



3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment



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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.

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.

SQUADRON RE-FLAGGING

The latest information received from LTC James Lucas, SCO, our squadron will be casing its colors on 11 December during Tropic Lightning Week.

NEW MEMBERS

LTC James Lucas, SCO, HHT
CSM Joshua Ward, HHT
CSM Mitchell Petry, HHT
SSG Bradley Capps, B TROOP
Eugene Tucker, LRRP
Theodore Jones, C TROOP
MAJ Ryan Lubin XO
Steve Merriman, A TROOP

Current number of Troopers found – **1698**

NOTE: **262** are on the print mailing list and **328** 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.**



TAPS

Chet Dowling, A TROOP *
Robert Hall, B TROOP*
Bill Ireland, C TROOP*
Tom Morgan, C TROOP*
Mervyn Sanders, C TROOP*
John Adams, 25th RECON, WWII
Bill Altenhofen, D TROOP
James Toles
Hugh Trevathan, B Troop

NOTE * Asterisk indicates memorial service recognition

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

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/>

ATTA BOY / GIRL

Bill Aronson

David Young

Jerry Headley

John Radvansky

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.*

"In the beginning of a change the patriot is a scarce man, and brave, and hated and scarred. When his cause succeeds, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot."

Mark Twain

3-4 CAV Dues

3-4 dues are **\$10.00** for Life Membership. Make payment to 3-4 CAV Chapter and mail to 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.

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 on submitting 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



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



4th CAVALRY CREST DECAL:
(Outside Mount):

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



WINDOW DECALS:
Three for \$10

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



3-4 CAV LICENSE
PLATES: \$15.00.



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



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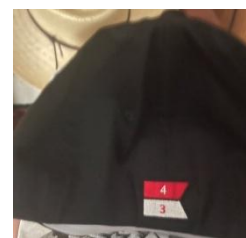
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HATS & SHIRTS

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.



Hat Front –
Both Hats



Flex Fit Back

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



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

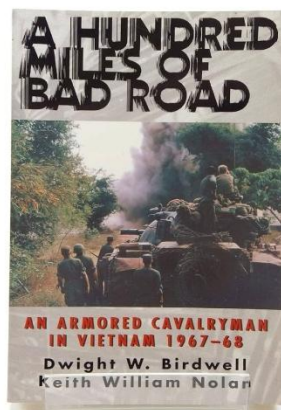


T-SHIRT: Navy blue with embroidered Regimental Crest on left front.

\$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.

There are only
18 copies left.
\$18 each. The
book is no longer
in print. Get it
now.

WRAP UP OF NASHVILLE REUNION

Our first annual reunion in Nashville, following our last biennial reunion in San Antonio, was a big success. Not as large as our 2012 get together there when we had 540+. We were younger and had a larger membership then. This time 140 members and guests met. There were eleven newcomers. Looking to the future we can expect smaller crowds unless we can get the younger 3-4 CAV veterans to join.

The reasons are obvious. We are older and with the Golden Years comes the aches and pains that go with it. Many people are therefore unable to travel freely. The younger folk tend not to be joiners. With Facebook, Zoom, I-Phone, etcetera, all they need to do is log-in to see a former comrade. But nothing beats that reuniting with, for the first time in years, the hug, the handshake, that for a moment takes you back in time.

An exciting time was had by all that did attend. Several attendees were present at the Grand Ole Opry to appreciate a distinguished country music performance.



Most people met daily in the hospitality room to share memories, some of which may have even been factual.



The 3-4 CAV CSM, Joshua Ward, was our speaker. He filled us in on why our squadron is standing down. All the light division cavalry squadrons are "going away, at least for a while, as they reorganize for the future Army. So, sometime down the road our Mackenzie's Raiders may return. The squadron will case their colors on December 11. There will be an article and photos in a future newsletter. The raffle raised \$1,150 net.

On August 23-27, 2026, we will meet in Lexington, KY. Many people said, "See you next year in Lexington." We hope to see those who missed this event at the next one.

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

President emeritus Jerry Headley called the 2025 business meeting of the 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Chapter, 25th Infantry Division Association to order at 10:45 AM on September 15th in Nashville, TN.

Chapter Officers present were president emeritus Jerry Headley, treasurer Bobby Bingham, Chaplain Dennis Roe. Officers absent were President Tom Fleming, Vice President Dwight Birdwell, Secretary Dave Cox. President Fleming was said to be enroute, while Vice President Birdwell and Secretary Cox were not present due to illness.

Chaplain Dennis Roe opened the meeting with a prayer. Jerry Headley led in the Pledge of Allegiance. All newcomers were asked to stand so they could be recognized by the group. There were eleven.

MINUTES FROM 2024: The Chapter newsletter included the minutes from our previous meeting in 2024. Chris Heminger moved to dispense with the reading of the 2024 minutes and accept them as published. Joe Bronis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bobby Bingham presented the treasurer's report, as well as the scholarship report. As of August 1, 2026, the Chapter had \$123,123.68 in assets. Our net assets continue to grow, because of a continued high volume of QM store sales and donations from our members. The treasurer's report was approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Bobby Bingham presented the membership report. Our active membership continues to decline. We currently have 590 paid members. The total number on the newsletter USPS list was 262 and on email 328. The Chapter also recognizes twelve honorary members.

CHAPTER WEBSITE: Webmaster John Moore reported that we had 370,00 visitors to our web and 180,000 to our photo gallery. We pay an annual fee of \$480.00 registration fee.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS: The attendees voted to change our dues requirements to be members of the chapter. You no longer must pay annual membership fees. A one-time payment of \$10 now grants lifetime membership. Article VII of the by-laws will read "Dues for the 3-4 Cavalry Chapter shall be \$10 for Lifetime Membership."

Election of Officers: NOTE: At this time President Fleming arrived and assumed his role in conducting the remainder of the meeting. Santino Carribbio made a motion to reelect the current Chapter officers, and Rod Nishamura seconded the motion. Since everyone agreed on the motion, there was no need to hold a vote.

President: Tom Fleming

Vice President: Dwight Birdwell

Secretary: Dave Cox

Treasurer: Bobby Bingham

Chaplain: Dennis Roe

CHAPTER PROJECTS:

Attendance of Squadron ceremonies by our local liaison, Galen Narimatsu.

Donations for 25th IDA scholarships.

Donation to support Squadron Formal.

Planning for future reunions.

Quartermaster Store.

Newsletter.

Websites.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: The traditional passing of the hat for donations to the Scholarship Fund raised \$1,574. An anonymous donor gave \$500.

Chaplain Dennis Roe led attendees in a final prayer.

President Fleming ended the meeting at 11:45 AM.

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

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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John Moore and CSM Ward posting the colors.



Piper Griesel and Chaplain Roe



Cal Riley and son Stephen



President Fleming presents copy of Dwight's book to CSM Ward.



Enjoying the Banquet!



Jesse Doyle and Girls



Former SCO Dave Hodne promoted to General.