soon and we're looking forward to a great turnout.



**Marriott Nashville
Airport Hotel**

The dates are July 4 through July 10. You can come for the whole week or come for just a few days. But be there for sure. Many of your fellow troopers will be there. The Ground Team is organized and waiting to put on the best reunion yet. Jerry Houston is the Ground Team leader and you know if Jerry is

getting it organized it's going to be good. You and your family are going to have a great time.

Where else can you go with your family and enjoy the amenities of a first class hotel and meet up with guys you served with in combat. Not only that but you have the great attractions of the greatest "Music City" on earth : Nashville.

The hotel facilities include an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, fitness center and spacious meeting and restaurant facilities.

Our Friday banquet and Saturday Bar-B-Q will be held in the hotel's newest addition: the Cumberland room. From the outside it looks like a huge domed structure. On the inside you'll find a huge space with plenty of room for all our functions.

Downtown Nashville is a short distance from the hotel. The city center has undergone a major renovation over the last several years and the music and eating establishments are more inviting than ever.

Check out all the attractions that Nashville has to offer on the following web site: www.visitmusiccity.com. You can also call the Nashville Visitors Bureau at **800-657-6910** and request a **Nashville Vacation Guide** be mailed to your home. The guide will give you a heads up on all the places to visit in Nashville and the surrounding area, places like the Country Music Hall of Fame, the Hermitage and the Grand Ole Opry just to name a few.

Don't forget to sign up for the dinner cruise on the **General Jackson Showboat** that has been organized for Tuesday, July 6. You'll find it listed in the enclosed Reunion Registration form.

We're looking forward to seeing you all in Nashville. Bring your family and friends and come have a great time.

**Garry Owen,
Reunion X Ground Team**

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Vice President's Report

by Karl Haartz

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) and YOU

Over the past 10 years as I have been totally involved with the location of our brothers we served with Vietnam, I have noticed a complete lack of trust of the VA. Having chased my own claims for 9 years, I do understand the complete frustration which is involved. Your country asked you to lay your life on the line and to give the ultimate sacrifice if need be. Now it is your turn to go to the VA and get on the register. You do need to do this!

As a combat infantryman or combat medic you have a ringing in your ears that is driving you crazy. This is called Tinnitus and it sucks. Tinnitus is rated as a 10% disability by the VA. You also have hearing loss, yes you do, believe me it is not just selective hearing. Hearing loss has no disability rating but the VA will give you hearing aids which are rather nice I must say. This is place to start.

Getting started with claims can be a time consuming experience. My best advice is finding a State, County, DAV, VFW or Legion representative to assist you in filing claims. Make sure the person is in a paid position not a volunteer. I found that the person drawing a pay check works a little harder for you. I say this though my own experience. Keep in mind the medical people only access your condition they are not involved with rating your claim.

TELL THEM HOW YOU REALLY FEEL. NOT THE GOOD DAYS BUT THE BAD DAYS.

The VA paper work will drive you up a wall. I am working with a friend who has prostate cancer, type 2 diabetes, tinnitus, hearing loss, & PTSD. He says that he isn't screwed up. Each one of the conditions listed is a different claim. We filed for each one at the same time. Over a one month period he received a five separate request packets from the VA to give evidence as to each condition. Each claim was a different department and departments don't talk to each other. So it was the same request in each packet. After the second packet I received a phone call and my friend said what the heck have you got me into. I don't think he actually used heck, either. We have been at this for about 4 months now. On December 27th he called for a little help with some more paper work. During this phone call he said, I am in this so deep I am going to win; they (the VA) will not get me to quit. His statement was a Christmas present to me.

DO THE AGENT ORANGE REGISTER- ALSO

If you haven't already done so get your name on the AO register. It is through your exposure to AO that we have related conditions & diseases. This all goes hand & hand with the VA.

For those of you that have internet go to www.VA.gov and you can find a lot of info there. Those of you who don't have internet call or write and I will give you the address of Vet Centers, VA med Centers, etc. in your area.

You have put this off long enough. The benefits are yours, but you need to tell the VA where you are. The VA will not try to locate you as the 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association has done. **DO IT NOW!**

PS. If it can't be read it can't be said. When the VA personnel tell you something, have it put in writing for future use.

“Krazy” Karl

TAPS:

- SFC Herman S. Daves, D Company '68; December 14, 2009
- Richard G Saxon, Capt in E company 1969 passed away in August of 2009. (Source: Saber newsletter).

DD FORM 214 -- SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT

Please share this with anyone who's had active duty service between January 1957 and December 31, 2001 and is planning for retirement. In a nutshell it boils down to this: You qualify for a higher social security payment because of your military service, for active duty anytime from 1957 through 2001 (the program was ended 1 January 2002). You receive up to \$1200 per year of earnings credit at time of application - which can make a substantial difference in social security monthly payments upon your retirement.

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 ANYTHING. Karl's e-mail is: Cav571vpkk@roadrunner.com

SHAKEY'S HILL and COMMITMENT AND SACRIFICE

DVD's of "Commitment and Sacrifice " and "Shakey's Hill " are now available at a special price of \$12.00 per DVD to 5/7 CAV Members, with a minimum order of two DVD's. These orders will also be shipped free of charge to you. This price will make the Films more affordable for everyone and can make a great gift for family and friends. Payment is by check only.

Send your order and check for payment to:

**Norman Lloyd
1840Hardman Ave.
Napa, CA 94558**



Membership VP's Report

Here we are less than six months from Nashville Reunion. **DO YOU HAVE YOUR RESERVATIONS YET?** It's time to make those calls you been putting off and get in high gear for our visit to Music City USA and the Marriott Nashville Airport Hotel. The toll free phone number for the hotel is 888-403-6781. Make sure you tell the hotel you're part of the 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association so you get our special rate of \$99 per night. You also need to send your reunion registration form to our treasurer, Royce Vick. The form is included in this newsletter so no excuses. Royce's address is on the back side of the form.

We have a number of men that have been located since last reunion (75 men just from last newsletter, see below). We found them because you have been sending us old orders --- keep it up. I'll bet if you dig in your old Army files you have orders you've long forgotten about --- dig em out and send them on. Mail those copies of orders to **Don Shipley, Drawer 67A, Calhoun, Illinois, 62419.**

It's surprising how many names show up on a set of orders. Often a whole platoon or company would receive the air medal or CIB. It's from these lists that we're able to find names of those who served in the 5/7 Cav. Once we have their names we start the search. We use phone calls and letters. Some get no responses but luckily we hit the jackpot sometimes and find another guy who served with the 5/7 Cav in Nam. After we confirm a find we send out **Welcome Home** packets to let them know about our association and we encourage them to join. Dues are only \$10. If you know of guys who we've found but have not joined, talk to them and let them know we're not a scary bunch. The association has been a big plus to many of us.

If you need a new roster of the company you served with please contact me. I will get your new roster out to you as soon as possible. You can contact me by e-mail (57don@24ktTravel.com) or by phone: **618-863-2635.**

We need you to get your hotel reservations in early. If we fill our block, we'll ask for a bigger block and then we will be the only group at the hotel.

I look forward to seeing you all in Nashville --- especially you new guys we have recently located.

Garry Owen,

Vice President of Membership

Don Shipley

5/7 Cav Troopers Located Since Last Newsletter

First	MI	Last	Co	Yr	ID #	Found	Joined	First	MI	Last	Co	Yr	ID #	Found	Joined
Gary	F	Babcock	A	66	4136	11/17/2009		William	R	Stalker	B	70	2906	11/13/2009	
Donald	H	Cambric	A	66	32	11/30/2009	Deceased	Conan	B	Gudmundson	C	66	697	11/18/2009	
Gerald	L	Cosner	A	66	44	11/17/2009		Daniel	A	Wagler	C	66	1207	11/27/2009	
James A	A	Dallen	A	66	1897	11/2/2009		David L	L	Alexander	C	67	2350	11/27/2009	
Moses	N	Dixon	A	66	53	11/17/2009		Antonio		Guerriero	C	67	2518	10/25/2009	11/11/2009
James		Lugo	A	66	2487	11/18/2009	12/10/2009	Michael	D	Wood	C	67	2576	12/12/2009	
Oliver		Holloman	A	67	3511	12/1/2009		William	J	Floyd	C	68	4045	12/20/2009	1/11/2010
James	L	Swanson	A	67	3769	12/20/2009	1/19/2010	James	A	Worek	C	68	923	11/13/2009	
Ronald	E	Fakler	A	68	2324	11/5/2009		Carroll	W	Bass	C	69	1749	12/2/2009	
Vincent	L	Fish	A	68	4112	12/18/2009		William	David	Chapman	C	69	3462	1/9/2010	
Gary	L	Burr	A	69	1667	11/30/2009		Walter		Clarit	C	70	1960	10/21/2009	
Gary	E	Meyer	A	69	1676	11/17/2009		David	H	Herman	C	70	1887	11/27/2009	
Ronald	L	Wise	A	69	1670	12/20/2009		Michael	W	Holland	C	70	1961	12/16/2009	
Jeffery	P	Flynn	A	70	2702	12/20/2009	1/1/2010	Paul	E	James	C	70	1785	12/6/2009	
Richard	L	Aby	B	66	284	11/3/2009		William	F	Long	C	70	3718	12/20/2009	1/11/2010
Donald	N	Burtis	B	66	29	11/2/2009	11/17/2009	Edgar	E	McKinney	D	67	2567	11/17/2009	
Larry	E	Hunt	B	66	371	11/17/2009		Henry	F	Furlong Jr.	D	68	4516	1/1/2010	1/1/2010
Ronald	M	Britton	B	67	3168	11/5/2009		James	T	Gaston	D	68	2204	12/5/2009	
Kirbie	A	Predmore	B	67	2625	10/23/2009		Andrew		Hulse	D	68	4317	12/12/2009	
Dale	E	Sleasman	B	67	467	11/2/2009		Phillip	A	Sheek	D	69	2116	11/28/2009	
Frank	S	Wilsom	B	67	2587	11/20/2009		Kelly	F	Barnes	D	70	2481	11/13/2009	
Charles	R	Jones	B	68	3432	11/27/2009		Thomas	W	Bromley	D	70	4180	10/25/2009	
Charles	R	Jones	B	68	3432	11/27/2009		Raymond	N	Koschene	D	70	3807	10/22/2009	
Ronald	C	Kogler	B	68	3350	11/6/2009		William	E	Walles	D	70	1587	11/13/2009	
Ashley	G	Powell	B	68	4346	12/28/2009		John	O	Yost	D	70	1832	11/20/2009	
George	E	Starkey	B	68	3617	11/15/2009		Leroy	E	Martz	E	70	1288	11/2/2009	
John	E	Agurs	B	69	3055	10/24/2009		Lonnie		Goodrum	H	66	1372	11/17/2009	
William	M	Helenbolt	B	69	568	12/12/2009		Gilbert	D	Hurte	H	66	1383	10/22/2009	
William	J	Hill	B	69	2863	12/12/2009		Douglas	S	Hall	H	68	4344	10/30/2009	
James	W	Hormes	B	69	3035	11/13/2009		Warren	D	Bayne	H	69	2282	12/16/2009	
Kurt	L	Adams	B	70	3800	10/25/2009		James	R	Anthony	H	70	4236	1/1/2010	
Perry	K	Lampkin	B	70	4513	11/4/2009	12/18/2009	Donals	C	Coman	H	70	2219	11/20/2009	
Timothy	E	Pleasant	B	70	2076	10/24/2009		Philip	K	Fulkerson	H	70	1631	10/25/2009	11/13/2009
Denver	D	Propps	B	70	2718	11/5/2009		Donald	M	Heuer	H	70	2281	11/13/2009	
Daniel	J	Rurck	B	70	2274	11/27/009		Robert	J	Murphy	H	70	2252	11/27/2009	
Forrest	G	Sedgwick	B	70	4514	11/5/2009		John E	E	Scott	H	70	2046	12/16/2009	
Jake	J	Skrlin	B	70	2942	10/27/2009	10/27/2009	Gordon	A	Snow	H	70	2267	12/12/2009	

5/7Cav PX

POW/MIA 3X5 Flags	\$15
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
Reg. Garry Owen Crest Pin	3
Miniature CIB pin	3
AnKhe Hat pin	3
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
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	23
New Adult T-Shirt with large Carry Owen Crest screen print on front. M, L, XL, 2X, 3X; Colors: white & ash (light gray)	13.50
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.	10
"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.	12

PLEASE ALLOW THREE WEEKS ON SHIRT DELIVERY.

PLEASE INCLUDE \$3.00 POSTAGE ON HATS & ON SMALL ITEM ORDERS AND \$5.00 ON ALL SHIRT ORDERS.

**SEND ORDERS TO:
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CARLISLE, OHIO 45005-3268
PHONE # 937-514-8247
EMAIL: jgoodpaster001@cinci.rr.com**

CALL OR E-MAIL GOODY FOR INFO ON OTHER HATPINS AVAILABLE

WARPAINT SQUADRON "NEWS FROM THE FRONT"

Greetings and a belated Happy New Year from Baghdad, Iraq! The proud colors of the 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry were uncased and unfurled on 22 January on Forward Operating Base Falcon, as we took charge of the mission from TF 252 Combined Arms Battalion (30th Brigade Combat Team, North Carolina National Guard) in conducting stability operations in the Rashid Districts of Baghdad. Our area of responsibility encompasses both dense urban areas and rural farmlands with over 2.5 million Iraq citizens and several Iraqi Federal Police Brigades. We are partnering closely with our Iraq partner units in providing security for this historically significant part of Baghdad. During the "surge" of 2007, over 55 US combat platoons occupied the area where our 6 scout platoons currently operate. This is a true indicator of how much the security environment has improved, as well as how improved the Iraqi security forces have become in controlling their country.



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SPONSOR PROGRAM

The Sponsor Program began in mid-September of 2009 with 148 Troopers who asked for a Sponsor. We received the Soldier Information Roster with names and email addresses from the 5/7 Cav Commander, LTC Kirk Dorr.

SSG John Anderson is my contact at Ft. Stewart and is doing a great job keeping us informed and solving the problems of incorrect e-mail addresses etc.

There are Troopers who have not made contact with their Sponsors yet, please remember that the Troopers have limited time on computers and are very busy. If a Sponsor is having problems making contact please let me know and I will try and get to the bottom of the issue.

We now have the Troops Mailing address, so please, if you have not made contact try with a card or letter thru the mail system.

Trooper Rank & Name
Troop ,5th Sqd.7th Cav
3rd I.D. Iraq, APO AE09361

I receive letters from Sponsors and Troopers in the field in Iraq every day and the Troops say "THANK YOU" again for all the support.

I would like to say to each Sponsor that you are doing a great job and there would not be a sponsorship program without your support and I thank each of you for the care packages, emails, letters, cards and most of all, your prayers.

If you have suggestions or want to be a Sponsor, please contact me, Don Quick
at dquick@communicomm.com or call 334-863-4419
Garry Owen, Don Quick

LETTERS

Karl, I would like to thank the 5th&7th Association for the flowers and for being in your prayers, And for you that attended.
The Family of SFC Herman S. Daves Thank you all. Sincerely Rose Daves

Jan 5, 2010 --- 5/7 Inquiry to Maury Edmonds --- I recently became aware of your site through an inquiry made by Larry Allen. Mr. Allen requested to use a remembrance posted by Larry Muse on the Wall Memorial. That memorial was posted for my uncle Gary Gray Throckmorton. Gary served 5th BN, 7th Calv from June 1968 until his death 11/25/68. He was 1st Calv. Division, A Co. I would greatly appreciate any information any of your members might have about having served with Gary. Gary's death was an untouched subject (his memory was kept alive, but through happy thoughts and memories) and now that those who would have remembered in my family are gone there is a void that I would like to fill for my children concerning Gary's service and death.

Any information that you could lead me to will be received gratefully!

Thank you and have a great day! Traci Petree

Traci: Thank you for contacting me; especially thank you for keeping your uncle's memory alive. I have passed on your message so that we can query our members who served with your uncle in 1968. We'll put any who come forward in direct contact with you. All best wishes, Maury Edmonds

Jan 13, 2010 ---Maury --- I received a moving power point presentation from another Viet Nam hero that served with my uncle and did in fact consider him his best friend while there. I cannot thank you enough for helping fill a void in my family's history that spanned 40 years. Please know that what you do for our heroes is important, appreciated and a blessing to all! Thank you again and God Bless! Traci Petree

Traci: Thanks for your note. I'm delighted you received a response. Perhaps there will be others who read your request and will contact you. All the very best to you and your family, Maury Edmonds

Check Your Mail Label

Co B 69, Dues Paid Thru: 09
Tom T. Trooper
Street Address
City, State Zip



The sample mail label on the left represents the label that appears on the front of your newsletter. It indicates the company/troop and year you initially served in the 5/7 Cav. The label also gives you the status of your dues. Dues payments should be mailed to our treasurer at the following address:

**Royce Vick
3724 Shelby Dr.
Ft. Worth, TX 76109-2733**

5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association Reunion X
Nashville, Tennessee --- July 4 – July 10, 2010

Name: _____ Company: _____ Year: _____
 Total Attending: _____ Arrival Date: ____/____/____ Departure Date: ____/____/____
 Telephone numbers: Day: (____) _____-_____ Night: (____) _____-_____

NAMETAGS: Please provide names for you, your family & guests the way you would like them to appear on the nametag.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: I am willing to volunteer for:
 Registration ____ Hospitality Room ____ Logistics ____ Banquets ____ Memorabilia Room ____ PX ____ Other _____

Events	Adult/Child	Number of Adults/Children Attending	Total \$
General Jackson Dinner Cruise (1.) Tuesday Evening, July 6 (Fee based on 50 persons attending)	\$75/\$52		
Golf Outing (Green Fee will be required) Wednesday Morning, July 7	TBD		
Pizza Night Wednesday Evening, July 7	\$1 per slice on night of event		NA
Nashville Tours (2.) Thursday, July 8 Time TBD.	See notes below	NA	NA
Banquet Dinner Friday Evening, July 9 (child = 10 & under)	\$35/\$17.50		
Bar-B-Q Dinner/Dance Saturday Evening, July 10 (child = 10 & under)	\$30/\$17.50		
TOTAL			

Calculate the total registration fees and make checks payable to:
5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association
Send Completed Registration form with applicable fees to:
5th Battalion 7th Cavalry association, 3724 Shelby Dr., Ft. Worth, Texas 76109-2733

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S | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The General Jackson Dinner Cruise includes a prime rib dinner, a three hour cruise and live country music entertainment. Child is 4 – 11 years; 3 & under free. (Fee based on 50 persons attending) There will be several tour choices available on arrival at the hotel. Details of the tour options are available in the newsletter and on our web site (www.cav57.org) |
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Note: The Association Hospitality Room will be open Monday through Saturday. A continental breakfast will be served each morning. All members, family and guests are welcome.

REUNION HOTEL
Nashville Airport Marriott, 600 Marriott Dr. Nashville, TN 37214
Reservations: 1-615-889-9300
Room Rates for 5/7 Cavalry Association Members and guests are \$99.00 per night
 The hotel's web site is
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bnatn>

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EACH OF YOU IN NASHVILLE!!!!

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO OUR
TREASURER AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

Royce Vick

3724 Shelby Dr

Ft. Worth, TX 76109

Nashville 2010 Reunion Events Schedule **

DAY/DATE	EVENT **	Comments
SUNDAY, July 4		
06:00 to 10:00	Hotel serves breakfast in 2 Rivers Grille	
Set-up day	Early arrivals can choose from numerous sites and events to visit in Nashville area; reunion ground team will begin setup	
MONDAY, July 5		
05:30 to 01:00	Hospitality Room Open	Salon A & B
06:30 to 08:30	Continental Breakfast served in Hospitality Room	Coffee, tea, water, muffins, donuts & pastries
09:00 to 11:30 hrs and 13:00 to 17:00	Registration Room Open	Hermitage Room
09:00 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 17:00	PX Open	Jackson
09:00 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 17:00 hrs and 18:00 to 21:00	Memorabilia Room Open	Salon C
11:30 to 12:30	Lunch available in 2 Rivers Grille	Discounted Lunch Buffet \$10.95
No event scheduled this day	Early arrivals can choose from numerous sites and events to visit in Nashville area	Check out Convention Bureau Guide for interesting things to do and see in the Nashville area
24:00	Last Call in Hospitality Room	Salon A & B
TUESDAY, July 6		
05:30 to 01:00	Hospitality Room Open	Salon A & B
06:30 to 08:30	Continental Breakfast served in Hospitality Room	Coffee, tea, water, muffins, donuts & pastries
09:00 to 11:30 and 13:00 to 17:00	Registration Open	Hermitage Room
09:00 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 17:00	PX Open	Jackson
09:00 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 17:00 and 18:00 to 21:00	Memorabilia Room Open	Salon C
11:30 to 12:30	Lunch available in 2 Rivers Grille	Discounted Lunch Buffet \$10.95
17:45	Meet in Lobby for General Jackson Dinner Cruise Outing.	Tickets for Dinner Cruise will be sold in Registration Office (\$75 Adult/\$52/Children 4 - 11 yrs) .
18:00	Depart Hotel by POVs	
18:30	Cruise Departs	Dinner Cruise on the General Jackson Paddleboat;dinner and stage show on board
21:00	Cruise Returns to Dockside	Return to hotel by POVs
24:00	Last Call in Hospitality Room	Salon A & B
WEDNESDAY, July 7		
05:30 to 01:00	Hospitality Room Open	Salon A & B
06:30 to 08:30	Continental Breakfast served in Hospitality Room	Coffee, tea, water, muffins, donuts & pastries
07:30 to 14:30	Golf Outing at TBD Golf Course	All those who plan to play need to assemble in the lobby at 07:00 hrs. (Members, family & guests welcome)
09:00 to 11:30 and 13:00 to 17:00	Registration Open	Hermitage Room
09:00 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 17:00	PX Open	Jackson
09:00 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 17:00 and 18:00 to 21:00	Memorabilia Room Open	Salon C
11:30 to 12:30	Lunch available in 2 Rivers Grille	Discounted Lunch Buffet \$10.95
Open Time	Afternoon schedule is open	Check out Convention Bureau Guide for Interesting Things To Do and See in the Nashville Area
18:00	Pizza Night in the Hospitality Room	Salon A & B
24:00	Last Call in Hospitality Room	Salon A & B
THURSDAY, July 8		
06:30 to 01:00	Hospitality Room Open	Salon A & B
06:30 to 08:30	Continental Breakfast served in Hospitality Room	Coffee, tea, water, muffins, donuts & pastries
10:30 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 17:00	Registration Open	Hermitage Room
10:30 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 17:00	PX Open	Jackson Room
09:45 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 17:00 and 18:00 to 21:00	Memorabilia Room Open	Salon C
08:30 to 9:30	Association Board Meeting (all elected officers, company trustees and appointed positions)	Chatanooga aroom
09:30 to 10:30	Battalion Meeting: Nominations for Officers; 2012 Venue Recommendations; Review Events Schedule	Cumberland Ballroom

Nashville 2010 Reunion Events Schedule **

DAY/DATE	EVENT **	Comments
10:30 to 12:00	Presentation by Charlie Baker on Vietnam Ops 1968	
12:00 to 13:00	Lunch available in 2 Rivers Grille	Discounted Lunch Buffet \$10.95
Afternoon	Free Time	
18:00 - 22:00	Shuttle Bus to Nashville Downtown; Members with POVs are encouraged to help out with transport	Visit Nashville's popular restaurants and jazz/c&w venues; last bus pickup is at 22:00 hrs at TBD location
24:00	Last Call in Hospitality Room	Salon A & B
FRIDAY, July 9		
05:30 to 01:00	Hospitality Room Open	Salon A & B
06:30 to 08:30	Continental Breakfast served in Hospitality Room	Coffee, tea, water, muffins, donuts & pastries
10:30 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 17:00	Registration Open	Hermitage Room
10:30 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 17:00	PX Open	Jackson Room
10:30 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 17:00 and 18:00 to 21:00	Memorabilia Room Open	Salon C
08:30 to 09:00	Association Officers Meeting	Riverside Boardroom
09:30 to 10:30	Battalion Meeting: Finalize elections, Vote on 2012 Reunion Site: other new business	Cumberland Ballroom
12:30 to 13:30	Lunch available in 2 Rivers Grille	Discounted Lunch Buffet \$10.95
13:30 TO 17:00	Free Time	
16:30 to 18:00	Company Photographs in Cumberland Ballroom	Each company to designate its camera person
17:00 to 20:30	Cash Bars Open	Ball Room Lobby and Ballroom
18:00	Doors Open for Battalion Banquet	Main Ballroom
18:00 to 18:20	Pre Banquet Program	
18:20	Banquet Serving Commences	
19:45 to 20:30	Special Awards and Guest Speaker	
20:30 to 24:00	Hospitality Room Reopens	Salon A & B
24:00	Last Call in Hospitality Room	Salon A & B
SATURDAY, July 10		
05:30 to 01:00	Hospitality Room Open	Salon A & B
06:30 to 08:30	Continental Breakfast served in Hospitality Room	Coffee, tea, water, muffins, donuts & pastries
11:30 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 17:00	Registration Open	Hermitage Room
11:30 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 15:00	PX Open (Last Day Closes at 3 PM)	Jackson Room
11:30 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 15:00	Memorabilia Room Open (Last Day Closes at 3 PM)	Salon C
08:30 to 09:00	Memorial Service Church	Cumberland Ballroom
09:00 to 11:30	Battalion Memorial Service	Southpoint Community Church
11:30 to 12:00	Free time	
12:30 to 13:30	Lunch available in 2 Rivers Grille	Discounted Lunch Buffet \$10.95
13:30 to 17:00	Free Time	
17:00 to 20:30	Cash Bars Open	Ball Room Lobby and Ballroom
18:00	Doors Open for Bar-B-Q	Main Ballroom
18:00 to 18:10	Pre Bar-B-Q Program	
18:00 to 19:45	Bar-B-Q Serving Commences	
19:45 to 20:30	Awards Program	
20:30 hrs to 24:00	Dancing and Entertainment with local DJ	Main Ballroom
24:00	Last Call in Hospitality Room	Salon A & B

** Up-to-date Event schedules will be published daily and posted on the bulletin boards in the Lobby, Hospitality Room and Registration Office

WARPAINT SQUADRON "NEWS FROM THE FRONT" (cont'd)

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The Iraqi Federal Police are a paramilitary force, similar to the

DUES & DONATIONS

NEW MEMBERS

Donald	Burtis	\$20	00-10
Charlie	Chitty	\$200	00-29
Jim	Eaks	\$20	00-10
Phillip	Fulkerson	\$20	00-10
Henry F	Furlong Jr	\$30	00-11
Antonio	Guerriero	\$20	00-10
Jeffery A	Keay	\$50	00-13
Keith	Lampkin	\$20	00-10
James	Lugo	\$20	00-10
Jake J	Skrln	\$20	00-10

MEMBER UPDATE

Timothy F	Bowyer	\$10	05-06
Victor T	Bullock	\$60	07-13
James	Friedt	\$30	09-12
Cheryl	Klein	\$30	09-12
Jerome	Knapp	\$80	02-10
John	Leep	\$20	09-11
David	Lilly	\$20	08-10
Anthony W	Moore	\$50	06-11
Richard A	Niemitolo	\$50	08-13
Robert	Pullen	\$100	04-14
Don	Rundles	\$20	09-11
Edwin	Sauter	\$20	08-10
Frank	Schober	\$100	04-14
Sam E	Sullivan	\$30	08-11
Royce A	Vick	\$20	09-11
Wayne	Walenticonis	\$30	09-12
Johnny	Zimmerman	\$20	08-10

Total Dues \$1,110

PX SALES \$304

DONATIONS

Tom	Caldwell	\$100
Charlie	Chitty (1)	\$300
Theodore A	Daligid (2)	\$20
Henry F	Furlong (3)	\$70
Timothy D	Kelly	\$100
Cheryl	Klein (4)	\$70
Royce A	Vick (5)	\$50

Total \$710

1. To Assist with Reunion X
2. For Company Rosters
3. For Appropriate Purposes
4. For Reunion X
5. In Memory of SGM Robert C Meyer

Iraqi Army, and have the power to make arrests and enforce the peace. We are in an advise and assist role with these forces. We assist them in training and command and control. We also provide combat enabler support such as aviation support, intelligence, and unmanned aerial vehicle coverage.

The Scout Platoons also conduct routine combat operations with the Federal Police to root out Al Qaeda terrorists and other Shia and Sunni extremist groups. We have the enemies of Iraq on the run. Violence still occurs in Iraq, but a much more manageable level than previous years. Security in Baghdad is paramount to the Iraqi Government, and the civil and military leadership have made incredible strides in improving the conditions for the Iraqi people.

The Squadron is also supporting civil-military projects to assist the local economy and improve basic essential services. We deployed with over 467 Troopers, but the amount of work is sure to challenge every one on the team for the twelve months we are slated to be here.

I want to personally thank all Association members who are sponsoring our Troopers. The packages, letters and emails are pouring in already. I can tell you that this support makes an indelible mark on the morale of these great patriots. There are sure to be some hard days ahead, but we remain strong, bolstered by your thoughts and prayers. Our loved ones at home are also heartened by your support. Iraq is still a dangerous place for our Soldiers, but they remain resolute and committed in the face of hazards every day as they depart the base for mission. We all know we stand on the shoulders of giants--- all of you great Americans whose footsteps we have followed in defending America's interests. We will never forget your sacrifices as we Soldier on and carry out our duties. Thank you. I will continue to provide monthly updates on our activities. **GARRYOWEN---SEVENTH FIRST!!**

Very Respectfully, Kirk Dorr

Financial Report

by Royce Vick

Several areas of our Association come to my attention each month. One being the generosity of our members, the second is the integrity of our membership. I have never had to handle an insufficient check in the years I have served as your treasurer and the third item is that we continue to gain new members each reporting period. Kudos to Don Shipley and Karl Haartz for their efforts in this and other areas. What a class organization.

Unfortunately we do have members that pass away but only learn of their passing at a later date. If you are a survivor, please contact Don Shipley and he will take care of arranging for a memorial wreath.

I have been receiving reservations for this reunion much earlier than previous reunions. It is really a great help to the planners if you will make an early reservation. The General Jackson is on most of the reservation forms. Sounds like a great way to spend an evening on the river along with a delicious meal.

I have received many inquiries as to whether we have a reunion registration fee or not. The only fees for the reunion are the events you sign up for on the registration form. We do not have extra fees over and above those on the form. Donations are always appreciated. There are many expenses at the reunion that

are not specifically covered by the funds you send in with your registration form. There are awards to be given, dignitaries that are our guests, bag pipers to play and on and on. Our policy has been to fund these expenses from our raffle revenues. If we under recover the expenses from raffle revenues we dip into the funds that are accumulated through your dues payments. We like to avoid this if at all possible as those funds help pay for our newsletter and memorials.

To help make our raffles as successful as possible this reunion we are counting on our members bringing some great prizes for the raffle. If you know of any local businesses that would like to contribute attractive items for the raffle let them know we are a registered 501- C3 non-profit organization and anything they contribute can be considered a tax write deduction. Let me know of any contributions you receive and I'll make sure to issue a letter acknowledging the gift.

Hope to see all of you in Nashville especially all the new members. If you know any of the new members please contact them and encourage them to visit with us.

Garry Owen,
Royce

FUNDS BALANCES

10/15/09 BALANCE \$10,926

INCOME

Dues	\$1,110
Interest from Reunion Savings <i>a/</i>	\$0
PX	\$304
Donations	\$710
TOTAL	\$2,124

EXPENSES

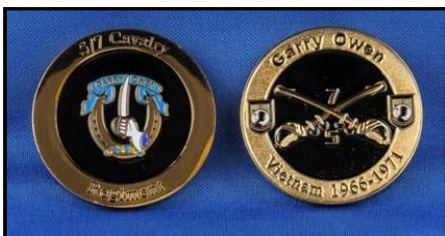
Donation to 5/7 Cav Family Readiness Group	-\$500
Postage Stamps	-\$44
October Air Mobile	-\$1,334
PX Supplies	-\$250
Veteran's Day Wreath	-\$213
Web Site Hosting Fee	-\$90
Memorial Wreath for Herman Daves	-\$64
Karl Haartz - Postage	-\$88
TOTAL	-\$2,583

01/15/10 BALANCE **\$10,467**

REUNION DEPOSITS

1/15/10 BALANCE **\$3,105**

a/ Interest of \$0.34; rounds to \$ 0.00





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