

# SKY SOLDIER

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THE 173D AIRBORNE BRIGADE



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## Florida Chapter Donates 173d Monument

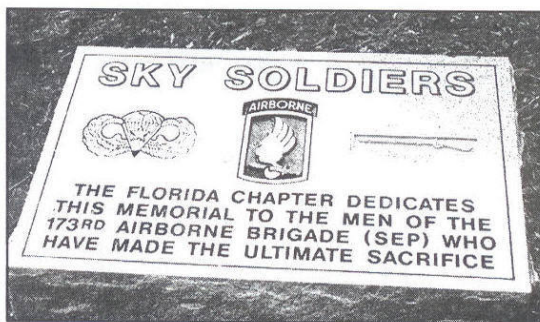
Chapter VII made a significant contribution to the Florida National Cemetery Trail located in Bushnell Florida. The National Cemetery has monuments from over 39 different units from W.W.I, W.W.II, Korea and Vietnam.

The monument was dedicated on 2 December 1995, and among the dignitaries that were present were Gen. Wayne Downing and MG (Ret) John Cleland. Chapter President Steve Turpin opened the ceremony by having the national colors posted. CSM (Ret) Ed Profitt was the "master of ceremonies" and introduced Bill Voss, who gave a presentation on the history of the Brigade.

MG Cleland talked about his assignment with the Brigade, and he introduced Gen. Downing to the numerous attendees. Gen. Downing honored the men of the 173d who served, fought and died in Vietnam. Gen. Downing served with the Brigade when it moved from Okinawa to Vietnam.



From left to right: CSM (Ret) Ed Profitt, Gen. Downing, MG (Ret) Cleland, and John Haggerty.



Chapter VII Monument at the Bushnell National Cemetery.

The unveiling was presented in a beautiful oak tree wooded area; the Chapter Honor Guard presented the colors and the ceremony was complete. The memorial honors the members of the 173d who lost their lives during their tour with the Brigade.

## From the President

American Soldiers are once again in a War Zone, obeying the orders of the leaders we elected to direct our Nation. Some of us more than others were acutely aware of the lack of popular support for the mission to which we were assigned in Vietnam. Like many others, I helped prevent mobs from desecrating the American flag and suffered insults from those immature or ignorant people who could not — or would not — separate in their minds a soldier's obligation to adhere to his oath to obey orders, and the policies which political leaders were following. Nothing that we as individuals — or members of the Society do, must reflect in any way lack of support for our men in a combat zone. Regardless of how we individually feel about the deployment and peacekeeping mission, as Sky Soldiers we should rally to support the troops who are once again laying their lives on the line.

I would like to express special thanks to the 300+ Sky Soldiers who responded to our dues reminders and also thank all those who have sent in — or will send in their '96 dues. If you are unaware of your dues status, please check your address label. The number that appears after your name is the year for which you owe (i.e., a 94 means you owe for 94, 95 & 96). We can only accomplish all the programs we have underway with both your moral and financial support.

Ken Smith, President

## From the Chaplain

Luke 10:30-37 Refers to the Parable of the Good Samaritan. You see, there was a man who had been robbed and left wounded. The scripture says that a Priest passed by him, then a Levite passed by him on the other side leaving him to die. Then there came by a Samaritan, someone who cared and was willing to get involved. The Samaritan had compassion on the man and bound up his wounds and took him to an Inn and paid the Inn Keeper to take care of him.

It is so easy to just walk by someone when they're in trouble. Usually we can say to ourselves, they deserve their situation, they are just a drunk or drug addict. I think back to Vietnam when we were bound to each other with love, even love unto death. This principle is still true.

My wife and I, through the calling and help of our Lord Jesus Christ, without charge, have housed, clothed, fed and most importantly, loved over 600 veterans and/or family members here at our veterans retreat at Fort Steer. We did this for over 10 years and we now feel it's time to go in a new direction. Fort Steer will be taken over by a Christian ministry to continue to be used to help all people with problems.

By being released from this responsibility, I will be able to travel, sing and speak more. I have a new book and album coming out and I will continue to raise funds for and minister to America's Finest, Her Veterans. In closing, the Lord has put it in my heart that it is more important to give people a reason to live than a place to live.

God Bless You.  
Rev. John L. Steer, Chaplain



## The Editor's Corner

The 2nd annual national editors award for the most outstanding newsletter for 1996, will be presented at the general meeting in Anaheim, California. Chapter III of the Columbus/Ft. Benning Chapter was the 1995 Recipient of the Award.

### **Purpose:**

To recognize chapters for their collective effort in perpetuating the ideals and excellence the society has instituted and continues to preserve.

### **Eligibility:**

All active chapters are eligible. A chapter newsletter may be a monthly or a quarterly publication. Newsletters must be submitted to the National Headquarters and to the editor on a regular and timely basis in accordance with the chapters publication dates. Newsletters selected for the award will be based on the following criteria.

### **Content:**

1. News about what the chapter is doing, i.e. finding new members, maintaining contact with the current members, support for fellow Sky Soldiers, community volunteerism and any activity that reflects greatly on the chapter and the society of the 173d ABN BDE as a whole.

2. Editorial skills will be judged for accuracy, neatness and how well the newsletter is presented. Newsletters will be based solely on their content and how well it informs the chapter readers and how well it keeps the national officers abreast of the chapter's accomplishments, goals and objectives.

3. Since not all chapter's have the best and most updated resources available to them, the use of color in a newsletter although may be more appealing esthetically, it is not however, a criteria for judging a newsletter. Remember content is the most important.

### **Judging:**

Will be done by the national editor. Recommendations and comments from members at large and or from members of any chapter are encouraged and are solicited in helping the editor select the annual winner.

### **NOTICE**

Deadline for submitting articles for the Spring edition is: **30 April 1996.**

For the Summer edition it is 1 August 1996.

Editor

# National Airborne/Special Operations Museum

## 173d Museum Chairman's Progress Report

The NASOM is now officially a part of the US Army's Museum system. BG John W. Mountcastle, Chief of Military History recently accepted our museum into the Army's world-wide system. Henceforth the museum will be governed by the strict rules of accountability mandated by Army Regulations. Thus we have become an official part of the US Army rather than a gleam and a hope in the eyes of our founders.

I am in frequent touch with John Duvall and Anna Honeycutt, two of the hardest workers and our best friends on the Foundation Board in Fort Bragg. They recently informed me that the matter of collecting artifacts and memorabilia is now an official role of Mr. Anzuoni, Chief of the Museum Branch of the Directorate of Plans and Training at Fort Bragg. In the near future he will provide a listing of the museum's most pressing needs and provide details with respect to when and to whom they are to be sent. In the meantime be searching in forgotten places for things which you would like to donate to the museum to represent and to remind you of your service in the team that lead the way — the 173d Airborne Brigade. As soon as I am informed I'll provide necessary details. Just keep in mind that AR's require that ownership of the donations must pass from you to the Army's Museum System.

At our September meeting of the Museum Foundation General Lindsay singled the 173d out of all other units involved in the effort as "They lead the Way in Vietnam and now they are leading the way in our museum effort". As your representative I just laid back and basked in the sun that shone down upon us. Ha! He was referring to us being the first unit to adopt a naming opportunity for one of the official dioramas in the museum. Ours showing 173d troopers piling out of a HUEY into tall elephant grass is the domineering feature in the Southeast Asia War (Read Vietnam) portion of the museum. We are pledged to provide \$50,000 for this feature over the next several years. Our reputation is at stake and we cannot relax until our commitment has been met. I'm talking about money. If you haven't already done so join Ken Smith's Pathfinder club. For lack of spending a few dollars don't pass up the opportunity to take your kids and grandchildren to this magnificent edifice in the near future, look 'em in the eye and say this is what we did in a far away land many years ago and I also helped pay for it.

John Duvall is collecting unit yearbooks to use as a photographic record of each unit. Such can be given to the Museum or passed to them on loan until pictures can be reproduced. I have no idea of how many such books were published in our unit's history, but if you want to loan or give one to the Museum Foundation please inform me of the time span your book covers and I'll serve as the intermediary to preclude John receiving many copies of one and none of others. John is also interested

in photographs which are in a condition to be reproduced and which depict events in the life of our unit. If you have such (And all of us have 'em) be thinking of sending them to Bragg with complete information with respect to who, what, when, where, and why. I recently used our local Wal Mart photo shop to reproduce some very old photos which cost little or nothing and were



even better than the originals. Don't send anything yet — I'll give you details when I get them.

For those of you who remember Fort Bragg the Museum will be constructed on Seay Field which is the current COSCOM Parade ground. In my time more than forty years ago it was that part of the post referred to as the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center. An old WW II Chapel shown in the picture with its steeple re-attached will be the eastern anchor of the whole complex.

My last contact with Bragg indicates that ground breaking is now set for sometime in July. I don't have an exact date but I intend to convey the dates of our Anaheim Reunion to the Foundation in the hope that the dates don't conflict. I will receive information with respect to the nature of the ceremony and pass it to you. I for one intend to be there God willing. Keep in mind that this is your museum which will convey to your loved ones in the decades to come that once you were young and here is a record of what you did.

Airborne, John Tyler

### **We Have a New Address!**

We have a new P.O. Box number that will be easy to remember. While we can still be reached at our old box, our new address is:

**Society of the 173d Airborne Brigade  
P.O. Box 44173  
Washington, DC 20026-4173**

## Scholarship Thank You

I would just like to personally thank you for granting me a \$1,400 Scholarship last June. I chose to use this generous sum of money to help pay my college tuition. As I have finished my first semester at Wellesley College, I cannot think of a more worthwhile investment of this money. I appreciate the Society of the 173d Airborne Brigade's representation of national loyalty as well as the financial opportunities it provides for high school students. I am proud of my father's participation in this respectable organization. Thank you again.

Sincerely, Lindsay deFlesco

## In Memoriam

**James A. Dudycha**, (HHC & A Co 1/503 medic 1968) Died on 15 March 1995 from an accident.

**Kevin E. McGonigle**, (173d-Unit unk) passed away on 6 September 1995, in Fanwood, N.J.

**Raymond L. Darden**, (Co B-Med 1967-68) SP6 (Ret) died of a massive heart attack on 18 January 1996.

*May God grant them the eternal peace of those who served their country honorably and well.*

## LAWRENCE LEE ALDRICH

### Memorial Service

**B/2/503**

**173d Airborne Brigade**

**KIA: 6 May, 1968 — BNR**

**Place: Moore Cemetery**

**City: Arlington, Texas**

**Date: 28 April, 1996**

**Time: 2:00 PM**

On 6 May, 1968 Infantryman Lawrence Lee Aldrich was on a "search and destroy" mission in the Phu My District of Binh Dinh Province, South Vietnam. During a friendly air strike directed at hostile enemy forces, a 750 pound bomb fell 300 meters short of the intended target and impacted his location. His platoon and the rest of B Company searched the area after the fire-fight only finding his mangled M-60 machine gun and an empty boot. The body of Lawrence Lee Aldrich has never been recovered.

## Correction!

The \$173.00 given to the Scholarship Fund at the reunion was from Chapter XVIII. Carl Baldwin was the presenter of the donation on behalf of Chapter XVIII.

In a recent edition about *Sky Soldiers* — the name Harold Reed should have been Harold **Head**, 3230 River Rd., Richfield, NC 28137, Phone: 704-638-9680.

## Why I am Proud of America

When I was a little girl, I heard stories about the war in Vietnam from my father. At that time, I was too young to understand the courage and strength those men had. It was not until I visited the Vietnam Memorial Wall last summer that I realized how proud I should be of America.

I can still picture the wall in my mind. I remember how big it was and the seemingly countless number of names engraved on it. Many people had left flowers and American flags. A few people were crying as they looked at the names of their loved ones. My father's eyes filled with tears as he did his own remembering. I remember feeling a great deal of pride for the thousands who had given their lives for this country. However, I also remember the coldness of the wall, a coldness symbolizing the hatred that men may have for each other.

War is a terrible thing, affecting not only those on the battlefield but also those at home. Americans at home fight their own wars trying to understand their country's decisions and worrying about loved ones who must implement these decisions. After the war is over, new struggles develop. Soldiers, like my father, who have arrived home safely, still suffer from the pain of war.

My respect goes to all those who risked their lives when their country needed them. Without these courageous men and women, we would probably not have the freedoms we enjoy today. I am proud to live in a country that guarantees freedom. However, with this freedom comes responsibility. One cannot speak slanderously of another.

Furthermore, one is free to be creative and productive in this country. Thousands of jobs are available to people and free education is accessible to all. Educational programs like REACH for mothers on welfare, help meet the needs of all citizens. Specifically, the REACH program, enables a woman to obtain her GED diploma and to receive training in a desired field. When an individual truly understands the meaning of freedom, he or she equates responsibility with personal choices. No one has to stay on welfare; there are alternatives.

Our equality in this country is a reflection of personal choices based on individual potential, which can be actualized through courage.

All people in this country are equal regardless of age, sex, race, or religion. However, one must work hard to succeed. One's goals in life can range from trying out for the Drama Club at the local high school to running for president of the United States.

As a young adult, I will continue to face many social, moral, intellectual, and political choices. I will be responsible and use my freedoms wisely, freedoms won by all who fought to achieve and keep them.

True, many Vietnam veterans returned to neighbors who did not support the war. Unlike the soldiers of World War I and II, these veterans were not allowed to return with dignity.

Yet, I believe man can have dignity only when his convictions are followed. This I have learned from my father and from my study of history. Some day I hope to

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work for peace and understanding. As I continue to experience growth, I hope to make decisions that will allow me to make contributions to my country and its people. Indeed, I hope that there will be no more wars so that there will be no need for another wall. May people everywhere learn to live with dignity in peace.

Almee Giraud, Bogota High School  
Daughter of Robert J. Giraud (2/503, 65-66)

## News About Sky Soldiers

**W. Vaughan Davidson** (Co C, 75th Ranger) is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Charlotte, NC.

**CSM Samuel L. McKoy** (Co A, Spt Bn, 8/65-9/66), is Retired after 35 years active service and currently instructing JROTC in the Indianapolis Public School System.

**Dave Hollingsworth** (C/2 and 173 Engineers, 65-66), would like to locate members of C-2 with whom he served. Dave was an M-60 gunner. His address is 217 Carolyn Drive, Destrehan, LA 70047 and his phone is 504-725-1037.

**Edward M. Leyva**, was appointed to the Arizona Board of Executive Clemency in June 1992 by Governor Symington, and served Maricopa County as a Deputy Sheriff for 22 years. He served with the 173d & 101st between January 1963 and January 1966.

**Donald L. Palmer**, (6/70-6/71 E/17) lives in Everett, Washington and works there for the US Postal Service.

**Carlton L. Noyes** (H/4 67-68) is a recent grandfather to a bright and vigorous grandson, Daniel. Carl has been working for over 25 years at Jason M. Cortell and Associates, Waltham, MA, doing environmental consulting on large construction projects.

**Ossie Brown, Jr.** (Co. B 1/503d Inf, 3/68-3/69; Co. D 1/503d Inf, 9/70-10/70; Co. D 2/503d Inf 3/71-8/72) is a Private Investigator, Brown's Investigations and Paralegal Services in Nashville, IN.

**Ted C. Nowicki** (11/68-1/70) is a coolant man and works for Bethlehem Steel, and lives at 553 Factory St., Valparaiso, IN 46383.

**Henry "Hugh" Shelton**, H/C/4 68-69 has been promoted to General and concurrently to the position of Commander in Chief, United States Special Operations Command, Tampa, FL. He replaces General Wayne Downing, (B/H/1 and H/B, 63-65) who has retired from active duty and as SOCOM CINC.

**John P. Ribera** (A/2 65) is Head Cook at the Connecticut Valley Hospital and lives in Durham, CT.

**John A. DeMartino** (A/4 68-69) is Command Sergeant Major of an Intelligence Battalion and is currently serving in the Pacific Theater.

**Thomas A. Cunningham** (H/2 63-64) is with the Chicago Fire Department and lives in Chicago, IL.

**SGT Carl Hill** (H/3 68 & H/2 70-71) is disabled and lives in Palestine, TX.

**Darwin J. Evans** (H/C/4 70-71) is a Steel Worker and lives in Granite City, IL.

**Rosey Amador** (B/4 68-69) is an Addiction Therapist for Dept of Veterans Affairs and lives in Santa Cruz, CA.

**Mansfield Bias** (B/H/? 69-70) is retired and lives in Phenix City, AL.

**David Santini** (B/1 70-72) is SGM, TF-3, Joint Readiness Training Center and lives in Leesville, LA.

**Horst Faas**, a member of the Associated Press (62-74) who reported on the Brigade now lives in London, England.

**William H. Hopkins** (?/2 70) is President of Knight's Security Agency in Battle Creek, MI.

**Arry E. Stewart** (H/Bde 70-71) is a Systems Analyst and lives in Houston, TX.

**Robert Waters** (D/2 & H/Bde 68-69) is retired and lives in Saint Petersburg, FL.

**William R. Kellogg** (Caspers) is owner of Lassen Foods and lives in Paradise, CA.

**John E. Carlton** (E/4 68-69) is a Project Manager and lives in San Ramon, CA.

**Ray Jiminez** (173d Engineer Company 65-66) is a Building Inspector for the City of Oakland and lives in Suisun City, CA.

**James Duro** (H/2 64-65) is an Offset Pressman and lives in Oakley, CA.

**Ronald Andrews** (B/Spt 65-66) is self-employed and lives in Tulare, CA.

**Howard P. Melvin** (Brigade Parachute Offiucer, 66-67) is retired and lives in Concord, CA.

**Willie E. Gray** (B/1 66-67) is a Correctional Officer for the Solano County Sheriffs Department and lives in Vallejo, CA.

**Gary P. Wutzke** (B/4 68-69) is a retired commercial fisherman and lives in Coupeville (Whidbey Island) WA.

**Larry C. Trevaskis** (E/1 69-70) is owner of Rouge Investigations and lives in Boulder, CO.

**Dr. Howard J. Steers** (D/H/1 68-69) is U.S. Consul General in the Urals, stationed at Yekaterinburg and is scheduled to be there until the summer of 1997.

**C. Allen McDevitt** (B/H/2 67-68) trades commodities for SRC, Inc., and lives in Lake Oswego, OR. His daughter, Rachel, recently joined the Peace Corps and is now serving in Armenia.

**Thomas E. Ross** (H/3-319 66-67) is Vice President of The Ribbon Place, and lives in Albuquerque, NM.

**COL Joe Cornelison** (H/3-319 70-71) retired from active duty and is now serving as Deputy Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission.

**Joe E. Brown** (B/3 68-69) is a Road Maintenance Supervisor for the LA County Public Works Department and lives in Victorville, CA.

**Rudy Gonzales** (E/17 70-71) works for the City of Whittier, CA and lives in Baldwin Park, CA.

**Lawrence Garfine** (H/Bde 69-70) is CEO of Lifeguard Medical Company and lives in San Diego, CA.

**James Liveneck** (A/Spt 68-70) is Instrumentation Supervisor, W. W. Irwin, Inc., and lives in Long Beach, CA.

**Jose L. Perez-Ortiz** (D/16 68-69) is Project Manager for a Security Company and lives in Miami, FL.

**Thomas A. Houf** (B/2 & A/Spt 71-72) is a Teacher at the Boonville Correctional Institute and lives in Boonville, MO.

**Joseph A. Lee** (C/1 65-66) is a Paralegal and lives in West Covina, CA.

**Fred W. Ortiz** (A/4 66-67) is Chairman, Department of Special Education at Arroyo High School, and lives in San Dimas, CA.

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**Ruben S. Salgado** (C/2 64-65) works for USPS and lives in Pico Rivera, CA.

**Duane E. Samples** (C/3-319 66-67) is a Supervisor for EDD and lives in Whittier, CA.

**Kirk D. Sessin** (E/4 68-69) is disabled and lives in Cypress, CA.

**Sam W. Stewart** (B/1 69-70) is Manager of the Black Angus Restaurant and lives in San Diego, CA.

**Peter Vasquez Jr** (D/3 67-68) is a Deputy with the LA County Sheriff's Office and lives in Los Angeles, CA.

**Ignacio Zarate, Jr.** (A/3-319 66-67) is a Business Machine Technician and lives in El Monte, CA.

**Daniel A. Brown** (C/Spt 69-70) is medically retired and lives in Portland, ME.

**David W. Eaton** (173 Eng 66-69) is an Accountant with Aubrey E. Richardson and lives in Liberty, MO.

**James D. Harris** (C/Spt 67-68) is a Partner in the Law Firm of Lewis, King, Krieg, Waldrop and Catron, and lives in Bowling Green, KY.

**Harry B. Allen** (A/1 64-66) is a Realtor for ERA Realty Center, Inc., and lives in Cameron Park, CA.

**Edward "Ned" Hogan** (H/1 66-67 & LRRP 67-68) is Personnel Administrator, New York State Department of Social Services, and lives in Albany, NY.

**Mike Gormley** (B/2 65) would like to hear from those with whom he served. His address is: PO Box 591; Mills, WY 82644

**MG Gerald H. Bethke** (H/2 & H/Bde 66-67) is retired and lives in Schertz, TX.

**Mike Barrera** (C/2 69-70) is a Data Collection Technician for the US Postal Service and lives in Houston, TX.

**Gary S. Granade** (E/17 66-68) is President of LRRP Enterprises, Inc and lives in Plantersville, TX.

**Dusty Jarnagin** (C/3-319-FO for D/3) is Service Advisor for Central VW-Audi and lives in Lancaster, TX.

**John H. Rolfe** (C/1 67-68) works for the USPS and lives in Boerne, TX.

**Thomas P. Hardy** (B/1 67-68) is a CAD Operator for R.P Whitten Associates and lives in Billings, MT.

**Harold W. Phillips** (C/1 66-67 & H/4 68-69) is Supervisor of Maintenance Operations, U.S. Postal Service, and lives in Vacaville, CA.

**Harold W. Corzine** (B/4 67-68) is Vice President, Alternative Delivery Systems, Southern Illinois Healthcare, and lives in Marion, IL.

**Rois Black** (A/3 67-68) is medically Retired and lives in Belmont, NC.

**John Vassallo** (A/1 67-68) is President, Arrowhead Industrial Services, Inc., and lives in Burlington, NC.

**James A. Hunt** (B/1 & H/1 65-68) is a Mortgage Broker and lives in Rowland, NC.

**Corbett Fugate** (C/2 67-68) is a Railroad Clerk for CSXT and lives in Raceland, KY.

**Bruce Mellen** (B/3 70) is Disabled and lives in Billerica, CA.

**William R. Gast** (C/3-319 65-66) is Deputy Forest Supervisor, US Forest Service, and lives in Baker City, OR.

**John Lesniak** (H/C/D/4 69-70) is a Senior Buyer for SPX Corporation and lives in Owatonna, MN.

**Robert A. Ferrin** (A/4 67-68) is a Minister and lives in Lavern, AZ.

## Chapter News

**Chapter I:** Sigholtz Capital Chapter, 611 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Box #1115, Washington, DC 20003

The Chapter held its annual election meeting at Ft. Myer NCO Club on October 20th, as required in the Bylaws. New officers were elected for one year terms beginning January 1, 1996 as follows: President — BG James Hutchens, Chaplain, Ret., Vice President — Russ Ward, Secretary — George Farris, and Treasurer — John Foley. The meeting was followed by refreshments of beer, soft drinks, and pizza. It was good to see 21 members turn out for the elections.

**Chapter II:** Lozada-Thurston-Watters Chapter, 450 West 148th Street, New York, NY 10031

**Chapter III:** Columbus/Ft. Benning Chapter, PO Box 1977, Ft. Benning, GA 31905-0577

New officers are: President, John Martin; Vice President, Art Van Allen; Secretary/Treasurer, Leigh Smith; Chaplain, George Perry.

**Chapter IV:** 530 W. Ruscomb Street, Philadelphia, PA 19120-3754

**Chapter V:** Ft. Bragg Chapter, PO Box 71313, Ft. Bragg, NC 28307

**Chapter VI:** Please note new address: Elite Forces Chapter, c/o Dawn DiNardo, 4694 N. Sapphire Drive, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195

Life memberships awarded: at the January meeting, Frank Miceli was given a Life Membership in the Society by the Chapter. No one deserves this honor more than Frank. Frank is the "father" of this chapter. It was Frank who put an ad in a local paper many years ago asking if there were any Herd men out there who wanted to form a Chicago chapter. If memory serves us correctly, no more than 2-3 guys showed up for the very first meeting. They met in Frank's home and, even as their numbers grew, continued to do so until the group became too large. Thanks, Frank, for all your efforts and hard work. Without you, there would be no Elite Forces Chapter! Also honored with a Life Membership was Dawn DiNardo! I'm not often without words but I really did not know what to say . . . I was truly overwhelmed. This year marks my 10th year with all of you wonderful people. The 173rd has come to be a very big part of my life.

Chapter VI is having a Chapter Reunion on June 15th, 1996, in the suburbs of Chicago. We are extending an invitation to all Sky Soldiers in the Chapter and/or surrounding area Chapters to attend, especially if they cannot attend the National Reunion. Please contact the Chapter for more information.

**Chapter VII:** Florida Chapter, 5580 Teakwood Road, Lake Worth, FL 33467 — (407) 966-1323

Chapter VII is happy to report that Ed Proffitt is on the mend. Ed suffered a mild stroke and is recovering in the airborne tradition. All the Way!

**Chapter IX:** New England Chapter, PO Box 66053, Auburndale, MA 02166

**Chapter X:** 2469 Louis Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303  
New reelected officers are: Ray Van Wagner, President, PO Box 576-531, Modesto, CA 95357; Allen

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Bottorff, Vice President, PO Box 221444, Carmel, CA 93922-1444; Mark Okazaki, Secretary, 2469 Louis Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303; David Miller, Treasurer, PO Box 33147, Los Gatos, CA 95031.

**Chapter XI:** Australian (Down Under) Chapter, "Duty First", PO Box 5-173A, Croydon Park, NSW 2133, Australia

**Chapter XIII:** Southwest Chapter, 830 Oak Bluff Drive., Lancaster, TX 75146

I'd like to commend Chapter XIII members for their response to our annual dues request. Harold Brent, our Secretary/treasurer, reports that your response has been monumental and they are still coming. This allows us to carry on with normal chapter functions. Perhaps we will lead the nation in paid-up members. Washington just might learn something from us.

**Chapter XIV:** Southern California Chapter, PO Box 5482, El Monte, CA 91734

**Chapter XV:** SSG John K. Weber Chapter, P.O. Box 583131, Minneapolis, MN 55458-3131

These are the new Chapter Officers. *President:* Trudell Guerue, 1062 Hall Avenue, West St. Paul, MN 55118. Home: 612-455-3787; *Vice President:* Shel Canter, 3545 Blue Jay Way, Eagan, MN 55123. Home: 612-454-4915; *Secretary:* Robert L. Bevins, 236 Grand Avenue West, Shoreview, MN 55126. Home: 612-483-5124. *Treasurer:* Harry Persinger, 6805 Cleary Place, Prior Lake, MN 55372. Home: 612-447-1166.

Chapter XV will provide a Color Guard in May for the Nelson-Scofield VFW Post 4452 1996 Loyalty Day/District Convention Parade in Cannon Falls, May, 3, 4, & 5, 1996.

**Chapter XVI:** Pacific Northwest Chapter, 27610 27th Avenue South, Federal Way, WA 98003

Officers of Chapter XVI are: Lou Banks, President, 206-535-0513; Dave Johnson, Vice President; Frank Pearce, Secretary/Treasurer, 206-839-7559

If you need some help, have ideas, would like to be more active in the chapter, get hold of these guys and they will be happy to assist you. This is *Your* organization and it will only be useful if we all participate.

**Chapter XVII:** Western Pennsylvania Chapter, c/o Jerry Sopko, 101 Center Street Ext., Jeannette, PA 15644

**Chapter XVIII:** Oklahoma Chapter, Chapter Officers: President: Mr. Richard Triplett, RR #1, Box 365, Mutual, OK 73853, 405-989-3270.

**Chapter XIX:** New Zealand Chapter, New Lynn, R.S.A., P.O. Box 15-057, New Lynn, West Auckland, New Zealand

**Chapter XX:** Please note new address: United Desert Chapter, PO Box 12271, Tucson, AZ 85732-2271. (602) 586-9180.

Chapter XX Elected officers are: President, Eldon Meade; Vice President, Harold Leigh; Secretary, William Byrne; Treasurer, Steve Roberts; Sergeant of Arms, William Butler.

Our meetings are held quarterly. Our next meeting will be held in Tucson at the annual mid winter conference hosted by the 82nd Airborne Association of Tucson.

**Chapter XXI:** The Mountain States Chapter, 3021 Whitehall Drive, West Valley City, UT 84119, (801) 967-2137. Mike Epstein, President Pro Tempe.

## Pennsylvania All Airborne Special Ops Days

**Chapter IV:** SFC Randall Shughart Memorial Chapter, Central Pennsylvania, P.O. Box 427, Carlisle, PA 18013-0427

Pennsylvania All Airborne Special Ops Days. Our chapter will be hosting this event July 4th 5th and 6th, 1996 at the Embers Convention Center, Carlisle, PA. There will be a hospitality room available each day and entertainment in the evenings. There will be two dinners, Friday informal and Saturday formal. Call the chapter for more information.

## "HOOK-UP"

Concerning my search for some friends, after a very long time, I finally got a copy of my units' morning report for the time I was in Vietnam. The only problem with this report is that it has been copied so many times that I couldn't make out a single name! Do you know anybody that has a readable morning report or some sort of accountability roster for Troop E, 17th Cavalry during the period of approximately mid June 1970 through the deactivation and reassignment to Fort Campbell and/or later?

*Hope some of our readers will be able to help out.—* ED.

Donald L. Palmer, 8518 Monte Cristo Drive, Everett, WA. 98208-2253, (206) 337-2810

I am trying to locate soldiers who served in the 173d with **Dominick A. Montiglio**, who enlisted in the U.S. Army in February, 1966. He is a childhood native of Brooklyn and a teen-age native of Levittown, Long Island, New York. He may have served in Vietnam during 1967 and may have been involved in the battles in and around Dak To.

Gene Mustain, 111 East 37th Street, New York, NY 10016, 212-481-8215

Cindy McCarthy, daughter of **Captain Brent Artley** (Brigade Aviation — (Caspers, 65-66) is seeking information about her father, now deceased. If you have any information that might be of interest or use to her, please contact Ken Smith at National Headquarters.

We currently have over 150 names of "Chargin' Charlie" Company that served. If you know of anyone else, please contact us.

There will be a mini-reunion at Anaheim for C Company. Details are still being finalized and will be sent to all who have been contacted and will be contacted in the near future.

Makes us feel it's all been worthwhile. Hope to see as many as possible in Anaheim next summer.

Wayne Tuttle (C/2/503 66-67)  
Box 303, Tomslake, B.C. V0C2L0  
(604) 786-5348

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**HOOK-UP** — From page 7

Anyone serving in B/1/503 any time between 1963 and 1966 in Okinawa and/or RVN please contact Ray Marshall, Route 1, Box 162, Woodland, GA 31836. (706) 674-2451.

**SOCIETY OF THE 173D AIRBORNE BRIGADE**

Southern California Chapter XIV  
P.O. Box 5482  
El Monte, California 91734

**REGISTRATION FEES  
CLARIFICATION**

Registration for the Society Member ..... \$95  
*(Includes activities & banquet)*  
Registration for the Society Members wife  
(or a single guest) ..... \$40  
*(Includes activities & banquet)*  
Registration for each additional person ..... \$75  
(Activities only ..... \$40)  
(Banquet only ..... \$35)

If you have any questions with regard to registration fees, contact Ramiro Lopez, President of Southern California Chapter XIV at 818-969-4320.

**Chaplains Honored**

A 12-foot bronze sculpture was erected in Des Moines, Iowa, to honor Army chaplains. Officials at the 19th Theater Army Area Command in Des Moines said the sculpture, titled "A Veterans' Prayer for Eternal Peace," is the only outdoor memorial in the United States honoring chaplains.

The memorial which stands in a small park outside the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines, was dedicated as part of the Reserve Officer Association National Convention held there earlier this summer. The sculpture features two large cupped hands, which symbolize the pouring out of needs and receiving God's grace; the plants surrounding the sculpture symbolize God's first command to Moses from a burning bush to lead the Hebrews out of bondage; an outside circle of plants, seven hawthorn trees, represent the crown of thorns worn by Jesus; trees with white blossoms stand for God's purity; and, four tablets — one depicting the chaplaincy seals of Catholicism, Protestantism and Judaism and the other three depicting an Army priest during the Vietnam War, an Air Force rabbi during the Korean War and a Navy minister during World War II — surround the sculpture.

Officials expect at least 650,000 people will see the sculpture annually.

**Chapter XIV  
173d Airborne Brigade (SEP)  
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*By CSM Ted G. Arthurs, (4/503 May '67-May '68)*

## Charles Brown Honored

HATTIESBURG — Charles J. Brown, disabled veterans outreach specialist in the Hattiesburg Employment Service office, was recently honored by the Mississippi Employment Security Commission's professional organization for his service to the community.

The International Association for Personnel in Employment Security named Brown as the winner of the Glenda J. Alderman Community Service Award at its annual convention.

Brown was nominated by his fellow employees for the award. According to the nomination, he has affected the lives of Forrest County residents through his diligence, hard work and concern on the job. His outstanding contributions have also been recognized by the community. He was selected in 1994 as Hattiesburg's first Veteran of the Year and was named Man of the Year by the Jesse L. Brown Elks Lodge 1402 in 1987.

Brown is a disabled Vietnam veteran, having served 11 years in the U.S. Army. He received two Purple Hearts and two Bronze Stars for valor.

He served with Co C 4th 503d 173d ABN BDE March '67 to Jan '68 as a Platoon Sgt.

## Search on for Lost Paratroopers

A nationwide search is being conducted for former Paratroopers who served in the 173d Airborne Brigade during the conflict in Viet Nam. The 173d Airborne Brigade was sent to Viet Nam in May of 1965 for 90 days of Temporary Duty, but that was changed to a tour of seven years in the combat zone.

More than 24,000 soldiers served in this elite unit that was finally deactivated in 1972, and many former members lost contact with the unit at that time. The first ever reunion in Southern California is being planned for July 10-14, 1966, in Anaheim, CA., and a group of former members residing in Southern California are spearheading the effort to find long lost members of this unit. The search is being done through press releases, military publications, veterans groups, computer data bases, radio and TV stations, and other news sources.

Readers wishing to "hook up" with the 173d may write to Reunion 96 HQS, P.O. Box 5482, El Monte, CA 91734 or call Mr. Ramiro Lopez at (818) 969-4320.



**International Society of the 173d Airborne Brigade (SEP)**

**Registration Form**

**Reunion '96 — Anaheim, California**

**July 10-14, 1996**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Hat Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit with Brigade \_\_\_\_\_

I will be accompanied by: number of \_\_\_\_\_ Person(s)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate participation in the following activities:**

1. Golf Tournament _____	5. Youth Activity # _____
2. Parachute Jump _____	6. Day Care Needs # _____
3. Universal Studio Tour # _____	7. South Coast Plaza Mall # _____
4. Beach Day # _____	8. Disneyland # _____

<p><b>Registration Fee:</b>          \$95.00 for Society Member          \$40.00 for Wife or Guest          \$75.00 for each Additional Person          \$40.00 Activities Only          \$35.00 Banquet Only</p>	<p><b>Make check payable to:</b>  <b>The 173d Reunion '96</b>  <b>and Mail to:</b>          173d Airborne Brigade, Reunion '96          P.O. Box 5482          El Monte, CA 91734  <b>TOTAL \$</b> _____</p>
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**Make Reservations A.S.A.P. — "Mention 173d Airborne Reunion" for Special Rates**

**Anaheim Hilton & Towers**  
777 Convention Way  
Anaheim, CA 92802-3497

**(714) 750-4321— (800) 233-6904 California (800) 222-9923 Out of State**

**For additional information, call:** Ramiro Lopez, Reunion Chairman — (818) 969-4320  
Peter Vasquez, Reunion Registration — (818) 797-5337

\*SEE CLARIFICATION OF FEES ON PAGE 8.

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## 1996 REUNION UPDATE

**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE 173D AIRBORNE BRIGADE (SEP)**

**REUNION DATES:** Wednesday, 10 July through Sunday, 14 July

**REUNION HEADQUARTERS:** Anaheim Hilton & Towers Hotel, Anaheim, CA

**ROOM INFORMATION:** \$74.00 per room (taxes included). Reservations accepted after 1 Jan 96

### TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

#### WEDNESDAY, 10 JULY

- 0900** Early Arrivals Registration
- 1300** Hospitality Room Open. Vendors. Information Tables.
- 1700** Angel Baseball Game (if in town). Discount Tickets on sale to area attractions close to hotel.

#### THURSDAY, 11 JULY

- 0600** Bus departs to Fullerton Golf Course. Entry Fee \$50.00
- 0900** Reunion Registration Open
- 1000** Graphic Arts Display, Vendors, Information Tables
- 1100** 173d Gold Star Mothers Recognition and Presentation
- 1300** Hospitality Room Open
- 1500** Magic Show by Rocky (173d trooper)
- 1300** Trip to Newport and Balboa Beach Cities. Adults \$8.00/Child \$4.00
- 1700** Class for Parachute Jump
- 1800** Oldies But Goodies Nite: Music/Appetizers/Raffles/Door Prizes

#### FRIDAY, 12 JULY

- 0700** Bus departs for DZ LAKE ELSINORE for parachute jump.
- 0700** Bus departs for UNIVERSAL STUDIES. Returns 1700 hours. Admission & Transportation: Adults

\$33.00. Children (3-11) \$30.00

- 0900** Chapter Presidents Meeting (or chapter representative)
- 0900** Registration Continues
- 1100** Ladies Luncheon. (Ladies must be registered to attend)
- 1200** Hospitality Room Open
- 1800** FIESTA FUN NITE: Mariachi Music/Appetizers/Raffles/Door Prizes/Aztec Fire Dancers Show and Celebrity Guests

**Reservations INSIDE CALIFORNIA:**  
**1-800-233-6904**  
**Reservations OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA:**  
**1-800-222-9923**

#### SATURDAY, 13 JULY

- 0900** Executive Board Meeting
- 1000** Late Registration
- 1000** Bus trip to Jewelry Mart Downtown Los Angeles. Fare \$8.00.
- 1000** Hospitality Room Open. Vendors. Displays.
- 1300** GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.
- 1800** AWARDS DINNER BANQUET. Hilton Grand Ballroom. (4000 capacity)
- 2100** Dance to Live Band Music.

#### SUNDAY, 13 JULY

- 0800** Lanai Deck Roof Top Breakfast
- 1000** Memorial Service/Ceremony
- 1130** Closing of Reunion with POW/MIA Balloon Release and parachute jump with Brigade Colors.

#### **EXCURSIONS/TOURS**

Excursions will be offered to Disneyland, Universal Studios, Movieland Wax Museum, Hollywood, Shopping Malls and an Angels Baseball Game (if in town). Cost of excursions will be at Group Discount Rates, which will be published prior to the Reunion.

#### **PARACHUTE JUMP**

Those wishing to make a jump will be provided the opportunity to do so. The Jump Class (required) will be held at the Hilton. Cost — Date — DZ info . . . to be announced.

#### **VENDOR TABLES**

Vendor tables will be available at \$75.00 per table.

#### **DAV VAN**

We are working on having the DAV Van at the Reunion. You

may obtain information on your benefits, claims, etc. The van is fully computerized with direct access to the VA Department.

#### **POINTMEN**

Chapter XIV has assigned Pointmen to the Chapters throughout the Brigade. The pointmen assigned to your chapter will be your contact between chapters and the Reunion Committee. A package will be mailed to all Chapters by their pointmen. Any questions, special requests, or requested information should be directed to your pointmen, who will in turn bring them to the Reunion Steering Committee Meetings, where they will be addressed. The Committee will be meeting every two (2) weeks.

Details on many other items are being "worked-out". We will keep your pointmen posted via the Reunion Steering Committee . . . so please bear with us.

Thank you  
 The Reunion Steering Committee

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**Progress on the Brigade Monument**

## HELP Us Confirm our KIA List

The **Society of the 173 Airborne Brigade** list of Sky Soldiers Killed In Action has been compiled from the best sources available. Thanks to Paul Dinardo, who served longer than a normal tour with the 3rd Bn. 319th Arty and made the combat jump, the names have been double checked against those on "The Wall" Nevertheless, there is always the chance that a name has been misspelled or even overlooked. If a name is not on the list at all, perhaps they were wounded, put in the Medical Evacuation Chain, assigned to a Medical Unit, and then died. If so, we want their name on our Brigade list. We need your help to correct these, or other errors, and to finalize our list.

You may have heard the song, *We Got A Long Way To Go, And A Short Time To Get There*, well, the Monument has a long way to go and we must start now. This edition of the *Sky Soldier Newsletter* contains the names of those KIA between MAY 5, 1965 through the end of our deployment.

This will be the only time the KIA list will be published for corrections, so give it your best shot.

Here's how you can help. Scan the list for Sky Soldiers that you know were killed or that died later from wounds received while serving with the 173d, if you don't find their name and know who they were, send the information to the monument coordinator. Next carefully count the number of KIA's on and near the dates that you were in a fight. If you remember, for example, eleven KIA's and the list only shows nine, search your records for the missing names. Call or write your buddies, especially those that are not members of the Society, and get their input. If you can come up with the names, report them to the monument coordinator.

How to report names. Complete the form at the back of the Newsletter. Enter as much information as you know (we will gladly accept partial information) and mail it to:

**INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
Society of the 173d Airborne Brigade  
ATTN: Monument Coordinator  
P.O. Box 44173  
Washington, DC 20026-4173**

## Monument Fund Update

The Society acknowledges the generous gifts of the following to the monument fund.

Dick Snyder, Jerry's Jeep-Eagle, Manassas, VA  
John Schulte  
Mark Ottervanger  
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In Honor of Dr. Melinda Reiner, M.D.

## Scholarship Fund Update

The Society acknowledges the generous gifts of the following to the scholarship fund.

John Schulte  
Allen Hodder  
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James H. Ross  
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### Monument Contribution Form

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HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Here's my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ tax deductible contribution for the monument!

Please mail to: Monument Fund, c/o Kenneth Smith  
Society of the 173d Airborne Brigade, PO Box 44173, Washington, DC 20026-4173.

# ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF 173d KIA's

Aaron	Eugene Allen	FL	Sep. 7, 1970	Berthel	John Joseph	NY	Jun. 29, 1966	Cabe	Paul Phillip	TN	Apr. 5, 1971	Croom	Hubert	MS	Nov. 12, 1967
Abernathy	Daniel Owen	NJ	Aug. 24, 1968	Best	Arthur	NC	Apr. 3, 1971	Cabrera	Joaquin Palacios	GM	Nov. 6, 1967	Cross	Bernie Lee	IL	Mar. 7, 1967
Abernathy	Robert William	MD	Mar. 4, 1968	Best	Near Ira	SC	Nov. 20, 1967	Cadieux	Thomas Paul	IL		Cross	Joseph A.	PA	Nov. 15, 1966
Achor	Terence William	CA	Mar. 4, 1968	Beitchel	David Brooks	CA	Nov. 20, 1967	Cagle	Randy Graham	GA	Sep. 11, 1969	Crozier	Jack Lee	LA	Nov. 19, 1967
Adams	Hosae Dennis	MI	Dec. 30, 1967	Beverford	Kenneth Robert	CA	Jul. 28, 1969	Cais	Clyde Joseph	HI	Mar. 3, 1967	Crozier	David Paul	MD	Jul. 10, 1967
Adams	Clarence Matthe	MI	Dec. 30, 1967	Bickell	Robert John	NY	Nov. 6, 1967	Callahan, Jr.	Weldon A.	GA	Mar. 3, 1967	Crozier	Billy Ray	IL	Nov. 22, 1967
Adams	Meritt	NC	Sep. 10, 1970	Biernacki	James Richard	CA	Mar. 14, 1968	Calnese	Albert	MO		Cullen	Kenneth Arthur	FL	Apr. 9, 1967
Adams	Michael Edward	IL	Nov. 19, 1967	Birco	Joe Leslie	TX	Jan. 21, 1968	Camarena	Salazar E.	CA	Sep. 17, 1965	Cullen	Mark James	NY	Dec. 8, 1967
Adams	Paul Vernon	MI	Mar. 7, 1970	Bird	Jose Gotera	PH	Jan. 11, 1968	Camarte	Married Frances	PA	Nov. 20, 1967	Culwell	Jimmy Lee	TX	Jan. 29, 1969
Adams	Steven Jack	OH	Mar. 3, 1967	Bird	Kenneth Robert	CA	Apr. 7, 1969	Campbell	David Diana	OH	Dec. 27, 1965	Cumbo	Lindsay Ray	NC	Feb. 7, 1969
Agular	Rudolph Rene	CA	Nov. 8, 1965	Blackwell, Jr.	George Alfred	FL		Campbell	Jerry R.	NC	Jun. 28, 1965	Cunningham	Bruce W.	CO	Nov. 20, 1967
Akley	Timothy Wayne	PA	Jan. 2, 1966	Bishop, II	William Buell	TN	Oct. 22, 1969	Campbell	Keith Allen	VA	Feb. 8, 1967	Cunningham	Walter W.	MI	Oct. 31, 1967
Alandt	Charles Byron	MI	Mar. 3, 1967	Bixby	Jack Denton	MM	Jan. 2, 1966	Campbell	Thomont D.	TN	Jun. 5, 1966	Curran	Paul William	MA	Mar. 3, 1967
Alderman	Winford	NC		Blackshear	James Guy	FL	Mar. 17, 1968	Campbell	Wilson	NC	Sep. 10, 1970	Curtin	John Henry	IL	Jan. 2, 1968
Aldrich	Lawrence Lee	TX		Blackwelder	Kir	OR	Apr. 22, 1967	Campbell, Jr.	Curtin Martin	CA	Jun. 22, 1967	Curtis	Joseph Paul	MD	Dec. 17, 1970
Alexander	William Lee	MI		Blackwell, Jr.	Roy James	SC	Nov. 19, 1967	Campion	Eugene Michael	MN	Feb. 13, 1968	Cutler	Marvin Eugene	LA	
Allen	Danny Ray	MS	Mar. 16, 1970	Blair	Terry Lee	MO	Mar. 7, 1971	Campos	Magno	HI	Nov. 8, 1965	Cutting	Jerry W.	IA	Jan. 23, 1971
Allen	Robert Samuel	NJ		Blanchfield	Michael R.	IL	Jul. 3, 1969	Canapp	Gary Edward	MD		D'Agostino	John	NY	Nov. 20, 1967
Allen	Terry Lee Odis	MO	Jun. 22, 1967	Blanton	Bill Edward	OH	Apr. 24, 1971	Canon	Henry Tucker	FL	Nov. 8, 1965	D'Agostino, Jr.	Larry A.	ME	Nov. 20, 1967
Allen, III	Dan S.	TN	Dec. 19, 1966	Blenkinsop	William Darwin	ID	Aug. 29, 1970	Canon	Ronald Lamar	CA	Oct. 11, 1969	D'Entresne	Bradley T.	WA	Apr. 30, 1968
Allen, Jr.	Johnny	AL		Bloom	Larence Clifford	OH	Jan. 24, 1968	Canu	Ernesto Soliz	TX	Nov. 20, 1967	Dalgle	John T.	LA	Feb. 6, 1967
Almedia	Edward J.	MA	Jul. 8, 1965	Bly	Robert Tildon	OH	Nov. 20, 1967	Capasso	John Alan	MD		Dalley	Gerald Lee	NY	Jan. 11, 1966
Alston	Ruben Cleveland	FL	Mar. 22, 1966	Book	Jerry Charles	IL		Cardona	Ronald William	MA	Jul. 6, 1969	Dale	Dennis Humphrey	MD	Nov. 20, 1970
Alvarez	Bernardo	MI		Bodell	Kenneth A.	UT	Mar. 12, 1966	Caray	Ronald Duane	IN	Mar. 5, 1970	Dalvia, III	John F.	PA	Oct. 7, 1966
Amador	Raymond Jimenez	CA	Jan. 11, 1966	Bodson	James Calvin	SC	Jan. 30, 1968	Carney	David Joseph	CA	Apr. 24, 1969	Daniels	Charles E.	NC	Feb. 28, 1966
Amato	Richard C.	CA	Jan. 11, 1966	Boehm	William Joseph	MO	Jun. 22, 1967	Carlson	James Blain	OR	Aug. 22, 1968	Darby	Jimmy Earl	AL	Jul. 10, 1967
Anderson	Artis Wesley	GA		Boney	Allen Lewis	NC		Carlton	Lavelle Ernest	OH	Nov. 8, 1965	Darden, Jr.	Paul L.	NC	
Anderson	Erling Alton	WI	Jun. 22, 1967	Bonney	John Clair	MI	Apr. 3, 1968	Carmichael	Samuel Lee	IL	Nov. 18, 1967	Darrigan	Raymond M.	MA	Feb. 6, 1967
Anderson	Ivy Thomas	FL	Mar. 26, 1967	Boots	Stephan Eldon	IA	Jan. 7, 1971	Carpenner	Douglas Joe	AR	Mar. 25, 1967	Daughton, Jr.	Joseph D.	CA	Feb. 13, 1968
Anderson	John	MI	Sep. 19, 1965	Boyd	John Santos	IN	Apr. 28, 1969	Carroll	George J.	CA	Jun. 6, 1967	Davidson	Robert Malcolm	CA	Feb. 7, 1969
Anderson	Lewis Carl	IL	Jan. 22, 1967	Borman	Donald Wayne	IL	Jan. 5, 1968	Carter	Gregory	OH	Sep. 23, 1968	Davis	Charles Augustus	PA	Oct. 23, 1967
Anderson	Steve	NJ	Jul. 10, 1969	Borowski	John C.	IL	Jul. 10, 1967	Carter	Harry Gibson	AL		Davis	Gerald Edward	PA	Jul. 15, 1967
Anderson, Jr.	Charles C.	WA	Mar. 22, 1967	Borowski	Wayne Roy	NC	Apr. 3, 1967	Carter	Leonard James	IL	Jun. 8, 1967	Davis	Marcus Raymond	KY	Apr. 4, 1970
Andrews	Arthur Lee	FL	Feb. 25, 1969	Bosson	John Austin	OR	Nov. 30, 1969	Carter	Walter Corbin	MD	Apr. 27, 1969	Davis	Sherman P.	NC	
Andrews	Lee E.	AZ	Sep. 19, 1966	Bowman	Sam Henry	NC	Jan. 19, 1969	Carter	Mario Alvarez	CA	Nov. 19, 1967	DeBenedictis	Wilbert Claude	CO	Oct. 12, 1965
Andrews	Lionel S.	CA	Mar. 4, 1967	Bowers	Raymond Lewis	NY	Jan. 24, 1966	Castillo	Thomas	CA	Aug. 1, 1969	De Herrera	Berjammid	CO	Nov. 19, 1967
Appleton	Danny Elbert	CA	Oct. 21, 1969	Bowersmith	Charles G.	OH	Nov. 6, 1967	Cates	William Lloyd	AZ	Nov. 23, 1967	De La Cruz	Fernando	TX	Mar. 16, 1970
Armstrong	Everett	TN	Feb. 8, 1967	Bowman	Robert Michael	DE	Jun. 29, 1966	Cavanaugh	Arthur	NY	Jan. 11, 1966	De Loach	Lloyd Dwin	TX	Jun. 22, 1967
Arnold	James	SC	Jun. 22, 1967	Boyd	Robert Ray	TN		Caver	John Wayne	TX	Oct. 31, 1967	De Marzio	Michael J.	NY	Oct. 1, 1968
Arnold	Edouard George I.	MI	Sep. 19, 1965	Boykin, Jr.	Pressis Barney	WA	Mar. 4, 1968	Cavert	Edward Eddy	IL	Jan. 30, 1968	De Priest	David Wayne	VA	Jan. 30, 1968
Armstrong	John Robert	IN	Dec. 27, 1967	Bradford	Sherman D.	CA	Jan. 26, 1969	Charnel	Billy Gene	MO	Apr. 10, 1971	De Riso	Lester Michael	FL	Jun. 22, 1967
Asp	Michael	NY	Sep. 8, 1970	Bradley	Robert Richard	WA	Apr. 19, 1969	Chastain	Nathaniel	PA	Nov. 13, 1967	Deal	Floyd Andrew	AZ	Apr. 7, 1969
Atkins	Douglas Paul	MI		Bradley	Thomas R.	NC	Nov. 21, 1970	Chavarna	John Marex	CO	Mar. 4, 1970	Dean	Anthony William	IN	Dec. 9, 1969
Audlet	Franklin Delano	TX	Apr. 1, 1968	Brattwalle	Michael G.	CA	Oct. 8, 1965	Chavarna	Henry M.	MI	Mar. 14, 1968	Dedaux	Charles James	MS	Nov. 12, 1967
Audlet	Johnnie Marvin	WV	Jan. 17, 1969	Branch	David Wesley	FL	Oct. 7, 1966	Chesler, Jr.	August	NY	Feb. 1, 1967	DeGroot	Charles O.	MN	Jun. 22, 1967
Ayers	Bruce Richard	NJ		Branch	Charles David	OK	Jul. 14, 1969	Chisera, Jr.	August	NY	Feb. 1, 1967	Deerwater	Bruce E.	OK	Jan. 25, 1969
Ayers, Jr.	Scott Jay	UT	Jan. 15, 1969	Brasier	Harvey	PA	Nov. 8, 1965	Christy	Glimore Wilson	OK	Feb. 6, 1967	Degen	Robert Paul	WA	Nov. 20, 1967
Bailey	Wallace Edwin	TX	Oct. 12, 1970	Brewer	Eckhard G.	CA		Chrostow	James Virgil	IL	May. 1, 1967	Dei Camp	Adrian Leroy	WI	Mar. 4, 1968
Baker, Jr.	Robert Barton	TX	Oct. 12, 1970	Brewington, Jr.	Bryan	NC	Feb. 6, 1967	Cisneros	Edward Oran	CA	Nov. 19, 1967	DeGroot, Jr.	Delano, Jr.	ME	Mar. 17, 1966
Baldoni	Lindsay David	MI	Aug. 22, 1967	Brewster	Carl Warden	OH	Jun. 10, 1971	Clark	John James	WA	Jun. 2, 1970	Demps	Henry Van	FL	Aug. 22, 1966
Baldoni	Charles Robert	KS	Aug. 22, 1968	Brewster	William F.	NJ		Clark	Lorenzo	TN	Dec. 16, 1966	Deschenaes	Thomas Alfred	IA	Jun. 22, 1967
Baldovakis	John Robert	MO	Sep. 22, 1967	Bright	Ralph North	FL	Apr. 21, 1970	Clark	Roger William	VT	Jul. 10, 1967	Desrochers	Robert Alan	MA	Nov. 18, 1968
Ban	Edward	NC	Jul. 25, 1967	Brigman	Billy Dean	NC	Jan. 17, 1967	Clark	Ronald Cleveland	GA	Jun. 22, 1967	Desrochers	William Joseph J.	FL	Jul. 10, 1967
Barker	Jeffery Lawrence	NJ	Jun. 8, 1967	Briscoe	Larry	CO		Clark, III	Thorne M.	CA	Jun. 22, 1967	Diana	Casimiro	AZ	Nov. 17, 1967
Barnes	Alan Roy	AZ		Brook	Thomas Dean	SC	Sep. 23, 1968	Clark, Jr.	Irvin	NY	Feb. 26, 1966	Dice	Robert Floyd	OH	Mar. 6, 1967
Barnes	John Henry	MO	Nov. 12, 1967	Bronson	Thomas	NC	Aug. 31, 1965	Clayton	Curtin	NC	Sep. 13, 1970	Dickerson	William Clint	AZ	
Barnes	Mark Donald	CA	Feb. 19, 1969	Brooks	Jessie Michael	AL	Mar. 2, 1971	Clayton	Tommy Makin	CA		Dickerson, III	John G.	IN	Oct. 5, 1966
Barnes	Michael Odell	TN		Brooks	Larry Eugene	MI	Sep. 6, 1970	Cleaverly	William Bert	MI		Dickson	James Wheeler	VA	Oct. 21, 1970
Barnes, III	John Andrew	MA	Nov. 12, 1967	Brown	David Carlton	VA	Sep. 7, 1968	Clickner	Michael Duana	MN	Apr. 11, 1970	Dickson	Daniel Albert	KS	Dec. 6, 1965
Barnett	Carl Taylor	IN		Brown	Frank Lester	OH	Mar. 3, 1968	Climmer	David Leroy	OH	Aug. 8, 1970	Dickson	Mark Lane	MI	Mar. 16, 1968
Barnes	Alexander L.	NY	Sep. 10, 1966	Brown	Herman	VA	Nov. 8, 1965	Cline	Rodney Barrette	MI	Oct. 21, 1967	Dixon	Terence Edwin	FL	Apr. 8, 1967
Barnhart	Carl Ray	IL	Nov. 25, 1967	Brown	James Scott	AZ		Clineman	Joseph Alan	OH		Dolan	James Glade	MA	
Barr	James David	NC	Mar. 18, 1968	Brown	Kenneth Lloyd	WY	Jul. 10, 1967	Coates	Emory Tharan	IL	Sep. 5, 1970	Dominie	Manuel De Leon	OK	Oct. 24, 1970
Barrato, Jr.	Luis	LA	Nov. 10, 1967	Brown	Larry	FL	Jan. 20, 1969	Cooley	Charles Robert	ME	Nov. 30, 1970	Dominik	Howard Stanley	IL	Apr. 24, 1967
Barron	Danny Lance	AL	Aug. 5, 1969	Brown	Marion C.	IN	Mar. 16, 1966	Coker	James Lee	AZ	Feb. 12, 1968	Donian	Michael Patrick	NY	Jun. 5, 1966
Barth	Thomas Fredrick	CA		Brown	Nathaniel	NC	Oct. 31, 1966	Colles, Jr.	George Eugene	NJ	Feb. 23, 1967	Doring	Larry Allen	MN	Jul. 10, 1967
Barrett, St.	Arthur Wayne	TX	Feb. 25, 1969	Brown	Rick Samuel	AZ	Jan. 7, 1971	Colley	Bruce Edward	NJ	Jul. 7, 1969	Doseck	Richard Allen	CH	Mar. 10, 1969
Barthol	Noel Michael	NY	Jan. 2, 1966	Brown	Warren Gene	MI	Mar. 6, 1968	Colglazier	Donald R.	NC	Jan. 18, 1970	Dowd	Carter Wayne	GA	Apr. 1, 1970
Bartram	Gerald Edward	IL	Mar. 9, 1967	Brown	William Leroy	PA	Dec. 29, 1968	Collins	Elton Bradley	IN	Dec. 30, 1968	Dowdy	Rufus John	VA	Nov. 6, 1967
Basnight	Ralph Wood	VA	Nov. 20, 1970	Brown, III	Hayvey Lee	MO	Nov. 20, 1967	Collins	James Wilford	TN	Jul. 27, 1966	Downing	John F.	CA	Apr. 16, 1970
Bassigiani	William John	VT	Aug. 18, 1969	Broyles	Lanham Odell	CA	Sep. 30, 1966	Collins	Jerome Liston	AL		Dozier	Debrow	MS	Jun. 3, 1966
Batchelor	Charles Edward	TN		Brueye	Peter Norbert	OH		Collins	William A.	NC	Nov. 18, 1967	Drane	Michael John	FL	Mar. 3, 1967
Batchelor, Jr.	Martin	NC	Feb. 25, 1969	Bryant	Maurice Herbert	MS		Collins, Jr.	Julius	SC	Jul. 3, 1966	Drown	David Alan	MA	Mar. 27, 1967
Bates, Jr.	Melvin Carroll	MD	Aug. 29, 1970	Bryson	Terry Adam	NC	Feb. 2, 1970	Collins, Jr.	William E.	TX	Jan. 23, 1967	Dubb	Dewan V.	VA	Nov. 6, 1967
Batterson, Jr.	John Pedd	NY	Jun. 19, 1969	Bucolle	Richard Gary	PA	Dec. 20, 1969	Colon-Santos	Rafael	NJ	Apr. 17, 1970	Ducker	Ronald Dwight	SC	Mar. 3, 1968
Bauer	Gregory Charles	NY	Nov. 20, 1967	Buczynski	Gregory Thomas	NJ	Jun. 10, 1966	Colvin	Gene Francis	NY	Jul. 1, 1967	Duckett, Jr.	Thomas B.	DC	
Baum	Douglas Bruce														

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Elmore	Gary Lewis	MI.	Nov. 8, 1965	Gates	Richard Palmer	NY.	Feb. 13, 1969	Harper	Marvin	MO.	Mar. 14, 1966	Jarvis	William Thomas	GA.	Feb. 5, 1968
Embery	Grady K.	GA.	Sep. 19, 1965	Gaymon	Stephen H.	CA.	Jun. 3, 1968	Harper	Richard Earl	AL.	Jan. 12, 1966	Jasso	John	OH.	Aug. 25, 1970
Emmert	James Richard	WV.	Jun. 22, 1967	Gearhart	Donald Lee	PA.	Mar. 24, 1968	Harrington	Clifton W.	NC.	Nov. 8, 1965	Jalich	Gary Lee	OH.	Mar. 12, 1967
Engle	Russel Warren	NJ.	Jun. 22, 1967	Gentry	Bobby Lee	KY.	Jul. 8, 1969	Harris	Nathaniel	AL.	Oct. 18, 1967	Jaworowicz	Lawrence F.	MI.	Sep. 5, 1968
English, Jr.	Glen H.	PA.	Sep. 7, 1970	Gentry	Dennis Wayne	GA.	Sep. 13, 1970	Harrison	Jimmie Ray	IL.	Mar. 14, 1968	Jenkins	Barnette G.	GA.	Mar. 2, 1966
Engram	Randal Clyde	FL.	Oct. 3, 1966	Gentry	Terrence Neil	WV.	Aug. 25, 1969	Harrison	Johnny	NY.		Jenkins	James Earl	NC.	Nov. 12, 1967
Epperson	Roy Allen	AZ.	Nov. 29, 1969	Geoghagen	George E.	CO.	Nov. 2, 1966	Hart, Jr.	Ernest Dwight	CA.	Jun. 17, 1971	Jewett	Stephen Dyer	NH.	Dec. 27, 1965
Epps	Lamont George	MD.	Nov. 13, 1967	George, Jr.	Gerald Lee	FL.	Nov. 19, 1967	Hart, Jr.	Randolph Guy	LA.	Feb. 28, 1971	Jim, Jr.	Martin	KS.	Jan. 18, 1971
Erickson	Kent Douglas	MN.	Mar. 23, 1971	Gerrald	Wilson Truman	NC.		Hartman	John William	CA.	Nov. 30, 1967	Jindrich	Stephen F.	CO.	Sep. 22, 1970
Erickson, II	William F.	CT.	Jul. 15, 1969	Germain	James Thomas	NY.	Oct. 29, 1970	Haskett	Edward O Day	FL.	Aug. 30, 1968	Johnson	Allen I.	MN.	Jul. 7, 1965
Ervin	Jerry Lynn	TX.	Jun. 8, 1969	Gerome	Michael Anthony	CA.		Hastings	Bobby Gene	AR.	Nov. 20, 1967	Johnson	David Arthur	AZ.	Mar. 16, 1968
Erwin	Arthur Albert	OR.	Jul. 10, 1967	Getter	Waydell	TX.	Aug. 22, 1968	Hatch	Kyle H.	NY.	Aug. 23, 1965	Johnson	David E.	MS.	Jun. 22, 1967
Escareno	Armando Leo	MI.	Nov. 12, 1967	Ghee	James Fitzroy	MD.	Dec. 10, 1969	Havel	Richard Thomas	CA.	Nov. 17, 1968	Johnson	David Harold	AR.	Jul. 10, 1967
Esparaza, Jr.	Felix	TX.		Gibson	Burrell	IL.	Jun. 22, 1967	Hawthorne	William A.	MO.	Nov. 20, 1967	Johnson	David Joseph	CA.	
Evens	Cecil Vaughn	MD.	Sep. 7, 1968	Gibson	Ronald	NO.	Nov. 27, 1967	Hayes	Harold Utah	MO.		Johnson	Fred Arthur	FL.	Feb. 6, 1967
Evens	James Larry	AL.	Mar. 22, 1967	Giray, Jr.	Robert B.	NJ.	Sep. 7, 1968	Hayes	Joseph D.	CA.	Jun. 13, 1971	Johnson	Harry J.	AL.	Jun. 22, 1967
Evens	James William	OH.	Mar. 25, 1967	Gipson	Robert Paul	GA.	Mar. 16, 1966	Hayes	Thomas	NM.	Dec. 27, 1968	Johnson	Henry L.	IL.	Mar. 16, 1968
Evens	Waddell	KY.		Giusta	Joseph Michael	MI.	Jun. 2, 1970	Heagans	Thurston C.	NC.	Nov. 15, 1970	Johnson	James Allen	NJ.	Jul. 1, 1969
Evans	William James	OH.	Jan. 28, 1969	Givens	Roy Nathaniel	VA.	Jul. 29, 1969	Heath	Russell M.	PA.	Oct. 5, 1965	Johnson	McArthur	NC.	Jul. 7, 1969
Fabrizio	James	CT.	Jul. 10, 1967	Glidden	Michael Jay	TX.	Nov. 20, 1967	Heeren	Darrel Wayne	AL.	Jan. 7, 1968	Johnson	James	FL.	Nov. 20, 1970
Fairley	James Cabell	TX.	Nov. 20, 1967	Glasscock	David	TX.	Mar. 29, 1967	Hegler, Jr.	Mose	AL.	Dec. 27, 1967	Johnson	Jimmy Leroy	NC.	Jan. 24, 1968
Farmer, Jr.	Charlie Will	GA.	Jun. 11, 1969	Gleason	Arthur A.	NY.	Apr. 9, 1967	Heller	David Junior	CO.	Jun. 22, 1967	Johnson	Richard Bruce	NH.	Jun. 22, 1967
Farrow	Charles	NY.	Nov. 12, 1967	Glidden	Robert Wayne	MN.	Apr. 20, 1968	Hemmitt	Terry Eugene	MO.	Oct. 2, 1966	Johnson	Richard J.	CA.	Jun. 22, 1967
Felder	Jesse Clarence	NJ.	Jun. 29, 1966	Glover	Freddie Bee	AL.	Aug. 14, 1968	Henderson	Greg Neal	MT.	Apr. 10, 1971	Joles	Richard Wade	LA.	Apr. 12, 1968
Fennessy	David Lee	NY.		Glover	Larry Ray	IN.	Oct. 7, 1969	Henderson	James D.	FL.	Feb. 1, 1967	Jones	Bernie Frank	MA.	Jan. 9, 1971
Fera	John Anthony	MA.	Mar. 18, 1968	Goff, Jr.	Peter	CA.	Apr. 7, 1969	Herneghan	Ronald Lee	SC.	Sep. 27, 1969	Jones	Douglas Ray	TN.	Oct. 12, 1968
Ference	Michael William	IL.	Nov. 20, 1967	Goff	Alan Sherman	CA.		Hening	Arthur Robert	WI.		Jones	Ervin	FL.	Jul. 6, 1969
Ferguson	James Donahue	MO.		Gohaan	Richard H.	IN.	Apr. 15, 1967	Hensley	Mark Alan	MT.	Sep. 18, 1970	Jones	Larry William	NC.	Mar. 3, 1968
Ferguson	Jerry Roger	TN.	Jun. 13, 1968	Goias	Everett William	CA.	Nov. 8, 1965	Hering	Mark Richard	NY.	Nov. 19, 1967	Jones	Lawrence Edward	CO.	Mar. 3, 1968
Ferguson	Michael Don	CA.	Nov. 28, 1969	Gold	Eric Stuart	NC.	Jan. 5, 1969	Herrity, Jr.	John Henry	NY.	Mar. 13, 1966	Jones	Marys N.	VA.	Apr. 12, 1969
Ferguson, Jr.	Lowell V.	FL.	Apr. 24, 1971	Goldman	Harold	FL.	Nov. 8, 1965	Hernandez	Rodriguez R.	PR.	Nov. 4, 1970	Jones	Milford	TX.	Nov. 13, 1967
Ferraro	Jerry Allen	PA.	Nov. 30, 1966	Gordon	Anthony	SC.	Mar. 3, 1970	Herrera	Joseph W.	TX.	Jul. 7, 1965	Jones	Paul	TX.	
Ferrel	Bill	MI.		Gomez-Diaz	Rigoberto	CA.	Aug. 18, 1969	Herron	Frank G.	TX.		Jones	Ray Morgan K.	TN.	Nov. 13, 1967
Ferula	Robert Samuel	CA.	Nov. 13, 1967	Gooch	Calvin Lionel	TX.		Herron	Rockwell Selden	NJ.	Mar. 25, 1967	Jones	Ronald Russell	NY.	Jul. 15, 1967
Fields	Herman Thurston	GA.	Aug. 14, 1969	Gossett	William O.	AZ.	Mar. 16, 1966	Herst, Jr.	William D.	TX.	Nov. 20, 1967	Jones	Sherman Lawrence	FL.	Nov. 6, 1967
Fields	Lloyd Thomas	KY.		Gough	Linwood	PA.		Hess	Aaron Kamala	AL.	Nov. 20, 1967	Jones	Thomas Howard	GA.	Nov. 30, 1969
Fields, Jr.	Julian	VA.	Apr. 13, 1966	Graham	Harvey Gene	IN.	Sep. 9, 1968	Hess	Zell	TX.	Nov. 13, 1967	Jones	Tommy Ray	NC.	Jan. 29, 1966
Fippes	Alfred Andrew	NY.	Sep. 26, 1968	Graham	James Henry	CA.	Oct. 9, 1969	Hester	Vacaster Lamar	FL.	Nov. 13, 1967	Jones	Willie Donald	FL.	Jan. 10, 1967
Finch	Terry Dean	OR.	Jan. 24, 1968	Graham	Kenneth Errol	OH.	Nov. 8, 1965	Hester, Jr.	Elvester	NC.	Feb. 12, 1968	Jones, Jr.	Theodore R.	NE.	Nov. 8, 1965
Finney	Bobby Lee	MA.	Jun. 22, 1967	Graves	Edward Stephan	MN.	Feb. 27, 1966	Hibler	Richard Wayne	TX.	Jan. 9, 1970	Jordan	Stephen Walter	IN.	Jul. 10, 1967
Fladry	Le Roy Edward	PA.	Nov. 23, 1967	Graves	Frank	DC.	Jun. 29, 1966	Hicks	Frank Edward	CA.	Jan. 9, 1968	Jordan	Larry Leon	SC.	Mar. 24, 1970
Fleck	Robert Lee	WV.	Oct. 19, 1967	Graves	Jerry Lee	MO.	Jul. 28, 1968	Hicks	Richard Lee	OH.	Jun. 29, 1968	Jorens, Jr.	Errett R.	MD.	Nov. 15, 1969
Fleming, Jr.	William E.	MS.	Nov. 20, 1970	Greene	Hartbert Hoover	GA.	Nov. 20, 1967	Hildebrandt	Michael M.	TX.	Jul. 7, 1965	Jorgenson	Erroy Lee	UT.	Nov. 6, 1967
Fischer	Lon M.	NM.	Oct. 5, 1968	Gray	John Terry	MS.	Apr. 7, 1969	Hill	Alvin Gene	FL.	Jun. 22, 1967	Judd	Donald R.	NY.	Jun. 22, 1967
Flores, Jr.	Ramon	OH.		Gray	Robert Allen	IN.	Dec. 8, 1965	Hill	Gerard William	OH.	Jan. 7, 1971	VictorA.	VictorA.	NY.	Mar. 3, 1968
Flores-Jimenez	Angel R.	NY.	Nov. 20, 1967	Gray	Warren	CA.		Hill	Larry Edwin	GA.	Jan. 15, 1968	Algenon P.	John Michael	HJ.	Jun. 1, 1968
Florez	Tony Manuel	CO.		Green	James A.	MI.	Dec. 23, 1965	Hill	Leroy	DC.	Nov. 8, 1965	Kapeluck	John Michael	NJ.	Nov. 8, 1967
Floyd	Robert James	NC.	Oct. 10, 1965	Green	Richard Al	IL.		Hill	Maurice R.	CA.	Jan. 29, 1965	Kasai	David Ray	MO.	Sep. 7, 1968
Floyd	Lennie Allen	TX.	Jan. 14, 1967	Greene	Frederick David	MI.		Hiltner	James Howard	TX.		Kaufman	Thomas Taro	NY.	Aug. 20, 1966
Floyd	Robert Gene	FL.	Apr. 1, 1970	Greene	Kenneth L.	MA.	Jun. 22, 1967	Himes	Danny Lee	OK.		Kaufman	Harold James	NY.	Nov. 20, 1967
Flygt, III	James W.	NC.	Nov. 19, 1967	Greene	Lawrence D.	KY.	Jan. 30, 1968	Himes	Jack Landen	AZ.	Feb. 26, 1968	Kavich	Robert Dale	KY.	Nov. 20, 1969
Flyte	Larry Dale	IN.	Dec. 20, 1965	Greene	Lloyd Roland	MO.	Nov. 5, 1968	Himes	Harry E.	NJ.	Oct. 10, 1965	Kawamura	Terry Teruo	HI.	Mar. 20, 1967
Foley	James Williams	NE.	Jan. 24, 1968	Greene	Loyd Vincent	NJ.	Nov. 5, 1965	Hinkle	William Cecil	IL.	Nov. 21, 1967	Kazmierczak	Robert J.	NY.	Jun. 14, 1969
Foote	Peter Weesley	MA.	Jan. 30, 1968	Greene	Dennis	GA.	Nov. 20, 1967	Hinkley	Dennis Edward	TX.	Jan. 11, 1966	Keel	David Latimore	MD.	Sep. 16, 1967
Fordham	Jerry Lee	GA.	Aug. 13, 1969	Greenwald	Francis D.	IN.	Dec. 27, 1967	Hipp	Joseph Earnest	MI.	Jun. 11, 1966	Keeney	Joseph Frank	MD.	Sep. 16, 1967
Fore	William C.	SC.	Feb. 11, 1967	Greenwood	Leonard G.	CA.	Jul. 7, 1969	Holcomb	Doyle	TN.	Jun. 22, 1967	Kegley	Joe David	MT.	Jul. 27, 1966
Forkum	Garry Michael	TN.	Dec. 22, 1968	Griffin	Sammie	PA.	Dec. 18, 1965	Holcomb	Rebel Lee	KS.	Nov. 8, 1965	Kell	Duane Richard	MI.	Jul. 3, 1969
Foster	Bryon James	MI.	Nov. 8, 1965	Griffin	Michael Daniel	PA.	Apr. 7, 1969	Holland	Ronald Steven	CA.	Jul. 13, 1969	Keith, III	James Kelly	TN.	Mar. 7, 1967
Foster	William E.	IL.		Griffin	Edgar Joseph	TX.	Mar. 4, 1967	Holland	Charles James	NJ.	Aug. 18, 1967	Kelley	Jerry Conrad	CO.	Nov. 12, 1967
Foster	Willy Frank	SC.	Jan. 4, 1968	Grissett	Preston	NC.	Nov. 19, 1967	Holland	Holland C.	TX.	Apr. 9, 1967	Kelley	Larry Milton	AR.	Apr. 7, 1969
Fox	Gary Duane	WY.		Grooms	Richard James	GA.	Mar. 17, 1968	Holland	Russell James	NM.	Feb. 25, 1969	Kelly	James Michael	MD.	Jan. 12, 1969
Fox	Robert Charles	FL.	Dec. 5, 1968	Grubb	Steve Freeman	VA.		Holliman, Jr.	Ted D.	NC.	Dec. 27, 1967	Kelly	John W. S. G.	MI.	Feb. 15, 1970
Fox	Thomas Amias	VA.		Gruezke	James A.	MI.	Dec. 23, 1965	Holman	Samuel L.	MD.	Nov. 17, 1969	Kelly	Larry Lee	CA.	
Foy	Thomas Walter	MD.		Guerni	Robert Louis	OH.		Holmes	Harold	NJ.	Mar. 3, 1968	Kelly	Stephen Allen	GA.	Jun. 22, 1967
Frakes	Jerry Allen	IN.	Aug. 18, 1969	Guerrero	John Jacob	TX.	Nov. 12, 1967	Holmes	Thomas Eugene	SC.	Nov. 6, 1969	Kennedy	Charles F.	AR.	Mar. 7, 1967
Francis	Paul James	GA.	Mar. 28, 1970	Guerrero, Jr.	Jose F.	CA.	Jan. 9, 1970	Holmes	William Henry	IL.	Nov. 21, 1967	Kennedy	Michael J.	FL.	Jun. 17, 1968
Franczkowiak	Joseph R.	CA.	Jul. 27, 1968	Gullory	James C.	CA.	Dec. 27, 1965	Honeycutt	Donald E.	MI.		Kennedy	Raymond O.	IN.	Feb. 27, 1968
Frank	Johnson Francis	NC.	Feb. 28, 1968	Gulmet	Daniel J.	WA.	Dec. 18, 1965	Hooper	Richard E.	FL.	Jun. 22, 1967	Kernan	Michael Robert	NY.	
Franklin	Lawrence A.	WA.	Oct. 10, 1965	Gulley	Ronald W.	IL.	Oct. 8, 1965	Hooper	Dayton Joseph	SC.	Jun. 7, 1968	Kernan	Glenn Dirk	NC.	Nov. 11, 1967
Franklin	Willie	MI.	Oct. 14, 1968	Gunn	George Bruce	NY.	Nov. 11, 1967	Hopkins	Vins Ronald	NJ.	Jun. 22, 1967	Key	Anderson Harold	SC.	Nov. 13, 1968
Frazier	Kenneth C.	IL.	Sep. 9, 1968	Gunther	John Jacob	FL.	Mar. 14, 1968	Hopson	James Harrison	GA.	Jun. 4, 1969	Keys	Michael Henry	WA.	Feb. 24, 1971
Fredrick	James Carl	FL.	Nov. 19, 1967	Gutierrez, Jr.	Albert R.	TX.	Aug. 24, 1968	Hoskins	Danny	OH.		Kiehl	Michael Raymond	CA.	
Fredrick	Lamar Donald	OH.	Feb. 26, 1966	Gutrick	Donald Maurice	MD.	Apr. 24, 1968	Hoskins, Jr.	Robert Lee	VA.	Feb. 26, 1966	Kier	Charles Richard	KS.	Dec. 27, 1965
Freeman	David Harold	AL.	Oct. 12, 1966	Guyer	Albert Marshall	KS.	Apr. 8, 1967	Howard	David L.	SC.	Jul. 7, 1965	Kley	Michael James	CA.	Nov. 20, 1967
Frier	Freddie Lynn	AR.	Mar. 9, 1967	Hacek	James David	IL.	Sep. 28, 1968	Howard, Jr.	Lawrence P.	PA.	Nov. 8, 1965	Kimbball, Jr.	Richard N.	IL.	Nov. 23, 1967
Fricke	Patrick Loyd	IA.	Mar. 7, 1971	Hackworth	Dwight Lee	TX.	Mar. 4, 1967	Howie, Jr.	Norman Perry	NC.		Kimble	Eddie Claude	GA.	Nov. 16, 1968
Fried	Gary Ralph	OR.	Sep. 9, 1970	Hager, Jr.	Robert Lee	NC.	Sep. 22								



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Robillard	Wilfred R.	NH	Oct. 10, 1965	Silbas	Rosendo Flores	CA	Apr. 11, 1970	Szymanski	John Stephen	NJ	Nov. 20, 1967	Watkins	Franklin R.	VA	Feb. 23, 1967
Robinson	Charles H.	IN	Nov. 18, 1967	Simon	Willie James	MI	Nov. 13, 1967	Tabb	Phil	GA	Mar. 14, 1966	Watson	Michael	NY	
Robinson	Clinton C.	MD	Jan. 8, 1971	Simon	Willie James	MI	Nov. 13, 1967	Tabor	Bruce Wayne	CO		Watson	Thomas Edward	CA	Jun. 24, 1970
Robinson	Francis J.	LA		Simpson	Chester Paul	KY	Feb. 6, 1967	Tabor	Richard Eugene	WY	Jan. 7, 1971	Watson	Tyrone Calvin	PA	Sep. 13, 1970
Robinson	Willie James	AL	Jan. 11, 1966	Sisler	Henry James	FL	Dec. 31, 1970	Tafao	Fa asavilva V.	CA	Jun. 22, 1967	Watson	Wilmer	CA	Nov. 30, 1967
Robert	Timothy Francis	WI		Slack	Wm Douglas	WV	Jan. 19, 1968	Tafuya	Victor Arnaldo	UT	Jun. 7, 1970	Watters	Charles Joseph	NJ	Nov. 19, 1967
Rocha	Jose Marie	WI	Feb. 7, 1971	Slack Jr.	James Arthur	NJ	Mar. 3, 1967	Tarbell	Curtis Ray	AZ	Oct. 6, 1965	Webb	Earl Kennon	LA	Nov. 20, 1967
Rock	Gerald Francis	MI	Nov. 17, 1968	Slade	Billy Ray	NC	Mar. 14, 1966	Tarkington	Scip	NJ	Nov. 8, 1965	Webb	Frank Wright	VA	
Rodarte	Alexander D.	CA	Mar. 19, 1968	Slaughter	Kenneth W.	NC		Tate	Clarence	AL		Webb	Terry Emerson	OH	Mar. 13, 1968
Rodriguez	Romiro C.	CA	Dec. 1, 1965	Smith	David Hugh	CA	Mar. 11, 1971	Taylor	Donnie Carl	MI	Apr. 6, 1971	Webb	Virgil Junior	OH	Sep. 27, 1968
Rodriguez	Richard	MA		Smith	Donald Eugene	CA	Nov. 19, 1967	Taylor	Paul Clive O.	CA	Dec. 27, 1965	Weber	John Knute	MN	Feb. 3, 1968
Rodriguez	Encarnacion	CA	Sep. 17, 1969	Smith	Frank Lee	WA	Jan. 16, 1967	Taylor	Richard Berry	NC	Jul. 14, 1968	Wedgworth	William T.	FL	Apr. 1, 1968
Rodriguez	Robert	TX	Mar. 16, 1970	Smith	Gary Kenneth	CA	Feb. 27, 1967	Taylor	Wendell	NC	Nov. 2, 1970	Weich	Norman Gene	MA	Sep. 1, 1970
Roernik	Gary Doyle	MI	Nov. 23, 1967	Smith	Gary Wayne	OR	Dec. 23, 1970	Taylor, Jr.	Ernest Ray	OH	Nov. 20, 1967	Weich	Richard William	TX	Sep. 13, 1968
Rog. Jr.	Edward Joseph	IL	Apr. 3, 1971	Smith	Harold McRae	SC	Nov. 6, 1965	Thomas	Allen Walker	TX	Nov. 8, 1968	Wells	Richard Foy	AR	
Rogan	James Paul	UT	Mar. 8, 1968	Smith	Howard Bruce	CT	Mar. 16, 1968	Thomas	James Ronald	LA	Apr. 17, 1971	Wells	Robert Oliver	TX	Mar. 28, 1969
Rogers	Jerry Eugene	GA	Jun. 21, 1969	Smith	James Robert	NY	Feb. 7, 1969	Thomas	Leonard Alan	NY	Nov. 26, 1969	Wells	Roger Orme	PA	Sep. 17, 1967
Roman	Jeremias	NM	Mar. 4, 1968	Smith	Jesse E.	GA	Nov. 21, 1967	Thomas	Michael Oliver	VA	Jul. 26, 1969	Wells	Roger Orme	PA	Sep. 17, 1967
Romero, Jr.	Gene Aubry	LA	Jan. 30, 1968	Smith	John William	OH	Nov. 20, 1967	Thomas	Charles F.	FL	Apr. 8, 1971	Wells	Richard J.	CN	Jul. 27, 1968
Ross	Robert Lee	LA	Nov. 13, 1967	Smith	Larry Dean	GA	Aug. 3, 1969	Thomas	Charles F.	FL	Apr. 8, 1971	Wells	Richard J.	CN	Jul. 27, 1968
Ross	William Allen	GA	Nov. 19, 1967	Smith	Larry Hays	MS	Jul. 29, 1968	Thomas	Charles F.	FL	Apr. 8, 1971	Wells	Richard J.	CN	Jul. 27, 1968
Rost	Leroy Alpha	IL	Nov. 13, 1967	Smith	Leslie R.	IN	Jun. 29, 1966	Thomas	Nathaniel	MO	Nov. 20, 1967	Wells	Richard J.	CN	Jul. 27, 1968
Roundtree	Glen Everett	KY	Nov. 13, 1969	Smith	Lewis Benjamin	NY	Nov. 19, 1967	Thomas	Richard W.	KS	Nov. 19, 1967	Wells	Richard J.	CN	Jul. 27, 1968
Roundtree	Willie Junius	NC	Oct. 7, 1966	Smith	Lloyd Edgar	NM	Jun. 22, 1967	Thomas	William Nathaniel	NC	Mar. 16, 1966	Wells	Richard J.	CN	Jul. 27, 1968
Rowland, Jr.	George C.	KY	Nov. 17, 1968	Smith	Richard Floyd	NY	Mar. 16, 1966	Thomas	Robert C.	CA	Apr. 8, 1967	Wells	Richard J.	CN	Jul. 27, 1968
Rule, Jr.	Smith Dolen	FL	Feb. 5, 1969	Smith	Robert George	OH	Jan. 2, 1966	Thomas	Stella Harold	OH	Jan. 29, 1968	Wells	Richard J.	CN	Jul. 27, 1968
Rush	Joseph Bradley	VA	Jan. 31, 1969	Smith	Thomas Leroy	NE	Sep. 11, 1969	Thomas	Clairhall	ME	Nov. 8, 1965	Wells	Richard J.	CN	Jul. 27, 1968
Rushlow	Richard L.	MI	Jan. 11, 1971	Smith	William F.	FL	Feb. 5, 1970	Thomas	John Roy	CA		Wells	Richard J.	CN	Jul. 27, 1968
Russell	Peter Lowell	TX	Aug. 22, 1968	Smith, II	David	NC		Tighe	John Henry	GA	Jan. 30, 1968	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Russell	Romero Len	IL	Oct. 28, 1968	Smith, Jr.	Marvin Bonney	VA	Jan. 11, 1966	Tilgner	Robert V.	MT	Jul. 10, 1968	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Russo	MichaePhilip	NY	Nov. 8, 1965	Smith, Sr.	Robert	LA	Oct. 21, 1966	Tilgner	John F.	AZ	Jun. 4, 1970	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Rutowski	Alan	CA	Mar. 13, 1970	Snow	Raleigh John	NY	Dec. 16, 1969	Tilgner	Michael James	MA	Sep. 28, 1968	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Ruttmann	Danny Gilbert	CO	Apr. 11, 1970	Snyder	Charles Harry	OR	Jun. 22, 1967	Tolokarski	Stanley R.	NY	Oct. 23, 1969	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Rybal	Jerry Van	CA	Sep. 11, 1969	Sobota	Rodger Clayborn	MD	Feb. 6, 1967	Tolokarski	Samuel S.	VA	Nov. 8, 1965	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Rybal	James Sidney	PA		Sokolowski	Daniel James	IL	Nov. 8, 1965	Tolokarski	James Ervin	DC	Sep. 25, 1969	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Sabel	Joel Michael	CA	Jul. 10, 1967	Solano	Frank Michael	CA	Oct. 7, 1966	Tolokarski	Michael Patrick	CO	Jun. 8, 1969	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Sack	Gerald Duane	MN	Jul. 30, 1968	Solis	Portillo Sam	CO	Jun. 13, 1968	Tolokarski	Jesus M.	NY	Jul. 10, 1967	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Saenz	Hector Mario	NM	Jun. 22, 1967	Solis	Felix	NY	Jan. 8, 1970	Tolokarski	Jesus M.	NY	Jul. 10, 1967	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Saenz-Ramirez	Angel P.	PR	Mar. 3, 1967	Sorrells	Bobby Horace	GA	Jul. 20, 1967	Tolokarski	Juvenio	PR	Jan. 2, 1966	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Saldana	Richard David	CA	Mar. 2, 1971	Sousa	Lawrence Nelson	MA	Jan. 15, 1966	Tolokarski	Roswell	AL	Jun. 17, 1968	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Saldana	Lavern Leo	CA	Oct. 25, 1967	Sowers	Donald Michael	UT	Aug. 2, 1967	Tolokarski	John Wayne	OK	Sep. 18, 1969	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Saldana	Denise David	WI	Nov. 8, 1965	Spain	Randal Gene	OH		Tolokarski	Tommy	MS	Sep. 6, 1966	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Sampson, Jr.	Joseph C.	OH	Jun. 23, 1970	Speier	Ervin	IL	Nov. 20, 1967	Tolokarski	Alan Joseph	MA	Sep. 28, 1968	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Sampson, Jr.	Jesse	CA	Nov. 20, 1967	Speight	Franklin E.	NC	Mar. 20, 1968	Tolokarski	Patrick J.	NY	Nov. 17, 1968	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Sanders	Donald Ray	AK	Mar. 25, 1967	Speller	James Ronald	NC	Nov. 8, 1965	Tolokarski	David A.	CA	Jan. 3, 1971	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Sanders	Francis Eugene	MI	Dec. 25, 1967	Spencer	Cordell	AL	Nov. 8, 1965	Tolokarski	Larry George	CO	Jul. 10, 1968	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Sanders	Robert James	TX	Nov. 19, 1967	Spencer	Harry Herbert	OH	Nov. 20, 1967	Tolokarski	Francisco M.	CA	Dec. 2, 1969	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Sanders, Jr.	Donald R.	OH		Spier	Harry Dwan	TX	Jul. 10, 1967	Tolokarski	Gregory Charles	CA	Jan. 24, 1969	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Sanford	James Walter	SC	Jun. 22, 1967	Spitzer, III	Ira James	CA	Feb. 5, 1967	Tolokarski	Thomas Alfred	AR	Nov. 8, 1965	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Santiago, Jr.	Timoteo M.	TX	Nov. 5, 1968	Spurlock	Vernon P.	OR	Nov. 13, 1967	Tolokarski	Larry Burns	NC	Jun. 22, 1967	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Santos	Rafael Salas	GM	Apr. 12, 1970	Sproule, Jr.	William C.	PA		Tolokarski	William Coy	KY		White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Sawyer, Jr.	James E.	NH	Jun. 14, 1969	Squier, Jr.	William R.	KS	Sep. 13, 1969	Tolokarski	Arthur	SC	Nov. 20, 1967	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Scarborough	William D.	IL	Feb. 1, 1967	Staley, Jr.	Ralph McGuinn	CA	Jul. 20, 1967	Tolokarski	Kenneth Allen	OH	Dec. 31, 1968	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Schadlee	Frank Joseph	MD	Feb. 14, 1968	Staller	John Raymond	CA	Mar. 3, 1967	Tolokarski	Larry Jerome	TX	Nov. 20, 1967	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Schap	Richard A.	IN	Nov. 13, 1967	Stanley	Dennis Ralph	VA	Jan. 28, 1968	Tolokarski	Lester	TX	Nov. 20, 1967	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Scheibel	Jerry L.	MI	Jul. 27, 1966	Stanley	John Mitchell	AL	Mar. 4, 1970	Tolokarski	David Leonard	MN	Nov. 8, 1966	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Schmid	Thomas J.	MI	Oct. 5, 1965	Stanley, Jr.	John Milton	NY	Oct. 12, 1965	Tolokarski	Edward Anthony	CA	Oct. 1, 1969	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Schmidt	Steven Warren	CA	Jan. 10, 1968	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	Brian Dale	PA	Oct. 4, 1970	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Schmidt	Steven Warren	CA	Jan. 10, 1968	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	Michael William	MD	Nov. 3, 1969	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Schoenberg	Steven T.	WA	Nov. 13, 1969	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	Liquardt	NY	Mar. 13, 1970	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Schoenberg	Gerrit J.	MI	Jun. 24, 1967	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	Valdez	CA	Jun. 22, 1967	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Schoenberg, Jr.	Walter H.	CA	Jun. 22, 1967	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	Amado Acosta	TX		White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Schukar	Donald Michael	IL	Feb. 1, 1967	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	Thomas C.	CA	Jun. 24, 1965	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Schultz	James Chester	IL	Sep. 19, 1968	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	George A.	NJ	Oct. 14, 1968	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Schultz	Peter John	MI	Mar. 3, 1967	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	Joseph T.	NY	Nov. 20, 1967	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Schweilenbach	Gary R.	CA	Dec. 27, 1967	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	Sylvester Joe	CA	Mar. 3, 1967	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Sobel	Thomas A.	NY	Dec. 27, 1969	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	Eton Ray	OK	Feb. 19, 1969	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Scott	William A.	NJ	Jul. 10, 1967	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	Albert Allen	OH	Mar. 26, 1971	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Scully	Edward A.	NY	Nov. 13, 1967	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	Luis	PR	Feb. 16, 1967	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Secor	William Dale	WA		Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	Ernesto	MI	Nov. 20, 1967	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Seda	Pablo Israel	ND	Sep. 15, 1970	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	George	CA	Nov. 8, 1965	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Seefford	Daniel L.	MD	Nov. 11, 1969	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	Garry	MN	Mar. 6, 1968	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Segal	Bruce G.	IL	Dec. 18, 1970	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	James Paul	NY	Feb. 12, 1968	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Semparrt	Ernest	CO	Nov. 11, 1969	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	Sammie Wayne	AL		White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969
Serna	Mark MacDonald	CA	Jan. 31, 1968	Stark	Robert M.	NC	Nov. 11, 1967	Tolokarski	Thomas Joe	OK	Nov. 20, 1967	White	Michael Alan	KS	Jun. 9, 1969



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# Letters to the Editor



SHAPE Policy Division  
CMR 450 Box 353  
APO AE 09705

National Society of the 173d Airborne Brigade  
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Washington, DC 20038-0822

Dear Sir,

Thought you might be interested in the enclosed picture for the next newsletter. It was taken at my promotion ceremony in April. Left to right are former Herd members COL Joe Cornelison, LT George Farris, yours truly, Ambassador Bob Kimmitt and COL Harry Dolton. All but George are Redlegs who served with the 3/319th FA in 70-71.

Sincerely,  
Bob Glacel, BG, US Army  
Society Life Member



**From left to right: COL Joe Cornelison, LT George Farris, BG Bob Glacel, Ambassador Bob Kimmet and COL Harry Dolton.**

Dear Editor:

I have been to many Reunions since 1989, met new and old friends. A/2/503rd was a courageous Company but we took some hard hits in 1967, like "THE SLOPE" (6/22/67), "THE HILL" (875), and WAR ZONE-C. Even so, many of us survived. Where are you? Come out and let me or let us know where you are — so we can communicate. Most were from New England and California. If you are out there contact me or if you know of some one who does, contact me. Airborne,

Arlen Bertrand ("Beercan" A/2/503rd 1967)  
Route 1, Box 19, Clifton, IL 60927  
(815) 694-2269

Dear Editor:

I served with the 173d Engr. Co. in Okinawa Dec '63 to May 1965. I was assigned to E Trp, 17th Cav., when I arrived in Nam on 9 May 1965 as a Medic. I left 19 Jul 65, returned and spent a tour with 196 Lt Inf. Bde in Chu Lai from July 67-July 68. I now work as a LPN at Blankfield Army Hospital, Ft. Campbell, KY. Retired as an E-7 in 1984. Nice to know that our present CSM of the Army Gene McKinney served with the Herd.

All the Way,

Benjamin May

Dear Fellow Sky Soldiers:



Thought you'd be interested to know that the JROTC program at Seneca (South Carolina) High School is under the capable direction of a couple of 173d veterans: SGM (Ret) Victor Aviles C/4 & E/4, 1969-70 and yours truly LTC (Ret) Bob Huckabee A/Spt, 1969-70. Vic retired in 1993 after 27 years service, mostly in Ranger and Special Forces units. I departed active

duty in June 1995 having spent almost my entire career in Airborne and Special Operations assignments.

JRPTC is a great follow-on mission for two old Sky Soldiers and we are working hard "to motivate young people to be better Americans."

The enclosed photo was taken at the Carolina Panthers vs. Indianapolis Colts game where our Bobcat Battalion color guard presented the colors during pre-game ceremonies.

All the Way! Sincerely,

LTC (Ret) Robert H. Huckabee,  
854 Issaqueena Trail, Apt 909,  
Central, SC 29630-9369.

Dear Editor:

I wish to report another successful reunion of the 173d LRRPs in Las Vegas in August 1995. In attendance were the following soldiers and several families:

Mr./Mrs. Steve Caraso, Mr./Mrs. Robert Clark, Mr./Mrs. Rick Brooks, Raul Santiago, Mr./Mrs. Dave Cameron and family, Ben (Jim) Harden, Tony Depello, Wayne Derby, Wayne Nisby, Frank Vans Evers, Mr./Mrs. Freddie Williams.

The years of service represented were from the first group in the LRRPs in 1966 to when it was a full fledged Ranger Company. We have had a platoon reunion every 2nd year since 1989 when our first reunion was in Louisville, KY.

We have decided to hold our next platoon gathering with the Brigade reunion in 1997. We will try to be an active part of the brigade reunions from that time on. Many of us just cannot afford to attend every year.

We are many times stronger together than standing alone. If you were a LRRP or a member of the Ranger Company we would like to hear from you. Write to me at 6428 Black Dairy Road, Seffner, Florida 33584. Tell me who you served with and any stories you want to share.

All the Way,

Frank W. Vans Evers,  
Proud of the 173rd ABN BDE

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**Never give in.  
Never. Never. Never. Never.**

WINSTON CHURCHILL

**Letters to the Editor** — From page 18

Dear Editor:

First of all I would like to introduce myself. My name is Bob Morton and I served in C Co 1 RAR in Bien Hoa in 1965, alongside the 173d Airborne Brigade or better still, as part of that Brigade and quite honestly I think we all did a pretty good job.

I am writing to you to seek your help, or more rightly the help of some of your members. At Christmas I achieved a boyhood dream and finally got myself a hot rod, a 1935 Chev Coupe. Along with my 55 Chevs, a 4-door sedan and a 2-door post sedan, you could say I support General Motors.

If possible I would like to communicate, write to any of our members in the US who are into rodding or street machines to get some ideas on improving my little and big rides.

I sincerely hope to get a couple or more replies.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Morton (C Co 1RAR, Bien Hoa 1965)  
14 Kenmar St., Wynnum West,  
Queensland, Australia 4178

*I know there are some members who can help; please let me know how you make out. —ED.*

Dear Editor:

Enclosed, please find my dues for 1996 along with my updated application form.



Also enclosed is a photograph taken of myself and my daughter, Jennifer, as we ran in the 1994 New York Marathon. I do not know if the photograph will clearly show, but I wore our Brigade patch in the center of my T-shirt during the run and was quite pleased to hear one, among the thousands of spectators, call out "173d Airborne."

In June of 1995, I joined the Retired Reserves after 30 years of commissioned service.

Very truly yours,

James D. Harris, Jr.

*We tried our best with the photo — congratulations on your retirement. —ED.*

Dear Editor:

Once again, good humor and fond reading of: The Junior Off. Rite of Passage by Walt. B. "Diesel Stamp" Daniel brought back a lot of nostalgia for the bygone days of yester-year when Spring was eternal.

By the way "Diesel Stamp" I have had worst CO's "Smile.

*Roll a wheel and bust a hub.*

*Kill a brick with a stick.*

*All the way,*

Howard Oliver



Dear Editor:

My entire Vietnam experience was a constant battle on my sense of values.

My generation was raised at a time that was immersed in pride and patriotism.

In Vietnam, there was only one devotion to compare with those brave Americans who fought for the idea of liberty and justice for all.

In Vietnam, for the grunts in the bush, there was a devotion to helping each other survive, a devotion that often went beyond human fears, racism, a devotion that represented the divine truth that we were all Americans. Like, it always was in all the WW II movies. Although, the Vietnam war wasn't in any way related to WW II movies, and I even realized that WW II movies weren't much related to WW II. There was this one remaining factor that truly existed. We considered ourselves on the same side.

I had one experience of devotion in Vietnam that was so beautiful it continues to maintain my hope for the future.

I was returning from my R & R in Hawaii. We were flying in a Caribou from An Khe to Bao Loc.

But, the enemy had mortared the runway at Bao Loc diverting us to land and spend the night in Cam Ranh Bay.

We were more than willing to spend a night celebrating — being in the safest place in Vietnam. Cam Ranh Bay was then known as the party town, most likely shared by both sides in the war.

Many beers later and I can't remember why, a small group of black soldiers told me, I couldn't talk to them because I was a white boy.

I was shocked to be confronted by prejudice. I was in the 173d Airborne Brigade. We called it the "Herd". In the words of General William Westmoreland, "One of the finest units in the history of the American Fighting Man." The unit was equally proportioned with black, white and brown gun-ho American paratroopers. We depended on each other for survival. We lived in the bush minus any need to be prejudice, unlike those living in the safety of Cam Ranh Bay.

So my first personal experience with prejudice between black and white was in the land where some yellow people were trying to kill Americans of any and all complexions . . .

Suddenly one big, black paratrooper from the 173d Airborne Brigade told them to back off, because I was with him. I had never seen him before, we were from the same Battalion, but total strangers.

"It don't mean nothing, they just haven't been where we've been," was all he ever said to me, and he was gone. Gone from my presence, but never from my memory.

It was a devotion born from sharing the same home in hell. In combat it becomes unquestionable that we are deep down exactly the same. It is a celestial devotion to survival in war that can unite men to leave racism far behind.

We all gain something beautiful by serving in the Herd.

Carey Livingston (Co E 3/503, Mar 68-69),  
33529 Washington Dr., Yucaipa, CA 92399

## Letters to the Editor — From page 19

Dear Editor:

The purpose of this letter is a dual request for information pertaining to THE HERD.

First, as a member with life membership with the 101st, is it possible for me to have an associate membership with the 173d? Our beloved units served together in a joint operation in mid-December in '65 near the LAI KHE-BEN CAT region in VN.

The second request is one of personal interest to my family. I lost two cousins in Viet Nam. One of them was SP4 Stephen D. Jewett who was KIA on December 23rd or 27th in '65 while serving with C/503rd. Our family has never really been satisfied in the manner in which the Army stated he died, there are conflicting stories. If possible, would you please inquire upon your membership or in *Sky Soldier* if anyone remembers the true circumstances in which Steve was killed.

Roger E. Sargent (C/2/502nd/101st VN)  
P.O. Box 157

Franklin, New Hampshire 03235-0157

*Yes, you can be an associate member — application is on back cover. If any member can help Roger, please contact him. —ED.*

Dear Editor:



I'm writing this letter concerning my brother-in-law, Walter H. Hill, who served in Vietnam with the 173d. My neighbor is also a member of the 173d, and receives your newsletter, and after reading it, I thought I would send some information about Walter H. Hill. He was struck and killed by an automobile while on leave. Walter was going back to Vietnam for a second tour because of a girlfriend he met in Nam. I just thought some of his brother Sky Soldiers would like to know what happened to him. Thank You,

Ronald Ebur, 302 Greenwood Street,  
Ishpeming, MI 49849

Dear Editor:

I would like to know if there are any Sky Soldiers who made the move from Okinawa to Vietnam in Jan. 65 to Jan. 67. If so, I would like to hear from them. When we were in Okinawa I was one of the cooks in the mess hall.

I am very proud to be a Sky Soldier.  
I have been sick the past years with Emphysema and Lung Cancer, that is why I never went to any reunions.

If there are any Sky Soldiers from the 173d Combat Eng, I would like to hear from them.

John F. Sacco  
5402 Chesapeake Road, Fayetteville, NC 28311



Dear Editor:

I completed my enlistment in 1962 as a member of the 2/503rd Airborne Battle group stationed in Okinawa and attached to the 25th "Tropical Lightning" Infantry Division. I was a member of the original contingent sent to the island from the 82nd Airborne where I had served in the 307th Combat Engineers. My recollection is that Company "C" was one of the rifle companies in the Battlegroup, but I could be mistaken.

When I left the island, things had begun to heat up in Laos as the Pathet Lao moved down into the Plain of Jars. The SF and their friends were recruiting those interested in putting their French language skills to use as "a triple volunteer" but I politely declined and returned to Canada where I stayed in various universities until I got my Ph. D., at about the same time as Vietnam ended.

My purpose in writing is to enquire about the 2/503rd and its history subsequent to 1962. Did it carry out combat operations in the Vietnam conflict? Was it part of the 173d Abn Brigade? Can you recommend any military histories that provide an account of the unit?

Thank you in advance for any information you may be able to provide. Best regards,

Chuck Belford, 11 Erskine Place,  
Nepean, ON K2H 8R8, Canada

*I'm sure our readers will be able to help you. —ED.*

Dear Editor:

First of all I'd like to thank all the members of the society who helped me hook up with those I served with in Nam. I've since been in touch with John Goss who was my CO and Richie (Smokey) Wells who had different roles from RTO to Squad Leader to transferring to N. Co 75 Rangers and others from Bravo Co. Also made contact with a family who's son and brother was K.I.A. and part of my hawk team #423. Then there is Jim McDonough who was my platoon leader, (2nd platoon) who is now a full-bird, in Tuzla, Bosnia with the 3rd Armor Div. out of Germany. The support I've had from these individuals has been overwhelming. I spent four days in Kentucky with Smokey and it was the first time I made a personal contact with anyone in 26 years. What a great feeling it was to see him again. I want to publicly thank Bill Ward who saw my ad in the locator and contacted John Goss, who will always be LT to me. I just want to say again thanks for all your support and the society for being there. Airborne,

Joseph (Spider) Coyle Jr.

(B 4/503 69-71 A.O. LEE)

105 Cindy Dr., Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234

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## Letters to the Editor — From page 20

Dear Editor:

I was with the 173d from 5/66 to 5/67 down South at Bien Hoa. Later I came back with the 82nd Airborne. My last tour was from 5-70 to 5-71 with DMZ dust off and Da Nang dust off. I was a Medic in the Army 7-1/2 years.

I have 3 purple hearts, two with the 173d in 1966. I don't work as I'm 100% Disabled P.T.S.D.

It has taken me some time to write this, as I'm not sure this is good for me, I'm not much good at writing but, I feel I left so much in Nam with the 173d.

I can't put names with faces, so if there are any of the 15 medics that went to jump school with me left alive, I sure would like to know.

William S. Shaffer, 4100 W. Main St., #301,  
Russellville, AR 78201-2134.

Dear Editor:

For some time this has been a weight on my mind. What medal did the 173d Liaison at the Cam Ranh Bay Hospital receive for being the only person to chase sappers from the hospital grounds when it was attacked in 1969? The hospital suffered a large number of casualties because of the sappers. They could have done more if they hadn't been chased out.

I was in the hospital for wounds when it was attacked. After the sappers moved past my building firing and throwing explosives, I went to the closest bunker, there I stayed until I saw a single man chasing the sappers. When I went to the armory to get a weapon, which they didn't have, I was told it was our liaison who did the chasing.

He was a brave man, to be out numbered he was able to chase them from the hospital grounds, — single handedly. He made the sappers retreat. A feat the troops protecting the hospital failed to do.

"All the Way"

Sincerely, Hiram "Hi" Pauley (B-1/503 69-70),  
P.O. Box 2588, Pikeville, KY 41502.  
606-437-6286.

If anyone knows who this person is, please contact "Hi" and national. —ED.

Dear Editor:

After having read a number of books on the Vietnam War, I would like to read about the experience of the NVA soldier; from his entrance into the North Vietnamese Army, down to Ho Chi Minh Trail, through the war and after. I thought that there was mention of such a book(s) in the Newsletter a few year ago, or perhaps in the New York Times or the Boston Globe. However, I have not been able to locate the information. Can you provide any references? You can either mail or FAX (617) 890-3430 the information to me.

Carlton L. Noyes

P.O. Box 686, Shirley, MA 01464-0686

I'm sure some of our readers will be able to help you. —ED.

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a poem written by Sky Soldier Daniel Ojeda who was a charter member of the 1/503. He went to Vietnam as a member of C/1/503. Soon after arrival and as soon as his talents were recognized he was shang-hai'd by the S-2/3 section of Hq/1/503.

The poem which he wrote in April of 1995 was read by the Commander at a recent Airborne Graduation Ceremony in Benning.

Dan was and is the epitome of what a Sky Soldier was all about. It was an honor to have served with a Soldier of his caliber and to count him in the rolls of a friend to this day. I hope space permits inclusion of his poem in the next issue of *Sky Soldier*. Airborne All the Way,

John Tyler  
4401 Lakeside Cove  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405-4645



### SKYSOLDIER LEGEND

*Here is a story for young Paratroopers,  
its about soldiers that come down, down, down  
from the sky.*

*They called them Skysoldiers...no need to wonder  
why.*

*The tunes of glory and the sadness and sorrow,  
made them hard and tough to make a better  
tomorrow.*

*The Skysoldiers are coming and the enemy is  
running  
as the Skysoldiers come down, down, down from  
the sky.*

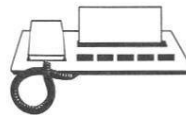
*Like others before them who served with pride,  
our nation is grateful for the freedom they provide.*

*With faith and glory, now remember this story...  
it's your turn to be like them.*

*Skysoldiers coming down, down, down, from the  
sky.*

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Daniel Ojeda, Jr.

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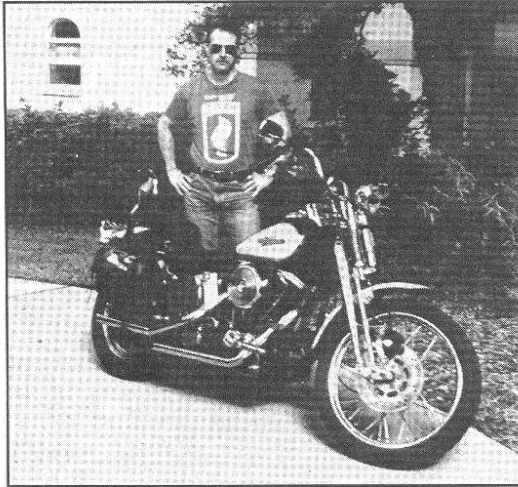


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Dear Sky Soldier:

Here's to all the guys with the 1/503rd commo platoon, 68-70, at Bong Song and LZ Uplift (hay hay Duster Hill). Especially Big John Fulton, Bird, Miester, and Bob Bodaman. If you guys are still breathing drop me a line at P.O. Box 1158, Brandon, FL 33509.

I have also started one of the more esoteric clubs around, The HAVS's which stands for:

- H . . . . H.O.G. riding
- A . . . . Airborne qualified
- V . . . . Vietnam Veteran
- S . . . . Scuba Divers

All who are interested, please drop me a line.  
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## New Brigade Biographical History Book Due

To all fellow Skysoldiers,

This is an update on the upcoming second edition of the 173d Airborne Brigade (SEP) book to be published by Turner Publishing. As many of you are aware there has been a dramatic increase of membership to our Society, and there are a number of troopers who were a little hesitant to "blow their own horn". We owe it to our wives, mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, and anybody who will listen to our recollections of being a sky soldier in the 173d. At the last reunion in Rochester, MN in 1995 the editor of Turner Publishing, Dave Turner, asked if there was any interest in the release of a second edition on the 173d. The response was overwhelming and enthusiastic.

This book, with an expected release date during the 1997 reunion in Tucson, will include more biographies and personal stories written by the men who were there — SKY SOLDIERS. Some of the other highlights of the expanded edition will include:

Updated information of the Chapters of the International Society

Updated list of our KIA

More stories and biographies sent in by the troopers and their families

Information on our Congressional Medal of Honor recipients (hopefully to include photos)

Information about the women who served with us in Viet Nam

This is our time to tell others how it was in Viet Nam. To remember our friends and fallen Sky Soldiers.

Please also remember that a portion of every book sold will be donated to the Society Scholarship Fund.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call, write, or fax, 707-252-0338.

I look forward to hearing from everyone on this project.

Aye yours,  
Kenneth J. Gaudet  
1325 Imola Avenue West, #427  
Napa, CA 94559  
(707) 252-6732

## Operation Surfing The Internet

Frank Pearce, (Chapter XVI) in his work by way of volunteer effort at two Veterans hospitals, Seattle & American Lake, is trying to provide access to the internet for veterans at both facilities.

In order to do this, the donation of 2 computers is vital. He has already gathered a variety of the necessary equipment and the donation of access time. He is requesting your assistance with equipment or dollars to facilitate this project.

Frank tells us that there are 11 Herd members on the information superhighway. He will be happy to "hook you up". You may reach him at:

Redleg@prostar.com  
or Frank Pearce, 27610 27th Ave South,  
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