

## D Company Mini Reunion Report from Kathryn Gates Skipper

On the weekend of 23-25 September 2021, appx. 27 members/family of “D” Company, 5/7 Cav came from all over the country, to meet in St. Louis, Missouri for a Mini-Reunion.

In that Hotel Hospitality Room.... old Friends and Troopers met and rekindled Friendships. It was an AWESOMENESS three days; everyone enjoyed the time, and it was time well spent. Naturally War Stories were told, as well as many new ones.

Command Sergeant Major Westmoreland and his lovely bride, Gerry, was there, and as always, it was great to see them.

Our very own “Hall of Fame Motivational Speaker” Ken Futch kept us roaring on the floor with his compelling, life-learned, and humorous stories. (Thank you, Ken, for giving me one of your books ‘Take Your Best Shot’ and for adding your personal touch to it).

We had one new member join us Steve White from Florida, and it was great to welcome him to our family.

We all left that Reunion with a renewed Sense of pride and appreciation for each other, and as always being a member of the 5/7 Cav.

Thanks to all who played a part in making this a great Mini Reunion. My motto has always been: “Teamwork, makes the Dream work.”

Next year is going to be great, for we are all looking forward to Nashville.

So, until then, God Bless our Country, our Troops, and our 5/7 Family.

Gary Owen Troopers & Semper Fi!

Charles & Kat Skipper,

Lake Wales, Florida

### Members in Attendance

Bob/Pricilla Baldwin	Neil Meyers
Red/Linda Boulden	Bob “Milo” Milder
John Boulden/Family	Jim Miller
Dan/Peggy Click	James/Aline Mitchell/Daughter & Niece
Rose Daves	Charles/Kat Skipper
Jerry/Dawn Fortuna	Craig/Barb Stephens
Ken Futch	Top/Gerry Westmoreland
Glen Koonce	Steve White





