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2025 REUNION - NASHVILLE SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2025

As was published in the 2024 fall newsletter, it was decided by a majority vote at our reunion business meeting in San Antonio that we would begin having annual reunions.

Our next location will be in Nashville. Our hotel is The Inn at Opryland, 2401 Music Valley Drive, Nashville, Tennessee. Our rates are \$159 per night for a Standard Exterior guest room and \$179 per night for an Atrium Interior room, both subject to state and local taxes. Rates are good 2 days before and after the reunion dates.

To reserve your room you may call the hotel directly at **800-901-4211**. Tell them you are booking for the 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division reunion on September 14 through 18, 2025. You may also book online using this link:
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1726770609969&key=GRP&guestlink2=true>

The hotel has a shuttle bus which goes to the airport and to Broadway (Music Row) in downtown Nashville.

The reunion registration form and tentative agenda are on pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter.

DAVE COX STEPPING DOWN

This notification was published in the fall newsletter, but I was advised to repeat and add to the information in this edition.

Effective with the business meeting at our next reunion, I am resigning from the functions I've been performing for our Chapter. These functions are Secretary, Newsletter Editor and helping with hosting reunions.

We are seeking people to take over these jobs and no single individual needs to do them all. The best option is for some younger people, such as GWOT veterans, to take over these functions so our Chapter can continue on in the future. However, if any of our current members wish to step up, they will be welcomed with open arms. I know there are younger members than myself who can do these things and I would be grateful if this can happen before the Nashville reunion. I will be happy to assist with all these functions until those taking over settle into the jobs.

A list of most of what each job entails is on the following page.

Secretary

Maintain the roster and newsletter mailing lists (print and emailed editions). Maintain the deceased member list for each reunion, based on those lost since the prior reunion. Notify the newsletter editor and 25th IDA secretary and the *Flashes* editor of members deceased as we are notified of them. Take the minutes of reunion business meetings. Notify members of other issues they need to be aware of related to the Chapter.

Newsletter Editor

Write columns for the quarterly newsletter. Include information and photos provided by members over the course of each year. Keep the TAPS section up to date. Maintain the Quartermaster Sales section per information received from our Quartermaster. Please note that the newsletter does not have to follow the same format that it's been in since Jerry Headley was the editor. I'm sure there are folks out there who can do a great job.

Hosting / Assisting with Reunions

Receive and process reunion registrations. Maintain the reunion checking account. Maintain the reunion spreadsheet containing attendee information and fees received, costs, etc. Create name tags. Stuff reunion attendee packets. Run the registration desk at the reunion, checking in attendees, etc. Assist with all other reunion functions. Keep at home all reunion items, such as our Squadron Colors, plaques, banners, hospitality room items, etc., and bring them to each reunion.

Please note that doing these things for the Chapter has been a very rewarding experience for me. I'm not happy about quitting, but it's time for me to retire. AGAIN.

ATTA BOY / GIRL

Anonymous members for their donations to Chapter funds. To all who have newly joined the Chapter, renewed, or upgraded your membership.

Your tax-deductible donations and dues keep our chapter running. Please send your tax-deductible donations to Bob Bingham, treasurer

TROOPERS FOUND**NO NEW TROOPERS**

Current number of Troopers found – **1689**
(Includes those with whom we have lost contact or are known to be deceased)

NOTE: **267** are on the print mailing list and **308** on the email list. **If you wish to switch from the print edition to the email edition (or vice versa) or your dues are current and you are not receiving your newsletter, please contact Dave Cox at 13 Loma Linda Drive, Kerrville, TX 78028 or the email address shown in the masthead.** Please notify Dave Cox ASAP if you change your mailing address.

**TAPS**

JOSEPH A. BROSH, D TROOP 67/68
DAVID L. CHRISTENSEN, D TROOP 67/68
MICHAEL "ROCKY" CIMBREC, D TROOP 70/71
NOEL KNOTTS, SCO 70
DAVE NELSON, B TROOP 68/69
MIKE SIEGEL, D TROOP 67/68
LARRY SKAGGS, A TROOP 68/69
GEORGE STENEHJEM, D TROOP/SCO 66/67
BILLY VINSON, D TROOP 67/68
BILL WATKINS, D TROOP 66/67
JOHN WEBB, A TROOP 66/67
JOHN WEISS, C TROOP 69/70
BRUCE F. WOOD, D TROOP 67/68

"Old age is like everything else. To make a success of it, you've got to start young."

Theodore Roosevelt

FYI

THE ASSOCIATION ON THE WEB

3/4 Cavalry Chapter (John Moore):

<https://www.3-4cav.org/>

A Troop (John Moore):

<http://www.atrp3-4cav.org/>

B Troop (Jesse Doyle and daughter Tiffany Hendrick):

<https://www.btrp34cav.com/>

C Troop (John White):

<http://www.ctrp-3d-4thcav.com/>

D/F Troops (Bruce Powell):

<http://www.centaursinvietnam.org/>

THE ASSOCIATION ON FACEBOOK

note: if the Facebook group is a closed group ask to join the group.

3/4 Cavalry Chapter: (Ruppert Baird):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/53219715921/>

HHT (Roger McGill):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1755445718108376/>

1st Plt B Troop (David Xanten/Jerry Boucher)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/582621255221032/>

C Troop (Bill Ruff/needs an administrator):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/194723020977176/>

F Troop (Frank Dillon/Harry Rogers):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/525635240973831/>

Online announcement layout by John Moore

QUARTERMASTER STORE

NOTE: Payment for all orders up to \$50 must include an additional \$15 for mailing. Orders above \$50 must include an additional \$10. Send check or money order payable to 3/4 Cavalry Chapter, to P.O. Box 24414, Lexington, KY 40524-4414, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED. You can also order items on the Chapter website – www.3-4cav.org , and pay using PayPal. You do not need a PayPal account, the PayPal system will process your credit card.

100 MILES OF BAD ROAD by Dwight Birdwell.

Dwight has donated his last copies of his book to the QM Store for the benefit of the association. \$18 each while they last. The book is no longer in print, so if you would like a copy, this is your last chance.

TET '68 CHALLENGE COIN: Designed to commemorate the actions of our squadron on January 31, 1968. These were recently re-stocked and have been going quickly. As of this edition only about 50 are left, so order now if you want one. \$10 each.



TET '68 RIBBON & PIN: One set of each is free except for \$5 shipping to any Trooper who served during the period of the Tet Offensive in 1968. Any additional ribbons or pins can be purchased for \$10 per set, while they last.

GUIDON PIN: Cost is \$5.00 each.

4"X6" MAGNET: Gold 3/4 crossed sabers on a dark blue background. Will attach to an auto or other metal device. Cost is \$5.00 each.

4th CAVALRY CREST DECAL (Outside Mount): These are 3.5" tall and are 2 for \$5.00.

REGIMENTAL CROSSED SABER PIN: \$15
PATCHES: Sew-on. \$5 each.

CROSSED SABERS: Crossed 3/4 sabers pin. \$15 each.

FULL SIZE CREST: \$15.00 each.

MINATURE CREST: \$5.00 each.

BUMPER STICKERS: 2 for \$5.

LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT: Gray, like the Tees already available, but with long sleeves for cooler weather. Prices are S, M, L & XL = \$30. 2X & 3X are \$35.

DENIM SHIRT: Available to order. Prices are S, M, L & XL are \$55. 2X is \$60 and 3X is \$65. Cost is higher than at reunions due to shipping fees. Add \$5 each for name and troop and / or CIB.

GUIDON PATCH: 9"X 6". For sewing on to jacket or vest. \$45 each. Indicate Troop with order.

LARGER COFFEE CUPS: In stock now at \$25 each.

CHALLENGE COIN. 3-4 Cav Assn. Challenge coin, \$10.

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CUPS BELOW also available at **\$25** each.



STONEWARE CERAMIC COFFEE MUGS: \$30.00 ea.

Note: If you want one of these, order now as they will soon be out of stock and will not be replaced.

POLO SHIRTS: Navy Blue with embroidered 4th Cavalry Crest, crossed sabers and Mackenzie's Raiders on left front. Cost \$35.00. S, M, L, XL, \$40.00 2X, 3X.

Get your name, unit & years served embroidered on the right side for just \$5.00 extra.

WRINKLE FREE POLYESTER POLOS Same description and prices as the ones above.



MESH HAT: Black front, white rear, one size fits all. **\$30** or **\$35** with Troop designation.

FLEX FIT HAT: Black or Khaki with 3rd SQUADRON, 4th U.S. CAVALRY and Crest on the front and 3-4 Guidon on the rear. S/M fits 6 3/4 to 7 1/8. L/XL fits 7 3/8 to 7 & 3/4. **\$30** With Troop designation: **\$35**.

BELT BUCKLE: Enameled full-color 4th Cavalry crest on crossed sabers. This is the same buckle awarded each year to the top two Troopers in the Squadron. \$28.00 each.

T-SHIRT: Navy Blue T-Shirt with embroidered regimental crest on front. Get one for your grandkids. Cost **\$25** in S, M, L & XL. **\$30** for 2X, 3X.

T-SHIRT: Gray with 3rd Squadron, 4th U.S. Cavalry and 25th Infantry Division lettering, regimental crest and Tropic Lightning insignia on the front and crossed sabers on the back. Sizes S, M, L, XL are **\$25**. 2X and 3X are **\$30**.

REUNION T-SHIRTS with Barry Anderson design. Prices are the same: S, M, L, XL are **\$25**, 2X & 3X are **\$30**. **Note that there are two different shirts. When ordering, please specify which shirt you want by indicating the front side artwork.**



Shirt Fronts





Shirt Backs

T-SHIRTS: Gray with artworks by Barry Anderson on the front and back. Prices are **\$25** (M, L, XL), **\$30** (2X & 3X. **Images are shown in prior newsletters.**

SWEATSHIRTS: Navy Blue with embroidered 4th Cavalry Crest, crossed sabers and Mackenzie's Raiders on left front. Cost \$35.00. S, M, L, XL. \$40.00 2X,3X.

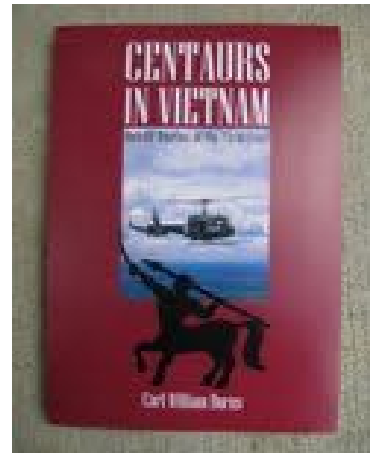
3/4 CAV LICENSE PLATES: RESTOCKED. Cost is still \$15.00. In stock, but they go fast!

LICENSE PLATE BRACKETS: \$22 each.
Designate **Veteran** or **Vietnam Veteran** preference.

3-4 CAV CARDS - Color drawing of unit crest, crossed sabers, unit guidons on front cover. Old Bill on top of inside. Description of crest on back. Includes envelopes 25 for \$25.00, 10 for \$10.00, or 5 for \$5.00 (min order).

KOOZIE CUPS: Blue with the 3-4 crossed sabers. Priced to move at two for \$5.

WINDOW DECALS: Three for \$10.00



Purchase the book "**Centaurs in Vietnam: Air Cavalry at War**" or lithographs "Mackenzie's Raiders" or "Centaurs in Vietnam." Proceeds help 3-4 CAV projects. Email cwburns@optonline.net or visit our website.

3/4 CAV Dues

Our association annual membership dues are **\$10**. Life membership is available for a single payment of **\$75**. Checks should be made out to 3-4 CAV Chapter and mailed to P.O. Box 24414, Lexington, Kentucky 40524-4414. You may also pay through our website, www.3-4cav.org by going to the site and clicking on **JOIN**. In either case, please mail us a copy of your DD-214 or other document to verify your service.

25th Infantry Division Association Dues

25th Infantry Division Association dues should be sent to P.O. Box 7, Flourtown, PA 19031-0007. Dues are age-based, so check their website, www.25thida.org for amounts. 25th IDA also requires documentation of service.

CHECKLIST: HAVE YOU.....

- X Registered for the reunion?**
- X Reserved your hotel room?**
- X Found a new member?**
- X Paid your dues?**
- X Notified us of your address change?**

3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Reunion
San Antonio
September 14-18, 2025

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION – AUGUST 15, 2025

Name: _____ Spouse/Friend: _____
Name (s) as you prefer on your ID Tag(s) _____
Names of Guests: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Troop: _____ Dates Served: _____ Special Limitations, Diets: _____
Your E-Mail Address: _____ Is this your first Reunion? _____

	Price Per Person	X People	
REGISTRATION FEE	\$20.00	_____	= \$ _____
ACTIVITY			
Wednesday Night Banquet Buffet	\$40.00	_____	= \$ _____

The banquet buffet is the Hermitage Selection from the hotel's Military Reunion Menu: garden salad, baked chicken, herb roasted pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans and fruit cobbler. Children and those with special diets should be able to select items from the dishes on offer.

Thursday Breakfast Buffet	FREE	_____
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NOTE: The Chapter is responsible to the providers of services and goods based on participant counts. Therefore, the Chapter will refund 100% of Reunion meal fees paid, provided notice is received at least 30 days prior to the reunion. Between 15 and 29 days, the Chapter will refund 50%. If notice is received in 14 or less, no refund will be made except in cases where injury/illness or "Acts of God" prohibit attendance.

Donation to 3/4 CAV Reunion Operating Fund \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please send check or money order payable to 3/4 CAV Chapter (write reunion on memo line) and mail to:

Dave Cox, 13 Loma Linda Drive, Kerrville, Texas 78028
Phone: (830) 895-1172 email: cox.a.34cav@gmail.com

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REUNION AGENDA – 2025

Last-minute changes will be announced / posted in the hospitality room.

Sunday, Sept. 14

Hospitality Room Open	1:00 PM - 11:45 PM
Registration - Hospitality Room	1:00 PM - ?
QM Store - Hospitality Room	1:00 PM - ?

Monday, Sept. 15

Hospitality Room Open	7:00 AM - 11:45 PM
Registration - HR	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
QM Store - HR	10:00 AM - ?
Photography – HR	12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Icebreaker - Hospitality Room	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Hospitality Room Open	7:00 AM - 11:45 PM
Memorial Service	9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Business Meeting	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
QM Store - HR	12:00 PM - ?
Registration - HR	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Photography – HR	1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Hospitality Room Open	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Registration - HR	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
QM Store - HR	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Banquet Reception	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Banquet	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Raffle - Banquet Hall	9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Hospitality Room Open	10:00 PM - 11:45 PM

Thursday, Sept. 18

Farewell Breakfast Buffet	7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
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Portion of Interior Atrium – The Inn At Opryland

REUNION PHOTOS

The photos on the following pages are courtesy of Richard Martinez, C Troop 1968. Richard was a high school friend of Fernando (Chico) Herrera and this reunion was his first. He took a lot of photos and most of them are here. They are shown at random and are not captioned. Those appearing in them will no doubt recognize themselves and perhaps even others. Snicker.















































