

51st OC Company
Class 58-2
Years 1994–2008

DEDICATION

This Reunion Book is dedicated to the memory of our departed classmates and to the service to our country made by all the members of our class.

THE FRIENDSHIPS AND MEMORIES OF CLASS 58-2

by

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REUNION COMMITTEE

Special thanks to our reunion secretary Tom Spencer for his service as our secretary and for underwriting much of the reunion administration and to Jan Gary, our editor, for the painstaking work in publishing this summary book. Every effort was made to insure correctness of the data. If any errors are found we apologize and take responsibility.

CLASS REUNIONS AND DATA

CLASS 58-2 INFANTRY OCS FT. BENNING, GA.

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1994 Reunion Concept

During the reunion we toured Ft. Benning with an orientation at the new HQs building; then we visited static displays of the new mechanized Infantry vehicles and the new family of helicopters. When we went through OCS battalion area, we decided they have pretty comfortable quarters compared to what we had “way back when.” We received an update on the OCS program as it was currently organized at the OCS Hall of Fame, where five of our classmates are honored. Then we had lunch at the “mess hall” which is now called the dining facility.

Our banquet program consisted of posting the colors, introductions, benediction and appropriate toasts to our country, the Army, our class, departed members and the ladies. Each of the four platoon coordinators gave a brief summary of those candidates not in attendance. A door prize drawing was held with autographed copies of candidate Jerry Devlin’s latest books as gifts. The evening ended with dancing and for those who desired, a late session in the hospitality suite. The various platoons had an evening dinner on their own as an official kickoff before the overall reunion started.

IN MEMORIAM

John L. Allen
5 March 2007

Jerry D. Bateman
prior to 1992

Donald V. Beason
2009

Ralph C. Bostic
19 June 1972

Seymour B. Byrom, II
19 November 2002

Harold G. Call
18 January 1987

William D. Daniel, Jr.
December 2003

Otmer R. Gorrell
2007

Richard M. Gregory
20 December 1999

Wayne C. Heap
2004

Sherman H. Hibbert
19 November 1978

Henry E. Jeffrey, Jr.
27 August 2003

Jerome B. Kimball, Jr.
(4-58)
2003

Robert F. Lauby
2004

Clarence H. Leibenguth
(Pick)

6 September 2009

Robert G. Lunday
27 October 1977

Bruce A. MacDonald
4 Dec 1997

George W. Maple
26 March 1993

Manley J. Morrison
29 January 1977

Edward J. Murphy
10 December 1990

William W. Nicholson
30 August 1997

Ken Pond
2013

Peter J. Prebich
19 July 1978

Eddie G. Rhea (WO)
25 July 1998

George E. Robinson
5 November 1987

Robert M. Salit (3-58)
1972

Ralph Shelton (Pappy)
29 June 2010

Harold L. Shortnacy
18 November 2005

Floyd J. Thompson
16 July 2002

Joseph U. Weaver, Jr.
23 March 2006

Bruce A. Welch
15 September 2007

Dale G. Welton
20 May 1994

Ned I. Wilson
11 May 1997

Stephen R. Johnson
(CO)
Unknown

Jack E. Squier (3-58)
11 July 2014

1958-2008

In the fall of 1957, one hundred and twenty promising NCOs began the journey to qualify as members of 51st OC Company, 58-2. After 26 weeks of arduous physical, psychological and educational training and testing, 92 were commissioned as 2LTs on 18 April 1958. Most made Infantry career officers. A few changed direction and a few had shorter-term goals. This booklet will show how some of these men came together after 35 years and continued to meet periodically for reunions until they marked the 50-year anniversary of their graduation. Finding all the classmates took several years.

The process began in Lynn Steverson's living room; over a bottle of whiskey, he proposed the idea of a reunion to Tom Spencer. Trouble was, they knew the whereabouts of only two additional classmates. Tom took on the task by placing notices in all military magazines and other publications. A few of the classmates responded, and each one usually provided contact info for another candidate. Spencer then tried to find info through a nationwide computer search of phone books, thinking that if classmates didn't live in the same area as 35 years earlier, he might find family members who could help. This helped him find several classmates who had separated early. The Army Records Center assisted by forwarding letters to those who had retired. By the time of the first reunion in 1994, it was determined that 10 classmates had died; through 2010 that number rose to 27. Through the years people moved, changed jobs, etc., so Spencer's job was never done. Finally he was able to access databases that shook the trees enough to find everyone. Contact was made with all classmates prior to the 50-anniversary reunion.

The workhorses of the reunions consisted of Harold Shortnacy, Ft. Benning 1994; Dale Friend, Black Hills 1997; Harold Trammell, Orlando 2000; Vic Weber, San Antonio 2002; Bill Shelton, Las Vegas 2004; Tom Spencer, Branson 2006 and Lynn Steverson, Ft. Benning 2008. Serving as officers of the reunion committee were Lynn Steverson and Vic Weber as president; Hal Shortnacy and Tom Marshall as vice-president; and Tom Spencer as secretary/coordinator. Platoon coordinators were Chuck Chambers, 1st; Hank Johnson, 2nd; Tom Marshall, 3rd; and Joe Weaver and Vic Weber, 4th.

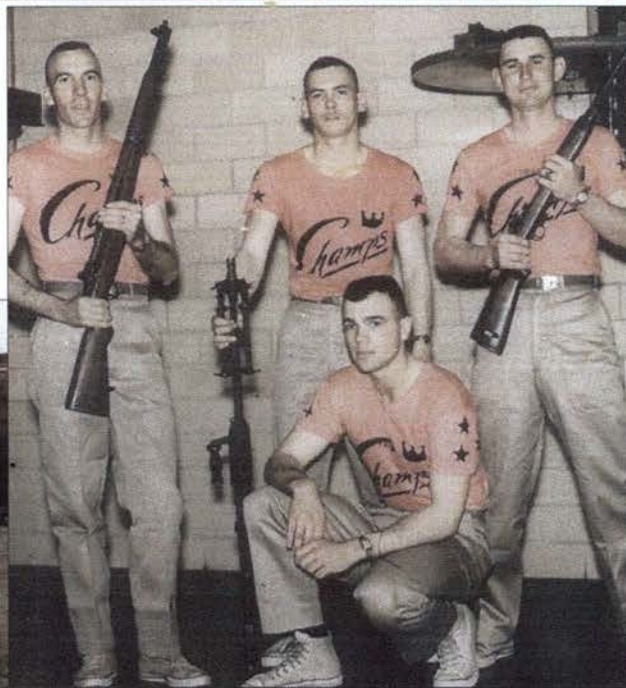


Marching in our Blue Helmets in the 18th week as we made Senior Candidates.



We were ages 19 to 28, which seems very young now. We were ready and able to take our places where we were needed to best serve.

The photos on this page depict the Drill Team and various sports teams which competed with other OC companies at Field Day and Turning Blue Parade Inspection.



Ft. Benning 1994

Comparing the photo below and the ones on the opposite page, one can see how the guys changed in 35 years. For some, it was the first time they had seen another candidate since graduating. For others, assignments had coincided now and then with other classmates.



First Platoon, from left: Richard E. Barr, Art Eaton, Jerry Devlin, Charles Chambers, Dick Burnside and Russell Cox.



Third Platoon, from left: George Miles, Shelby Mapp, Cecil Neely, Jerry Lollar and Tom Marshall.



Second Platoon, from left: Richard Gregory, Hank Johnson, Dale Friend and Ron Gorrell.



Fourth Platoon, from left: Pappy Shelton, Jim Thompson, Don Whitlock, Hal Shortnacy, Harlan Trammell, Joe Weaver, Lynn Steverson, Ron Stronach, Tom Spencer and Vic Weber.



Seated, from left: Russell D. Cox, Richard M. Gregory, Thomas J. Marshall, Jerry S. Lollar, Floyd J. Thompson, Charles E. Chambers, Arthur F. Eaton, Richard A. Burnside and Lynn Steverson. Standing, from left: Richard E. Barr, Gerard M. Devlin, Ronald E. Stronach, Victor A. Weber, Charles R. Edwards, Harold L. Shortnacy, Cecil N. Neely, Shelby Mapp, Joseph U. Weaver, Ralph Shelton, Otmer (Ron) Gorrell, Harlan M. Trammell, Henry O. Johnson, Don Whitlock, Bernard Dale Friend, George W. Miles and Thomas A. Spencer.



First Platoon, from left: Richard E. Barr, Art Eaton, Jerry Devlin, Charles Edwards, Dick Burnside, Charles Chambers and Russell Cox. Seated, from left: Beverly Barr, Noni Eaton, Leona Devlin, Grace Burnside and Shirley Cox.

Platoons with Their Ladies

We showed up in our best bib and tucker for the professional photographer. He also took photos of each couple.

Color Guard from Ft. Benning



Second Platoon, from left: Richard Gregory, Ilene Gregory, Hank Johnson, Susan Johnson, Dale Friend and Ron Gorrell.



Third Platoon, from left: George Miles, Barbara Miles, Shelby Mapp, Lynn Neely, Cecil Neely, Jerry Lollar, Elysee Adkins and Tom Marshall.



Fourth Platoon, from left: Vic Weber, Hal Shortnacy, Jim Thompson, Pappy Shelton, Harlan Trammell, Joe Weaver, Don Whitlock, Ron Stronach, Lynn Steverson and Tom Spencer. Seated Diane Weber, Sally Trammell, Lori Shortnacy, Lynne Weaver, Linda Steverson, Barbara Stronach, Marianne Whitlock.



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Photos at the Banquet:

1. Vic Weber, Ron Stronach, Barbara Stronach
2. Don Whitlock, Russell Cox, Charles Edwards, Richard Burnside
3. George and Barbara Miles
4. Grace and Dick Burnside, Charles Edwards
5. Lynn Neely, Ron Gorrell
6. Noni Eaton, George Miles, Beverly Barr, Grace Burnside
7. Dale Friend, Chuck and Ann Chambers
8. Shirley Cox, Lynn Neely, Diane Weber, Elysee Adkins, Sally Trammell
9. Beverly and Rick Barr
10. Lynn Steverson
11. Shelby Mapp, Dale Friend



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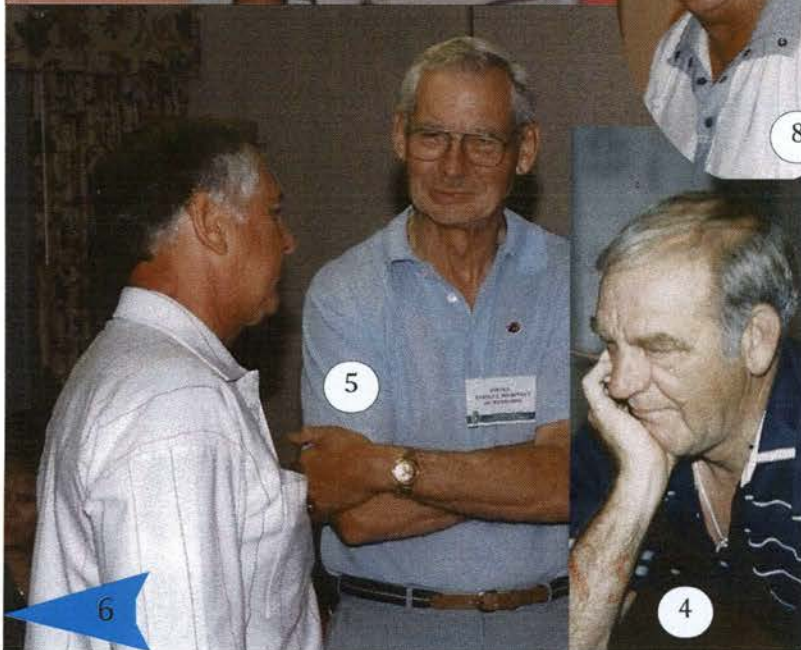


Photos: This Page

1. Linda Steverson, Diane Weber
2. Shelby Mapp, Cecil Neely, Lynn Steverson
3. Harlan Trammell, Vic Weber
4. Dale Friend
5. Harlan Trammell, Hal Shortnacy
6. Don Whitlock, Hal Shortnacy, Pap Shelton
7. Joe Weaver
8. Art Eaton

Photos: Opposite Page

1. Jerry Lollar
2. Russ and Shirley Cox
3. Joe Weaver, Tom Spencer
4. Dancing
5. Shirley Cox, Lynn Neely, Art Eaton, Noni Eaton, Jerry Devlin
6. Richard Gregory, Cecil Neely, Lynn Neely
7. Dale Friend
8. Hank Johnson
9. Vic Weber, Ralph Shelton, Tom Spencer
10. Beverly Barr, Charles Edwards, Russ Cox, Rick Barr, Shirley Cox







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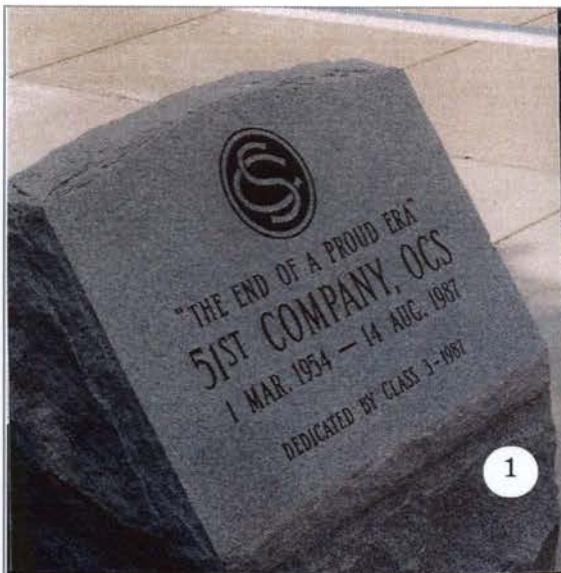
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Photos: This Page

1. Hal Shortnacy
2. Ralph Shelton, Don Whitlock, George Miles, Marianne Whitlock, Ron Estep, Shelby Mapp, Art Eaton, Vic Weber, Diane Weber
3. Dick and Grace Burnside
4. Ron Estep, Elysee Adkins, Barbara Miles, George Miles, Vic Weber, Jerry Lollar, Ron Gorrell, Shelby Mapp
5. Tom Marshall with his photo in the Hall of Fame
6. Jim Thompson with his photo in the Hall of Fame
7. Susan and Hank Johnson
8. Sally Trammell, Ilene Gregory, Jan Gary, Tom Marshall
9. Ilene and Dick Gregory

Photos: Opposite Page

1. 51st Company, OCS Monument
2. Center: Ron Gorrell
3. Hall of Fame
4. Dale Friend, Lynn Steverson
5. Joe Weaver
6. Bus, facing: Ralph Shelton, Lynn and Joe Weaver, George Miles
7. Front row: Rick and Beverly Barr, Shirley and Russ Cox; 2nd Row: Jim Thompson, Harlan and Sally Trammell, Vic and Diane Weber; 3rd Row: Susan Johnson, Cecil and Lynn Neely, Dick and Ilene Gregory, Ralph Shelton; 4th Row: Dick and Grace Burnside, George and Barbara Miles, Chuck Chambers; 5th Row: Lynne and Joe Weaver
8. Pappy Shelton, Ron Estep, Elysee Adkins, Tom Marshall, Jan Gary, Dick Burnside, Jerry Lollar





Photos: Opposite Page

1. Facing camera: Lynn Steverson, Art Eaton and Vic Weber.
2. Harlan Trammell
3. Ralph Shelton, Lynn Steverson, Cecil Neely and George Miles.
4. In center: Shirley Cox, Grace and Dick Burnside.
5. Dick Burnside, Pappy Shelton and Russ Cox.
6. Facing camera: Lynn Steverson.
7. Shelby Mapp wearing shower cap.
8. Vic Weber
9. Leona and Gerard Devlin
10. Ilene and Dick Gregory
11. Joe Weaver

Photos: This Page

1. Don Whitlock and Lynn Steverson
2. Linda Steverson and Lynn Weaver
3. Cecil and Lynn Neely
4. Cecil Neely and Hal Shortnacy
5. Pappy Shelton
6. Tom Spencer
7. Leona and Jerry Devlin
8. Chuck Chambers



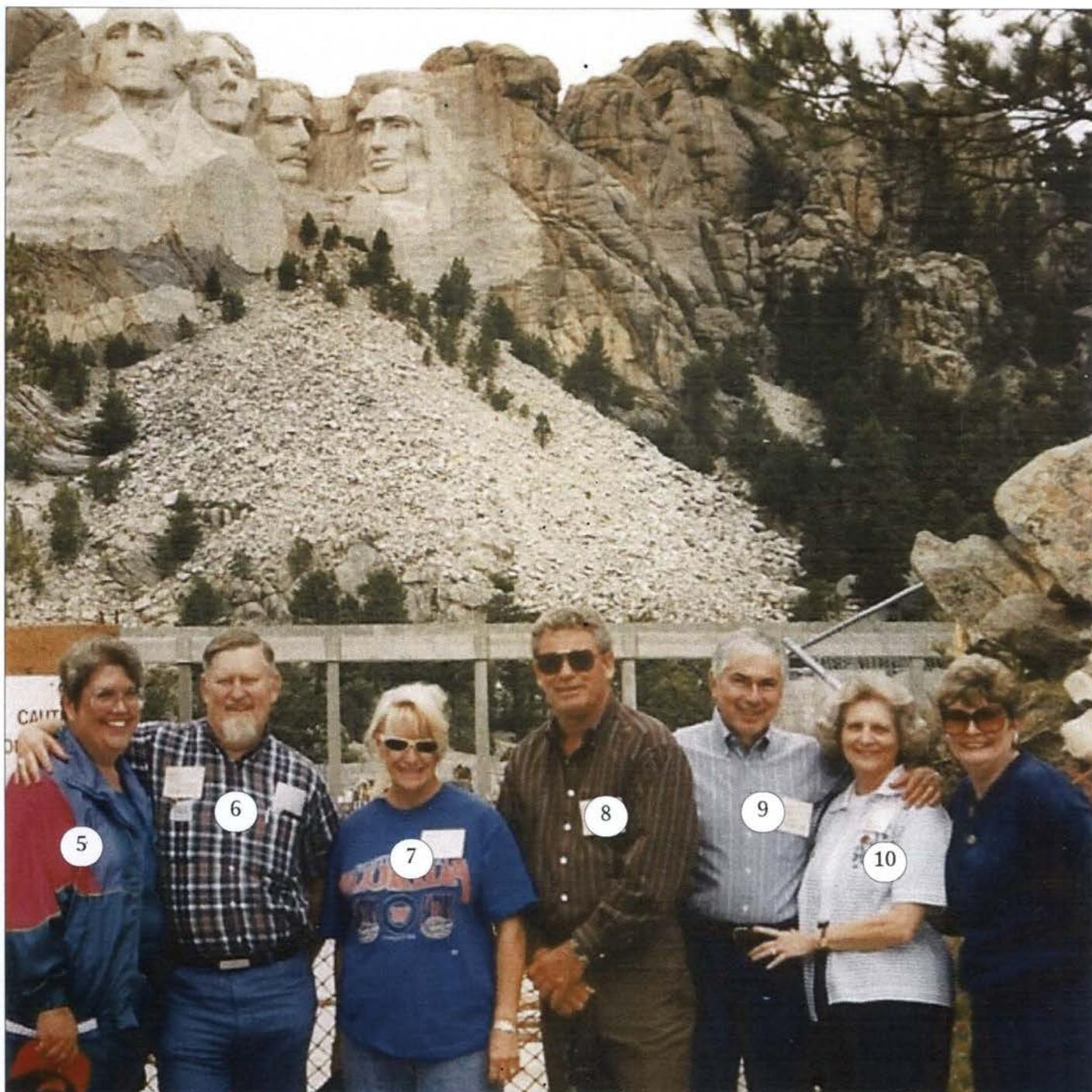
Rapid City September 1997

Our second reunion was held in Rapid City because Candidate Dale Friend had “sold” us on that location. He owned a tour company. Rapid City is near Mount Rushmore, the stunning Black Hills and Ellis Airforce Base, along with many other attractions—and the best part was Dale drove the tour bus so we could go where we wanted, stay as long as we wanted, stop to watch a mountain goat, whatever we desired. It was the best situation imaginable; no itinerary was set in stone, no absolute timetable.



When we visited Ellis Airforce Base on this cold and rainy morning it was worth the wait to be able to climb into this stealth bomber and sit in the pilot's seat and imagine going anywhere in the world in three hours or so.





At Mount Rushmore: 1 & 2, Ralph and Susan Shelton; 3 & 4, Beverly and Stan Shults; 5 & 6, Marge and Steve Howard; 7 & 8, Sandy and Shelby Mapp; 9 & 10 Dick and Grace Burnside.

At the Bus: 11, Dale Friend; 12, Hal Shortnacy 13, Varro Friend; 14, Shelby Mapp; 15, Elysee Marshall; 16 & 17, Lois and Roy Gray, 18 Bev Shults; 19, Gene Kirschner; 20 & 21 Kristen and Larry Ivers.





Fun at Deadwood:

1. Hank Johnson, Elysee Marshall, Tom Marshall, Sandy and Shelby Mapp, Dale Friend, Susan Johnson
2. Hank and Susan Johnson
3. Elysee Marshall, Tom Marshall, Shelby and Sandy Mapp
4. Larry Ivers, Gene and Ruth Kirschner, Kristin Ivers, Roy and Lois Gray





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Dinner dance:

1. Sandy and Shelby Mapp
2. Larry and Kristin Ivers, Susan and Pappy Shelton
3. Ruth and Gene Kirschner
4. Hank and Susan Johnson
5. Henry Jeffery, Susan and Pappy Shelton, Elysee Marshall
6. Varro and Dale Friend



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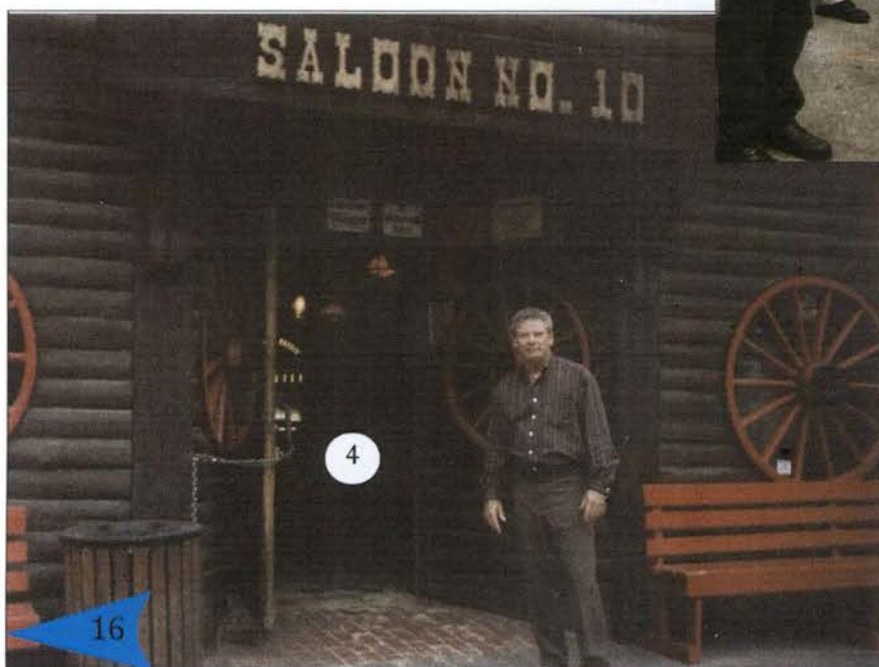
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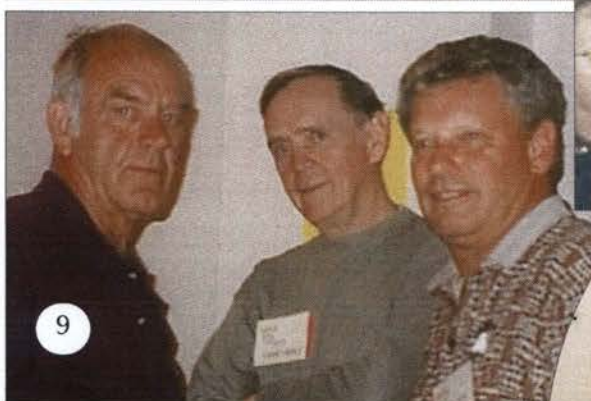
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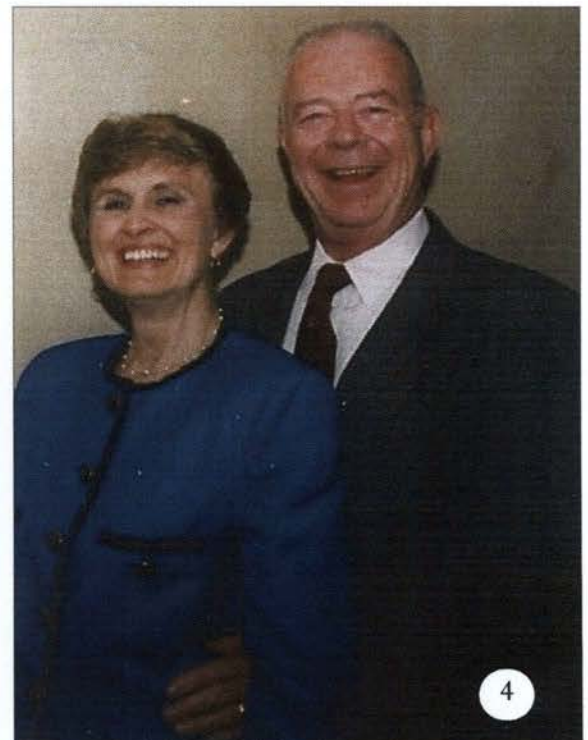
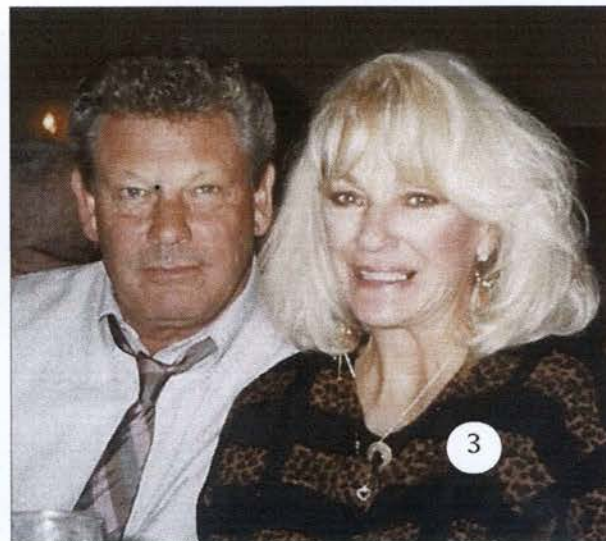
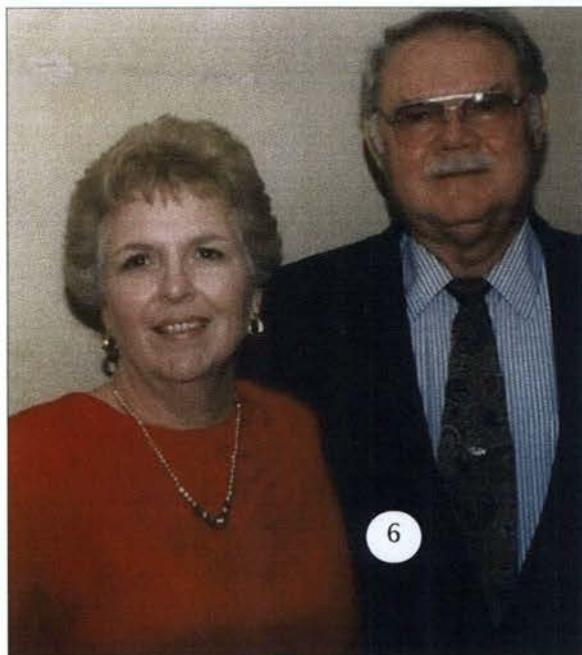
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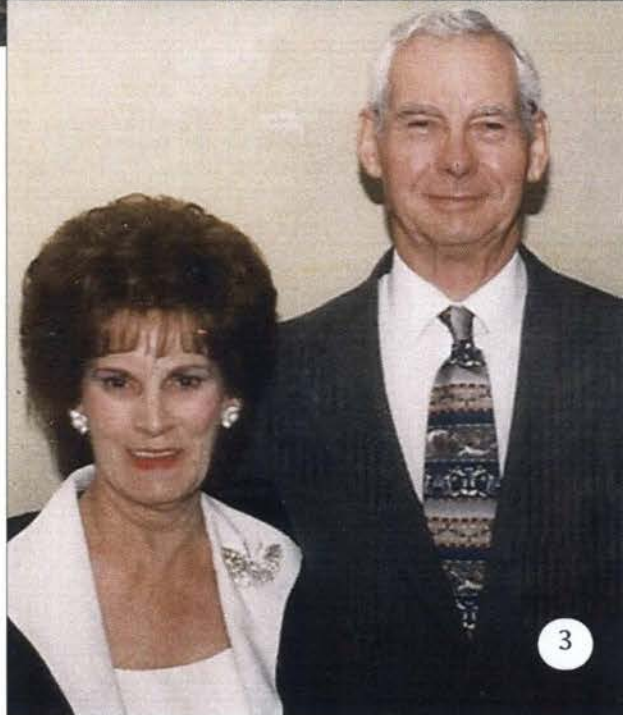
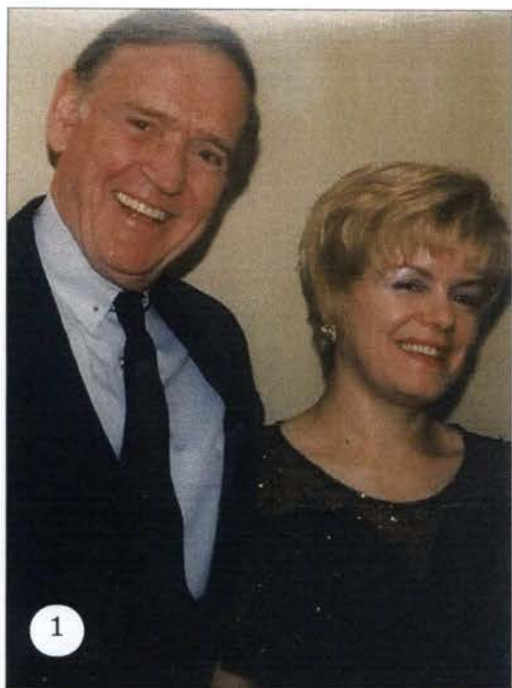
1. Susan Shelton, Dale Friend and Dale's Bus
2. Shelby Mapp and Hank Johnson
3. Henry Jeffrey, Vic Weber, Joe Weaver, Dale Friend, Shelby Mapp, Tom Marshall
4. Shelby Mapp
5. Stan Schults, Shelby Mapp; second row, Tom and Elysee Marshall, Joe Weaver; third row; Stephen and Margie Howard, Bob Stinson
6. Roy Gray, Pappy and Susan Shelton, Larry and Kristin Ivers, Chuck Chambers
7. Stavkirke, an exact replica of a Norwegian Stave church, in Ropic City.



Hospitality Suite:

1. Larry Ivers facing, Susan and Hank Johnson
2. Varro Friend and Ruth Kirschner
3. Joe and Lynne Weaver
4. Varro Friend, Grace Burnside
5. Lois and Roy Gray
6. Kristen Ivers and Diane Weber
7. Steve and Margie Howard
8. Stan Schults and Gene Kirschner
9. Dale Friend, Tom Marshall, Shelby Mapp
10. Bob Stinson





At the banquet:

Opposite page:

1. Ralph and Susan Shelton
2. Hal Shortnacy and Tom Spencer
3. Shelby and Sandy Mapp
4. Lynne and Joe Weaver
5. Tom Spencer and Shelby Mapp
6. Diane and Vic Weber

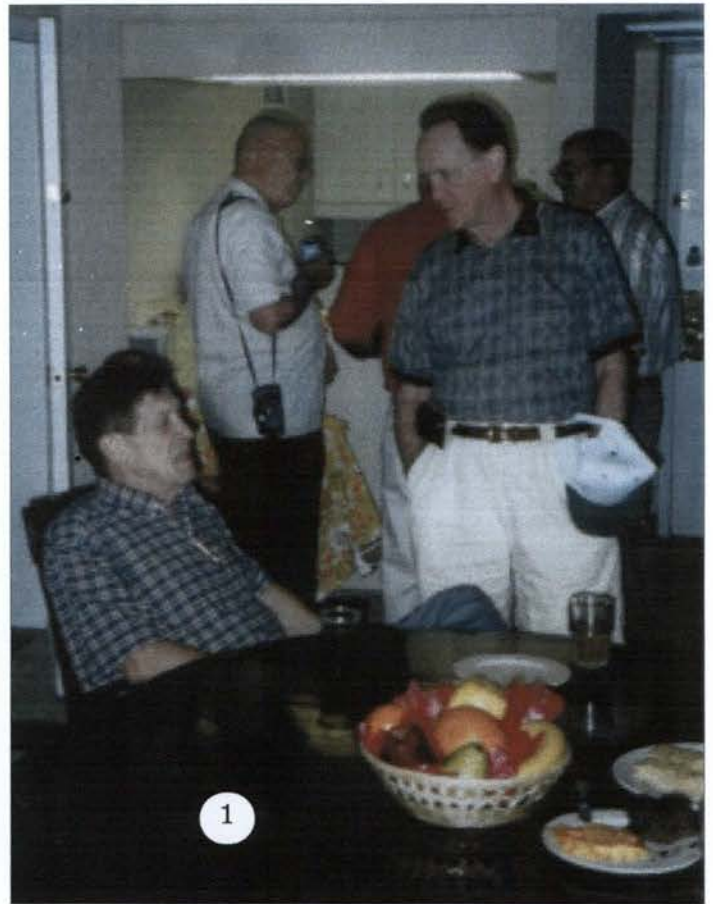
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1. Tom Marshall and Elysee Marshall
2. Stan and Bev Schults
3. Lori and Hal Shortnacy
4. Grace and Dick Burnside
5. Henry Jeffrey
6. Chuck Chambers
7. Gene Kirshner



Orlando 2000

Three years later we gathered in Orlando. Hal Trammell did a great job as local coordinator. The group was small enough that we could all go to the same restaurant for dinner each evening. Orlando is certainly a tourist destination, so we had many, many choices on how to fill our free time. The hospitality room, as always, topped the list, and among others some visited Disney World, some Sea World, some shopped and some played golf. Quite a few went to Cape Canaveral. At the time of our visit the International Space Station was being built. We saw the Italians working on their part.





1. Bill Shelton and Tom Marshall in foreground with Joe Weaver and Pappy Shelton in background
2. Don Whitlock, Chuck Chambers, Henry Jeffrey
3. Russ Cox and Chuck Chambers
4. Bill Shelton and Don Whitlock in foreground, then Harlan Trammell and Marianne Whitlock with Joe Weaver next to Marianne
5. Bill Shelton Harlan and Sally Trammell and Marianne Whitlock
6. Pick Leibenguth
7. Sam Sanford and Richard Cloy
8. Beverly and Stan Schults, seated, Pappy Shelton and Henry Jeffrey, facing, and Bill Shelton, Harlan Trammell, Sally Trammell and Marianne Whitlock in background





Photos, this page

1. Elysee Marshall, Jinna and Jim Hart
2. Russell and Shirley Cox, Joyce Sanford
3. Lynne Weaver in front, Vic and Diane Weber second row, Jan Gary and Joe Weaver
4. Facing, Diane Weber, Lynne and Joe Weaver, Don Whitlock
5. Jerry Lisle, Pick Leibenguth, Harlan Trammell, Bill Shelton

Photos: opposite page

1. Stan Schults, Bill Shelton, Beverly Schults
2. Jim and Jinna Hart, Pick Leibenguth, Tom Marshall, standing, Chuck Chambers, Susan and Hank Johnson, Jerry Lisle
3. Jim Hart, Pick Leibenguth, Susan Johnson
4. Joyce and Sam Sanford
5. Donna and Henry Jeffrey
6. Jerry Lisle
7. Vic Weber and Elysee Marshall
8. Marianne Whitlock



San Antonio May 2002

We had a great time when we gathered in San Antonio. Diane and Vic really know how to show off their beautiful city. We toured the world renowned Alamo and some of the other Spanish missions and beautiful river walk that offers shopping, history and restaurants galore. San Antonio also, of course, has strong ties to the military. Several of our group chose to retire there including Vic Weber, Chip Byrom, Eddie Rhea, Bob Aldrich and Joe Weaver.



Vic and Diane Weber



Ron Stronach, Pic Leibenguth, Elysee Marshall, Tom Marshall, Larry Ivers, Richard Foster, Bill Shelton, Kristin Ivers, Sally Trammell, Harlan Trammell, Gene Kirshner, Lois Gray, Ruth Kirshner, Hank Johnson, Barbara Stronach, Grace Burnside, Dick Burnside, Susan Johnson



Photos: this page at the banquet

1. Larry and Kristin Ivers, Roy and Lois Gray
2. Beverly and Stan Schults
3. Bill Shelton, Harlan and Sally Trammell facing with Elysee Marshall and Tom Marshall
4. Tom Marshall and Elysee Marshall with Bill Shelton and Harlan Trammell
5. Pick Leibenguth, Gene and Ruth Kirshner, Grace and Dick Burnside
6. Hank and Susan Johnson, Richard Foster, Ron and Barbara Stronach
7. Elysee Marshall and Tom Marshall



Did You Know

Leadership

An essay by Candidate John E. Schroeder, which appeared in the OCS newspaper in December 1957.

Just what does the word leadership mean? According to Webster, leadership means to act as a guide; go before; go or be first in/ be in command. True, the word leadership does mean all these things, but to an officer candidate it means a great deal more. There is no all inclusive word or phrase that can sum up the meaning of leadership. In fact, the word is dynamic itself.

An officer candidate undergoes the finest training in the roughest school in the United States Army. Why? Because it is designed to produce leaders. Let us take a look at part of the officer candidate program and perhaps we can capture the true meaning of leadership.

Candidates are taught that confidence in leaders is of vital importance. Where the individual respects ability and can accept them, his morale and resistance to stress are bolstered. Poor leadership or lack of confidence in leaders, and a lack of clear-cut, understood, and accepted goals contributes to poor general morale.

In OCS group identification and Esprit de Corps is maintained. Where the candidate is able to have the feeling of "we-ness." The spirit of the group as a whole seems to be a contagious thing at OCS. The OCS program is built around leadership.

Ask any graduate of OCS if he remembers his first few weeks at the school and I'm sure he'll tell you that he found himself surrounded in the complexities and newness of the school. He was dazed, bewildered, perplexed. Indeed everything is a mystery. But things finally begin to fall into a pattern. Here at Fort Benning, the Home of the Infantry, the Queen of Battle, which is indeed an appropriate setting in that it is rich in history, tradition and accomplishments, lies the Officer Candidate School.

As we follow our candidate we find him making a transition from

his bewildered state to a state of confidence and eagerness. We notice that he is gradually assuming the dignity of an officer, and is gaining in the know-how in handling men. Discipline is rigid, observation close, cooperation and dependability is developed. The highest is demanded. What does this mean? It means that somewhere along the line the essentials of leadership becomes ingrained in your mind.

This is only one of the many facets of the diamond of leadership. Other facets include such elements as justice, decisiveness, endurance, enthusiasm, unselfishness, integrity, initiative, moral courage, tact, and bearing. Sterling and splendid are there facets of the diamond of leadership. The end result, how can it be measured, dollars and cents, meals and citations, tears and smiles, life and death? Perhaps. Let us look to the source of leaders themselves. Among others, one of the finest sources is the Officers Candidate School. At Fort Benning these "men of the United States Infantry" are produced through the OCS program.

"A combat leader is a well rounded, self-confident, sterling individual who can control others when their honor and loves are at stake. Combat leadership is developed and strengthened in an individual by studying, understudying and learning how to apply those qualities which control human behavior."—facets of the diamond of leadership — from the Officer Candidate School come such leaders.

On the wall in the day room of 51st Officer Candidate Company, 5th Student Battalion, is written these words dedicate to those leaders who qualify:

"To those who are muddy, weary, and wet,
To those who are dead, and dying yet,
To those who fight to keep America free
The men of the United States Infantry."

Bury me with Soldiers

I've played a lot of roles in life;
I've met a lot of men.
I've done some things I'd like to think
I wouldn't do again.
And though I'm young, I'm old enough
To know someday I'll die,
And to think about what lies beyond,
Besides whom I would lie.
Perhaps it doesn't matter much;
Still, if I had my choice,
I'd want a grave amongst soldiers when
At last death quells my voice.
I'm sick of the hypocrisy
Of lectures of the wise.
I'll take the man, with all the flaws,
Who goes, though scared, and dies.
The troops I knew were commonplace
They didn't want the war;
They fought because their fathers and
Their fathers had before.
They cursed and killed and wept ...
God knows
They're easy to deride ... But bury me with
men like these;
They faced the guns and died.
It's funny when you think of it,
The way we got along.
We'd come from different worlds
To live in one no one belongs.
I didn't even like them all;
I'm sure they'd all agree.
Yet I would give my life for them,
I hope some did for me.
So bury me with soldiers, please,
Though much maligned they be.
Yes, bury me with soldiers, for
I miss their company.
We'll not soon see their likes again;
We've had our fill of war.
But bury me with men like them
Till someone else does more.
—unknown



Lynn Steverson in his second life on the farm in the Florida Panhandle. Lynn was our reunion founder.

A Remembrance

During the Korean War Dorvin H. Guffey and I served in A Co. 2 Bn. 7 Cav. My job was that of weapons squad leader and Guffey had a machine gun section. We had previously served as members of the 504 Inf at different times. Guffey and I became close foxhole buddies, sharing mail, food, etc.

I left Guffey on a mountain in Korea in August 1951 as I was going home.

I traveled to Scottsboro, Alabama, in 1952 in an effort to locate Guffey only to learn that he was living in Ohio.

In 1992, while serving as chair of an economic development committee, I attended a meeting with Georgia Pacific officials who were interested in establishing a saw mill in my county. As it turned out one of the Georgia Pacific men was married to Guffey's daughter. After 41 years I was finally able to contact Guffey. We had a good visit by telephone.

In April, 2004, after 51 years, Guffey and I met again. What a great reunion!

—Robert Bailey

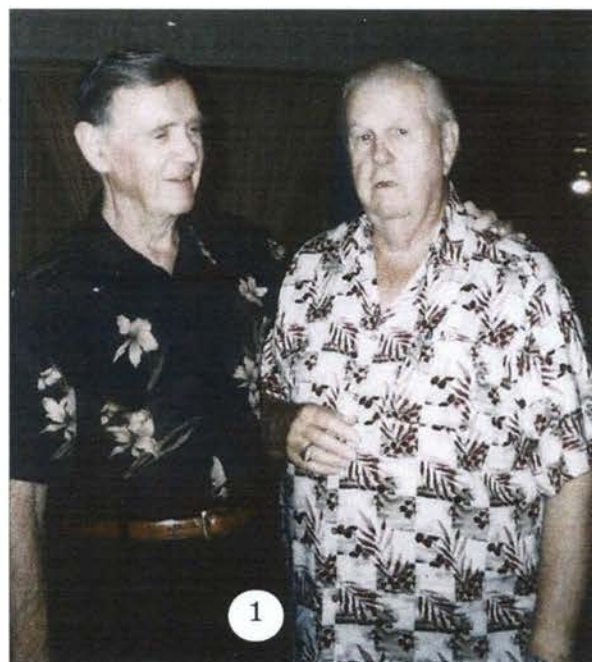


Las Vegas September 2004

Bill Shelton helped Tom Spencer land us a wonderful suite at the Mirage for our hospitality room. Since Las Vegas offers more and varied attractions than anyone could plan for our group we had only one planned dinner. Bill took us to a Brazilian restaurant, where we stuffed ourselves on many different kinds of meat.

Bob Rousseau came for the first time (and brought his wife-to-be Anne). Another highlight was when Susan Johnson won \$5,500 on a nickel slot machine (accidentally). She intended to play one and instead hit the play all button.





Photos on opposite page:

1. Hank Johnson and Vic Weber
2. Facing: Vic and Diane Weber Elysee Marshall, Beverly and Stan Schults
3. Diane Weber, Susan Johnson, Beverly Schults
4. Anne and Bob Rousseau and Bill Shelton



Photos on this page:

1. Tom Marshall and Stan Schults
2. Harlan Trammell, Tom Marshall and Hank Johnson
3. Elysee Marshall, Bev and Stan Schults, Hank and Susan Johnson, Tom Marshall and Harlan Trammell
4. Sally and Harlan Trammell
5. Bob Rousseau, Hank Johnson and Tom Marshall



Branson 2006

The last reunion before the one to celebrate our 50th anniversary consisted of a small group that made it to Branson, Missouri, September 2006 for an informal weekend of visiting, fun and remembering old experiences and old chums. As a group we had dinner and went to Mickey Gilley's show. The Webers had seen it and recommended it; everyone enjoyed it. The next evening we saw Andy Williams' show; we were somewhat disappointed. Everyone stayed at the host hotel Spencer arranged except the Mapps because they had a time-share condo. Shelby said it was the best place they had been. Since the group was so small, there was not a large hospitality room. Everyone gathered in Spencer's room for snacks and drinks.



Vic Weber, left, and Stan Schults

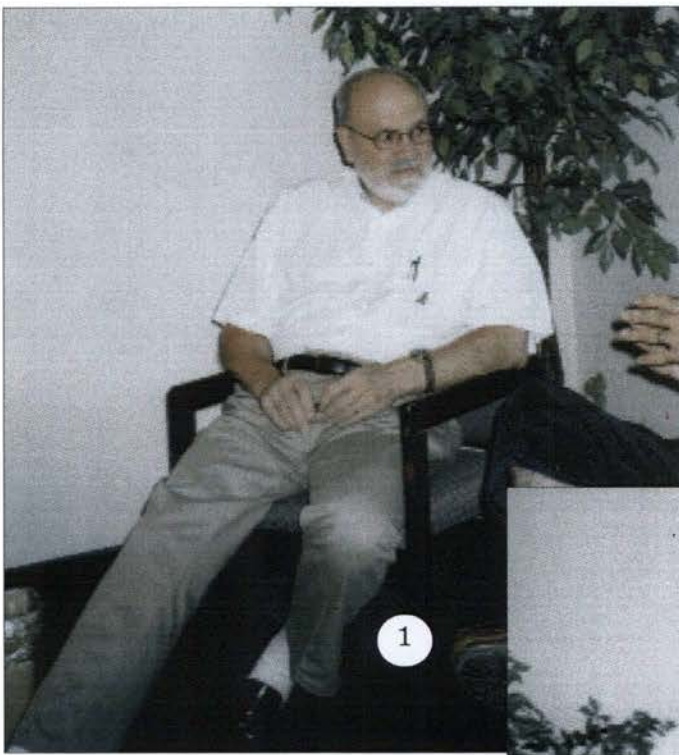


From left: Larry Ivers, Dick Burnside, Tom Spencer and Shelby Mapp



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1. Vic Weber
2. Stan Schults
3. Dick Burnside and Shelby Mapp
4. Vic Weber, Stan Schults, Dick Burnside and Shelby Mapp
5. Beverly Schults



Photos on this page:

1. Larry Ivers
2. Larry Ivers, Tom Spencer and Shelby Mapp
3. Dick Burnside, Tom Spencer and Shelby Mapp
4. Grace Burnside

Statistical Data

The following data were developed from information forms provided by classmates, military records, telephone conversations and other sources. Every effort has been made to insure accuracy; however, there may be errors or omissions, for which we apologize. Please bring them to the attention of the reunion committee so corrections can be made. Numbers in parenthesis () indicate sample size of data. Percentage numbers are calculated on sample size.

Age of Class Members at Graduation (92)

Age	Number	%
28	8	9%
27	10	11%
26	6	6%
25	10	11%
24	15	16%
23	20	22%
22	10	11%
21	6	6%
20	7	8%

Average age 24

Type Enlistment (92)

RA	64
US	15
ER	10
NG	3

Enlisted Rank (92)

M/SGT	3
SFC	17
SGT	22
SP2	50

Rank at Separation/Retirement (84)

BG	1	1%
COL	13	16%
LTC	22	26%
MAJ	28	35%
CPT	2	2%
1LT	8	10%
2LT	7	8%
WO	1	1%
1SG	1	1%

Number Retiring (78)

60 77%

At Retirement/Separation (78)

INF	58	74%
ARMOR	1	1%
MP	1	1%
SIG	3	4%
QM	2	3%
OD	2	3%
MI	5	6%
ENG	1	1%
MSC	2	3%
AG	3	4%

Ranger Qualified (74)

26 35%

Airborne Qualified (74)

46 62%

Special Forces (74)

14 19%

Attended War College (83)

8 10%

Attended Staff College (83)

28 34%

Aviators (74)

5 7%

CIB Awards (81)

41 51%

Cmdt Medical Badges (53)

3 6%

EIB Awards (53)

19 36%

Recipients of Higher Awards

DSC	Devlin
DSM	Neely
DSM	Thompson
SS	Campbell, Hougén,
	O'Brien (2), Pap Shelton,
	Spencer, Steverson,
	Syx, Thompson,
	Wilson

DSSM Jeffrey, Neely

LOM	Brown, Byrom (2), Cloy (2)
	Estep, Fersch, Foster,
	Friend (2), Johnson,
	O'Brien, Pond (3),
	W.L. Shelton,
	Steverson (2), Stronach,
	Thompson, Toomey (3),
	Weaver, Whitlock (2)
DFC	Marshall

Aviators (74) 7%

Fersch, Hart, Lauby Marshall, Weber

Ph.D. or Law Degrees (73)

7 10%

Members INF OCS Hall of Fame

Cloy	Neely
Estep	Pond
Marshall	Thompson

Bachelor's Degrees (73) 61 84%

Most Frequent University

Bachelor's Degrees (61)

University of Omaha, Nebraska, 19
Benedictine College, 5

Master's Degrees (73)

27 39%

Most Frequent University

Master's Degrees (27)

Boston University, 4
Webster University, 2
Kansas State University, 2

Most Popular Retirement State (76)

Florida, 19 Virginia, 5
Texas, 6 California, 5
21 Other States
3 Other Countries

Most Frequent First Assignment (74)

Ft. Jackson	23
Ft. Dix	13
Ft. Ord	8
Ft. Carson	6

Awards (76)

	Number	Classmates	%
DSC	1	1	1%
DSM	2	2	3%
SS	10	9	11%
LOM	26	17	22%
DSSM	2	2	3%
DFC	1	1	1%
BS w/V	28	21	27%
PH	22	13	16%
AM w/V	4	3	4%
ACM w/V	5	5	5%
CIB only	31	31	39%
CIB w/star	10	10	13%
CMB	3	3	6%

OC-2 Statistical Data

OC-2 Graduation Statistics

	New	Set Backs	Total
Class at Beginning	119	13	132
Set Backs Added during cycle		18	18
Total Strength	119	31	150
Graduated Original	67	12	79
Graduated added Set Backs		13	
Total	67	25	92

Percentage of Graduates

Original New	56.3%
Original Set Backs	92.3%
Total Original	59.8%
Added Set Backs	72.2%
Total Class	61.3%

Note #1:

Number subsequently graduating in another class: 7

These numbers are gathered from miscellaneous sources and are the best information available, but may not be 100 percent correct.

Members of OC-2 Who Did Not Graduate in 51st Company

Original members starting including Set Backs starting over

Thadeus V. Agullard	Stanley P. Howle	Robert M. Salit ☆
David K. Barker	Carl C. Hughes TB CL #6	Howard W. Sander
Jerry D. Bateman	Charles D. James	Stanley E. Schults ☆
Meldorne D. Blackwell, Jr.	Michael E. Kaiserlane	James P. Schwartzhoff
Robert E. Burns	Jerome B. Kimball, Jr. ☆☆	Regis J. Smith
Frank V. Collier, Jr.	Robert A. Lecy (Minn NG)	Robert E. Smith
Walter V. Collins ☆☆☆	David H. Lindsey	Antonio Sola ☆☆
Ronald R. Craig	Homer S. Mapp	Robert S. Sparkman
Theodore F. Crosby, Jr. ☆	Clifford G. Mason	Jack E. Squire ☆
Thomas J. DeLavello	Arthur E. McCoy	Richard L. Stoe
Kent M. Elliott ☆	James A. Melton, Jr.	William H. Subia
Alfio J. Giuffrida	John O. Morris, Jr.	Peter L. Sugden
Preston L. Harne	Eugene C. Picha (WIS NG)	Wayne A. Sweetwood
Charles B. Harrison	Edward W. Pranger, Jr.	Charles R. West
James Hawkins	Eddie G. Rhea ☆☆☆	Harry G. White ☆☆☆
John Heilbrunn	Robert P. Rice	Bruce F. Willard (Alaska NG)
John A. Herring	Isaas R. Rojas	☆☆☆☆
Charles D. Holt ☆	Jose A. Roman	Andrew M. Wright, Jr.

Set Backs during cycle

Lawrence I. Ady	TB CL #1	☆ Graduated 3-58, 50th Co.
Frederick D. Forward	TB CL #2	☆☆ Graduated 4-58, 52nd Co.
Nathaniel Lomax	TB CL #1	☆☆☆ Later received WO Commission
Walter S. Peeney, Jr.	TB CL #1 ☆	☆☆☆☆ Graduated NG OCS CO
John L. Walters	TB CL #1	

Classmates Who Excelled

Recipients of Major Service Awards

(Six or more SVS Awards

Including 1 LOM or higher)

Brown, 1 LOM, 2 BSs, 3 MSMs
Byrom, 2 LOMs, 1 BS, 3 MSMs
Cloy, 2 LOMs, 4 BSs, 2 MSMs
Friend, 2 LOMs, 3 BSs, 1 MSM
Neely, 1 DSM, 1 DSSM, 2 BSs, 2 MSMs

Toomey, 3 LOMs, 1 BS, 4 MSMs

Recipients of Major Combat Awards

(Combination of three Valor and Purple Hearts, at least two Valors)

Devlin, 4 Valor, 1 PH
Lollar, 2 Valor, 3 PHs
O'Brien, 4 Valor, 2 PHs
Shelton, Pap, 3 Valor
Spencer, 4 Valor, 1 PH
Syx, 2 Valor, 2 PHs

Wilson, 2 Valor, 1 PH
Young, 5 Valor, 4 PHs

Attended War College (80)

Cloy
Daniel
Estep
Friend
Marshall
Neely
Pond
Toomey

Classmates Who Excelled (Continued)

Ph.D. or Law Degrees (69)

Bock, Physiology
Hildreth, Law
Hougen, History
Ivers, Law
O'Brien, Philosophy
Shortnacy, Law
Stronach, Law

Colonel and Above (81)

Neely BG
Byrom COL INF
Chambers COL INF-USAR
Cloy COL INF
Daniel COL INF
Estep COL AR
Friend COL MPC
Johnson COL INF

Kirshner COL INF-USAR
Marshall COL INF-AVN
Pond COL INF
Thompson COL INF
Toomey COL MI
Weaver COL MSC

50th Year Reunion

We returned to Columbus/Ft. Benning for our 50th reunion. The date selected was the weekend closest to our graduation date. The date was picked by our secretary Tom Spencer a couple of years in advance for facilitate planning. Our previous Columbus coordinator Hal Shortnacy had passed away and the planning and coordination for this reunion was done by Lynn Steverson and Tom Spenser, who were the founders of the class reunion effort. Tom and Lynn made a recon of the hotels, etc., while on a trip north to visit classmate Pappy Shelton in Tennessee. The Columbus hotel selected was on the north side of town in a nice wooded area. It showcased the growth and expanse of Columbus. During the 50 years since our graduation and was a nice facility.

One problem arose over Tom's selection of dates; it fell on a Jewish holiday, unknown to Tom, and was complained about by a classmate. The reunion committee deliberated the matter and decided to continue to march as planned as not matter what date was picked someone would have a conflict. So away we charged!

The reunion brought forth a few firsts. The first time a TAC officer attended. Robert Cooper 3rd Platoon TAC, COL Ken Pond, LTC Steve Fersch, and 2LT George Brody also attended for the first time. Candidate Pond was our longest serving class member. He finished his service with the American Battlefield Monuments Commission. He showed us a DVD of an Overseas Military Cemetery as part of our

Friday evening program.

Hank Johnson put together a book of reflections from bios sent to him by various classmates and distributed it at the reunion. Great idea!

We has a bus tour of some of the highlights of Ft. Benning, showing us the new training facilities for squad rifle firing on electronic range and the mockups of Bradley fighting vehicles on a simulated battlefield. Quite impressive training using new technology. We received a briefing on VOC5 at the Infantry Hall of Fame. We had lunch at the OCS mess hall (oops—now it the dining facility), toured the barracks where spit and polish standards are now way lower than when we went. We witnessed the integrated ranks of male/female candidates. Oh how the world is changing, but it was quite informative.

The Infantry School is now a Combined Maneuver Arms School - Infantry/Armor. The PX Commissary Complex is out near Martin Army Hospital Complex. A four-lane expressway extension ???? post running around the east side of Columbus. A wonderful new Infantry Museum is now open on the west side of the old Main Road near the entrance gate and cemetery. All in all the old Infantry School has and is undergoing many changes. Columbus is growing east and north with new housing, shopping areas and somewhat improved quality of life. There was also some noted ongoing rehab in the downtown area.

Fort Benning 2008

We had our final reunion in April 2008 to coincide with the 50th anniversary of our graduation from OCS on 18 April 1958.

During our visit to Fort Benning, we received a briefing at the Infantry School HQs on the current status of the school with it now being a combined arms school infantry-armor. Afterward we were able to visit two different new simulator training buildings and see firsthand how the new modern Army is being trained. The first was rifle squad simulated battle field and

the second a Bradley fighting vehicle simulator, which was used to train driver, commander, gunners in operations. The two were high tech facilities with video, electronic and sound to simulate the actions. We also visited the OCS Hall of Fame and were briefed by the OCS Battalion and then ate lunch in the OCS dining facility and got to tour the barracks, which are now integrated. Much of the spit and polish is gone. Benning has made some major changes. The Infantry Museum is now relocated to a new facility near the front gate. It was a great experience.





Fort Benning Tour

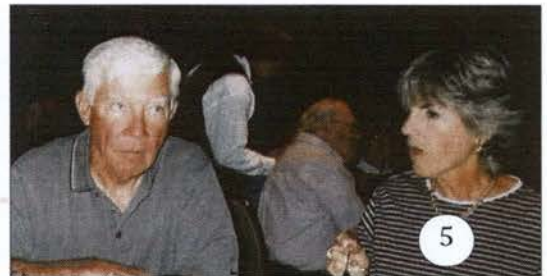
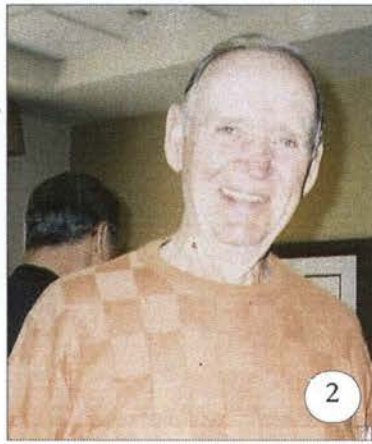
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2. Ron Estep, ? Brody, ??, ??
3. Poster depicting OCS importance in the Vietnam Conflict
4. OCS Candidates outside the dining facility

Photos Opposite Page

1. Tom Marshall
2. George Brody



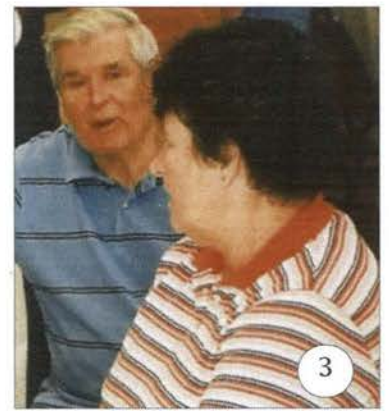




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2. Harlan Trammell, Lynn Steverson
3. Bob and Anne Rousseau
4. Linda Steverson
5. Tom Spencer, Lynn Steverson
6. Bob Stinson, Steve Fersch
7. Ken Pond
8. Shelby and Sandi Mapp

Photos on opposite page:

1. George Brody
2. Tom Marshall
3. Harlan Trammell, Ken Pond
4. Pappy Shelton, Bob Stinson
5. Jim and Jinna Hart
6. Tom Spencer, Bob Rousseau
7. Linda and Lynn Steverson
8. Harlan Trammell, Tom Marshall

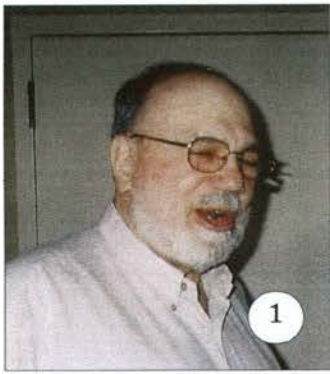


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3. Ken Pond
4. Susan Shelton, Jim Hart, Pappy Shelton
Bob Stinson
5. Vic Weber, Lynn Shelton
6. Linda and Charles Edwards
7. Elysee Marshall, Kristin Ivers, Grace
Burnside, Diane Weber



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Photos on opposite page:

1. Tom Spencer
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3. Steve and Helen Fersch
4. Larry Ivers, Dick Burnside, Jerry Devlin
5. Vic Weber, Tom Marshall
6. Harlan Trammell, Tom Spencer, Lynn
Steverson, Pappy Shelton



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Photos on this page:

1. Harlan Trammell, Tom Spencer, Lynn Steverson, Linda Steverson
2. Lynn Steverson, Pappy Shelton
3. Harlan Trammell, Tom Spencer, Lynn Steverson, Pappy Shelton





From left: Lynn Steverson, Linda Steverson, Robert Rousseau, George Brodey, Anne Rousseau, Jim Hart, Jan Gary, Jinna Hart, Bob Stinson, Charles Edwards, Elysee Marshall, Ron Estep, Helen Fersch, Steve Fersch, Tom Marshall, Dick Burnside, Ken Pond, Kristin Ivers, Larry Ivers



From left: Elysee Marshall, Tom Marshall, Ken Pond, Jim Hart, Jinna Hart, Kristin Ivers, Charles Edwards, Larry Ivers, Anne Rousseau, Jan Gary, Lynn Steverson, Dick Burnside, Linda Steverson, George Brodey, Grace Burnside, Ron Estep



From left: Jim Hart, Jinna Hart, Charles Edwards, Bob Rousseau, Anne Rousseau, Dick Burnside, Jan Gary, Grace Burnside, Lynn Steverson, Linda Steverson, Ron Estep, George Brodey, Helen Fersch, Steve Fersch, Bob Stinson



From left: Lynn Steverson, Linda Steverson, Robert Rousseau, George Brodey, Anne Rousseau, Jim Hart, Jan Gary, Jinna Hart, Bob Stinson, Charles Edwards, Ron Estep, Elysee Marshall, Helen Fersch, Tom Marshall, Steve Fersch, Dick Burnside, Ken Pond



Photos on this page:

1. In background: Ron Estep, Kristin Ivers, Larry Ivers, Vic Weber
2. Soldier with Bob Cooper
3. Kristin Ivers, Shelby Mapp
4. Soldier with Larry & Kristin Ivers
5. Soldiers present Colors





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Photos on this page:

1. In background: Chuck Chambers, ??
Diane Weber, ?? Elysee Marshall, Susan
Johnson, Tom Marshall
2. Dick Burnside, Grace Burnside, Sandy
Mapp, Linda Edwards, Charles Edwards,
Soldier
3. In background: George Brodey, Tom
Spencer, Bob Stinson, Jan Gary, Richard
Barr, Bob Rousseau Anne Rousseau
4. Hank Johnson, Bob Rousseau, Soldier,
Larry Ivers, Kristin Ivers
5. Soldiers present Colors



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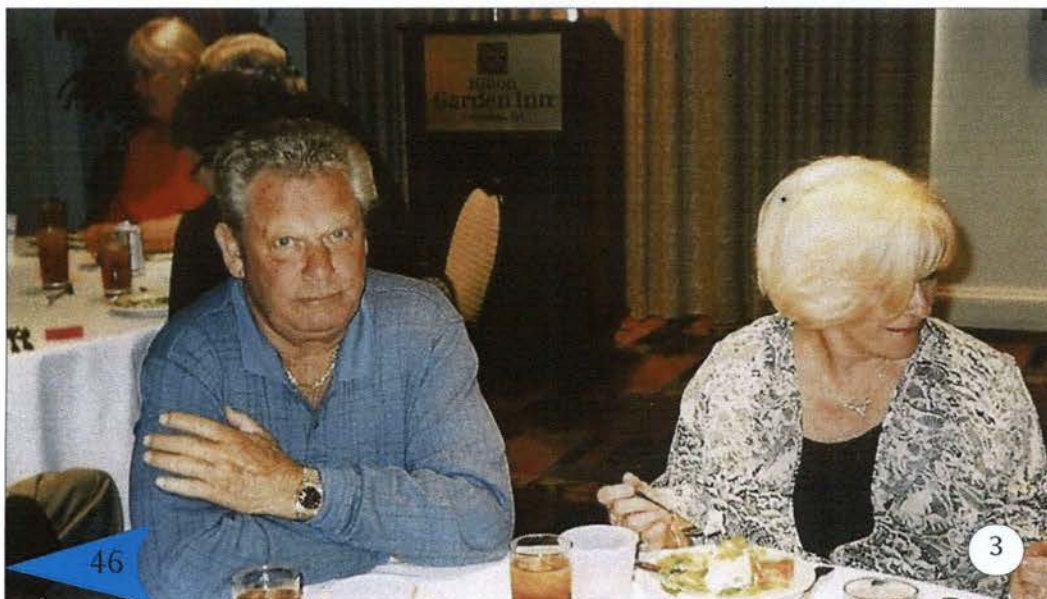


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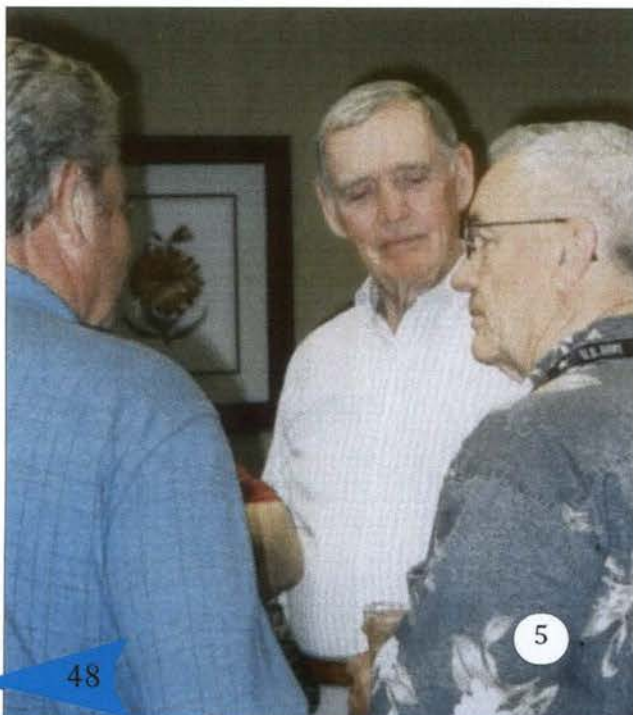
1. Pappy Shelton and three blondes
2. Susan Johnson, Hank Johnson, Elysee Marshall, Ron Estep, Soldier, Tom Marshall, Larry Ivers, Kristin Ivers
3. Shelby Mapp, Sandy Mapp

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- 1.. Larry Ivers, Kristin Ivers, Tom Marshall, Elysee Marshall, Susan Johnson, Ron Estep
2. Hank Johnson, Elysee Marshall, Diane Weber, Susan Johnson
3. Grace Burnside Linda Edwards/ Charles Edwards
4. Charles Chambers, Steve Fersch, Helen Fersch, Mary Brodey
5. Susan and Hank Johnson







Photos on this page:

1. Hank Johnson
2. Beverly Barr, Richard Barr, Mary Brodey, George Brodey, Bob Stinson
3. Elysee Marshall Linda Steverson. Anne Rousseau, Helen Fersch, Steve Fersch
4. Elysee Marshall, Ron Estep, Vic Weber, Diane Weber
5. Shelby Mapp, Tom Marshall, Bob Cooper

The four platoon leaders Vic Weber, Hank Johnson, Tom Marshall and Chuck Chambers presented a mounted Guidon and Plaque to Tom Spencer to honor his service to the class for his 15 years of service for the seven reunions he had organized.





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1. Bob Rousseau, Ron Estep, Soldier, Larry Ivers
2. Lynn Steverson, Linda Steverson
3. Mary Brodey, Susan Shelton, ??, Pappy Shelton, Steve Fersch
4. Vic Weber, Diane Weber





Photos on this page:

1. Mary Brodey, George Brodey, Bob Stinson
2. Bob Rousseau, Anne Rousseau, Leona Devlin
3. Jinna Hart, Ken Pond, Lynn Steverson, Bob Stinson, Linda Steverson
4. Pappy Shelton speaking



Photos on this page:

1. Chuck Chambers, Vic Weber, Diane Weber
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3. Chuck Chambers, Vic Weber, Dick Burnside Diane Weber, Jim Hart, Jinna Hart



Our Class Prisoners of War

Our class has the distinction of having had two members captured during the Vietnam conflict and retained as POWs until the repatriation in 1973. A brief recount of their captivity is recorded below. A more complete account of their captivity may be found in the book "Honor Bound" which entails the history of American prisoners of war in Southeast Asia 1961-1973 by Stuart L. Rochester and Frederick Kiley, published by the Historical office, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington D.C., 1998.

LTC Raymond C. Schrupp

Ray was assigned to the SF Group on Okinawa and volunteered for Vietnam. He was assigned as a District Advisor in Tay Ninh Province near the Parrots Beak area. His efforts at building a more responsive and proficient sector force were reinforced by his scrounging abilities when he visited American units to procure defensive materials not available through ARVN channels.

Ray was captured on 23 May 1968 after being shot while rushing to the aid of a wounded soldier. (This was just prior to the Viet Cong's third major assault on Saigon.) He was interned in a series of camps along the Cambodian border, primarily in Tay Ninh and Phuoc Long provinces. Periodically being moved further west into Cambodia in response the allied pressure and activity along the border. He was held with a number of U.S. military and civilian POWs; the number varied as new ones were added, old ones died or were moved to other camps. His group was named the Schrupp group as he was the senior officer of the group. He held the group together and provided inspiration for them. His wounds were treated and he endured the harshness of long imprisonment. His group was united with the Ramsey group near Kratie Cambodia and at the time his group

consisted of 11 men. On 9 February they started a journey east to Loc Ninh and were released on 12 February 1973 in the south. His total time spent as a POW was four years, eight months and 21 days.

COL Floyd J. Thompson

Jim was America's longest held POW. He was captured 26 March 1964 in northern Quang Tri Province. While flying in a light observation plane, which received fire and were shot down. Jim was the commander of a special forces team in Quang Tri Province. Jim made no less than five attempted escapes. Three soon after his capture. One at the third camp (Charlie) in the south, where he was being held and one from Rockpile near Hanoi in 1971.

Jim was held in the south until July 1967 when he was moved up the Ho Chi Min Trail walking to Bao Cao north of the DMZ, arriving in August of 1967. He as later moved further north to the Rockpile and Camp K-77 nearer to Hanoi and finally to the Hanoi Hilton. He was in a total of 11 different prison camps.

Jim was repatriated on 16 March 1973 just short of his ninth year in captivity. He suffered from the years in prison, emotionally and his marriage dissolved in divorced 18 months after his return. He was afflicted with alcohol and drug abuse, poor performance and was AWOL at least once at Ft. Benning. His second wife was an Air Force LTC, but that marriage too ended in divorce.

After transfer and promotion to full colonel at the Pentagon, he suffered a stroke and was retired.

Jim's saga is chronicled in the book "Glory Denied" by Tom Philpott. Jim attended the first reunion. He is in the OCS Hall of Fame. He died 16 July 2002.

Richard & Beverly Barr

George Brodey

Melvin Brown

Richard & Grace Burnside



Seymour & Sandi Byrom

Paul Campbell

Charles & Ann Chambers

Richard Cloy with Cindy



Russell & Shirley Cox

William & Dorothy Daniel

Gerard & Leona Devlin

Arthur & Noni Eaton



Charles & Linda Edwards

Ronald Estep

Stephen Fersch

Richard Foster



Bernard Friend

Ron Gorrell

Ronald & Lois Gray

Richard & Ilene Gregory



Benjamin & Flo Harrington

Richard Harris

James & Jinna Hart

John Hill





Harvey Hougen
 Stephen Howard
 Larry & Kristin Ivers
 Jerry & Donna Jeffrey



Henry & Susan Johnson
 Eugene Kirshner
 Melvin Kizner
 John Lambrecht



Clarence Leibenguth
 Jerry Lisle
 Jerry Lollar
 Shelby Mapp



Thomas & Elysee Marshall
 George & Barbara Miles
 Cecil & Lynn Neely
 John O'Brien



Kenneth Pond
 Robert Rousseau
 Samuel & Joyce Sanford
 Raymond Schrupp



Stanley & Beverly Schults
 Ralph & Susan Shelton
 William & Sangchan Shelton
 Harold & Delores Shortnacy

Thomas Spencer

Jack Squire

Lynn & Linda Steverson

Robert Stinson



Ronald & Barbara Stronach

Eddie Syx

Floyd Thompson

Frances Toomey



Harlan & Sally Trammell

Joseph & Lynne Weaver

Victor & Diane Weber

Bruce Welch



Dale Welton

Harry White

Donald & Marianne Whitlock

Bruce Willard



Erthel Willis

Ned Wilson

Wallace Young



Biographical Sketches

The following sketches were extracted from information submitted by classmates in 1994, except for those whose names are indicated by an asterisk (*). Information for those so marked was obtained from records, information provided by other classmates or by telephone conversations with the individual. All efforts possible were made to include the highlights of each classmate's service and subsequent activities. Space constraints were, of course, a limiting factor. Most of these biographical sketches are as printed in the first reunion book in 1994, and are therefore dated; those that are new or materially changed are indicated with a (*). Updates have been inserted that have come to our attention over the years. Any errors or significant omissions were inadvertent.

Robert J.K. Aldrich (Bob)* LTC

Bob came to OCS with four years enlisted service. Bob's schools include Abn, Inf Car Crs. Awards include BS w/V, BS, MSM and CIB. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri.

Bob retired in 1980 and resides in San Antonio with his wife Sheila. They have two daughters and one son. Major employment since retirement has been in the Junior ROTC program, where he is still working.

Aldrich	
58-60	Ft. Carson
60-61	Korea
61-63	Hawaii, 25ID
63-64	Ft. Benning
64	Ft. Riley 1ID
65-66	Vietnam, 1ID
66-69	Washington, D.C.
70-71	Vietnam, MACV
71-73	Ft. Leavenworth
73-75	Korea, 8A
75-80	Ft. Leavenworth

Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence in Washington, D.C. and to the staff at Leavenworth on his last assignment. Update: Bob was still living in San Antonio in 2008, with some health problems.

John L. Allen* MAJ

Army records show John promoted to Major 6 December 1966 and retired June 1968 as a reserve officer. No response to queries. John died 5 March 2007.

Robert J. Bailey (Beetle)* MAJ

Robert joined the U.S. Navy, while still under age, in 1945, to be able to fight in WWII. He served on the USS Stribling DD867 until 1947, then switched to the Army. He served in the 82 Abn, 11 Abn; and the 1 Cav during the Korean War. He was in the 82 Abn when he came to OCS.

Military Schools include Inf Car Crs, Basic Abn, MATA Crs, Jumpmaster Crs, Jungle Crs, Subsistence Technology and Air Transportability.

Robert was assigned weapons instructor at Ft. Chaffee following OCS. Assignments he served were as a S-3 liaison officer at Ft. Campbell, 101 AB, Inf Plt Ldr at Ft. Davis, CZ, 1 Bde 10 Inf, and Co Cmdr at Ft. Kobbe, CZ, 3 Bn 508 Inf. Robert took a branch transfer to QM in 1965. Assignments included G4 Supply and Logistics, at Ft. Jackson, SC, HQS, MATA Crs Advisor, Ft. Bragg, NC Special Warfare Center, Advisor 334 VNAF (Logistics) MACV, Post Adjutant at Ft. Monroe HQS,

Bailey	
58-59	Ft. Chaffee, AR, Wpns Cmtc
59-62	Ft. Campbell, 101 AB
62	Ft. Davis, CZ, 1 Bde, 10 Inf
62-65	Ft. Kobbe, CZ, 3 Bn, 508 Inf
65-66	Ft. Benning, Inf School
66	Ft. Jackson, HQS
66	Ft. Bragg, NC
66-67	Vietnam, MACV
67-68	Ft. Monroe, HQS
68	HQS
68-70	Ft. Lee, VA, HQS

QM School at Ft. Lee, VA, HQS, and a Support Command Deputy at Ft. Clayton, CZ, USARO.

His military awards include a BS, MSM, 2ACMs, PH, GCM Occupation Med Japan, WWII Victory Med, Armed Forces Reserve Med, VN Honor Medal, VN Parachutist Badge, Master Parachutist, Jungle Expert, VN Parachutist Badge.

Henry Jeffrey, Howard Landrum, Sam Sanford and William Rosenthal served in the Canal Zone during the same time, but in different units.

Robert retired in 1970 as a Major. He married Joyce Ann Akers 5 May 1949; they have one son and two daughters. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees after he left the Army. His major employment was as director of technical and adult education of Mercer County Schools in Princeton, West Virginia. He says his current job is U.S. Army retired!

Richard Edward Barr (Rick) MAJ

Rick joined the Army in 1952 and came to OCS with the rank of SGT. After OCS, Rick was commissioned Army Security and went directly to Korea with the ASA.

He branch transferred to MI in 1963.



Barr

Military schools include Signal Scty Crs and MI Car Crs Awards include BS and four ACMs.

Assignments include Co Cmdr 183 ASA Co in Germany, Bn S-1, 2 and 3, 8th Army Signal Security officer and Intel Adv to 5th ARVN Div.

Rick earned his bachelor's degree at Worcester State College in Massachusetts in 1975. He is certified to teach K-8th grades.

He

Barr	
58-59	Korea, 508 ASA Bn
59-62	Ft. Devens
64-66	Germany, 318 ASA Bn
66-67	Arlington Hall Sta.
67-68	Korea, 508 ASA Bn
69-70	Germany, ASA
70-71	Vietnam, MACV
71-72	Ft. Devens, Sch

and his wife of 41 years, Beverly Ann Waterman, reside in Fayetteville, North Carolina. They have three daughters and one son. (Update: Beverly is deceased.)

Major employment since leaving the service include Bose Corp., Sweetheart Plastics, Cumberland County Schools and the Ft. Bragg School System. Rick's current job is a simulation tech XVIII Corps Battle Simulation Ctr at Ft. Bragg. He says the most significant thing he wants to share about his post-military career is that he began the hobby of genealogical research. Rick attended the first and last reunions.

Jerry D. Bateman

UNK

Jerry died prior to 1992.

Donald V. Beason*

1LT

Don came to OCS with three years enlisted service as an Administrative SGT. He initially served at Ft. Chaffee until it was closed, then transferred to Ft. Sill. Don was separated in December 1960. He completed three years of college.

He is married to Patricia; they have one son and three daughters. Don's primary employ-

Beason	
58-59	Ft. Chaffee
59-60	Ft. Sill

ment since leaving service has been as a purchasing and quality assurance manager for PACCAR Corp., a holding company which manufactures Kenworth and Peterbilt trucks. Update: Donald died in 2009.

William J. Bock, Jr. (Bill)*

1LT

Bill entered the Army with a master's degree and went from basic and advanced training to OCS. Upon completion of OCS, Bill was commissioned in MSC branch. Military schools included Ranger and Abn as well as the MSC Basic Crs.

He separated from the service May 1962. He and his wife Marianne were

Bock	
58-61	Ft. Campbell, 101AB
61-62	Walter Reed GH

married in 1961 and have two sons and two daughters.

Bill received his bachelor's degree from Springfield

College, MA in 1955 and his master's degree from the University of Illinois in 1956.

Subsequent to returning to civilian status, he received a doctorate from the University of Ohio in 1965. Bill has been a professor since that time at Ball State University teaching physiology and health science.

Ralph C. Bostic*

MAJ

Army records indicate Ralph was promoted to MAJ on 6 December 1966 and the Army Personnel Center reports Ralph died on 19 June 1972.

George S. Brodey, Sr.

2LT

Prior to OCS, George was in the Delaware National Guard. After OCS, he went to Ft. Jackson, served as a Co training officer and on instructional committee. George separated from the Army in April 1959.

During OCS, George and Mary Frances were married 19 March with Robert Bailey serving as the best man. The Brodeys have two daughters and one son. George was one of the few candidates who came to OCS with a college degree. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Delaware in 1956.



Brodey,

His civilian career has been in the corporate world, mostly dealing with communications. Employers include Bell

Telephone, Graphic Sciences, Inc., MCI

Brodey	
58-59	Ft. Jackson

Telecommunications Corp., RCA Global Communication, LIN Communications Co. and Institutional Communications Co. Currently, George is the president

Riverwatch International, Inc., a consulting firm serving senior management. He attended the 2008 reunion.

Melvyn R. Brown (Mel)

LTC

After OCS Melvyn went to Fort Jackson, assigned to the post engineers as an architect engineer, he then branch transferred to the Corps of Engineers in May 1959.



Brown

Assignments include Co Cmdr of the 497th Eng Co at Ft. Belvoir, Area Eng, Eng Bn S-3, and Dep Dist Eng.

Military schools included Eng Basic and Eng Car Crs and C&GSC.

Awards include LOM, two BSs, three ACMs and three MSMs. He earned an Abn qualification badge and Ranger Tab, EIB and retired in May 1977.

Melvyn earned his bachelor's degree in business/engineering

at the University of Nebraska in 1969 and his master's in city and regional planning at Clemson University in 1973. Mel is a Master Mason.

Melvyn and his wife of 14 years, Helen, have four daughters and one son, nine grandchildren and one great grand. Major employment since leaving the service has been with the Ralph M. Parsons Co. in engineering and construction. He now serves as vice president.

Update: In a note dated March 2008 Mel said, "We are sorry we could not have been there for the reunion. I think of you all frequently and our days in OCS. I wish you all the best and if you are in our neck of the woods, please call or drop by for a visit."

Brown	
58-59	Ft. Jackson
59-61	Korea, Seoul
61-63	Ft. Belvoir
63-66	Germany, Mainz
66-67	Ft. Bliss
67-68	Vietnam, Eng Cmd
69-70	Germany, Munich
70-71	Vietnam, Eng Cmd
71	Ft. Leavenworth
71-73	Clemson Univ.
73-76	Hawaii, Eng Div
76-77	Portland, Eng Dist

Richard A. Burnside (Dick) 1LT

Dick says his mission in the military was very simple. He wanted to advance as far as possible in the time he was obligated to serve. His mission was accomplished by rising from basic trainee to jump qualified 2LT and leaving in two years, 22 days. He is most proud of being a member of the 82nd Abn and an OCS grad.



Burnside

Prior to OCS, Dick took basic training at Ft. Jackson, and was with the 82nd Abn at Ft. Bragg, where he took his Abn tng and attended XVIII Abn NCO school. After OCS it was back to Ft. Jackson with several OCS classmates. Dick

Burnside
58 Ft. Jackson
58-64 USA Res.

earned an EIB and an Abn badge. He separated in October 1958 and went into the

Army Reserve where he served until 1964 in his Hometown units in Morgantown, West Virginia, the majority of the time as XO of a Reserve Special Forces Co.

Dick and his wife Grace have been self-employed since 1959. They own Dick Burnside's Auto Salvage in Mt. Morris, Penn. which is 10 miles from their home in Morgantown, W. V. Dick and Grace have one daughter, Joy, and a grandchild on the way.

In a note, Dick said, "Reflecting back over 35 years, I feel fortunate to have served. The many lessons learned have been an important part of my life. I must admit to a great personal pride of those two short years." Update: Dick and Grace made all the reunions except two, Orlando and Las Vegas, which his mother's health prevented.

Seymour Byrom (Chip) COL

Chip was drafted in 1957. After basic training and advanced basic training he went directly to OCS and his career lasted 30 years. Duty

assignments included Co Cmdr four times, including Co A and HQS Co 2Bn 15 Inf in Germany, Bn S-3, IG and Comptroller.



Byrom

In Korea Chip served as Plt Ldr and XO in 1/31 Inf and in Vietnam he was the ground liaison officer for the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing at Danang. His last assignment was as director of resource management of the U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Chip entered the comptroller

career field in 1970 and all his assignments except one from then until retirement were in that field.

Military schools include Inf Car Crs, C&GSC, Arabic-Saudi Language, Military Comptrollership and Inspector General. Chip earned his bachelor's degree at Benedictine

Byrom
58-59 Ft. Jackson
60 Korea, 7ID
61-64 Ft. Benning
64-66 Germany, 3ID
66 Ft. Leonard Wood
66-67 Vietnam, ALO
67-68 Benedictine Coll.
68-69 Ft. Leavenworth
69-70 Syracuse Univ.
70-73 Wash. D.C., Def Nuc Agency
74-77 Germany, 3AD
77-79 Ft. Sam Houston, IG
79-84 St. Louis, Avn Sy Cmd
84-88 Ft. Bliss, AD Sch

College in 1968 and his master's at Syracuse University in 1970.

Awards include two LOMs, one BS, three MSMs and the EIB. Qualification badges include Aircraft Crewmember, Abn and Ranger Tab.

Chip and his wife Sandi were married in 1962; they have one daughter and one son. Chip retired in 1988 and has not had any major employment since. He says he's enjoying retirement. They bought a home and discovered two OCS classmates (Weaver and Weber) lived in the same neighborhood. Chip says he had not seen either Joe or Vic since graduating from OCS in 1958. Update: Chip died in 2002.

Harold G. Call (Callie)* UNK

Army Personnel Center reports Harold as deceased on 18 January 1987. He held the CIB and Master Parachutist Badge when he came to OCS.

Paul Campbell, Sr. (Hank) MAJ

Hank came to OCS with just over 10 years enlisted service, having served in the Korean War in L Co, 3Bn 5Cav Regt. Hank's schools included two Special Safety Crs, Safety Engineering and Highway Traffic Safety and the Inf Car Crs. Hank commanded a Co at Ft. Jackson and in the 25Div. He says he was a reserve advisor in Starkville, Mississippi and was in the 41 Inf in Korea in 1966 and in the 341 Civil Affairs Unit in Nha Trang in Vietnam.



Campbell

Campbell

58-60 Ft. Jackson
60-63 Hawaii, 25ID
63-66 Starkville, MS
66-67 Korea, 2ID
67-68 Ft. Jackson
68-69 Vietnam
69-70 Ft. Benning
dates approximate

Hank completed two years of college. Hank's awards included SS, BS w V, 5 BSs, CIB w star and two Distinguished Unit Citations.

Hank retired in October 1970. He

and his wife, Betty, have one son and two daughters. Since leaving the service, Hank worked as a salesman and then founded his own company, Freight Escorting Services.

Charles E. Chambers, Jr. (Chuck) COL

Prior to OCS, Chuck had three years enlisted service. Chuck served part of his military career in the Reserves. He served in the Maryland National Guard with classmate Whitlock.



Chambers

Military schools include Abn, Ranger, Counter-insurgency Staff, Inf Car Crs, MATA, and Special Forces Officer. Chuck also attended C&GSC and Foreign Area Officer Crs. Awards include two BSs w V, three BSs, three MSMs and CIB.

Assignments include Co Cmdr, Co A 175 Inf, Bn XO, Advisor to ARVN 31 Ranger Bn and 9ARVN Div G3, and Gp Cmdr of a Reserve SF Group.

Chuck earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Maryland at College Park in 1965. He earned two master's degrees from the University of Baltimore in 1985 and 1987.

He retired after a combined 34 years of active and inactive duty. He and his wife, Ann, married 12 February 1960. They have one son and one daughter. Chuck is currently with Northwest Airlines. Update: Chuck attended all reunions except San Antonio and Branson and served as 1st Platoon Coordinator.

Richard C. Cloy (Dick) COL

Richard served five tours overseas—one in Germany and two each in Korea and Vietnam. He finished the last

five years of his military career as garrison commander at Ft. Ord and Ft. Carson. Other assignments include Co Cmdr in the 3rd Inf (Old Guard), Bn Adv 21ARVN Div, Bn XO in the 199 Bde, Bn Cmdr in the 7ID and Instructor.

Schools Dick attended include Inf Car Crs,



Cloy

Cloy
58-60 Ft. Jackson
60-61 Korea, 7ID
61-63 Ft. Meyer, 3rd Inf
63-65 Germany 3ID
65-66 Vietnam, MACV
67-68 Ft. Leavenworth
68 Vietnam, 199 Bde
70-73 Ft. Leavenworth
73-76 Ft. Ord, 7ID
76-79 Ft. Lee
79-80 Carlisle Bks
80-82 Korea, 19 Spt Cmd
82-85 Ft. Ord, 7ID
85-87 Ft. Carson, 4ID

Chambers

58-60 Ft. Dix
60-62 MD, NG 175 Inf
63-68 NG, 16 & 19 SFG
68-69 Ft. Carson, 2/11 Inf
69-70 Vietnam, MACV
70-72 Edgewood Arsnl
72-73 Vietnam, MACV
73-77 Ft. Dix
78-79 USAR 97 ACOM
79-80 USAR 11 SFG

C&GSC, Logistics Executive Development Crs and War College. He earned a bachelor's degree at Benedictine College in 1969 and a master's degree at Florida Institute of Technology. Richard is a Certified Professional Logistician, a certification he earned from the Society of Logistics Engineers.

Awards include two LOMs, four BSs, two MSMs, PH and CIB. Richard also received the Korean Civic Action Award. Richard retired in 1987; he is in the OCS Inf Hall of Fame.

Richard has three sons. Major employment since leaving the military include contract operation with JL Associates of Ft. McClellan, Dynacorp at Naval Air Engineering Center, New Jersey and Serv-Air Inc, at Lexington, Kentucky.

Richard is currently employed at E-Systems as government and international operations manager in Tampa, Florida. Update: Dick attended the reunion in Orlando.

Walter Collins*

CW4

Prior to OCS Walter was an SFC in charge of the S1 Div at the MP Center, Ft. Gordon. He came to OCS with 11 years of active duty. He was in the first platoon and says he did not do very well at all physically and was offered a set back at the 14th week, which he declined. He instead requested relief from OCS. He said it was clear that he could not keep up with all the physical activities. From OCS he went to Recruiting Dist HQS, Atlanta, GA, where he received his WO appointment in 1961. He married his lovely wife in 1955 and they have four children. After serving 26 years, he retired in 1973. He has enjoyed his retirement years and spends most of his time with his friends and wife at the golf course or traveling.

Russell D. Cox (Russ)

MAJ

Prior to OCS Russ's enlisted service was primarily in Military Police. He served in Korea, 1950-1952,



Cox

with the 341st Eng Panel Bridge Co., in Sapporo, Japan at the US Army Hospital (Military Police) in 1953 and from 1954 to 1957, Russ was at Camp Peary, VA in a Military Police assignment.

After OCS, Russ remained in Inf. He had two assignments in Siegelbach, Germany as supply officer and company commander respectively in Ord and MP fields. Russ also commanded a Co in the 1Bn 325Inf. In Vietnam, he served with MACSOG and the 11th Bde as Bde S-2 and S-5. His last assignment before retiring in 1972 was

operations officer with the USA Abn Communications & Electronics Test Board at Ft. Bragg.

Military schools include Inf Car Crs and Special Forces Officer Crs. He

earned his bachelor's degree at Methodist College in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 1974.

Awards include two BSs, JSCM, CIB and Abn Wings.

Russ and his wife of 41 years, Shirley Jean Risch, reside in Fayetteville, North Carolina and have one son and one daughter. Major employment since leaving the military have been as a personnel manager for the NC State Institution and real estate sales. Russ now owns and operates an 18-wheeler.

Update: Russ and Shirley won a prize for being the best dancers at the first reunion.

Cox	
58-60	Ft. Jackson
61-63	Germany
64-65	Ft. Bragg, 82 AB
66-67	Vietnam, MAC-SOG
67-68	Ft. Benning
68-69	Vietnam, 23ID
70-72	Ft. Bragg

Theodore F. Crosby, Jr. (Ted)*

MAJ

Ted graduated with the 58-3 class. Ted's schools included Abn, Pathfinder, MI Basic and Adv. Crs. He branch transferred to MI in 1963, received an RA commission and retired in 1978.

His awards include the LOM, BS,

Crosby
 58-59 Oakland Army
 Terminal
 60-61 Korea, 1CAV
 61-62 Ft. Carson, BCT
 Cmd
 63 Ft. Hallibird,
 MD
 64-66 Germany 66MI
 GP
 67 Vietnam, MIGP
 Can Tho
 68-71 Washington DC,
 Pentagon
 71-72 Korea
 72-75 McDill AFB,
 Red Cmd
 75-78 Ft. Mead, MI

ARCOM and CIB.
 Qualification
 badges included
 EIB, Master
 Parachutist,
 Pathfinder, Air
 Crew and GEN
 staff ID.

Ted received his
 bachelor's degree
 from the
 University of
 Tampa and his
 master's from
 Golden Gate.
 After retirement
 from the Army,

Ted worked a variety of investigative and
 security jobs before opening his inves-
 tigative agency in Tampa, Fla. in the
 1980s. Subsequently, he moved his com-
 pany to Martinsburg, West Virginia

Ted has two children—one boy and one
 girl. His wife's name is Charlotte.

Wayne G. Damron*

UNK

Wayne was last reported living in
 Columbia, S.D. in 2007, but did not
 respond to resquests for information.

William D. Daniel, Jr. (Dan)

COL

Dan came to OCS as a SGT having
 served with the 11Abn Div in
 Germany and the U.S. Dan served
 three tours in Korea, as Plt Ldr in
 the 31 Inf and later in G3 of 8A
 and deputy J3 of USFK. Other
 assignments include Co Cmdr, Bn S-3, Bn
 Cmdr in the 10SFG and NG Sr Adv. He
 served twice at the Pentagon, first as
 Action Officer, ODCSOPS and finished
 his military career there as DivCh in J3.
 Dan retired in 1985.



Daniel

Military schools attended include Inf
 Car Crs, C&GSC and Army War College.
 He earned a bachelor's degree in sociolo-
 gy at St. Mary's College in Xavier, Kansas
 and a master's degree in public adminis-
 tration at Shippensburg University in

Shippensburg,
 Pennsylvania.

Dan is Abn quali-
 fied and was award-
 ed the CIB. He says
 he received the nor-
 mal awards along
 the way, which we
 are sure are quite
 significant even
 though he didn't
 share them with us.

He and his wife
 Dorothy married in
 November 1955 and
 have two daughters.
 His major employ-
 ment since leaving

the military includes military operations
 analysis and modeling and simulation.
 Update: Dan was a self-employed defense
 consultant until June 2003. In his last cor-
 respondence, Dan commented that scars
 were tattoos with better stories. Tom
 Spencer stopped in to visit with Dan at his
 home in Arkansas during his final days of
 battling cancer. Dan died December 2003.

Daniel
 58-60 Ft. Carson, 9ID
 60-61 Korea, 7ID
 61-63 Ft. Bragg, 7
 SFG
 64-65 Germany, 3AD
 66-67 Vietnam, 5
 SFG
 67-68 Ft. Sheridan
 69-72 Ft.
 Leavenworth
 73-75 Ft. Devens, 10
 SFG
 75-78 Wash. D.C.,
 Army S
 79-80 Texas, NG ADV
 80-81 Korea, 8A
 81-82 Korea, USFK
 82-85 Wash. D.C. JS

Gerard M. Devlin (Jerry)

MAJ

Jerry enlisted in 1950, served in various
 abn outfits including duty in
 Korea with the 187th Abn
 Regimental Cmbt Team.



Devlin

First assignment after OCS was
 at Ft.

Devlin
 58-59 Ft. Jackson
 60-63 Germany, 3ID
 63 Ft. Benning
 63-64 Vietnam,
 MACV
 66-67 Ft. Sill
 67-68 Ft.
 Leavenworth
 68-69 Vietnam, 25ID
 69-70 MA, NG Adv

Jackson with class-
 mates Cloy,
 Rousseau and
 Lunday. In 1967
 Jerry served as an
 infantry tactics
 instructor at Ft. Sill
 with classmate
 Landrum. He
 replaced classmate
 Fersch as Asst Div

C/S at HQ 25th Inf. Div Assignments
 include Co Cmd at Ft. Jackson
 and in the 3ID, Bn Staff and

Instructor.

Jerry was trained to speak Vietnamese and assigned as ADV to Vietnam's elite 44th "Black Tiger" Ranger Battalion which operated throughout the Mekong Delta. In 1970 Jerry retired with a medical disability. Combat decorations include Distinguished Service Cross, three BSs w V, PH and CIB with Star. Qualification badges include Sr. Abn and Ranger. His military schools include Inf Car Crs, C&GSC, Vietnamese Language, Ranger and Abn.

He served 10 years overseas, six in Europe and four in the Orient. His overseas service allowed him to visit many of the battlefields he later wrote about. Jerry has had three military history books published, and is currently working on number four.

While still in enlisted service, Jerry married his childhood sweetheart, Leona. The Devlins reside in Hilton Head, South Carolina and have three children and four grandchildren. Update: The Devlins attended the first and last reunions. The Devlins now reside in Bluffton, South Carolina.

Arthur F. Eaton (Art)

MAJ

Art came to OCS with the rank of Sergeant, having served in the 61st Inf at Ft. Carson and 5th Inf in Germany.

After OCS he was assigned to Ft. Ord as training officer, tactic instr for the 1st Tng Bde. He then



Eaton

went to Korea. After a stint in Hawaii as a Co Cmdr of A Co 14Inf, he served in Alaska as Co Cmdr of B Co 60Inf, Asst S-3 Air and Asst S3. Art served as a Bn Adv in the 25th

ARVN Div in Tay Ninh Province While serving as a

Eaton	
58-59	Ft. Ord
59-60	Korea, 7ID
60-63	Hawaii, 25ID
64-66	Alaska, 172 Bde
66-67	Vietnam, MACV

MACV adviser he lost a leg in Vietnam and was subsequently medically retired in February 1968.

Art attended Inf Car Crs and Special Warfare Crs. Awards include BS, ACM, PH and CIB.

He earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Southern Oregon State College in 1974. He says teaching was a good transition from military life. He and his wife of 39 years, Lorna (Noni), have one son and three daughters. Art is now retired. Update: Art and Noni attended the first reunion and the one in Orlando. They celebrated 50 years together August 2003. He says he is proudest of the accomplishments of his children. One daughter is a registered nurse in hospital administration, one daughter worked as a detective, then became an attorney, and the youngest daughter and their sons are Army officers.

Charles R. Edwards, Jr. (Russ)*

MAJ

Russ attended Ranger, Abn and Inf Car Crs. After assignment at Jackson He drew a long tour in Korea, assigned to KMAG.



Edwards

Awards include BS, two ACMs and CIB along with Abn Wings and Ranger Tab. He served as an instructor in the Weapons Dept. at Ft. Benning.

Russ resigned from the service in June 1968 and completed his bachelor's degree in 1969 at American University.

He obtained a master's of business administration at Georgia State in 1972.

He and Linda were married at Ft. Benning during OCS at the

Edwards	
58-60	Ft. Jackson
60-63	Korea, KMAG
63-66	USAIS, Wpns Dept.
66-67	Vietnam, MACV
67-68	Ft. Benning

Christmas break in 1957. They have two sons and two daughters. Since leaving the service, Russ has managed business and served as the academic dean of Southern College in Orlando, Florida. He currently

teaches part-time and restores vintage cars along with one of his sons. Update: Russ attended both reunions held at Ft. Benning, as well as the one in Orlando.

Ronald C. Estep (Ron) COL

Prior to OCS, Ron served two enlisted hitches—August 1951 to March 1954 in Austria and January 1955 to September 1957 in Germany. Then he immediately went to OCS.



Estep

Ron was commissioned in the Armor branch and retired September 1984.

He spent much of his military career abroad. Assignments include Cav Plt Ldr, Troop Cmdr in the 2nd Cav Regt, Squadron S-2, Bde S-3 in 4ID, Div G-2, Squadron Cmdr, Plans Off, Cmd Off Hohenfels Tng Ctr, Professor of Military Science and ROTC Area Cmdr. Ron is in the Inf OCS Hall of Fame.

Military schools include Ar Basic Crs, Ar Car Crs, C&GSC and Army War College. Awards include LOM, BS, MSM and CIB. Ron also received the German Honor Medal.

Ron earned his bachelor's degree at Benedictine College in business administration and his master's at Boston University in education (1973).

After retirement, he was a Senior Army Instructor (JROTC) and has been self-employed and vice president of Helgaron Services since 1987. His wife of 41 years, Helga, and he have three daughters. Update:

Estep	
58	Ft. Knox, Ar Sch
58-60	Ft. Hood
60-61	Korea, 7ID
61-62	Ft. Sill
64-67	Germany, 2Cav
67-68	Ft. Leavenworth
68-69	Vietnam, 4ID
69-70	Ft. Leavenworth
70	Benedictine Coll.
70-75	Germany NATO Army Gp
75-76	Germany, 2Cav
76-79	AR Tech Univ, PMS
79-80	Carlisle Bks
80-83	Germany, Hohenfels
83-84	Ft. Lewis

Ron and Helga divide their time between their homes in Florida and Tennessee. Ron attended the first and last reunions. Ron was able to join Lynn Steverson and Tom Spencer at Pappy Shelton's funeral in 2010.

Stephen J. Fersch (Steve) LTC

Stephen enlisted 9 November 1956. He served in the Inf primarily as an aviator before he branch transferred to AG in 1970. Military schools include Inf Car Crs, Flight and C&GSC. Stephen was medically retired 23 Jan 1976 due to complications from injuries received while a member of the 25ID in Vietnam.



Fersch

Stephen's assignments include Protocol Off at 6A, Aide de Camp, Co Cmdr in the

Fersch	
58-60	Ft. Dix
60-61	Korea, 1CAV
61-63	SanFran, 6A
63-64	Ft. Carson, 5ID
64-65	NY City, II Corps
66	Ft. Benning, 29Inf
66-67	Ft. Lewis
67-68	Vietnam, 25ID
68-69	SanFran Univ
69-71	Ft. Lewis
71-73	MAAG, China
73-74	Ft. Leavenworth

29 Inf, reception station Cmdr and various aviation assignments.

Awards include LOM, BS w V, AM w V and Aviator Wings.

Stephen earned his bachelor's degree from San Francisco State University in 1979. He is certified as a real estate broker

and as a high school teacher. Stephen has taught social studies since 1984. He and his wife of 35 years, Marguerite (Peggy), have one son and one daughter.

In addition to teaching, Stephen's major employment since leaving the military has been in land development. He has owned a land development, real estate and general contractor company. He says he is now attempting to retire. Update: Steve and Helen attended the last reunion.

James S. Fort (Jim)*

UNK

Jim was last reported living in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., but has not responded to requests for information.

Richard A. Foster, Jr. (Dick)

LTC

Dick was in the infantry for two years then branch transferred to the SigC. He retired May 1977.

His tours in Vietnam were widespread—62-63 as a Co Cmdr in the 39 Sig Bn and 69-70 as a Bde Sig Off. Other assignments include Co Cmdr, Sig Off for HQs AFSOUTH and Cmbt Development Staff Officer. Awards included LOM, BS and MSM. Qualification badges include Abn and Ranger Tab. Richard attended the



Foster

Sig Car Crs.

Dick considered the highlights of his career being the XO of the largest school in the Army—Signal School at Fort Gordon, GA, 1970-1973 and being Acting Bde Cmdr, as a MAJ SigC, for a short time in

Foster

58-60	Ft. Jackson
60-61	Korea, 1CAV
61-62	Ft. Gordon
62-63	Vietnam, 39SigBn
63-65	Ft. Benning
65-66	Univ of NE
66-69	Naples, AFSOUTH
69-70	Vietnam, 23ID
70-73	Ft. Gordon
73-77	Ft. Monroe

1970; 11th Bde, 23rd Inf Div.

Dick earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in education, and his master's degree in education at Boston University. Dick is now in his 18th year as a high school JROTC instructor. He says it's a second career he finds extremely rewarding and satisfying and is pleased to still be able to wear a uniform (38 years).

Dick and his former wife have one son, two daughters and Dick is not currently married. Update: Dick retired after 27 years as a high school JROTC instructor in 2004. He has six grandchildren. He attended the San Antonio reunion.

Bernard D. Friend (Dale)

COL

Prior to OCS Dale had seven years enlisted service. He served in the Korean War as a sergeant in 1951-1952. After being commissioned, Dale left the infantry in 1962 and transferred to the MPC.



Friend

Military schools include MP Car Crs, C&GSC and War College.

Dale served 10 years in abn units including 101st Div, 173rd Bde and 8ID. He commanded company sized units for six years, the 385th MP Bn in Germany for two years and Brigade level for two years. Dale was selected for command of an Abn Bde in 18th Abn Corps 1979.

Declining command because he disagreed with the all-volunteer Army and the Army's micro management policies, he served two years in grade as Deputy Post Commander at Ft. Carson, Colorado and retired June 1981. Dale says the highlight of his military career was combat jump in Vietnam in 1967 during Operation

Friend

58-60	Ft. Jackson
60-63	Germany, 8ID
63-64	Omaha Univ NE
65-66	Ft. Campbell, 101AB
66-67	Vietnam, 173Bde
67-68	Michigan State Univ.
68-69	Ft. Leavenworth
72-75	Germany, 15MP Bde
76-77	Carlisle Bks
77-79	Ft. Carson, 4ID
80-81	Ft. Carson, Post

Junction City.

Awards are two LOMs, BS w V and three BSs. He earned a master parachutist badge with gold star and the EIB.

Dale received a bachelor's degree in education at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1963-1964 and his master's degree at Michigan State University in industrial security.

Dale and Varro, his wife of 44 years, have two sons and one daughter (now deceased). After he left the military, Dale worked as director of security and fire prevention for Homestake Gold Mine 1981-1984. Subsequently, Dale served as manager of safeguards and security,

EG&G Contractor at Idaho Nuclear Eng. Lab. He then founded Friend Trucking, Inc. a nationwide trucking firm. Sold assets of Friend Trucking, Inc. after three years and formed Deadwood Stage Bus Line when gambling was approved in Deadwood, S.D. He operated this company from 1989 until he sold it in 1994. Now, Dale says, he's really retired. Update: Dale came to the first reunion and was the coordinator of our second reunion in Rapid City, South Dakota. He and Varro spend winters in the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas and summers on the golf course in Rapid City.

Otmer R. Gorrell (Ron) MAJ

Ron first enlisted in 1952 and went to Korea with the 40th Inf Div. as a medic. He was discharged in 1954 as a sergeant. He re-enlisted in 1956 and served with the 101st ABn Div. until he went to OCS.



Gorrell

Military schools include Inf Car Crs, Special Forces Off, PsyOps Off, Abn and Ranger. Awards include a BS, ACM w V, CIB and Cmbt Med Badge. Ron had assignments as XO, A-team Cmdr, S-4, S-3, S-1 and IG. Ron commanded a Co at Ft. Gordon and a PsyOps Bn in Vietnam. He also served on experimentation and PsyOps staffs. Ron retired August 1973.

Gorrell

58-60	Ft. Ord, CDC
60-63	Hawaii, 25ID
63-65	Ft. Gordon
65	Ft. Bragg
65-66	Vietnam, 5SFG
67	Ft. Benning
67-68	Omaha Univ. NE
68	Ft. Benning
68-69	Vietnam, 5SFG
69-72	Germany, SF Det
72-73	Thailand, SF Det
73	Ft. McArthur, IG

Ron earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1968 and his master's degree from the University of Southern California in 1976.

Ron and his wife of 33 years, Brigitte, have two sons and two daughters. Ron's major employment

since leaving the military was with ARO-MOCO, where he was a controller in Saudi Arabia. His current interest is philatelic new issues operating a mail-order stamp company. Update: Ron attended the first reunion and published the first issue of EEEYAT. He coordinated the reunions of his regiment of the 40ID for many years. Ron died in 2007.

Roy P. Gray MAJ

Roy enlisted in the Army and served in Korea during the conflict. The majority of his enlisted time was in A Co of the 89th Tank Bn 25 ID, rising to the rank of Staff SGT.



Gray

Military schools included MI Off Car Crs and MI Imagery Interpreter course. Assignments include Co Cmd, S1, MI off, and Foreign Intel Off. His awards include the MSM, EIB and PH. Roy branch transferred to the MI in Feb. of 1962 and retired in 1971.

Gray	
58-60	Ft. Leonard Wood
60-62	Alaska 1 BGp9Inf
62-63	Ft. Holabird
63-64	Ft. Meade 519MIBn
64-67	Hawaii 171MI
67-68	Vietnam MACVJ2
68-71	Washington DC J2

Roy received his bachelor's degree from the Univ. Neb at Omaha in 1972 and subsequently worked as a manager of retail stores and as a field representative for USLICO until 1994, when he retired. He and his wife, Lois

Marie, have four children — three boys and a girl.

Richard M. Gregory (Dick) MAJ

Dick spent extensive time in the Special Forces field serving on Okinawa, Vietnam and Ft. Bragg.

Assignments include Bn S-2 and S-3, Group S-2, SF PsyOps Off, SF Det Cmdr at both Bragg and Vietnam, Printing Co Cmdr and Bn XO.

He studied Thai language

in Monterey, CA. After a break for Bootstrap in San Francisco, he was the Assistant Army Attaché in the U.S. Embassy in Laos. Dick finished his military career as the Commander of the USA



Gregory

Marksmanship training unit at Fort Ord and retired in August 1976.

Gregory

58-59 Ft. Carson, 9ID
59-63 Okinawa, 1SFG
63-64 Ft. Benning
64 Monterey CA, DLI
64-65 Ft. Bragg, 3SFG
65-66 Vietnam, 5SFG
67-68 SanFran 6A
69 Laos, Embassy
70-73 Okinawa, 7PsyOpsGp
73-74 Thailand, JUS-MAG
75-76 Ft. Ord

Awards include a BS, a MSM, AM and CIB. Schools include Abn, Special Warfare - PysOps, DLI - Thai language, Inf Car Crs.

Dick earned his bachelor's degree in 1968 from the University of San Francisco. Dick and Ilene have

been married since August 1976. Since leaving the military he has been materials manager of a fastener manufacturer and traffic manager of a medical supply company. Update: He came to the first reunion. Dick died 20 December 1999.

Benjamin F. Harrington (Ben) 1LT

Ben separated Oct. 58 and was a training officer in the 63rd Div Reserves until 1964. The most significant event of his military career was OCS.

He earned an associate degree at East Los Angeles College in 1958 and a bachelor's degree at the University of Southern California in 1961. His career



harrington

Harrington

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58-64 63ID CA (Res)

was as a senior officer in a retail grocery. He was married to Mary for 20 years, and has been married to Florence for 15 years. He has six sons and one daughter. He is currently involved with nonprofit training and employment.

He says the grocery business allowed him to retire at age 58. His priorities are family, church and helping disadvantaged people break the cycle of poverty with full-time employment.

Richard A. Harris (Dick) 1LT

After completing OCS, Dick remained at Ft. Benning and attended Abn, Ranger and Pathfinder schools prior to reporting to Ft. Dix. At Dix he served in the Replacement Company for a period and then was assigned as a Range Officer until he separated on April 1, 1960.



Harris

Dick received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in business in 1963. He married Patricia in November 1981 and they have

Harris

58 Ft. Dix

two sons and three daughters. His major employment since leaving the

service has been in sales and heating and air conditioning systems. He and his wife currently operate a Bed and Breakfast Inn in Ocean City, NJ on the island. Dick says he enjoys living on the island and considers himself lucky.

James E. Hart, Jr. (Jim) LTC

Prior to OCS Jim had three years enlisted service. After three months of civilian life, Jim re-enlisted and after one more year went to OCS. After OCS Jim accepted an RA commission in Signal. He says he always regretted changing branches and was never able to return to his first love—Infantry. Career highlights were tours in Vietnam—most of all flying Caribous—and a tour at the Aviation Test Board at Ft. Rucker, where he tested the OV-1 Mohawk. Jim's initial assignment at Ft. Jackson was the only one he served with OCS classmates.



Hart

Military schools include Ranger, FW Flight, Caribou Transition, Sig Car Crs, Hel Qual and C&GSC. Awards include

MSM ACM,
AM—27 times
and EIB.
Qualification
badges include
Ranger, Sr.
Jump Wings and
Sr. Army
Aviator.

Jim earned
his bachelor's
degree courtesy
of "Bootstrap"

from the
University of Nebraska in 1970. Jim was
married to Elizabeth from 1955 to 1987
and has been married to Jinna since
1988. Jim has two sons and one daughter.
Major employment since leaving the mili-
tary has been as a corporate pilot. He is
currently a sales associate with MIG's
Etc. (High-Performance Flying Holidays).
He says the most significant event was
topping off 32 years in aviation with the
last four years flying DeHaviland
Caribous, some of which he flew 30 years
previously. One aircraft was the same one
he crashed in prior to leaving Vietnam in
1964. Last year he flew another aircraft
he had flown in Vietnam—from Madrid to
New Jersey. Update: Jim attended the
Orlando reunion as well as the one in
2008.

Wayne C. Heap* 2LT

Wayne came to OCS after two years in
the service and having attended 6th
Army NCO Academy with a group of fel-
low classmates including Young, Spencer,
Schults, Rhea, Schrupp, Barr and Bill
Shelton. After OCS Wayne served just six
months on active duty as a training offi-
cer at Ft. Jackson before returning to
civilian life to pursue a college degree.
Wayne graduated from Louisiana State
University with a degree in business.

He was then employed in the Louisiana
state budget office and worked his way
up the ladder and became a fiscal manag-

Hart	
58-59	Ft. Jackson
60-61	Ft. Bragg, 82AB
61-62	Ft. Rucker
62-63	Ft. Bragg, 1MI Bn
63-64	Vietnam, 1Avn Co
64-65	Ft. Manmouth
65-67	Ft. Rucker
67-68	Vietnam, 224 Avn Bn
68-69	Ft. Rucker
70	Omaha, Univ NE
70-71	Ft. Leavenworth
71-75	Aberdeen PG

er for the state.
Wayne was select-
ed by the governor
to become head of the state hospital sys-
tem (a political appointment) and all its
associated programs—a job he held for
several years until a change in adminis-
trations.

Wayne then worked in the oil field sup-
port business during the oil boom in
Louisiana. As it wound down he returned
to school to master electrical systems and
operated an electrical construction com-
pany for several years before joining
partners with a high school buddy to run
a land development company, in which he
is still a managing partner.

Wayne and his wife Johanna Ray have
one son and one daughter. Update:
Wayne died in 2004.

Heap	
58	Ft. Jackson

Sherman H. Hibbert* 2LT

Sherman was separated from the serv-
ice after injury in
Ranger School just
after OCS.

Sherman moved
back to the Idaho/Utah area. He served
as a Mormon missionary, last serving in
Brazil. He was reported deceased on 19
November 1978.

Hibbert	
58	USAIS

Emmett F. Hildreth, Jr.* 2LT

Emmett came to OCS after AIT. He
served only a 6-month hitch at Ft.

Jackson as a train-
ing officer after
being commis-
sioned. After leav-

ing the service Emmett returned to
school, obtaining a bachelor's degree at
Birmingham Southern.

Emmett earned a law degree at Emery
University in Atlanta. He worked as a
clerk in the Supreme Court of Alabama for
two years and since has been in private
practice. He and his wife, Linda, have two
daughters and one grand-
daughter. Update: He was last

Hildreth	
58	Ft. Jackson

known to be practicing law in Atmore, Alabama.

Fredrick P. Hill*

1LT

Fred came to OCS as a Citadel graduate. Military schools included Inf Car Crs. After separation from the service, it is

F Hill

58-60	Ft. Jackson
60-61	Korea, 1CAV
63-64	Ft. Benning

reported that he worked for Junior Achievement in Mobile, AL and operated an

antiques shop in the Charlotte, NC area. Update: Was located as living in Bennettsville, S.C., but chose not to respond to our letters.

John I. Hill (Johnny)

1LT

After OCS Johnny went to Ft. Jackson, SC with the 3rd Tng Regt where he served as Co Commander. He then went to Korea with the 1CAV; he was XO of a rifle company. He left the military 6 February 1961.



John Hill

John earned his bachelor's degree at The American University in

J Hill

58-59	Ft. Jackson
60-61	Korea, 1CAV

1969. He married Janice Kirby 15 August 1959. Their son is a doctoral candidate in chem-

istry at the University of Maryland. John was district manager for C&D Telephone Co. John spent more than 30 years providing telephone services in Washington, D.C. A career he says was very challenging and rewarding. Playing lots of golf, he is currently retired as is Janice after more than 30 years as a teacher.

Harvey R. Hougen

MAJ

Prior to OCS, Harvey entered the service from the Wisconsin National Guard in 1953. He served in the 82nd and 11th

Abn Divisions. He was commissioned in the CE and served in Eng units from 1958 to



Hougen

1961, then branch transferred to Inf for the remainder of his career. Assignments include Co Cmdr, Bn XO, Adviser and Instructor

Military schools include Eng/Basic, Eng/ADM and PsyWar/MATA. Awards include a SS, BS w V, two BSs and CIB. Qualification badges include Master Parachutist and Ranger.

His first assignment was at Ft. Bragg, along with classmate Hart. He served with classmate

Stinson on Okinawa and served with classmate Robinson in Quang Tri Province.

Harvey says his most enjoyable service was with the 2BGp 503rd Abn Inf Cmbt Team on Okinawa.

Harvey ended his service working in the Retraining Bde at Ft. Riley as Cmdr of a correctional training unit and as Chief of Training Branch.

Harvey earned his bachelor's degree at Park College in Kansas City, MO, in 1968 courtesy of Bootstrap. He earned his master's degree in 1975 and his doctorate in 1979—both at Kansas State University. All his degrees are in history. He was an instructor/assistant professor of American history at KSU until 1985. He is now retired. Harvey and his wife of 38 years, Doris Lucille Pierce have two daughters and one son. They have six grandchildren. Harvey and Doris returned to his boyhood home in Wisconsin in 1990 where he enjoys skiing in the winter and boating and bicycling in the summer.

Hougen

58-60	Ft. Bragg, 82AB
60-62	Okinawa, 503Inf
62-63	Ft. Benning, 2ID
64-65	Vietnam, MACV
65-67	USAIS, Abn Dept
68-69	Vietnam 1CAV
69-73	Ft. Riley

Stephen F. Howard (Steve)*

2LT

Steve served three years in Army Ordinance Corps prior to attending OCS, completing NCO Academy in Alaska.



Howard

Steve's assignment after OCS was to Ft. Ord as a training officer. Upon completion of his 6 months active duty as an officer, Steve was assigned to the Army Reserve for six more years. His awards include the GCM.

Having been a machinist for Boeing Aircraft prior to entering service, Steve returned to that occupation for another seven years. He then embarked on a sales career in insurance and recreational vehicles for seven years. In 1977 he returned to the machinist trade in a Portland, OR, company which was subsequently bought by Boeing. He retired in 1995 with 33 years of service at Boeing.

Steve has two daughters and a son by his first wife. Steve married his current wife, Margie, in 1973 and they have a son. Steve currently pursues fishing, motorcycling, record collecting, playing cards and chess and supporting his church. Update: Steve came to the Rapid City reunion.

Howard	
58	Ft. Ord
58-64	Ft. Lawton, USAR

Larry E. Ivers

MAJ

During three years enlisted service prior to OCS, Larry served in the 11th Abn Div in Europe.

Assignments included Co Cmdr, Bn S-3, service school instructor, MACV sector advisor in IV Corps and G-3 staff. Awards include CIB and ACM and Abn and Ranger qualification badges. Schools include jungle operations, Inf Car Crs and Vietnamese language. Larry resigned his RA commission August 1969, leaving the Army to pursue a legal career.

Larry earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Nebraska in Omaha and a juris doctorate from the University of Iowa. He is an amateur historian of Colonial America. Married to Kristin



Ivers

since July 1958, they have one son and one daughter. Larry is currently practicing law in Des Moines, IA and specializes in adoption. Update: The Iverses attended all the reunions except one, when they had an accident enroute!

Ivers	
58-59	Ft. Leonard Wood
60	Korea, 1CAV
61-64	USAIS, Ranger Dept
64-65	Omaha, Univ of NE
65	Germany, 7A
66-67	Vietnam, MACV
67-69	Ft. McPherson, 3A

Henry E. Jeffrey, Jr.*

LTC

Henry came to OCS after two years enlisted service. Military schools included Inf Car Crs, MATA/Vietnamese Language, C&GSC, Abn and Ranger.

Henry received his bachelor's degree from the University of Omaha in 1967. Awards include BS w/V, BS, MSM, two PHs, CIB and DSSM.



Jeffrey

Jeffrey	
58-60	Ft. Jackson
60-61	Korea, 7ID
61-62	Ft. Lewis, 4ID
62-65	Germany, 8ID
66	Panama, 508 Inf
67-68	Vietnam, MACV
68-70	USAIS, Ranger Dept.
70-71	Vietnam, MACV
71	Ft. Bragg, XVIII Abn
71-72	Ft. Leavenworth
72-76	Boston, MA USA Res
76-79	MacDill, AFB
79-81	Korea, 8A J3
81-84	MacDill, AFB
dates approximate	

Both of Henry's assignments in Vietnam were as an advisor to the Vietnamese Rangers, the first tour being with the 5th Rangers and the second tour with the 1st Ranger group.

Henry was a Reserve advisor for four years in Boston and with J-5 Plans at MacDill, first in Readiness Command then on the next tour with Central Cmd.

Henry and his wife Donna are enjoying retired life, which Henry says has been his only avocation since leaving the service.

They have two sons and three daughters. Update: Hank attended the Rapid City and Orlando reunions. Henry died 27 August 2003.

Henry O. Johnson III (Hank) COL

Hank attended Inf Car Crs, Abn, Ranger, Foreign Area Officers Crs and C&GSC. Hank earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Omaha in 1966 and his master's degree in psychology from the University of Minnesota in 1972.



Johnson

Assignments include Plt Ldr, Co Cmdr, Ranger School instructor, Bn S-3 and Bde S-3. Hank was a personnel staff officer on the Army General Staff in

Washington, D.C., and ended his military career as Community Commander at Wildflecken Training Area in Germany. He retired April 1985.

Awards include CIB, LOM, three MSMs and BS. Qualification badges include Abn Wings and Ranger Tab.

He says as a result of participating in and witnessing the Vietnam

Johnson	
58-60	Ft. Ord, CDC
60-61	Korea, 7ID
62-64	USAIS, Ranger Dept.
64-65	Ft. Benning
65-66	Omaha, Univ NE
66-67	Germany, 4AD
67-68	Vietnam, MACV
69-70	Ft. Leavenworth
70-72	Ft. Bragg
72-76	Wash. D.C.
76-78	Ft. Riley
78-80	Iowa, NG Adv.
80-83	Germany, Giessen
83-85	Germany, Wildflecken

war where he was a district advisor, he committed the rest of his career to the deterrence of war.

He considers his tour at Ft. Riley as Cmdr of the 1/16 and 1/28 Inf Bns as being one of the highlights of his career.

After his military career, he ran an automobile insurance company in Frankfurt, Germany. When his wife, Hannelore Enz, died in March 1993, he decided to retire. He now lives in Phoenix, AZ with his wife,

Susan. Hank has one son and two daughters. Update: The Johnsons attended all the reunions except Branson. He served as the 2nd platoon coordinator. At the first reunion he sang "We Did It Our Way" to the tune of "I Did It My Way."

Jerome B. Kimball, Jr.

UNK

Jerome graduated in the 58-4 class. He died in 2003.

Eugene Kirshner (Gene)

COL

Gene's military and personal information is not included at his request.



Kirshner

Melvin Kizner (Mel)

2LT

Melvin stayed in the military for just six months after leaving OCS. He was rifle training instructor at Fort Dix. Melvin says that aside from the physical and psychological challenges of OCS, he earned confidence by surviving the program that has stayed with him throughout his civilian career and still does.



Kizner

It is interesting to note that before

OCS, Melvin received a presidential appointment to West Point but was

unable to accept the honor. He was selected as outstanding soldier of the regiment while in basic training.

He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Boston University. He is a certified instructor of the American Bankers Association.

After college Melvin worked with the Institute for Defense Analyses, a defense department contractor, in Washington, D.C. and Princeton, NJ. Then after a stint with Xerox Corporation, Melvin went into mortgage banking, where he

Kizner	
58	Ft. Dix

remains. He was executive vice president of Associated Mortgage, LTD in Farmingham, Mass.

Melvin has been married to Diane since December, 1959; they have one son and two daughters. Update: Mel has a consulting business in mortgage and banking, both nationally and internationally. His family has added six grandchildren.

Eugene M. Kotouc*

MAJ

Eugene came to OCS with three years enlisted service. Military schools included Abn and Inf Car Crs.

Assignments include Co Cmdr of a Logistical HQS Co at Ft. Lee, Regimental advisor during his first tour in Vietnam, National Guard advisor in Nebraska and Staff and Co Cmdr in the 11th Bde in Hawaii and Vietnam.

Kotouc		
58-60	Ft. Sill	
60-61	Korea, 7ID	
61-62	Ft. Lee	
62-63	Vietnam, MAAG	
63-64	Ft. Benning	
64-66	Lincoln, NE NG Adv	
66-68	Hawaii, 11 Bde	
68-69	Vietnam, 23ID	
69-70	Ft. Carson, Garrison	
70-72	Ft. McPherson	
72-73	Germany, 8ID	
73-75	Ft. Riley, 1ID	
dates approximate		

Awards include BS w/V, BS and CIB. Qualification badges include Jump Wings. Eugene retired November 1975.

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. Eugene and his wife, Joan, have two daughters and one son. His major employment since leaving the service has been with the U.S. Department of Labor as a Veteran's Re-employment Rights Administrator.

John G. Lambrecht (Lam)

CPT

After OCS John went to Fort Dix where he was XO and Asst. Adjutant. for a Basic Tng unit. Then he left active duty for the Active Reserve, serving as a USAR Headquarters Co as XO then CO and

Adjutant with Bde HQs. John finished his military career with two years in the inactive reserve and was separated in 1966.



Lambrecht

John's late wife was Francesca. They were married from 1959 to 1974. His current wife is Sylvia. They have

been married since March 10, 1979.

John has four sons and two daughters.

Lambrecht		
58-60	Ft. Dix	
60-64	Columbus, OH	

Major employment since leaving the service has been sales manager, vice president of sales and general manager. He is currently employed in equipment sales.

Howard G. Landrum (Landy)*

MAJ

Howard came to OCS with eight years service as a SFC, having served in the Korean War in the 155 Transportation Port Bn.

Landrum		
58-60	Ft. Carson	
60-63	Panama	
63-64	Ft. Benning	
64-65	Ft. Campbell, 101AB	
65-66	Vietnam, MACV	
66-67	Ft. Sill	
67-68	Ft. Leavenworth	
68-69	Vietnam, 101AB	
69-70	Hampton, VA	
dates approximate		

His military schools include Inf Car Crs, C&GSC and Abn.

Assignments included instructor at the Jungle Warfare Training Center in Panama, Inf Tactics Instr, Dist Adv in 1Corps and Bn XO and S-3 of the 2 Bn 327 Inf, 101 AB in Vietnam.

His last assignment was as a staff officer at Recruiting Command HQs in Hampton, VA. His awards include two BSs, MSM, AM w/V and CIB. Qualification badges include Abn Wings.

Howard retired from the Army in December 1970. Howard and his wife Lamona have two sons. Since retirement he has worked for an international metal manufacturing company as a buyer. He is now completely retired and enjoying his grandchildren.

Robert F. Lauby (Bob)* MAJ

Bob came to OCS after a year in the Army. He was one of the few classmates who had a degree when he entered the service. He received his bachelor's degree from St. Peter's College in New Jersey.

Bob's military schools included Inf Car Crs and most of the Aviation courses available. He became an aviator in 1960 and spent several tours in flight assignments. Bob was a Co Cmdr at Ft. Polk, and worked on the J-3 staff on his second tour to Vietnam and was a NG/Res advisor on his last tour.

His awards include the MSM, BS and EIB. Bob received an RA commission and was promoted to Major on 10 October 1968. He was subsequently discharged on 1 November 1973.

After leaving the service Bob owned and operated his own business and worked for the Veteran's Administration as a counselor. Now fully retired Bob says he will move to the Lake Tahoe area of California/Nevada in December 1994. Bob is still a bachelor, having never married. Update: Bob died in 2004.

Lauby	
58-59	Ft. Dix
59-60	Korea, 7ID
60-62	Ft. Rucker
62-63	Ft. Bragg, 61AvnCo
63-64	Ft. Benning
65-66	Vietnam, 1CAV
67-69	Ft. Polk
69-70	Vietnam, MACV
70-72	Ft. Lauderdale dates approximate

Clarence H. Leibenguth (Pick)* LTC

Pick joined the Army in 1953, serving with the ASA in Korea and Japan before coming to OCS as an SFC.

Initially commissioned in SigC, Pick branch transferred to MI. His assignments included Det Cmdr, Co Cmdr, Field Station Cmdr, Instructor, Ops Off, advisor to the 1st ARVN Div and Staff EW Off.

Schools include ASA Car Crs, MI Crs and Electronic Warfare Off Crs. Pick's awards include BS,



Leibenguth

Leibenguth	
58-59	Germany, ASA
60-61	Athens, Greece
61-64	Vienna, Austria
64-66	Ft. Devens
67-68	Thailand, ASA
68-70	Germany, ASA
71	Vietnam, MACV
72-73	Ft. Meade

MSM and JSCM.

While stationed in Austria, Pick competed in a Formula One race.

Pick retired February 1974; he and his wife Kathryn were married in 1965 and

they had no children and she died in 1998. After retiring Pick owned and operated a grocery store and apartment building for five years prior to returning to the Dept of Defense as a Civilian Communications Officer. Update: He never lost his love for fast cars. He came to the Orlando reunion in a Corvette. Pick died 6 September 2009. His second wife Marge said, "We married in 1999; He was a widower and I was a very young widow. We had ten wonderful years together . . . My very short time with Pick will never be forgotten."

Jerry Lisle

2LT

Jerry went to Ft. Jackson after OCS where he was in "C" Company, 2nd Battalion 3rd Regiment. At Ft. Jackson, Jerry was in the same BOQ as classmate Fred Hill. Jerry left the service in January 1959 during his first tour, getting an early drop to return to college.



Lisle

Jerry earned his bachelor's of business administration in 1964 at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jerry and his wife, Evon, have been married 34 years.

They have two sons and three daughters. Major employment since

leaving the military has been in with the First National Bank of Atlanta and General Electric Computer Division. Jerry has been self employed since 1969. He is currently a business consultant and business owner along with being regional sales manager for Heartsoft, Inc. Update:

Lisle	
58-59	Ft. Jackson

Jerry attended the reunion in Orlando and at the time was not married and was experiencing some dementia. As time progressed reports were received that Jerry had Alzheimers and was under the care in the home of a good friend. Last known information indicated he was in an Alzheimers facility.

Jerry S. Lollar (The Gagger) LTC

Prior to OCS Jerry served in Korea, 1952-1953 in a heavy mortar Plt as radio operator, forward observer and Plt SGT during which time he was awarded two PHs and a BS w/V.

Military schools include Abn, Jungle Warfare, Inf Car Crs, Special Forces, Vietnamese Lang., C&GSC and IG Tng. Crs. Additional awards include another BS, w/V, CIB w/Star, BS, MSM and another



Lollar

PH. Qualification badges include Abn and Jungle Expert. Assignments include XO, Bn Advisor with the 5th ARVN Div, IG, Committee Ch at USAIS., B-36 Mobile Strike Force Cmdr in 5SFG, and Inf Tm Chief with the Reserve Readiness Gp at St. Louis.

Lollar	
58-60	Ft. Carson, 9ID
60-63	Panama, 33Inf
63-64	Ft. Leonard Wood
64-66	Vietnam, MACV
66-67	USAIS, Wpns Dept
67-69	Vietnam, 5SFG
69-70	Ft. Bragg, 7SFG
70-71	Ft. Leavenworth
71-72	Korea, 8A
72-73	AR, NG Adv
73-75	St. Louis

Jerry served with classmate Howard Landrum and Sam Sanford in Panama and says Sam is the greatest soldier he has ever known. Jerry retired in January 1975.

Jerry was married to Jean from 1954 to 1976 and has been married to JoAn since 1987. Jerry has one son and one daughter. His major employment after leaving the military was as a golf pro and an account representative for Lumbermen's Underwriting Alliance. He is now retired.

Update: Jerry came to the first reunion.

Robert G. Lunday (Bob)* LTC

Records show Bob was promoted to LTC on 9 April 1973 in the AUS and was on active duty 1 January 1974. Bob was reported killed in a glider accident. Army reported him as deceased on 27 October 1971. Other reports give it as 1977. The Army report is assumed to have a typo on the fourth digit.

Bruce A. MacDonald* MAJ

Bruce's assignments after OCS included Co Cmd, Bn and Bde Staff and 1SGT. He spent considerable time in the Ranger Dept. of the Inf School.

Military schools include ABN, Ranger, MATA, DLI West Coast, Inf Car Crs (Associate). His awards include BSwV, MSM, BS, CIB, EIB, Vietnamese Cross of

Gallantry w/BS and SS. Bruce received his BS degree from the Univ. of Washington in 1956.

Bruce indicated he was riffed as a CPT in 1964 and was subsequently promoted to MAJ in the USAR in 1974. Info indicates he was recalled to active duty as a CPT during the period 1967-1972.

MacDonald	
58-60	USAIS Ranger Dept.
60-62	UNK
62-64	UNK
64	Monterey, CA DLI
64	Ft. Bragg MATA
64-66	Vietnam MACV
66-67	USAIS Ranger Dept.
67-69	Vietnam 1ID
69-71	UNK
71-73	Ft. Benning
60-62	Ft. Bragg 82AB
79-84	USAIS Ranger Dept.

Bruce married his wife, Cristina, in January 1975. Bruce died in an auto accident on 4 December 1997.

George W. Maple (Mape)* UNK

Deceased on 26 March 1993 according to Army records.

Homer S. Mapp (Shelby) LTC

Shelby had three years enlisted service before coming to OCS and graduated in the 58-3 class. After OCS Shelby served in various unit command and staff assignments in the U.S., Korea, Laos, Okinawa and Vietnam.



Mapp

Military schools include Abn, Jumpmaster, Special Warfare, Cold Weather Ops and Ski Instruction, Inf Car Crs and C&GSC. Awards include BS w/V, AM, MSM four ACMs and CIB.

Mapp	
58-59	Korea, 1CAV
60	Ft. Bragg
63	Okinawa
63-64	Ft. McPherson, 3A
64-65	Ft. Benning
65-66	Vietnam, 11D/USARV
66-68	CDC
69-71	FL, NG Adv
69-72	Ft. Leavenworth
72-73	St. Mary's Coll, KS
73-76	Ft. Bragg, Post
76-76	Dallas, AAFES

Qualification badges include Master Parachutist.

Duty assignments included IG, Honor Guard Cmdr 1CAV in Korea, Co Cmdr, various assignments with Special Forces, NG advisor, Ops Off in CDC and 3A.

Shelby pulled a short tour to Laos from Ft. Bragg and

a short tour to Vietnam from Okinawa as a SF Team Cmdr. Shelby retired March 1978.

Shelby earned his bachelor's degree at St. Mary's College in Leavenworth, Kansas in 1973. Shelby is married to Sandy and has three daughters and one son—all adopted. Shelby is currently a realtor.

Shelby was in the 3rd platoon. Update: Shelby came to the first and last reunions as well as the ones at Rapid City, Orlando and Branson.

Thomas Marshall (Tom) COL

After OCS Tom was assigned to Ft. Dix for two years, after which he went to Flight School. He held aviation assignments until 1974 when he was assigned as Bn Cmdr of 3/32

Inf Bn, 7ID on its reactivation at Ft. Ord, an assignment Tom considers significant.



Marshall

Military schools include Aviation School, Inf Car Crs, C&GSC and War College. Qualification badges include Senior Aviator and Abn Awards include the DFC, three BSs, 21 AMs, CIB and the PH. Tom is in the OCS Inf Hall of Fame. Tom received his bachelor's degree in political science at the

Marshall	
58-60	Ft. Dix
60-63	Ft. Rucker
64	Korea 1CAV
65-66	Ft. Campbell, 101AB
66-67	Vietnam, 1CAV
67-70	Ft. Walters
71	Vietnam, 23ID
75-75	Ft. Ord, 7ID
76-78	Ohio Univ, PMS
79-80	Wash. D.C., DA
80-83	Wash. D.C., JCS

University of Nebraska and his master's degree in international relations at the University of Oklahoma. Tom was a PMS at Ohio State after Vietnam, when the program grew from 24 to more than 200 cadets in two years.

Tom ended his 26 year military career in May 1983 assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, responsible for monitoring nuclear arms control of tactical missiles within the Soviet Union, serving as the military advisor on the U.S. Arms Control delegation.

Since leaving the military he has built a business doing strategic policy analysis for the Department of the Army and has authored a number of publications. Tom is currently Division Manager, Strategy and Arms Control Policy Division of Science Applications International Corporation.

Tom and his former wife have two sons and is he is not currently married. Update: Tom is married to Elysee Adkins. Hank Johnson sang "We Did It Our Way" to the tune of "I Did It My Way" at the '94 reunion; Tom wrote special lyrics to the tune and sang it at the 2008 reunion. Tom became a grandfather in 2010. The Marshalls attended every reunion except

the one in Branson. Tom became a grandfather in his seventies.

Vincent E. McNamara*

LTC

Vince came to OCS with five years enlisted service. His military schools included Inf Car Crs and C&GSC.

Assignments include Honor Guard duty with 3rd Inf at Ft. Meyers, Asst Secretary of General Staff in HQS USAREUR and at 3A HQS, Dist Advisor in IV Corps in Vietnam and as an operations officer and Cmdt at SERTS in the 101 Division in Vietnam.

Awards include BS w/V, BS, MSM and CIB. Vince retired in January 1974.

He earned his bachelor's degree from State University of New York at Albany. He and his wife, Linda, have one daughter and two sons. Since retirement he has been the director of personnel of the New Jersey Department of Civil Service.

McNamara	
58-60	Ft. Dix
60-61	Korea, 1CAV
61-63	Ft. Meyers, 3 Inf
63-64	Ft. Benning
64-66	Germany, USAREUR
66-67	Vietnam, MACV
67-69	Ft. McPherson
69-70	Ft. Leavenworth
70-72	Vietnam, 101 AB
72-74	Ft. Dix
dates approximate	

George William Miles, Jr.

MAJ

George came to OCS with a wife and children after eight years enlisted service, four in the Navy and four in the Army.

Military schools include Abn, CBR, Radiological Monitoring, Inf Car Crs and Jungle School. Awards include two MSMs, ACM and CIB. Qualification badges include Jump Wings. Assignments include Co Cmdr of D Co 1Bn 9Cav in Vietnam, NG Advisor, Instructor and district and province advisor in Vietnam. George's third tour in Nam was cut short due to a Jeep accident which resulted in his being Medivaced back to the States. George retired



Miles

October 1971.

George and Barbara Jane Spivey, his wife of 42 years, have three daughters, two sons and nine grandchildren. George's major employment after leaving the military was as owner of a convenience store. Now, he says, he's retired and con-signed to "honey-do." Update: George attended the first reunion.

Miles	
58-60	Ft. Ord
60-62	Germany, 8ID
62-65	Ft. Benning
65-66	Vietnam, 1CAV
66-67	Ft. Stewart
67-68	Vietnam, MACV
68-69	Ft. Meade
69	Vietnam, MACV
69	Ft. Benning, Hospital
70-71	GA, NG Adv

Johnye L. Moore*

MAJ

Johnye came to OCS with five years enlisted service. Johnye attended Inf Car Crs and Abn School.

Assignments include Co Cmdr in the 25ID in Hawaii and in a rifle Co in the 2Bn 502Inf and Brigade operations staff in Vietnam. Awards include two BSs w/V, BS, MSM and CIB.

Moore	
58-60	Ft. Ord
60-63	Hawaii, 25ID
63-64	Ft. Benning
64-66	Ft. Campbell, 101AB
66-67	Vietnam, 101 AB
67-68	Ft. Bragg, 82 AB
68-69	Vietnam, 82 AB
69-73	Ft. Leonard Wood
dates approximate	

Qualifications include Abn. Johnye retired in October 1973.

He received his bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University. Johnye and his wife, Ann, had one son and one daughter. Johnye has not married again since Ann died. His major employment since leaving the service has been in the banking and real estate field and as a senior real estate management executive. He served on the board of directors of a bank. He is now semi-retired doing some real estate management work on a minor scale.

Manley J. Morrison* LTC

Reported by Army as being deceased 29 January 1977. Listed in records as being on active duty 1 January 1974 as LTC AUS with date of rank of 9 April 1973.

Edward J. Murphy (Murph)* LTC

Records show Murph as being promoted to LTC AG Branch on 9 November 1973. Army reported him deceased on 10 December 1990.

Cecil N. Neely BG

Cecil entered the Army as a private in 1957. Prior to the reunion, the last time he had seen a classmate was in 1985 when he saw Ken Pond on his way to an assignment in Italy.

Cecil's military schools include Inf Car Crs, Armed Forces Staff College, War College and Abn. His awards include DSM, BS w/V, Defense Superior Service Medal, two BSs, two MSMs and CIB. Qualification badges



Neely

Neely	
58-59	Ft. Chaffee
59-61	Ft. Hood, 1AD
62-63	Korea, JSA
63-66	USAIS, Wpns Dept
66-67	Vietnam, MACV
68-69	Germany, 4AD
70	AFSC
71-72	Vietnam, USARV
72-73	USAIS, Tactics Dept
74-77	Ft. Carson, 4ID
77-78	Carlisle Bks
79-82	Ft. Polk, 5ID
82-83	Ft. Leonard Wood
83-84	Wash. D.C., JCS
84-85	Germany, 5Corps

include Abn. Cecil is in the OCS Inf Hall of Fame. Assignments include Co Cmdr, Brigade S-3, Bn Cmdr, senior Regt adv in MACV and Bde Cdr. He was Chief of Staff of 5th Inf Div at Ft. Polk and V Corps HQs in USAREUR. Cecil was Dep J3 in the office of the Joint Chief of Staff at the Pentagon.

Cecil earned his bachelor's degree

at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1971 and his master's degree at Sam

Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas in 1972.

Cecil married his high school sweetheart a few days after he was commissioned. He and Lynn Hardy have two sons, one daughter and a bunch of grandkids. Major employment after the military was as a bank vice president, bank director and annuity salesman. He is the county judge-elect in Madison County, Texas. Update: Cecil attended the first reunion.

William W. Nicholson (Nick)* UNK

Last reported assigned to SFG in Okinawa. Experienced some legal problems and separated from the Army. He died 30 August 1997.

John F. O'Brien (Obie)* LTC

John came to OCS as a SFC after 10 years enlisted service and having served in Korea during the war with the 5RCT in the 25ID.

John's military schools included Abn, Inf Car Crs and C&GSC. His awards include two SSs, BS w/V, ACM w/V, LOM and CIB w/star.

John served on an evaluation group at Ft. Benning which was developing the Airmobility concept. He was an advisor to an ARVN Inf Regt his first tour in Vietnam. His second tour was as an executive assistant to Cmdr Amphibious Forces, 7th Fleet, and his third tour was as a Bn XO and Bn Cmdr in the 196 Bde.



O'Brien

O'Brien	
58-60	Ft. Dix
60-63	Hawaii, 25ID
63-64	Ft. Benning
65-66	Vietnam, MACV
66-67	Ft. Benning
67-68	Vietnam, Navy
68-69	Ft. Leavenworth
69-70	Benedictine Coll., KS
70-71	Vietnam, 23ID
71-73	Washington, DC, DA
dates approximate	

John received his bachelor's degree from Benedictine College in Kansas and a masters degree from Troy State University in Alabama. John and his wife Nancy have two sons and two daughters.

John retired in December 1973 to take a job as a

vice president of a manufacturing company in Cleveland. He later was president of a corporation in Cleveland before returning to school to obtain a masters' degree in theology. He then served as a missionary in Ireland, where he studied at Cork University and received a doctorate in philosophy. He currently operates the Nehemiah House in Pensacola, Florida, a 50 bed foster home for children.

Kenneth S. Pond (Ken)* COL

Ken came to OCS from AIT. Military schools include Abn, Ranger, Ar Car Crs, C&GSC and National War College. Awards include three LOMs, three BSs, MSM and CIB.

Assignments include Co Cmdr at Ft. Dix and in 3rd Inf, ARVN Bn Adv in MACV, Bn XO in 196Bde, Bn Cmdr in 29Inf, IG, Chief of Staff of SETAF, NG Adv and Regional Director for the Mediterranean Region of ABMC. Qualification badges include Parachute and a Ranger Tab. Ken is in the Inf OCS Hall of Fame.

Ken earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1969 and two master's degrees—at Georgia State University in 1973 and

Emory University in 1980.

Ken and his wife of 31 years, Miriam (Mimi), have one daughter and one son. Until recently, he was the director of personnel and administration of the American Battle Monuments Commission in Washington, D.C. Ken retired 30 November 1994 to become the execu-



Pond

Pond	
58-60	Ft. Dix
60-62	Panama, 10Inf
62-64	Ft. Meyer, 3Inf
65-66	Vietnam, MACV
66-69	USAIS, Ranger Dept Ranger Dep
69-70	Vietnam, 196Bde
71-73	USAIS, HQS
73-75	Ft. Benning, 29Inf
75-81	Wash. D.C.
81-85	Italy, SETAF
83-87	NC, NG Adv
87-93	Italy, ABMC
93-94	Wash. D.C., ABMC

tive director of the Commission as a senior executive service civil servant.

Update: Now retired. Ken came to the last reunion.

Peter J. Prebich (Peter John)* WO1

Reports indicate Pete reverted to enlisted status soon after OCS and was on enlisted status at Oakland Army Terminal in the early '60s. Army records show he retired April 1969 as an AG and Army Personnel Center indicates he died 19 July 1978.

Morris P. Repka (Rep)* 1LT

Morris came to OCS after 18 months enlisted service. His initial assignment was Ft. Jackson, where he served as a Det. Cmdr. He served as a Co XO in Korea and his final assignment prior to separation was with the Cmbt Development Cmd.

Repka	
58-60	Ft. Jackson
60-61	Korea, 7ID
61-61	Ft. Ord, CDC

After separation, Morris held a variety of jobs on the West Coast, around Atlanta and in Florida. He became an entrepreneur, owning three different businesses in the Jacksonville, Fla., area—an information service company, a paint and body shop and a lingerie shop. Morris has become a sort of vagabond traveling throughout North America as the mood strikes him. Update: Last reported living in Mexico.

Eddie G. Rhea* CW4

Eddie was a personnel Sgt when he came to OCS. He attended the 6A NCO Academy with several clasmates. After leaving OCS, Eddie received an appointment as a personnel warrant officer and retired as such. Update: Tom Spencer was able to visit with Eddie at his home in San Antonio when he was quite ill. Eddie died 25 July 1998.

George E. Robinson (Robbie)* UNK

Army records indicate Robbie was promoted to MAJ on 10 January 1968 in QM Branch. Army reports Robbie as deceased 5 November 1987.

William E. Rosenthal (Rosie)* LTC

Army records indicate Rosie was on active duty 1 January 1974 as an AUS LTC with date of rank of 73-04-09. He is reported employed in Germany at HQs USAEUR. No response to queries. Update: Last found address was in Reno, N.V. in 2008.

Robert P. Rousseau (Bob)* MAJ

Bob came to OCS after six years enlisted served as an SFC, having served in the Korean War with the 31st Inf Regt of the 7ID. Bob branch transferred to the Ordinance Corps in 1960. His military schools included OD Basic, Advanced Procurement, OD Car Crs and Abn.



Rousseau

Bob's awards include CIB and five ACMs. Qualification badges include Jump Wings. His assignments included Maint. Co Cmdr in the 3AD, instructor at the OD school, Corps Maint. Officer in 13Corps at Ft. Devens, IG for AMC, member of a Delta Team on classified mission in Ethiopia and Cmdr Bellmore

Rousseau	
58-60	Ft. Jackson
60	Aberdeen PG
60-64	Germany, 3AD
64-65	Aberdeen PG
65-66	Ethiopia
66-67	Devins
67-69	New York City, AMC
69-70	Korea, JUD-MAG
70-72	New York City
dates approximate	

DS/GS Supt Facility in New York City. Bob says his best tour was with the 3AD in Germany.

Bob and his wife Flo have three children, two boys and one girl. Bob retired in July 1972. After retirement he owned a contracting company for eight years before becoming direc-

tor of manufacturing for an aerospace company. He is now retired. Update: After the death of Flo, Bob married Anne. They spend winters in Florida and summers in Maine. They attended the last reunion and the one in Las Vegas.

Robert M. Salit UNK

Robert graduated in the 58-3 class. He died in 1972.

Samuel S. Sanford (Sam) LTC

Prior to OCS Sam was a teletype (crypto) operator with SigC, ASA and 8th Army HQS in Korea. He came to OCS as a SGT. After OCS he served at Ft. Ord with classmates Miles, Morrison, Rosenthal and Johnson. In the Canal Zone Sam served with classmates Rosenthal, Pond and Lollar. He served in the 82nd with classmate Russell Cox.



Sanford

Sam's military schools include Abn, Ranger, Inf Car Crs, Jungle Warfare, Special Forces Off Crs and IG. Awards include BS w/V, two BSs, MSM and CIB w/Star. Assignments include Plt Ldr, Co

Sanford	
58-59	Ft. Ord, CDC
60-63	Panama, 10 Inf
63-65	Ft. Bragg, 82AB
65-66	Vietnam, 5SFG
66-68	Ft. Bragg, Post
68-69	Vietnam, 5SFG
69-75	Ft. Bragg, USASWS

Cmdr in the 1Bn 325Inf, S-3 and MACSOG.

He earned his bachelor's degree at Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina in 1975 and a master's degree at East

Carolina University in 1992.

Sam says the highlights of his military career were 1965 in the Dominican Republic as Bn S-3 and in Thailand as a Service School MTT representative in 1975.

Sam and Joyce were married in 1952; they have one son and two daughters. Major employment after his military career was with the State of NC, Alcohol and Drug Rehab. Joyce and Sam moved aboard their sailboat in 1984 and sailed

the East Coast from Cape Cod to Key West and onto the Bahamas for 2 1/2 years. Sam is currently an instructor at NC Community Colleges. Update: The Sanfords attended the Orlando reunion.

John E. Schroeder

CPT

After OCS John was assigned to Ft. Jackson as a training officer and served in the 1st Regt on Tank Hill. Upon completing his tour at Jackson, John returned to civilian life and was assigned to the 77th Inf in New York City. John remained in the Reserves for 11 years, leaving when he moved to Boston, Mass., where no Reserve unit was available. His civilian education was obtained at Tulane Univ., Queens College and Boston Univ. where he holds an MBA degree. His primary employment was in the insurance industry. He retired in 2000 as the managing director of March McLennan Co. Since retirement he has been involved as a

Schroeder	
58-60	Ft. Jackson
60-71	NYC, 77 INF Res

trustee and board member of not for profit organizations which he acknowledges has been a rewarding experiences. He lays claim to teaching his younger brother what he needed to know about the Army. John's brother graduated from Annapolis, took an Army commission and recently retired as a three-star general. John is married to Lucienne; they have two girls and two grandchildren.

Raymond C. Schrumpp (Skinny) (Ray)* LTC

Ray came to OCS as an SFC having served in the Korean war with the 2nd Inf Div. After OCS, Ray's initial assignment was Ft. Jackson where he served as a Co XO. After a year he was sent to Korea where he served as a Co Cmdr in the 1BGp 7th Cav. Returning to Benning, Ray was assigned as a Co Cmdr in troop command. Ray then went to Ft. Bragg where he was assigned to Special Forces.

Ray was a district adviser in III Corps Tactical Zone (presumably an SF district as his uniform at time of capture has an SF patch on the left sleeve), when he was captured in 1968. Ray was released with the main group of POWs in 1973. After his return to the states, Ray was sent to Ft. Gordon where he was debriefed and processed. Stan Schults was assigned as his escort officer during this period. Stan reports that Ray spent his entire period of captivity, except for the very last, in South Vietnam. Ray was then assigned to Ft. Bragg where he retired in 1973.

Ray unsuccessfully dabbled in politics in North Carolina and is currently working for General

Schrumpp	
58-60	Ft. Jackson
59-60	Korea, 1CAV
60-63	Ft. Benning
63-	Ft. Bragg (SF)
?	SF TM Ethiopia
67	SF Okinawa
?	USAIS, Car Crs
68	Vietnam, 5SFG
68-73	POW
73	Ft. Gordon
	Ft. Bragg

Dynamics on a overseas government contract. His APO# is listed as being in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Ray's known awards include the CIB w/Star, at least two PHs (he was

wounded at the time of his capture and was seriously wounded in the Korean war), the POW Medal, Abn Wings and Ranger Tab. Schools included Inf Car Crs and Special Forces Off Crs. Update: Ray married again and moved back to Florida for a period. He was last reported working in Kuwait on a government contract supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Stanley E. Schults

MAJ

Stan served a 4-year hitch in the Navy before coming to the Army, which included service that gained him the China, Korean and United Nations Svs medals and the occupation medal, as well as the Navy Good Conduct Medal.

Prior to OCS Stan was in the group at 6A NCO Academy. Stan graduated with the 58-3 class.

Stan took a branch transfer to AG in 1960, after his first tour at Ft. Ord., where he served with CDC. Other assignments were as Asst. AG, AG, and AG Admin for various commands, including Defense Intelligence Agency, Army Recruiting



Schults

Schults

58-60 Ft. Ord
60-62 Ft. Wainwright
62-66 Pentagon
66-67 Vietnam, HQ
USARL
67-70 USAREC
70-71 Ft. Sam
Houston
71-72 Vietnam,
MACV
72-73 Ft. Gordon

Command, USARV, MACV and 4th Recruiting Dist.

His military schools include Cold Weather and Mountain School, Postal Service, Defense Intelligence and AG Car Crs.

Awards include BS,

MSM and JSCM (two). Stan received his bachelor's degree from the Univ. of Utah in 1960.

Stan and his wife, Beverly, have one son and one daughter. Stan retired from the Army in May of 1973 and subsequently taught high school and worked for the welfare dept. He is now fully retired. Update: Stan and Bev came to all but the first and last reunions.

Ralph W. Shelton (Pappy)² MAJ

Prior to OCS Pappy had 10 years enlisted service, making him one of the "old" men of the group. Pappy came to OCS as an MSG, having served in Germany (8ID), several stateside posts, Japan (1CAV) and Korea. Pap was in G Co 19th Inf Regt 24th ID during the Korean War's early fighting.



Shelton

Pap's military schools include Inf Car Crs, Special Forces Off Crs, Unconventional Warfare, Jumpmaster, and Language School (Spanish). Awards include SS, JSCM, two ACMs w/V and CIB w/Star. Assignments include Plt Ldr, Co XO and CO and SF Det Cmdr and Operations Officer.

Pappy say the most signifi-

cant event of his career was heading the Mobile Training Team—MTT Shelton—from Panama to Bolivia in 1967. He trained the Ranger Bn that fought Che Çuevara's guerrilla band, defeated the band and captured Che on 8 October 1967. Another sig-

nificant assignment was with the White Star MTT in Laos, January-July 1962, another secret action at the time. Pappy retired from the Army in August 1968.

He earned his bachelor's degree at Memphis State in 1977 and his master's degree there in 1980. His major employment since retiring from the military in 1968 has been as JROTC instructor for Memphis city schools and as training officer for the U.S. Office of Personnel Mgmt. Pap and his first wife, Margaret, had one son and four daughters. He and Susan, a lawyer, were married in August 1974. He retired the second time 2 May 1994! Update: After they both retired they moved to Susan's home town and built a house. He served on the city government and was *the* Amen corner of the Methodist church and a Master Mason. He was a hilarious on the spot roast master at Tom Spencer's 65th birthday party. Pappy came to the first three and the last reunions. Pappy died 29 June 2010. At that time Susan said, "I was a lucky woman, and the world is short one fine soldier, husband and man tonight."

P Shelton

58-59 Ft. Jackson
60-61 Korea, 1CAV
61-62 Ft. Bragg,
7SFG
62 Laos, WSMTT
62-63 Ft. Bragg,
7SFG
63-64 Ft. Benning,
Car Crs
64-65 Monterey, CA,
DLI
65-66 Panama, 8SFG
67 Bolivia
68 Ft. Campbell

William L. Shelton (Bill) (W.L.) LTC

Bill enlisted to avoid the draft and came to OCS as a Corporal. His first assignment was at Ft. Jackson with a number of classmates.

Military schools include Abn, Inf Car Crs, Nuc Wpns Empl Off, Special Forces

Off Crs and MATA. Awards include LOM, two BSs, MSM, five AMs and CIB. He earned a Master Parachutist badge. Assignments include Plt Ldr, Co Cmdr at Ft. Jackson, Bn Advisor—both in ARVN and CA NG, Chief Instructor at S



Shelton

B Shelton

58-60	Ft. Jackson
60-61	Korea, 1CAV
61-62	Ft. Ord, CDC
62-63	Vietnam, MACV
63-65	CA, NG Adv
65-68	Panama, S of A
68-70	Vietnam, MAC-SOG
70-73	Thailand, SF
73-76	Ft. Lewis, Post

of A and Chief, Plans and Ops at Ft. Lewis.

Bill earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas in 1984.

Bill says his career held good experiences and interesting and

challenging assignments. He thanks classmates Schrupp, Pappy Shelton and Tilmon for getting him through OCS. He appreciates what Co Cmdr Johnson and TAC Officer Peterson did for him, as well.

Bill and his wife, Sangchan, were married 3 July 1973; they have two sons. Major employment since the military has been with Raytheon Services, NV, Holmes and Narver and the Research and Development Association. He is currently with Raytheon as senior planning coordinator.

Bill says he spent 22 years in the military and was never posted to Europe. In 1988 he participated in the US/USSR joint nuclear verification experiments in Russia. He says the Soviet national airline, Aeroflop, was worse than Air Nuocmam. Update: Bill came to the Orlando and San Antonio reunions and was coordinator for the Las Vegas reunion.

Harold L. Shortnacy, Sr. (Hal) LTC

Hal enlisted in 1948, served with the 3rd Bn, 21st Inf Regt, 24th Inf Div in Korea in 1951, the 4th Armored Div (Hell on Wheels) in Germany in 1954 and 1955. Hal served as First Sergeant of two com-

panies and Sergeant Major of two Bns prior to OCS.

Military schools include Inf Car Crs, Abn, Jumpmaster, Chemical Warfare and C&GSC. Awards include two BSs, two MSMs, JSCM and CIB. Hal earned an Abn qualification badge. Assignments include Asst S-3, Plans Officer, Co Cmdr in the 11AAD, AFEES Cmdr and training advisor in MACV.



Shortnacy

Hal consistently drew staff assignments in Ops and Plans, starting with being the Plans Off in 8th Logistics Cmd of SETAF to G3 Plans Off 1CAV in Vietnam. Hal retired in June 1974.

Hal earned his bachelor's degree at the University of

Shortnacy

58-60	Ft. Sill, 30Inf
60-63	Italy, SETAF
63-65	Ft. Benning, 11AAD
65-66	Vietnam, 1CAV
66-68	USAIS, Bde/BnOps
69-70	Vietnam, MACV
70-71	Ft. Leavenworth
71-73	Ft. Benning
73-74	New Orleans, AFEES

Nebraska at Omaha in 1969 and his Juris Doctorate at Atlanta Law School in 1977. He had a general law practice for 14 years. He is now retired. Hal and Delores Tibbetts have been married since 16 May 1952. They have three daughters and one

son. Update: He and Lori attended the first two reunions. They had Tom Spencer over for a drink before going to dinner when he visited a soldier based at Ft. Benning. Hal died 18 November 2005

Thomas A. Spencer (Tom) (Spence)⁶ MAJ

Tom began his military career in the 4th Inf Div. at Ft. Lewis in heavy weapons, infantry. He attended 6th Army NCO Acad. in 1957 with future OCS classmates Schrupp, Barr, Heap, Rhea, Schults, Young and William Shelton. Just after OCS graduation, Tom had the privilege of being Lynn Steverson's best man.



Spencer

Spencer	
58-60	Ft. Jackson
60-62	Korea, 1CAV
62-64	Ft. Benning
64-66	France, 3 Log Cmd
66	Ft. Ord
67-68	Vietnam, MACV
68-69	Alameda, CA RMS
69-70	Vietnam, 101 AB
71	Omaha, Univ. NE
71-76	Germany, 5Corp

Assignments included Cmd of three Cos, XO of three, Cmd of a separate Bn in 5th Corps. With MACV he was a deputy senior advisor in Kien Phong Province and in MACV J3. His second tour was in the 101st Abn Division where he was Bde S-1/ Bn XO-S3 and Cmdt of SERTS.

Awards include SS, BS w/V, two AMs w/V, two BSs, PH and CIB. He considers one of the highlights of his career was serving as S-3 of the 2Bn502Inf during the period it earned a Valorous Unit Award.

Military schools include Inf Car Crs, MATA, and Vietnamese language. Tom earned his bachelor's degree in business at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1971 while his wife Bev finished hers in accounting. He completed his master's degree in business administration through Boston University in 1975. Tom retired October 1976.

Tom, a proud member of the Masonic fraternity, served as master of two lodges. Tom was married to Air Force 1LT Beverly G. Ward from July 1966 until her death in November 1983. He and his wife founded two walking clubs; he has served as president of both.

After retiring Tom worked for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as an investigator, the USA Corps of Engineers as a management analyst and as an emergency Ops planner. He and his wife founded a business in accounting and management which he operated until 1990. Tom is not married and has no children. Tom is a life member of the DAV, VFW, MOPH, CIB Assn., and MOAA. He is active in the University of

Nebraska at Omaha Alumni Assn. and was honored with

membership in the Chancellor's Club. Update: Tom was elected as Honorary Junior Grand Warden of the American Canadian Grand Lodge in Germany in 2005, and advanced to Honorary Senior Grand Warden in 2012. Tom is stateside coordinator for his German lodge and currently is the secretary/treasurer of his lodge in Germany and works faithfully with two lodges in the states. In 2011 he was awarded the International Volkspport Assn Honor Award in Bronze for his work with walking clubs.

In addition to his other interests Tom supports several big cat conservation groups. Tom always tried to contact a classmate at every opportunity. On his business and pleasure travels he visited a number of classmates—including Paul Campbell, Dan Daniel, Art Eaton, Chip Byrom, Johnny Hill, Bruce MacDonald, Steve Fersch, Ron Gorrell, Cecil Neely, John O'Brien, Eddie Rhea, Pappy Shelton, Lynn Steverson, Bob Stinson, Hal Shortnacy, Ken Pond, Jack Squier, Eddie Syx, Harry White and Bruce Willard. He caught up with Bruce Welch at his gun shop and he had dinner with Bill Shelton and his wife. He stayed more than once with Harlan and Sally Trammell when he was planning reunions. When Tom went to San Antonio to attend the service for Joe Weaver, Vic and Diane Weber graciously welcomed him into their home, took him to the service and then to dinner.

Jack E. Squier

LTC

Prior to OCS Jack served two tours, the first in Okinawa and Korea during the conflict as an engineer and later after reenlisting again in Korea.

Jack was unfortunate and left 51st Co in Nov. for a stint in Martin Army Hospital. After his release graduated in the 58-3 class. Jack was commissioned in the Signal Corps. He attended the Signal Basic Course, Sig Car Crs and C&GSC.



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Squire
58-59 Ft. Gordon
60-63 Alaska
63-64 Ft. Eustis
66-66 Germany
66 Ft.
Monmouth
67-68 Vietnam
MACV
68-69 Ft.
Leavenworth
70-71 Germany
71-72 USAIS Commo
Dept.
73-74 Ft. Bliss

His assignments included Co Cdr 69th SigBn, Bn S3, Bde Sig Off 8ID, Adv to ARVN SigGp, Bn XO and instructor at the Sig School and Inf School. His awards include the BS, 2 MSMs and ARVN Med of Honor 1st Class. He received his bachelor's

degree from Park College in 1969 and his master's from Western Carolina Univ. in 1982. He retired from the Army in July 1974.

Jack and his wife, Elizabeth, have five children — two sons and three daughters. Subsequent to military retirement, Jack has worked as a guidance director at two military academies and chief of the St. Petersburg Police Communication Dept.

Lynn Steverson (Steve)^Q LTC

Lynn enlisted in 1948 and came to OCS as an SFC, Infantry. He was a combat medic in Korea in 1951.

Lynn served with classmates Shortnacy, Kotouc and Beason at Ft. Sill and with Daniel, Byrom and Johnson in Korea. One could say Lynn homesteaded Georgia with four tours at Benning and one at Ft. McPherson.



Steverson

Lynn's military schools include Ranger, Abn, Inf Car Crs and C&GSC. Awards include SS, two LOMs, two BSs, MSM, four AMs. CIB, Cmbt Medical Badge and JSCM. Qualification badges include Master Parachutist and Ranger Tab. Assignments include Plt Ldr, Ranger Instructor, Bn S-3, Co Cmdr in the 197Bde, J-3 Staff in MACV and Florida Ranger Camp Cmdr.

Lynn earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Alabama in 1969 and his master's degree at the University of

Kansas in 1972.

Lynn says the final four of his 31 years of service were the most rewarding when he was commander of the Florida Ranger Training Camp.

Lynn and Linda have been married since 1967. They have three sons. After he retired from the military, Lynn moved back

home to Bonifay, Florida, where he is self-employed as a rancher/farmer, raising cattle and horses and operating a custom hay baling business. His major hobbies are dogs and horses, of which he has an abundance. Update: Lynn is a Master Mason. Lynn and Linda attended both the first and last reunions. The Steversons were active in the Baptist church and horse clubs. They went on a number of trail rides lasting several days, roughing it along the way like a cattle drive used to be before trucks were used. Linda died in 2009. Steve and Spencer were able to visit with Pappy Shelton prior to his death. They returned for his funeral, along with Ron Estep.

Steverson
58-60 Ft. Sill, 30Inf
60-61 Korea, 7ID
61-63 USAIS, Ranger
Dept
64-65 Germany, 8ID
66-67 Ft. Benning,
197Bde
67-68 Vietnam, 25ID
69-70 Ft. McPherson,
3A
70-71 Ft.
Leavenworth
72-73 Vietnam,
MACV
73-76 USAIS, HQs
76-80 USAIS, Ranger
Dept.

Robert V. Stinson (Shortround) (Bob) MAJ

Prior to OCS, Bob was enlisted from 1949 to 1957. He served as a CID agent, Administrative NCO and Sergeant Major. He branch transferred to QM soon after OCS. Military schools include CID, Abn,



Stinson

Language (Japanese) and Army Supply Officer. Awards include a BS and two ACMs. Qualification badges include Abn Wings.

Bob commanded a logistical task force in Vietnam during Operation Hawthorne II in

Stinson
58-59 Korea, 1CAV
59-61 Ft. Riley, 5ID
61-62 Monterey, CA
DLI
62-64 Okinawa, 173
Bde
65-66 Ames, IA,
USAR Adv
66-67 Vietnam, 98
S&S Bn
67-68 Ft. Riley, 541
S&S Bn

1966, supporting the 101st Abn and elements of the 1CAV. It was the first major confrontation of U.S. forces with a North Vietnamese Regular Army Regiment. "We won - also got doused with Agent Orange, sprayed from a U.S.

C-130 aircraft, near Kontum." Other assignments included S-4, Property Book Off, Reserve Adv and Bn XO.

Bob recalls serving with Harvey Hougén and Joe Weaver, both on Okinawa but at separate times and seeing Ray Schrupp in Korea. Bob retired May 1968.

Bob and Nancy, his wife of 33 years, have two sons and two daughters which have succeeded in life, making their parents very proud. After a civilian career that included positions in security, purchasing and service at a copper mine and various gold mines, Robert and Nancy are enjoying the good life on the side of the Dos Cabezas mountains in southeast Arizona. He says they're learning about the plant and animal life of the area, drawing Social Security and keeping a sense of humor. Update: Nancy died in 2006. Shortround attended The Rapid City and last reunions. Bob still lives as a hermit on the hillside as reported by Tom Spencer who visited him in 2013.

Ronald E. Stronach (Ron) LTC

Prior to OCS Ron served for six years in a variety of units in CONUS and Europe.

Ron fondly recalls serving with 1SG Floyd Griffith (51st Co 1SG) who was his first sergeant at Benning in the 2ID. Griffith went with the unit to Korea. Ron says Griffith was a great 1SG! Military schools included

Inf Car Crs and C&GSC.

Ron's assignments include Cmd of an Inf Co in 7ID and a Sig Co in 101AB. Awards include a LOM, a BS and a MSM. Ron holds the Sr Abn Wings. Ron transferred to Signal Corps in 1964 where he retired 10 years later in December 1974.

His most satisfying and significant assignment was in Alaska. He was operations officer for the Assistant Chief of Staff

Stronach
58-60 USAIS, Wpns
Dept
60-62 Ft. Benning,
2ID
62-63 Korea, 7ID
63-64 Ft. Benning
64-66 Ft. Campbell,
101 AB
66-68 Ft. Richardson
68-69 Vietnam,
USARV
69-74 Ft.
Leavenworth

Communication Electronics, in charge of restoration of communications destroyed by the flood of 1967 in the Fairbanks/Ft. Wainwright area. The best part was the fishing.

He earned his bachelor's degree at Benedictine

College in 1971 and 20 years later earned his Juris Doctorate at the Santa Barbara College of Law in 1991. Ron has worked at Lockheed in Saudi Arabia, as CEO of a trucking company and as a real estate broker.

Ron was married to Anne from 1954 to 1977 and is now married to Barbara. He has two sons and two daughters.

He says going to law school was a long-term ambition, a substantial challenge and most satisfying. He was very proud to be sworn to the California bar in June, 1992. He now has a private practice. Update: Ron attended the first reunion as well as the one in San Antonio.

Eddie Syx* MAJ

Eddie came to OCS as a MSG, having served in the 2nd Inf Div in Korea during the war. Eddie's schools included Abn, Ranger and Inf Car Crs.

Assignments were quite varied from advisor to the Human Research Unit at



Stronach

Monterey to working in the operations staff at Ft. Ord and MACV, as well as Co Cmdr in the Abn Bn in the 8ID in Germany and Army Reserve advisor in Missouri.



Syx

Awards include SS, BS w/V, ACM and CIB. Qualification badges include Master Parachutist Badge and Ranger Tab. Eddie retired August 1970.

Eddie attended Southwest Michigan and San Jose State College (CA), majoring in sociology. Eddie and his wife, Gertrud, have six children—five sons and one daughter. After retirement Eddie ran his own business for 12 years before

Syx	
58-60	Presidio Monterey, CA
60-63	Germany, 8ID
63	Ft. Benning
63-64	Joplin, MO, USAR
64-65	Vietnam, MACV
65-67	Germany, 8ID
68-69	Korea, 7ID
70	Ft. Ord
dates approximate	

becoming a correctional officer for the state of California. Eddie joined the full-time retired ranks in December 1994.

Floyd J. Thompson (Jim)*
COL

Jim holds the distinction of

being the longest held (11 March 1964 to 19 March 1973) prisoner of war in Vietnam. Most of his captivity was spent in solitary confinement.

Military schools include Abn, Ranger, C&GSC and Special Forces. His awards include DSM, LOM, SS, BS AM, CIB, POW Medal and PH.

Qualification badges include Jump Wing, and Ranger Tab. He was assigned as an advisor to the Vietnamese Special Forces commander at Khe Sanh. He also served in the office of the deputy director of the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, and as a staff officer at the Military Personnel Center in Alexandria, VA. Jim was a special advisor to the Director of Human Resources Development, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, when he had a stroke and was



Thompson

medically retired in 1981.

Jim is in the OCS Inf Hall of Fame. Jim earned his bachelor's degree at Ithaca College in New York. Jim and his former wife Alice have four children, one son and three daughters. Jim is not married and since retirement has been relaxing in the sun in Key West, Florida.

Update: Jim attended the first reunion. A book was written about Thompson's ordeal several years ago and in 2010 an opera about it was presented. Jim died 16 July 2002.

William K. Tilmon (Bill)*
MAJ

Bill came to OCS as an SFC with over seven years enlisted service, having served with the 187 RCT in Korea during the Korean War.

Bill's military schools included Ranger, Abn, Inf Car Crs and QM Car Crs. His awards include the MSM, two BSs, ACM and CIB w/star. Qualification badges include Abn Wings and Ranger Tab. Bill earned his bachelor's degree at St. Leo College in Florida and a master's degree from Virginia State.

Bill's assignments include OIC at the Air Delivery Sch at Ft. Campbell, Co Cmdr of three different companies in the 23 Inf Regt in Alaska including the Ranger Co, Instructor at the QM sch at Ft. Lee where he developed the QM school OCS program and concurrently attended QM Car Crs and was a province military senior advisor in IV Corps area, and Bn Cmdr and

Thompson	
58-59	USAIS, Wpns Dept
60-61	Korea, 7ID
61-63	Ft. Bragg, 7SFG
63-64	Vietnam, 5SFG
64-73	POW
73-77	Ft. Benning
77-80	Alexandria, VA
80-81	Washington, DC
dates approximate	

Tilmon	
58-60	Ft. Campbell, 101AB
60-64	Alaska, 23 Inf
64-65	Ft. Benning
65-66	Ft. Lee
66-67	Vietnam, MACV
67-71	Ft. Dix
dates approximate	

reception station Cmdr at Ft. Dix.

Bill retired in 1971 and his major employment since leaving the service has been as a logistics management specialist at Ft. Lee. Bill indicated he will soon retire for the second time. Bill owns a ranch/farm and has over 30 horses which keep him busy. He and his wife Dorothy have one son and one daughter.

Francis X. Toomey (Frank) COL

Frank enlisted in 1955, served in Japan and came to OCS as an Corporal. Frank branch transferred to AS(SIGC) and then to MI in 1966.

Toomey's military schools include Abn, Jumpmaster, ASA Car Crs, EW Ops (ASA), C&GSC and Army War College. Awards include three LOMs, BS, four MSMs and ACM. He hold a qualification badge for Senior Parachutist for both US and ARVN. Assignments include Unit XO, S-3, Instructor, G-2 and Cmdr of ASA Co in Korea, Cmdr of ASA Bn in Vietnam and at Ft. Devens, Cmdr of field sta in



Toomey

Toomey	
58-61	France, SHAPE
61-62	Ft. Bragg, 317ASA
62-63	Korea, 226 ASA Co
64	Ft. Devens
64-66	Ft. Bragg, 313ASABn
66-67	Vietnam, 313ASABn
67-71	Ft. Devens
71-72	Ft. Leavenworth
72-74	Vint Hills Sta, ASA
74-76	Korea, ASA
76-78	Ft. Carson, 4ID
78-79	Carlisle Bks
79-81	Ft. Meade
81-82	Turkey, ASA
82-86	Ft. Devens
86-88	Vint Hills Sta, ASA

Turkey, and Garrison Cmdr in the US and Cmdt of the ASA school.

Frank earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1970 and a master's degree at Shippensburg University in 1979.

Frank says the most significant events of his military career were being deployed during the Cuban Missile Crisis, one year in Vietnam and being

the first enlisted graduate of the ASA school at Ft. Devens to become the commandant. Frank retired May 1988.

Frank and his wife of 35 years, Louann, have three sons and two daughters. His major post military employment has been with ManTech International Corp. He is currently Senior Executive Director.

Harlan M. Trammell, Jr. 1LT

Prior to OCS, Harlan was a private. He took basic training at Fort Benning in Harmony Church area and advance training at Fort Dix.

He says OCS was the most significant event of his military career. "It was most educational in dealing with people and handling one's personal life under stress. Also, OCS provided excellent training that I have used in my business career."

After OCS, Harlan served as a training officer/instructor at Ft. Jackson until he separated January 1960. He was awarded an EIB.



Trammell

He was married to Barbara Turner

Trammell
58-59 Ft. Jackson

1961-1978 and has been married to Sally Davis since 1986. Harlan has

one son and two daughters. He earned his bachelor's degree at Georgia Institute of Technology. Harlan has been a sales engineer and manager for Ingersoll-Rand and Foster Wheeler Corp. He is currently vice president, southeast for Foster Wheeler Energy Corp. Update: Harlan was local coordinator for the Orlando reunion. He attended the first and last reunions, as well as those in San Antonio and Las Vegas.

Joseph U. Weaver, Jr. (Joe) (Doc) COL

Joe came to OCS with the rank of SGT. He says OCS introduced him to the best and the Army continued with the best. Joe branch transferred to MSC.

His military schools include Abn, Med Svs Off Basic Crs, Jungle Warfare UW/SF

Crs, Med Svs Car Crs and C&GSC. Awards include LOM, BS, MSM, AM, ACM and Cmbt Medical Badge. Assignments include Med Co Plt Ldr, Med Ops Officer, Cmdr Medical MTT in Zaire with 3SFG, Cmdr 326 Med Bn 101 Abn and Chief of Staff 44Med Bde. Joe retired May 1988.



Weaver

Joe earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Omaha in 1961 and his master's degree at Webster University in 1979. Joe is a certified life and health insurance broker.

Joe and Lynne were married in 1964; they have two daughters. His major employment since retiring has been as a life insurance broker and he is now a government contractor with Global Associates.

Joe says he can testify to the fact that

Weaver	
58-61	Ft. Bragg, 82AB
61-62	Korea, 168 Med Bn
63-64	Okinawa, 173 Bde
65	Ft. Bragg, 3SFG
66	Zaire, 3SFG
67-68	Vietnam, 1CAV
68-72	USAIS
72-74	Ft. Campbell, 101AB
74-78	Ft. Sam Houston
78-81	Ft. Bragg, 1COSCOM
81-83	Denver, Res Adv
83-88	Ft. Sam Houston, 5A

neither Vic Weber or Chip Byrom can "drink beer" with the pro. However, he says Diane and Sandi are super candidates despite their spousal handicaps. Update: Joe served as 4th platoon coordinator. Joe and Lynne attended every reunion before Joe died 23 March 2006. Classmates Vic Weber and Tom Spencer were present at the service when he was laid

to rest at the National Cemetery in San Antonio.

PVictor A. Weber (Vic) LTC

Schools Vic attended include Fixed Wing in 1960, Rotary Wing in 1962, Inf Car Crs in 1965 and C&GSC in 1972.

Awards include BS w/V, two BSs, three MSMs, 23 AMs and CIB. Qualification badges include Ranger Tab.

He returned to Ft. Benning three times and courtesy of Bootstrap, he earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and economics at the University of Tampa (FL) in 1973. After Bootstrap, he was Brigade and Aviation Unit Advisor, U.S. Military Mission in Liberia. Vic earned a master's degree in management at Webster University at St. Louis.



Weber

Military assignments include Co Cmdr in the 2Avn Bn in Korea, Aviation Instructor, Pilot and Bde aviation officer in the 25ID in Vietnam.

Vic's last military assignment was as Commander, San Antonio Recruiting Dist, where he retired in September 1980. Vic and his wife Diane Cohen were married 29 December 1958 and have one son and two daughters.

His post-military experience has been in the field of resource management including

Weber	
58-59	Ft. Dix
60-63	Ft. Rucker
63-64	Vietnam, 52 Avn Bn
65-67	Ft. Benning
67	Vietnam, 219 Avn Co
67-68	Vietnam, 25ID
68-69	USAIS, Bde/Bn Ops
70	Ft. Benning, 197 Bde
70-71	Korea, 2ID
71-72	Ft. Leavenworth
72-73	FL, Univ. of Tampa
73-75	Liberia
75-79	Ft. Sheridan
79-80	San Antonio, TX

maintenance management. He has worked for a major truck rental and leasing company, owns a machine shop which his children operate and is currently a part owner and vice president of a Houston based manufacturing company, Safety Systems and Controls, Inc. Update: Vic and Diane attended every reunion. Vic was the only candidate to make every reunion other than Tom Spencer. Vic was 4th platoon coordinator. Vic and Diane attended a celebration to mark Tom Spencer's 65th birthday. They were local coordinators for the San Antonio

reunion. And of course, they were present when their very dear friend and neighbor Joe Weaver was laid to rest; on top of that they extended hospitality to Tom Spencer, who had driven down for the service.

Bruce A. Welch*

UNK

Bruce was finally located in northern California as an owner of a gun store. One of the older candidates of our class, Bruce (born 1929) had a varied career. The majority of his assignments were in the investigative field (CID) and included Europe, Ft. Carson and several other posts in the U.S. He was somewhat active in politics in California after retirement. He met and married Heidi when he was in Germany. He died 15 September 2007.



Welch

Dale G. Welton (Argo)

MAJ

Dale enlisted in 1949, served in the MP branch, was in Korea during 1950-1951 and came to OCS as an SGT. After OCS, Dale branch transferred to MI.

Military schools include MI Car Crs and Intelligence Field Ops Crs. Awards include BS and MSM. Dale's assignments included MI Field Agent, Ops Off, Special Agent, Det Cmdr and Chief of a Counter-subversion Unit during 67-68.

Dale said his assignment in Vietnam was not exciting. The



Welton

closest he came to combat was when he bailed out of a moving jeep when a kid lobbed a potato into the back seat on a crowded Saigon street.

Dale's major employment after

retiring in June 1969 was in security and investigation

Welton	
58-60	Houston, 112MI Gp
60-63	Fairbanks, MI
63-64	Ft. Holibind, MI
64-66	San Antonio, MI
66-67	Vietnam, MI
67-69	Wash. D.C., MI

field for several years before he joined the U.S. Postal Service. Dale was making plans to come to the reunion, being one of the first to make reservations.

Dale died 20 May 1994. He is survived by Bonnie, his wife of 42 years and two sons and one daughter.

Harry G. White

CW4

Harry came to OCS from White Sands Missile Range as a SFC with 10 years service, having served in Germany for three years and Japan and Korea during the war. Harry was appointed a Warrant Officer (Ordinance) in 1964 and progressed through the ranks to CW-4. Harry spent the majority of his career in the ammunitions field with a variety of assignments. He holds the Master EOD Badge and received two BSs, two MSMs, four ACMs and the Soldiers Medal. He retired in Dec. 1978 with 30 years service.



White

He married Yoshi in June of 1951 and they have two sons and one daughter. He is very proud of his youngest son, who is an assistant profes-

sor of orthopedic surgery at the University of California. Since retirement Harry has worked for Civil Service as an ammunition manager and a chemical logistical management specialist. He's currently employed at Ft. Shaffer, Hawaii. Harry says he will retire in March of 1995 when he turns 65, with a total of 43 years federal service.

White	
57-63	White Sands EOD
64-66	Germany, 7A
66-67	Herlong CA, Sierra Ordnance Depot
67-68	Thailand, 599OD Co
68-70	Okinawa, 63OD Bn
71-72	Vietnam, 40OD Co
72-74	Okinawa, 63OD Bn
74-76	Ft. Drum, HQS
77	Johnston Island
78	Ft. Lewis, 80OD Bn

Harry was in the 4th platoon.

Donald L. Whitlock (Don) (Whit) LTC

Don enlisted in 1948 and served eight years in Infantry, Artillery and Armor units. Don served in the occupation of Japan. During the Korean War he was assigned to the 24 ID and came to OCS as an MSG. Awards he earned while enlisted include a BS w/V.

Donald's military schools include Inf Car Crs and USASWS/PsyOps. Additional awards include two LOMs, two BSs MSM, AM and two ACMs. He earned a ACFT Crew Badge.

Don attended Baltimore Junior College and American University. He holds a life insurance license and a casualty insurance license.

Don says the most significant thing about his military career was going from private to LTC in 27 years, four months and 23 days. He also lists tours in Japan, Korea, Vietnam and Germany. His assignments include Co Cmdr in Stu Bde at Ft. Benning, S-1, Instructor, Bde XO in 1AD Germany

Whitlock

58-61	MD, NG 5Inf
61-64	MD, NG 29ID
64-65	Ft. Benning
66-67	Vietnam, MACV
67-69	USAIS, Wpns Dept
69-70	Vietnam, MACV
70-74	Ft. Benning, CDC
74-77	Germany, 1AD
77-79	Ft. Benning, CDC

and Project Off at CDC.

Don and Marianne Ford were married in 1953; they have three daughters and two sons. Major employment since retiring from the military has been as career counseling specialist, detention academy deputy and deputy sheriff's court bailiff. For the past 13 years Don has been with the Hillsborough County (Florida) Sheriff's office. He is currently operations sergeant, court services.

The most significant things he wants to share about his post military life are that he purchased a home in Florida, earned a second retirement, became a grandfather—nine times, put two children through college without assistance and



Whitlock

was able to convince the same woman to continue a wonderful marriage beyond 41 years.

Bruce F. Willard (Polar Bear) 1LT

Bruce was three-fourths of the way through OCS when the personnel types found they had made a mistake and assigned Bruce to the wrong OCS company. He was then reassigned to the OCS Co, which was conducting NG Off Tng. He graduated in the 58-3 class. He was commissioned a 2LT in the Alaska NG upon completion of training.

Bruce's NG assignment was as a Co Cmdr for the entire period of his NG service, until he separated in 1966. Bruce and his unit received several NG awards.

He worked for 38 years in commercial fishing and concurrently ran a big game hunting guide service. He additionally farms and raises about 1000 head of cattle in the Homer, Alaska, area. He is married to Linda Lee and they have two sons and two daughters.



Willard

Willard

58-66	Alaskan NGCo C 297th Inf
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Erthel Willis (Will)
MAJ

Erthel went into the Army as a kid without so much as a high school diploma and managed to attain all the goals that evolved over the years.

During his enlisted service '48-'58, he went from private to master sergeant. He completed high school night courses in Japan and was awarded a high school diploma by his hometown high school in Morgantown, KY. Erthel was promoted to Corporal at the age of 18 while in Japan. By age 22, he was a master sergeant. The event he seems most proud of is marrying his pen pal, Gayle, a fine Church of Christ lady who blessed him with four daughters, one son and 12 grandkids during 41 years of marriage.

After OCS, he transferred back to ordnance.

Assignments included Svs Sch Instructor, Material Off and Depot XO of Miseau Ammunition Depot in Germany. He served as Co Cmdr of the 58th Ord Co and Depot Cmdr of Sihung Ordnance Depot in Korea. He was awarded the MSM and Jump Wings. Erthel served 12 of his 22 years overseas. He served with classmate Dale Friend in 505th Abn Battle Group in Germany. Erthel retired August 1970.



Willis

Erthel earned

Willis	
58	Aberdeen PG
58	Ft. Bragg, 82 AB
58-62	Germany, 8ID
62-63	Aberdeen PG
63-64	Rock Island, Arsnl
65-66	Korea, 58 OD Co
66-67	Huntsville, AL
67	Omaha, Univ of NE
68-70	Germany, Miseau Dep
70	New York

his bachelor's degree in business from the University of Nebraska. He was a senior buyer for Gates Rubber Company for 18 years. He owned and managed apartments for 11 years. He is now retired. His achieved life goals include sending his

five children to college, buying a nice home in a nice community debt-free before retirement, serving the Lord and his community, owning a small business and being financially secure. He says hard work coupled with his military retirement income, civilian salary and income from his apartment business allowed him to achieve the above objectives.

Erthel's wife, Gayle, passed on in 1996. He has since married a fine lady by the name of Glenna. They welcome any classmate to come by and spend some time.

Ned I Wilson*

CPT

Ned came to OCS with 10 years enlist-ed service, having served in the Korean War with the 187 RCT.

Ned's military schools included Abn, Ranger and Inf Car Crs.

While assigned to the 3Bn

505 Inf, Ned was Co Cmdr of the lead Company in the Dominican Republic action. Awards include CIB w/star, SS, BS w/V and two PHs. Qualification badges include Abn and Ranger. Ned retired June 1968.

He received a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina. Ned and his wife, Sarah, have one son and four daughters. His son is an E7 in the U.S. Coast Guard.



Wilson

Since retirement Ned owned and operated a construction company for five years, after which he went into ranching in southeast Colorado. He says he is now completely retired.

Wilson	
58-60	Ft. Carson
60-63	Alaska, 23Inf
63-64	Ft. Benning
64-68	Ft. Bragg, 82 AB
dates approximate	

Update: Ned died 11 May 1997.

Wallace J. Young (Wally)

MAJ

Wallace came to OCS as a SFC. He began his military career with the Idaho National Guard in 1948, went to Japan and served with the 7th Cav. and in the military police. He was promoted to SFC in Korea. During the Korean War he was assigned to L Co 7th Cav Regt 1st Cav Div. He attended Army Language School to study Mandarin Chinese.

Assignments include special forces officer, instructor, XO, Co Cmdr at Ft. Ord and Ft. Carson, area specialist officer and USAR advisor.

Awards included three BSs w/V, ACM w/V, MSM, CIB w/Star, Greece Gold Medal for Bravery and four PHs. Qualification badges include Master Paratrooper, Pathfinder, Ranger Tab, Greek Wings and VN Wings.

He says the most significant events in his military career were during the Car Crs when his commo class was notified of President Kennedy's death and participating in the Tet Offensive in 1968.

Wallace earned his bachelor's degree



Young

Young	
58-60	USAIS Ranger Dept
60-61	Germany 3ID
61-63	Germany, 10SFG
63-64	Ft. Benning
64	Ft. Ord
64-65	Vietnam, 5SFG
65-66	Ft. Carson, 5ID
67	Omaha, Univ. of NE
67-68	Vietnam, MACV
68-69	Ft. Bragg, 6SFG
69-72	Denver, 19SFG

Major employment since leaving the service includes college instructor, deputy sheriff, police officer and probation officer. He retired November 1, 1993 for the second time.

Our Chain of Command

Stephen R. Johnson (CO)
Deceased

Robert T. Cooper (Tac Off) LTC

Robert was the 3rd platoon tactical officer and received his commission through the ROTC program, graduating in 1956 from the Univ. of Nevada at Reno.

Robert's military schools included Inf Basic and Car Crs, Abn and Special Forces and DLI (Korean language).

Other than OCS Tac off, his assignments included Bn XO and S3, Asst. G3, SF Forces A-Tm Ldr, G3 ADV, 1st ARVN Div and PMS at the Univ. of Tennessee. His awards include two BS, MSM and the CIB.

Robert was married during the summer of 1958 to Charlotte and they raised four children — one son and three daughters. Charlotte died in April 1996. Robert retired in 1978 and worked in RV sales and service and consulting. He is now fully retired. Update:



Cooper

in 1967 at the University of Omaha. After he retired 1 January 1972, Wallace earned his master's degree from Gonzaoa University in 1975.

He was married to Lucy from 1952 to 1983. He married Helen Martha in 1984. Wallace has one daughter and two sons.

Bob married again; he and his wife enjoy going to military reunions in their RV.

Walter R. Peterson (Tac Off) MAJ

Walter was the 4th platoon tactical officer. Commissioned through the ROTC program, he received his bachelor's degree from the Citadel in 1956. Walter's military schools included ABN, Ranger Pathfinder and the Inf Car Crs.

Assignments included Co Cmdr in the 24ID and 82AB, Bn Adv, G3 staff, Bn XO in 101AB, Dist Adv in MACV and as PMS at Gordon Military College. His awards include two BS, MSM and the CIB. He also holds the Ranger Tab, Abn Wings and Pathfinder Badge.

He and his wife, Melinda, have one son. Walter served as best man for Tac Off Robert Cooper when he was married in the summer of 1958.

Walter resigned from the Army in 1970 while on the LTC promotion list. Since leaving the service, he has worked primarily in auto sales, retiring in 1997.

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Deceased prior to 1992

Donald V. Beason
Deceased 2009

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Ralph C. Bostic
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Definitions of acronyms and abbreviations as used in this publication. Some may not totally agree with normal military usage, but were used herein to facilitate the publication. These definitions are included primarily so that your children or others who may not be familiar with military lingo may read and understand more fully.

1LT, First Lieutenant	CONUS, Continental United States	OFF or Off, Officer
1SG, First Sergeant	COSCOM, Corps Support Command	OIC, Officer in Charge
2LT, Second Lieutenant	CPT, Captain	Ops, Operations
A, Army	Crs, Course	PG, Proving Ground
AAD, Air Assault Division	Ctr, Center	PH, Purple Heart
AAFES, Army and Air Force Exchange Service	CW4, Chief Warrant Officer	Plt, Platoon
AB, Airborne Division	DA, Department of the Army	PMS, Professor of Military Science
ABCM, American Battlefield Monuments Commission	Def Nuc Agency, Defense Nuclear Agency	Psy, psychological
Abn, Airborne	Dep, Deputy	QM, Quartermaster
ACFT, Aircraft	Dept, Department	Qual, Qualification
ACM, Army Commendation Medal	Det, Detachment	RA, Regular Army
ACOM Area Command	DFC, Distinguished Flying Cross	RCT, Regimental Combat Team
AD, Armored Division	Dist, District	Regt, Regiment
ADM, Atomic Demolition Munitions	Div, Division	Res, Reserve
Adv, Advisor	DivCh, Staff Division Chief	Ret, Retired
AFB, Air Force Base	DLI, Defense Language Institute	RMS, Recruiting Main Station
AFEES, Armed Forces Entrance and Examining Station	DSM, Distinguished Service Medal	S of A, School of Americas, Panama
AFSC, Armed Forces Staff College	DSSM, Defense Superior Service Medal	S&S, Supply and Service
AFSOUTH, Armed Forces South Headquarters	EIB, Expert Infantry Badge	SanFran, San Francisco
AG, Adjutant General	Empl, Employment	Sch, School
AIT, Advanced Individual Training	Eng, Engineer	Scty, Security
ALO, Air Liaison Officer	EOD, Explosive Ordnance Demolition	SERTS, Screaming Eagle Replacement Tng Sch.
AM, Air Medal	ER, Enlisted Reserve	SETAF, Southern European Task Force
AMC, Army Material Command	EW, Electronic Warfare	SF, Special Forces
Ar, Armor	FW, Fixed Wing	SFC, Sergeant, First Class
Arsnl, Arsenal	GCM, Good Conduct Medal	SFG, Special Forces Group
ARVN, Army Republic Vietnam	GH, General hospital	SGT, Sergeant
AS, Army Security Branch	Gp, Group	SHAPE, Supreme Hqs Allied Powers Europe
ASA, Army Security Agency	Hel, Helicopter	Sig, Signal
Asst, Assistant	HQS or HQs, Headquarters	SigC, Signal Corps
AUS, Army of U.S. (Reserve officer)	ID, Infantry Division	SP2, Specialist Second Class
AVN or Avn, Aviation	IG, Inspector General	Spt, Support
Avn Sy Cmd, Aviation Systems Command	Inf, Infantry	Sr, Senior
Bde, Brigade	Instr, Instructor	SS, Silver Star
BG, Brigadier General	JCS, Joint Chiefs of Staff	Sta, Station
BGp, Battle Group	JROTC, Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps	Svs, Service
Bks, Barracks	JSA, Joint Security Area	TAC, Tactical
Bn, Battalion	JSCM, Joint Service Commendation Medal	Tm, Team
Bns, Battalion, plural	JUSMAG, Joint U.S. Military Advisory Group	Tng, Training
BOQ, Bachelor Officer Quarters	KMAG, Korean Military Advisory Group	Univ, university
BS, Bronze Star	Ldr, Leader	UNK, Unknown
C&GSC, Command and General Staff College	LOG or Log, Logistics	USAIS, U.S. Army Infantry School
Car, Career	LOM, Legion of Merit	USAR, U.S. Army Reserve
CAV, Cavalry Division	LTC, Lieutenant Colonel	USAREUR, U.S. Army, Europe
Cav, Cavalry, other units	MAAG, Military Assistance Advisory Group	USARV, U.S. Army, Vietnam
CBR, Chemical, Biological and Radiological	MACSOG, Special operations group of MACV	USASWS, U.S. Army Special Warfare School
CDC, Combat Development Command	MACV, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam	USFK, U.S. Forces, Korea
CE, Corps of Engineers	Maint, Maintenance	UW, Unconventional Warfare
Ch, Chief	MAJ, Major	VN, Vietnam
CIB w/star, Second award of CIB	MATA, Military Assistance Training Advisor	w/, with
CIB, Combat Infantry Badge	Med, Medical	w/V, Valor designation for award
CID, Criminal Investigation Division	Mgmt., Management	W01, Warrant Officer
CMB, Combat Medical Badge	MI, Military Intelligence	Wpns, Weapons
Cmbt, Combat	MP, Military Police	WSMTT, White Star Mobile Training Team
Cmd, Command	MPC, Military Police Corps	XO, Executive Officer
Cmdr, Commander	MSC, Medical Service Corps	
Cmdt, Commandant	MSM, Meritorious Service Medal	
CO, Commanding Officer	MTT, Mobile Training Team	Staff Designations
Co, Company	NCO, Noncommissioned officer	S1/G1/J1, Personnel and Administration Staff
COL, Colonel	NG, National Guard	S2/G2/J2, Intelligence Staff
Coll, College	NSA, National Security Agency	S3/G3/J3, Operations, Plans and Training Staff
Commo, Communications	OCS, Officer Candidate School	S4/G4/J4, Supply and Logistical Staff
	OD, Ordinance	S = Unit Staff
	ODCSOPS, Office Dep Chief of Staff for Ops	G = General Staff
		J = Joint Staff

