



3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment



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SUMMER 2025

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2025 REUNION - NASHVILLE SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2025

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. **Please disregard the phone numbers published in prior newsletters.**

You may also book online using this link:
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1726770609969&key=GRP&guestlink2=true>

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

SQUADRON RE-FLAGGING

As of the latest information received from LTC James Lucas, the current SCO, our squadron will be casing their colors during Tropic Lightning Week, December 8-12. Actual date TBD.

PLACES TO VISIT IN NASHVILLE (ON YOUR OWN)

Country Music Hall Of Fame and Museum
General Jackson Showboat
Madame Tussaud's Nashville
Downtown – Music Row – BARS, BARS, MUSIC, MUSIC
Grand Ol' Opry (100th Anniversary shows on weekends. Others during the week.
Hermitage – President Andrew Jackson's home.

(This list is courtesy of Jerry Headley – there are other places all around Nashville)

See photos on the last pages of this newsletter.

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



TAPS

The latest 25th IDA copy of *Flashes* contains the following information on our three Chapter scholarship recipients:

Jacob Roe – LTC Larry Powell
Scholarship

Elijah Heavener – 3-4 Cav Scholarship
in memory of Doug Hanna.

Jacob Hart – 3-4 Cav Scholarship in
memory of Dave Nelson.

Jacob Roe is Dennis and Julie Roes' grandson. He has also received his acceptance letter from Stanford University, one of only 24 community college students accepted out of 2500 applicants!

TROOPERS FOUND

MICHAEL J. PETRE, A TROOP / HHT
6/89-4/90 and 7/92-7/95
Gray, Louisiana

Current number of Troopers found – **1692**
(Includes those with whom we have lost contact or are known to be deceased)

NOTE: **262** are on the print mailing list and **313** 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.**

WAYNE BRICKER, HHT 67/68
RAMON GAITHER, A TROOP 89/90
DAVID HESTAND, B TROOP 66/67
ERROL FRAZIER, D TROOP 70
RYSZARD KASPRZAK, D TROOP 69
GARY KINSER, B TROOP 66
PAUL LACLARE, D TROOP 69/70
JAMIL J. MILLSAP, D TROOP 65/66
WILLIAM MOYE JR, F TROOP 71
ROOSEVELT TYRE, D TROOP 65/66

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

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

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

**"It takes only one drink to get me drunk.
The trouble is, I can't remember whether
it's the thirteenth or fourteenth."**

George Burns

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. There are still several copies in the QM Store. \$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.

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.

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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.

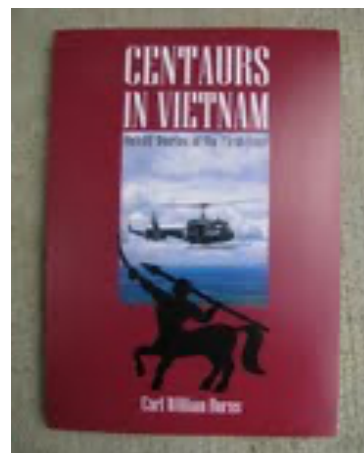
3/4 CAV LICENSE PLATES: **RESTOCKED.** Cost is still \$15.00. In stock, but they go fast!

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
Nashville
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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Andrew Jackson's Hermitage



Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum



Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum – Interior Displays



General Jackson Showboat



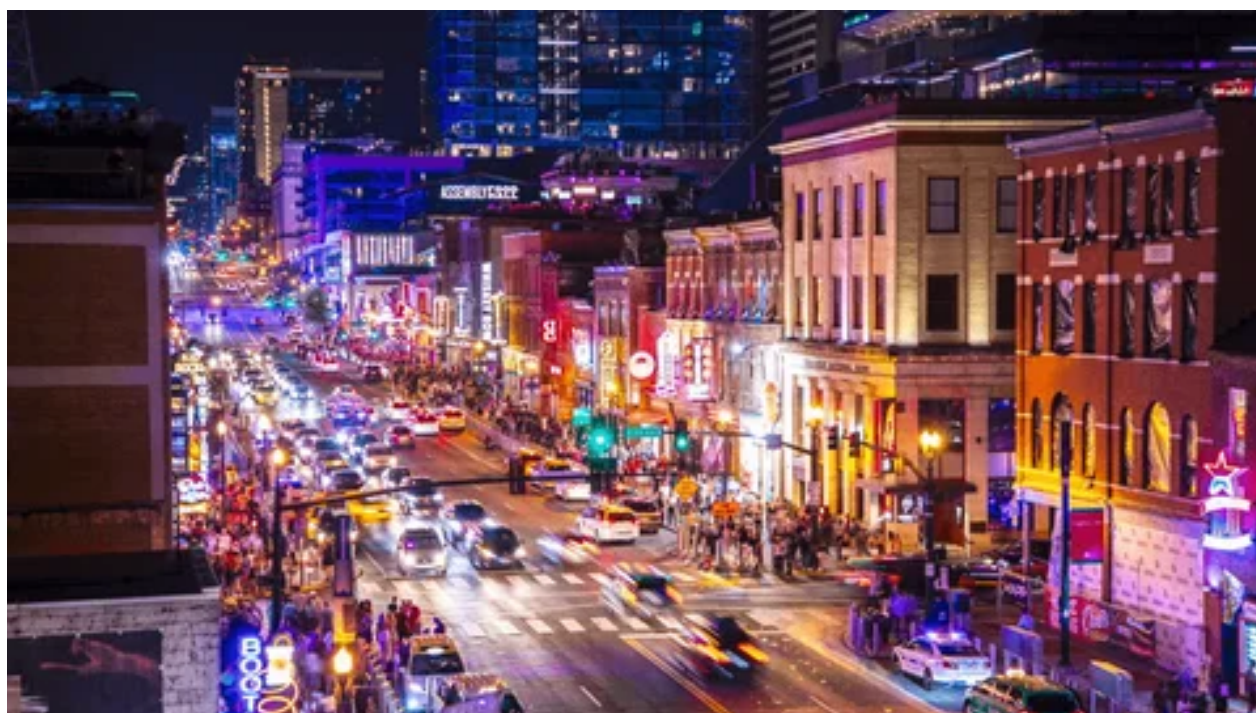
General Jackson Showboat Dining



Johnny Cash Statue – Madam Tussauds Wax Museum



Music Row – Downtown Nashville



Music Row at Night



Grand Ol Opry Entrance



Grand Ol Opry Stage