



INCOMING



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From the Desk of our President

Ladies and gentlemen of the 101st Airborne Vietnam Veterans,

This is my last message as president of this amazing brotherhood in arms organization. It has been a blessed 2 years and I look upon our upcoming leaders to take over. Let us not forget the mainstay for continuity is our secretary/treasurer, Dave Nesbitt.

First, I would like to express my thoughts and prayers to Helen and Rod Green, our former president. I remember how supportive Rod Green was to me and how Helen wrote me letters to be the speaker that year and what a great reunion both Helen and Rod did for this organization in Rapid City, South Dakota.

The last issue of Incoming had some missing pieces and we hope to fulfill our message and that you will receive this writing before the reunion starting on Aug. 22nd in Columbus, GA.

It looks like we have well qualified 101st veterans ready to take over the leadership. So far, Bill Ramsey for president, Ron Long for vice president, and Bruce Roshong for governor have announced their candidacies. With such ability and energy, we should be a viable organization for the near future. Others can also submit their names for any leadership position.

I am pleased that Hector Colon-Rios and Anna from Puerto Rico are planning to attend to give us a report on the Island's recovery from the hurricanes and to let us know how our brothers in arms are doing, especially Jorge Otero-Barreto, our well known warrior from Puerto Rico.

Just as a reminder, if you plan on attending the tour at Fort Benning, be at the hotel by Wednesday because the tour starts at 7AM on Thursday. Also, as Dave Nesbitt has said, have exact change for lunch and the bus.

I am looking forward to seeing familiar faces, from those that I served with in Vietnam, as well those I will meet for the first time.

Thank you, farewell as president, and airborne all the way. Ed Barbour



ED BARBOUR with wife LESLIE

Chaplain's Corner

Friends & Comrades,

Do you ever during quiet moments think of things you would like say to another person or persons, and then when the opportunity arises you can't put together an intelligent sentence? I do and it happens a lot when I have to post the Chaplains Message. I try to remember something my parish priest might have said during a recent homily. But that's days ago and I can't remember what I went out to the garage for two minutes ago. Ok, stop laughing, I know some of you are like that. As we get older and the aging process diminishes our physical and mental abilities it is easy to reflect back on how it was. I was 20 when I deployed to Vietnam and turned 21 shortly there after. I know a lot of you were younger than that and some like ranking officers and enlisted were older. The older NCO's were easy to spot, they were mostly career and there to do a job. The younger officers were also easy to spot, they were as wide eyed as the cherries that just got to the field. Why can I remember this and still can't remember what I went to the garage for? Oh well, it'll come to me. But I digress. I'm not sure where I'm going with this, but I do know that when one of us passes it starts you thinking about your own mortality. Am I going to be around to see my granddaughters get married and start a family? Will I make it to the next deer season? Will I ever finish all the unfinished projects I started? Since I retired ten years ago I find it easier to put off until tomorrow what I should be doing today.

The older I get the more I understand what my dad's generation was talking about when they would see something on the evening news and ask what's the world coming to? I find myself asking that? I've come to realize that the world is coming to what we let it come to. I feel that as a veteran and senior citizen it is my duty to pass along some things that I've heard and seen that have gotten us to the position we are in as a country and a world. The disintegration of the family unit which I believe started back with the Great Society Program has hurt our country. The disrespect for authority in the family and in the community is rampant. The killing of unborn children is as easy as pulling a tooth. The denying of our religious liberties is epidemic. I hope as parents and grandparents you instill in your children and family that what we sew, we reap. Our children and grandchildren can heal this nation. It's going to take hard work on their part and we need to help them. As honorable citizens and veterans I'm sure we can show them the right path. In closing I leave you this.

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. Proverbs 22:6.

Hope to see you all at Ft. Benning in August for our annual reunion. Until then May God Bless you and God Bless America, and please remember our sons and daughters who are protecting us in your prayers.

Until then,

Wally Morrow - Chaplain
(I gotta get out to the garage)

"It is never too late"

After 50 years, I was finally able to make contact with some of the family members of "Our Fallen" who I could provide personal information to regarding the loss of their loved ones. Information such as what our mission was that day, the location (village, jungle, mountains, etc.), and how their loved one was lost. In some cases specific information such as the actual date of the incident versus the date of loss, other brothers lost during that same action, and even the actual cause of death was not clear or known. So many times it was due to a brave and unselfish act on the part of our brothers that cost them their lives.

Of course you have to be very careful and respectful as to how you make contact, introduce yourself and approach the family. The four families that I have had personal contact with were very grateful to have finally had their questions answered.

For me it was very heart warming and a true Honor to have had the opportunity to share the information with them.

"It wasn't too late"

Ron Long



From the Desk of the Secretary

Dave Nesbitt
mdnesbitt@aol.com

Final Reunion Update 2018: By the time you receive this edition of *INCOMING* we should be near to startup time for the 2018 reunion being held at Fort Benning-Columbus, GA. Everyone should be aware of the dates of this event; August 22-26. And, you should know that our reunion headquarters will be the DoubleTree by Hilton. If you have not reserved a room, call 800-222-8733 for reservations or go to our website at www.101namveteran.com and look under Reunions for the link. This site will have all the information about the reunion to include the room rates, which are \$117.00, and that includes two breakfast tickets each day. As of July 8th we have 115 registered guests. We have filled all rooms that were set aside for us in Columbus and the hotel has now added more to our account. There should be no shortage of rooms.

We have posted the names and units of those who pre-registered on our website at www.101namveteran.com. Advance registration helps in planning many things we do at the reunion, for example, ordering the reunion shirts, setting up meals and stocking the hospitality room. If you haven't registered already please do so immediately. And, as a reminder, you are invited to bring your photo albums, DVDs, flash drives and other military items to share with those in attendance. We will have our overhead projector there for anyone to use. We also need door prizes and auction items donated so clean out your closets.

Annual Raffle: The annual fund raising raffle has been slow. We need to sell a few more tickets to boost our efforts in raising funds for the administrative costs of running the organization. We have some great prizes. The grand prize is a shadow box with your medals, ribbons, etc., up to a value of \$400; this will be constructed by Medals of America. In addition we will award a 2nd, 3rd and 4th prize, which will be Solid Gold Coins, valued at \$150 or more each. In this edition of *INCOMING*, you will find a page of raffle tickets, 6 tickets per page that we need you to purchase. Tickets are \$5.00 each; 6 for \$25.00 and 12 tickets for \$50.00. Your contribution will go a long way in assisting with our monthly expenses. The winning tickets will be drawn on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the reunion banquet. You do not have to be present to win. Make multiple copies of the ticket page if you need more. We appreciate your support!

Election Year: The current slate of officers were elected for a 2-year term at Norfolk, VA in 2016. All positions are now open for election. Those elected will serve for 2018-2020. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the General Membership Business Meeting on Saturday, August 25. If you are interested in being on staff consider running for office. You can nominate yourself or any active paid up member. An Absentee Ballot is provided in this issue of *INCOMING* for those members who cannot attend the reunion but may wish to nominate someone. All write-in nominees must be present at the election. We have received several Absentee Ballots; be assured your nomination will be considered.

Several members have indicated a desire to serve. Bill Ramsey, current Vice President, has announced his candidacy for President; Ron Long, current 4-Year Governor, has announced for Vice President; Ted Bridges, current 2-Year Governor has announced for one of the two Governor positions that will be available, as has Bruce Roshong, current Quartermaster, and James Holmes. John Marlowe, current Sgt. At Arms, is seeking reelection to that position and John Walker, current Eagle Chapter Delegate, wants to continue in that position. As for the Secretary/Treasurer, he would be delighted to have someone come forward and take over the daily operations of the organization; just let us know of your desire and qualifications.

Tour of Fort Benning: On Thursday morning, August 23, all who are interested in touring Fort Benning, should be in the hotel lobby no later than 7:00 AM. We have two buses that will leave at 7:30 AM and travel to the fort. These buses hold 56 people each so we should have space for all who want to go. For those who did not pay in advance, a \$10.00 fee will be collected prior to boarding the bus; cash or checks only please. Also, for those who want breakfast prior to boarding, the hotel begins serving at 6:00 AM each day. And, it's OK to wear shorts on the tour, it will be hot so dress accordingly! And, please remember that we will have lunch at the Airborne Dining Facility at Benning; you will need exact change, \$5.55 and they will not take debit/credit cards. As we leave Fort Benning, we will travel directly to the **National Infantry Museum**, which is nearby. This should be an interesting place for all to see. We hope to return to the hotel around 4:30 PM.

Guest Speakers: Our featured speaker at the Saturday night banquet is Colonel Rick St. John. As was mentioned before, he is a graduate of West Point, Class of 1966. You should also know that he is an author with several books to his credit. His most recent, *Tiger Bravo's War* is available on Amazon. Others who may address our group either Friday or Saturday prior to the banquet, might include Eddie Kennedy, who returned to Vietnam to honor a fallen comrade on the 50th anniversary of his death; Kara Phan-Abbott who was a child when the war was raging in her Vietnam homeland; and Michael Guenette, whose brother Peter Guenette, was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for actions in Vietnam; Col. Leslie Carter, 92 year old who served in HHC 1/502 in Vietnam; Major Joe Miller, active duty Apache Pilot; and Ryan Niebuhr, 2nd Brigade Historian. It is sure to be an interesting and informative lineup. I hope to see you in Georgia!

Finally, welcome to all of our new members; we appreciate your involvement and support of this elite Band of Brothers!!

FROM THE EDITOR

Hi Guys,

It looks like I am getting back on schedule and hopefully you should have your full 12 page issue before the reunion. I'll try to have the Fall issue to you before Thanksgiving.

In the "Odds & Ends" I mentioned an article we received from Bill Lux telling how the 2nd Brigade, 101st will be the 1st to try out a new weapon. I have had it for some time and wanted to put the whole thing in the newsletter but could never find the space. My apologies to Bill. You can find more info on the new weapon on the internet. Check it out at: https://www.army.mil/article/74101/101st_airbornes_strike_brigade_first_army_unit_issued_m26_shotgun

Make sure you check out all the info we have in this issue. I hope to see you in Columbus. Make sure you come up and say Hello.

Airborne! Mike

BOOSTERS

Members and non-members who donate to help defray mailing costs, etc. Names will stay in 1 issue (an * indicates an additional donation in that time frame).

(Any amount accepted, mail to:
3570 Green View Pkwy: Sumter, SC 29150)

Malcolm Craig*, Bill Lux, Dick Weiss, Bill Ramsey, Peter Ruggeri, George Takakawa, Kara Phan

(CUT HERE AND MAIL TO SECRETARY)

Absentee Ballot for 2018 Elections

If you are a member, in good standing, with dues paid up-to-date, you can vote for an announced candidate or write-in a candidate of your own choice. The election will be held at the reunion in Columbus, GA during our regular business meeting on Saturday, August 25, 2018. You do not have to be present of cast your vote. Your membership standing, and that of the candidates, will be checked prior to elections to verify eligibility. Below, circle your choice of those who have announced for an office or write in someone you like. Then fill in bottom of form, sign it and mail it to the Secretary.

President	Bill Ramsey	Write-in: _____
Vice President.....	Ron Long	Write-in: _____
4-Year Gov. (See pg. 3 Election Yr.)	3 Announced	Write-in: _____
2-Year Gov. (See pg. 3 Election Yr.)	3 Announced	Write-in: _____
Treasurer/Secretary.....	Dave Nesbitt	Write-in: _____
Sgt. At Arms.....	John Marlowe	Write-in: _____
Eagle Chapter Delegate.....	John Walker	Write-in: _____

Print your name as it appears on your membership card: _____

Membership Number: _____ Signature: _____

Mail completed ballot to: 101 Abn. Div. Vietnam Veterans, 3570 Green View Pkwy., Sumter, SC 29150-7066. Ballots must be received by August 15, 2018. Questions should be directed to Dave Nesbitt, Secretary at 803-506-3120. Write-in candidates must be present to be considered for office. Those attending reunion are not required to complete an Absentee Ballot; you may nominate & vote at business meeting on Saturday, August 25, 2018.

MELBOURNE FLORIDA



Ted Bridges, Ed Barbour, Tom Trott and Dave Nesbitt



Our Color Guard participated in the Massing of the Colors at the 31st Annual Vietnam and All Veterans Reunion in Melbourne. Seen here left to right are John Marlowe, Ted Bridges, Tom Trott and Bruce Roshong carrying the Stars and Stripes and the 101st Abn. Div. Vietnam Veterans organizational flag. It should be noted that our group was the only one representing the entire 101st Division at this annual event.



**101st Airborne Division Vietnam Veterans
24th Annual Reunion
Fort Benning/Columbus, GA
August 22-26, 2018**



Reunion Registration Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Guest(s) Names: 1. _____ 2. _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alt. or Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Unit in Vietnam: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone: _____ How many will take the bus tour? _____

Registrant's Polo Shirt Size: Sm - Med - Lg - XL - XXL - 3XL - 4XL (Circle One) Our ladies voted to discontinue their reunion shirts in favor of the ladies luncheon, however, if your lady still wants a shirt please indicate here the size requested: _____

Number Registering _____ X \$80.00 per person on or **before July 23, 2018**. Amount Enclosed: _____

Late registration fee after July 23, 2018 is \$90.00 per person. Send check or money order only.
Make all checks/money orders payable to: 101st Airborne Division Vietnam Veterans
NO REFUNDS ALLOWED AFTER July 23, 2018
Mail completed form and payment to:

101st Airborne Division Vietnam Veterans, 3570 Green View Pkwy., Sumter, SC 29150-7066

Our Saturday evening banquet meal this year will be a plated dinner with three options, please indicate your selection and that of your guest(s) by writing number 1, 2 or 3 in the appropriate block below. If you have special diet needs please so indicate by note with your registration or email the secretary at mdnesbitt@aol.com no later than August 1, 2018.

Registrant's Selection _____ Guest Selection _____ Additional Guest Selection _____

(Each person please select one meal option)

1. Burgundy Braised Beef: Slowly simmered in a Rich Burgundy Sauce served with Roasted Potatoes and seasonal veggies.
2. Red Wine Chicken : Grilled, Marinated Chicken on Creamy Mashed Potatoes w/ Bacon Lardon, Mushrooms & Pearl Onions.
3. Vegetarian Lasagna: Layers of pasta ricotta and julienne veggies bound w/savory herbed béchamel & parmesan cheese.

Salads with mixed greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, shredded carrots & a choice of dressings will be served. All entrees are served with Fresh Seasonal Veggies, Baked Rolls and Butter, Freshly Brewed Starbucks Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea and Dessert.

Registration fee includes the hospitality room with free refreshments the entire weekend, the Friday evening Pizza party and Auction, a reunion shirt and admission to the awards ceremony and banquet meal on Saturday evening. If you need additional copies of this registration form for your guests please feel free to make as many copies as you need. Those not pre-registering will be allowed to pay upon arrival at the reunion registration desk in Columbus, GA at the increased late fee rate.

Please note that we need you to register as soon as possible if you wish to have a reunion shirt as these must be ordered well in advance of the reunion; without early registration you may not receive a shirt. In the past some have requested extra shirts. If you wish to order extras we need to know how many and the sizes now. Each standard size shirt will cost \$18 per shirt. There is a charge of \$20 for shirts size 3X and those 4X will be \$22. If we are requested to mail these shirts to you, add \$7.00 per shirt for S&H. Payment for extra shirts must be received before they can be ordered.

All shirts are men sizes only.

101st Airborne Division Vietnam Veterans 24th ANNUAL REUNIONAUGUST 22-26, 2018 Fort Benning/Columbus, GA**



Our reunion this year will be held in Columbus, GA during the period of August 22-26, 2018. This site was selected due to its proximity to Fort Benning where many of our members went through Airborne Training and some through the NCO or OCS Academies. Some may recall these were often referred to as “shake and bake schools” where young men became Infantry NCOs or Officers in a matter of a few months. We have some of the distinguished graduates of these training facilities among our members and they will be attending the reunion.

Our host hotel for this event is the DoubleTree by Hilton, located at 5351 Sidney Simons Blvd., Columbus, GA 31904. The Columbus Airport is just two miles away and shuttle service is being provided. For transportation to the hotel call the front desk at 706-327-6868. You can reach the reservations office at 800-222-8733 or you can go online to our new website, www.101namveteran.com and look under Reunions. There is a link there that makes it real easy to reserve a room. Be sure to tell the reservation clerk you are with the 101st Airborne Division Vietnam Veterans Reunion for our special rate of \$117 per night which includes two free breakfast tickets each day. The computer link has all that information. We expect a large crowd this year for the Fort Benning event but we have plenty of rooms so there should be no shortage. If you haven't made reservations, please do so immediately. Please stay at the reunion hotel as the cost of our hospitality and banquet rooms is based on the number of hotel guest rooms that are reserved under the organization's room block. **The cut-off date to reserve a room at our special rate is July 23, 2018.**

The main events for this reunion will begin very early on Thursday morning, August 23 at 0700. We have arranged for bus transportation for those who wish to take a group tour of Fort Benning and the National Infantry Museum; bus cost is \$10.00 per person, cash or check only. The buses are air conditioned and wheelchair accessible. If you intend to take the tour you will need to arrive Wednesday, August 22 or get there by “oh dark thirty” Thursday. The bus will leave the hotel promptly at 0730. We will tour an Amor Restoration Facility, the Airborne Training Area and will have lunch at the Airborne Dining Facility at approximately 1130. There will be a fee of \$5.55 for lunch per person and the Army requires cash; exact change is preferred.

After lunch we will go to a Weapons Simulation Area and at approximately 1400 or 2:00 PM we will travel to the National Infantry Museum. The tour will be for about 2 hours and thereafter we return to the hotel. It will be a long day and usually quite warm in August in Georgia so dress accordingly; shorts are OK. I'm confident that this tour will be extremely educational for all who attend. I know the old paratroopers are looking forward to seeing those jump towers again!!

As is always the case, the Reunion Registration and the Hotel Registration are two separate items so be sure you register early for both. There is a Reunion Registration Form in this newsletter that should be completed and returned to the 101st Secretary with your registration fee as soon as possible. If you encounter any problems reserving your room or have questions about the schedule, contact Dave Nesbitt, Secretary at 803-506-3120.

***We look forward to seeing everyone at the reunion, please register
and reserve your room early!! Thanks.***



2018 Annual Fund Raiser

Each year we have one fund raiser to help defray the expenses of running the organization. This year we are raffling a personalized shadow box with all your medals and ribbons added. The winner will build his own prize with help from Medals of America, up to a value of \$400, which the organization will pay. Additionally, there will be a second, third and fourth prize, solid Gold Coins valued at over \$150 each. At the reunion, we will draw the winning ticket for the shadow-box first and one additional ticket will be pulled for each of the coins.

Tickets: 1 ticket for \$5.00, 6 tickets for \$25.00 and 12 tickets for \$50.00. Desire more tickets? Simply make copies of those shown on this page. Once you have the desired number of tickets and have inserted your name, address and phone number, please forward them with your check or money order to: 101st Airborne Division Vietnam Veterans, 3570 Green View Pkwy., Sumter, SC 29150. Winning tickets will be drawn at our reunion in Columbus, GA. **You do not have to be present to win!!**



Shadow Box Example



Name (First, MI, Last):
Street Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone Number: Area Code: Number:



Name (First, MI, Last):
Street Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone Number: Area Code: Number:



Name (First, MI, Last):
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City: State: Zip Code:
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ODDS & ENDS

News of Interest to 101st Vietnam Veterans



David Murrett, contacted us. His uncle, **Cpl. David H. Finger** was killed in Vietnam on August 6, 1969. He was killed in the A Shau Valley, Thua Thien Province. He went to basic training at Fort Dix, and was part of Charlie Company, 1st of the 506, 101st Airborne. His mother (the Cpl.'s Sister) would love to hear from anyone who knew him especially if you have any old photos. You can contact David at his email; dmurrett@gmail.com or phone (716) 783-1700.

We received a request from Fred Ortmann. He has been in contact with the Daughter of **Coy Leon Wall**. Coy has passed away but Fred would like any information anyone has on Coy. **Coy Wall** joined the Army in Dallas Texas and told Fred that he was a LRRP Ranger with the 101st based at Camp Eagle during the TET offensive in 1968. If you knew or have any info about Coy you can contact Fred at f.ortmann@pacbell.net or phone (408) 218-9383.

Dan Harelson - C 1/502 would like to hear from men he served with in Vietnam. Dan went over with the Division in Dec. 1967 and was WIA in Feb. 1968 and returned to the states. He remembers Bob Bell from his unit and saw him at Ft. Campbell several years ago but lost contact. Dan resides in Mount Joy, PA and can be reached by email at dpharelson@gmail.com or by phone at 717-898-0010. Please contact him if you have information on men from his unit.

Ron McGlynn - Served with A Co. 1/502 Infantry July 70-July 71. He is looking for men that served with him in 2nd Platoon. If you can help Ron contact him at rmcglynn2@cox.net.

Bob Lohr - Served with 159th ASHB (Assault Helicopter Bn.) in Vietnam 1968-70. He is looking for men from that unit. You can contact Bob on Facebook by inserting his name in the Search Box.

Harold Leroy Bishop - We received a call from Harold's son, Christopher Bishop and he is searching for information from Dad's Unit in Vietnam, A Co. 1/326 Engineers. Harold served with the unit from Sep. 70 to Apr. 71. They reside in Kansas City, MO and can be reached at 913-701-2886. If you have any information call Christopher and help him out.

The 2nd Bn. of the 502nd Inf. will be having their bi-annual reunion August 15th to the 19th. They will be piggy-backing the 101st Assn. reunion in Lombard Illinois. For information contact Dale Joritz at dale@2nd502.org or check the website at www.2nd502.org

Founding member Bill Lux sent us an article from the December 7th issue of the *Army Flier*. The army is going to replace the M9 and M11. The replacement is the XM17 which is a modular handgun system. The first unit to be issued this weapon will be the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). You can find more details online at: https://www.dothaneagle.com/army_flier/

'Grunt' More Than A Name: His grandfather was a "Doughboy". His father was a "GI" and now he's a "Grunt". Different names, different times, different wars, but the job of the combat infantryman remains the same. It's a 24-hour-a-day working, sweating, grunting job. A seven day-a-week job of giving all he can; and then giving a little more. But, believe it or not, he's sort of proud of the name –GRUNT.

True, at the end of any given day, the Grunt would never be chosen for an honor guard on appearance alone. Because of the work he must do, it is inevitable that his hair be mussed up and sun-bleached; his uniform dirty, wrinkled and torn; his face grimy from mud and dust.. Those boots, a sort of trademark of his, are brown—not black, and scratched from scrambling in and out of helicopters. The dirt is unavoidable, and though he doesn't like it, he learns to live with it, an irrevocable part of war. Just a regular everyday thing: he's a GRUNT!!!

SICK CALL

Johnnie Lindsey - Texarkana, TX (Medic~HHC 1/327 1966-67 Johnnie is a past president of the organization and I believe he's held every office we have. He was the membership chairman and newsletter editor from way back and attended most of our reunions until he started having medical issues. This past year he had some heart problems and was hospitalized twice and now when he thought he was over that he had pneumonia and was again admitted to the hospital in March. He said that did considerable damage to his lungs. He stated in the email he sent that, he had dodged a lot of bullets all his life but it looks like he didn't dodge this one, at least not completely. I'm sure Johnnie would like to hear from his friends; you can contact him by email at: toplindsey@aol.com

On Mother's Day, May 13, **Mary Smith Marlowe**, wife of John Marlowe was visiting her sister's grave site at a nearby cemetery, tripped on the curb and broke her ankle. She spent four weeks in the hospital and had two surgeries, got an infection, she had to go back into the hospital for IV antibiotics, for another four days. She will be in a wheelchair for two more months, however plans to go to the reunion. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Past President Rod Green's wife **Helen Green** has Stage 3, non-Hodgkins lymphoma. Hers is a very aggressive cancer, that is not curable but treatable. She has begun chemo treatments which are due to be completed in late November. She is doing well so far. She wishes to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards, emails and prayers.

If you would like to drop her a card her address is: 1117 N Connor Trl., Sioux Falls SD 57103-6639

TAPS



Jim Samples died on April 12, 2018. He was a close friend to one of our founding members, Ossie "Speedbump" Burton. Jim served with Ossie in Vietnam in 65-66 while with B Co. 2/327 Infantry and at Fort Campbell with C Co. 2/506 Infantry. Jim returned to Vietnam and during his second tour served as a LRRP (N Co. 75th Rangers) and a third tour in Admin for LRRPs. He will be missed.



A special thank you goes out to our member, Thomas Trott from Massachusetts. He purchased and placed a wreath at the Traveling Wall to honor our fallen from the 101st.



On my recent trip to Melbourne, FL for the Vietnam and All Veterans Reunion, I made a stop at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery to visit an old friend, **Jim Mathews**. Jim was with the organization for many years and was always ready to lend a hand when needed. He was our coordinator for the Melbourne Event each year until his health prevented him from continuing. Gone but not forgotten, James D. Mathews, 1942-2016.

—Dave Nesbitt



101st Airborne Division Vietnam Veterans Membership Application & Renewal Form

New Member/Associate (check here) ___ Member/Associate Renewal (check here) ___ Current Member card # _____

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Highest Rank Held in Vietnam: _____ DOB: _____ Call Sign or Nickname: _____

Applicants for new membership please attach documents to establish your service with 101st in Vietnam,
e.g., DD-214, orders, manifests, etc. & forward to address below with \$200 for 11 yrs. \$60 for 3yrs. or \$25 for 1 yr.

Company: _____ Battalion: _____ Regiment: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Company: _____ Battalion: _____ Regiment: _____ From: _____ To: _____

**Send with check or money order payable to: 101st Abn. Div. Vietnam Veterans at 3570 Green View Pkwy.,
Sumter, SC 29150-7066. Should you have questions, call Dave Nesbitt at (803) 506-3120.**

Release of Information

I do ___ I do not ___ Authorize the release of my address, phone number or e-mail address to others
from the 101st Airborne Division who may be trying to locate me for the purpose of renewing old friend-
ships.

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Where to Send Correspondence

Membership applications, renewals, general correspondence and change of address should be forwarded to: 101st Airborne Division Vietnam Veterans, 3570 Green View Pkwy., Sumter, SC 29150-7066. Make all checks payable to 101st Airborne Division Vietnam Veterans. Any questions, contact Dave Nesbitt at (803) 506-3120 or by email at: mdnesbitt@aol.com.

Check your mailing label on this copy of *Incoming*. The number next to your name in parentheses is your membership number. The number next to that is your dues expiration date. It's time to renew now if your date has expired. If you detect any discrepancy, email or call Dave Nesbitt. If your address is different from that shown on the label, please notify us of any corrections

Quartermaster Sales orders should be sent to: Bruce Roshong, Quartermaster 101st Airborne Division Vietnam Veterans, 5796 Summit View Dr; Brooksville, FL 34601-6576. You can reach Bruce by email at: broshong@tampabay.rr.com or by phone at (352) 796-1723. Note all sales items are on the webpage at: www.101namvet.com. Due to space limitations we can no longer publish the entire list in the newsletter. Order forms are available online.

Items or inquiries for the website (www.101namvet.com) should be sent to our webmaster Rod Green at: RandHGreen@sio.midco.net.

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