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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Many of our members gathered once again this year during the recent Veterans Day weekend in Washington, DC. We kept the promise, indeed the sacred duty, to remember and honor our fallen whose names are etched on the Memorial Wall where we assembled on November 11, a bright, sunny and warm day.

Mary and Joe McVeigh so generously continued to make and donate their gift of a gorgeous golden wreath to recognize our Association and symbolize our commitment to our lost brothers. Jerry Houston and Walt Zimmerman had the honor of serving as our wreath presenters. They also conducted the Missing Soldier ceremony during our dinner the night before at our reunion hotel, a tradition that reminds us not just of those who are, in fact, still missing on a mountainside in a remote corner of Vietnam, but all those who could not be with us because their lives were cut short while serving our great country.

Our President Emeritus, MG Maury Edmonds who was accompanied by his lovely wife, Jane, spoke to us so eloquently during our dinner on the evening of November 10 about the nobility and the meaning of our service during the Vietnam war. His full remarks will soon be available at the Association website: <http://www.cav57.org/>. Everyone present was so inspired and filled with a renewed sense of pride when he spoke the following words: You are a **“group of American soldiers who shared a sense of duty to each other and to our mission. There were none I was more proud of -- nor benefited more from -- than those in our great Battalion. It didn't matter how you came to wear the uniform. What mattered was that you wore it. Your actions when it counted is what mattered.”**

What matters now and for the rest of our time here on Earth is that we remain proud of our honorable and noble, service to our country which is the highest duty of able-bodied citizens in all times. Our fellow members of our Association are the best and perhaps the only support group we will ever have, making this bond among brothers even more important while we live out our lives. As we celebrate our service to our country and our honorable status as veterans, let us never forget those who gave all so that we and others might live and enjoy the blessings of liberty.

Live well, my friends and never forget. I am proud to know you, to be among you when we gather and to have served when serving was not always easy to do. **Garryowen! Howard**

1st Vice President's Report

Greetings Troopers and families!

Another Veterans Day celebration here in Washington DC is in the books! We had our annual November 10th dinner at the Holiday Inn and 90 members and families attended. Jerry Houston and Walt Zimmerman, this year's wreath layers, honored us by conducting the Missing Trooper ceremony and Larry Allen's grandson, Rowan Moore, led us in the pledge of allegiance. Once again, Mary McVeigh made the beautiful wreath. Due to some unfortunate last minute cancellations, the Association had to pick up the tab for meals ordered but not eaten but we will develop a better collection system in the future to address this.



I'd like to congratulate and welcome Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Mijikai Mason to the role of Association Chaplain. In August Mij approached the Association officers and offered to fill the long vacant position of Association Chaplain and in September the board of officers approved. Mij served as the Warpaint Chaplain from 2004-2008 and deployed with the Squadron twice to Iraq. Mij has continued to maintain contact with Iraq Veterans and will be a superb shepherd for our vets, young and old. We look forward to great things from Chaplain Mason. **Garry Owen! Cliff Wheeler**

1st Vice President Emeritus' Report

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Your 5/7 Cav Assoc. has been doing much behind the scenes to continue our being the best Assoc. from the Vietnam War & now from Iraq & Afghanistan. The BOD had a very productive meeting on November 10th at the Holiday Inn in Arlington, VA. Topics covered were PX, Memorabilia, Membership, 5/7 Squadron, Reunion, etc.

PX – “Krazy” Karl still has the PX at his home in New Hampshire. Everything has been going well but the postage keeps going up and up. I am still under the guidance of Bob Child. Hopefully by the end of the Hot Springs Reunion the PX will have a new home. I did make an order for 5/7 Crossed Saber pins to keep the price at \$4 each. Get your PX orders in quick so you can have everything for Christmas.

MEMORABILIA – We discussed purchasing a trailer to store and transport our memorabilia room. As I write this there is a trailer on hold for us. Don Shipley has told us that for medical reasons he will not be able to attend the entire reunion or work the memorabilia room. Again, we are working with Cliff Wheeler and a 5/7 Squadron member on this matter. We will need help (lots of help) setting up in Hot Springs.

MEMBERSHIP – Our membership is declining as to our age and the Squadron guys are slowly coming in. It seems like we are sending out a deceased notice every other week. We did have a member who was listed as deceased call treasurer Dick Baker and want to bring his dues up to date. We did change his roster status to alive & well.

REUNION – I'll let Allen explain what we have done on this. One thing is getting there. Yup it is 60 miles from Little Rock Airport. Larry Bailey our ground team person is trying to find the best way to make the trip. We don't know of a shuttle currently. 60 miles is like Denver to Colorado Springs. More to come about this.

MINI REUNION ARIZONA – will be held March 7, 2020 at Dick Baker's home in Sun City West. Contact Dick for more info. I think I may drive out, just haven't decide yet.

Garry Owen,
“KRAZY”

Photos from Veterans Day 2019



5th Squadron 7th Cavalry Update



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HEADQUARTERS, 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION AND FORT STEWART
942 DR BEN HALL PLACE, BUILDING HQ001
FORT STEWART, GEORGIA 31314-5048

25 October, 2019

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Greeting to the Families and Friends of 5-7 CAV! I wanted to share with you a brief update on the Squadron's activities over the past quarter.

The summer months concluded with Warpaint Squadron's mission to support the United States Military Academy at West Point's Cadet Leader Development Training (CLDT) and Cadet Summer Training. The Squadron sent about two dozen officers and noncommissioned officers to enable the 3rd Infantry Division's 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment "Black Lions" Task Force.

The Task Force was responsible for executing West Point's 2019 CLDY and CST missions. These missions provide Cadets with their field training experience which augment their academics during the school year. CST trains rising sophomores on basic soldiering skills. CLDT is the culminating event for rising seniors prior to commissioning the following May.

2019's CLDT comprised extensive training in platoon-level Troop Leading Procedures (TLPs), Operations Orders (OPORDs), and Patrolling. 2 officers and 4 NCOs from the Squadron planned and executed crew-served weapons training for over 1,000 cadets.

The Squadron also resourced and planned 3 situational training exercise lanes over the course of a 10-Day FTX which evaluated cadets in platoon leadership positions conducting TLPs, issuing OPORDs, executing patrols, and actions on the objectives. They ran collective AAR's and individually counseled cadets at length following each patrol – a developmental moment that will certainly be impactful to those cadets long into the future. Their knowledge of reconnaissance and tactics was on display throughout and without question made our corps of cadets more lethal.

The Squadron leaders who served at West Point received the highest accolades from the Department of Military Instruction.

As the summer drew to a close, the Squadron executed Crew Gunnery. The Squadron's 3 Cavalry Troops (Apache, Blackfoot, and Comanche) each qualified 13 crews on their Bradley Fighting Vehicles. The modern Cavalry Troop's table of organization calls for 6 Bradleys per two Scout Platoons and 1 for the Troop Commander.

The Squadron's three Cavalry Troops account for 39 crews plus the Squadron Commander and S3 which brings the Squadron to 41 total Bradley crews. The Squadron's Tank Troop (Darkhorse) also conducted crew gunnery. Their troop qualified 14 crews on the Abrams Main Battle Tank.

The modern Tank Company's table of organization calls for 4 Abrams per three Tank Platoons; 1 for the Troop Executive Officer and 1 for the Troop Commander. These tanks provide the Squadron with additional speed, mobility, and firepower to close with, engage, and destroy the enemy in ground combat.

On the heels of crew gunnery in September, the Squadron's staff and Troop Commanders went to the National Training Center (NTC) at Fort Irwin, California. The trip was in preparation for Raider Brigade's upcoming NTC rotation in 2020.

The Squadron staff received a Brigade Operations Order and conducted the Military Decision Making Process (MDMP). MDMP is an iterative planning process which drives understanding of the situation and mission, develops courses of action, and produces an operations order for execution.

The Troop commanders also conducted reconnaissance of the maneuver corridors in "the box" in preparation for the execution of Squadron operations next year. On the whole, the trip served as a valued training exercise for the Squadron's key leaders and an excellent opportunity to build esprit de corps amongst leadership.

Starting in October the Squadron executed a series of collective training exercises culminating in Brigade and Division-level exercises. The first of which was Operation Warpaint Dominance which focused on platoon-level live fire exercises and validation.

The Scout and Tank Platoons trained up for their platoon gunnery table Vis and executed "dry runs." These live fire exercises culminated in day and night qualifications in which the platoons used their vehicles and dismounted scouts to conduct reconnaissance operations and destroy the enemy. These platoon exercises finished with a simulated reconnaissance handover with follow-on scouts to simulate the evolution of conditions on the battlefield.

Operation Raider Dominance was a Brigade-level training exercise which focused on the execution of Troop STX and combined-arms live fire exercises (CALFEXs). These reconnaissance STX lanes were executed over the course of multiple days and nights and ended with a passage of lines with a follow-on tank company from sister battalions across Raider Brigade including 2-7 Infantry, 1-64 Armor, and 3-69 Armor.

The Troop CALFEXs commenced over the course of two weeks and included "dry runs" as well as day and night live fires with Fire Support Officers and Forward Observers attached from 1-41 Artillery.

Next up is the division-level exercise Operation Marne Focus which will synchronize Squadron operations with Raider Brigade staff while conducting 3rd Infantry Division operations. This training is underway and is expected to conclude prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.

If your daily journeys bring you in or around the Headquarters, or if you ever have any questions about what the Squadron is up to, I am happy to make myself available.

Please don't hesitate to send me an email. I can be reached at adam.f.latham.mil@mail.mil. All the best for this fall and the coming holiday season!



GARRYOWEN! SEVENTH FIRST! Adam F. Latham, LTC, AR, Commanding

5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association Reunion XV
Hot Springs, AR --- July 19 – July 25, 2020

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

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	No. of Adults/Children	Total \$
Maxwell Blade's Theater of Magic Show and Dinner Tuesday Evening, July 21	\$30/20 (Child 11 – 4)		
Golf Outing: TBD Golf Course Wednesday, July 22	\$40		
Pizza Night Wednesday Evening, July 22	Free		
Ladies Social Hour Thursday, July 23, 10:30 AM	\$10		
Banquet Dinner and Guest Speaker Ken Futch Friday Evening, July 24 (child = 11 - 4)	\$35/25		
Bar-B-Q Dinner Saturday Evening, July 25 (child = 11 - 4)	\$20/10		
5/7 Cavalry Association Dues	\$10/year		
TOTAL			

Calculate the total registration fees and make checks payable to:
5/7 Cavalry Association
Send Completed Registration form with applicable fees to:
Dick Baker, 13543 Sky Hawk Dr., Sun City, AZ 85375

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1. The **Magic Show** is walking distance from the hotel. **Transportation for those needing assistance will be provided.** Your ticket price includes a catered dinner. A cash bar will be available.
 3. The **Golf Outing** takes place at the **TBD Golf Course** a 15-minute drive from our hotel. The \$40 fee includes a golf cart for every 2 players. Tee Off is 12 noon. Trophies and prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin, etc. More details when checking in at Reunion registration. Sign up early to reserve your spot.
 4. The **Association Hospitality Room** will be open Monday through Saturday, 6 am to midnight.
 5. A **complimentary full breakfast** is served each morning in the Hotel dining room: 6:30 to 9:00 AM.

REUNION HOTEL
The Arlington Resort Hotel & Spa, 239 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71901
Reservations: 501-609-2533; Booking Code: Cav 57
Room Rates for 5/7 Cavalry Association Members and guests are \$92.00 per night
Identify yourself as a 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association Member when Making Reservations

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EACH OF YOU IN Hot Springs!!!

MAIL YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Treasurer 5/7 Cav Association

13543 W. Sky Hawk Dr.

Sun City West, AZ 85375

After April 21 use the following Address:

Treasurer 5/7 Cav Association

PO Box 291

Bristol, NH 03222-0291

2020 Reunion: The Arlington Hotel Resort and Spa, Hot Spring Arkansas



Arlington Hotel Main Entrance

This is a photo of our reunion hotel in the heart of downtown Hot Springs, Arkansas. This is the third incarnation of the Arlington. The first Arlington was built in 1875 and was replaced in 1893 with a new brick structure which lasted until fire destroyed the building in 1923. The third and current structure was completed in 1924. She is a grand structure that has seen many dignitaries and famous people housed and entertained in her grand ballrooms and restaurants.

The hotel owners have successfully maintained and renovated the property to enable guests to enjoy the latest in hotel amenities.

Our reunion week is scheduled to take place starting on Monday, July 20 and run through Saturday, July 25.

Members can check-in up to three days early and stay up to three days longer at our preferred room rate of \$92.50, including a full breakfast during the reunion week. Breakfast will be served in the dining room shown below.



Hotel Dining Room

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theatre of magic

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HOT SPRINGS #1 SHOW

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MAGIC SHOW AND DINNER

Your reunion planning team has lined up a fun evening on Tuesday (July 21) of reunion week. We have contracted the Maxwell Blade Theater of Magic for an exclusive show for our 5/7 Cav members and family. The theater is all ours including dinner and a cash bar. Maxwell and his troupe will be performing their world-class acts of magic just for us.

The theater is within walking distance from the hotel but shuttle bus transportation will be available for those that prefer to ride.

Check out Maxwell's videos on YouTube to get a preview of the type of shows he performs. Following are several links you can click to access the videos:

<https://youtu.be/jNAE3mem3Uk>

<https://youtu.be/G7HJ2OKuSP4>

<https://youtu.be/TVnI03oIcIo>

The reunion registration form is included as an insert in this newsletter.

Make sure you check off the events you want to attend including the Maxwell Blade Theater of Magic Show and Dinner on Tuesday evening; our free pizza night on Wednesday evening; the Ladies Tea on Thursday afternoon, and the Banquets on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Once you've selected your events, make sure you've included the names of those joining you so we can have your name badges ready when you arrive. Be sure to include your arrival date too.

Remember to register with the hotel separately. The registration form lets us know you're planning to be there but the hotel registration is separate.

Once you've completed the form flip it over to see the address to mail it to. Include your check to pay for the events you and your family plan to attend. It's going to be a great reunion. We look forward to seeing you there.

Garry Owen, Your Reunion Planning Team

5/7 Cav PX

Item Description *	QTY	\$ Price
Twill Shirt Blue Denim Long Sleeve - L	4	29
Twill Shirt Blue Denim Long Sleeve - XL	5	29
Twill Shirt Blue Denim Long Sleeve - 2XL	2	29
Twill Shirt Blue Denim Short Sleeve - S	2	29
Twill Shirt Blue Denim Short Sleeve - M	3	29
Twill Shirt Blue Denim Short Sleeve - L	6	29
Twill Shirt Blue Denim Short Sleeve - XL	12	29
Twill Shirt Blue Denim Short Sleeve - 2XL	3	29
Twill Shirt Black Short Sleeve - L	2	29
Men's Forest Green Polo - S	1	25
Men's White Polo Cotton - S	1	25
Men's White Polo No Snag - L	26	25
Men's White Polo No Snag - XL	31	25
Men's White Polo No Snag - 2XL	3	25
Men's White T-Shirts - XL	3	15
Men's Gray T-Shirts - M	4	15
Men's Gray T-Shirts - XL	1	15
Men's Gray T-Shirts - 2XL	2	15
Ladie's Shirts *		
Ladie's Cardinal Red Polo - M	1	25
Ladie's White Polo - M	7	25
Ladie's Cornflower Blue Polo - M	3	25
Ladie's Heather Gray Polo - M	8	25
Otto Ball Caps Black	29	15
Otto Ball Caps White	11	15
New Challenge Coins	351	12
Hat Pins		
P-38 Can Openers	49	2
Purple Heart hat pins	3	3
Special Forces Bayonet Knife Pin	5	4
RPV Campaign Pin Green and White	1	3
Brothers Forever Pin	2	3
3rd Infantry Division Pin	8	3
Yellow background C.I.B. Pin	4	3
National Defense Service Medal Pin	3	3
Huey Helicopter pin	1	3
Chinook Helicopter Pin	7	3
Combat Air Assault Pin	16	4

* Shipping Costs have gone up. Once you place your order you will be informed by e-mail the total cost plus shipping



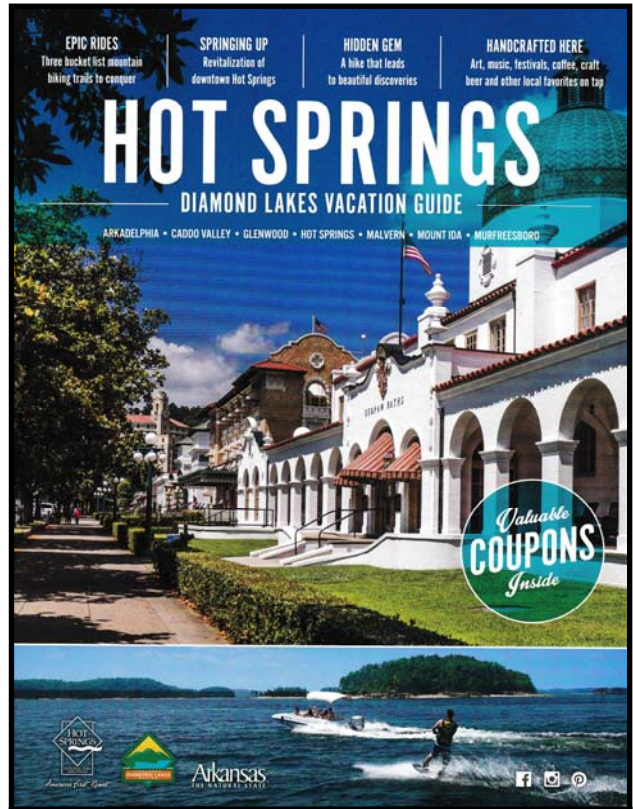
New Challenge Coins now in inventory, Pre-reunion pricing: \$20 for two plus \$3 for shipping. Let Karl Haartz know how many you want. E-mail for Karl: cav571vpkk@roadrunner.com

PLEASE ALLOW THREE WEEKS ON SHIRT DELIVERY.

ORDERS GO TO:

"KRAZY" KARL HAARTZ
220 UPPER MAD RIVER ROAD
THORNTON, NH 03285
PHONE # 603-726-7080
cav571vpkk@roadrunner.com

HOT SPRINGS VISITORS GUIDE



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By requesting this **Hot Springs Vacation Guide** you will receive a fact-filled magazine that includes information on lodging, dining, attractions, bathing facilities, and a calendar of events. You'll also receive a Spa Bucks Discount Coupon Book with over 30 money saving discounts at area hotels, restaurants, shops, and attractions! Weekly Destination Hot Springs newsletters containing information about upcoming events and exciting Hot Springs news will be sent to your email.

LETTERS

Redeye's Bits and Pieces... a few others will share chapter and verse on recent Veterans Day gathering and reunion. For me there is always something that makes the DC event unique and special: friends, smiles and conversation. Missed a few regulars. Sharing, witnessing, encouragement, the brotherhood in action. Yea, we can't get enough of the stories, insight and tales shared, walking in the past, planning the future. My take away highlight this year was meeting a ten year old Matthew (elem student from Mannasas, VA, w/his parents) on Vets Day at the Wall. He was passing out hand made "Thanks for your Service" cards prepared by the students at his school. A project he leads every year to honor Vets and remember his grandfather who is on the Wall. I let him wear my Cav Stetson for a photo, made a fuss, got a few smiles. He asked me if I knew John Wayne. What!! I felt good and proud. Old also. ... see ya in July. Bring your families, photos and stories. Time is short. Stay in touch with friends. **Garryowen. Vince aka "Redeye"**

Check Your Mail Label

Co B 69, Dues Paid Thru: 2009
 Tom T. Trooper
 Street Address
 City, State Zip
 Note: Dues are \$10 per year

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. If "3000" appears in your status it indicates we have your status as "Active Duty". Dues payments should be mailed to our treasurer at the following address:
 5/7 Cav Association
 PO Box 291
 Bristol, NH 03222-0291

Financial Report June Through November 2019

by Dick Baker

Dues Paid

<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Years</u>
Tim	Armstrong	\$100	2019-2028
Daniel	Book	\$30	2020-2022
Paul	Boyle	\$50	2019-2023
Donald	Brennan	\$100	2022-2031
Ronnie	Brooks	\$30	2020-2022
James	Brown	\$100	2011-2020
David	Columbus	\$10	2019
Chuck	Downard	\$50	2016-2020
Paul	Eaton	\$20	2019-2020
Michael	Elliott	\$20	2019-2020
Michael	Etscheid	\$70	2016-2023
Robert	Fielman	\$100	2021-2030
William	Fox	\$20	2019-2020
Tom	Gramer	\$20	2019-2020
Andrew	Hernandez	\$40	2021-2024
Michael	Herr	\$100	2018-2027
David	Hertz	\$50	2019-2023
Richard	Jacewitz	\$20	2014-2015
Jacob	Kallal	\$50	2020-2024
Robert	Kinder	\$50	2023-2027
Michael	Lynch	\$100	2019-2028
Charles	Marvine	\$50	2019-2023
Paul	McCarthy	\$40	2019-2022
James	McCormick	\$50	2020-2024
Patrick	McDonough	\$20	2021-2022
Thomas	Monnier	\$50	2020-2024
Myles	Oldson	\$100	2020-2029
Arthur	Olson	\$30	2020-2022
Donals	Phares	\$50	2019-2023
Terry	Sanford	\$20	2020-2021
Martin	Scull	\$50	2020-2024
Larry	Strong	\$20	2020-2021
Harry	Truesdell	\$100	2019-2028
Dennis	Truttman	\$100	2014-2023
Larry	Vanderveen	\$100	2016-2025
Jerry	Voskeritchian	\$20	2015-2016
Wayne	Walenticonis	\$20	2020-2021
John	Welling	\$20	2022-2023
Billy	Woodrum	\$50	2019-2023
		\$2,040	

Summary

May Cash Balance \$70,485

Income

Dues Received \$2,040

Donation \$57

PX Sales \$530

CC Points Redeemed \$0

Interest Earned \$529

Total \$3,156

Expenses

Postage (\$112)

Veterans Day (\$493)

Funerals (\$182)

Bugle (\$1,018)

Reunion (\$345)

Web Registration (\$47)

Total (\$2,197)

November Balance \$71,444

Our cash balance is \$71,444 compared to \$76,689 at end of our last reunion and \$75,258 at the beginning of the year.

Dues payment (\$10 per year) should be mailed to:

January to March Address::

5/7 Cav Association.
13543 W Sky Hawk Dr.
Sun City West,, AZ 85375

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**5/7 Cav
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**Jerry
Houston
And
Walt
Zimmerman**