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Garrowen and Welcome

This issue of the Newsletter will be just information to get you caught up with what is happening. We are in desperate need for someone to put together the Newsletter, as you can tell..

The many problems brought to the attention of the new officers have been corrected and all changes made that were necessary. I want to start off by saying that there are a lot of troopers out there that have found out about us but many more can be found to join in with the group. I have asked many to join in and help make this association what it can be. But the time has come I am not asking anymore I am begging step forward and help. The three officers and the webmaster can only do so much.

We were promised a copy of the sign in roster from the Fayetteville reunion which has not been received so all I can say about that is the names are listed in the Saber and the 7th Cavalry was very well represented. Many attended for their first time and have said they will come again.

The annual meeting of the Ia Drang group Veterans Day in DC had a great turn out. Not only many from the battle of Ia Drang but some old timers WW II and Korea with several from the Gulf War to some presently on active duty including the Chief of Staff of the Army.

One first time Ia Drang trooper was Bruce Crandell who you remember as one of the 229th pilots who performed missions in support of the 7th Cavalry above and beyond the normal. Many of those attending the meeting remember those days.

Another first time attendee was Larueen (Creed) Craven with her husband Charles. Larueen is the daughter of Bernard Creed, Co D, 2/7th killed at LZ Albany. I am sure we will see them again at reunions. She found out about the Vietnam Commemorative Silver Dollar and her father Bernard Creed is one of the names that can be read on it.

Without the notes I made from the meeting I am at a loss for names of others I apologize for getting lost - blame it on the computer like all good government workers.

For those retired troopers look for and find out about the changes in Tricare drug program coming this

year.

We are making contact with the active units of the 7th Cavalry and working to put the Association on solid ground. If we had all of the small groups that are keeping in touch take action to join the Association then the larger number in the net will continue to find more missing buddies.

The mail out by the National Park Service provided many of you with information to find the website and make contact with the Association. It provided the Association with information that many of the addresses were no good. If you did not receive a mailing from the National Park Service telling about the 125th Anniversary of the Battle of the Little Big Horn in June of 2001 need to make contact if you would desire to attend.

The Association cannot keep up with you when you move if you do not provide changes to the roster.

Remember the next reunion will be in Killen, TX and Ft. Hood - June 13-17. As of the writing of this letter the main hotel is booked full so if you are planning on going make reservations now while you can.

Then we will look for some of you in Billings, MT for the anniversary of the Little Big Horn - June 23-29.

One important note of interest to many it is now a fact the long awaited movie about the battle of Ia Drang is coming. Mel Gibson who will play Col Moore met with Gen Moore and Joe Galoway in GA looking at possible filming sites and talking over the script. The movie based on the book "We Were Soldiers Once and Young" will be called "Lost Platoon" and they hope to complete filming by the end of 2001 with a release date not known yet. Would be great to release it and have the premiere showing in Washington, DC over Veterans Day as November is the month it all happened. Stay tuned for up dates as more information comes in.

For you troopers out there in Colorado Doc Hoffman will need all the help he can get to put on the reunion in Colorado Springs in 2002.

Find out the details of getting you own 7th Cavalry e-mail address.

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION IT IS NEVER TO LATE TO JOIN.
UNITED WE CONCUR - DIVIDED WE FAIL

REMEMBER IF YOU WANT THE NEWSLETTER TO BECOME AN ESTABLISHED PART OF THE 7TH US CAVALRY ASSOCIATION WE MUST HAVE INPUT FROM ALL SOURCES AND ABOVE ALL SOMEONE TO STEP FORWARD TO PUT IT TOGETHER.

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