



RIPCORD REPORT



For Friends and Survivors of the battle of Fire Support Base Ripcord
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Great Time at Indianapolis 2012 Ripcord Association Reunion

This year saw yet another great reunion of the survivors and friends of Fire Support Base Ripcord! Over 170 people attended and we managed to have nine new guys receive coins.

The Marriott once more provided us with great accommodations, excellent foods and outstanding service. Fred Spaulding managed to get us rooms for \$85 per night which is outstanding for what you received.

Last year it was warm during the reunion but this year the weather was cool the whole time. On Thursday there was a chilling rain most of the day. This resulted in many of the members deciding to put off sight-seeing until later so they poured into the hospitality room. By 2 PM I noticed we were running short on almost all items of drink and snacks. This led to numerous trips to the grocery store for beer and food. However, it was worth the efforts because there was more socializing that day than was normally seen during the day light hours. Everyone got to see each other and chat about

old times and current problems. At this stage of life our discussions revolve around health, kids, grandkids, and the passing of parents and friends. Every once in a while someone throws in a little politics, but more likely something about our time in Vietnam.

Once more Mike Chirelli of B 2/506 brought his equipment along and gave haircuts to anyone needing one to look sharp for the Saturday night banquet. This year donations for the haircuts brought in \$385 which will go to the Association.

Red and Bob Judd, also of B 2/506, ran our small store selling, Robin Graham's excellent CD of the daily reports, books, hats and shirts. A total of \$2,469 was raised which will pay for the items and a small profit. The Judds make a lot of effort storing and hauling the materials to and from Michigan each year. Their efforts are well appreciated.

As in the past we offered hot food during the Ladies Raffle held on Friday night. The room was packed with raffle items donated by many in the room. All present wanted a chance to win one of the wonderful items offered. As a result of this we brought in \$2,827.

The Saturday night banquet was once again the high
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FROM THE EDITOR

The year 2012 has been a busy year for us. The Temple Documentary on Ripcord is just about complete and the premier showing will be April 6th in Phila. (More information is in this newsletter on page 10.) The idea of a movie “The Battle of Ripcord” is still being processed. I have no updates right now but will be adding the information to our website as I get it.



I am in the process of updating our website with the help of “ihostnetworks” who has been our website host and server. We figure it is about time to bring our website into the 21st century with some new technology. (More info in this newsletter on page 5.)

I have recieved a lot of good comments on the “Letters to the Editor” column and it seems everyone enjoys reading them. Please send me your thoughts, comments, etc. We always have room in the newsletter and would really like to continue them, so keep them coming.

I would also like to ask for more of your “Biographies” for our website. If you already sent them in and they have not been put on the website, please let me know. I am trying to keep everything organized and hope to get better at it.

You can always contact me with any questions. My address is below or my e-mail:
frank@ripcordassociation.com

Membership

Anyone can join our Ripcord Association for free. If you are a Ripcord veteran, or an Associate member. Go to our website and update your membership to change your e-mail, postal address, etc. so that we can continue to update you.

E-mail address

I need your e-mail address. If you are not receiving updates and information about the Ripcord Association via e-mail, you may be missing out on a lot of news. Please go to our website and update your information.

Contact me at mail@ripcordassociation or at my address below.

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Donations, the life blood of our Association

The following have given donations to the Ripcord Association since the last newsletter. These donations help keep the website and newsletters published to keep all our Ripcord members up to date.

Ed Rodman
Joe Guerra
Bill Williams
Wilburn Wall
Lisa Hill
Dale Falconer
David Kenyon
Steve Smith
Baldy Baldwin
Larry Combs

Checks payable to “Ripcord Association”.

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light of the reunion. The food was delicious and well prepared. The Anna Britt Trust Fund raffle brought in \$1,180 and the lamp raffle brought in \$905. We have only two more lamps to raffle off and then we will have to offer something else.

Following dinner a few words were mentioned about the passing of Captain David Rich who, with his gunners, was responsible for helping protect and save the lives of hundreds of our infantry men in the jungles around Ripcord. He will be missed by many.

Finally, coins were presented to the new guys who attended their first reunion. We hope to give out many more in the future! We plan to see everyone in Myrtle Beach in 2013!



Steve Manthei C 2/506 receives coin from Ben Harrison

The Ripcordettes at our 2012 Reunion



Ripcord on Facebook

by Anthony Chritchlow



Our Facebook page keeps growing.

We are now up to 297 members on our Facebook page. Thanks to everyone for their posts and pictures to the page. I hope everyone enjoyed the pictures and videos from the reunion that I posted. I encourage everyone to post their pictures on the Facebook page also. I would really like to see more pictures of you guys out on patrol. I now there has to be a few of them out there. Also if you could get the word out that we have a Facebook page that would be great. The wife and I do not get too many of the reunions. The last one was 2002 in Colorado Spring Co. We really had a great time. We are planning on attending the Springfield Mo. reunion in 3 years. The next 2 are a bit too far for this ole guy to drive to. It was great to see all of you again. Some of you I remember, some were new faces to me. What a great dinner host Lee is. I always enjoy when the new guys get the coins and the group pictures. The dinner was pretty good too. I did my interview with Professor James Smither of the GVSU veteran's history project. He talked me into it. I never have thought I had much to say about my Viet Nam experience. Well an hour and a half later we were finished. When the professor gets there next year please go talk to him. I found it to be very good to get a lot of thing off my chest so to speak. Have a great Thanksgiving and happy holidays

JERSEY RAMBLING

by Lee Widjeskog

A/2-506



October 2012 saw our third reunion held in Indianapolis, the second in two years. Despite concerns that there might be a lower attendance, we ended up with more people coming than the previous year. I suspect this is partly due to more people retiring and having more time to find out about the reunion and attend. My other theory is that we are getting so old that it takes us a year and a half to decide if we will attend. Whatever the reason, we had over 170 people attend and gave out coins to 9 first time attendees! The staff at the Marriott was excellent as usual and all aspects of the reunion came off quite well.

At the business meeting it was decided after discussion with our attorney that the paperwork and process needed to incorporate and become a non-profit organization was not worth the headache. With an eye to the future, we felt that after another 10 years, the size and the extent of the reunions will be gearing down as we all get older and our numbers begin to drastically decrease. Our donation level is keeping the newsletter and the website active. We will try to break about even or perhaps use a little more than we take in for the reunions by continuing to provide funding for first timers who do not have the resources to attend.

In the meantime, Fred Spaulding continues to seek out venues for our reunion. In 2013 and 2014 we will hold the event at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. This is tentatively followed up with Springfield, Missouri for 2015 and 2016. Fred is looking forward to our 50th anniversary of the battle in 2020, and he hopes to make

it special. Stay tuned!

The balance in our account after the reunion expenses sits at \$36,201. This is about \$700 more than last year. Overall we continue to do well!

After the reunion was over and the bills paid, Kathy and I said "Goodbye" to our partners the Judds. They headed back to Michigan and we decided to see the sand dunes of Indiana. On the shores of Lake Michigan, sand dunes formed thousands of years ago and continue to persist even today. We climbed a couple of the hills and got a very good view of the lake. From there we headed to the shores of Lake Erie and explored the national wildlife refuges and some of the state owned marshes. For me it was much like what I did for work. The waterfowl were just coming in to the area from the north and waterfowl season was soon to start. It did surprise us to see the vast amount of coast Ohio has on Lake Erie! Generally we do not think of Ohio as a coastal state, but it surely is!

We gradually made our way eastward into northern Pennsylvania in hopes of seeing some colorful fall foliage. That did not happen! Due to the dry summer and fall the leaves on some trees fell early and on others did not get very much color. In spite of the lack of color in the leaves, the area was still very nice! The roads were somewhat empty and the scenery quite nice. The little towns in this part of Pennsylvania still have fairly vibrant downtowns. It was almost like I remember New Jersey towns in the 50's and 60's.

Eventually, we reached New Jersey and returned home! In all it was a great reunion and the trip home was one we will add to our memories. Oh, by the way we had a hurricane come ashore. For those of us living inland, it was a non-event other than losing electric. The coastal communities did not fare as well.



Lee & Kathy Widjeskog A 2/506



Bob & Red Judd B 2/506

Ripcord Association Membership

New Members

Last Name	First Name	Unit
Barron	Robert	163rd Aviation
Ullom	David	HHB 2/320 Arty
Owens	Robert	A/158th AHB
Brandsfield	Robert	D/2-502
Smith	Dr Terrance	Associate Member
Graham	Derick	Associate Member
Campbell	David	326 Med Bn
Fisher	Harvey	326 Med Dust off
Cousins	Gary	B/2-501
Foster	Paul	159th Av Bn
Cox	Tim	Associate Member
Sirnack	Paul	20th TASS
Ruby	Stephen	D/1-506
Davis	Randy	D/2-501
Jasso	Maximo	D/2-501
Fitzpatrick	Louis	HHB 2/319 Arty
Zilko	Larry	D/2-506
Walsh	Mike	Associate Member
Lund	John	2/501
Bell	Steve	Associate Member
Dodd	Alvin	D/2-506
Gescheidle	Vickie	Associate Member
McGuire	Tom	B/2-506
Giles	Andy	C/2-506 HHC
Gerega	Michael	A/2-506
Aeschiman	William	2/320th Arty

We have:

- 806 members in our Ripcord Association.
- 606 are Ripcord Veterans
- 200 are Associate Members
- 262 receive newsletter via Postal Mail
- 543 receive the newsletter via e-mail
- 26 are new members
- 297 Facebook "Ripcord Association Group"

When was the last time you updated your Membership If you have moved, changed your e-mail address, etc, please go to our website Membership Page and fill out the membership Form

Website update

Our website www.ripcordassociation.com will have a new look in December 2012. Our internet server and host www.ihostnetworks.com is helping us with a new look.

I am hoping to hear everyone's comments about our new updated website. The website will have most of the same content but in a new format. I have to learn the procedures so please be patient with me.

Our website host "www.ihostnetworks.com" has been with us since the start of our website in the year 2000. They were extremely helpful in getting me started in developing this website. (I never did a website, and had no idea what to do). That was the beginning and then I added and deleted and continued to do the best I could. Now "ihost" has offered to help us again to update and modernize our website. They will offer me some training and support as I develop the new site. I am still the webmaster and will control the content and I hope to continue with a great website.

If you know someone that needs a website server and host, have them get in touch with "www.ihostnetworks.com".

Attention:

Wives, Children, Family Members
of the Ripcord Family.

It is time for the ladies of Ripcord
to get involved with the newsletters.

I have approached Frank Marshall
about having a Family Page in our newsletter.

What this will consist of is anything you have
like Wishing people Happy Birthdays,

Anniversary's or just good luck to
a member of the Ripcord family.

Good Recipes that you love to cook

Where to get a bargain, crafts that you do and
letting us know of upcoming news.

If you are interested please e mail me at

Carolg50@verizon.net

Carol Gilbert

2012 Ripcord Reunion Indianapolis, IN



INCOMING MAIL

To our Ripcord family.

We want to thank everyone who contributed and signed the card that was presented at the reunion. The acknowledgement is very much appreciated. It was more than enough to go out to dinner Sunday night with Lee & Kathy after we were all packed and loaded and even enough for the gas to get home. These days that is saying something. Myrtle Beach 2013, hope to see you there.

Bob & Red Judd

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My name is Danny Byers and my father served in the B2/501st, class of 69-70. His name was David Howard Byers and some in his unit might have called him "Maddog." I recognized some of the names on your website as people he served with. A few names I recognized from the B/2 501 website and some from pictures in his personal belonging. I was wanting to know if he was at Ripcord or part of the siege in any form. I can't access his service records since he has passed at national archives in St Louis. I can provide his social security number. Any information you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance and god bless.

Regards,

Danny Byers

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I was at an 82nd Abn Assn convention in Pittsburgh this month and went on a tour of the Soldiers and Sailors museum at on location there was a rusted M-60 machine gun and helmet, the information provided was that they were from LZ Ripcord apparently a member of the JPAC team was a member of the 1/506 and remembered where two troopers had fallen and led the team to that location they didn't find the remains but found the M-60 and helmet which are on display in the museum. Thought you might want to know in case you were unaware.

Bill Acebes

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Frank,

I appreciate all the updates and job you are doing. My name is Dan Biggs and I was on second to last chopper off Ripcord with Captain Ben Peters, Jim Burnette, and Denny Stanga. I carried and M-60 Machine Gun and remember very well the last hours there. I honestly thought that it was over for us as the NVA cowered through the wire below. Then from nowhere I see a F104 come from the valley and he flew so low and close I could see the cockpit name (Lt Ted Hansen) . He tilted his wings at us as to say " we gottem now. He then banked right and came back around dropping napalm and lighting them up. Giving us time to evacuate. Never was I more proud to be an American. Ben Peters refers to me as some grunt when telling who was on the helicopter with him and Burnette and Stanga as we left Ripcord. I remember landing at Evans and Captain Peters gathered us and said we had to first say a prayer for the dead. I remember before facing all those reporters he told us," I do not care what you tell them , but you tell them the truth" . This I remember like it was yesterday . Thanks for letting me share.....

Dan Biggs

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I just wanted to say thanks for developing and maintaining your site on the Battle of Ripchord. I watched it on the History Channel and became interested.

Derick S Graham

Associate Member

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Frank,

I was with B Battery and HHB 2/320 Artillery. I was there in July 1970... I hadn't seen the 2/320th noted as a unit there on Ripcord on the website.

I thank you for the reply and the hard work a small group of you are doing to get the association established. Please pass along this one old soldiers appreciation for the efforts to us.

DAVE ULLOM

Blue Knights Int'l Law Enforcement MC

Chapter 7 Louisville, KY

INCOMING MAIL

Frank,

Here it is, I don't really know what I'm doing but I guess I can't reach you with a PRC25 any more. Got the news letter everything looks good. I enjoyed the trip to Washington so much and I can't wait to see everyone in Indianapolis in October. I wanted to send you this so you would know I finally got to the 21st century. I will see you soon take care of yourself.

William Baldwin

Baldy

william baldwin [baldy63@hughes.net]

A/2-506

I was a medic on Eagle Dust Off and evacuated many of your wounded and dead out of the area. Was shot down and also fought along side of some of you. My best friend was killed trying to get your wounded out. His name was Brent Law and lived in Michigan. I went to see his mother a few years ago, and say how sorry I was about Brent and how much I missed him. He was like a brother to me. All 101st soldiers are brothers. God bless and have a great life.....welcome home

Harvey Fisher

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My father First Sgt Victor H Woods was in Ripcord Action Viet Nam. I'm not sure what outfit he was in. I wish I could find out if anyone knew him and what he did there.

Vickie (Woods) Gescheidle

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I was a FAC at Camp Evans (Bilk 34) and remember calling in airstrikes in support of FSB Ripcord. I feel so guilty that we couldn't do more.

Paul Sirnick

20th TASS

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I have watched many videos of ripcord as well as reading the books. Howard Colbert has been a good friend of mine for many years. I also have a friend named Frank Souza who was with the 101st.

Mike Walsh

Associate Member

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Frank,

I read your info for the movie by Dark Ronin Films. Please put in the medics' side. Even the band of brothers devoted a whole hour to the Kagin Medic and what he did. Frank, remember Danny Fries and Mark Draper gave their lives on 7-22-1970, and yes, God and the devil was there fighting over souls, too. How many films today show a bit of a spiritual side? In reality, there are No atheists in foxholes. We are all praying under our breath. I am in no way ragging at you. This is just a suggestion that would make the film more interesting AND true. I hope you think about this. I have had a script on the second Platoon experience for ten years plus, but we want it on the entire Ripcord battle. My script is faith based. Yes! I am kind of committed because I witnessed it and was there. I can't forget it! Please do not read this and throw it out. I am hoping that there is still time to put more in the movie! Please consider my request.

God bless you!

Martin J. Glennon

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My name Alvin Dodd. I was on firebase ripcord during it's seige from July 21,1970 - July 23,1970. I earned the bronze star with v-device for that campaign. I would like to reunite with members that served with me during that time. I was a medic assigned to Delta company. My company commander was Captain Rollison. My platoon leader was Lt.Flarity. I may have misspelled his last name. I would also like to reconnect with other medics of D-Co. Some of their names are Doc Burke, Doc Wallace, and Doc Castellanos. I am so glad I found this web site!

Alvin Dodd

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INCOMING MAIL

I served with Lt Lieb, Capt Hale and SSGT Queen. I Remember a Chinook went down on the Evans Pad and CMSGtMaj. Willamiamson saved many lives. I have some great pictures of Ripcord right befoe the Battle. Just stumbled acrss this website. Brought back a lot of memories.

Andy Giles

C Co & HHQ Co 2/506

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Dear Frank:

I always enjoy reading "Ripcord Report" especially the Incoming Mail section. I am amazed by the brotherly love, loyalty, comradship that exist among you men after 42 years. How you remember almost every detail of your Ripcord experience. Your search for those who you remember but have not seen in many years and the reunion with those that were lost and found. You were boys who became men and formed a bond that will stretch a life time.

You opened my eyes about the Battle of Ripcord through your stories, books, video and now the documentary. I sincerely appreciate you enlightening me and that I could be a small part of your experience in telling the story.

Nadine Garrabrant

Associate Member

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Gentlemen:

What do you suppose the odds are of finding another Ripcord vet inside the township limits of little Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas, population about 5,200? Well, here he is: Dr. Carmelito "Sonny" Ankangel, formerly CO of Bravo Company, 2/506, during the March 1970 attempts to establish FSB Ripcord. He is mentioned in the Keith Nolan book on Ripcord.

I ran across his name a couple of years ago as I was getting ready to attend my first Ripcord reunion held in Ft. Worth, Texas in 2010. I was looking through names and email addresses and noticed that someone else in the Ripcord Association had the same "gvtc.com"

internet server that I did. I was even more surprised to find that he lived just a mile or so away. I contacted him, and we got together for sushi at his favorite restaurant and chatted each other up for a full hour. Sonny is a USMA graduate (Class of 1965 I believe), and just a delightful guy to talk to, full of energy and enthusiasm about everything. I found it amusing that I flunked out of med school and wound up as an infantry officer in VN, while Sonny was a career infantry officer who left to enter med school. I obviously did it backwards!

At any rate, I was reading our local community paper ("The Boerne Star") Friday and found the attached article that Sonny had been honored by the 506th as a "Distinguished Member of the Regiment". There are only six Texans so honored, and half of them fought at Ripcord (Col. Benjamin Harrison, CPT Isabelino Vasquez, and CPT Sonny Arkangel).

I hope you enjoy the article. It is a small world indeed!

Bob Worrall

B/2-501

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I was operating a Q10 Radar on FB O'Reilly just 4 miles away from Ripcord. O'Reilly was a higher elevation FB so I had a birds eye view of the last days and nights. There was an ARVIN gun battery up there and it dawned on me recently that I may be the only American alive that witnessed the whole thing from above. I saw the Chinook go down and was in radio contact with Ripcords gun batteries much of the time. I saw it, I heard it, and I smelled it. I have much more to tell if anyone's interested....Bill A.

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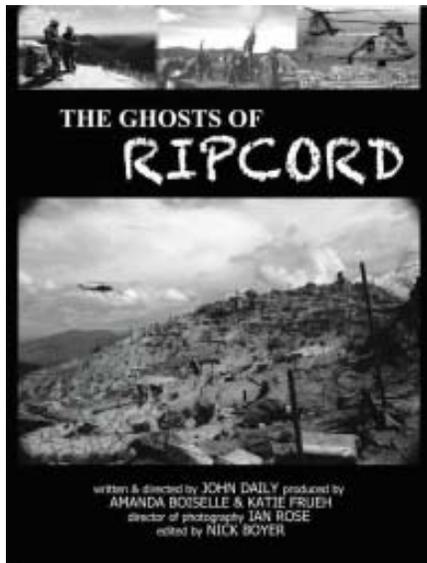


Please continue to send your letters and comments to:

mail@ripcordassociation.com

Everyone would love to hear from you.

The Ghosts of Ripcord



Right now the producers are working on finalizing the screening at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia for Saturday night April 6th, 2013.

Carol Gilbert and Frank Marshall are planning a "Ripcord Association Gathering" to be held in New Jersey that weekend April 5th to April 7th and have a bus trip into Phila for that Saturday April 6th. More information will be sent out by e-mail, postal mail, on our website.

The producers are also currently transferring the files of the Ben Peters interview, transcribing it, and will be putting it into the documentary over the next couple of weeks. They will be uploading a still of the Ben Peters interview to facebook within the next few days.

In December they will have a very nice looking rough cut of the documentary to show the veterans interviewed and will release a new trailer shortly after for the public.

Save the date: April 5th thru April 7th for the New Jersey Ripcord Association Gathering and if you cannot make it the entire weekend, make sure you arrange to be at the premier showing of the Temple University documentary "The Ghosts of Ripcord"

Contact Frank Marshall with any questions at frank@ripcordassociation.com

Check out Temple's facebook page
about the Ripcord documentary
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/firebasefilm>

Anna Britt Nolan Trust Fund

by *George and Mary
Murphy*



We want to thank everyone for the great items they brought for the raffle for the Anna Britt Nolan Trust Fund at the Reunion this year. We also want to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets. Thanks to your generosity, the Trust Fund will increase by \$1,180. Keith Nolan's family is so grateful for the caring hearts of our Ripcord Association.

We had a great time (as we always do) and enjoyed being with our good friends once again.

The address where donations may be sent
for the trust fund is:

**Anna Britt Nolan Trust
c/o First Bank
6211 Mid Rivers Mall Drive
Saint Charles, MO 63304-1102**

Future Ripcord Reunions

**2013 Ripcord Reunion
Sands Ocean Club Resort
Myrtle Beach, SC
Oct 9 - 12, 2013**

**2014 Ripcord Reunion
Sands Ocean Club Resort
Myrtle Beach, SC
Oct 8 - 11, 2014**

**2015 Ripcord Reunion
Springfield, MO
Oct 7 - 10, 2015**

The Change

(from "Poems: Vietnam" by John Lally)

The hardest part of going to war is coming home.
Home. The word conjures up an image of refuge,
of normalcy. Of safety. Of peace.
But the world takes little note of our need to suspend
time
while we're out of this world,
and resolutely moves forward on its own schedule,
and evolves.
The folks back there don't see the Change
since they've Changed with it.
The dissonance between our desired reality
and the homecoming reality
they will attribute to Change in *us*.
And we have Changed, of course.
Our frame of reference is skewed by
life experiences beyond their comprehension,
our needs and expectations out of kilter with their
reality
and our desires.
And so, with no context and no ruler
our measurement of reality is distorted
and the game of pretending to fit our octagonal now
to the smooth circle of their now begins.
We select some sights and smells and sounds
to remain in memory, push others back
to deep storage where they won't
upset the perceptions of reality already distorted
by the Change.

Wisconsin 1971

Ripcord 2012 Reunion Attendees

Anthony & Dennise Critchlow HHC 2/506
Raynard & Debbie Sellers A 2/327
Ben & Carolyn Harrison HHC 3 Bde
Murphy & Phyllis Majoria Guest HHC 3Bde
Bruce & Ramona Nelson 2/319 FA
Lee & Kathy Widjeskog A 2/506
Bob & Red Judd B 2/506
Jim & Michelle McCoy D 1/506
Ben & Lillian Peters B 2/506
Bruce Brady & Karolyn Kruger A 2/506
Dave & Lisa Snyder A 2/11 FA
Paul & Laura Hansmann B 2/506
Doug Puffer D 2/506
Al and Sondra Martin A 2/11 FA
Paul Buhr A 2/506
Dale & Sue Cooper C 2/506
Chuck & Jean Holman A 159 ASHB
Ken & Mary Ann David D 1/506
Rudy & Linda Forsman D 2/506
Walter Jurinen D 1/506
Bob & Maryann Mulhauser B 2/319 FA
Craig & Sandy Van Hout B 2/506
Bob Leibecke C 2/506
Uwe & Diane Meyer B 2/506
George & Mary Murphy B 2/320 FA
Floyd & Diane Alexander A 2/506 & 2/319 FA
Robin Graham HHC 2/506
Bob Tarbuck C 2/506
Audrey Wrightsell A 2/11 FA
John & Annette Kuenen C 2/506
Merle, Ruth, Joshua, & Joe DeLagrange D 1/506
Mike & Laura Renner A 2/11 FA
Steve Manthei C 2/506
Lin & Pinkey Bashford D 2/506
Don Keifer A 2/506
Tony, Sean, Christi, Dylon, Alyssa & Tim Cox
D 1/506
Tom & Judy Counts D 2/506
David & Linda Younts A 2/506
Tex Campbell D 2/506
John Reilly 2/11 FA
Jim Smither & Mike McGregor Grand Val. State Univ.
Ron & Linda McCrory E 2/506
Fred Spaulding HHC 3rd Bde
James & Peggy Roach 2/506 & 3/187
Billy Helvey A 2/506
Fred Connor HHC 2/506
Bob & Jackie Wallace B 2/506
John Nicoson HHC 3 BDE

Rex & Carol Flansburg D 2/506
Bob Worrall B 2/501
Ted Keller 3 BDE Air Cav
David & Sophia Kenyon 326 Eng.
Leonard & Carol Moore 3 BDE Air Cav
Robert Layton B 2/501
Ron & Georgia Anne Henn B 326 Eng.
Gary & Patti Radford D 2/506
Jeff Wilcox A&C 2/506
Mike Chiarelli B 2/506
Troy & Barbara Porter C 2/506 & Air Cav.
Kristopher Kiltz Guest C 2/506
Bill Rose A 2/506
Steve Avguerinas D 1/506
Dennis & Jane Stortz D 2/506
David & Robin Mitchell D 2/501
Ralph Motta Recon 2/506
Bob Pagano B 2/506
Frank Marshall & Debbie Montgomery A 2/506
Roger & Jill Newland A 2/506
Dale & Janet Tauer D 1/506
Wayne Spruell D&E 2/506
Bill & Linda Heath A 2/506
Elwood Hall D 2/506
Fred & Carol Gilbert D 2/506
Sam & Luree Rawlinson Assoc. Members
Pat & Susan Skinner D 1/506
Joe & Helen Connelly D 1/506
Randle & Sue Burdette A 2/11 FA
Chuck Shannon D 2/506
John & Mike Richards B 2/506
Howard & Diana Colbert C 2/506
Marc & Denise Skinner D 2/506
Bob & Luke Smoker C 2/506
John & Jamie Mihalko Recon E 2/506
Jim & Mary Campbell C 2/506
Terrance Smith A & D 2/506
Dale Lane A 2/506
Martin Glennon A 2/506
Jacob Pioche C 2/506
Dale Falconer B 2/506
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