



3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment



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2026 SUMMER

www.3-4cav.org

2026 REUNION LEXINGTON, KY AUGUST 23-27, 2026

LAST CALL: Deadline for registration is 9 August! The Clarion Lexington is our hotel. 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. **Reserve your room now!**

To reserve your room, call the hotel directly at **859-233-0512**. Tell them you are booking for the 3-4 Cavalry 2026 reunion. **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. Send to Dave now!

✓ **CHECKLIST:**

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

NEW MEMBERS

There have been no new members this quarter. I bet that each of you know at least one person who is not a member of our association. Please encourage them to join.

Current number of Troopers found – **1702**

REMEMBER IF YOU PURCHASE DRINKS IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM YOU MUST PAY WITH A CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD. BRING A GIFT FOR THE RAFLE.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Beginning with the 2026-2027 Winter newsletter we will be going digital for all future newsletters (NL). The reasons for this are many. We have less than 100 members receiving the NL via mail. It is not cost effective to continue to have it printed nor do we receive the bulk mailing rate.

If you do not have a computer there are many ways that you can receive the NL, i.e., go to a nearby library and they will print it for you. Get it on your cell phone or have one of your grandkids get it for you.

Based on 2025 figures this will save us \$2769.64 annually.

TAPS



Richard Albert, A Troop
 Bill Anderson, B Troop
 Glen Begley, B Troop, HHT
 Utah Brady, HHT
 Tom Brito, A Troop
 Thurman Cooley, B Troop
 Charles Donovan, HHT
 LTC Dan Drury, HHT
 James Helms, A Troop
 Donald Masters, A Troop
 Arvice McElroy, Jr, C Troop
 John Medeiros, C Troop

Gary Milan, C Troop
 Ed Mooney, B Troop
 Wm Muskevitch, B Troop
 Brian O'Keefe, A Troop
 Eugene Prosser, D troop
 Lauro Rivera, A Troop
 Charles Sicurella, HHT
 Bill Watkins, A,D Troop
 Bill Weiss, A Troop
 Charles Witty, B Troop
 James Zeller, C Troop

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

Jerry Headley

Walt Jones

Gene Peters in memory of "Doc" Brian O'Keefe and Larry Atchley

Your donations may remain anonymous. Your dues and tax-deductible donations keep our chapter running.

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, KY40524-4414 or pay through our website, www.3-4cav.org, and click **JOIN**. You **must** provide a copy of your DD-214 or other proof of 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 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 16 are left. When
these are sold, that's it.
\$10



CHAPTER CHALLENGE COIN:
\$10.



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



3-4 CROSSED SABERS: \$15



3-4 CAV LICENSE
PLATES: \$15.00.



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
jacket or vest. \$45 each.
Indicate Troop with order.

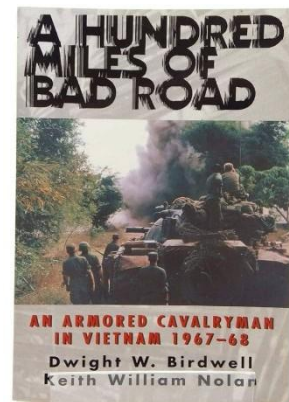


WINDOW DECALS:
Three for \$10



4th CAVALRY CREST DECAL:
(Outside Mount):

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



100 MILES OF
BAD ROAD by
Dwight Birdwell.

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

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.

“Patriotism is about supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.”

MARK TWAIN

**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 PM - 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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THIS AND THAT

Roger McGill, HHT: Roger and a couple of other 25th ID veterans started to meet in 2015 for coffee and to reminisce about their military service. They met at a Dunkin Donuts in Niles, IL. Other vets would see them and the group started to grow. The owner offered them a room for free. Now they have 100+ and some GWOT vets are attending. On April 18, Roger was inducted into his Alumni Hall of Fame at his parish. It's the same school that he attended and now all his family's children have attended.

Dwight Birdwell, C Troop: Dwight was selected for the Class of 2026 Oklahoma Hall of Fame and was the guest of honor and speaker in Tulsa, OK on National Medal of Honor Day.

John Moore, A Troop: John is the Arizona selectee for the Purple Heart Honor Mission Patriot Project at the Purple Heart Hall of Honor. He will represent his fellow Purple Heart heroes as Arizona's representative at the multi-day tribute to the courage and sacrifice of America's combat wounded.

"Tim" Manigan, Jr, B Troop: Tim received the Vietnam Veterans Association 2026 Service Beyond Service Award which reflects the values embodied by his life's service; honorable combat followed by a lifetime of dedication to others. Read his story on the VVA web.

LTC Jimmy Lucas, SCO: LTC Lucas is headed to the Pentagon to serve as a Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. His Change of Command was 1 May.

GEN David Hodne, former SCO: General Hodne retired on 23 April. We wish him well in his future endeavors and thank him for all that he has done for our soldiers!

LTC (Ret) David Craig: David was the A Troop C.O. when the squadron was brought back up to strength, in Hawaii, 71-72, after Vietnam. After retirement he was appointed as a member of the Chief of Staff Army's Council for Retired Soldiers 2025.

25th IDA and 3-4 CAV Scholarships: Five 3-4 CAV "kids" received scholarships in 2026.



CPT Mills Kitchin

Sophie Boren, \$2000 25th IDA Award. She is the granddaughter of **Dennis Roe, B Trp 68-69.**

Natalie Moss, \$1500 The George & Rosemary Murray Award. She is the granddaughter of **Mel Moss, A Trp 68-69.**

Macala Hebert, \$2000 25th IDA Award. She is the granddaughter of **Mike Hebert B Trp 68-69.**

Madeline Logsdon, \$1000 3-4 CAV Award in memory of Mills Kitchin. She is the granddaughter of **Thomas Kubeck B Trp 69-70.**

Brenden Davignon, \$1000 3-4 CAV Award in memory of Bill Watts (KIA C Trp 68). She is the niece of Bill's sister Sandra Watts Ross.



Bill Watts



General David Hodne, former SCO, Retirement Ceremony

