

# Steve Belt

April 10, 1946 ~ April 24, 2019

Memorial Slides from  
NDQSA Reunion 2019







AIT Fort Bliss Texas 1970

L-R

Steve Belt

Tom Lynchard

Leo Yost

Tom Mahoney











On Haymaker



Steven W. Belt, born Apr 46 in Sturgis, MI. Enlisted in Feb70, BCT at Ft. Polk and AIT at Ft. Bliss (16F). NCOCC (w/McCray). RVN in Jan71 D-71<sup>st</sup>, MG Btry Provisional USARV.. Buddies: Duane Harvey, Gary Severin. Gun called “Devils Disciples” on War Wagon II. Was surrounded for 27 days at FSB Pace, Recommended for Silver Star (never received).....DEROS Dec71.

After RVN went to Ft. Riley w/Chaparral. OCS commission in ARMOUR, Ft. Campbell 2/17 Cav., Germany 75-79, 3-33 Armor 1LT-Cpt; Heavy Mortar Plt. Ldr. (2nd Place in 3rd Armor Div. Mortar Test), Bn. Signal Officer, Bn. S3 Air, CSC Commander. Infantry Officer Adv. Course, Ft. Benning, Foreign Area Officer Course Ft. Bragg, NC Remained at Ft. Bragg until retirement working various positions in JFK Special Warfare Center & School and XVIII Abn. Corp. Retired after 20 as CPT.

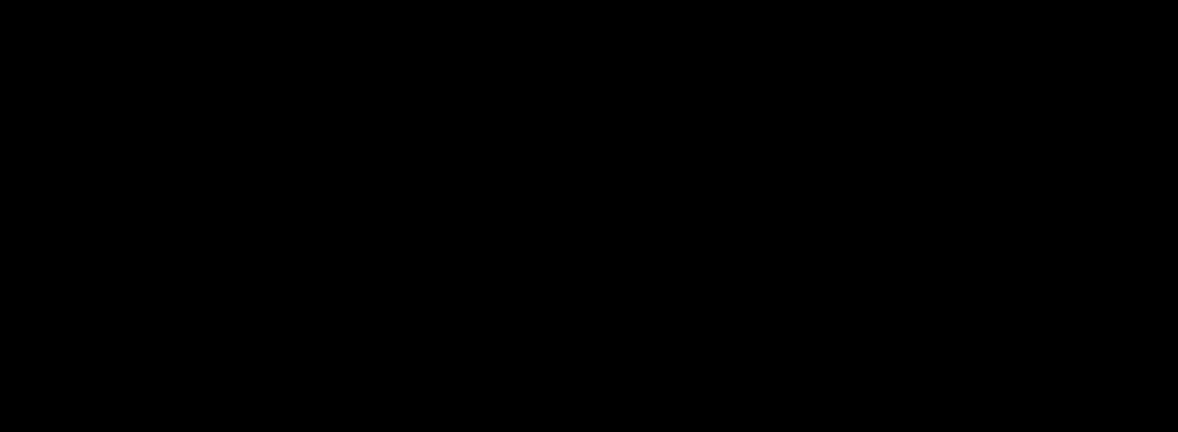
Went into HS teaching, Soc. Stud./Spanish. Retired 06. Life member VFW, NRA, N. Amer. Hunting Club. Married to Maria in 1991, son John (Morgan and Ian) stepkids: John and Dr. Timothy Madigan; Cheryl Baran. Enjoyed: hunting, fishing, travelling. Resided in Fayetteville, North Carolina area.

Wheelchair: Joe Parrish

Bottom Row (L to R): Tom Mahoney, Richard Burmood, Steve Belt, Tim Tweedell, Pete Breckenridge, Gerald Chapman.

Top row (L to R): Robert Dembinski, Mike Dunkerly, John Mowatt, Dave McCray











**NCOCC classmates at 2015 NDQSA reunion in Colorado Springs, Colorado.**

L-R Jim Kriskowski, Tom Mahoney, Steve Belt, Richard Burmood, Dave McCray, Mike Dunkerly, and John Mowatt.











**DUSTERS**  
TWIN 40'S  
1ST BN 401 SP 44 ARTY  
4TH BN 401 SP 40 ARTY  
5TH BN 401 SP 2 ARTY

1966 **VIETNAM** 1973

**QUADS**  
WHISPERING DEATH  
D-85 ARTY B-26 1st ARTY  
O-77 ARTY I-26 1st ARTY  
E-47 ARTY G-26 1st ARTY  
S-25 ARTY H-26 1st ARTY

**VIETNAM 1973**  
**DUSTERS** TWIN 40'S  
1st Bn 401st Artillery  
4th Bn 401st Artillery  
5th Bn 401st Artillery

**QUAD 50's**  
Battery E, 41st Artillery  
Battery G, 20th Artillery  
Battery G, 68th Artillery  
Battery G, 73rd Artillery

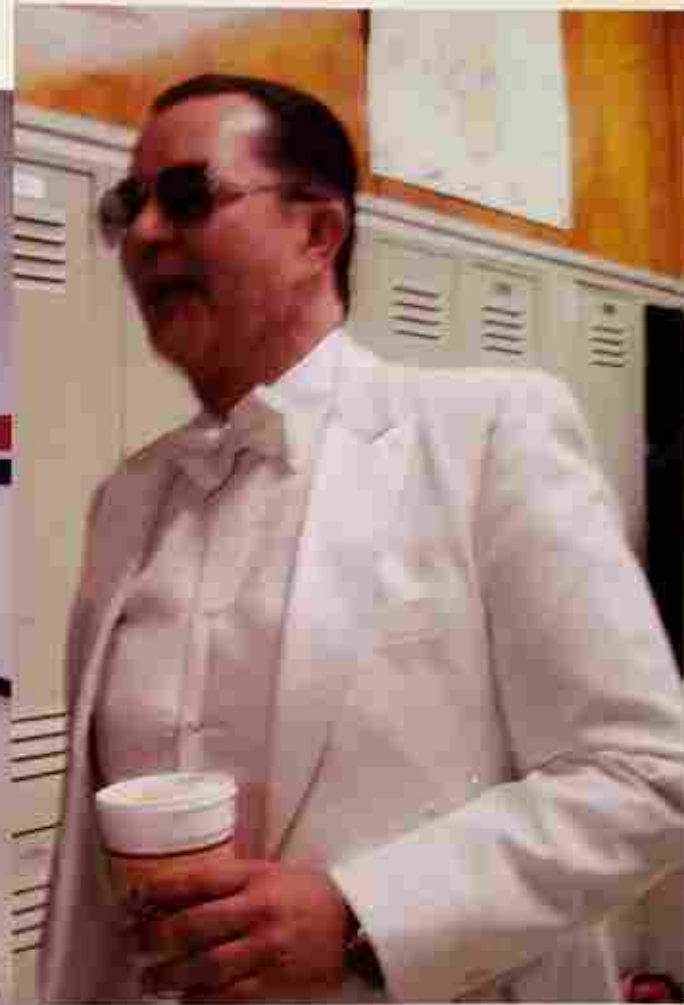
**MARCHLIGHTS**  
Battery W, 28th Artillery  
Battery G, 28th Artillery  
Battery M, 28th Artillery  
Battery Y, 28th Artillery





STEVEN BELT  
SGT NCOCS #2-70  
VIETNAM 1971  
RETIRED CPT

Going Out in Style  
April 28, 2006



Steve put on a Tuxedo for his last day teaching High School



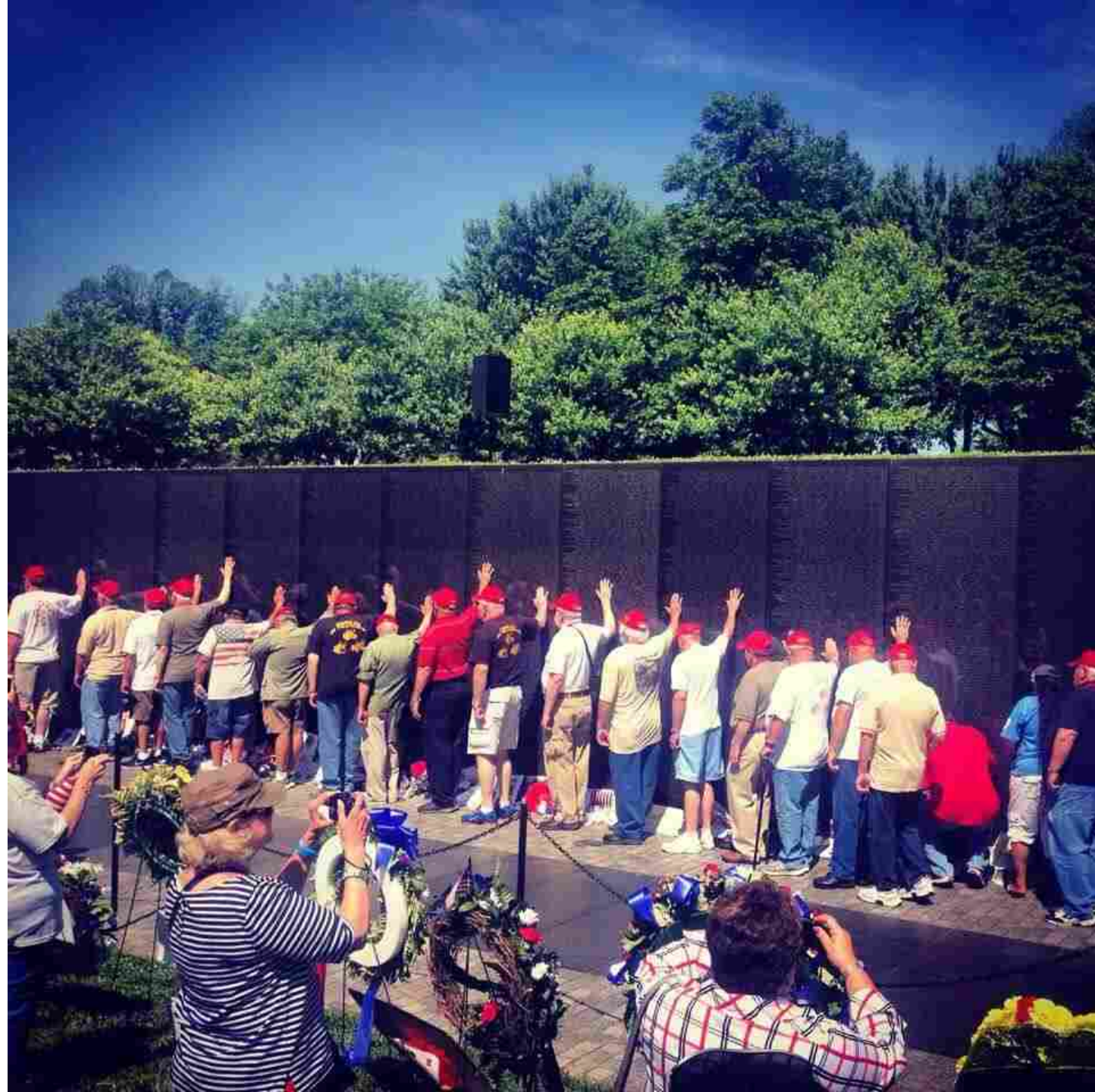
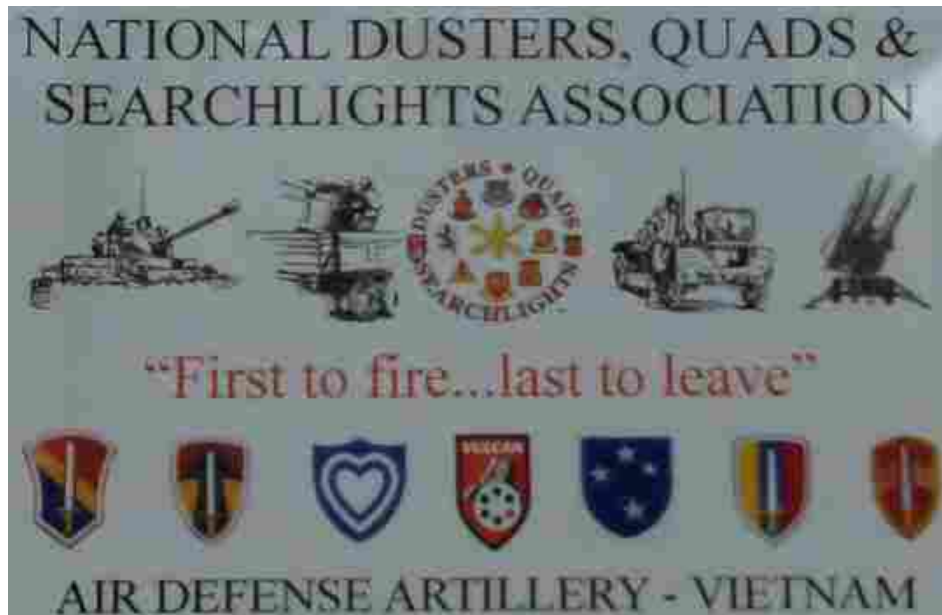








# NDQSA 171 strong at the Wall Memorial Day 2014



# *Steven Warren Belt*

April 10, 1946 ~ April 24, 2019 (age 73)

## Obituary & Services

- Obituary

Steven Belt Retired Army Captain Steven Warren Belt of Cameron, NC died on April 24, 2019. Cpt. Belt was the son of Warren and Fern Belt of Sturgis, MI.

He is survived by his wife Sharon, son John (Jennifer), brother David, sister Pamela, two grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Captain Belt served honorably for 21 years. His duty stations included postings as an Armor Company Commander in Germany and stints with the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and 18th Airborne Corp Command. He saw combat duty in Nicaragua, Grenada, and Vietnam where he was awarded the Bronze Star. After retiring from the Army, Captain Belt served as a public school teacher for Cumberland County Schools. Here he taught high school History and Spanish over a 16-year span.

- Services

Captain Belt was interred at the Sandhills Veterans Cemetery at Ft. Bragg. A memorial service was held on May 31, 2019 at 10 am.



David E McCray – Funeral Home web eulogy for Steve Belt

May 10, 2019 10:53 AM

Steve and I attended AIT and NCO Candidate School together prior to both of us going to Vietnam. Steve has been a lifelong friend and member of the National Dusters Quads & Searchlights Association. Steve and I did our NCO OJT together and roomed at the barracks. Steve was a tremendously generous person and in 2011 presented me and a few of our close friends sabers at the NDQSA Army reunion. He also donated an engraved saber yearly to the NDQSA for auction yearly. The saber was always one of the most sought after items at the yearly auction. In addition, Steve presented a saber to the outgoing President of the NDQSA from the NCO group of the NDQSA after the President's term or terms ended. Forty-four graduated from Steve and my graduating NCOCS 2-70 class and 42 of us went to Vietnam, We all arrived in Vietnam shortly after New Years day of 1971. Most of our class has remained in touch and Steve and I even went to see a classmate in Kansas that had problems with alcohol. Another Classmate that was quadriplegic we were very close and visited in Alabama a couple times. Recently, our beloved classmate Joe Parrish passed with a tremendously loving family at his side. Steve and I were honored to attend his funeral. Steve's heart was as big as the man and loyal to all his friends. Steve, I will miss you my friend. It has been a lifelong friendship that could not have been any better. I live in Oklahoma and you in North Carolina, but we did not let distance keep us from talking and seeing each other yearly at the reunions and sometimes in between. My heart aches for Sharon and family and wish you God's speed my friend.

