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DUSTERS

TWIN-40's



1st Battalion, 44th Artillery



4th Battalion, 60th Artillery



5th Battalion, 2d Artillery

QUAD 50's



Battery E, 41st Artillery



Battery G, 55th Artillery



Battery G, 65th Artillery



Battery D, 71st Artillery

SEARCHLIGHTS



Battery B, 29th Artillery

Battery G, 29th Artillery

Battery H, 29th Artillery

Battery I, 29th Artillery

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ON JULY 8, 1995 THE DUSTER, QUADS AND SEARCHLIGHTS ASSOCIATION HAD ANOTHER REUNION. WE HAD OUR TRADITIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR OUR FALLEN COMRADES AND A SPECIAL GRAVE SITE SERVICE FOR THE "SHIRK FAMILY" HONORING THEIR BROTHER "STEVEN SHIRK" FROM "C"-BTRY 1ST/44TH WHO DIED SEPTEMBER 22, 1968 AT THE KHE GIO RIDGE, VIETNAM.

AT OUR REUNION WE HAD MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN DIFFERENT STATES. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE SO MANY NEW FACES. THERE WAS A RUSH OF EMOTIONS, FROM HAPPY TO SAD, THANKFULNESS WITH A TOUCH OF SURVIVORS GUILT. BUT WE ALWAYS LEAVE THE REUNION TO CARRY ON THE MISSION, WHICH IS ETERNAL PEACE, HOPE, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY FOR MANKIND. ALSO THAT NO OTHER GENERATION HAS TO ENDURE THE HARDSHIP WE WENT THROUGH.

AS PRESIDENT OF OUR ORGANIZATION I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT OUR ELITE GROUP IS FORMED AND SUSTAINED BY SURVIVING MEMBERS FROM THE DUSTERS, QUADS AND SEARCHLIGHTS AND INTERESTED VETERANS FROM OTHER MILITARY UNITS. (GI JOES) "WE HAVE BEEN THERE, WE DO CARE". THIS ORGANIZATION IS A VERY LARGE PROJECT AND IT HAS TAKEN A LONG HARD ROAD TO GET IT HERE. AGAINST ALL ODDS WE MUST PREVAIL. NO MATTER HOW DIFFERENT THE PEOPLE, PLACES OR PERSONALITIES ARE, WE MUST WORK AS A TEAM. REALIZING WE HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS OR IDEAS, OUR GOALS ARE THE SAME AND CONSTANT. IF WE DON'T PRESERVE OUR HISTORY, WHO WILL?

"THE DIFFICULT WE DO AT ONCE"

"THE IMPOSSIBLE TAKES A BIT LONGER"

WE HAVE COME TO FAR TO FALTER NOW. WE MUST CONTINUE ON, IT IS A REFLECTION ON ALL OF US. THE NAMES ON THE WALL STAND FOR PEACE, FOR PEOPLE TO BE SELF GOVERNED. WE, IN THEIR HONOR MUST GOVERN OURSELVES IN ACCORDANCE. THE U.S. MILITARY PRESCRIPTION FOR SURVIVAL; SHOOT, MOVE COMMUNICATE. WHICH WE ARE CONTINUING TO DO IN OUR ORGANIZATION.

WE HAVE TO BE VERY THANKFUL WE LIVE IN THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE. THE CLOSENESS WE HAVE IS WORTH THE TRIP TO ANY REUNION. JUST BEING TOGETHER, SHARING THOUGHTS OF LAUGHTER AND TOUCHING ON TIMES. REMEMBERING AND REFLECTING, WHERE WE HAVE BEEN AND STILL WONDERING WHERE WE WILL END.

WE ARE WALKING HISTORY BOOKS. YES WE HAVE A LOT OF HISTORY TO SHARE AND TELL. WE WERE IN DEMAND "FIRE POWER FOR HIRE" AND FIRE POWER WE DELIVERED IN VIETNAM. OVER FOUR MILLION 40 MM ROUNDS, TEN MILLION 50 CAL. AND A MILLION MILES OF ILLUMINATION. WE WERE AWARDED PRESIDENTIAL AND MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATIONS, THE "CMH", SILVER STARS, BRONZE STARS AR-COMS AND OVER "1000 PURPLE HEARTS". IF ANY BODY ASKS - YES WE WERE IN HARMS WAY. THOSE WHO HAVE FOUGHT FOR IT, FREEDOM HAS A SPECIAL FLAVOR. YOU CAN GIVE MAN FOOD, LEISURE, GOOD WORKING CONDITIONS AND STILL THEY WILL REMAIN UNSATISFIED. YOU CAN DENY THEM ALL THESE THINGS, AND THEY WILL NOT COMPLAIN, SO LONG AS THEY HAVE SOMETHING TO DIE FOR.

"ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL"

"WE ARE SOMEBODY"

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR REUNION HOSTS, JOHN AND SALLY HUELSENBECK AND TO JIM AND SANDY SMITH FOR ALL THEIR EFFORTS. IT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED. AND TO ALL OF YOU VOLUNTEERS WHO GET THE JOB DONE. A DEDICATED ARMY

Hugh

A FORT WAYNE THANK YOU

TO THOSE WHO CAME, WE HAD A GREAT TIME!
TO THOSE THAT DIDNT, YOU MISSED A GREAT TIME!

THE COURTYARD MARRIOTT IN FORT WAYNE WAS THE PLACE TO BE IN JULY FOR THE 1995 ANNUAL REUNION. THE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE WAS OUTSTANDING, THANKS TO JOE B.. THE STEVEN SHIRK FAMILY WAS OVERWHELMED BY THE GRAVESIDE SERVICE, PUT ON BY THE GUYS. THANKS TO JIM AND SALLY SMITH FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE. HOPE EVERYONE HAD A GOOD TIME IN INDIANA. HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE IN EL PASO IN APRIL.

JOHN & SALLY
HUELSENBECK

TO THE HUELSENBECK FAMILY. THE DQS ASSOCIATION EXTENDS IT APPRECIATION FOR YOUR GENERIOUS HOSPITALITY IN ALLOWING OUR MEMBERS AND THIER FAMILIES THE USE OF YOUR HOME FOR THE 1995 REUNION. WE CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORT IN ARRANGING AND HOSTING THIS PAST REUNION.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

AT THE 1995 FORT WAYNE, INDIANA REUNION THE MEMBERS OF THE DUSTERS, QUADS AND SEARCHLIGHTS ASSOCIATION HELD THEIR FIRST GROUP MEMORIAL SERVICE IN HONOR OF SP4 STEVEN G. SHIRK 'C'-BTRY 1st/44th DATE OF CASUALTY SEPT 22, 1968. THE SERVICE WAS IN TRUE MILITARY TRADITION, WITH ALL DQS REUNION ATTENDEES PRESENT AT THE SHIRK FAMILY GRAVE SITE. DQS MEMBERS ASSEMBLED AND MARCHED TO STEVENS GRAVE ACCOMPANIED BY THE BAG PIPES VERSION OF AMAZING GRACE. A WREATH WAS PLACED BY THE HEADSTONE. THE AMERICAN FLAG WAS HELD OVER THE GRAVE BY MEMBERS WHO KNEW STEVEN. THE SERVICE WAS COMPLETE WITH PRAYERS, THE SINGING OF AMAZING GRACE, PLAYING OF TAPS, TWENTY-ONE GUN SALUTE, FOLDING OF THE AMERICAN FLAG CONDUCTED BY PAST OFFICERS OF C-1/44TH, FLAG PRESENTED TO THE FAMILY AND A FINAL PASS AND REVIEW BY ALL DQS MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND QUESTS. THE MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE SHIRK FAMILY. THEIR THANK YOU IS FROM THE HEART.

1995 REUNION



1ST. ROW: RUDY BALAGAT, LARRY FINSETH, GEORGE NAGELSCHMIDT, JERRY ADAMS, ED ALLEN, JERRY WRIGHT, HUGH ROBERTS, PAUL CONLEY
2ND. ROW: JIM GALOCH, GARY GRANGER, STEVE HARDIN, GARY PURO, BILL GREER, STEVE HARRIS, JOE BELARDO, JIM SMITH
3RD. ROW: VERNON CORGATELLI, PAT MONAHAN, MOE STRADER, BOB MOILANEN, CLYDE LARSEN, DOYLE GURLEY, SID BABCOCK, BILL PAYTON, MIKE RENWICK, JACK HESS, TOM WALLOCH, DOUG GOLDSTEIN
4TH. ROW: DON HERNANDEZ, MIKE GLYNN, VIC CAMP, JON WINSLOW, ED WILLMARTH, BILL SUTLEY, LEON JOHNSTON, DICK BROCK
5TH. ROW: JIM TONTROP, MACK DAMRON, JOHN HUELSENBECK, VINCE TEDESCO, JERRY BLACKBURN, DALE CHILDERS

P.S. WE ARE SORRY FOR ANY MISSING NAMES OR WRONG ID'S. EIGHT PEOPLE MISSING FROM PHOTO. DQS MEMBERS FROM NINETEEN STATES CAME TO THE REUNION.

CALLING ALL DQS MEMBERS TO FORT BLISS, TX. PLAQUE DEDICATION

THE TIME HAS COME FOR ALL MEMBERS TO STEP FORWARD AND ATTEND THE 1996 REUNION AT EL PASO - FORT BLISS, TX. ONE OF THE REUNION ACTIVITIES WILL BE THE DEDICATION OF OUR OWN MEMORIAL PLAQUE. THIS WILL ONLY TAKE PLACE ONCE IN OUR LIFE TIME. THIS IS A GREAT HONOR AND TRIBUTE TO OUR UNITS, OUR FALLEN BROTHERS, AND TO US.

THE PLAQUE WILL BE 16" x 20". IN ONE CORNER WILL BE THE MAP OF VIETNAM AND IN THE OTHER CORNER THE ADA SYMBOL. ALONG THE BOTTOM OF THE PLAQUE WILL BE THE LISTING OF ALL THE UNITS THAT SERVED AS DUSTERS, QUADS AND SEARCHLIGHTS. THE PLAQUE READS AS FOLLOWS:

DEDICATED TO THE SOLDIERS OF TWIN 40 MM DUSTER, QUAD - 50 CAL.
MACHINE GUN, AND SEARCHLIGHT UNITS THAT SERVED THEIR COUNTRY WITH
GREAT VALOR IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM BETWEEN 1966 -1972.
THEIR COMBAT RECORD CAN BEST BE MEASURED BY PURPLE HEARTS EARNED
AND THE ENEMY LOSES INFLECTED.
THEY DID THEIR DUTY!

OUR MANY THANKS TO COL. VINCENT TEDESCO FOR HIS INSPIRATION AND DETERMINATION IN HAVING THIS PLAQUE DEDICATED. WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK JERRY WRIGHT FOR ALL THE ARRANGEMENT BEING ATTENDED TO AT FORT BLISS SO THIS CAN TAKE PLACE. MOST OF ALL THE ASSOCIATION THANKS ALL THOSE WHO DONATED THEIR TIME AND MONEY TOWARDS THIS PLAQUE.

P.S. DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED.

WAR GAMES

- 1---DO YOU REMEMBER YOU EVER GETTING CAUGHT LAYING FACE UP DURING INCOMING
- 2---DO YOU REMEMBER LAYING FACE DOWN AND SLIDING YOUR HELMET ON TO THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD
- 3---DO YOU REMEMBER EVER GETTING CURIOUS AND TRYING TO LOOK UP WHILE INCOMING WAS WHISTLING OVER AND LANDING
- 4---DO YOU REMEMBER BEING CAUGHT ON THE SHITTER DURING INCOMING
- 5---DO YOU REMEMBER STARING AT AND INTO THE BOMB CRATERS
- 6---DO YOU REMEMBER PROMISING GOD ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING
- 7---DO YOU REMEMBER WHO WAS THE FIRST TO SAY ALL CLEAR
- 8---DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT FELT LIKE HOURS WAS REALLY ONLY MINUTES
- 9---DO YOU REMEMBER "NAM"

August 4, 1995

Dusters, Quads, and Searchlights
Newsletter
c/o 527 O'Donohue Ave
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To the Editor:

After receiving the recent newsletter with the current membership list; my friend from the service and I (who have been in contact since the service) through Christmas cards and phone calls; received some wonderful news.

One of the other members spotted my friends name and number and phoned him. It turned out that this other member was part of our platoon in Vietnam. This in turn lead to a fourth person that we knew and this other person was in contact with him.

With further investigation, we located another friend. Three of us are current members (I have belonged to D.Q.S., for about 4 years and my friend joined last year.) The other two friends will be joining the D.Q.S.

The five of us would like to know if this letter could be printed in the next newsletter. We would like to try and locate other members of the, ["H" Battery, 29th Artillery, 2nd Platoon; Dong Tam, Vietnam, from 1968 to 1971]. The 2nd Platoon's motto was "Hurry Sundown". Thats how the one member reconized the other member and the phone calls began.

"HURRY SUNDOWN"

Thanks D.Q.S.,

Harry Varney
Joel Nelson
Robert Baczik
Tony Melendez
(Commo) Arthur E. Pereira

/pv

cc: Hugh Roberts, Pres. D.Q.S.
Joel Nelson
Robert Baczik
Tony Melendez
Arthur E. Pereira
Harry Varney



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7-11-95

Dear Joe:

I don't know how to tell you how much the reunion ment to me. Cr how much this has helped my wife to come to understand what I've never been able to tell her about that place. Thank you, and John for putting this together. For a long time after I came home I wouldn't talk or tell people I'd even been there. It took over 15 years before I even tried to tell my wife about the place, but by then it was old news and nobody but another Nam vet would even care to listen. Thank you for giving me back my pride and I do think you'll be seeing me as much as I can get away to do so. I want you to know I'm looking forward to Kokomo and I hope to see you and John there.

I really don't know how to tell you of how emotionally up and down the whole weekend was. But when I got home I sat down and tried to put in words. If you want and you think it's good enough put it in your next news letter, it my way of saying thanks to everybody.....

War made us comrads
Peace made us friends
Time made us brothers
in pain that never ends.

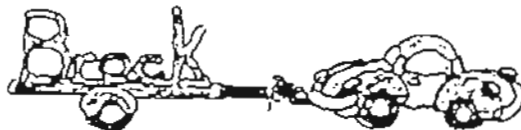
The long road seems shorter
with support such as yours
And Shame, now is pride
with veterans like you
at my side.

Dick Brock
E 4AW 6OSP Arty
Dak to 67-68

I know I'm not much of a poet, But beleive me brother I just sat down and wrote what was in my hart. I love you guys and thank you for letting me be a part of something like this.

Luck and good health
till our paths cross again.


R.L. (Dick) Erock



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Joe; I tried to get you some more information on the names I gave you. The KIA'S from my Battery. I hope it makes it easier to find them. I have pictures of all of these guys, But Biggerstaff. I do have a picture of his gun platform after he was killed. So here goes...

Biggerstaffs Nick name was "Biggy" or John Henry. He was from either Virginia or West Virginia. He was with the 1st Bn 41th (Quad 50)

Biggy was killed on one of the many little temporary fire bases that they set up to support sweeps in and around the hills around Dak to. They had removed the Quad from the truck and had choppered it to protect a 105 battery that was giving "Luke the Gook" a head ach on hill 1338. They were hit about 0300 in the morning with Heavy mortars and Rockets. The fire was so intense that Biggy was the only one to reach the gun. The others were wounded or pinned by fire. He jumped into the seat and had just cranked up the guns and had unloaded about 700rds when an RPG hit the gun cross support on the right inside. The explosion channeled to the inside about head high. It all but de-capitated him. He never knew what hit him. I went up the next morning to retrieve the gun mount and bring it back. I still have a picture of it and still hurts to look at it. He was a friend and I still miss him.

Eurns nick name was Artimus, He said it was one of the guys of one of the Popular "Motown" groups of the time. He was always singing there music so I guess thats where he got the nick name. The only thing I have is a posy card with a set of Initals in front of the name. "H.D.Burns". Sorry, But the details on him are fuzzy. I guess 27 years will do that to you. I do know that Burns was killed in a firefight on the road between Kontum and Dak to. It was only his 1st or 2nd trip up the road.

Now "Cully" Was a little harder to Remember, because he was a southern boy who Hardly ever talked or mingled. He just did his job and kept to himself, though I do have more then one picture of him I can't remember a lot. I do remember his squad mates calling him "C.C." and I think he was from Kentucky or tennessee. He was driving the 212 track I had hitched up with. A RPG got him also.

I hope this helps some. I wasn't prepared for the nice little tribute so I was foggy on some of the details, at the time. But we did have "Biggy" pretty close.

Hello Joseph,

My name is Robert Bellah. I was one of the first groups to become the 29th Arty in 1966 at Fort Sill. I was one 20 men who were assigned to G, H, and I Batterys that came from Ft. Belvoir in Oct. 1966. As of right know I am in contact with only 2 other members of this group, they being John Lewis and Frank Walker. We would like to be able to find members of the original G, H, and I Batterys that serve in Viet Nam; G with the Marines in Da Nang, H with MACV and the 9th Division under 2nd Field Force and I with the 4th or 25th Divisions.

As a member of the 2nd platoon of H Btry we were assigned to many missions with the Quads and Dusters at Dong Tam in 1967. Most of these missions being Road Runner night time patrols up to the Siagon River and back to Dong Tam to escort 9th Div. convoys and some into the Plain of Reeds for surveillance.

If you can help me I would apperciate it.

Robert Bellah (Flashy 26) 5th section. 2nd Platoon. H Btry 29th Arty Slt.

Thanks
ROBERT BELLAH
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MESQUITE, TX. 75149

My email address is: REB9@MSG.TI.COM.

THE ENEMY

BEFORE YOU STANDS A HUMBLE MAN, CAUGHT BETWEEN
TODAY AND YESTERDAY. LIVING IN THE PRESENT-DAY, BUT
NEVER LEAVING THE PAST. HAUNTED BY THE ADRENALINE
RUSH, INSTANT FEAR AND MORBID HIGHS.

IN A GESTURE OF PEACE, I COME TO YOU WITH
OUTSTRETCHED ARMS AND OPEN PALMS.

I OPENLY CRY - NOT FOR YESTERYEAR - BUT FOR A NEW
BEGINNING - NOT FOR A SECOND CHANCE - BUT FOR AN
UNDERSTANDING OF INNER FEELINGS - LOST SOULS -
FORGOTTEN FRIENDS - AND DEPARTED BROTHER.

MY OUTSTRETCHED ARMS LONG TO EMBRACE AND TO BE
EMBRACED BY A SINCERE
"WELCOME HOME".

YET I AM HUNTED BY SOME UNKNOWN ENEMY AND - YET I
KNOW THE ONLY TRUE ENEMIES I EVER HAD - I KILLED MANY
YEARS AGO AND - THE ONLY ENEMY I STILL HAVE TO FIGHT - IS
THE ONE I CALL MY MIND.

JOE BELARDO
C - 1/44TH 67 - 68

An Hoa 30 April 67

C-RATS

Main Course

turkey loaf	too much spice
beef spiced with sauce	tough
chicken and noodles	
bonded chicken	very good
ham and lima beans	<u>like this the best</u>
beans with frankfurter	very good
fried ham	too salty
beefsteak	tough
beefsteak, potatoes with gravy	tough but good
porksteak	
meatballs with beans in sauce	real good
chopped ham and eggs	good but hard to find the ham !

2nd-course

crackers and peanut butter, crackers and cheese spread,
bread (canned) and jam, candy, cookies.

3rd course

fruit cake, pound cake, pecan roll, fruit cocktail, assorted fruits

accessory pack

gum, matches, 4 cigarettes, toilet paper, coffee, dry cream, cocoa powder, salt,
sugar, plastic spoon

letter home from Gary Puro

TAPS

ALFRED TALLEY, JR. - SERVED WITH "G"-BTRY-29th ARTILLERY (S/L) IN 1969-70. AFTER RETURNING HOME TO GABBETTVILLE, GEORGIA HE ENTERED THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSION. HE WAS THE FIRST BLACK ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF IN HIS HOME COUNTY. TWO YEARS AGO ALFRED TALLER, JR. DIED OF BONE CANCER. HE WAS TRULY ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR MEMBERS OF G-29, A FINE PERSON, A GOOD SOLDIER, AND CERTAINLY A FINE CITIZEN OF THE LAGRANGE-GABBETTVILLE AREA. HE WILL BE MISSED NOT ONLY BY HIS FAMILY, BUT BY HIS FRIENDS HE SERVED WITH IN VIETNAM.

LOOKING FOR ?

DEAR DQS MEMBERS,

I SERVED IN VIETNAM WITH "B"-BTRY 7/15TH FIELD ARTILLERY - APO 96318. WE HAD DUSTERS, QUAD-50S AND SEARCHLIGHT PEOPLE WITH US. I DONT REMEMBER THEIR UNIT DESIGNATIONS, BUT I SURE REMEMBER SOME OF THEM. IN PARTICULAR - JIM KILMORE OF OHIO AND LEONARD SAGAS OF TEXAS. KILMORE WAS QUAD- 50 CHIEF, "WHISPER 64" ON THE RADIO NET. SALAS RAN THE SEARCHLIGHT. I WAS WONDERING IF THESE PEOPLE MIGHT BE IN YOUR ORGANIZATION AND IF YOU CAN FORWARD MY NAME AND ADDRESS TO THEM. I WAS FIRE DIRECTION CHIEF OF THE ARTILLERY BATTERY IN THE SPRING OF 1971. I LEFT THE UNIT 30 JUNE 71 AND ETS'D 4 JULY 71.

MY MILITARY TITLE WAS; SP5 EDGAR SHIELDS
 US 432900777
 "B"-BTRY 7/15TH FA
 APO 96318

MY PRESENT ADDRESS IS; EDGAR SHIELDS
 145 SHIELDS LANE
 BATESVILLE, AR 72501

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

EDGAR

SISTER MELODY

MELODY LEWIS AND THE LEWIS FAMILY ARE LOOKING TO HEAR FROM ANYONE WHO KNEW PFC HARRY LEWIS, JR. HARRY WAS IN "D"-BTRY 5/2D 1970-71 AND WAS LOCATED AT KATUM, TAY NINH, BEN SOI, ST. BARBARA BASE CAMP AND FIRE BASE JAMIE. PFC LEWIS DATE OF CASUALTY WAS 1-3-71. IF ANY MEMBER HAS INFORMATION ABOUT PFC HARRY LEWIS, JR. PLEASE WRITE TO SISTER MELODY;

MS. MELODY LEWIS
PO BOX 1180
HIGH SPRINGS, FL. 32643-1180

LP1

At An Hoa, off the East end of the runway and then going North for about 200 meters the Marines would send out a listening post. This listening post was called LP1.

Most nights after dark three Marines from the companies that made up 2nd bn. 5th Marines first Marine Division would go out and listen for Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army units.

After dark they went out and come back in before first light. Unknown to the Marines of LP1 was that on those nights that the "Doggies" from G Btry(SLT)29th Arty. had a searchlight set up between bunker 28 and 29, was that they were never alone on the LP. 75,000,000 candle power of infrared light was on them the whole time and there were always four men on the LP.

If the Marines decided to "ghost" the LP and only go out to the palm trees about fifty meters outside the wire and "skate" for the night it was OK with the Army men on the searchlight. If the sergeant of the guard or an "EL TEE" came by the Army men would give them the infrared 'scope and show them the area that the LP was supposed to be at.

During the period of March to December 1967, No Marines were lost on LP1.

Gary (Doggie) Puro
attached
Echo Btry. 2nd bn. 11th Marines
302 N. Phelps
Decatur, MI 49045-1013
(616)423-2901

IT'S JUST NUMBERS

FROM 2,200 OR 58,000, GIVE OR TAKE A FEW MEN
TO OVER 300 MILLION DOLLARS WITH JUST A STROKE OF A PEN.
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT BUSINESS STANDS TO GAIN.
AND THAT 20 YEARS OF SUFFERING ARE NOW WORTH THE PAIN.
WE ARE NOW A COUNTRY OF NUMBERS, PROFIT MARGINS AND RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS.
AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SONS THAT WERE TO BE RE-PATRIATED?
COULD IT BE THAT THEY WERE DEPRECIATED?
HONOR HAS BEEN REPLACED BY OPPORTUNITY.
PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS DECLARED IMMUNITY.
THE LIFTING OF THE "EMBARGO" WAS NOT DECIDED FOR AMERICANS OR VIETNAMESE.
AS BEFORE, THEY WILL BE EXPLOITED BY THE PEOPLE "IN POWER" HERE, AND OVERSEAS.
FOR IT WAS DECIDED NOT FOR THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES.
NOR THE PATIENTLY WAITING MOTHER.
IT WAS DECIDED FOR MONEY THE "ULTIMATE NUMBER":

WARREN LO CASCIO
5/2D-66-67

THE BAMBOO CAGE BY AL MILLER
POW/MIA's NEVER HAVE A NICE DAY
REMEMBER CAPTAIN HERROLD

2,184 Still await Freedom in Southeast Asia

Another 12 Americans have been accounted for 10 from Laos and 2 from Vietnam.

The 10 from Laos were a result of a joint recovery in November of 1993. They were of AC 130 Air Craft incident which occurred April 22, 1970. 3 of the names are being withheld by request of next of kin.

Davis Charles Brown, Jr. Col U.S.A.F. D.O.B. 18 Jan. 1929
Daysboro Kentucky MIA 22 April 1970

Rowley Charles Stoddard Col U.S.A.F. D.O.B. 14 May 1931
Riverton, Connecticut MIA 22 April 1970

Towle John Cline Capt. U.S.A.F. D.O.B. 9 Jan. 1943
Harrisburg, Illinois MIA 22 April 1970

Ireland Robert Newell Chief Master Sergeant U.S.A.F. D.O.B. 11 July 1935
San Bernardino, Calif. MIA 22 April 1970

Harris Stephen Warren Tech. Sgt. U.S.A.F. D.O.B. 25 July 1949
Springfield Missouri MIA 22 April 1970

Henley Ronnie Lee Senior Master Sgt. U.S.A.F. D.O.B. 8 June 1948
Richwood, West Virginia MIA 22 April 1970

Lind Donald Michael Senior Master Sgt. U.S.A.F. D.O.B. 17 Sept. 1948
Des Moines, Iowa MIA 22 April 1970

2 U.S. Servicemen previously missing in Vietnam were identified:

Barr John Frederick L.C.D.R. U.S.N. D.O.B. 31 March 1934
Hope, Arkansas MIA 18 Oct. 1967

Carter James D. W.O. U.S.A. D.O.B. 13 March 1947
Clarkston, Michigan MIA 13 June 1968

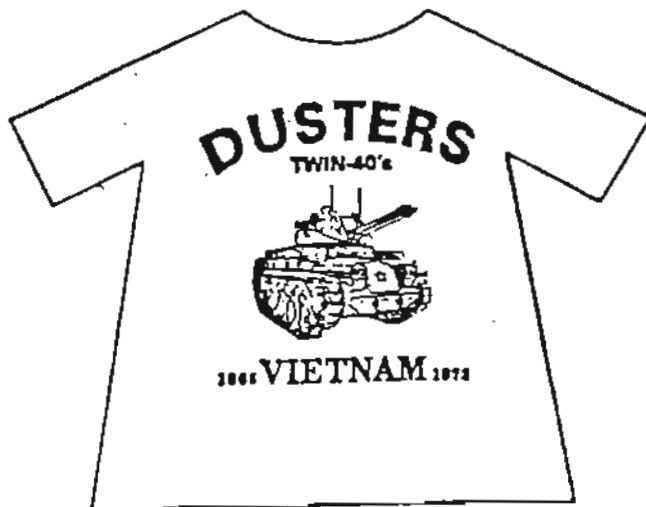
This brings the total of Americans still missing in Vietnam to 1,615.

Kuhlmann Charles Frederick Maj. U.S.A.F. D.O.B. 7 Feb. 1930
New Britain, Connecticut MIA 22 Sept. 1968

This brings the total missing and unaccounted for in Laos to 484.

This brings the total to 56 for Clinton's Administration, 32 Vietnam, 21 Laos, 3 Cambodia.

PRODUCT SALES



DUSTER T-SHIRT

LIGHT SALT-PEPPER GREY
RED LETTERS-BLACK DUSTER



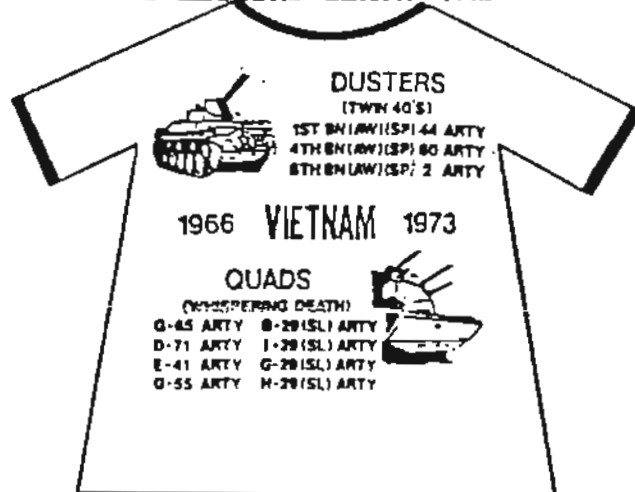
QUAD-50 T-SHIRT

LIGHT SALT-PEPPER GREY
RED LETTERS-BLACK QUAD



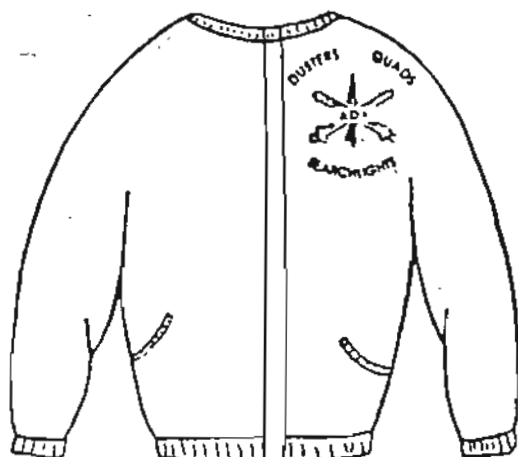
SEARCHLIGHT T-SHIRT

LIGHT SALT-PEPPER GREY
RED LETTERS-BLACK S/L



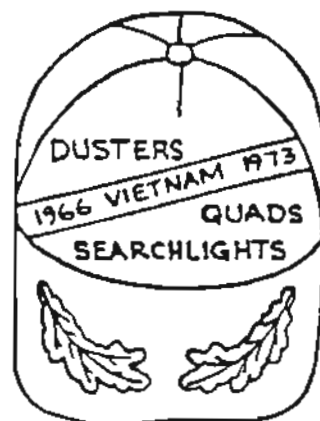
CLUB T-SHIRT

WHITE WITH RED TRIM
RED AND BLACK LETTERS



CLUB JACKET

NYLON SATIN SHELL-FLANNEL LINED
SCARLET RED WITH GOLD ADA LOGO
* YOUR CHOICE ON BACK DUSTER QUAD S/L



CLUB HAT

RED WITH GOLD PRINT
ONE SIZE FITS ALL

PRODUCT SALES ORDER FORM

*WRITE IN QUANTITIES REQUIRED ACCORDING TO SIZE AND STYLE

	QTY SM	QTY MED	QTY LG	QTY XL	QTY XXL	QTY XXXL
DUSTER T-SHIRT						
QUAD-50 T-SHIRT						
SEARCHLIGHT T/S						
CLUB T-SHIRT						NONE
CLUB JACKET * **						
CLUB HAT						

*BACK OF CLUB JACKET
 PLEASE CIRCLE A - B - C
 A = DUSTER
 B = QUAD-50
 C = SEARCHLIGHT

SUB-TOTALS T-SHIRTS: SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE, X-LARGE _____ QTY @ \$15.00 _____
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Annual Dues Notice

National Dusters, Quads, and Searchlights Association

Annual Dues for calendar year 1995 in the National, Dusters, Quads, and Searchlights Association is due as of January 1, 1995. Please complete all information blanks below so we may continue to verify, update, and correct association membership records for the 1995 membership directory.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

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I served in _____ Battery, _____ Battalion, _____ Artillery, from _____ to _____

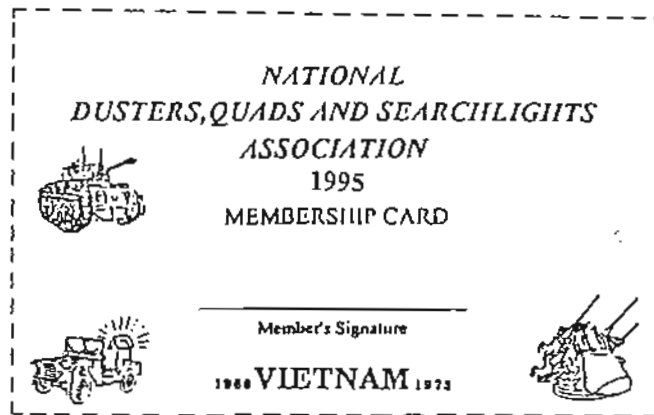
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