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In Memory

Bravo Company 3rd Battalion 22nd Infantry

COMBAT CASUALTIES



12/18/66	William J. Madsen	03/21/67	Charles R. Greer	02/19/68	Donald P. Roemer	01/16/69	Randall J. Wicklace
	Scott S. Webber		Virgil M. Ledford		Billy J. Brown	02/23/69	Scott M. Sibson
12/21/66	Edward L. Brock		Edward J. Muller		Bobbie E. Sikes	03/12/69	Franklin M. Lanier
	Marvin T. Hughes		Larry L. Warnock		John E. Milanowski	04/13/69	Louis Castro
	William D. Mullins	04/01/67	Allen S. Mican	02/23/68	Louis A. Martinez		Roger W. Hood
	Norman Toennies	04/08/67	Jimmy C. Harper	04/12/68	Edward C. Beckwith		Michael D. Howard
	Vincente Zuniga	04/10/67	Salvadore M. Nava		Alan P. Butkus	05/11/69	David A. Trinkala
01/21/67	Louis J. Wandler	06/02/67	Albert Graham, Jr.		John Cunningham, Jr.	06/06/69	William M. Crusie, Jr.
03/19/67	Marlin C. Eversgerd	07/06/67	Jerry R. Beebe		Robert W. Ellsworth	08/08/69	Bruce A. Eamick
	Jack M. Gosnell	08/19/67	Baxter H. Ellis		William E. Maxwell	10/05/69	Walter J. Hogans
	Robert L. Linn, Jr.	09/26/67	James R. Watanabe		Robert L. Melton, Jr.		Elvis E. Mullen
	Paul J. McGowan	10/22/67	Larry R. McDuffie		Glenn L. Moller, Jr.	10/25/69	Florencio Q. Marquez
	Louis Sas	11/01/67	Louis E. Armstead		Reynaldo N. Orozco	01/30/70	Luis A. Lebron
	Donald L. Schroeder		Bertmann E. Miller		David A. Strupp	02/16/70	George O. Boatwright
	Donald W. Walters	11/28/67	Darrell H. Morey		Donny G. Tidwell	03/28/70	Bobby G. Swanson, Jr.
	Rodney R. Weed	12/02/67	George L. Duplessis		Douglas R. Weiher	08/31/70	Gary R. Metz
	Thomas J. Dando	01/02/68	Odell Stokes, Jr.	05/14/68	Richard J. Beck, Jr.		James E. Duckworth
	Fred H. Patterson	01/15/68	Kenneth R. Howell		Edward D. Crow	10/02/70	William I. Allsbrook, Jr.
03/21/67	Herman E. Anders, Jr.		Ernest T. Martin		George L. Mundy, Jr.		Bruce J. Stickel
	Matthew D. Atkins III		Thomas R. Watts	09/11/68	Eldon D. Coldren, Jr.		David F. Tinsey
	Kenneth G. Blanton		Charles W. Irby		Lonnie E. Lundy		Jimmy W. Westbrook
	James R. Hintz		Richard H. Walker	09/20/68	Daniel B. Persons		Kit Carson Scout
	Brian F. Gibbons	01/31/68	Luey V. Holland	01/16/69	Roger A. Dixon		Bui V.T.
	Charles R. Goodwin	02/10/68	Robert R. Gray		Giuseppe Magri	11/02/70	Stephen J. Kaster
						11/13/70	Robert H. Gumm, Jr.

POST-COMBAT PASSINGS

1970—2003

Joe Rennison
Charles W. Long
David Reyes
David R. Stalker
Tex Richards
Roscoe Greene Jr.
James Clark
Tom Vargo
William Mosley
Gary Patton
Anthony Giavonni
Hector Rosado
John Ellison
Lawrence Baughman
Charles Sheldon
Robert S. Schlegel
Larry Augsburg
David Blanton
Wade McGowan
Mark Rowan
Douglas Wartella
Dwight Jessup
Herbert Pruitt
Joe Lappie
Jim Bakke
Charles Burns
Tommy Harris
Peter McKenney
John Glass
Larry Jenkins
Leroy Gregerson
Ernest Mencchaca
James R. Rhone

1970—2003

Charles Dearden
Franklin Benhart
John Medicinetop
Roy Davidson
Robert Gregory
Nolan Adams
James Genoff
Cornell Brown
John J. Roche
Gerald Lyda
Warner Surphin
Larry Eason
Allen Lavigan
Frank Roberts
James L. Roedel
Michael Nordstrom
John A. Bender
Edward Nidy
Frank Blue
William Madsen

2004

James Jones
Louis Phillips
Randy Schick

2005

Gary Reynolds
John Howe
William Samson

2006

Jack Gainey
Gary P. Brown
Michael Nordstrom

2007

Alfred Warmsley
George Hicks
Roger Beegle
Ted Davis

2008

Charles Rock

2009

Larry Thomas
Gary Tetting
Robert Duncan
Louis Biengiel

2010

Steve Marcy
Charles Putman
Richard Wood
Ernie Rice

2012

Allen Bateman
Alvin Bess
Marion Hiers
Tommy McKamey
John Brockman
Richard Prairie
Robert Hemphill
Terry Shipley
Jose Cosme-Rivera
Robert Ryan
Darryle Funk

2013

Curtis Daniels, Jr.
Albert Comeaux
Joseph Mafort
Nolan Price

2014

Allen Peteet
Peter Trappino
Norm Bergsma
Peter Heald
Roger Clements
Tom Ragazzine

2015

Traczyk Williams
Frederick Barlow
Frederick Gray
Ernest Williams
Charles Ellis
Gerald DePhilip
Donny Tew
Richard Wiltshire
Kurley Dorthard

2016

Allen Haskin
Lester Lemon
Richard Geib
Richard Ward
Perry Sheridan
Patrick Hoffman
Dennis Earwood
Johnny Larry

2017

Mark DeLong
Benito Luna
Lane Sterling
Bruce Brinkman
Mario Reyes
Walt Shugart
James Murphy

2018

David Van Johnson
Holger Graser
John Kapor
Bill Meachum
Thomas Schenk
Don Roberts

2019

Richard Blanchart
Larry Young
James Thyne, Jr.
Jack Wood
Joel Shepitka
Fred Michael, Jr.
Ronny Dyer
Steve Wilder

2020

John R. Bode
Jack Zuverink
Joe Stein
Steve Orders
Anthony Ardesse

2021

Charles Archer
John Gority
Harold Muladore
Richard Linnemann
Daniel Webster
Paul Dell, Jr.
Douglas Schellinkhout

2022

Kenneth Kent
James Costello



President's Message

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Greetings from your new President,

We finally pulled off our 2022 Bravo Reunion in Branson, Missouri after many delays and disappointments. It was a smaller than usual crowd, but everything went as planned. A big hand to Pam Adams along with her family, Jim, Erik and Whitney. A special thank you to Whitney for setting up our Zoom board meeting, videoing the Memorial Service and taking group pictures. The Adams family did another awesome job. Thank you to Judy Stein and Judy Selbereis for their patriotic centerpieces. Thank you to everyone who brought baskets, wallhangings and to Lis' Young for donating the beautiful memorial quilt for our raffle won by Slim Trame. The proceeds help to absorb some of the increasing costs.

I think everyone enjoyed our show at the Baldknobbers on Thursday and the dinner cruise on Friday afternoon. It was a treat to see Dennis Amily and Sue Neveux on stage for the magic act. They had everyone laughing.

Dennis Amily presided over the installation of officers. I moved up to President, Mike Detmer is the new Vice President, John Otte will continue as Treasurer and David Lowell as Secretary/Newsletter Editor and Publisher. A big thank you to Art for his great notes and agenda. We missed you!

Our Memorial Service started with an essay "The Perimeter". The names of 96 fallen comrades and the names of 38 fellow members who have passed since our last reunion in 2018 was read by Mike Detmer, Slim Trame, John Dingle and Kerry Manus. The Memorial Service concluded with a prayer provided by Art.

The only new business was the location of the next reunion in 2024. There were suggestions from members and wives for St. Louis, Kansas City, Nashville, Arkansas and Oklahoma. It was also suggested to go back to Branson, but in the fall of the year. If we do go back, we will not be going to the Radisson. A request for someone to host the next reunion was also made. If you have suggestions or would like to host the 2024 reunion, please let us know.

There was also a suggestion to check with C Company as they are having smaller groups each year and cost challenges. If we combined our resources it could curb the increase in expenses. I, along with your Board, would appreciate your input. We will share proposals in our December newsletter. Hopefully, a location could then be set to start making arrangements for 2024.

Thank you to all our attendees for Reunion 2022. We had a great reunion and let's do it again in 2024.

Carl



Past President's Message

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To My Bravo Brothers,

The successful 2022 Bravo Reunion marked the end of my term as President of the Bravo Regulars. I want all of you to know how proud I am to have been privileged to lead this courageous infantry company one last time. Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to do so these last four years.

Please join me in congratulating our new President, Carl Lammers, and our new Vice President, Mike Detmer. They did an outstanding job officiating at this year's reunion celebration in Branson. Carl and Mike are both Bravo Originals and co-hosted one of Bravo's first formal reunion celebrations in St. Rose, IL, more than 20 years ago.

Health these days is fragile. Carl and Mike were the only current Bravo officers able to attend in person. They have our sincere thanks for stepping up in our absence. The Bravo Board did meet via Zoom call on the final day of the Reunion and formerly re-elected John Otte and Dave Lowell to again serve as Treasurer/Locator and Secretary/Newsletter Editor and Publisher, respectively. Carl was officially installed as President and Mike was elected as our new Vice President.

The Branson II reunion was many months in the making. Organizing and scheduling the actual event will always be the major challenge. We were most fortunate to again have Jim Adams' resourceful spouse, Pam, to plan the whole event and deal with the hotel, entertainment venues, scheduling and so much more. Pam and other Adams' family members were on hand to assist throughout the event. Our thanks to you all.

I also want to thank the Bravo families that contributed an outstanding group of State Baskets and other handsome items for the prize drawings, along with three exceptionally beautiful quilts. This, along with the 50-50 drawings, all helped raise funds for the Bravo treasury and future Bravo reunions.

Lastly, our special thanks as well to members on hand in Branson who assisted in reading the names of our 96 honored Bravo Brothers killed in action and in honoring the memory of the more than 30 Bravo Brothers lost to us since our last Reunion in 2018.

My personal thanks to all our Bravo members and their families for their consistent support throughout the many ups and downs of the last few years.

Until we meet again!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Art' followed by a stylized flourish.



Editor's Notes

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Welcome Back Bravo Brothers!

I hope everyone had a great time at the reunion. My health problems precluded me from attending this year, but I will try to make the next one. Thank you for the card and group letter. It's nice to know I was missed.

The Suoi Tre Memorial event took place at Ft. Carson, Colorado in March. Again, I could not attend due to health. I heard they had a great turnout.

With sadness I must report the passing of two Bravo Brothers. They are Daniel Cordova and James Costello. Available information is on the Bulletin Board.

Also, two members have been moved from Active to Inactive due to their contact information becoming invalid. They are Michael Shirley and Wayne Stone.

Thanks to all who contributed to this issue. Our next issue will be out in September and we will be accepting submissions through the end of August. Until then, may peace be with you.

Dave out



BULLETIN BOARD

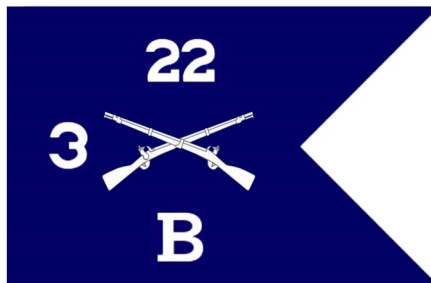
Submitted by Editor—Obituaries

Daniel John Cordova—9/70-4/71, 74—Daniel was born on September 7, 1946 and passed away on January 7, 2021. No further information was found.

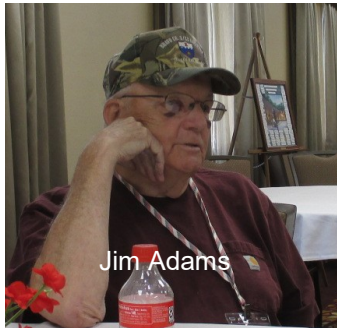
James G. Costello, 4th Platoon Leader—9/67-2/68, 86—James was born in Chicago, Illinois and passed peacefully at home on April 13, 2022, surrounded by his loving sons. James served in the U.S. Army as both an enlisted man and an infantry officer. He retired as a Captain, after more than 20 years' service. He was a decorated soldier who served in Korea as well as Vietnam. James settled in Sebring, Florida in 1978 where he raised his family. He was a dedicated member and Grand Knight with the Knights of Columbus and a devout member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Sebring. He served as a Eucharistic Minister for a number of years after retiring as an educator from APCI. James was predeceased by his loving wife of over 50 years, Mary Kay Costello.

Submitted by Art Gormley—3rd Platoon Leader, C.O.—67/68—Re: James Costello

Jim Costello and I served as Bravo platoon leaders under Bob Hemphill starting in August/September, 1967. Jim had the weapons platoon. He was badly wounded in February, 1968 in the attack on Ap Cho. He survived and was sent back to the states. I saw his name on the Branson guest list and called his home. I eventually reached one of his sons, who said his Dad had really been looking forward to attending his first Bravo reunion, but passed away on April 13.



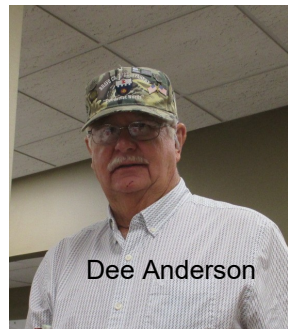
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Jim Adams



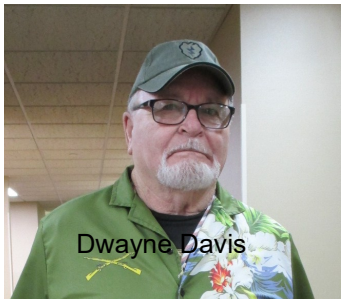
Dennis Amily



Dee Anderson



Billy Brown



Dwayne Davis



Mike Detmer



John Dingle



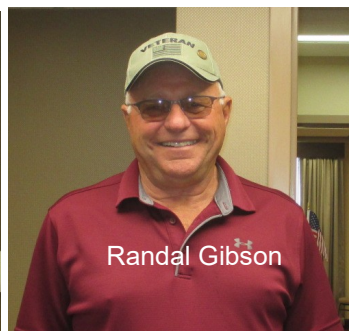
Matt Flikkema



Charles Galbraith



Bob Garland



Randal Gibson



James Howton



Ronald King



Carl Lammers



Kerry Manus



Curtis McFarland



Jerome Mondt



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Kenneth Neveaux



Glenn Perkins

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REUNION ATTENDEES (CONTINUED)



Sonny Rasmussen



Michael Restelle



Joseph Rosolowski



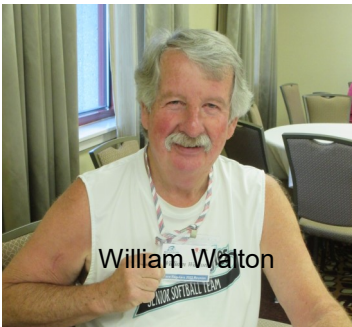
Ted Silbereis



M.C. Toyer



Slim Trame



William Walton



Melvin Yardley



1st Platoon



2nd Platoon



3rd Platoon



4th Platoon



Crook



Headquarters



Originals



LZ Gold



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Financial Report		
Income and Expense		
March 1, 2022 Balance		\$16,416.69
<u>Income</u>		
Dues	\$50.00	
Donations		
Total Income	\$50.00	
<u>Expenses</u>		
Bank Service Charge	\$ 15.00	
Newsletter	428.03	
Domine Registration	63.45	
Web Site Update	145.00	
Total Expenses	\$651.48	
May 31, 2022 Balance		\$15,815.41

John



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

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