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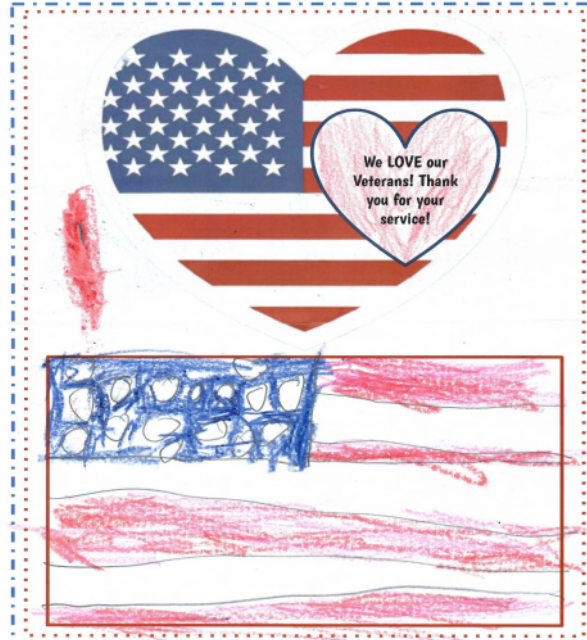
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Dear Hero,



Thank you for fighting
for our country. First
thank you for helping
us. You are strong. Next,
thank you for helping



the community. Thank
you for risking your
life. Last, thank you
for fighting for our lives. You
are so brave and kind.
Love, Sydney

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A Note from the President Hal Roller

Hard for me to believe that what was to become the covid 19 pandemic was announced by the American news media establishment three years ago. Time flies. It seems we took off our masks just yesterday. But I do remember with a great deal of happiness the two reunions we had since the 2020 reunion was cancelled. That makes me look forward even more to our coming reunion. Remember, it will be September 7 through 10, 2023 on the Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas. As president, I command that a good time be had by all in San Antonio. Of course as president I have about as much authority, let alone compliance, as I did as an LT telling my platoon members to get haircuts.

One of the many things that makes San Antonio such a great city to visit is its place in American history. As the capitol of the Spanish province of Texas, it was central to the westward expansion of the United States in the first half of the nineteenth century. Everything south of the Arkansas river in central North America belonged to Spain. (Now for the benefit of some of my former platoon members who do not know American geography, the Arkansas river runs from way over here to way over there.) The United States in buying Florida made an agreement with Spain that it would not annex Texas. That all changed with Mexican independence from Spain and then, Texas independence from Mexico. In 1845, the Republic of Texas asked to be annexed by the United States. The battle of the Alamo was a key factor in Texas independence. Our hotel is only five blocks from the Alamo. The Alamo is a "must visit" in San Antonio.

While we are in San Antonio, actually throughout the time I am president, you are going to have to bear with me on a very important issue. I am technologically challenged. If it were not for Lou Pepi setting it up, the Executive Board would not be able to hold meetings via Zoom. I tried setting it up- did not work. All I learned is there is no reason to call it Zoom, nothing about it zooms! A year ago, I stopped having a landline telephone, using only my iPhone. When I told my son, he said, "Welcome to the 21st century." Thank goodness for Joe Boman. Joe does a terrific job as our webmaster. Joe is one of the unsung heroes of the Society of the Fifth Division. I can email Joe with the information in the format he wants and, voila!, Joe makes it appear on the website. Thank you Joe for the essential work you do to keep SOFD functioning.



First Vice Presidents Message

Most of you have heard the definition of insanity as doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results. My life radically changed at the end of 2015, and I slowly realized that I was going to have to do “something” different to have better results. I was suffering from full blown PTSD and for the first time in my life I couldn’t control many of my thoughts and emotions.

I was a Christian, serving in full time ministry, but my life was spiraling out of control. Vietnam was a very private place in my life, I never talked about it or even thought about it, yes that’s possible to do!

I realized something had to change and quickly. In June of 2016 I found myself with A Company 1/61 brothers at a State Park in Kentucky and for 3 days we shared about our time in Vietnam. Lou Pepi attended, and he had the rough draft of his book, “My Brothers Have My Back”. He allowed me to read his manuscript and I left those 3 days feeling exhilarated.

I went to the Harrisburg PA Veteran Center for 1 on 1 therapy and attended 2 different Veteran groups and yes all of this was very helpful. It was difficult at first but as I shared things became easier and easier and I was finally beginning to feel free and proud of my service in Vietnam. I also attended a 12-week course, Reboot Recovery, a faith-based course helping Veterans deal with the trauma of war.

I’m sharing this about my life because I know I’m not unique, I have met many Veterans since 2016 who also struggle. We are good at hiding our pain, and many times we think this is just the way it’s always going to be, things will never change.

Well, that’s not true! There is help for us, but you must want it, you must apply yourself and begin to make the necessary changes in your life to get different results. Thanks for allowing me to share, I’m looking forward to seeing all of you this September in Texas!

Bud Wagner, 1st Vice President



2nd Vice President Larry Burnett

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Words from the Chaplain of The 5th Division

Ron VanBeek



Christian - Tamar's 2 Incredible Christmases

Matt 1:3 - And Judah begat Phares of Tamar, and Phares begat Esrom.

Tamar was one of the most Blessed women of the Old Testament, Given one of the deepest faiths. Who could have imagined that, for she was a heathen girl, who knew nothing about Jesus in her youth, for she was of a Caannite family, a nation which actively hated and historically fought against Israel. How is it possible that Tamar could play such an important role in 2 pre Christmases, and the Christmas at Bethlehem.

Reading, Tamar's astounding faith, should cause everyone to sink away in wonder and amazement of God's Providence, for she was the 90 Great G. Grandmother of Jesus. She lived nearly 4000 years ago; over 2000 years before the birth of Jesus Christ, but she was Given by Divine Grace, to see by astounding faith, that the birth of Jesus, must come through her, a heathen women, a Canannite. Tamar as you recall from the Bible was daughter-in-law of Judah. She was the wife of Er, the oldest son of Judah, who strangely died during their honeymoon. After Er's unexpected death, according to custom, she married her husband's brother, Onan, who incredibly also strangely died during their honeymoon. To understand her two husband's early deaths, we must understand the great enmity and hatred Judah's two sons personally bore for their grandfather's God, Jesus Christ. Yes, Tamar's two dead husbands greatly despised God; and like Esau their uncle, they were christian reprobates, for they too deeply despised their Christian birthright. They certainly didn't want anything to do with Jehovah, much less be used to advance God's Plan and produce one of the 74 pre Christmas children of the Old Testament, as a continuous lineage to bring forth Jesus Christ, in the fulness of time. They wanted nothing to do with Grandfather Jacob's God. Because of their christian reprobation, We read that God slew both of Tamar's husbands, very early in their lives; because they so openly, so deeply hated Him. Yes, They wanted nothing to do with God, nor did they want to have their human lineage, to be connected in anyway to the lineage of Jesus Christ. It was a deep, abiding, bitter, hatred, hatred, which Judah, their father, knew of, but tragically did not do nothing about.

But God had other plans. His Divine Plan of His Son, Jesus Christ, would most certainly be born according to His Grand Master Blueprint. Yes, Christmas genealogy would appear to skip a generation; but would instead come directly from Judah himself, instead of through his children, in a way Judah did not know of, or plan, or calculate. Yes, Satan's plan to interrupt the Golden Chain of Christ's lineage, would fail, for all the Promises of God are; Yea, and Amen, in Jesus Christ. O, How mysteriously God would work. To understand this better we must also know that as such, Tamar's first two husbands were the real grandsons of Isaac, and the great grandsons of Abraham. What a Royal heritage they possessed, that they willfully, threw away, for they were reprobates.

As we said, Tamar obviously did not belong to Abraham's Royal Godly Family, by birth, but she enters this Bible Scene and Narrative, instead, only by her marriage, by adoption, by being engrafted in, within this Blessed family. What could be more absurd, more impossible, more improbable. she was a heathen, a Caannite, the historic bitter enemy of Israel, and yet her Christian faith would outshine many of the Old Testament saints.

Carl's Story

As many of you may recall, Noretta Willig was our guest speaker at the Norfolk reunion. Her uncle, Carl Willig, was in the 5th Division during WWI and was killed during the battle of St Mihiel in September 1918, but whose body was never recovered. In September 2006 two relic hunters stumbled over something protruding in the ground and their metal detectors beeped. As they dug, they found human remains, eventually identified as the remains of three soldiers by the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, JPAC. One of these soldiers was Carl Willig.

As Carl's only next of kin, Noretta was contacted and eventually brought Carl home to rest with his family. She wrote a book, Carl's Story, which is a wonderful work of art that examines the impact of a soldier's death in WWI.

To honor her uncle, Noretta purchased a brick for the Walk of Honor at the National World War I Museum and Memorial in Kansas City. For those of you that attended the reunion in Kansas City in 2017, you may recall the bricks during our visit to the museum including the brick purchased by the Society for the 5th Division.

The Museum hosted the Vietnam traveling wall starting May 19th through Memorial Day, May 30th. As part of the Museum's Memorial Day ceremony, the new bricks were dedicated and the Vietnam Wall exhibit was closed. The guest speaker highlighted the story of Carl's discovery and eventual return to rest with his family. Noretta attended the ceremony to honor both her uncle and the 5th Division. The picture is Noretta and myself standing above Carl's brick.

Bob Dudley
Past President
Charlie 5/4 Arty



This page is dedicated to those who may need prayers, cards and maybe a phone call. If you know of anyone who should be listed please email the names, thank you.

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Taps

Gerald Maksymouicz died 12/24/22 5th Division
96th Chemical

Raymond Rowe died 11/15/22 A-1/61



From the keyboard of your
Editor Dave Kocan 1/61
Charlie "C" Company

Happy New Year to this is 2023. Did you ever think that you would still be here? Lots of exciting things happening over the next few months. Valentine's Day 2/14, President's Day 2/20, Ash Wednesday 2/22. In March Saint Patrick's Day 3/17, Spring arrives 3/20 Vietnam Veteran's Day 3/29. April starts with one of my favorite days April Fool's Day 4/1, Palm Sunday 4/2, and Easter 4/9, after that its time to plant your gardens. I forgot to mention that on 1/31/1990 Operation Just Cause came to an end.

The front cover was from unknown children who sent me a Christmas card from an organization that sends cards to those who have been infected with Agent Orange. The cards come from all over the country at Veteran's Day and Christmas.

If you are sitting at home with your nose stuck to the internet and the news, get off your butt and volunteer America needs you now.

CLIMATE CONTROL IS NOT WORKING !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR
SEE YOU IN SAN ANTONIO**

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National Museum of the US Army

Unit Tribute Plaques

The **National Museum of the United States Army** is the official museum for the history of the United States Army and is located at Fort Belvoir, VA just outside Washington, DC. Fortunately, the museum is located adjacent to the fort so you do not have to go through security to access it. It opened on November 11, 2020. The objectives of the museum are to honor America's soldiers, preserve Army history, and educate the public about the Army's role in American history.

The museum has a Path of Remembrance leading to the museum that incorporates 12" x 18" Unit Tribute plaques that line the path. As I walked along the path, I noticed that a large percentage of the plaques were dedicated to Army divisions. I immediately thought that the Society should pursue purchasing a plaque.



A motion was passed at the national business meeting during the Springfield reunion to explore purchasing a plaque for the 5th Division – the plaques are \$5,000. A four-man committee was established to develop a design for the plaque:

- Mike Cooper
- Jim Donovan
- Bob Dudley
- George Shoener

The museum has guidelines for plaque design and installs the them twice a year.

2023 Installation #1

- Deadline for plaque payment in full is February 15, 2023.
- Deadline for plaque design submission is February 15, 2023. Following that, groups may have up to 3 rounds of proof editing. Army Historical Foundation (AHF) has final approval on all plaque inscriptions and designs.

- Plaque fabrication is 7- 8 weeks.
- Installation date window at Museum is May (prior to Memorial Day).

2023 Installation #2:

- Deadline for plaque payment in full is August 15, 2023.
- Deadline for plaque design submission is August 15, 2023. Following that, groups may have up to 3 rounds of proof editing. AHF has final approval on all plaque inscriptions and designs.
- Plaque fabrication is 7-8 weeks.
- Installation date window at Museum is November (prior to Veterans Day).

The committee developed three different designs and submitted them to the Society's Executive Board on 22 November 2022. The design that was approved is below:



The approved design was submitted to the Army Historical Foundation on 28 November 2022. They have acknowledged receipt of both the design and payment for the plaque. Hopefully it will be approved soon for installment in May 2023.

Bob Dudley
Past President
C 5/4 Artillery

St Nick Brings Red Devils Gifts

By RDB Staff

Santa Claus, dressed in his traditional red jungle fatigues, and with pipe in hand, made his annual visit to Quang Tri Combat base on the night of the 24th of December. He left behind a number of gifts at the PIO Office for us to distribute to the various units. So, without further adieu, we now proudly announce the Red Devil Brigade annual Christmas gifts to the units:

To the 1st Battalion, 77th Armor: "One life-sized, OD green, inflatable, rubberized

tank to be used as a spare in case of mines." Presented to the 1st of the Fifth Military Police Detachment: "an exclusive interview with 'Overseas Weekly'." For the Third Squadron, Fifth Cavalry: "Dong Ha." As a gift to the 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry: "four full mud-free days at Fire Support Base A-4."

Given to the members of the 5th Battalion, 4th Artillery: "An autographed photo of St. Barbara." Delivered to AFVN-Quang Tri: "a news wire to Saigon that works, and CPT.

Albert Noyes." To the 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry: "five cases of dry, OD green sox, and 360 day drops for all members." Presented to The 18th Surgical Hospital: "Hawkeye Pierce and Hot-Lips Hoolahan." Given to the 3rd Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry: "ten days of clear, consecutive, flying weather." For Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st of the 5th, "five additional details." The gift for the Kit Carson Scout School: "CPT Randolph C. Harrison, and our sympathy." Given to the 75th

Support Battalion: "something to provide."

Also left by Santa were, for the 517th Military Intelligence Detachment, "A free copy of 'Twenty easy ways to Avoid Compromise' for each man." The 407th Radio Research Detachment will receive "a complete collection of James Bond novels." The 298th Signal company will be presented with "Websters new, unabridged dictionary of secret-code words." The gift to The 57th Transportation Company: "one

set of training wheels per vehicle in the company." For the 43rd Scout Dog Platoon: "dehydrated fire hydrants...just add water."

To be given to Alpha Company, 7th Engineers: "ten cases of Lincoln Logs (with detailed instructions)." Papa Company, 75th Rangers is to be presented with "legs."

Last, but not least, Santa left the Brigade Public Information Office, "a Brigade Newspaper."



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Dear George:

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Families like August O'Niell's are filled with service members and veterans. He and his brother are Air Force pararescuemen, and his mom, dad, and stepdad are all Air Force veterans, so they understand the risk of getting the call that no one wants. In 2011 they received that call when August was shot in Afghanistan.

***"Family is the only
thing you have, so them
being there... it was
irreplaceable."***

- August O'Niell

August spent the next three years attempting to rehabilitate his leg before opting for an amputation. From first being medically evacuated to Landstuhl, Germany through approximately 20 surgeries at hospitals in Maryland and Texas, his mother, brother, sisters, father, and stepfather all came to support him, usually staying at a nearby Fisher House.

Some families stay at a Fisher House for a couple of days while others stay multiple times for months or even years due to the severity of their loved one's injury or illness. For many, the need continues long after they leave service. We count on donations like yours to support families like August's, who were able to make sure he always had someone there when he needed it most.

There are many more families like August's, and your donations ensure they always have someone there when they need it the most.

Thank you for your gift of \$730.00 in honor of Society of the Fifth Division to Fisher House Foundation.*

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VA will launch new life insurance program in January, making life insurance available to more Veterans than ever before

Nov 30, 2022 9:00 am

WASHINGTON — On Jan. 1, 2023, the Department of Veterans Affairs will open enrollment for Veterans Affairs Life Insurance — the first new VA life insurance program for Veterans in more than 50 years — extending VALife access to millions of Veterans.

VALife will provide up to \$40,000 of whole life insurance for all Veterans, age 80 or under, with service-connected disabilities rated from 0-100%. Acceptance in the program is guaranteed, and no medical underwriting is required.

It will also allow Veterans to complete their application online, receive instant decisions, and perform self-service functions — including electronic payments and beneficiary updates.

“All Veterans deserve to know that their families will have financial support when they pass away,” said VA Secretary Denis McDonough. “VALife is a critical step toward making that goal a reality, helping VA provide more life insurance to more Veterans than ever before in our nation’s history.”

VALife will increase Veteran access to life insurance in several ways:

There is no time limit to apply: VA’s existing life insurance program for service-disabled Veterans, Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance, required most Veterans to apply for insurance within 2 years of receiving their disability rating. VALife has no such time constraint for Veterans aged 80 and under.

There is no health requirement to apply: Under S-DVI, Veterans had to be in good health except for service-connected conditions. VALife has no medical evaluation tied to it.

Veterans are eligible for more coverage than before: Under S-DVI, most Veterans could only receive up to \$10,000 of coverage. Under VALife, all Veterans are eligible for up to \$40,000 of coverage.

VALife premium rates are competitive with, or better than, similar coverage available in the private sector, and \$40,000 of coverage is more coverage than other like products offered. The policy will build cash value after the first two years of coverage when the face value goes into effect. If a Veteran passes away during this two-year waiting period, the named beneficiary will receive all premiums paid plus interest. Unlike S-DVI, Veterans will not be able to get a waiver for their premiums.

VA currently serves nearly 6 million Veterans, service members and their families with more than \$1.2 trillion of insurance. Veterans currently enrolled in S-DVI will have the option to keep their current coverage or switch to VALife. These Veterans can apply for VALife at any time after Jan. 1, 2023; however, if they apply between Jan. 1, 2023, and Dec. 31, 2025, they can also retain coverage under S-DVI during the two-year waiting period for the VALife death benefit to go into effect.

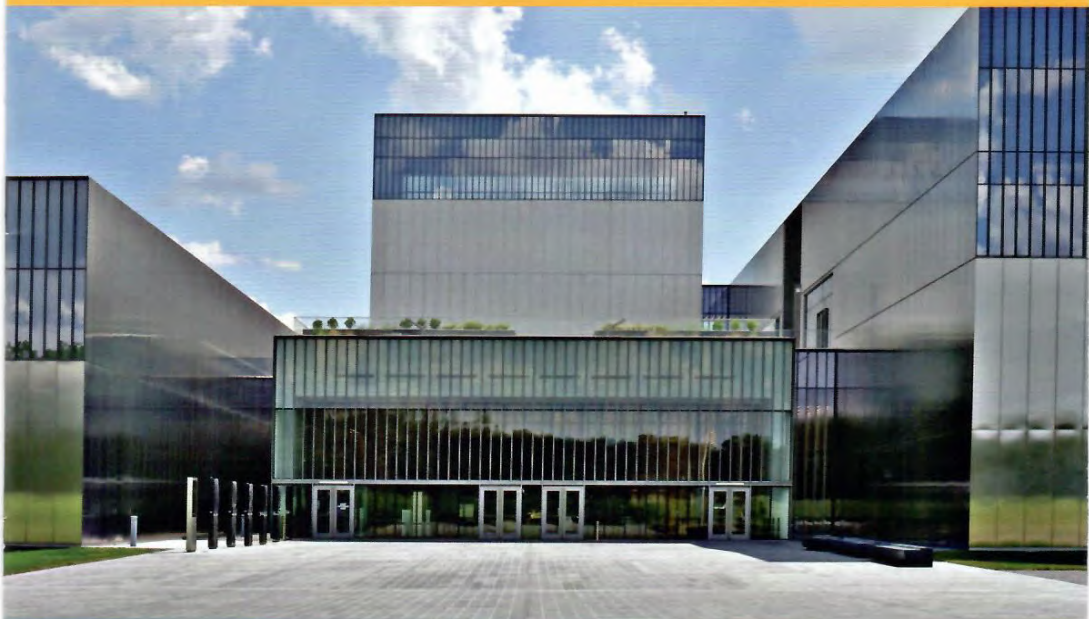
Veterans will no longer be able to apply for S-DVI after VALife launches Jan. 1, 2023. However, eligible Veterans still have the opportunity to apply for the program between now and Dec. 31, 2022.

To learn more, visit VALife. Information can also be found in the final rule, which posted for public inspection today, Nov. 30.

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WE'RE HERE TO HELP

You'll notice our Volunteers throughout the building wearing blue Museum polo shirts and name tags. Please ask them for assistance during your visit.

**WELCOME
DESK**

FIRST AID

For serious injuries or illnesses, please contact the nearest security officer or volunteer for assistance.



ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The Museum is committed to providing an inclusive visitor experience and offers a variety of accommodations. Please visit the Welcome Desk if you require assistance during your visit and/or contact Visitor Services to discuss accommodations prior to your visit to the Museum.

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Service animals specially trained to assist a person with a disability are welcome in all of the Museum's public spaces.



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- Japanese (日本語)
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- Mandarin (普通話)
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FOUNDING THE NATION GALLERY

This gallery covers the colonial period to the War of 1812. Visitors explore the origins of the Continental Army, its role in the Revolutionary War, and more.



NATION OVERSEAS GALLERY

Explore the Army's first venture onto the world stage. This immersive experience takes visitors to the Meuse-Argonne Offensive with film, Soldier figures and special effects.



COLD WAR GALLERY

The United States faced global challenges during the Cold War. While the U.S. Army fought wars in Korea and Vietnam, American Soldiers also manned a defensive line in Europe.



ARMY AND SOCIETY GALLERY

Consisting of five themed areas, The Army and Society Gallery chronicles the relationship between the Army, its civilian government, and the people.



PRESERVING THE NATION GALLERY

The Preserving the Nation Gallery gives visitors an understanding of the Army's part in the defining American event of the 19th century, the Civil War.



GLOBAL WAR GALLERY

The Global War Gallery portrays the Army's role in the Allied victory during World War II. Visitors learn about both the European and Pacific Theaters, technology, the Army's air war, and the development of the atomic bomb.



CHANGING WORLD GALLERY

This gallery chronicles one of the most dynamic and global periods in U.S. Army history, from the fall of the Soviet Union through our nation's current conflicts.



"OF NOBLE DEEDS" ARMY THEATER

The film, "Of Noble Deeds" explores what it means to truly be an American Soldier and includes recreations of some of the Army's most significant battles.

FIRST FLOOR



DID YOU KNOW

the Soldiers' Stories Gallery consists of freestanding pylons—each with an etched image of a Soldier's face and accompanying biographical information—



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CENTER

An engaging learning space for visitors of all ages to have fun developing G-STEM skills - Geography, Science, Technology, Engineering and

SECOND FLOOR



SPECIAL EXHIBITION GALLERY

This gallery hosts rotating and traveling exhibits. See the Welcome Desk or a Volunteer for information about the current display.



MONUMENTAL STAIRCASE



NURSING POD

SPECIAL EXHIBITION GALLERY

DID YOU KNOW

audio tours are available in several languages and highlight close to 100 artifacts? Stop by the Welcome Desk to learn more.



THIRD FLOOR



MEDAL OF HONOR EXPERIENCE AND GARDEN

The Medal of Honor Experience invites visitors to explore the history of the Medal of Honor and learn about the award recommendation process. The adjacent Medal of Honor Garden identifies and honors Army recipients of the nation's highest award for valor.



MEDAL OF HONOR EXPERIENCE

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CONFERENCE ROOMS

MEDAL OF HONOR GARDEN

VETERANS' HALL



VETERANS' HALL

This multi-functional special event space is available for daytime or evening events and

Purple Heart Registry:
National Purple Heart Hall of
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thepurpleheart.com

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REGISTERED?
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You may also register the names of family members or friends if they currently serve or have served in the U.S. Army.



Your story will be **preserved** here...
Register today.



This is a unique way to document your or your family's service. You control the content and can change or add information at any time!

The Registry is on permanent display at the Museum and remains accessible via the internet for those who cannot visit in person.



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HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY

What are the new health care eligibility criteria?

The PACT Act helps advance a top VA priority: getting more Veterans into VA care by expanding eligibility for, and the availability of, health care services for Veterans. The **law expands health care eligibility** to several groups of Veterans who may not have been eligible before and requires VA to **phase in hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for any illness to three new categories of Veterans.**

- 1** Veterans who participated in a toxic exposure risk activity (as defined by law) while serving on active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training.
- 2** Veterans assigned to a duty station (including airspace above) on or after:
August 2, 1990, in Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, or United Arab Emirates
September 11, 2001, in Afghanistan, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Uzbekistan, or Yemen, or any other country determined relevant by VA
- 3** Veterans who deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's Sentinel, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Operation Inherent Resolve, or Resolute Support Mission.

How can Veterans apply for VA health care?

Apply **online** at [VA.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction](https://va.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction).
 Call our toll-free hotline at **877-222-8387**, M-F, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. ET.
 Mail a completed, signed Application for Health Benefits (VA Form 10-10EZ).

Bring a **completed, signed VA Form 10-10EZ** with you to your nearest medical center or clinic or get help through your **state's Department of Veterans Affairs Service Officer**.
 Get help filing your claim by working with an **accredited representative**.



PACT ACT OVERVIEW

What is the PACT Act? Why is it important?

The PACT Act is a new law that expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits and other toxic substances. **This law helps us provide generations of Veterans—and their survivors—with the care and benefits they've earned and deserve.**

The Act (1) expands and extends eligibility for VA health care for Veterans with toxic exposures and Veterans of the Vietnam era, Gulf War era, and Post-9/11 era, and (2) expands eligibility for benefits for Veterans exposed to toxic substances.

When does the law go into effect?

While some provisions take effect at different times, VA considers the presumptive conditions established in the PACT Act to be applicable on the date the PACT is signed into law. **All Veterans and survivors who believe they may be entitled to benefits are encouraged to apply today.**

Learn more and sign up at: [VA.gov/PACT](https://va.gov/PACT)
 Download the [VA Health and Benefits App](#)
 Call us at 1-800-MyVA411 (1-800-698-2411)
 Find a VA at [VA.gov/find-locations/](https://va.gov/find-locations/)



Choose VA



VIETNAM



GULF WAR

What new or expanded presumptions will the Act create and when will they be in effect?

VETERANS AND SURVIVORS CAN FILE CLAIMS FOR ALL CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN THE PACT ACT IMMEDIATELY.

For Gulf War and post 9-11 Veterans, that includes:

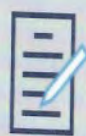
Brain cancer, **Glioblastoma**, Respiratory (breathing-related) cancer of any type, **Gastrointestinal cancer of any type**, Head cancer of any type, **Lymphoma of any type**, Lymphatic cancer of any type, **Neck cancer**, Pancreatic cancer, **Reproductive cancer of any type**, Kidney cancer, **Melanoma**, Asthma (diagnosed after service), **Chronic rhinitis**, Chronic sinusitis, **Constrictive bronchiolitis or obliterative bronchiolitis**,

Emphysema, **Granulomatous disease**, Interstitial lung disease (ILD), **Pleuritis**, Pulmonary fibrosis, **Sarcoidosis**, Chronic bronchitis, **Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)**.

For Vietnam Veterans and other Veterans exposed to tactical herbicides, that includes two Agent Orange presumptive conditions:

Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS), **High blood pressure (hypertension)**.

How can a Veteran file a claim?



Veterans who would like to file a claim must complete **VA Form 10-10EZ** to apply for benefits and submit any supportive evidence.



To learn about standard VA disability claims, supplemental claims, secondary claims, and more visit: [VA.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/when-to-file](https://www.va.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/when-to-file).

For assistance filing a claim, call MDVA at 800-446-4926, ext. 6450.



POST-9/11

What are the PACT Act key components?



The Act **expands and extends eligibility for VA health care for Veterans with toxic-exposures** and Veterans of the Vietnam era, Gulf War era, and Post-9/11 era.



VA will **improve the decision-making process** for determining what medical conditions will be considered for presumptive status.



Every enrolled Veteran will **receive an initial toxic exposure screening** and a follow-up screening every five years. Veterans who are not enrolled, but who are eligible to enroll, will have an opportunity to enroll and receive the screening.



The Act requires **research studies** on mortality of Veterans who served in Southwest Asia during the Gulf War, Post-9/11 Veteran health trends, and Veteran cancer rates.



The Act authorizes **31 new medical facilities** across the country, providing greater access to VA health care.

If a Veteran was previously denied a claim, what can they do?

VA will contact Veterans when a presumption of service connection is established or changed. However, **Veterans previously denied a toxic-exposure related claim** are encouraged to file a supplemental claim. Once a supplemental claim is received, VA will review the claim under the new law.

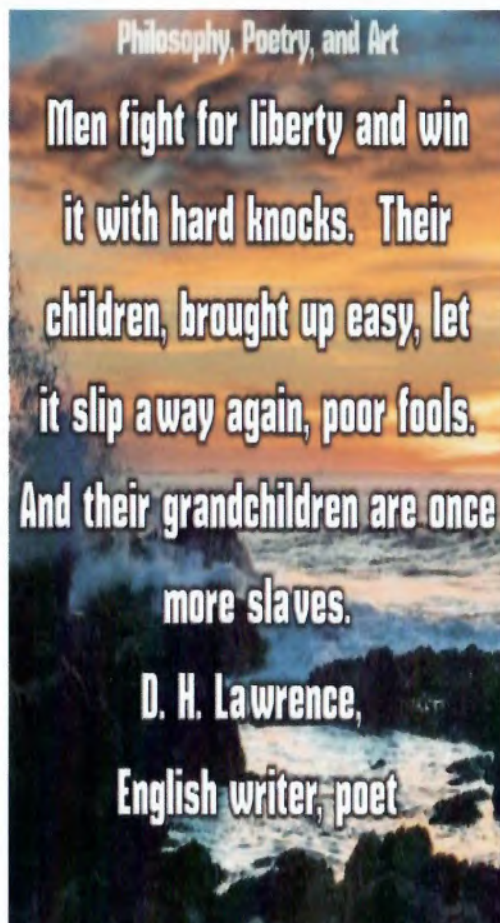
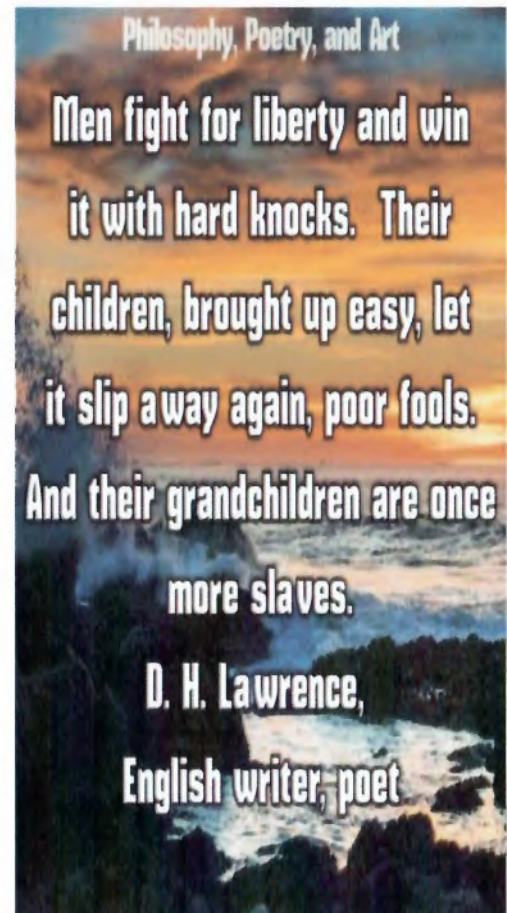
I Remember!

I remember the copy of the letter I'm sharing this week. I've shortened it to fit my column but you will get the point. It could have been used by males and females alike, usually Viet Nam veterans. It reads as follows: "Dear Friends. On or about June 24, 1970, the above named G.I. will once again be in the midst of you, dehydrated and demoralized, but ready to take their place once again as a human being with freedom, justice, liberty and in somewhat delayed and interrupted pursuit of happiness. In making preparations to help him/her back into society, you must make allowances for the crude environment which he/she has been calling home for the past months. Try not to ridicule their habits if they tend to pour gravy on desserts, mix strawberries with chicken pot pie, put maple syrup on mashed potatoes, or get sick if served soup.

Be tolerant when he/she mops the bedroom floor each week with a dirty mop and stands by a non-existent bus stop at 7:30 a.m. with a sour look on his face and the word "Pentagon" being slowly uttered. Don't be upset when he calls the kitchen a "mess hall", the bathroom a "latrine", the food "chow", the drug store a "PX", a movie a "flick" or a member of the opposite sex a "broad". Don't ever use the words "Re-up", "Lifer", "Troop", or "Inspection" in his preserve. At this point he may go temporarily insane.

For the first few months be patient. When he insists on having the lights out at 10 p.m. — don't say anything. Be tolerant when he stands in the hallway on a weekday morning with his dirty linen. Just give him two sheets and a pillow case and he will be forever grateful. Keep in mind that beneath his/her broken and somewhat unrecognizable exterior beats a heart of gold, the only thing of value left of them. Treat them with kindness and in a relatively short time they will become accustomed to the ways of normal living and civilization again.

So the weekend that he/she is coming back home get the people off the streets, warn the police, alert the National Guard, call out the Volunteer Fire Department, and lock all the doors because "the kid is coming home!"



Smokey's brother, Gunny, wants to remind you that only YOU can prevent communism.



IN-COUNTRY



THERE IS NO "I" IN TEAM...
JUST REMEMBER...WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER!

IN-COUNTRY



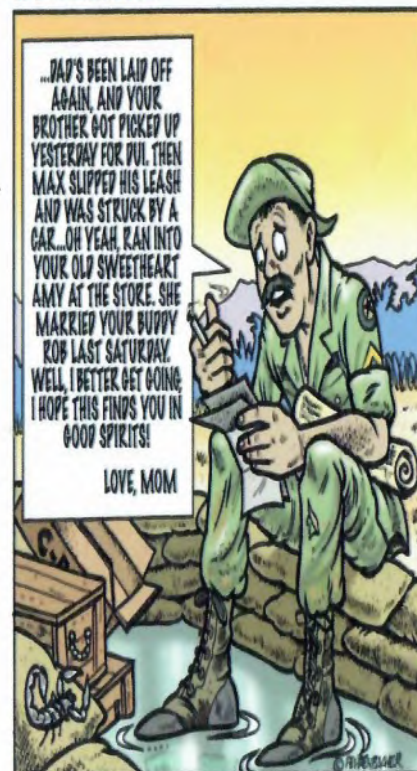
CHARLIE GETS INTO MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKING!

IN-COUNTRY



LEARNING THE LINGO.
(Because he who hesitates is lost!)

IN-COUNTRY



MAIL CALL...HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY!

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THE TRANSITION INTO THE MONSOON SEASON.

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THE MONSOON WASHING MACHINE!

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COMPANY C GETS A NEW ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR!

IN-COUNTRY

THE MUSTANG – SOME "PIGS" IS MORE EQUAL...

IN-COUNTRY

WHEN IN DOUBT...RECON BY FIRE!

IN-COUNTRY

SAME-SAME COMING OR GOING??

(At least the short-timer could tell incoming from outgoing rounds!)

PRE IN-COUNTRY

HOPE FOR THE BEST...PREPARE FOR THE WORST!

IN-COUNTRY

**THE "JOHN WAYNES" AT 2 PACES DUEL....
HAPPY THANKSGIVING, "PILGRIMS!"**

BY RICHARD K. KOLB

IN UNIFORM AND IN-COUNTRY

- Vietnam vets: 9.7 percent of males of their generation.
- 9,087,000 military personnel served on active duty during the Vietnam era (Aug. 5, 1964 — May 7, 1975).
- 8,744,000 personnel were on active duty during the U.S. war years (Aug. 5, 1964 — March 28, 1973).
- 3,403,100 (including 514,300 offshore) personnel served in the Southeast Asia Theater (Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand and sailors in adjacent South China Sea waters).
- 2,594,000 personnel served within the borders of South Vietnam (Jan. 1, 1965 — March 28, 1973).
- 50,000 U.S. troops served in Vietnam between 1960-64.
- 7,484 women (83.5 percent were nurses) served in-country.
- Peak troop strength in Vietnam: 543,482 (April 30, 1969).

CASUALTIES

- Total deaths: 58,275*.
- Hostile: 47,528. Non-hostile: 10,747 (18 percent).
- 8 nurses died — 1 was KIA.
- Married men killed: 17,215.
- 61 percent of the men killed were 21 years old or younger.
- Highest state death rate: West Virginia — 84.1 per 100,000 males (national average in 1970: 58.9).
- Army Combat Arms Hostile Deaths: Infantry, 70 percent; Aviation/Helicopter, 6 percent; Field Artillery, 4 percent; Medical Service, 3 percent; Armor, 2 percent; and Combat Engineers, 2 percent. These branches account for 87 percent of Army hostile deaths.
- Wounded: 303,704 — 153,329 hospitalized + 150,375 wounded who required no hospital care.
- Severely disabled: 75,000 — 23,214 100 percent disabled; 5,283 lost limbs; 1,081 sustained multiple amputations.
- Amputation or crippling wounds to the lower extremities were 300 percent higher than in WWII and 70% higher than in Korea. Multiple amputations occurred at a rate of 18.4% compared to 5.7 percent in WWII.
- Prisoners of War: Captured: 778. Died in captivity: 117.

DRAFTEES VS. VOLUNTEERS

- 25 percent (648,500) of total forces in-country were draftees. (66 percent of U.S. armed forces in WWII were drafted.)
- Draftee deaths: 17,692. Hostile: 15,485 (32.5 percent of all hostile deaths); Non-hostile: 2,207. (Included are a total of 683 Marine deaths.)
- Reservist deaths: 5,771. Hostile: 4,350; Non-hostile: 1,421.
- National Guard deaths: 97. Hostile: 80; Non-hostile: 17.

RACE AND ETHNIC BACKGROUND

- 88.4 percent of the men who actually served in Vietnam were Caucasian (includes Hispanics); 10.6 percent (275,000) were black; 1 percent belonged to other races.
- 86.1 percent of the men who died in Vietnam were Caucasian; 12.4 percent (7,265) were black; 1.5 percent other races/not reported.
- 170,000 Hispanics served in Vietnam; 3,070 (5.2 percent of total) died there.
- 86.8 percent of the men who were killed as a result of hostile action were Caucasian; 12.1 percent (5,741) were black; 1.1 percent belonged to other races or not reported.
- 14.1 percent (1,524) of non-combat deaths were among blacks.
- 34 percent of blacks who enlisted volunteered for combat arms.
- Overall, blacks suffered 12.4% of the deaths in Vietnam at a time when the percentage of black males of military age was 13.5% of the total population.
- Religion of dead: Protestant — 64.4 percent; Catholic — 28.9 percent; other/none — 6.7 percent.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS

- 76 percent of the men sent to Vietnam were from lower middle/working class backgrounds.
- Three-fourths had family incomes above the poverty level; 50 percent were from middle-income backgrounds.
- Some 23 percent of Vietnam vets had fathers with professional, managerial or technical occupations.
- 79 percent of the men who served in Vietnam had a high school education or better when they entered the military service. (63 percent of Korean War vets and only 45 percent of WWII vets had completed high school upon separation.)

AGE & HONORABLE SERVICE

- Average age of the Vietnam War GI: 22.
- 97 percent of Vietnam-era veterans were honorably discharged.

PRIDE IN SERVICE

- 91 percent of Vietnam War veterans and 90 percent of those who saw heavy combat are proud to have served.
- 66 percent of Vietnam vets said they would serve again if called. ★

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*As of August 2022, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation reported 58,281 names on The Wall.

BETTER HEALTH | NEWS TO IMPROVE YOUR LIFE



Vets See Results with MOVE! Program

A longtime VA program helps veterans reach and maintain a healthy weight while improving overall health.

BY JANICE PHELAN

Since its launch 17 years ago, the VA's MOVE! Weight Management Program has helped thousands of veterans reach their fitness and weight-loss goals. Dave Stewart is among participants sharing their success stories on the MOVE! web page, located at www.move.va.gov/MOVE.

Stewart worked with the MOVE! team at a VA medical center in Michigan, and he lost approximately 70 pounds in a little less than a year.

"The great results I've had are by far worth more than the effort invested," Stewart told the VA.

The program focuses on building healthier eating habits and establishing a physical activity routine while also incorporating discipline and accountability. Stewart shared that he took advantage of the program's tools for tracking food portions as well as the quality of food on the plate.

He also used the VA-issued Fitbit to assist him in meeting activity goals, which helped him progress from being able to only walk a short distance to walking several miles at a time.

MOVE! is free to veterans receiving care in the VA, although all veterans are able to visit the program's website and take advantage of downloadable resources. These include informational modules and worksheets, food and activity logs, rates of physical exertion guides and charts illustrating the caloric content of common foods.

The MOVE!11 questionnaire, also found on the program's website, can be taken by anyone interested in receiving an individualized report that provides recommended resources. The MOVE! Coach app is available for download by both veterans and non-veterans and covers the program's main principles in 16 modules.



The VA's weight management, health promotion program was developed to improve veterans' health through nutrition education, physical fitness and sustainable weight loss. An evidence-based program, MOVE! incorporates the latest in nutritional science with a focus on overall wellness and long-term behavior changes.

All VA medical centers have a MOVE! coordinator dedicated to helping veterans reach their weight and fitness goals while reducing health risks, preventing or reversing specific diseases and improving the participants' overall quality of life.

An important component of the MOVE! program's success is the clinician-led groups which meet on a regular basis and follow a proven format for weight loss.

According to a 2015 VA study, more than three quarters of veterans receiving care in VA facilities were considered

obese or overweight. A current VA goal is to screen all veterans receiving health care in the VA facilities for obesity in order to refer those interested to services focusing on weight management and wellness, stated the MOVE! program's web page.

For veterans who have tried the MOVE! program but are continuing to struggle with their weight, the VA offers weight-loss medications or bariatric surgery as possible treatment options.

To get started with the program and take the first steps toward better health, VA officials encourage veterans to talk to their local MOVE! coordinator or VA provider. Veterans who do not live near a VA facility also may contact their VA provider for information about how they can participate in the program. ★

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We, as a nation, lost fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, wives and husbands. I personally lost very close friends, many I considered brothers. All were lost for none of the reasons advertised to the American people. Lives were sacrificed to satisfy egos of our arrogant political elite. I have and shall forever mourn the personal loss of my friends sacrificed in Vietnam. Theirs are names not only etched on a black granite wall but rather burned into my mind and heart. We can only hope our failed political elite will stop viewing our youth and national treasures as collateral damage and missed opportunity of colonialism."

RUSSELL CUTRIGHT

Year(s) in Vietnam: 1968-1970

Rank: Marine Corps Cpl.

Unit(s): Communications Co., HQs 7th Marines

VFW affiliation: VFW Post 7397 in Lenexa, Kan.

"At the time, I was probably working construction, growing my hair and getting back to living life in the 1970s. To be honest, I cannot really remember what I was thinking 50 years ago, but if anything, it was along the lines of Kissinger sold the U.S. out once again."

ALBION BERGSTROM

Year(s) in Vietnam: 1970-1971

Rank: Army 1st Lt.

Unit(s): Army's 5th Mechanized Div.

VFW affiliation: VFW Post 4487 in Middletown, R.I.

"I was a first lieutenant at Fort Belvoir, Va., in January 1973, a little more than a year from returning from Vietnam. I was a General's Aide de Camp, and I certainly did not understand what had happened in Paris. I do remember the gen-



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erals discussing it with great concern and stating strong opinions that we were deserting a country that we had put a whole lot of blood and treasure into. Those generals and colonels had lots to talk about on a personal level. I was too far down the food chain to give any great thoughts, and the generals who I worked for have been gone for many years."

BOB WALLACE

Year(s) in Vietnam: 1967-1968

Rank: Marine Corps Lance Cpl.

Unit(s): 1st Bn., 1st Marines, 1st Marine Div.

VFW affiliation: VFW Post 9503 in Bayville, N.J.

"In January 1973, I was raising a family, working full-time in the banking business, attending Rutgers University in the evening, and serving as an officer in my VFW County Council. I was happy to learn the war had ended, but I asked myself was the loss of lives and the thousands who were wounded and came home with visible and invisible disabilities worth it? To this day, I have continued to ask that of myself every time the U.S. military deploys in combat or possible combat situations. War is not a good thing and should only be the absolute last resort."

PRECILLA WILKEWITZ

Year(s) in Vietnam: 1968-1969

Rank: Army Sgt.

Unit(s): Women's Army Corps, WAC Detachment

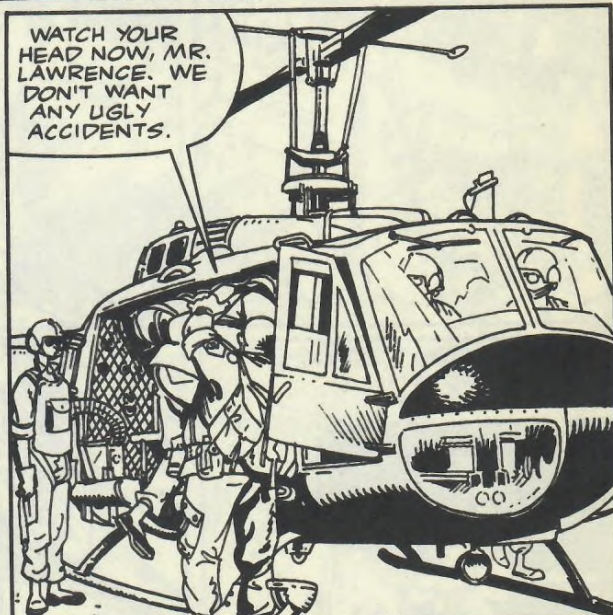
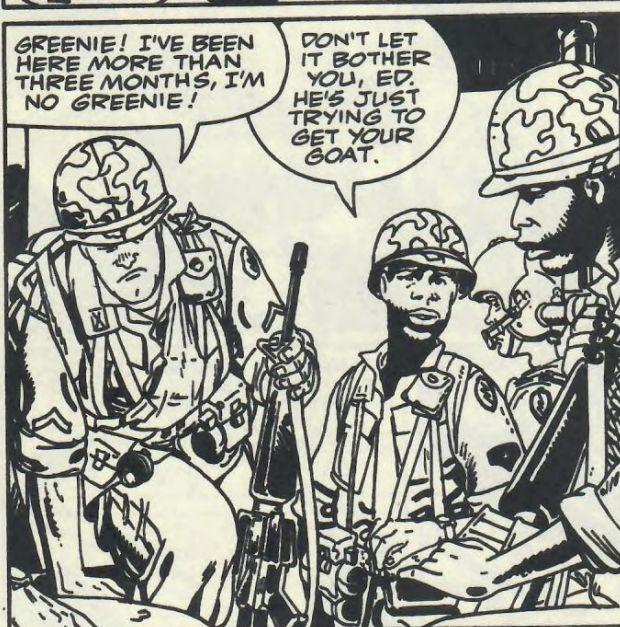
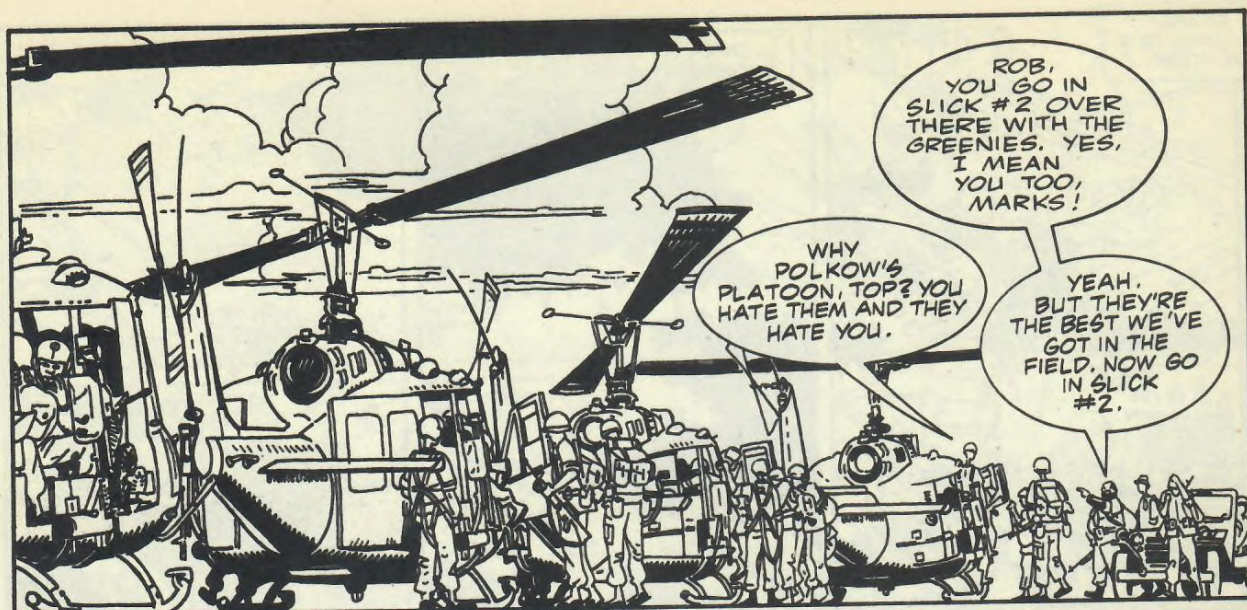
VFW affiliation: VFW Post 4224 in Baker, La.

"My husband, Ken, and I were living in Ohio at the time. We both watched the news daily regarding the talks and knew that finally, the unpopular Vietnam War would come to an end. I felt it was a political war. If only the military leaders were allowed to conduct the Vietnam War, the war would not have lingered for 10 years. When I look at the Vietnam Wall, I wonder how many young men and women would have lived

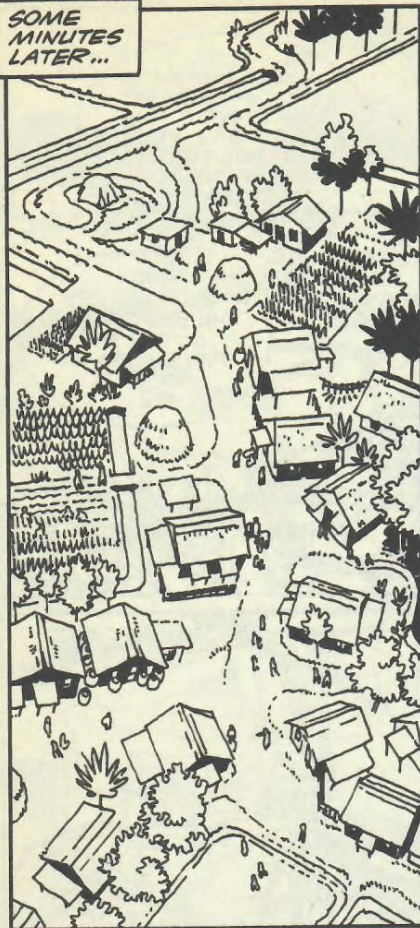
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ARMY 1ST LT. ALBION BERGSTROM,
THIRD FROM RIGHT, IN 1970 IN VIETNAM.

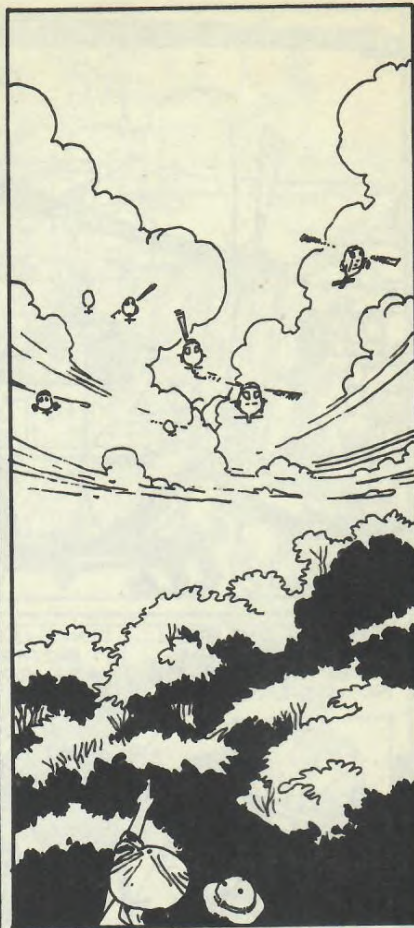




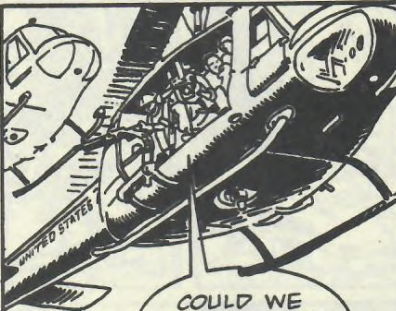
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THERE IT IS, MR. LAWRENCE.
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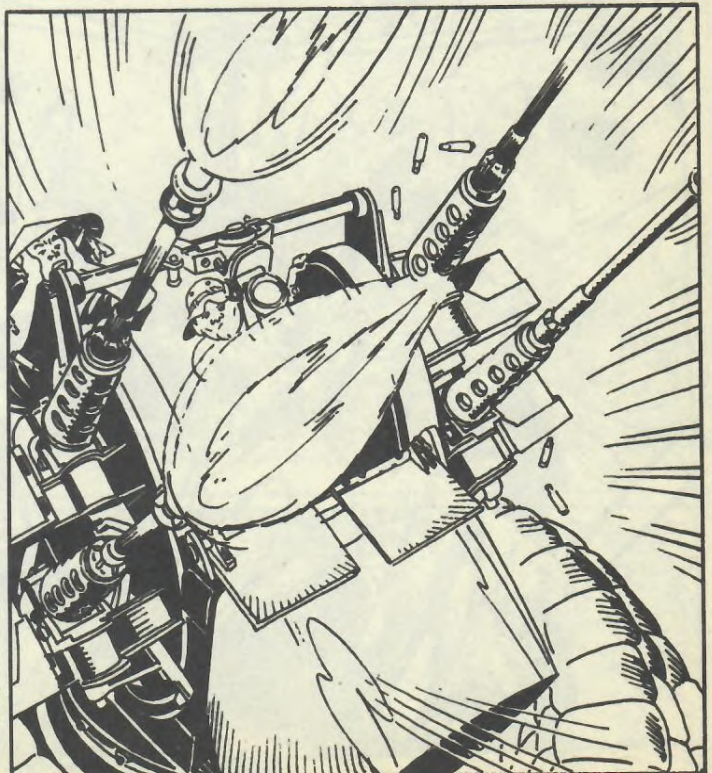
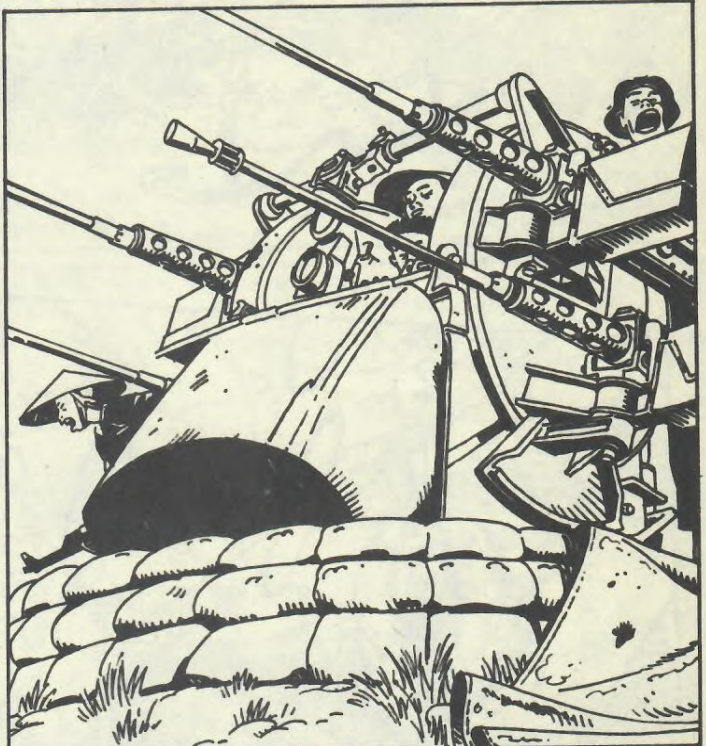
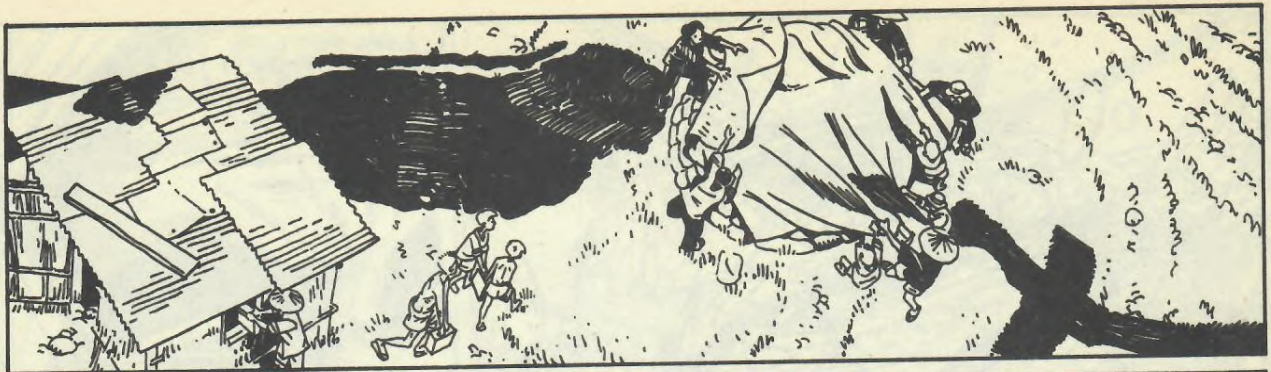
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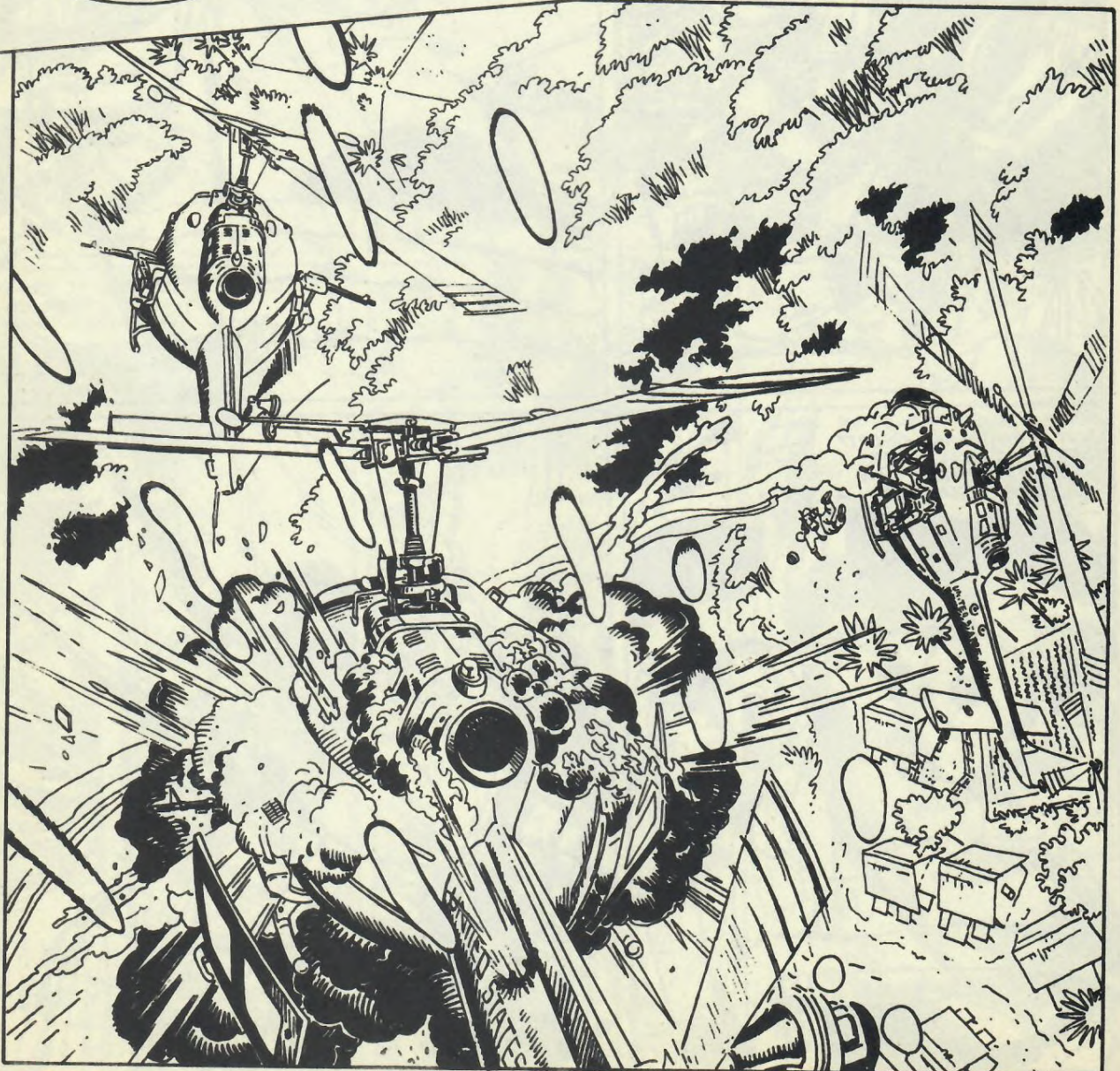
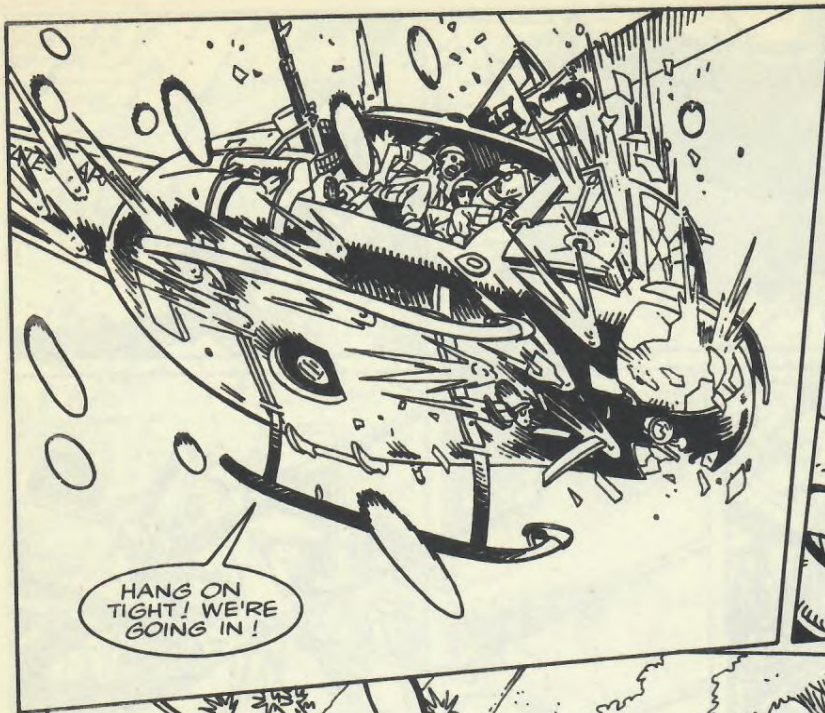
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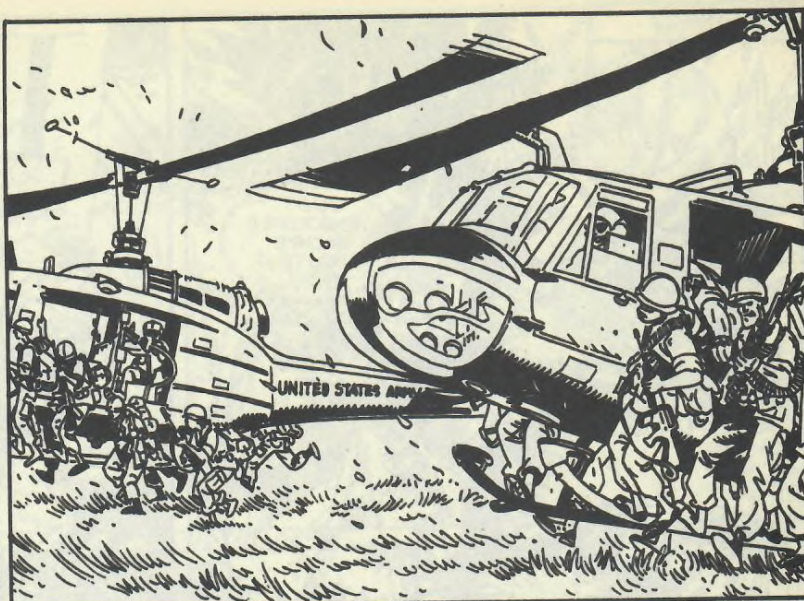


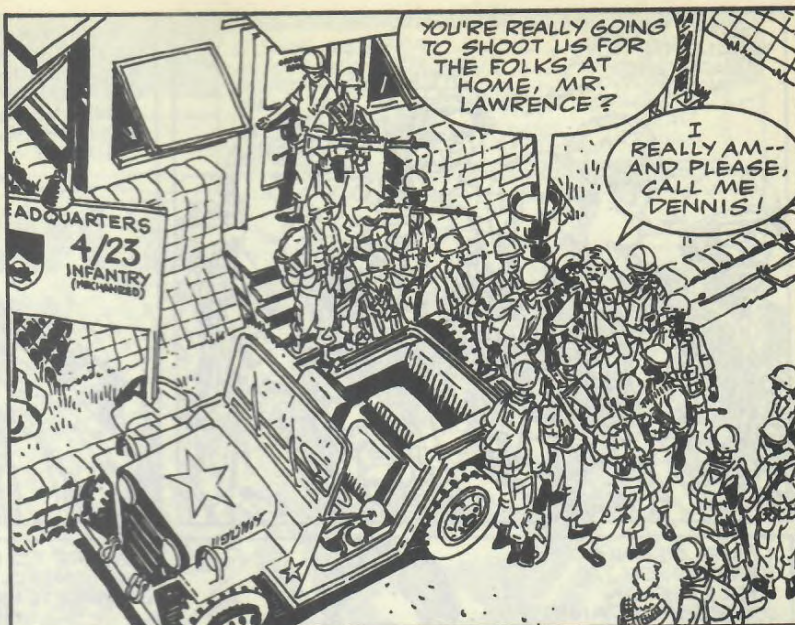
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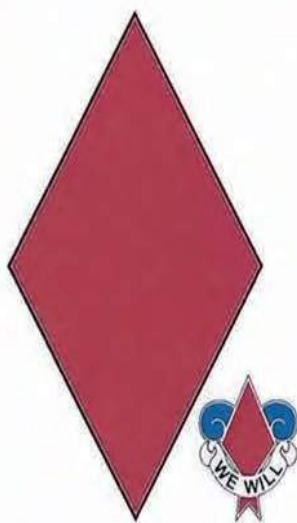




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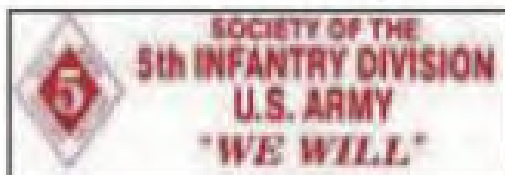
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