



3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment



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2025/2026 WINTER

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2026 REUNION LEXINGTON, KY AUGUST 23-27, 2026

Our hotel is the Clarion Lexington. Our rates are \$106.00 per night subject to state and local taxes. Rates are good two days before and after the reunion dates. Breakfast is included.

To reserve your room, you may call the hotel directly on **859-233-0512**. Tell them you are booking for the 3-4 Cavalry 2026 reunion. **August 9, 2026, is the cutoff date. Any reservations received after the cutoff date will be provided on a space available basis only, and at the hotel's current rate.**

You may also book online using this link:
<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/D097K6>

The reunion tentative agenda and registration form are at the bottom of the newsletter.

✓ CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Register for the reunion.
- ✓ Reserve your hotel room.
- ✓ Find a new member.
- ✓ Pay your dues.
- ✓ Notify us of your address change.

NEW MEMBERS

Mitchell King, C Troop
1LT Nathan Marks, HHT
David Marshall, A, HHT
John Nichols, A Troop
Harlan Sparrow, F Troop

Current number of Troopers found – **1702**

NOTE: **262** are on the print mailing list and **330** on the email list. **If you wish to switch from the print edition to the email edition and 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.** Notify Dave Cox if you plan to change your mailing address.

**“Do the best you can, and don’t take
life too seriously.”**
Will Rogers

CENTAUR INFO

Want to check out the Centaur newsletter? Go to
<https://www centaursinvietnam.org>
<http://vietnam.org/Newsletter50.html>



TAPS

David Caldwell, HHT
 Ralph Defabio, A Troop
 Hal Eatchel, A Troop
 Leon Farris, A Troop
 Rolland Fletcher, HHT
 Thomas Fluharty, D Troop
 Richard Garee, B Troop
 Mike Hamilton, A Troop
 Hal Hebert, D Troop
 Mike Kiely, F Troop

Mitchael McClain, B Troop
 Bill Minchew, A Troop
 George Myrick, HHT, A Troop
 Donald Nicholson, C Troop
 Alvin Nixon, D Troop
 Galen Randall, D Troop
 Kennet Rucki, D Troop
 Robert Shandley, D Troop
 "Don" Shull, B Troop
 Jimmie Smith, HHT

William Smith, HHT, A Troop
 Mike Syverson, D Troop
 Bobby Taylor, B Troop
 Max Thornsley, C Troop
 Larry Tomovick, C Troop
 Maynard Traversie, B Troop
 Morris Weyant, C Troop
 Robert Winkler, HHT, A Troop
 Mike Woods, D Troop

ATTA BOY / GIRL

Jerry Headley

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/>

Members who have made donations to Chapter funds. You may remain anonymous. To all who have newly joined, or renewed, *your dues and tax-deductible donations keep our chapter running. Please send your dues and donations to Bob Bingham, treasurer.*

3-4 CAV Dues

3-4 dues are **\$10.00** for Life Membership. Make payment to 3-4 CAV Chapter, P.O. Box 24414, Lexington, Kentucky 40524-4414. You may also pay through our website, www.3-4cav.org, and click on **JOIN**. You **must** provide a copy of your DD-214 or other document to verify your service. Block out your SSN.

THE ASSOCIATION ON FACEBOOK

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/>

25th Infantry Division Association Dues

Annual dues are \$25. Send to 25th Infantry Division Association, P.O. Box 7, Flourtown, PA 19031-0007. Life dues are age-based, check their website, www.25thida.org for cost. 25th IDA also requires documentation of service.

NOTE: If you plan to submit your grandchildren for a scholarship, YOU MUST BELONG TO THE 25TH IDA ONE YEAR PRIOR!

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.

PINS & COINS



REGIMENTAL
CROSSED SABER PIN:
\$15



GUIDON PIN: 2 for
\$15



TET '68 CHALLENGE COIN:
Only about 50 are left.
When these are sold,
that's it. \$10



CHAPTER CHALLENGE COIN:
\$10.



3-4 CROSSED SABERS: \$15



MINIATURE CREST: \$5
LARGE CREST: \$15



BELT BUCKLE: Enameled
full-color 4th Cavalry Crest
on crossed sabers. \$28

STICKERS, DECALS, AND PATCHES



SEW-ON
PATCH: \$5



BUMPER STICKER: 2 for \$5

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



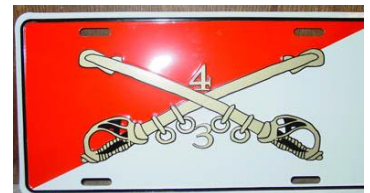
WINDOW DECALS:
Three for \$10



4th CAVALRY CREST DECAL:
(Outside Mount):

These are 3.5" tall and are 2
for \$5

3-4 CAV LICENSE
PLATES: \$15.00.



LICENSE PLATE
FRAME: \$22
each. 3 left.
When gone,
gone.



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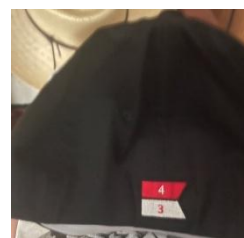
HATS & SHIRTS

FLEX FIT HAT: Black with 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry and Crest on front and 3-4 guidon on back. \$30, S/M fits 6 3/4 to 7 1/8, L/XL fits 7 3/8 to 7 3/4. With Troop designation \$35.

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



Hat Front –
Both Hats



Flex Fit Back



Mesh Back

STANDARD T-SHIRT: Gray with 3-4 Cavalry Crest and Tropic Lightning patch on front and crossed sabers on back. \$25 S, M, L, XL. \$30 2X, 3X.



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



SWEATSHIRT: Navy blue embroidered 4th Cavalry Crest, crossed sabers and Mackenzie's Raiders on left front.

\$35.00. S, M, L, XL.
\$40 2X,3X

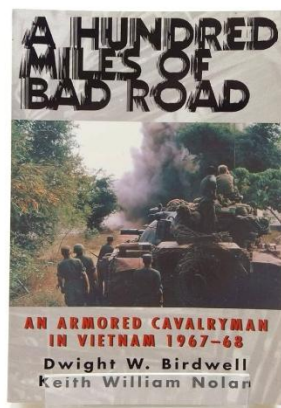


T-SHIRT: Navy blue with embroidered Regimental Crest on left front.

\$25, S, M, L, XL.
\$30, 2X,3X.



WRINKLE FREE POLO: Navy blue with embroidered 4th Cavalry Crest, crossed sabers, and Mackenzie's Raiders on left front, \$35 S, M, L, XL, \$40 2X,3X.



100 MILES OF
BAD ROAD by
Dwight Birdwell.

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\$18 each. The
book is no longer
in print. Get it
now.

**Reunion Registration
Lexington, KY
August 23-27, 2026**

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION – AUGUST 9, 2026

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	\$30.00	_____	= \$ _____
ACTIVITY			
Wednesday Night Banquet Buffet	\$40.00	_____	= \$ _____

The banquet buffet is the Thoroughbred Selection from the hotel's menu: garden salad, fried chicken, roasted pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans and bread pudding. Children and those with special diets should be able to select items from the dishes offered.

Daily Breakfast Buffet FREE, included in room rate _____

NOTE: The Chapter is responsible for 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 – 2026 (DRAFT)

Changes will be announced / posted in the hospitality room.

Sunday, Aug. 23

Hospitality Room Open	1:00 PM – 10:PM
Bar	3:00 – 10:00 PM
Registration	1:00 -?
QM Store	1:00 -?

Monday, Aug. 24

Hospitality Room Open	1:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Bar	3:00 PM- 10:00 PM
Registration	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
QM Store	1:00 PM -?
Photographer	12:00 PM -?
Icebreaker - Hospitality Room	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, Aug. 25

Hospitality Room Open	4:00 PM - 10:00PM
Bar	4:00 PM- 10:00 PM
Memorial Service	9:00 AM –10:00 AM
Business Meeting	10:15 AM - 11:30 AM
QM Store	TBD
Registration	1:00 PM -?
Photographer	TBD

Wednesday, Aug 26

Hospitality Room Open	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Bar	1:00 PM- 4:00 PM
Registration	?
QM Store	?
Banquet Reception	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Banquet	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Raffle - Banquet Hall	9:00 PM - 10:00PM

Thursday, Aug. 27

Farewell Breakfast Buffet	7:30: AM -9:30AM
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THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN LEXINGTON



Lexington – the Horse Capital of the World and some would say the Bourbon Capital too. Lexington is home to more than 450 horse farms, the Kentucky Horse Park, historic Keeneland Racecourse, Red Mile, the International Museum of the Horse, and more.

Bourbon Land. There's something different

about Lexington, something you can't quite put your finger on. The grass is a little greener. The bourbon is a little tastier. It's almost magical. The source of this magic? Limestone. A rare limestone shelf and the natural spring water that passes through it gives this place life. Eighteen innovative distilleries within 45 miles of Lexington's center. It is less than 5 miles from our hotel. There are more barrels of bourbon aging in Kentucky than there are people.



It is a culturally rich city. Ashland, the woodland estate of 19th-century statesman Henry Clay and the Mary Todd Lincoln House are like time capsules of a bygone era. Plus, many museums and older homes.

Lexington's food scene is a vibrant mix of Southern tradition and modern creativity. Locals and visitors can enjoy classic Kentucky dishes like burgoo, fried chicken,



and the region-loved Hot Brown open-faced sandwich, as



well as beer cheese and Derby Pie desserts. The emphasis on farm-to-table dining means fresh, locally sourced produce and grass-fed meats appear on menus throughout town.

3-4 CAVALRY REFLAGGING CEREMONY

Jerry Headley, Galen Narimatsu, Mike Holder, and former SCO COL David Brown attended the reflagging ceremony of our squadron on December 11 at Weyand Field, Scofield Barracks along with other 25th Infantry Division members. The following article was written by 1st LT Julia Gogal, 3rdBDE PAO.

Bronco Brigade Converts Cavalry Squadron to Infantry Battalion

By: 1st Lt. Julia Gogal

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – The 25th Infantry Division's 3rd Mobile Brigade, the "Bronco Brigade," realigned one of its key units in a ceremony on Dec. 11, 2025. The brigade's historic reconnaissance unit, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, was reflagged to become the 2nd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment.

Speaking on the historic transition, Col. Adisa King, commander of the Bronco Brigade, said the move represents "a continuation of service, a commitment to excellence, and a reaffirmation of who we are as Lightfighters in the 25th Infantry Division."

King then spoke directly to the Soldiers in formation, telling them how integral they were to every mission. "You are part of every campaign streamer that's cased right now, every mission accomplished, every Lightfighter, every Cavalry Regiment past and present, you are the one that dominated."

This reflagging is part of the Army's ongoing Transformation in Contact (TiC) initiative, which emphasizes technology and new equipment while gathering feedback from the entire formation to continuously evaluate and adapt to the ever-changing battlefield.

"We should be proud of our legacy as 'Raiders' and excited for the opportunity to grow as members of the 'Gimlets'. The colors we passed have changed, but the hands that carry them remain steady, the tactics that we employ will evolve, but the warrior ethos that defines us remains eternal," said Lt. Col. James Lucas, commander of the newly reflagged battalion.



The 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, joined the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, in 1957. The unit served as the division's reconnaissance squadron from March 1966 to December 1970 during the Vietnam War. After being deactivated, it was reassigned to the division in 1996, deploying to Afghanistan and Iraq during the Global War on Terrorism. In 2005, the squadron was assigned to the 3rd Brigade Combat Team as the brigade's reconnaissance squadron.

"This reflagging brings us fully into alignment with TiC initiatives and increases the Brigade's ability to address rapidly evolving threats within the Indo-Pacific area of responsibility," said Lucas.

The Raiders were the final Cavalry unit to reflag from the 25th Infantry Division. The 3rd Mobile Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, is now comprised of the 2nd Battalions of the 35th, 27th, and 21st Infantry Regiments.



CSM Curry, MG Bartholomees, LTC Lucas, and CSM Petry with 3-4 CAV historical plaque.



Division soldiers perform traditional Haka ceremony.



3-4 CAV colors final salute.



LTC Lucas and CSM Petry casing the colors.



VIP's gather prior to ceremony.



SCO LTC Lucas receives his departure plaque from Galen Narimatsu and Jerry Headley on December 11, 2025