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## DRAGOON AUTHORS BOOK...

I am Ivan Pierce of El Dorado Springs, MO. I was with C/3/8th Jan 67 to May 67, and with 1st Brigade HQ at camp Enari. When Tet One occurred I went to Dak To and was there until March of 68. I have written a book, An Infantry Lieutenant's Vietnam. The book is 196 pages long, has 36 photographs, three paintings, and two maps. The book is available on my web site

[www.capsarge.com](http://www.capsarge.com). The Price is \$15 plus \$4 shipping. The Dragoons can send a check or money order to Ivan Pierce, 10972 S. 351 Road, El Dorado Springs, MO 64744-7329. Or you may order the book through Caveners Office Supply, Nevada, MO. The toll-free number for Cavener's is 1-888-672-6656. They will take the orders and ship the books for those who don't buy off the internet. The last page of the book is an order form. Gail and I have just made reservations for the C Company gathering at Shipsewana, IN. Anyone at the reunion can buy a book there and not have to pay the \$4 shipping.

*Ivan Pierce*

## The Vietnam Wall Experience...



Over the past weekend (April 16-18), I had the opportunity to be a part of **The Vietnam Wall Experience** which was presented by Pacific View Memorial Park in Newport Beach. It actually began during the planning stages a couple of months prior with VVA Chapter 785. The organizing committee met weekly to layout the logistics. The Wall is a 3/4 scale replica of the Vietnam Memorial in Wash. D.C. The Wall was delivered to the site on April 13th. On April 14th, 20 marines from Camp Pendleton arrived and assisted in setting up the wall. On Thursday, the 15th, several busloads of students were brought in from the local school district for a learning experience. On Friday morning, the 16th, opening ceremonies were held, the evening of the 17th was highlighted with a candlelight vigil, and closing ceremonies on the afternoon of the 18th with all veterans invited to stand by the wall for TAPS and the 21 gun salute. The weekend made me reflect on my first attempt to view the Traveling Wall in 1988 when it was at the Riverside National Cemetery. After deciding to go, I made my first attempt and drove the 30 miles to Riverside. Upon seeing the sight, I was so overwhelmed that I couldn't get out of the car and left. Knowing that it was going to come down in a few days, I made a second attempt. This time, I got out of the car and approached the Wall. As I touched it, I became so overcome with emotion that I had to leave. It would take another 8 years to overcome my personal obstacles. I have seen the 1/2 scale replica on numerous occasions over the past 7 years and have been to DC twice. Each visit provides something different. This particular weekend allowed for camaraderie and fellowship with those that attended. A couple of our Brothers, Jim White (C Co 68-69) and Jim George (B Co 68-69), paid their respects. One of the special events which occurred was the presentation of the "colors" to Elaine Roach-Clark, in honor of her son, PFC Joel Brattain, who lost his life in Iraq on March 13th. When Elaine was 8 years old, she recalls the visit by the chaplain to her home with the news that her father was killed in South Vietnam and, again 40 years later with the news of her son. Another incident, was the sister of one of our POW/MIA's visited and

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## OPEN HANDS & HEARTS MISSION TO VIETNAM



Steve Edmunds (seated) Open Hands & Hearts @ TET Festival 2004

During this years TET Festival held in Westminster, CA, the organizing committee donated booth space for OH & H to share what we are trying to do in Vietnam. We have participated in this event for the past several years. Not only do we raise awareness, but also raise some much needed funds for our projects. Following are several projects that we undertook and were allowed to accomplish with the monies that we had available.

Construction of a multi-use court at Ben San Leprosy Treatment Facility and supplied sports equipment; soccer, volleyball, and badminton equipment; expanded the mini-zoo/park by 30 meters at Ben San; renovated a central kitchen for one of the wards at Ben San; supplied 10 rocking chairs for Ben San and distributed 200 kilos of rice to three different villages to include Chanh Luu and others.

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while she was making an inquiry at the information booth about her brother, the person she was talking to had flown missions with her brother and was wearing a POW/MIA bracelet with his name on it. He was able to provide her the information that had been missing in her life and allow her to bring some closure for the loss of her brother.

The following comes from the heart of a dear friend of mine. I have known Binh and his family for 8 years and we attend the same church, Vietnamese Saddleback Church. This was his first experience to visit The Wall. "I read stories about The Wall. I saw photographs and saw it on TV numerous times. I was even involved with the organizing committee for The Wall....But nothing prepared me for this. As I came and saw it for the first time, I was overcome with emotions. For the first time, I realized that for every name (that does not take more than a couple of square inches) it is a life of a young American man/woman. My heart ached just thinking about the sorrows of his/her mom, dad, brothers, sisters, grand parents and friends when they heard the bad news. The more I lived in this land of abundance and freedom the more I understand the feeling of loss of a young draftee when he was first dropped off in the strange world in Vietnam. He followed orders to fight and die for the people he hardly knew. My heart ached thinking about the badly wounded, physically and emotionally, when they came home and some people looked at them as losers. I can relate their grieves to the ones I witnessed on my people during the war. As I looked at my reflection on The Wall, a little bit of bitterness left me for good. **THEY DID NOT DIE IN VAIN...ALL THE GOOD AND BAD THINGS HAPPENED FOR A REASON.**"

I salute you, my brothers, for letting me to play a small part of this experience.

Binh Pham

Binh, also, had a special moment at the wall. Binh moved one particular Marine fighter pilot to tears when he told him that "he was a Vietnamese soldier, now an American citizen, and "Welcomed him Home." The pilot told Binh that in over 40 years nobody has ever welcomed him home and to hear it from a Vietnamese soldier turned American citizen was heartfelt and truly appreciated, both were brought to tears. Yes, The Wall is truly a healing experience. (Submitted by *Steve Edmunds* C/3/8 67-68)



Captain & Byron Adams celebrate their anniversary

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### Brother Celebrates Anniversary...

Byron and Debbie Adams celebrated their 33rd Anniversary, April 3, 2004. He gives Debbie all the credit for keeping an Old Grunt in line. Byron served with D Co, 68-69.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Charlie Co. Reunion (10th reunion)

**Date: June 24 - 27, 2004** (the 24th is optional)

Location: Country Inn & Suites, Shipshewana, Indiana

Accommodations: Rooms from \$89.00/night; Suites @ \$124.00/night. Reservations should be made, directly, to hotel. Call 260-768-7780 by May 15, 2004. Be sure to mention that you will be with the 4th Infantry Division Reunion

Shipshewana's Amish city is filled with multiple shops and wonderful restaurants. There are no bars and alcohol is not sold in Shipshewana. You will need to bring it with you or travel 8 miles to Middlebury to purchase it. All meals are on your own. There will be no "formal" dinner on Saturday night, nor will there be a formal "hospitality" room. Note: Hotel hospitality room and breakfast room are non-smoking areas.

The nearest airports are located at Kalamazoo, Michigan & South Bend, Indiana

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### National 4th Infantry Division - 86th Reunion

**Date: July 13 -18, 2004**

Location: Radisson Hotel, 120 South Wildwood Drive, Branson, Missouri 65616 - 1-800-333-3333 or 1-417-335-5767  
Rates: \$79 per night plus tax - single/double. (Request 4th Div. Block) All reservations must be received by June 14, 2004 to receive rate.

Airport Shuttle Service from Springfield/Branson Regional Airport: \$30 per person roundtrip based on two people per trip. The airport is 43 miles from Branson.

1-800-542-6768 for reservations - must have credit card for reservation but can pay cash to the driver.

### Delta Co. Reunion

**Date: May 28 - 30, 2005** Location: Plaza Hotel, Killeen, TX, Accommodations: Rooms \$65.00/night, double occupancy. Includes complimentary continental breakfast.

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## Subject: The Infantryman

The average age of the Infantryman is 19 years. He is a short-haired, tight-muscled kid who, under normal circumstances is considered by society as half man, half boy. Not yet dry behind the ears, not old enough to buy a beer, but old enough to die for his country.

He never really cared much for work and he would rather wax his own car than wash his father's; but he has never collected unemployment either. He's a recent High School graduate; he was probably an average student, pursued some form of sport activities, drives a ten year old jalopy, and has a steady girlfriend that either broke up with him when he left, or swears to be waiting when he returns from half a world away.

He listens to rock and roll or hip-hop or rap or jazz or swing and 155mm Howitzers. He is 10 or 15 pounds lighter now than when he was at home because he is working or fighting from before dawn to well after dusk. He has trouble spelling, thus letter writing is a pain for him, but he can field strip a rifle in 30 seconds and reassemble it in less time in the dark.

He can recite to you the nomenclature of a machine gun or grenade launcher and use either one effectively if he must. He digs foxholes and latrines and can apply first aid like a professional. He can march until he is told to stop or stop until he is told to march. He obeys orders instantly and without hesitation, but he is not without spirit or individual dignity.

He is self-sufficient. He has two sets of fatigues: he washes one and wears the other. He keeps his canteens full and his feet dry. He sometimes forgets to brush his teeth, but never to clean his rifle. He can cook his own meals, mend his own clothes, and fix his own hurts. If you're thirsty, he'll share his water with you; if you are hungry, his food. He'll even split his ammunition with you in the midst of battle when you run low.

He has learned to use his hands like weapons and weapons like they were his hands. He can save your life - or take it, because that is his job. He will often do twice the work of a civilian, draw half the pay and still find ironic humor in it all.

He has seen more suffering and death than he should have in his short lifetime. He has stood atop mountains of dead bodies, and helped to create them. He has wept in public and in private for friends who have fallen in combat and is unashamed.

He feels every note of the National Anthem vibrate through his body while at rigid attention, while tempering the burning desire to 'square-away' those around him who haven't bothered to stand, remove their hat, or even stop talking.

In an odd twist, day in and day out, far from home, he defends their right to be disrespectful. Just as his Father, Grandfather, and Great-grandfather did, he is paying the price for our freedom.

Beardless or not, he is not a boy. He is the American Fighting Man that has kept this country free for over 200 years. He has asked nothing in return, except our friendship and understanding.

Author Unknown

**Remember him always, for he has earned our respect and admiration with his blood.**

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## SEEKING INFORMATION:

### The Lighter Side...

Non-commissioned Specialist 5 Horner and his detail was charged with digging the new "permanent" bunker for the HHC & Band DISCOM company area at Camp Enari (Pleiku, Republic of Vietnam). This was sometime around 1968 or early 1969 as the 4th ID was "civilizing" Camp Enari. The usual pre-job meetings had taken place: Col. to Capt., Capt. to Lt., Lt. to 1st SGT, 1st Sgt to E-7, E-7 to E-6, E-6 to E-5 Horner. After working for several hours the indentation was clear in what had been a muddy area. A Major from somewhere in DISCOM walked up and brought the work detail to a halt. After walking around the hole he asked who was in charge, since all sweaty EM's look the same. [come to think of it all sweaty Officers looked about the same, too!] Spec. 5 Horner responded that he was. The Major informed Spec. 5 Horner that the bunker was in the wrong place, and asked that the detail move the bunker 10' to the east. Spec. 5 Horner, after all being near the bottom of the food chain, recalled one of the most important features of the U.S. Army: whenever possible, pass an issue UP the chain of command. With heel-clicking precision he smartly saluted and said, "Sir, we would need to have special orders cut for the Engineers to come over and move the hole, since we don't have the heavy equipment needed." With that, the satisfied Major returned the salute and headed to the DISCOM Hq to find out who would be preparing such orders. .... Needless to say, the Engineers never came. [as told by Gene Horner to Don Dodson circa 2000]  
WELCOME HOME!

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I am looking for any and all personnel who served in Vietnam located at Pleiku, Camp Enari (Dragoon Mountain) specifically, with the 4th. Infantry Division 3/8th. "C" Company or any companies, from (TET) November 1968 thru December 1969. Also, how can I get a copy of the roster from my unit in Vietnam 3/8th. B company 4th. Info. or a copy of the men that helped the night of 12 Jun 69 at a village outside of camp Enari, which encountered a night ambush of a compound. A reactionary team of 20 to 21 people came to attest. Any information on this would help me.

Please contact me

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I was in 2/9th Arty, but I was electronics equipment repair and Crypto from "Mile High". Me and another team member was hot dropped to repair FADAC and Commo gear, in March 68 on FSB 14, when we got hit bad the second time and the gun parapet was over-run. We were not on the roster. We were tracked through Brigade by the captain that I am looking for. The other buddy that was hot dropped with me was John Toucharde. There was a kid on top of one of the bunkers counting incoming and he received the Bronze Star for that, I think. I am looking for him and the Captain that I was with in the FDC bunker. Also, there was a guy that was burned bad, in a parapet fire during the second attack, I think. I wanted to know if he made it. If you would pass my name and e-mail on to the guys in the 4th I would appreciate it.

KEEP THE FAITH!

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### Ivy Dragons Website...

Our website is up and running. Many thanks are extended to Jim Bury (B/3/8 67-68) and his brother, Roger Bury (Associate Member, Air Force, Labrador 58-62, B-52's), for making this possible. This site should be considered "work in progress". If you have the opportunity, check it out at [www.ivydragons.org](http://www.ivydragons.org). Many have already done so. The site is a tool so other Brothers have a means of locating us through search engines available through the internet. It is, also, a tribute to our Brothers who made the ultimate sacrifice. There are a few things we are considering: A **Calendar** which will list upcoming events, ie reunions, etc; a **Roster** which will list all who are currently listed in our database. This roster would include name, unit and dates in country, only. No other information would be listed to protect everyone's privacy. If you have any thoughts about this, we would appreciate hearing from you. The roster will list those that have passed away since returning from RVN or we may set up a different section. The space available on this site is limited. Pictures take up a lot of space. If you have pictures that you would like to share, we can set up a link to them. We have done this with Richard Ciavarras's photos. Check it out.

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## Chaplain's Corner...

WHO CARES?! Does that statement sound familiar. Coming home was difficult enough but to come home to the attitudes of others has left that question burning within us. Our Brothers of the combat branches care. There are others but we still feel the indifference of society. "Forget it happened", we have all heard that. In forgetting we would no longer be able to help our Brothers. God does care. Why the Nam War happened, I do not know. Anger, I think we could all write a chapter in the "Anger Book". Reading the Psalms that David wrote made me realize God can handle my anger. The Old Testament prophet Jeremiah in Chapter 33:3, gave a message from God "Call to me..." On my part "call" has been a bit loud in my questions. God handles my anger to this day.

*Byron Adams D Co, 3/8 68-69*

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## Dragoon Goes Full Circle...

My wife Debbie and I often go to Ft. Campbell, KY for the PX and Commissary. The 101ST Airborne had just returned from Iraq. Sitting in the snack bar area, I enjoyed seeing the troops adjusting back to a calmer world, one without sand and heat. I noticed two tables over, two men with their families. The men had 4TH Infantry patches on. It was noted they appeared older for the rank they were wearing as one was a Sp/4 and the other a buck sgt. I spoke to them telling I was in the 4TH in another war. The men were from the Mississippi National Guard and their unit assigned to be part of the 4TH. They were combat engineers and spoke of their duty and the now strong allegiance to the 4TH. Neither gripped about being away from their families and fulfilling their duty to our country. They were still stunned about seeing the options of life even in a PX. They spoke of not feeling apart of life and the readjustment. It was at this point I could talk of readjustment from a war and permanent change in their life. They went to their families giving me a firm handshake and thanking me for my duty in Nam. I had come full circle.

*Byron Adams, D Co, 3/8th INF 68-69*

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***Bernie Frolik (on left) with 81 MM mortar crew***

## DRAGOON PROFILE

Bernard A. Frolik was inducted into the US Army on December 1, 1965 in Minneapolis, MN. His hometown is Rice Lake, WI. Bernie took Basic Training and AIT at Fort Lewis, WA. He was assigned a 11C MOS and was the FO for 81MM mortars. Upon arrival to Vietnam, Bernie served with Charlie Co in RVN 9/10/66 - 9/10/67 as a 11 Bravo. Bernie walked point much of the time and is honored to have received a Purple Heart and Army Commendation Medal with "V" device for the contact that took place on July 23, 1967. He took his R & R to Bangkok, Thailand and comments, "Great time - just what the doctor ordered". Upon Bernie's return to "The World", he received his discharge in San Francisco, CA. Bernie is married to Linda Frolik and they celebrated their 20th anniversary on Aug. 27, 2003. They celebrated with Bernie getting released from the hospital after surgery for esophageal cancer. And happy to report that the cancer is in full remission. Bernie is gaining weight and looking forward to a busy summer at home. They are the proud parents of four sons: Bryan, 34 with 15 years in the USAF. He resides in Maryland with his wife Chris and daughter, Brianna, who is 9 years old; Matt, 32 who resides in Hanover, MN with his wife Lisa and two children, Jared and Jacob, 4 and 2, respectively; Chad, 30 who is engaged to Christina. After serving 6 years in the USN, he will graduate from Princeton Theological Seminary in May, 2004; and Trevor, 26, who lives and works in the Twin Cities area and is a recent graduate of Northwestern Electronics Inst. Linda and Bernie reside in Clear Lake, MN. Bernie retired after 30 years with the Minneapolis Post Office. Bernie is a member of Disabled American Veterans (DAV), National Assoc. of Retired Federal Workers, AARP, and the Ivy Dragoons Chapter of the National 4th Infantry Division Assoc. His hobbies include: golf, travel, enjoying life, family and friends. Bernie attended the Charlie Co reunion in September 2002 and comments, "It was great to see the guys after 35 years. I didn't realize how much those guys meant to me and I plan on going to all the reunions from here on".

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MG Craig Weston, Chief, OMC-A presents the Bronze Star Medal to Colonel William Babcock(at right) for his service in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

### **UPDATE, DRAGOON BROTHER IN AFGHANISTAN...**

Just a short update on things here. Kind of quiet but busy. I like it that way. Time is really going fast. Only 38 days till I start to head home. Weather here is fairly mild, in the 50s all this week. Today I briefed a Communist Chinese Colonel on the Afghan National Army and Security Sector Reform in Afghanistan. He is the Chinese Military Attaché here in Kabul. We are looking for donations for the ANA and China is one of the countries we are looking to get assistance from. The war on terrorism sometimes makes for strange bedfellows.

My boss from home, General Centracchio, visited last week and confirmed a rumor I heard that I will most likely have a new job when I get home. I will no longer be the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations. It looks like I will be the commander of our 56th Troop Command brigade. I had mixed feelings at first since I enjoyed being the DCSOPS despite all the BS associated with it. After considering all the plusses and minuses about the new job it will probably turn out to be a good move. Closer to home, less travel and command of troops is really what being an officer is all about. Hopefully this will be my last job since I will have only about 29 months left till retirement when I get home.

Thanks to all of you who have called and supported Judy while I have been away. She and Jen just spent a week in Florida. She really needed the break. Hope the long winter ends for you soon. I did not miss it at all.

*Bill*  
2/21/04

Just saw the web site. Great job by all those involved. Getting short over here now. Only 22 days till I leave Kabul. I will try to get a flight on a C 17 out of Bagram on the first of April if I can. Those usually go to Charleston via Germany and should get me back around the 2nd. From

there I go to FT Benning to out process. Depending on when I get there and their out processing cycle I hope to be home by mid April. I may try to stop in W. Virginia on my way. An old fraternity brother who was a few years behind me in ROTC told me they will have a funeral for one of my old ROTC instructors on 7 April. He had been MIA since 1971 and they have just recovered his remains. I never knew he had been MIA since he left prior to my graduation and we never heard what happened.

Got an email from my old platoon RTO a week or so last week. He must have seen my posting on the 4th ID website. His name is Benny Medford. Haven't heard from him since 1970. He said he was just now joining the 4th ID Assoc. We should get him to join the Dragoons and come to Vegas next year. I have copied him on this email. Benny, join us in Vegas next year. I promise to call you when I get home.

*Bill*  
3/8/04

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### **Life with the VA ...**

Not a man of us has not had a conflict with the VA, in regard to medical care. Moving to a new town recently, my records were to be transferred. The doctor I was assigned to did not appear to be concerned about vets. I requested a new doctor and was assured of this. Of course it did not happen. Go to the top has been my motto. I wrote a letter of "FORMAL COMPLAINT" to the VA Director at this facility. FORMAL COMPLAINT is a VA term taken seriously. Within two days I had a personal phone call from the Chief of Staff. The problem was solved in one call. I immediately was re-assigned to a new doctor who is skilled and pro vet. Now my records were being held up in my prior state of residence and after a talk with a smart mouthed clerk who let me know that my records would be sent to my new state of residence at his convenience, it was time for a letter of FORMAL COMPLAINT to the Director of the VA in the prior state. I gave the name of the clerk, the time of the call and brief summary. These records were needed in my new state of residence as it would enable me to have a tax break. A week after sending the letter, I was called that my records were sent ASAP. The bottom line; when necessary, go to the VA director with the subject of the letter being FORMAL COMPLAINT. Keep the letter brief and to the point. It has worked in these two situations.

*Byron Adams D Co, 3/8 68-69*

## Chapter Update:

Currently, we have had about 70% of our membership renew their annual dues of which 6 were Paid for Life memberships. Also, we have 7 new members. I wish to thank those that have renewed their membership and those that have more recently joined our "Band of Brothers". If you have not yet renewed your dues I urge you to do so, we need your continued support. If you have not been a member, please consider doing so as it is not the cost of membership, but the price you already paid to be eligible to become a member of the Ivy Dragoons. Annual dues are \$15.00 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2004. Paid for life memberships are available, if interested. The following are those I received dues between January 1 - March 31, 2004.

**New Members:** Virgil A. "Sonny" Giles, U/3/8 69-70; Roger D. Harrell, B/3/8 67-68; Ernest Hicks, A/3/8 68-69; Neil R. Hunnicut, C/3/8 69-70; Robert Kelly, D/3/8 69-70; Samuel Kennedy, HHC/3/8 66-67; Michael A. Leite, C/3/8 ??-??; Benny M. Medford, A/3/8 69-70; Bruce D. Thompson, HHC/3/8 & Recon 66-67;

**Renewals:** James C. Adams, Jr. B/3/8 67-68; Col. William P. Babcock, A/3/8 69-70; Ronald E. Beckman, D/3/8 67-68; Doug Belnap, Memorial; Stanley J. Benner, A/3/8 66-67; Stanley R. Bode, A/3/8 67-68; Dennis Bolman, B/3/8 69-70; Rellius "Bo" Boudreaux, B/3/8 69-70; Michael A. Boxer, D/3/8 68-69; Herbert O. "Terry" Brayer, U/3/8 69-70; Richard D. Butterfield, D/3/8 68-69; Russell Campbell, C/3/8 66-67; Stephen J. Chopek, A/3/8 68; John L. Cimino, B/3/8 67-68; Ron Collins, Memorial (Brother, John Collins B/3/8 KIA 11/11/67); John L. Concannon, C/3/8 67; Gordon D. Dixon, A/3/8 67-68; Chris Dressler, E/3/8 69; Terry Faulkner, C/3/8 67-69; William A. Fernau, U/3/8 67-68; Charles B. Flood, HHC/3/8 66-67; Charles "Skip" Franges, C/3/8 67-68; Bernard Frolik, C/3/8 66-67; Jim George, B/3/8 68-69; Walter Gross, D/3/8 67; Dan Grzyb, D/3/8 67; Ronald L. Hamm, D/3/8 68-69; John M. Harris, HHC/3/8 68; Wonnie "Pappy" Harris, C/3/8 67-68; Richard Jackson, C/3/8 66-67; E. Wayne Jackson, A/3/8 68-69; Gene Kelly, E/3/8 69-70; Michael S. Kephart, C/3/8 66-67; Robert Kirkland, E/3/8 69-70; Richard Letz, C/3/8 ??; John "Doc" Lindsay, B/3/8 69-70; Frank J. Lozon, HQ/3/8 69; Patrick McClelland, C/3/8 67-68; Joe T. McCook, E/3/8 67-68; Robert C. McElroy, C/3/8 66-67; Gary J. McCluskey, D/3/8 67-68; Maynard E. Melhorn, D/3/8 67-69; Larry Molitor, A/3/8 66-67; Darold Muhs, D/3/8 68-69; Byron I. Perry, C/3/8 66-67; Dean R. Plager, B/3/8 67-68; Robert T. Richards, C/3/8 67-68; John T. Robinson, D/3/8 69-70; John E. Roy, D/3/8 68-69; Tom Simon, HHC/3/8 66-67; Alfred F. Thomas, B/3/8 66-67; Donald Tienhaara, C/3/8 66-67; Victor "Tex" Tunnell, C/3/8 67-68; Jim Vaughn, C/3/8 69-70; Bill E. Vigil, A/3/8 67-68; Davie Wade, A/3/8 67-68; Fred Watson, B/3/8 67-68; Robert White, C/3/8 67-68; Robert Williamson, C/3/8 67-68; Steve Wolff, E/3/8 67-68

**Paid For Life:** Michael Alfieri, A/3/8 66-67; Stephen N. Edmunds, C/3/8 67-68; James R. Hill, A/3/8 66-67; Ronald P. Jones, C/3/8 67-68; Nathan A. Lanford, A/3/8 67-68; James McCarthy, A/3/8 69-70;

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### NATIONAL 4 TH INFANTRY (IVY) DIVISION ASSOCIATION Membership Application Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2004

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If interested in a Life Membership, let me know and I will send you an application.

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On Sept 20, 2003 Robert "Panch" (B Co 66-67) and Robin Gamboa were married and made their union official in Palmdale, CA. Following the wedding, a reception was held to celebrate the event. A joyous time was had by all attending. Other Dragoons attending were Steve (C Co 67-68) & Elsie Edmunds, Albert (A Co 69-70) & Isabel Jacques, and Alex Quintanar (D Co 67-68).



**Robin & Robert Gamboa 20 Sept 03**



**L to R: Bob Gamboa, Al Jacquez, Alex quintanar & Steve Edmunds**