
Tuesday 12/24/2002 10:25:16pm

Name: David Glading

E-Mail: sarge@magpage.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Pennsville, NJ

Comments: Just wanted to tell everyone MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!
And wish for PEACE throughout the world.

Monday 12/23/2002 11:11:08am

Name: DAVE AYERS

E-Mail:

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Comments: BRAVO 46 SEP'67-JUN'68. WE CERTAINLY GOT AROUND. THE "ROCK CRUSHER", LOC NINH, THE RUBBER, HOBO WOODS, BO LOI WOODS, ANGEL'S WING, PARROT'S BEAK, FISH HOOK, SONG BE, KATUM, UNCOUNTED FIRE BASES, THE ROCKET BELT AROUND SAIGON. I HAD SO MUCH FUN, I DID A SECOND TOUR AS A CHOPPER PILOT, SEP'71-SEP'72

Sunday 12/15/2002 2:33:16pm

Name: Bill Cloughly

E-Mail: billc226@cox.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Williamsburg VA

Comments: Served with D Co 2/12 1968 as a Arty FO Just wanted to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Thursday 12/12/2002 5:52:41am

Name:	Charlie Taliaferro
E-Mail:	charles@kitchentablegang.org
Homepage Title:	THE KITCHEN TABLE GANG TRUST
Homepage URL:	http://www.kitchentablegang.org
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	NAS Lemoore (CA)
Comments:	Merry Christmas from www.kitchentablegang.org We hope your Christmas season is full of cheer, and that 2003 is your very best year! God Bless! Thanks, Charlie T.

Wednesday 12/11/2002 3:38:07pm	
Name:	Ron Fazio
E-Mail:	askronruleof72@aol
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	30 Brian St, Lakewood,NJ 08701
Comments:	I want to say hello to all who served inVietnam. I had a beautiful and loving sister who died December1,2002. She was always there for me my whole life and when I was in Vietnam. (Lucille)

Tuesday 12/10/2002 11:07:47am	
Name:	Tony %22Slick%22 LoPresti
E-Mail:	Hisgracehisgrunt@aol.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	Winthrop, MA
Comments:	Superb website! Kudo's to ALL who contributed to the efforts to put this "Tribute to Honor" together. What a marvelous tribute to ALL who served,; especially our fallen comrades!

Wednesday 11/27/2002 4:30:09pm	
Name:	Ron Middleton
E-Mail:	2chippers@attbi.com

Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	Palos Hills, Illinois
Comments:	I was looking at the "locator info" and I saw a name that was familiar to me. David Morris. David, it is possible that we had either basic or AIT together. I took basic at Fort Campbell from May 69 to August 69 and AIT at Fort Polk. If this rings a bell with you, please contact me at 2chippers@attbi.com Thanks and welcome home.

Friday 11/22/2002 7:45:57pm	
Name:	Mark Krofek
E-Mail:	mrmilo@adelphia.net
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	Morgantown, W. V.
Comments:	Served with Co C 2nd/12th. 3rd bridage April to Nov.1967. with the 4th and 25th.

Friday 11/22/2002 7:42:25pm	
Name:	Jim Hekker
E-Mail:	j.andkt.hekker@worldnet.att.net
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	Muskegon, MI
Comments:	This is Jim Hekker, D Co. 2/12, Dau Tieng, Aug. `67 to Aug. `68. I am back on-line, and would like to hear from any of my brothers-in arms. Went to DC for the 20th Anniversary of the wall. Wish more of you could have made it. God bless America, General Dean Tice and his wonderful wife Eunice, and especially the man who saved my life on 4/17/68, "Doc" Blakely. Hello to Marty Martinez and Sal Gomez and Dewight Oilar, recently married!

Friday 11/15/2002 11:53:51am

Name: David Glading

E-Mail: sarge@magpage.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Pennsville, NJ

Comments: Just wanted to say Happy Veteran's Day to everyone! And Welcome Home to all my brothers who served in the 2/12 INF.

Friday 11/08/2002 12:47:22am

Name: Kristine S Kozlowski

E-Mail: kristine@telocity.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: E-Mail

Location: Whitinsville, Ma

Comments: Page sent to me by my dad, Warren Kozlowski 1967 - 1968 Dau Tieng. Thanks for the site. He appreciates it greatly, we all do.

Thursday 11/07/2002 11:16:56pm

Name: Dan Marquardt

E-Mail: marqdp@frontiernet.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Wittenberg, WI

Comments: We are having a reunion for B Company August 22-24, 2003 at Hawthorn Suites East, Indianapolis,IN. To get the special room rate mention that you are with B Company 2/12 INF 25th INF DIV Vietnam.Then send me an E-mail so I know who's coming. Bring your pictures and the beverage of your choice. Hope to see many of you there, Dan

Wednesday 10/30/2002 9:48:58pm

Name: Edwin A. Bethea

E-Mail: eabethea@earthlink.net

Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	Tallahassee, Florida
Comments:	Member of 2/12th from October 1967 to October 1968.

Friday 10/25/2002 4:15:37pm	
Name:	Thomas A. Graves
E-Mail:	ride0170@ride.ri.net
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	
Comments:	B/Co 2/12 and HHC Div HQ; April 69 June 1970

Wednesday 10/23/2002 6:02:57pm	
Name:	PORT. HARVEY
E-Mail:	jsh@elbertonga.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	GEORGA
Comments:	"A"co. 2/12 65-3/21/67 GRUNT,,,,I AM GOING TO DC WITH SEVERAL OF MY OLD BUDDIES AN WE WANT TO HOOK UP WITH YOU GUYS AT THE 2/12 REUNION,,,,,IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE A NAME TO LOOK UP,,,,ANY VOLINTEERS?,,,,,ALSO DOES ANYONE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SOME CHOW A FEW STREETS ACROSS FROM THE WALL ON 11/11?

Wednesday 10/09/2002 8:24:31pm	
Name:	Jack Harrington (Slim)
E-Mail:	Vet915@aol.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	

Comments: Served with D 2/12 April 69- Sept69

Wednesday 10/09/2002 3:19:05pm

Name: Andy Farris

E-Mail: andyfarris@worldnet.att.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Atlanta , GA

Comments: Served proudly with Alpha and Delta CO of 2/12, SEP 67 to SEP 68...and I have been trying to locate William ("Bill" or "Duck") Donald (LT), served with the 2/22 MECH SEP 67 -68...if anyone knows how to reach Bill please let me know.

Tuesday 10/08/2002 6:31:04am

Name: Charles Moy

E-Mail: moy3rd@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: New Jersey

Comments: My name is: Charles Moy

Former: Sgt,E5, Squad Leader 106MM,R.R.
Served: 1961-1964,Ft. Riley, Kansas
Units: Co.A, 2 BG. 12Th. Inf. Reg. 1961-1963
Co.E, 1St BG. 16Th. Inf. Reg. 1963-1964
Both these Units were part of the 1St. Infantry Division"THE BIG RED ONE". During this...Cold War Era.
Would greatly appreciate any information about, or responses from former members of either of these units. The 2/12Th. was disbanded at Ft. Riley, shortly after I left,and then became the 2Bn. 18Th. Inf. Reg. I have been told that the 1/16Th. went to Vietnam in 1965 and then became the 5/60th in 1968.
.....ALSO.....
The Society of the First Infantry Division has a message board at:
www.bigredone.org

Tuesday 10/08/2002 6:10:33am

Name: Charles Moy

E-Mail:	moy3rd@hotmail.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	New Jersey
Comments:	<p>A friend of mine runs a website dedicated to MP's who served in Vietnam. He wants to expand it to include Korea and WWII. He needs info, stories, photos, etc.</p> <p>Also he is lacking material about The Big Red One MP's REALLY would like to have a patch or the image of a Big Red One MP patch to display on his site.</p> <p>If you are interested in helping with any of the above ,please contact Jim Stewart at: jim416@netzero.com</p> <p>Website is located at: http://www.geocities.com/militarypoliceofvietnam/main.html</p>

Sunday 10/06/2002 7:14:54am	
Name:	Mark J. Jones
E-Mail:	Mjja6@aol.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	
Comments:	Served with the 2/12th from Aug 67 to Aug 68. 1st as a Plt Ldr Alpha 3/6 Then as S4 2/12th.

Saturday 10/05/2002 6:55:58pm	
Name:	Ed Coller
E-Mail:	ecoller@charter.net
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	Covington, LA and Tawas, MI
Comments:	<p>Excellent website. I served with Charlie company 2nd platoon 2/12 from 4/68 through 5/68 at Dau Tieng. I was 40 days incountry, 30 with 2/12, of which 26 were in the field and 4 at Dau Tieng.</p> <p>I was then wounded and sent back to the states. Would appreciate hearing from anyone in that time frame.</p> <p>Ed</p>

Saturday 09/14/2002 9:10:12am

Name: Charles Moy

E-Mail: moy3rd@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: New Jersey

Comments: Looking for someone who has a COMPLETE 1962 Div. Yearbook from Ft. Riley. I have a 63 book that only provides first and middle initials and last names. The 62 book gives full names and hometowns. This will help me greatly in my search for members of Echo, 1/16th Inf. Reg. This unit was reinforced from volunteers from almost all the other Regiments. Echo, 1/16th may not appear in the 62 book. Most of my guys came from Echo, 2/8th Inf. Reg. of the Big Red One.

J. F. Cruz...J.T. Pennington...L.R. Watkins...R. L. Price...G. D. Rhoads...D.E. Winters...J.R. Fenton, if your out there ,email me.

Wednesday 09/11/2002 9:30:38am

Name: Ralph W.(BUCK) Buchanan

E-Mail: ralph.buchanan@rexnord.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Served Sept 68 to Aug 69. Co.B 2/12. If I had to do it over I would want to serve with the same men! May God Bless all who served and their families. Lets never forget the ones who lost their lives serving our country.

Thursday 09/05/2002 3:53:32pm

Name: william chapman

E-Mail: wcha461028@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: just trying to find some who might rember me from nam i have not talked or seen no one sence then it has been a long time , if any one might rember drop me a line to just say hi ,bill now live in tx was from mich. 67 68 part of 69 . may god bless you all

Tuesday 09/03/2002 9:15:41pm

Name: Anne Ashburn

E-Mail: raggedyanne8@attbi.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Vancouver Washington

Comments: My brother, Danny Darnell was a member of the 2nd/12 Company C in Vietnam from 1969-1970. He was located at fire support base Pershing and Kein. Looking for anyone who may have been with him there. Please e-mail me.

Monday 09/02/2002 9:22:16am

Name: michael Coale

E-Mail: coalcap@aol

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: E-Mail

Location:

Comments: For all who are attending the 25 Div. Reunion in DC in Nov and have already registered, it is important to send in your money and forms to B. Park to get a head count for buses and the dinners Etc.He may be reached by E Mail --Cuchi67@aol Do not wait till the last minute or you will miss out.Thanks Brothers

Wednesday 08/28/2002 9:50:37am

Name: Ann N. Proffitt

E-Mail: AnnieN31@Hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Ft Carson, Colorado

Comments: My nephew Ron Middleton clued me to this sight. My husband was 1st Cav (Air)10th Group, BienHua 1965/66. He PCS'd to Ft Sheridan Cemetery (Illinois) in 1992. He was a 20 year vet. I am an old timer too though I only served 3 years in the WAC during the Korean era. Our youngest is also a lifer and is serving an 18 month tour in Korea at present.

Thursday 08/22/2002 11:18:40am

Name: Bruce Swander

E-Mail: BruceSwander@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Wash DC

Comments: Looking for anyone that remembers a SSGT Dennis Wood - E/2/12, KIA on 11 Dec 68. A Co lost 4 men that day and B Co lost 2. Doing some research on Wood for a Memorial in his hometown. Pls email me if you were there or know him.

Wednesday 08/21/2002 6:04:54am

Name: Charles Moy

E-Mail: moy3rd@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: New Jersey

Comments: Still searching for former members of A,2/12th and E, 1/16th at Ft. Riley, Kansas 1961-1964. The 2/12th became the 2/18th in 63. To date I have found nine friends from A, 2/12 ,but no luck at all finding members of E,1/16th. Would like to hear from you if we served together. I was Sqd. Ldr. on 106mm R.R. crew.
J. F. Cruz...J.T. Pennington...L.R. Watkins...R. L. Price...G. D. Rhoads..D.E. Winters..J.R. Fenton, if your out there ,email me.

Sunday 07/28/2002 9:43:11pm

Name: Dave Wallis

E-Mail: dawa106@attbi.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Illinois

Comments: I was in HHC Radar section at Ft. Lewis and also Dau Tieng. Also did the first couple months in country with B Co. Hq. section and carried Capt. K's radio a bit (silkey parrot 6 charlie).

B co. had a couple of reunions a few years back but that seems to have ended. I hope this web site sparks a Battalion wide reunion. Anyone remembers me drop a line and say hi. I joined the National 4th Inf. Div. Assn. but haven't seen too many of the 2/12th guys in that group.

Sunday 07/28/2002 7:35:05am

Name: Tom Penrod

E-Mail: tomedruz@aol.com

Homepage Title: 2/12 Infantry Viet Nam

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Poplar Bluff, Mo

Comments: Ray Cassidy, I seen pictures of you on here, would you e-mail me. Anyone else that I served with 70-71 would love to hear from you.

Friday 07/26/2002 4:32:29pm

Name: Gene Harris

E-Mail: jo8178@msn.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Hiram, Ga.

Comments: Was with recon team from Feb.69 to Aug.69 went to 4 deuce around Sep. 69 to Feb.70 welcome home and God Bless To the ones on the wall You are greatest of all. Gene 25th forever

Monday 07/22/2002 5:04:47pm

Name: Ted Lawlor

E-Mail: tedlaw@optonline.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Norwalk, CT

Comments: Just signing in to post my new e-mail address. Thanks to this site I've been in contact with a couple of guys I served with, Dan Holister and "Doc" Milham. I thank them for sharing their memories with me.

Friday 07/19/2002 10:15:16am

Name: Michael B Smith, CPA

E-Mail: msmithcpa@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: 25th Div Assn.

Comments: HHC 2/12th 07/1967 - 11/1967. I was an RTO for the 4.2 FO. We worked almost exclusively with A Co. 2/12th. Cpt. Quick was Alpha's CO at that time. I returned to RVN 04/1968 to A Co. 2/22nd (mech). I was with the two 81mm tracks & the FDC track that were attached a company of the 2/12th. I think our call sign was Team Bravo. We were located at a NDP about half way between Cu Chi and Trang Bang. The rest of A Co. 2/22nd was at Trang Bang. I'm not sure which 2/12th Co. we were working with at that time. Does anyone remember to which Company we were attached, or a positive ID on the call sign.?

Thursday 07/11/2002 2:45:43am

Name: Danny Breeding

E-Mail: dlbreeding@eastman.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Surgoinsville, TN

Comments: Anyone remember SSGT Hanna? He was mess SGT in the rear in Dau Tieng in 70. Always brought food to Charlie Co. rear in the evening....we supplied the cold beer.....

Tuesday 07/09/2002 6:53:19am

Name: EUGENE HAMILTON

E-Mail: hamiltomzoo@setx.quik.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Groves, Texas

Comments: HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED THEIR JULY 4TH. I HAD TO WORK. SENT CHANGE TO LOCATOR FOR MY NEW EMAIL ADDRESS. THE SITE IS LOOKING BETTER AND BETTER EACH WEEK. THANKS FOR THE

MEMORIES.....TO ALL INVOLVED. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU! WARRIORS FOREVER!!!
PS- ARE THERE ANY REUNIONS OUT THERE?
HAMILTON

Monday 07/08/2002 10:21:06pm

Name: Stan Milham

E-Mail: goldenones@attbi.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Visalia, CA

Comments: Read my post and noticed I left out a letter in my e-mail address. The correct address is goldenones@attbi.com

Sunday 07/07/2002 0:45:33am

Name: Stan Milham

E-Mail: goldenones@atbi.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Visalia California

Comments: I had a great time looking back at the double dirty dozen. I was a medic with alpa company and of course Hdq co. in '68. I found an old friend on your locator info, Ted Lator, but alas he's no longer at the e-mail address posted. Does anyone know where I can reach Ted? Thank you for this sight I know it takes a lot of work and appreciate your efforts. Stan Milham

Thursday 07/04/2002 3:41:56pm

Name: Dave

E-Mail: sarge@magpage.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: New Jersey

Comments: HAPPY 4TH OF JULY TO ALL YOU GUYS AND GIRLS!!!!
"ONE NATION UNDER GOD", LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY!

Monday 06/17/2002 5:49:28am

Name: PORTER HARVEY

E-Mail: [JSH@ ELBERTONGA.COM](mailto:JSH@ELBERTONGA.COM)

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: THIS IS THE RIGHT E-MAIL,,,,,WHAT YOU WANT FROM AM OLD GRUNT

Sunday 06/16/2002 7:35:20am

Name: PORTER HARVEY

E-Mail: JSH@ELBERTON

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location:

Comments: SERVED WITH "A"CO. 2/12 FROM FT. LEWIS TO SUI-TRE,,,,,THEN WENT TO "B" CO 4/31 196TH LIB.....I WAS LOOKING FOR GERRY CULP,,,,,NOEL MURDOCK,,,ANY OTHERS THAT WERE IN-DA-@#%\$! WITH ME,,,,,,JUST CAME FROM OUR REUNION IT WAS GREAT !,,,TO THIS DAY MEN OF 2/12 ARE STILL DOING STUFF A CUT ABOVE,,,,,,

Friday 06/14/2002 12:41:31am

Name: Bruce Swander

E-Mail: BruceSwander@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Washington, DC

Comments: Trying to locate a (Capt) Robert L. Swenson, Capt/2/12. Have no date or Company. Awarded the DSC and am trying to identify the date. Pls email me.

Wednesday 06/12/2002 5:49:06pm

Name:	Jeffrey Hess
E-Mail:	JWH7625@cs.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	Ocala,Fl.
Comments:	Served 67-69 1st year with HHC 2/12th 25th Div. 4Duce & 81's then went to a MP group, Don't remember much any more, would like to hear from old friends, do remember Joe Butcher, Take Care I

Thursday 06/06/2002 6:13:51am	
Name:	Dave Wills
E-Mail:	dew1949@hotmail.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	South Bend IN
Comments:	

Sunday 06/02/2002 5:42:53pm	
Name:	harry justice
E-Mail:	harry_justice@hotmail.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	E-Mail
Location:	
Comments:	Guys you have done an outstanding job. Was looking for information about Charles Wendell Jennings for his brother. Was referred to your sit by 3 25th vets overnite. if anyone knew him would appreciate the info. Also posted the request on "Did You Know This Vet". He was with CoB 2/12th. Thanks again. harry justice

Wednesday 05/29/2002 5:47:50am	
Name:	Don Toohey
E-Mail:	dtoohey@lucent.com

Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	
Comments:	The Web site for this dedication is at www.massachusetts-vietnam-veterans-memorial.org Directions to this event are at this site

Wednesday 05/29/2002 4:44:31am	
Name:	Don Toohey
E-Mail:	dtoohey@lucent.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	Leominster, Massachusetts
Comments:	The Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be dedicated on June 9, 2002 in Green Hill Park, Worcester, Massachusetts. The Memorial will list the 1537 men and women who lost their lives in Vietnam. At least one of our own will be listed on this memorial, Michael Bouchard who was KIA on 6/3/70 while assigned to Recon 2/12th. If anyone is intersted in attending and getting together please drop me a note at the above email address. I plan on attending the "reading of names" on June 8th from 2:00-4:00 P.M. in the Park and the dedication on June 9th. The 2/12th will be there.... Peace Don

Tuesday 05/28/2002 7:28:28pm	
Name:	Ronald Jackson %22Jack%22 Eldridge
E-Mail:	jeldridge@tds.net
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	Indiana
Comments:	I was one of the original A Co. troops, was transferred to HHC as Battalion Cmdrs RTO. After Soui Tre, I was transferred to Manchus of the 25th Div. Looking forward to communication with 2/12 troops from 65-67. Thanks to the guys who put this site together. After all these years, we are still looking for and after one another. See you at the reunion in 2003.

Jack

Monday 05/27/2002 3:44:36pm

Name: David Glading

E-Mail: sarge@magpage.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: New Jersey

Comments: Great letter Charles! HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!! I only hope that parents explain to their children that it isn't "the day the pool opens" or "picnic day", but a time to remember all those that lost their lives to give us the chance to have the pool and picnic. They gave the ultimate sacrifice! May GOD bless each of them!

Monday 05/27/2002 11:47:33am

Name: Charles Moy

E-Mail: moy3rd@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: New Jersey

Comments: This is taken from a letter a girl wrote for her Dad in 1991. She said it is meant for all Vets.

A Belated Thank You

How do we say 'Thank You' for something you did so long ago? The words do nothing to describe the magnatude of what you did. To us 'military brats' you were the one we saw only so many days a year. We had no conception of what you were doing. We knew you were over there. We knew guns and shooting were involved. But, still we played and went to school. We had our fights with sibilings. You had a fight for your life. We played army with toy soldiers and play guns. You had the real thing. We received your letters from so far away and left mom alone so she could quickly scan them to make sure you were all right.

Mom wrote you letters. Lots. We would write maybe one or two. We didn't understand they were your life line. Your one connection to the sane part of life in a world that was literally exploding beneth your feet.

We never guessed at the war our mother was going through, either. The getting up each morning, wondering if you were still alive and unharmed.

The stress of raising four kids alone and not showing her fear to us.

When you finally came home, you were scarred. Physically, emotionally or

mentally. Sometimes all three. You never shed physical tears because you were supposed to be strong. Not emotional. So you shed your misery in silence. Never letting anyone know of your hurts. You woke from night mares so vivid and real they left you shaking for days at a time. How do you tell those who lost a loved one to a war, "Thank you for your great sacrafice."?

You said the horrors were too real to share with anyone. Yes, you are right. You saw things we hope never to see. You did things we hope never to do.

So, how do we, your children, say "Thank You"?

Thank you for putting your life on the line.

Thank you for being able to come home to us.

Thank you for being who you are.

Now that we have kids of our own,we know what you did. We finally understand.

FREEDOM.

We only hope you can forgive us for taking so long.

We love you,
Your kids.

Thursday 05/23/2002 9:54:22am

Name: Kevin

E-Mail: kbligh@assumption.edu

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Worcester, MA

Comments: I am presently looking for written accounts, either written at the time of the Vietnam War or written in retrospective format. I am considering publishing a book of people's accounts of Vietnam, Laos or other conflicts and would like to try and collect as many different stories as possible. The more personal the story, the better. You can either e-mail me any story you might have or e-mail me and I will send you my mailing address.

Thursday 05/16/2002 3:12:08pm

Name: Bruce Swander

E-Mail: BruceSwander@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Maryland

Comments: Am working on a web Memorial for Sgt Robert R Thompson, KIA on 5 Apr 68 with B/2/12. If anyone remembers him or that date pls email me. Thx.

Sunday 05/12/2002 11:40:22am

Name: Ron Leonard

E-Mail: webmaster@25thaviation.org

Homepage Title: 25th Aviation Battalion

Homepage URL: <http://25thaviation.org>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Glen Burnie Maryland

Comments: We flew a lot of support missions for you guys. I was a Crewchief on one of the gunships. On 10 December 68 we expended all our rockets and popped in to medivac one of you that was shot in the head out around Trang Bang somewhere. I often wondered if that young man made it. I got hit twice in the chicken board and my ship was shot to hell with 54 holes doing that stunt. I just pray it was worth it for him. All I know for sure was he was a white kid and an EM.
I have been rebuilding our history, and it became apparent, we have no history. Our history is suppoting grunts so I have had to rebuild all of the grunt history to get at mine. There are many after action reports on my page that include you. Enjoy, and Welcome Home.

Thursday 05/09/2002 2:43:19pm

Name: andy (doc) wahrenbrock

E-Mail: drewbrock@arrival.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: bakersfield, ca

Comments: Reunion, C2/12/2nd platoon, class of 1967-1968.
Where- @ Lt. Ford's, in Buena Vista Georgia
When- June 6-8 2002.
Looking for, DeWitt, Stewart, Sgt Steele, Woodson, H.R. Johnson...

Friday 05/03/2002 6:38:08am

Name: Charles Moy

E-Mail: moy3rd@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Pennsauken,NJ

Comments: The message board for The Society of the First Infantry Division
At www.bigredone.org is up and running.

Monday 04/29/2002 8:21:33pm

Name: Charmaine Middleton

E-Mail: 2chippers@attbi.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Illinois

Comments: After reading all the E-mail between my husband Ron, Dave, George, Terry and Ray, I decided maybe I should check out the guest book and sign in.... It's been great to see such a good friendship re-develop between 5 guys who served in Viet Nam 30+ years ago. I hope the friendship last another 30+ years and the group of 5 will grow.
My dad is 81 and still sees tankers from WWII!
I thought it was great when Ron and Dave first started communicating, now it's even better!
I'm happy the trip to D.C. went well and everyone finally met. Thru all the e-mails I feel like I know all of you very well. It's nice to know all of you. Thanks for everything you had to give up to serve in Viet Nam.
Oh, by the way, I am Carter's grandmom.
Charmaine

Monday 04/29/2002 6:28:41pm

Name: Lou Leinhauser

E-Mail: BigBendAssoc@netscape.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Florida

Comments: Great site!, I was in 2/12th Recon from 11/70 until 4/71. It was a great unit, the picture of the Recon platoon was taken while I was with them, I was in the rear with Malaria. Would like to hear from anyone during that time. Only remember a few names, Smitty, Vanderbilt, Mcduffie and I think I met Ray at HHC. Thanks for the memories..Lou

Monday 04/29/2002 6:23:25pm

Name:	Lou Leinhauser
E-Mail:	BigBendAssoc
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	Florida
Comments:	Great site!, I was in 2/12th Recon from 11/70 until 4/71. It was a great unit, the picture of the Recon platoon was taken while I was with them, I was in the rear with Malaria. Would like to hear from anyone during that time. Only remember a few names, Smitty, Vanderbilt, Mcduffie and I think I met Ray at HHC. Thanks for the memories..Lou

Saturday 04/27/2002 4:32:50pm	
Name:	Tony Adams
E-Mail:	tonyadams@compuserve.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	Atlanta GA
Comments:	Served in B company 2/12 from Feb 68 until Feb 69

Saturday 04/27/2002 0:35:44am	
Name:	George H. Veitch
E-Mail:	londonroad@att.net
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	Cottage Grove, OR
Comments:	Warriors,I owe many thanks to all of you from 33 years ago to this very day. A trip to the Wall this past March with fellow vets was a very uplifting experience. We are still hoping to find more vets of our tour, and with the magic Ray is able to make with his website it is possible. Thanks guys and keep up the e-mails.

Friday 04/26/2002 8:00:17pm	
Name:	Thomas R. Stoltz

E-Mail:	tstoltz@sound.net
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	Raymore, Missouri
Comments:	I was a Red Warrior with the 2/12 from 67 to 68. I would like to hear from anyone that knew me.

Tuesday 04/23/2002 4:35:07pm	
Name:	Ron Middleton
E-Mail:	2chippers@attbi.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	Palos Hills, Illinois
Comments:	No honey, just put them in a vase!

Saturday 04/20/2002 9:44:51am	
Name:	Verne Seehausen
E-Mail:	vseehaus@comnetcom.net
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	E-Mail
Location:	Munster, IN
Comments:	Served with Charlie and Echo companies, 2-12th in October 1969-70. Best wishes to all!

Wednesday 04/17/2002 1:46:35pm	
Name:	Bruce Swander
E-Mail:	BruceSwander@hotmail.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	
Comments:	Looking for anyone that may remember Sgt Robert R Thompson, B/2/12,

KIA on 5 Apr 68 or anyone that may have been there during the firefight.
Pls email me. Thanks.

Friday 04/12/2002 9:29:26pm

Name: Terry Wilken

E-Mail: wilkenhome@direcway.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: E-Mail

Location: Oklahoma

Comments: It took me over 30 years to come to a site about our unit. One year ago, I signed up on the 25th web site. A few weeks later I received an E-Mail from one George Veitch. He wanted to know if I was the Terry Wilken that had served with him. After several letters to each other, I finally remembered who he was. First there was two, and then there were four. We found Ron Middleton, and David Glading. We had all served in the same unit in 1969-70.

We found this web site, and mailed Ray Cassidy a note to find out why our year of service was not represented on his site. No one had submitted any information. This started a mission for us.

We became represented on this site, and decided on a reunion for all of us. We went to Washington DC, and to the Vietnam Memorial. We spent three days in Washington, and Ray took us to the Memorial. That was a very powerful and emotional experience.

I can remember one comment that Ray made. He had never seen four guys laugh so much. We laughed--we cried--and we called each other names that cannot be repeated here. We lived our past, our present, and our future. It was a very rewarding experience for all of us.

We are all in hopes that this site can help find more soldiers that served with us, and to aid others the ability to find each other.

I can honestly say that there is nothing like getting back with those that you had spent a year of your life with.

Thank you Ray, George, Dave, and Ron.

Terry Wilken

Friday 04/12/2002 5:17:43pm

Name: Tracy Tryon

E-Mail: penthousett@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	San Diego, CA
Comments:	<p>To everyone in the 2/12th, you are all American Heroes. Thank you for your service to our country.</p> <p>I'm seeking information about my uncle, CPL Lee Tryon, Jr., who was assigned to C Co, 2/12, and was KIA in Hua Nghia Province on 20JUL1969.</p> <p>I would very much appreciate hearing any stories or remembrances you may have of my uncle Lee.</p> <p>Thank you in advance, and WELCOME HOME!</p>

Friday 04/12/2002 5:35:11am	
Name:	Sgt.H.Earl Vann
E-Mail:	hvann@perry.gulfnet.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	Perry, Fl
Comments:	great site,I went from Ft Lewis to vietnam on uss walker ,and my unit was co b 124th sigal 2nd pt 4th inf div attach to the 2nd br at forward fire base i like to hear from you guys it been a long time

Wednesday 04/10/2002 5:06:37pm	
Name:	gary hartt-A/2/22(MECH)66-67
E-Mail:	gchartt@bctonline.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Web Ring
Location:	PORTLAND,ORE AREA
Comments:	<p>GREAT WEB SITE. WELLCOME HOME FELLOW @#%\$! BRIGADERS!GREAT JOB BILL COMEAU ON UNIT HISTORY.BUT, I REMEMBER LEAVING FT LEWIS 9/22/66 AND LANDING OCT 12 COLUMBUS DAY NOT OCT 8TH.IN ADDITION, OPERATION ATTLEBORO STARTED PRIOR TO NOV 1,1966. THE 3RD BDE DID NOT START ON ATTLEBORO TO PHASE II ON NOV 12,1966. THE WOLFHOUSES TOOK HEAVY LOSSES PRIOR TO OUR DEPLOYMENT. THATS WHY THEY WERE RELEIVED IN PHASE II. OTHER MINOR DIFFERENCES NOT WORTH MENTIONING. FIRST OPERATION IN VIETNAM WAS OPERATION FAIRFAX IN THE RUNG ZAT SPECIAL ZONE OUT OF BEAR CAT.I TOO KEPT DIARY. BUT OVEALL GREAT JOB BILL</p>

GARY HARTT

Sunday 03/31/2002 5:33:11pm

Name: michael kuhn

E-Mail: recondocvn68@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location:

Comments: I had the good fortune of running into those four guys you talk about on the homepage at the wall. I was a medic with 2/8 mech. 4th Inf. Div. 1968. I was with recon and 4.2. Welcome home brothers of the lightning two five.

Friday 03/29/2002 10:49:55am

Name: Bruce Swander

E-Mail: BruceSwander@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Washington, DC

Comments: Working on a Memorial for SSG Melvin Wood, E/2/12, KIA 11 Dec 68. If anyone remembers him or that day, pls email me. Great website! Thanks.

Sunday 03/24/2002 8:09:45am

Name: Joyce Bonin O'Neill

E-Mail: oneill1@pdq.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Houston, Texas

Comments: Thank you so much for letting me see picture of my brother Bobby Bonin. It is good to know he was not forgotten, in a war that a lot of people would like to forget. We miss him every day of our lives.

Friday 03/22/2002 6:41:21pm

Name: Melissa C.

E-Mail:

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location:

Comments: My co-worker and friend Ron Fazio referred me to this site. All of us who have viewed this site are very thankful to all of you. Live Well!! MC

Tuesday 03/19/2002 6:30:50am

Name: Brother Jude

E-Mail: Jlustyk@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: So far so good. Enjoying every picture. A long way to go yet.
Bye now. JUDE

Monday 03/18/2002 4:58:42pm

Name: CHARLES MOY

E-Mail: moy3rd@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: NEW JERSEY

Comments: served with 2/12 co a and 1/16 co b
ft riley ks 1961-1964 1st inf div
sqd ldr 106mm rr sgt e-5.
just found out from bill brown unit was
disbanded and became the 25th inf div.
even ft riley historian said i must be mistaken about 12th being at riley.
some of my fellow soldiers were probably in nam 65-67. would like to hear
from anyone who may have served
with me. thanks to andrew alday for telling me about this site...most of all
thanks to you guys for serving our country. and to all the 1st inf div guys
we had an unofficial motto in my day
"IF YOU'RE GONNA BE ONE--BE A BIG RED
ONE".

Saturday 03/16/2002 11:15:58pm

Name: Ken Doc Blakely

E-Mail: kendoc@c-zone.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I've just learned that Tom Bogdas a Medic with A Co. 2/12th 68 has passed away. I knew Tom and he was both a good man and medic. I will miss him. I was able to visit with him on the phone a couple of years ago. I'm grateful to Jim Bisson for putting me in touch with him after so many years. You can view a picture of Tom if you go to Doc's web page and look at the picture of the A Co. medics. Tom is the tallest guy in the middle. God Bless his Family at this time.
Doc

Tuesday 03/12/2002 1:18:48pm

Name: Allen Suydam

E-Mail: allen.suydam@metzfordsales.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Elmwood Ill.

Comments: FSB Pershing 7/68-7/69 Bravo Co.

Tuesday 03/12/2002 1:16:04pm

Name: Allen Suydam

E-Mail: allen.suydam@metzfordsales.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Elmwood Ill.

Comments: FSB Pershing 7/68-7/69 Bravo Co.

Monday 03/11/2002 4:42:35am

Name: Ron Middleton

E-Mail: 2chippers@attbi.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Palos Hills, Illinois

Comments: Echo Company Jan 70 to Dec70.
I am Carter's grandfather. I almost lost Carter to a very rare disorder. He is doing much better now but has such a long way to go. I had asked Ray, Dave Glading, George Veitch and Terry Wilken for the prayers and good thoughts for this little guy and so far, they're prayers have been answered. I thank you all so much for that.
As of this writing, I have 10 days and a wake up until I get together with Dave, Terry, George and Ray at the Wall. What a wonderful time it will be! As I have mentioned to each of these men before, I only spent about 5 months with George, 7 with Terry and about 8 with Dave. These fine men made an impression on me that has lasted over 30 years. I have yet to meet Ray in person and I cannot wait to thank him personally for everything he has done, not only on the web, but in my heart as well.
Washington - Here we come!

Monday 03/11/2002 4:39:46am

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E-Mail: 2chippers@attbi.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Palos Hills, Illinois

Comments: I am Carter's grandfather. I almost lost Carter to a very rare disorder. He is doing much better now but has such a long way to go. I had asked Ray, Dave Glading, George Veitch and Terry Wilken for the prayers and good thoughts for this little guy and so far, they're prayers have been answered. I thank you all so much for that.
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Washington - Here we come!

Sunday 03/10/2002 7:28:51am

Name: Terry L. Sell

E-Mail: TSell29221@AOL.COM

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Pottstown, Pa

Comments: I first signed this guestbook 11/99.
Thought I would update it.
Good luck to all. I'd still like to hear from Miles Holloman, Kid Harthorn,
Steve Moss if they see this.

Welcome Home.

Thursday 03/07/2002 11:45:27am

Name: Julie V

E-Mail: JVic7777@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location:

Comments: Very cool site!
Great job Ron!

Wednesday 03/06/2002 5:07:00am

Name: Jim MacMillan

E-Mail: macmill4@swbell.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Bandera, Texas

Comments: Just saw 'We Were Soldiers'. It is very, very powerful. Highly recommend it (and the book upon which it is based, 'We Were Soldiers Once, and Young') as they both finally get it right, in my opinion. If you are healed enough to go see a good film on Vietnam, this is the one to see. Peace to all, living or dead, who served there. LT Mac

Monday 03/04/2002 1:58:01am

Name: Larry Stark

E-Mail: Whayface@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Saginaw, Mi.

Comments: I was with the original 2/12 Infantry, 3rd Brigade, 4th Division in Fort Lewis, Washington and arrived in country November '66 with HHC as a Battalion RTO. Don't remember too many names or places other than a few of the close comrades such as Orville Pruitt (Who ran the Battalion beer tent), Haynes, & Bethke (Don't remember first names).

One of the first camps we were at was a Camp Bearcat although I do not remember where it was. Later we were at a camp in the Michelen Rubber Plantation. Other than that the memory is kind of fading although at the time I did not think I would ever forget those events. Maybe there is someone out there that served with the unit at the same time that could jog my memory a bit.

Just reading through these posts has bought back a lot of it.

Keep up the good work and God bless.

A personal relationship with Jesus Christ=
Fire Insurance

Thursday 02/28/2002 7:58:16pm

Name: Mike McLaughlin

E-Mail: MikeMMc@msn.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I served with Delta co. 67/68. Great site. keep up the good work.

Wednesday 02/27/2002 4:19:48pm

Name: Michael Coale

E-Mail: coalcap@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: Recon '67

Comments: To all our brothers. This Nov. 11 the 20th anniversary of the "WALL" the 25th Div assoc has already set up plans for a mini reunion. We are setting up camp at the Key Bridge Marriott in Roslynn Va. One stop from the Wall via the metro. We will have a hospitaity room, for all to relive those days of glory?. Buses will be provided etc. Rooms are \$85.00. Buses will provide transportation on Sunday for wreath laying at Arlington. and to the Wall on the 11. The dates are th 8th thru the 11. Be there with our mother division. You can contact me for any additional info. M. Coale

Friday 02/22/2002 9:51:08pm

Name: Larry A. May

E-Mail: mayhem@dcaccess.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Page, AZ

Comments: Found this site as a link on the Alpha Association website. Arrived RVN in Nov '66, after a journey from Ft. Lewis on the USS Buckner. First with D/87th Infantry, then from April 1967 - Nov. '67 with A/2/12. Great to see friends from the past are doing well!

Friday 02/22/2002 4:33:28am

Name: Bernie

E-Mail: bqw673@aol.com

Homepage Title: Sons&Daughters of Nam Vets

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Oh

Comments: Very nice site i've enjoyed my visit
keep up the good work.
Thanks
sgt wilson Ret
11th A/c 3rd sq
K-Troop
Regensburg, Germany
3 years Berlin wall crisis

Friday 02/22/2002 3:54:38am

Name: Michael Moreno

E-Mail:

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Wichiat, Ks

Comments: Bravo 2/12, 25th Infry - 3/'69 - 4/'70
Where the heck is Joe Mallory, John Boehke, Sammy Brown, Marvin McClanahan, Lonnie, and the Devil? Remember Bob Grant?
A lot of time has gone by, since my time there in Nam. Seems just a lost memory of a forgotten time. Hope to hear from anybody who was there with me. So glad to see this website can provide this opportunity.
Remember Trang Bang, Boi Loi Woods, Ho Bo Woods, FSB Pershing, Hard Spot Dees, and Pine Ridge?

Wednesday 02/13/2002 7:18:43am

Name: Bruce Holzhauer

E-Mail: bhbim@webtv.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments:
Lloyd, I couldn't reach you using the Email address you gave, and I would love to hear from you.

E-mail me at bhbim2@webtv.net, or write 2665 Deep Gap Road, Bryson City NC 28713
[Greetings and best wishes to ALL the 2/12th Brotherhood, Family & Friends!]

Monday 02/11/2002 3:01:35pm

Name: Lloyd W. Riley

E-Mail: lloydrriley@msn.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: 3733 Blarney Houston, Texas 77047

Comments: I searved 6-69/12-69 with A 2/12.I would like to hear from anyone who was with my old company.I am glad to see that there are so many 25th.Infantry people around.

Sunday 02/10/2002 5:18:36pm

Name: Spencer R. Haddock

E-Mail: haddocks@erols.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Falls Church, VA

Comments: Member of 2/12 between July 1967 and August 1968

Thursday 02/07/2002 10:53:45am

Name: Larry Fontana

E-Mail: cominf@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Napa, Calif

Comments: Just want to say Hi to the guys of 2/12, especially 2nd. Plt of BRAVO. Today is special because I'm filing for retirement after 30 years with the Napa Sheriff's Dept. It is like my Field First saying "Pack your @#%\$!, Fontana, you're going in", when I had a couple days left. Well I got seven weeks to do and I thank God I was blessed to be a member of two great organizations during my lifetime. God Bless all of my White Warriors.

Wednesday 02/06/2002 9:04:33pm

Name: Bill Cloughly

E-Mail: billc226@cox.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: D Company 2/12 Dau Tieng Feb 1968-69

Comments: I was assigned to D Company 1/12 as a Artillery Forward Observer, I just found "Doc", Ken Blakey and saw a picture of Pat Cook who was my good friend who was killed a few days before going home. Thanks to this web

site I talked to Ken tonight by phone, I never knew Ken's name, only knew him as Doc.
Thank you for putting the site up, A piece of me that was missing is now whole...Welcome Home Brothers and God Bless America!

Tuesday 02/05/2002 4:37:11pm

Name: DAVID R MORRIS

E-Mail: gi_dave52@msn.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: New Castle Pa

Comments: I visit this site often and as I look through everyones pictures - everyone has a picture of burning @#%\$!. That was my first detail when I arrived in Nam and hope it would be my last. It is good to look in the past and be able to smile. Ray again keep up the good work.
David R Morris

Tuesday 01/29/2002 3:34:21pm

Name: Ron Fazio

E-Mail: Askronruleof72@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Just saying hello to all

Sunday 01/27/2002 9:33:20pm

Name: Chuck %22Shortround%22 Countryman

E-Mail: Cscount7859@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I served with Co D, 2/12th at FSB Pershing from 4/9 - 8/69. WIA near the Tea House

Thursday 01/24/2002 10:11:29pm

Name: Miguel (Marty) Martinez

E-Mail: Mgrunt68@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: E-Mail

Location: Grand Prairie, Texas

Comments: This is Marty Martinez. I was in country from January 8, 1968 to January 7, 1969. I was in Delta Company, First Platoon, 2/12 Inf. 25th Infantry Division. God Bless Doc Gray for saving my life and God Bless Doc Ken Blakely for patching me up several times. Brothers, I am back on line. God bless all of you.

BIA

Marty

Wednesday 01/23/2002 11:46:07am

Name: Mike Ruffle

E-Mail: mike@entrinet.softnet.co.uk

Homepage Title: Grunt! Vietnam Resource Pages

Homepage URL: <http://www.soft.net.uk/entrinet>

Referred By: E-Mail

Location: Manchester, United Kingdom

Comments: Excellent. Took time to check out all pages and was particularly impressed by the quality and variety of the photographs. Keep up the good work.

Saturday 01/12/2002 5:31:26pm

Name: Jerry Virzi

E-Mail: virzi@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: Please disregard my locator info. I was just trying to sign in on a guestbook. Thank You

Jerry Virzi

Alpha Co. 2/12 March 67-68

Thursday 01/10/2002 9:21:42am

Name: Jim MacMillan

E-Mail: macmill4@swbell.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Web Ring

Location: Bandera, Texas now, Colorado then

Comments: Exploring this website has been good for my soul. Great job, Ray! Just re-read my entry below, and Wow! what a brain dump! Sorry for the length of it, but read on 'til you get bored. I was the last Medical Platoon Ldr. with the 2/12 in Nam, served from 7/70 to 1 April, '71 (fitting date), then transferred to 20th Prev. Med. Unit at Long Binh. Much preferred the time spent with y'all at Dau Tieng, Warrior, Jamie, Barbara, Husky and Frenzell-Jones. Ran the Aid Stations at all the above places. Remember Doc (CPT) Robert Ho? Hard core MD. Went on Recon flights with the old man (LTC Salucci) with a 203, every other round was a tracer. Said he 'liked to kill 'em and cauterize 'em at the same time - less blood on the battlefield.' He was my hootch mate at Husky, and our room was a mini-ammo dump! Remember 'Doc' Jack Bakholdin, whose bravery one evening when mortar fire hit the crowded basketball court next to the TOC at Husky saved several lives. I spotted him in a couple of the pictures on the site. SP5s Allen and Geo. Garrett, SP5s who ran sick calls at the aid stations, soaking jungle-rotted feet and saving lives when our FSBs got hit. I remember a wiry old Buck SGT on the berm line at Husky that manned a .50 cal. Had been a SFC twice but was busted for this or that. True warrior. Handled that 50 like it was his personal sniper rifle. Kept it on single shot, and recon'd by fire. (I pulled duty as OIC of the bunker line every third night, rotating with the Commo Lt and HHC XO). Remember my Plt Sgt., SFC Carrillo, who had retired and had a great job at a hospital in AZ. Was recalled to Active Duty (they can DO that to retired folks!) and sent to Nam. He had more reason to hate the Army than most draftees, but was professional and a great soldier. Bulldog of a man. Kept me out of trouble. SSG Duplessis, the section Sgt. Roomed with Carrillo at Husky until someone popped smoke on 'em in their hootch one night. Duplessis moved out the next day, rumor had it that the only reason it wasn't a frag was that no one wanted to hurt Carrillo. My scariest times were the last night at Dau Tieng, when we shared bunker line duty with the ARVN that were taking over DT the next day. Was never more happy to see a dawn. Every US unit that was there that long night was on at least 50% alert, and why not? No one could sleep, except, of course, the ARVN. Other scary times were when I flew out to companies in the field (for God's sake!), to pay the officers on paydays. Couple of times, my chopper got called away before I was done, and I spent the night with a company in the field. CPT O'Leary (Charlie Company) really took care of me one night, and CPT Dolly and Top Skis (Bravo Company) another time. I can't believe you guys lived through that EVERY NIGHT, and could get any sleep whatsoever! My God, what balls!

I have an original program for the Awards Ceremony for the 2/12th when we stood down at Frenzell-Jones on 14 March, 71. It lists all the Usual Suspects: CO, LTC Ralph Salucci; XO, MAJ Jasper Hunter; S-1, CPT Joel Meador; S-2, CPT Michael Little; S-3, MAJ David Davis; S-4, CPT Marc King; S-5, CPT Reid Pickett; HHC, CPT Ronald Gibson and 1SG Willie Smith; Alpha, CPT Robert Faletti and SFC Harold Sykes; Bravo, CPT David Dolly and 1SG Caesar Skis; Charlie, CPT Jones (?) O'Leary and 1SG Herbert Smith; Delta, CPT Jerry Olsen and 1SG John Ferrell; Echo, CPT Harry Winning and SFC Avilino Mabalot. Also remember a LT Bill Yonushonis, now a veterinarian at Ohio State University.

Also have a copy of the Orders awarding the Combat Medical Badge to: SP4 Charles Costello, 91B; PFC Stephen Earp, 91A; PFC Raymond Grace, 91A; PFC Richard Guevremont, 91A; PFC Francis Hatter, 91A; PFC Paul Juntunen, 91A; and PFC William Turner, 91A. Most of these were field medics, whose medical skills saved some lives, and provided at least some comfort to those whose wounds were too severe to be overcome. Some of you may recall SP4 Donald Evans, a medic in the 2/12th who was awarded the Medal of Honor (posthumously) in the 67-68 time frame. There is a theatre here at Fort Sam Houston (the Army Medical Department Center and School) named after him. Always remember the fallen, and cherish the days left to you in your lives. Those who fell would love to have had just one more, even over there. Welcome home, live gently.

LT Mac

Friday 01/04/2002 5:08:01pm

Name: DAVID R MORRIS

E-Mail: gj_dave52@msn.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: New Castle Pa

Comments: Ray thanks for keeping up the good work. I'd sure like to see a 2/12 reunion some day - they are great!

Thursday 12/27/2001 7:37:48pm

Name: William Jackson Osborn

E-Mail: hellousa25@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Nixa MO

Comments: was with the 2/12 from 1967-68 was at DOU TIENG and LZ GOLD was in Recon HHC remember LT Bradburry, Benson R Bell , SGT Thompson, Wyncoop and Tony Turreck.

My ///nicknames were Jack, Billy Jack or Jason Jay.GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Sunday 12/23/2001 10:08:23pm

Name: Ken Doc Blakely

E-Mail: kendoc@c-zone.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I want to wish all my brothers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. God Bless you each. Be at Peace!
Much love
Ken old Doc Blakely

Monday 12/17/2001 8:44:53pm

Name: Don Rhode

E-Mail: donrhd@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Houston, Tx

Comments: I am glad I found this site there does not seem to be many of us around. I will have more comments after i look at the entire site. Co. C 2/12 12/70 until stand down, then transfered to 101st.

Sunday 12/16/2001 4:51:37pm

Name: David Glading

E-Mail: sarge@magpage.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Pennsville, NJ

Comments: Just wanted to say how great a website this is and how much we appreciate Ray Cassidy's help in getting our pictures on here. Thanks Ray!! Merry Christmas to everyone, and Happy New Year!

Friday 12/14/2001 12:39:24am

Name: Steve Ball

E-Mail: info@38thipsd.com

Homepage Title: 38th Scout Dog Platoon

Homepage URL: <http://www.38thipsd.com>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: My dog Prince and I were working with Charlie Co. in Dec 1970 on the mission when the 15k bomb was used.

Thursday 12/13/2001 1:43:48pm

Name: Ron Middleton

E-Mail: 2chippers@attbi.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Chicago Area

Comments: Listing new e-mail address

Sunday 12/09/2001 5:02:35pm

Name: Charles G. Wagner

E-Mail: cgwagner@salsgiver.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: I've been searching for info on the 25th. Specifically, Echo Co. My Stepdad served in that unit. Stumbled across this site. Thanks...

Sunday 12/09/2001 6:53:40am

Name: Hiram Stanger

E-Mail: hiramstanger@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	65th Eng. 25th Div Cu Chi 66-67
Comments:	

Friday 12/07/2001 7:10:38pm

Name: Ken Klauser

E-Mail: cooken1@juno.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: E-Mail

Location: Phoenix.Az.

Comments: Bill Comeau suggested that I visit this web site. We made contact over at the 77th arty web site. Just want to say thanks to all of you who were there to save us at Iz Gold. Without you aide and support I really feel that the 77th arty. would have ceased to exist on that day. What a relief to see you all break into that clearing. I was with B btry. Was the rto in the fire direction center that day so I may have talked to one of you. Thanks again and WELCOME HOME AND GOD BLESS

Wednesday 12/05/2001 4:42:25pm

Name: william chapman (bill)

E-Mail: wch461028@aol.com

Homepage Title: looking for old frends

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: dallas tx

Comments: 67 to 68 was with HHC I THINK 1 PLT I JUST CANT REMBER ALL THE NAMES WOULD LIKE TO HERE FROM SOME ONE WHO MIGHT KNOW ME FELL FREE TO DROP ME A LINE , MAY GOD BLESS ALL VETS

Tuesday 12/04/2001 6:12:51pm

Name: Dan Marquardt

E-Mail: marqdp@frontiernet.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Wisconsin

Comments: Does anyone know how to get after action reports and company rosters. Any help would be greatly appreciated, Dan

Sunday 12/02/2001 6:22:22am

Name: William Braniff (Bill)

E-Mail: williambraniff@hotmail.com

Homepage Title: 2/12

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: Wow. I think I spotted someone I served with over. Keeping my fingers crossed.

Tuesday 11/27/2001 1:53:20pm

Name: Tim Jachowski

E-Mail: tpjach@swbell.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Comments: Served as the Artillery FO in A 2/12 from October 69 to Jul 70.

Tuesday 11/27/2001 9:13:49am

Name: Dan Nate

E-Mail: dannate1@home.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: 408 Elm Ave., Woodbury Hts., NJ 08097

Comments: Fabulous amount of work, care and concern in this piece of craftsmanship; a joy to peruse! Thank you! BUT RAY, I still cannot find ANY reference to E co., C.R.I.P. Platoon, which was located in Trang Bang in 1969 (summer), while I was Sr. Team Ldr, Provisional Protection Program for village protection, aid and reparations. We were the first guys to be housed in the newly built aluminum barracks that were rocketed on June

20,1969.Lots of casualties incurred.To this day I have NOT been able to locate any news items,orders,line of responsibility,etc.No proof we ever existed.Am having a great deal of difficulty w/VA claims, and w/St.Louis, for any due awards,etc.Anyone out there w/any info.?Any and all would be greatly appreciated.So far there are only (2) of us,Nate(myself),and Dennis Callahan,both same time period.We left in Oct.,1969,for Ft.Bragg,w/82nd ABN.

Monday 11/26/2001 10:11:33am

Name: Richard Bell

E-Mail: rbell@windermere.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Allyn, Washington

Comments: wow! the 2/12 is online...Great job. I served with "B" Co, 1st & 3rd platoon, Mar 68 to Mar 69.I was known as Sgt Bell,served as squad leader and sometimes platoon sgt. Having trouble remembering names but haven't forgotten the stories, the good times and the bad. Swell bunch of troopers I served with. welcome home guys.

Friday 11/23/2001 11:18:17am

Name: Kenneth A. Williams

E-Mail: Uroyan@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Alexandria, VA

Comments: I served with D CO., 2/12 Infantry from May of 1968 to May of 1969. Don't remember too many names and have lost all of my pictures. I do remember Romero, Lt. Gnass, Booker, Country, Roland Cousins (NY), Trang Bang, Iron Triangle, Bo Lo Woods, etc. Who was the Mexican guy in the platoon who cut off Viet Cong ears and kept them as souvenirs? I humped the M60, tall black kid from Tulsa, OK, now living outside of Washington DC. Anyone know how to get unit rosters?

Friday 11/23/2001 9:44:29am

Name: Sgt. Brunson L. Watts (Verne)

E-Mail: vwatts777@camden.net

Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	PO Box 825, Elgin, SC 29045
Comments:	Welcome home, brothers. God bless you and yours.

Wednesday 11/21/2001 9:29:25pm	
Name:	Ken Blakely
E-Mail:	kendoc@c-zone.net
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	
Comments:	HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU ALL> GOD BLESS YOU!! DOC

Wednesday 11/14/2001 2:58:46pm	
Name:	MILTON A. SANTIAGO
E-Mail:	mmsantiago68@aol.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	PORT CHARLOTTE FL.
Comments:	WAS ASSIGNED HHC. TO "DELTA" CO.AS MEDIC I REMEMBER KIME,GRAY, MY BUDDY KEN BLAKLEY, SGT.J.SHARKEY,CAPT. NEWPORT,LT E.TUGGLE,LT MAYFIELD. LT.HENDRICKS. J.FOLDEN, FIGEROA, BASTIDAS,QUINNOES, W.SINCLAIR,J.NIEVES.TOO MANY YEARS TO REMEMBER SO MANY... BUT I WILL NEVER FORGET COOK OR HUNTER...GOD BLESS.

Tuesday 11/13/2001 10:19:09am	
Name:	Darrell Wells (Okie)
E-Mail:	darrell.wells@tinker.af.mil
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Friend

Location:	
Comments:	I am 53 years old as of 6 October 2001. I served in Viet Nam and Cambodia from April 1970 - March 1971 with Charlie Company 2/12th INF & HQ Company 2/12 of the 25TH INF Div. I saw the good and bad times of the conflict in Viet Nam. God Bless America, ALL military personnel and Veterans. Prague OK.74864.

Monday 11/12/2001 7:43:19pm	
Name:	Howard N. Williams, Jr.
E-Mail:	hwilliams50@hotmail.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Web Ring
Location:	Snellville, GA
Comments:	SSG w/Charlie company Nov'69-Nov'70. Stayed in Reserve and National Guard with two more active duty tours until transferred to retired reserve in Aug'96. Made it to major with 9 1/2 years in grade and was in two LTC slots but too @#%\$! good to kick out and too @#%\$! sorry to promote. Hoohah!!

Wednesday 11/07/2001 1:41:07pm	
Name:	bill chapman
E-Mail:	wcha461028@aol.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	
Comments:	i am trying to fine outwhat co. and plt i was in in nam 67 to 68 my memory is no good any more some one might rember me. if you can help please drop me a line ,thanks

Monday 11/05/2001 9:08:05pm	
Name:	Larry %22Smiley%22 Fontana
E-Mail:	cominf@hotmail.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	http://
Referred By:	Just Surfed In

Location: Napa, Calif.

Comments: April 68 to April 69. 2nd. platoon of Bad Ass Bravo. From the Michelins, Nui Ba Dinh, monsoon around Hoc Mon to Pershing when it was a wet mudhole. Remember the Pyrotechnic Christmas tree we threw up on X-mas Eve of 68 at Pershing at exactly 2100 hrs. A gift from 2nd. Platoon after raiding the Bn. bunker after dark. God Bless!!!!

Wednesday 10/31/2001 10:35:48am

Name: Al Davis

E-Mail: adavis04@sprynet.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Seattle, WA

Comments: I shipped to VN on the Simon B. Buckner from Ft Lewis around November, '66. After pulling remf duty around Cam Ranh and Long Binh, joined the 2/12 in about Feb or March of '67 as a replacement. Humped the 60 some and was a squad leader. I'd love to hear from any and all who served with me. Red (Defreitas) and Bud Officer made it back. So did Raoul Furry - I've seen his posting on the Wall site, but haven't been able to contact him. Goree was killed. Don't know about anyone else, but would like to know. I'd especially like to hear from the black guy named Jackson who I turned my squad over to when I left - sorry, I just can't remember his first name.

Thursday 10/25/2001 6:44:36am

Name: Tommie Roberts

E-Mail: ThomasRoberts377@msn.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: just south of Saigon in 1968

Comments: It was hell, but I'm alive thanks to being a Hoorah, I was a pointman with charlie company and we made contact all the time, thank God that I am alive.
Peace Out

Sunday 10/14/2001 11:59:04am

Name: Col Norm Aschenbrenner (Ret)

E-Mail:	stormin@hcis.net
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	Metropolis, Illinois
Comments:	Served as Commander, Co B, 2/12 from Aug 69 - Feb 70. S-3 Air from Feb - Jul 70.

Friday 10/12/2001 7:05:26am	
Name:	John Otte
E-Mail:	bravo6xray@aol.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	
Comments:	Just a short message to commend you for the great job you have done with your webpage. Design and layout are tremendous and packed with really excellent and detailed information. I served with B 3/22 from 3/67 to 3/68, and I'm currently the locator for B 3/22. Thus far we have located over 600 veterans of B Company who served with the unit between 9/66 thru 4/71.

Thursday 10/11/2001 4:06:37pm	
Name:	Jeffrey Hess
E-Mail:	JWH7625@cs.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	Ocala, Fl.
Comments:	Was in HHC 2/12, 4duce & 81's from Nov. 67 - Nov.68, do not remember much any more or names, one old friend Joe Butcher from Ind. wonderful site you have, Take Care & God Bless

Monday 10/01/2001 6:42:56pm	
Name:	John peck
E-Mail:	hipjohni@aol.com

Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	
Comments:	I was with bravo co, 2/12. june 68 dec 69. My memory fails me thses days , i went by the nickname hippejohn,, any one remember me, and was kind of heacy set,, i wore the horn rimmed glasses . I always talked about my Olds 442 and how i raced my 442 back in buffalo ny,,my girl , her name was candy. I was ar fire base pershing for a time

Saturday 09/29/2001 9:06:34pm

Name:	Pat Mahoney
E-Mail:	mahoneytruckings2d2@yahoo.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	Pueblo co
Comments:	read guestbook brought back memories.like to hear from convoy runners 68-69 HHC2/12.Trang Bang, Pershing Dau tang, Tei Neing. never said i could spell

Tuesday 09/25/2001 11:49:44am

Name:	Larry Belles
E-Mail:	lbelles@worldnet.att.net
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	South Florida
Comments:	Was with Delta company in '68-'69 at Pershing and the Trang Bang bridge, ended my tour with HHC 25th

Saturday 09/15/2001 2:23:52pm

Name:	David Gran
E-Mail:	dave@militarybyowner.com
Homepage Title:	MilitaryByOwner.com
Homepage URL:	http://www.militarybyowner.com
Referred By:	Just Surfed In

Location: Northern Virginia

Comments: Great site. I was surfing the net looking for sites to add to our Military Directory and found your site.

Friday 09/14/2001 8:58:52am

Name: Michael B. Smith, CPA

E-Mail: msmithcpa@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: RTO 4.2 Mortar HHC 2/12th 1967

Wednesday 09/05/2001 5:52:53pm

Name: John Murphy

E-Mail: yfd42@home.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Web Ring

Location:

Comments: Was with Co."C" 2/12th from 3/69 to 12/69 at fire support base Pershing & hot spot Dees. (we had Great football games out there at Dees) I remember Gums,Roberts,Caster,Luna,Peca,Jenkins,Hobbs,Helms,Brown,Long Island Joe,Davis, Reed,Crank,Gutierrez,Merchant,Jones,Hansen,Crowe,Stewart,SGT.Davis,Erickson,Doc Tice, Capt.Morrow,Capt.Newman. I was the guy with the pet Monkey.

Sunday 08/26/2001 2:46:27pm

Name: Bill Brown

E-Mail: thebrowns@wpcs.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: I was in the 2/12 in 61 thru 63 with Co.D. At that time the 2/12th was with the First Div.
I was in the 3/22 From May 66 to 26 Aug 67. Right next door to you. I enjoyed your web site.

Wednesday 08/22/2001 7:14:28pm

Name: Danny Harvey

E-Mail: dannyharvey7@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: I am looking for others who served in 67 and 68. I was an FO attached to "A" Co. then "C".company. I have made contact with LT Ford Doc Lassiter and others.

Monday 08/20/2001 1:20:07pm

Name: Richard Smith

E-Mail: rtsmith@chw.edu

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments:

Sunday 08/19/2001 3:54:26pm

Name: George Gallannnt

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Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: 1969-1970

Friday 08/17/2001 2:50:56pm

Name: Anthony (Tony) Alcaraz

E-Mail: aalcaraz@erols.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Chester,Va

Comments: I was the platoon leader of 1st platoon A 2/12 from Nov. 1969 - Nov. 1970. Glad to see the names of so many great guys. Welcome back and God bless.

Friday 08/10/2001 9:04:05pm

Name: E.C. Hamilton

E-Mail: ekctsa@ih2000.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Groves, Texas

Comments: It's a ritual for me, visiting this site at least twice a week. Served with the 2/12 Aug.68-Oct. 69 in CuChi, Trang Bang and Pershing (Commo). AGAIN...WELCOME HOME BROS. AND GOD BLESS ALL! WARRIORS FOREVER!!!!

Sunday 08/05/2001 6:29:17pm

Name: Ron Middleton

E-Mail: 2chippers@home.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Palos Hills, Illinois

Comments: Been in contact with Dave for many years. Now have contact with Terry and George. We all would Like to hear from anyone from E Co. 2/12 from 69 to 70. I will be sending pictures to Ray for posting on the site. Great site Ray!

Tuesday 07/31/2001 2:11:46pm

Name: Jim Olafson

E-Mail:	JimOlafson@AOL.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	E-Mail
Location:	San Angelo, Texas
Comments:	3rd Plt Ldr/XO in A Co. 2/12. 2001 Reunion was a real high light and hopefully there will be more. Outstanding job on the website. You guys always were one notch above the best anyway. Take care and stay safe.

Monday 07/30/2001 7:18:27am	
Name:	Gene Burda
E-Mail:	geneburda@juno.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	Illinois
Comments:	Was interesting to see that the 2nd/12th had a web site. In late 1966 early 1967 I was with the 4th/9th infantry at Cu Chi, after many months I was part of a group sent to Tay Nien on an infusion program to join the 4th Division 2nd/12th. Not long after joining the unit our company was reassigned to the 25th division in August 1967, I remained with the 2nd/12th through the Tet offensive, and returned to the states a few months later. Really don't have anything special to say, except to past along my best wishes to all the old gang and their families

Saturday 07/28/2001 2:43:07pm	
Name:	Tom Noel
E-Mail:	twn36ret@home.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	Coventry, Rhode Island
Comments:	My brother Joe was your first casualty on 14 Jan 67. Al Peckham from Warwick RI stopped by the other day. He was the first contact I have had after all these years and directed me to this site and the Alpha6RTO. Anyone who has memories of Joe that they would like to share is welcome to write. I do have some pics and will be making them available to the site soon.

Friday 07/27/2001 2:40:02pm

Name: Ron Mosley

E-Mail: rjmosley@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location:

Comments: Served with fourth platoon,Alpha Company from 11/67-10/68.

Thursday 07/26/2001 11:54:07pm

Name: Robert Pangburn

E-Mail: rntcon3's

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Boulder City Nev.

Comments: Loking for bud's from 2/12 inf. Bravo Co. 1969/1970 at Huskey,Xuan Loc Ray Spencer,Jim Potts,Vouge,Thies.

NOTE FROM WEBMASTER: Please re-enter your entry. The E-mail is not valid.

Sunday 07/22/2001 10:16:44am

Name: DAVID R MORRIS

E-Mail: gi_dave52@msn.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: New Castle Pa

Comments: C2/12 OCT70 OCT71

Monday 07/16/2001 4:52:28pm

Name: Dave Foss

E-Mail: davefoss48@hotmail.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	
Comments:	Served with the Recon platoon of 2/12 after being transferred from the recon platoon of the 1/27. Was in Nam from March of 68-March of 69. Would like to here from anyone who I served with.

Friday 07/13/2001 10:47:12am	
Name:	preston powell
E-Mail:	powellp@mtmc.army.mil
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	
Comments:	I am looking for any one who remember Sgt. Everett Hickman, he was with the 2/12 from 67-68 we were from the same home town,I was with the 4/9 Manchus at Cuchi and Tayninh from 67-68

Saturday 07/07/2001 1:13:42pm	
Name:	William R. %22Bill %22 Edmison
E-Mail:	WREdmison@aol.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	
Comments:	CO of Co. B, 2nd Bn., 12th Inf. June-July of '69, WHA 09Jul69 between Trang Bang and Cu Chi. Lost both legs. Currently in Tulsa, OK.

Friday 07/06/2001 11:34:06am	
Name:	Richard Rowe
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Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	Mattawa,Wa.

Comments: I am looking for anyone from HHC,C,B,A company who had their basic training at Fort Lewis and then went to Viet Nam. Please e-mail me.Terry Robert's where are you??? Oct.66-Sept.67

Friday 07/06/2001 11:29:59am

Name: richard w. rowe

E-Mail: rowekr@quicktel.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location:

Comments: I am looking for anyone from HHC,C,B,A company who had their basic training at Fort Lewis and then went to Viet Nam. Please e-mail me.Terry Robert's where are you???

Friday 07/06/2001 10:41:40am

Name: richard w. rowe

E-Mail: rowekr@quicktel.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location:

Comments: I am looking for anyone from HHC,C,B,A company who had their basic training at Fort Lewis and then went to Viet Nam. Please e-mail me.Terry Robert's where are you???

Thursday 07/05/2001 9:41:48pm

Name: Art Jacobsen

E-Mail: jacobat@gci.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Friend

Location: Anchorage, Alaska

Comments: Was with weapons platoon, C. Co., 2/12 at Fort Lewis, shipped on the Walker, first units into Dau Tieng, operations Gadsden, Attleboro, Junction City. Had dinner with Pius Reiger last weekend. He's trying to locate some

of the guys. I still have contact with Carl Pearson, Xavier Colon and Pius. Just discovered this site. Hope to hear from somebody. All the best.

Sunday 07/01/2001 6:17:36pm

Name: ron Fazio

E-Mail: askronruleof72

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Toms River NJ

Comments: Hello, drop me a note if you know me

Saturday 06/23/2001 5:22:21am

Name: Dick Detra

E-Mail: gunsup68@yahoo.com

Homepage Title: Widows Web

Homepage URL: <http://blackwidows.net>

Referred By: Search Engine

Location:

Comments: White Warriors,
You were our next door neighbors at Dau Tieng. The 188th AHC Black Widows used to take you guys to work every day and pick you up when it was time to get the hell out of Dodge. From 4/67-3/68 we were stationed @ Camp Rainier. The gooks made the mistake of hitting our perimeter across from the village on several occasions only to be welcomed by at least 60 M-60 machine guns and a ground mounted mini-gun. From the air it looked like a red carpet extending from our perimeter to the village of Dau Tieng. The mayor of Dau Tieng, who supervised the Vietnamese indigenous workers at the 03 runway (THE WEB) was busted and arrested for stepping off distances between the huey revetments in '67. Those were some times and what a scary place to be stationed. I've spent 11 years researching the Black Widows and have a book in the works.
Gunsup, Dick Detra
188th Historian
Door Gunner '67-'68

Wednesday 06/20/2001 1:44:38pm

Name: George Cardullo

E-Mail: gcardullo@earthlink.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Port Charlotte Fl.

Comments: I Just found this site I've been looking for awhile for it I was with 2/12 from 66-67 came over on the Walker was in HHC COMMO need to hear from any one from that time and most of all from some of the commo guys remember SAM

Wednesday 06/20/2001 7:54:47am

Name: Daniel G. Nate,Sr.

E-Mail: dannate1@home.com

Homepage Title: Fc.50th Inf.LRP/75th Rangers,25th Inf.Di

Homepage URL: <http://www.lrrp.com>

Referred By: E-Mail

Location: New Jersey

Comments: Nice site,nice'action".Well "mastered". I have enjoyed each visit.Am still seeking other CRIP platoon members from Eco.stationed in Trang Bang,1969.Please contact me so we can commo-up.Dan Nate

Tuesday 06/19/2001 5:38:14pm

Name: Allen W. Young

E-Mail: Skeera1@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: Maine

Comments: Served: Sept 68 to Aug 69
25th/2nd and 12th/Co D
Would like to hear from anyone.
Remember Steve Brooks, Gary Morgan, Larry Bellas, Edward O'Donnel,
Dale Potter, Reardon, and Scott Allen!

Would appreciate any mails..Welcome Home

Saturday 06/16/2001 1:05:48pm

Name: Albert G. Peckham

E-Mail: ALBRTJAL44@AOL.COM

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	Warwick,R.I.
Comments:	I am pleased to have been informed about this page. Looking forward to meeting with old comrades.I was weapons platoon FDCO for the 81MM.

Saturday 06/16/2001 12:52:43am

Name:	Charlie Taliaferro
E-Mail:	charles@taliaferro.net
Homepage Title:	THE KITCHEN TABLE GANG
Homepage URL:	http://taliaferro.net/veterans
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	NAS Lemoore
Comments:	<p>We are trying to get the word out about our project and thought perhaps you might be able to help us.</p> <p>Military veterans . . . WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!</p> <p>Have you ever spent time in a veteran's hospital? This not-for-profit group works to lessen the bleakness that permeates most Veterans Health Administration hospitals.</p> <p>Check out the Kitchen Table Gang Trust at http://taliaferro.net/veterans</p> <p>Many veterans have deemed our efforts worthy of support and we hope you will too.</p> <p>Hand salute!</p>

Sunday 05/27/2001 10:19:04am

Name:	Brian L. Neal
E-Mail:	bneal@columbus.rr.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	Columbus, Ohio
Comments:	I was with the original 2/12 Infantry, 3rd Brigade, 4th Division.We all trained together at Ft Lewis, came over on the Troop ship Walker,worked out of Big Red 1 base camp, then built base camp at Dau Tieng.1966-1967 I was RTO for Lt. Bradbury. I see John Clifton on page, and have emailed him.

Tuesday 05/22/2001 2:15:46pm

Name: David R Morris

E-Mail: gi_dave52@msn.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: New Castle Pa

Comments: Ray - Doing a great job with this web site. Thanks for putting my pictures out there. Hope to hear from someone.

Wednesday 05/16/2001 9:14:21am

Name: RONALD HUGHES

E-Mail: ron.hughes@house.state.tx.us

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL: <http://>

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: AUSTIN, TEXAS

Comments: i was a squad leader with c co, 3rd plt 2/12 from may 1970- july 1970 , wounded july 31, 1970. would like to hear from anyone who served with me in co c. my nick name was (festus)

Monday 04/23/2001 12:17:05am

Name: david o. miller

E-Mail: millerccdo@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: nevada,tx

Comments: i served Bco 2d squad oct 68 to sept 69, i would like to hear from sgt carmen malito from n.j.

Sunday 04/22/2001 7:21:49pm

Name: James E Coburn

E-Mail: bigedretired@yahoo.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	
Comments:	I served in bravo co 2nd bn 12th inf in dau tieng in 67-68. Would like to hear from anyone who knew me. I was plt sgt in the 2nd platoon

Monday 04/09/2001 4:52:09pm	
Name:	william chapman ,bill.
E-Mail:	WCHa461028@aol.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Web Ring
Location:	now live in dallas tx /reg/from michiga
Comments:	i was with 2/12 in 1967 to 68 and part of 69

Wednesday 04/04/2001 10:39:48am	
Name:	John Corona
E-Mail:	JSCorona@aol.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	San Dimas, CA.
Comments:	Looking for old friends who served with HHC 2/12 65 thru 66. Kenny Davies, LT. Neal Kaminsky, Steve Aguilar, Oscar Gamboa, Paul Frederick. Give me a e-mail. Hope your all well. Located Roscoe Beck. Close to finding Kenny Davies.

Tuesday 04/03/2001 6:12:22pm	
Name:	Marc Prel
E-Mail:	kakijop@cs.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	O'Fallon,Mo
Comments:	A CO. 1ST Plt 2/12 Jan70-Dec70

Monday 04/02/2001 8:39:39pm

Name:	Dave Will
E-Mail:	DWill_cars@aol.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	Youngstown, Ohio
Comments:	served with Acompany 2/12 from Jan 70 to Dec 70

Saturday 03/31/2001 1:32:31pm

Name:	Cliff Westwood
E-Mail:	westywesty@msn.com
Homepage Title:	Photographs from Vietnam
Homepage URL:	http://www.geocities.com/westywesty.geo/
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	Pittsburgh, PA.
Comments:	Ray, Apparently you have put a lot of thought, time and effort into this site and it all shows through. Great site and job well done.

Tuesday 03/27/2001 10:30:04pm

Name:	David L. Reagan
E-Mail:	dlreagan99@aol.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	Southern California
Comments:	Updating prior visit to the site. B Company, 1st Platoon. December 1968 through December 1969. FSB Pershing, Trang Bang, Boi Loi Woods, etc. A great website; Have connected with vets Bob David and Dan Marquardt here. Also, the nephew of Wayne Leslie (KIA 4/27/69) contacted me through this site for info and pictures of his uncle.

Monday 03/26/2001 7:20:38pm

Name:	Fred Broccardo
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E-Mail:	broccardo@home.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	http://
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	San Clemente, California
Comments:	Served with Alpha Co. 2/12Inf. 1st.Plat 1/70-12/70

Saturday 03/24/2001 1:08:25pm	
Name:	sam babcock
E-Mail:	blue_crabing
Homepage Title:	alo
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	middletown conn.
Comments:	

Saturday 03/17/2001 7:56:19pm	
Name:	Robert Sallee
E-Mail:	Rob5081@msn.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	Wilmore, Kentucky
Comments:	Served with alpha Co. 2/12 1st platoon Jan 70' - Dec 70

Friday 03/16/2001 1:35:08pm	
Name:	Shumaker, Robert R (BOB)
E-Mail:	hangflyin@aol.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	
Comments:	Co A 2/12 Nov 67 - July 68

Friday 03/16/2001 9:10:10am

Name: herb mueller

E-Mail: hb3d@genevaonline.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location:

Comments: I am looking for any one who served on Nui Ba Den. Doing a research project. I would be extremely interested in those that were there from June through August of 68. I served with C co. on Nui.

Sunday 03/11/2001 6:49:20am

Name: Bill Reid

E-Mail: Bill Reid

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Just Surfed In

Location: Woodland Hills,CA.91365

Comments: My computers finally back up after some serious cpr. In June of 68 I arrived in RVN and was assigned to D"2/12th.Inf. as a 11B10 Grunt. Humped the M-60 for the weapons squad (LT.Toy Smith was our platoon leader) until after Christmas 68 when I was transsfered to the 116th.AHC on Cu-Chi. FSB Pershing was one bad place. Trang Bang was no joy either. Lt. Golder was KIA'25 Oct.68 within arms reach of me. He fell back and I caught him .His last words were "I can't see",he died right there. I got wounded there that late afternoon and carried his body to the medivac ship when we went back to Cu-Chi. Many moos ago but fresh in my memory. Contact me anytime at the email address. WELCOME HOME ! Bill Reid

Sunday 03/04/2001 11:09:57am

Name: michael theis

E-Mail: longrifle70@earthlink.net

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	placerville,calif.
Comments:	just wanted to say hello to all that went to nam,welcome home it is great that we have sites like these ,to keep the memories alive,and to find those we are looking for. your next door neighbor,1/12 d.co sniper 69-70 .

Friday 03/02/2001 8:21:29am	
Name:	Charles Taliaferro
E-Mail:	charles@taliaferro.net
Homepage Title:	THE KITCTABLE GANG TRUST
Homepage URL:	http://taliaferro.net/veterans
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	NAS Lemoore (CA)
Comments:	<p>Wonderful web site and resource for the 2/12!</p> <p>Military veterans . . . WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!</p> <p>Have you ever done time in a veteran's hospital? This not-for-profit group works to lessen the bleakness that permeates all Veterans Administration hospitals.</p> <p>Check out the Kitchen Table Gang Trust at http://taliaferro.net/veterans</p> <p>A lot of military veterans have deemed our efforts worthy of support and we hope you will too. Thanks!</p>

Wednesday 02/28/2001 9:57:30pm	
Name:	James H. Olafson
E-Mail:	JimOlafson@aol.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	
Comments:	

Tuesday 02/13/2001 10:44:01pm	
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Name:	Clark Hunt
E-Mail:	chunt@ix.netcom.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	San Jose, CA
Comments:	<p>Member of the MACV Advisor Team in Dau Tieng, Aug. '67 - Apr. '68. Merged Recon Plt., with my Provincial Reconnaissance Unit (PRU) to form the Combined Recon & Intel Platoon (CRIP) that operated from Tri Tam District Hqs.</p> <p>I later served as 25th Div. Counterintelligence Officer and 1st Bde S-2 (1975-77) at Schofield Bks. First Bde (Lancer) Cmdr was COL Bill Klein, a former commander of the 1-5 (Bobcats). BDE XO was LTC Joe Rigby. Both the CO and XO from Lancer Bde advanced to General Officers. Joe Rigby served as the XO for the 2-12 at Dau Tieng. According to Joe, he always wondered why he did not have a Recon Plt, until I told him in 1977 that they were supporting OPS at the District Advisor's site. LT Ousterhuis? (double OO) was the Recon Plt LT. Seeking any members of this unit that served with the MACV Team in Dau Tieng.</p>

Tuesday 02/13/2001 8:17:30pm	
Name:	Wayne Clark
E-Mail:	wclark@clover.net
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	
Comments:	I was an FO in Alpha from Nov 67 to Aug 68 -4th Platoon. Now living in Zanesville,Ohio. Would like to hear from you.

Tuesday 02/06/2001 3:58:32pm	
Name:	Ron Fazio
E-Mail:	askronruleof72
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	158 Port Royal Drive, Toms River, N.J.
Comments:	I was in A company and HHC from October1970 to March 1971. I found my good buddy Ray Cassidy Feb,4,2001. I was in a mortar platoon and was the company clerk for HHC.

Sunday 02/04/2001 8:15:29am

Name: Ronald A. Fazio

E-Mail: askronruleof72.@aol.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: 158 Port Royal Drive, Toms River, N.J.08

Comments: I would like to hear from my friends at A company and HHC, 2/12 25th division. Also, Ray Cassidy, Russ Graziano.

Monday 01/29/2001 10:21:14pm

Name: John a Clifton

E-Mail: johnaclifton@cs.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: seattle wash

Comments: served with 2/12 hqtrters. c0 recon platoon dec 65 to aug 67. I was in Dau Tieng . I was active in operations Attleborro, junction city and a few more. I was in the rifle squad ,carried the m60. I came over on the Gen. walker and was at LZ Gold. the only names I remeber are Wyncoop, Cebrosky, larry smith- the cook.

Monday 01/29/2001 9:43:33pm

Name: John a Clifton

E-Mail: johnaclifton@cs.com

Homepage Title:

Homepage URL:

Referred By: Search Engine

Location: seattle wash

Comments: served with 2/12 hqtrters. c0 recon platoon dec 65 to aug 67. I was in Dau Tieng . I was active in operations Attleborro, junction city and a few more. I was in the rifle squad ,carried the m60.

Saturday 01/27/2001 9:16:35pm

Name: ken blakely DOC

E-Mail:	
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	
Comments:	I'm still alive. It looks like a couple more weeks before we get in our new home and back on line. I miss you all. We are doing well. I'll be in touch soon. Doc

Monday 01/22/2001 7:01:23pm	
Name:	Roger K.Carter %22Kenny%22
E-Mail:	crazeecarter@hotmail.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	Georgetown,Ohio
Comments:	I was with co.A 2nd bn 12th inf.3rd bde. 4th div.at dau tieng from 11-66 till 11-67.

Friday 01/05/2001 5:13:12pm	
Name:	Donnie Ashley
E-Mail:	dashley@mindspring.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Friend
Location:	Washington, D.C.
Comments:	Hi Guys, I set up a forum for you guys to use at the following url: http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/members25thdiv2nd12th Please feel free to use it for any of your discussions. and Welcome Home! Doc Ashley

Friday 01/05/2001 4:19:06pm	
Name:	David R Morris

E-Mail:	gi_dave52@msn.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Just Surfed In
Location:	New Castle Pa
Comments:	Vaughn Banting please contact me - I also was with C2/12 Oct 70 - Apr. 71.

Thursday 01/04/2001 7:00:52pm	
Name:	Duanne Swift
E-Mail:	dswift@netnet.net
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	Green Bay WI
Comments:	They say that aging isn't for sissies and I must be getting there. Just looked at the whole guest book and know I served with some of you guys. Have spent so many years forgetting that I've lost the most important part of that experience, the guys. I was a platoon leader with the 2/12 from September 69 to July 70. I could use some help remembering. I'd enjoy hearing from anyone. Duanne Swift (LT)

Tuesday 12/19/2000 12:28:04am	
Name:	pete cullen
E-Mail:	hibernia8@hotmail.com
Homepage Title:	
Homepage URL:	
Referred By:	Search Engine
Location:	
Comments:	I was with a/2/12 inf /3rd bgde 4th inf div 4-1967 till the swap with 3rd bgde 25th div. Then a and d co. 2/12/inf, 25th inf div till 11-67.

Wednesday 12/13/2000 8:40:49pm	
Name:	Arnold G.Thompson Sr.
E-Mail:	AgtSr@aol.com
Homepage Title:	