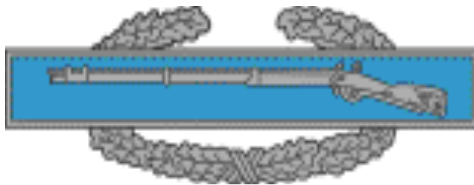


Bravo Regulars



B Company 3/22 Infantry



2010 Reunion attendees gathered for Blackhawk Static Display by the Missouri Army National Guard

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President's Message

by

Denny Amily

Well Gentlemen,

Another beautiful reunion has come and gone! As for myself, it will always be remembered along with many of the brave Bravo soldiers that paid the ultimate price.

We cannot express how fantastic the 2010 reunion was. Thank you very much, Larry and Lis' and your friends. The food was great, the people were great, and the music was great. Everything was just GREAT!!!

I would also like to thank all of the Bravo Regulars for electing me to the position of president. I just hope that I can do half as well as the ones we have had in the past.

A local paper here interviewed me in Wayne County about my memorabilia trailer. I've been trying to come up with a name for the trailer. Maybe one of you 'B Company Regulars' would like to submit some thoughts along that line.

Two years from now we will all meet in beautiful California again. We need to become John Otte's helpers. By this I mean that each and every one of us should try to get a Bravo Regular to attend - some guys who have never attended, or guys who have just stopped coming.

I would also like to persuade some of our regulars to help the new editor out by sending him an article: funny, sad, or just plain goofy. You guys must have some good stories to tell right?

I will finish this letter by telling you all thanks for the cards, gifts, phone calls, and especially your prayers in a very trying time of my life.

See you all in California in 2012, "Good Lord willing and the Creeks don't rise!"

Dennis J. Amily
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Editor's Notes

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Without being maudlin nor with any sense of regret, this is my last offering as editor of your newsletter. David Lowell has volunteered for this job for the next two years. It's been fun and has afforded the opportunity to correspond with some of you on a personal basis both by e-mail and telephone.

As Denny noted in his president's message, the reunion was great. Lis', Larry, and all their volunteer help provided superb hospitality from food to entertainment.

There are somethings that are brought to the editor's attention which find their way into these notes. The first of these is the

"Virtual Wall" found on the internet at <http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm>. A visit to the cite provides different ways to explore the casualties listed on the polished black granite. A search can be conducted by name, date, or state, or home town. After searching for a KIA whom I babysat years before, I found a memorial with his picture, biography, awards, and messages from former friends and classmates. It is quite moving. The daughter of SFC Louis Castro after receiving rhe link from a friend became acquainted with the father she never knew and was moved to write his company commander, Curtis McFarland, a thank you, for the tribute he had written as a memorial. Her note to Curtis is moving as well. Should you like to contact SFC Castro's kin, his daughter is Ms Victoria Quertermous at e-mail vquertermous@yahoo.com.

Next, a former company commander, George Baxter, sent me a picture of members of 3d Platoon taken in September of 1970 presumably at FSB Lynch near Xuan Loc found on the following page with a listing of those pictured identified by another company commander, M.C. Toyer. The platoon suffered multiple casualties in a helicopter crash a few days later on October 2. The KIAs are noted with an asterisk. Among those killed was the Kit Carson Scout, V.T. Bui, who has always been included in our memorial services but who was, until now, nameless. George also provided a full description of the helicopter crash which can be provided to anyone interested.

Returning to the reunion, Paul Dale e-mailed a note reflecting the value to veterans attending reunions which I wish to share, "I wanted to drop you a note telling you about my experiences at the reunion. This was my second reunion. Teresa and I had a great time. The side trip to Hannibal , Mo. was unforgettable. On Thursday I was reunited with three guys that were with me when I was wounded on May 20th, 1970. I had not seen or heard from any of them since I was wounded. It was an emotional experience that I will not forget. I also got to make some new friends and visit with friends that I had made at the first reunion. I would encourage anyone who has not attended a reunion, too attend one."

Paul is only reiterating what those of us who have made reunion attendance a planned event every two years have found to be a portion of a healing process. Included on the following page are some photos taken at the Paris reunion.

"Deeds not Words"

Walt



Standing from left: Randy "Hoot" Gibson, Dennis "Roadrunner" Lessard, David Tinsey*, Dwayne Davis, Tom Smith/Long(?), Randy Hall, Dick Carpenter, Bruce Stickel*, Jimmy "Doc" Westbrook*, Gilbert Canales. Sitting from left: William Allsbrook*, Raymond "Weasel" Sprague*, Ron Olson, Tom Vargo*. Reclining: George Hollis.



Governor of Missouri Jay Nixon visits with David Lowell Behind Dennis Amily's Memorabilia Trailor



John Otte Dancing in the streets of Paris while participating in the "Old Thresher's" Parade