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***Garryowen and Welcome ...***

*The most disappointing news that I can pass on for this issue is - NO ONE WILL JUMP IN AND HELP WITH THE NEWSLETTER. NO ONE WILL SEND IN ITEMS TO BE PUT IN THE LETTER.*

*Come on guys we know you read this on line so how about lets hear from you.*

*Ok: The great news for Vietnam time especially those Ia Drang troopers, the movie based on the book "We Were Soldiers Once and Young" has started production. The background shots have been finished at Ft. Benning and they have now moved to CA to do the action shots. It will not be possible to visit the sets in CA as I was informed by Randell Wallace that due to insurance limitations that vistors would not be allowed. The early news releases and articles are saved and in file. The promise from the producer is that this will be a real drama and not overshadowed by fancy add in's from Hollywood. We are all waiting for the release date*

*We will keep you posted on the site with all new information.*

*We have started a page of commanders starting with the Brigade and Battalion. We need call-signs to complete this work. Once this is done we will try to work on companies.*

***COME ON GUYS SIT BACK, RELAX, THINK AND THEN TYPE IT OUT AND SEND. NAMES AND MORE NAMES IS WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR.***

***Membership News:***

*I have been informed that we have added 150 members since the reunion in Fayetteville. I know there are still many out there who have not joined the 7th US Cavalry Association.*

*This association is not part of the 1st Cavalry Division Association though you may be a member of that association does not make you a member of the 7th US Cavalry Association. We do have our reunion along with the 1st Cavalry as this enables those that are limited on time and money to attend both.*

***Families of those KIA's:***

*If you know of someone that would like to get information about their family member that was Killed in Action let me know as the contacts grow by the week.*

*There are many that have joined the "Son's and Daughter's in Touch" and we receive requests to assist them in talking to someone that was there and can offer information.*

*Unit news:*

*1/7th Cavalry - None submitted.*

*2/7th Cavalry - Company A Vietnam era - Roy Clark 65-66 has been found who also served later with Company D and he has been contacted by several that the served with. Paul Stroessner, Bill Valls and Mike Mastromatten 66 will be getting together with their Company Commander Robert Moore. Glen Bevins made the trip to DC for Veterans Day for the first time in November.*

*Company B - Thanks to a chance meeting because name tags were worn at Fayetteville Gary Jacobson 67 has been able to talk with Lawrence Oertel who he served with.*

*Company C - Charles (Doc) Kinney and Jim Britt 66 were able to be with their Company Commander Lyman (Chan) Duryea at the Fayetteville meeting. Now Jim Britt has met up with Joe Condroski.*

*Company D - At the Fayetteville Bill Dansby (Recon Plt Sgt 66) was able to meet up with Carl Hershey, Nick Lorris, Grover Rushing, Rodney Anderson, Ron Curry and Robert Johnson. He has also make phone contact with David Cuffie, James Clawson and James Duncan. Bill is hopefully planning a get together in TN in September if everything works out.*

*If you have read the book the name Rick Rescorla (Recon Plt Ldr) in Ia Drang is familiar. Rick has just been accepted into the Hall of Fame for the Infantry School Officers Candidate School.*

*Company HHC - Heard from John D. White, 1st Bn Cmdr 65, he is still up but not running quite as fast as the bygone days.*

*3/7th Cavalry - The 3rd Reconnaissance Squadron which includes Bamberg / Swinefurt troopers would like to start a reunion. All members that served with the Squadron between 1957 - 1964 contact the association. The 3rd Squadron recently returned to their home base at Ft. Stewart after spending 6 months in Bosnia. they will be off again to the National Traing Center within the next 4 weeks.*

*4/7th Cavalry - None submitted.*

*5/7th Cavalry - None submitted.*

**WOULD LIKE TO HAVE INPUT TO MAKE THIS NEWSLETTER GET BETTER. WITHOUT INPUT THERE IS NOT MUCH OUTPUT.**

**INFORMATION ON THE NOVEMBER MEETING OF IA DRANG IN WASHINGTON, DC IS POSTED. THE SPEAKER WILL BE RANDELL WALLACE AND HE WILL HAVE SOME CLIPS OF THE MOVIE.**

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*Your foxhole buddy is just a phone call away. Why not try to find him now?*

**If you have copies of orders for awards, company rosters or copies of morning reports any item with list of names you are urged to make copies and send to Jim Brigham for addition to the reference file. This file is used to verify those seeking membership and also to form search lists.**