



# THE BUGLE



## 5/7 Cavalry Association News

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### President's Report

#### Greetings Troopers and Family,

As another Memorial Day has passed but it's never too late to honor all those who gave their lives in defense of our country, I want to call your attention to all our members who have left us since our reunion last summer. One member and I were discussing that it is practically impossible to attend the memorial services of everyone we have lost due to time, distance, and our own health. But these brothers of ours are not and will not be forgotten. As we do at every reunion, we will have a special segment in our reunion memorial service to recognize all our brothers who have left us over the last few months. I ask that you keep them in your memories, and keep their families in your hearts and prayers.

**Veterans Day:** Based on the unanimous vote of the membership at the 2022 Reunion in Nashville, we have secured a contract with the Holiday Inn for Veterans Day 2023. While our attendance over the past few years has fallen quite a bit, I think it's important that we continue to have at least one Association event every year, and this will be it for 2023. I do hope that you will consider attending this year so that we can meet our contractual obligations. Look for lodging and meal information soon.

**5<sup>th</sup> Squadron:** It seems like only a few months ago that we welcomed Lieutenant Colonel Drew Marsh as the "new" Commander of the 5<sup>th</sup> Squadron. Over the past two years Drew has provided steady leadership as the Squadron deployed, drew and fielded new equipment, and a host of other things too numerous to mention here. Now I would like to welcome the new Commander of 5/7 Cavalry, Lieutenant Colonel Michael Hefti. LTC Hefti is no stranger to Ft. Stewart, as he has served with the division over the past two years, and we look forward to meeting him soon (hint, hint, come to Veterans Day Colonel!)

**Did you know?** One of our unit's most unique awards is not an Army award. It is true that we sport numerous campaign streamers on our colors and have been recognized with the Army's Valorous Unit Award, but the 5<sup>th</sup> Squadron also earned the Navy Unit Commendation for its time in Al Anbar province of Iraq from 2007-2008. A point of pride, the Squadron was the only unit in 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division to be so honored.

Garry Owen!  
Cliff Wheeler  
President, 5/7 Cavalry Association

### Vice President's Report

It pains me to report that I am stepping away from the position of Vice President, before having done anything. As you all know, the Vice Presidents and other Officers of this great association do most of the work to stage the events, and keep us moving forward. It is clear to me that I will not be contributing in any significant way. I am 85 in September, and deteriorating health issues are beginning to surface. Hopefully, I will continue to be able to attend future reunions, and visit with my many 5/7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry friends.

Garry Owen,  
Charlie Baker  
Fastflanker 3

# Krazy Karl's Report

Greetings from the Frozen North Country.

Here we go again. San Antonio is just a year away and it seems like Tennessee was just yesterday. This winter has been hectic for me. First there was the loss of my best Vietnam brother Larry Nunez. Some might say Larry and I had our differences during our time in the service together. Others may say we just didn't like each other. Anyway the 21 months we spent together created a bond that cannot be replaced.

Next it was off to Arizona or the mini reunion at Dick & Diane Baker's home. We had a super sunny afternoon. A few cocktails, lunch, and a whole bunch of stories. At this stage of the game, I can't remember if they are true or not. They were interesting. While in Arizona I met an 89-year-old Narasaki Atomic bomb survivor. She told of what it was like there after the bomb. She talked for 2 hours, and it was amazing what she had endured. If we ever have a reunion in Arizona, she will be our guest speaker.

Now to San Antonio. I flew into Austin and accompanied Juan Gonzales to San Antonio. The Holiday Inn Express is on the Riverwalk. We did explore the Riverwalk a little but after the rack of ribs I needed a nap. It had nothing to do with the beverages. As usual, Allen Patrick oversaw the meeting with the hotel. They agreed to most of our suggestions but one. They want to charge us for ice. But we are convinced we can find ways around that small challenge. Just a suggestion that if everyone bought a small cooler and every time you came to the hospitality room you bought it full of ice. We could circumvent this. I think there is an ice machine on every floor. Allen is still in negotiations with Rio Cibolo Ranch for the Thursday afternoon & evening gathering.

THERE ARE NOT AS MANY HAPPICAPPED ROOMS AS I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE. Again, make your reservations ASAP for all rooms. There is info on how to do this somewhere in the newsletter and at our web site, [WWW.CAV57.ORG](http://WWW.CAV57.ORG). Just get-r done, NOW!

I'm going to admit that I am getting older. When are our 5<sup>th</sup> Squadron replacements arriving.

Don't forget Washington, DC in November. President Wheeler is working on getting us a deal. If you can get a deal in DC.

Garry Owen,  
"Krazy"



George Dean, Frank Vargas, Dick Baker, Tom Spalding, Terry Barger, Bookard Dooley, Leif Aamot, Bob Richey, Abe Ayala and Karl Haartz

George Dean, Karl Haartz, Sheryl Nunez, Dick Baker, Frank Vargas and Abe Ayala

## VP of Membership

Membership has been quiet this quarter. In my opinion we have found most who want to be found from the Vietnam era. There are still a few out there who from time to time do appear but I believe the Vietnam era membership has peaked. Our direction now must be focused on the new generation of 5/7 Troopers who have served since the Squadron's reactivation in 2004.

In my November trip to Ft. Stewart I had the opportunity to speak to the assembled Squadron members after the inter-Company "Turkey Bowl". I related the importance of keeping in touch, and how membership in this fine Association has touched my life. I emphasized the fact that while they are on active duty, there is no cost to join. My hope on that note is that they would be standing in line to sign up. My point of contact, Major Trevor Barrett, Squadron S-3, has since become a member.

In March I received an invitation to the Squadron Gala, held on April 21st. Try as much as we could, we were unable to attend. I requested that in my absence that the guests be informed about the Association. I was assured that we would be a topic of discussion during comments during the event.

A report from the Squadron Commander, Ltc. Andrew Marsh, should appear elsewhere in this issue. I am open to suggestion on how to best attract the "future of this organization". I can best be reached via E mail at [firstcav70@aol.com](mailto:firstcav70@aol.com). (please identify 5/7 in the subject).

Future visits to the squadron would be ideal, and only time will tell if they are possible.

I remain in service to you.  
Garry Owen,

Jack Thomas

# Chaplain's Corner

With Memorial Day upon us, the Association has been hit with a flood of recent Vietnam era Troopers passing. It seems every time I look at my email, a notification goes out regarding another Trooper entering Fiddler's Green.

During these times and similarly during times of loss in combat, many ask me about death. Specifically, most are expressing concern about whether they are next or not, or what happens during it, or where people go after it.

For this Memorial Day I want to highlight the life of one of three men mentioned in the Bible who NEVER died. The first was a pre-flood Character named Enoch.

Scripture says of Enoch, "he walked with God and was no more". Paintings of Enoch depict him walking on a beach talking (praying) to God and then the next frame shows an empty beach. The explanation of what happened is found in the next part of the verse which says, "for the Lord took him". Enoch is understood as the first man/person in scripture to NEVER died. He was simply taken up by God and was no more.

The other two are Melchizedek, and Elijah but they will be discussed at a later date.

Each of us are headed to a time of "was no more". Thankfully, God has a plan. That plan involves bringing us to Himself.

"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" 2 Cor. 5:8

Let's us memorialize our lost and fallen and those who recently passed but let's also understand God has a plan. His OPORDS always survive first contact and He is Faithful.

Garry Owen!

CH Mijikai Mason (2004-2008)  
Association Chaplain  
808-650-1850

## 5/7 Squadron Update

Warpaint Friends and Family,

The Squadron continues to set conditions for a seamless transition of Squadron leaders and maintain momentum in our transition from New Equipment Training crew gunnery to collective training focus.

As we continue to train lethal teams using the Army's most modernized equipment; Apache, Blackfoot, and Darkhorse Troops completed their NET Crew Gunnery and transitioned into AOM and SRP operations in preparation for IRP while Comanche Troop and our Fire Support Teams continued BFV OPNET 3. Additionally, Horseman, Apache, Blackfoot, Darkhorse, and Diesel Troops conducted Javelin Fielding / OPNET, CSS Scout-VSAT OPNET, and AMPV OPNET 4 C4I/MFCS validation.

Our people and the Team continue to be our most valued resource and we continue to look for ways to invest back. The Squadron completed Spring Clean Up to ensure we maintain a high standard within the DIV and BDE footprints, conducted a leader symposium at The Citadel in Charleston, SC to help grow the Army, conducted a Squadron Ball at the Marriott Savannah Riverfront in downtown Savannah where we hosted CSM(R) Troxell, conducted H2F morning PT with the Striveworks and G3/5/7 Team, and competed in the BDE Best Squad Competition.

Over the next two weeks the Squadron will continue Gunnery, begin transition within Squadron Leadership, continue Maintenance and Personnel preparation, and ensure we capture the lessons learned from our GREAT Inspection to build sustainable systems and processes.

### Hero of the Week:

WARPAINT's Hero of the Week is SGT Levi Crews from Comanche Troop. Not only did he graduate Master Gunner School but he also re-enlisted to stabilize at Fort Stewart for 6 years. His leadership as a non-commissioned officer and skills as a 19D Cavalry Scout have been felt across the Squadron. His commitment to continue service in the mighty Raider Brigade is deserving of recognition and accolades. (#1)

### Squadron Highlights:

- 1SG John Donovan gives a farewell speech to Blackfoot Troop on 21APR23. (#2)
- Our Squadron Ball began with an Order of St. George Knighting Ceremony that recognized 14x Leaders from various ranks and MOS'. (#3)
- M64 speaks to Soldiers in the Squadron Motor Pool during his maintenance terrain walk. (#4)
- Chief James Marin conducts training on motor pool safety prior to Motor Monday. (#5)
- 5-7CAV Commanders pose for a photo after the formal portion of the Squadron Ball. (#6)

**Training Highlights:** The Squadron conducted M2 OPNET 3, Javelin OPNET, CSS-SCOUT-VSAT OPNET, AMPV C4I/MFCS Validation, an H2F competition supervised by Striveworks, a Team Leader Academy, BDE Best Squad, MFLC Wellness Checks, Rolling Readiness – SRP, the GREAT Inspection, a Leader Symposium at the Citadel, hosted an LPD provide by CSM John W. Troxell, a Squadron Ball, and completed two funeral details.

**Apache Troop**, led by CPT Greg Walker and 1SG Morgan Wallace, executed the GREAT Inspection on 26APR23. The troop provided 4x BFVs for the inspection with a 100% pass rate. Additionally, the Troop competed in BDE Best Squad Competition and executed a workout with the H2F team. (#7)

**Blackfoot Troop**, led by CPT Denny Song and 1SG David Cordero, conducted After Operations Maintenance (AOM). The troop focused on vehicle, weapon, and equipment maintenance, OCIE layouts, and administrative tasks. Blackfoot also conducted a Change of Responsibility for 1SG John Donovan (outgoing) and 1SG David Cordero (incoming). (#8)

**Comanche Troop**, led by CPT Brett Mester and 1SG Justin Allen, led an EPFA for Ben Smith and McKenzie Flinchum (two CrossFit games athletes). The troop also began M2 OPNET 3 and executed the GREAT Inspection. (#9)

**Darkhorse Troop**, led by CPT Tucker Filbrun and 1SG Michael Trim, completed its OPNET Gunnery for the new M1A2v3 Abrams Tanks. The Troop qualified 11 crews with 6 crews qualifying superior and 1 qualifying distinguish with a top score of 921. The troop average was 836. Darkhorse then shifted focus to personnel and supply readiness with a fifteen day after operations maintenance process, culminating in the completion of medical and personnel SRP. (#10)

**Diesel Troop**, led by CPT Josh Anderson and 1SG Justin O'Donnell, took COL Wilson on a maintenance terrain walk through the Squadron motor pool, highlighting procedures our maintenance team uses. It also conducted the GREAT inspection and completed SRP in preparation for the IRP mission. Last, the Troop conducted ASU inspections prior to the SQDN ball and completed AOM for recently fielded equipment. (#11)

**Horseman Troop**, led by CPT Shannon Paddock and 1SG David Miller, completed a 40-hour block of instruction for Combat Medic Tables 1-8. The Troop also conducted AMPV C4I installation, the GREAT Inspection, and hosted a Squadron Ball. (#12)

Garry Owen, Andrew Marsh, LTC, AR, Commander, 5th Squadron 7th Cavalry, 1st Armored BDE, 3rd ID

# Squadron Update (cont'd)



# 5th Squadron 7th Cavalry Change of Command

Fellow WARPAIN'T Families, Friends, and Troopers, both past and present,

It is summertime, which in the Army often equates to PCS moves and transitions. One of those transitions occurred May 23rd, 2023, when the Squadron passed the colors at a change of command ceremony between LTC Andrew Marsh and LTC Mike Hefti.

The Squadron just completed modernization with the newest Tanks, Bradley's, and Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicles in the U.S. Army. Now we begin the transition to individual and collective training and continue to build professionals that are prepared to fight and win at night in the worst conditions as the only all-weather security and reconnaissance force within the Raider Brigade. As part of the 3rd Infantry Division and XVIII Airborne Corps, we remain ready as part of America's Contingency Corps and are always prepared to deploy in support of Army and Combatant missions across all theaters.

Over the next two years, CSM Padilla-Guzman and I will continue to provide the best life insurance policy a Soldier can receive through hard training and education, while ensuring that we care for our Troopers and families. Before the year ends, we will conduct another gunnery, complete small unit collective training, and master the basics required for serving as the eyes and ears of the Raider Brigade. In 2024, we will complete collective training at the Troop and Squadron level, followed by a National Training Center Rotation in Fort Irwin, California. Finally, at the beginning of 2025, we will be ready to deploy and execute missions as directed.

We look forward to connecting with all of you, sharing stories, and continuing the legacy of GARRYOWEN!

GARRYOWEN!

LTC Mike Hefti and CSM Jose Padilla-Guzman  
Command Team, 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade  
Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division



LTC Michael L. Hefti

CSM Padilla-Guzman

## 5th Squadron 7th Cavalry Commanders 2004 to Present

LTC Jody L. Petery	July 2004 – June 2006
LTC Clifford E. Wheeler, Jr.	June 2006 – June 2008
LTC Kirk C. Dorr	June 2008 – March 2011
LTC Christopher R. Jones	March 2011 – Sept 2013
LTC Charles E. Jack	Sept 2013 – Aug 2015
LTC Christopher S. Mahaffey	Augt 2015 – June 2017
LTC John P. Horning	June 2017 – June 2019
LTC Adam F. Latham	June 2019 – May 2021
LTC Andrew W. Marsh	May 2021 – May 2023
LTC Michael L. Hefti	May 2023 - Present

# 2024 Reunion San Antonio, Texas

As previously reported in one of our news updates, the Planning team met with the Holiday Inn Riverwalk in San Antonio staff and the hotel is excited to host our reunion. The dates are locked in for the week of May 19 through May 25. The hotel will honor our group rate of \$125 per night for three days in advance of the reunion and three days after.

The hotel has set up a special online booking link:  
[5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association](#)

Once you click on the link it will take you to the hotel website, then enter your arrival/departure dates, and it will automatically populate our name and discounted group rate.

You may also call the hotel's 24-hour reservation phone number at **210-224-2500, option 2**.

If you are calling, please remember to reference our group's block code: **BCA**.

The reservations supervisor is Ms. Bonnie Ng. She has volunteered to help anyone that has trouble making their reservations. Just a friendly reminder that the last day to make reservations at our group discount will be on: **April 22, 2024**.

Word to the wise is book early so you can be confident you'll have a room. The hotel requires a credit card number to reserve your booking but nothing is charged to your card until you check-in. Should you need to cancel your reservation, please contact Jerry Houston before notifying the hotel. That way we can make sure other members that need a room can be accommodated.

The reunion registration form will be sent out the first week in August. Don't wait until then to book your room.

We are hoping to have the Rio Cibolo Ranch outing confirmed in the next several weeks and that will be included in the reunion registration form. The Ranch is under new management and they have assured us that many of the same activities we enjoyed back in 2012 will be available again.



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## PX\*

<b>Shirts Men/Women</b>		Claymore Mine	\$3
Twill Shirt Blue Denim Short Sleeve - XL	\$25	Combat Medic Badge (mini)	\$3
Men's White Polo No Snag - Large	\$25	"Shit Burner"	\$3
Men's White Polo No Snag - XL	\$25	7th Cav Crest (mini)	\$3
Men's White Polo No Snag - 2XL	\$25	K-9 Corps	\$3
Ladie's White Polo - Medium	\$15	Least They Be Forgotten	\$3
Ladie's Heather Gray Polo - Medium	\$15	Army Meritorious Unit Citation Ribbon (mini)	\$3
<b>Hats</b>		Combat Cavalry Badge (mini)	\$3
Otto Ball Caps Black 5/7 Logo	\$15	Combat Infantry Badge (mini)	\$3
Otto Ball Caps White 5/7 Logo	\$15	Combat Infantry Badge (regulation)	\$3
New Challenge Coins Vietnam/Iraq/Afghanistan	\$12	1st Cav Patch (mini)	\$3
<b>Flags</b>		Silver Star Medal (mini)	\$3
POW/MIA 3'X5' Flag	\$15	M-16	\$3
<b>5/7 Cav Crossed Saber Pins</b>	\$4	Purple Heart Medal (mini)	\$3
<b>ALL HAT PINS \$3 each!</b>	\$3	ARCOM (mini)	\$3
"Dinky Dau"	\$3	Vietnam Campaign Medal(mini)	\$3
"Hue City	\$3	NDSM (mini)	\$3
Chinook Helicopter	\$3	The Wall	\$3
"An Khe"	\$3	Air Medal (mini)	\$3
"Khe Sanh"	\$3	POW/MIA	\$3
Army Aviator (silver)	\$3	Vietnam Veteran (cap style badge)	\$3
"Pleiku"	\$3	Combat Action Badge (black,mini)	\$3
"Cavalry"	\$3	OIF Vet	\$3
"Cambodia"	\$3	M-113	\$3
UH-1 Huey Helicopter	\$3	Humvee	\$3
60mm Mortar Tube	\$3	"In Honor" (folded flag)	\$3
Brothers Forever	\$3	Air Assault (mini)	\$3
M-60 Machine Gun	\$3	Enduring Freedom Vet	\$3
"Agent Orange Victims"	\$3	Combat Action Badge (silver,mini)	\$3
Vietnam Service Ribbon	\$3	M-2 Bradley	\$3
7th Cav Crest (regulation)	\$3	18th ABN Corps	\$3
I (heart) My Vietnam Veteran	\$3	3rd Infantry Div (mini)	\$3
Army Good Conduct Medal (mini)	\$3	P-38 Can Opener (Don't leave home without it!)	\$3

\* The PX is receiving an upgrade with exciting new items coming soon!

## Dues Paid Since Last Newsletter

		\$ AMT	Paid Through
Leif	Aamot	\$50	2033
Ralph	Andersen	\$30	2024
Abraham	Ayala	\$30	2029
Charles	Bernier	\$10	2023
Donald	Berube	\$30	2025
Paul	Boyle	\$50	2028
Charles	Brueggemann	\$40	2024
Robert	Campbell	\$100	2032
David	Columbus	\$20	2022
Mike	Dollard	\$30	2023
Neal	Edmonds	\$50	2027
George	Fernandez	\$100	2031
Mike	Fillion	\$60	2029
James	Friedt	\$50	2026
John	Gray	\$20	2023
Richard	Griffin	\$50	2026
Ray	Hardy	\$10	2023
Alain	Hasson	\$50	2027
Michael	Hefti	\$0	Active Duty
William	Jillard	\$50	2025
Bill	Kail	\$50	2027
Don	Kendrick	\$40	2023
Reid	Klapperich	\$100	2032
Glen	Koonce	\$10	2025
Alan	Krause	\$20	2024
Gary	Kupferer	\$100	2029
William	Lewton	\$20	2024
Orlando	Marcano	\$20	2024
John	Meehan	\$50	2027
James	Patrick	\$40	2024
Mike	Post	\$40	2024
Daniel	Roche	\$20	2024
Ray	Saucedo	\$100	2031
Edwin	Sauter	\$30	2023
Franks	Schober	\$100	2034
Dennis	Sherry	\$20	2023
Philip	Sierer	\$50	2026
Charles	Skipper	\$60	2028
Steven	Tjaden	\$40	2027
Albert	Vculek	\$20	2024
Jerry	Voskeritchian	\$100	2026
Craig	Werling	\$20	2016
Glen	Woltman	\$50	2025
Billy	Woodrum	\$50	2028
		\$1,980	

## Financial Report by Dick Baker

Our May 2023 cash balance is \$89,951 compared to \$88,695 at the end of November 2022 and \$90,594 at the beginning of the year.

Just a reminder that the Unit Tribute has been installed. If anyone is in the DC area, and would like to visit, the address is the National Museum of the United States Army, 1775 Liberty Drive, Fort Belvoir VA 22060. The Tribute is installed on Panel 4 of the Path of Remembrance leading up to the museum. Thanks again for your contributions.

Planning for the May 2024 reunion in San Antonio is well under way. Registration forms will be published in the next newsletter.

Please register with the hotel ASAP, you can always cancel later if necessary. This is very important for planning purposes, and to ensure you have a room at the hotel. You will find the link and phone # in another part of this newsletter.

Garry Owen,  
Dick Baker

### Financial Summary

<b>November 2022 Balance</b>	\$88,695
<b>Income</b>	
Dues Received	\$1,980
Donation	\$620
PX Sales	\$626
Veterans Day	\$1,470
Unit Tribute Donations	\$655
Interest Earned	\$76
	\$5,427
<b>Expenses</b>	
PX Purchases	-\$1,300
Funerals	-\$431
Bugle	-\$820
Other	-\$1,020
Reunion	-\$600
	-\$4,171
<b>May 2023 Balance</b>	\$89,951

Donations	
Mitz Dearborn: In Memory of Larry Nunez	\$50
Mike Eckert	\$200
In Honor of 5/7 1970 Cambodia Conflict	\$200
John Meehan	\$50
Gary Nordstrom	\$100

Unit Tribute		
In honor of Tommy Gray	KIA 2/18/67	\$100
Richard	Bauer	\$250
Doug	Truesdell	\$255
Judy	Steuer	\$50



## IN MEMORIAM—MEMBERS THAT HAVE PASSED IN THE LAST 7 YEARS

### 2016

Danny Grinder E 68-69  
Van C Mandakunis E 69  
Andrew Hulse D 68  
William N Dane D 69  
Arlyn E Wood H 69  
Danny W Noth B 68  
Richard Hawksby A 68  
Randy R Simpson C 70  
Claude B Jarrett B 67  
Johnnie L Smith B 67  
Willie G Middleton B 68  
Harold Kline B 68  
Robert J Rivers B 70  
Willie Wilson H 70

### 2017

Charles Bunton C 66-67  
Lawrence T Sarginson B 68  
Gary J Creek C 66  
Lotis J Horton, Jr C 69  
Peter G Olsen H 70  
Dale J Rhodes H 70  
James L Ledbetter B 69  
Cecil S Kiser B 69  
Stephen R Allen B 67  
David W Greathouse B 69  
George Myrick B 69  
William D Chapman C 69  
William Mintz A 68  
Leroy Canty A 70  
Wallace Duggins H 70  
Larry Reel A 66

### 2018

James S Goemmer B 68  
Jerry Adkins A 69  
Terry D Dillon C 68  
Raymond A Judy B 66  
Charles K Reber B 66  
Hugo Lopez H 66  
Billy E Fisher D 68  
David W Condron A 70  
Charles L McQuerry H 67  
Ron Logterman C 66  
Alvin Zuber B 66  
Dennis Baker H 70

### 2019

Larry D Fennern B 69  
David Baker C 66  
Marvin R Deckard C 69  
William L Parsons D 70  
Peter Ballo C 67  
Carol D McIntosh C 67  
David Crowe C 66  
Richard Gonzales C 66  
James D Harmon C 66  
Thomas D Lent C 67  
Vincent B Mesa C 66  
George R Clifford D 66  
Robert C Henzy D 69  
John Zepeda B 66  
Larry Vanderveen D 68

### 2020

Melvin M Augustyniak A 69  
John M Lary B 67  
Everett E Easterday C 68  
Michael "Hippie" Shurley D 67  
Maurice "Moe" Goulet C 66  
Raymond Barraza C 66  
Benjamin B Weedman C 70  
Edward R Canady A 66  
Thomas Blue A 69  
Harold Baker B 68  
Walter "Frenchy" Bossuot B 67  
Kenneth Kuykendall A 68  
Vardell Nesmith C 67  
Harold Powell B 68  
Pat Malinka A 69  
George Bazal D 70

### 2021

Howard Prince B 68  
Edward Salisbury D 70  
Caesar Perez C 66  
Gene Gargile D 68  
Bill Hussong A 67  
Steve "Mutt" Shear A 68  
Edd Lewis A Co 70  
Royce Vick H 66  
Henry McDonald C 66  
Thurman Woods D 68

### 2022

Daniel Dilloway C 68  
Rod Henning D 67  
Albert Tapia C 67  
Bob Greenwood C 67  
William Lerch D 04  
Larry Nunez C Co 66  
Hank Thomas D Co 67  
Rudy Kozuh A 70  
Nicholas Filipak A 66  
Ric Wetherbee D 67

### 2023

Larry Allen C 68  
Bill Litvjak C 69  
Truman Hamrick B 66  
Patrick Dockery C 70  
Mike Walker A 66

Please email dues and reunion checks to the address below.

Dues are \$10 per year.

Checks should be made out to 5/7 Cavalry Association

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Bristol, NH



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OUR FLAG DOES NOT FLY  
BECAUSE THE WIND  
MOVES IT



IT FLIES WITH THE LAST BREATH  
OF EACH SOLDIER WHO DIED  
PROTECTING IT