

Bravo Regulars



B Company 3/22



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In Memory

Bravo Company 3rd Battalion 22nd Infantry



COMBAT CASUALTIES

12/18/66	William J. Madsen	03/21/67	Charles R. Greer	02/19/68	Donald P. Roemer	01/16/69	Randall J. Wicklace
	Scott S. Webber		Virgil M. Ledford		Billy J. Brown	02/23/69	Scott M. Sibson
12/21/66	Edward L. Brock		Edward J. Muller		Bobbie E. Sikes	03/12/69	Franklin M. Lanier
	Marvin T. Hughes		Larry L. Warnock		John E. Milanowski	04/13/69	Louis Castro
	William D. Mullins	04/01/67	Allen S. Mican	02/23/68	Louis A. Martinez		Roger W. Hood
	Norman Toennies	04/08/67	Jimmy C. Harper	04/12/68	Edward C. Beckwith		Michael D. Howard
	Vincente Zuniga	04/10/67	Salvadore M. Nava		Alan P. Butkus	05/11/69	David A. Trinkala
01/21/67	Louis J. Wandler	06/02/67	Albert Graham, Jr.		John Cunningham, Jr.	06/06/69	William M. Crusie, Jr.
03/19/67	Marlin C. Eversgerd	07/06/67	Jerry R. Beebe		Robert W. Ellsworth	08/08/69	Bruce A. Eamick
	Jack M. Gosnell	08/19/67	Baxter H. Ellis		William E. Maxwell	10/05/69	Walter J. Hogans
	Robert L. Linn, Jr.	09/26/67	James R. Watanabe		Robert L. Melton, Jr.		Elvis E. Mullen
	Paul J. McGowan	10/22/67	Larry R. McDuffie		Glenn L. Moller, Jr.	10/25/69	Florencio Q. Marquez
	Louis Sass	11/01/67	Louis E. Armstead		Reynaldo N. Orozco	01/30/70	Luis A. Lebron
	Donald L. Schroeder		Bertmann E. Miller		David A. Strupp	02/16/70	George O. Boatwright
	Donald W. Walters	11/28/67	Darrell H. Morey		Donny G. Tidwell	03/28/70	Bobby G. Swanson, Jr.
	Rodney R. Weed	12/02/67	George L. Duplessis		Douglas R. Weiher	08/31/70	Gary R. Metz
	Thomas J. Dando	01/02/68	Odell Stokes, Jr.	05/14/68	Richard J. Beck, Jr.		James E. Duckworth
	Fred H. Patterson	01/15/68	Kenneth R. Howell		Edward D. Crow	10/02/70	William I. Allsbrook, Jr.
03/21/67	Herman E. Anders, Jr.		Ernest T. Martin	09/11/68	George L. Mundy, Jr.		Bruce J. Stichel
	Matthew D. Atkins III		Thomas R. Watts		Eldon D. Coldren, Jr.		David F. Tinsey
	Kenneth G. Blanton		Charles W. Irby	09/20/68	Lonnie E. Lundy		Jimmy W. Westbrook
	James R. Hintz	01/31/68	Richard H. Walker	01/16/69	Daniel B. Persons		Kit Carson Scout
	Brian F. Gibbons	02/10/68	Luey V. Holland		Roger A. Dixon	11/02/70	Bui V.T.
	Charles R. Goodwin		Robert R. Gray		Giuseppe Magri	11/13/70	Stephen J. Kaster
							Robert H. Gumm, Jr.

POST-COMBAT PASSINGS

1970—2003

Joe Rennison
Charles W. Long
David Reyes
David R. Stalker
Tex Richards
Roscoe Greene Jr.
James Clark
Tom Vargo
William Mosley
Gary Patton
Anthony Giavonni
Hector Rosado
John Ellison
Lawrence Baughman
Charles Sheldon
Robert S. Schlegel
Larry Augsburger
David Blanton
Wade McGowan
Mark Rowan
Douglas Wartella
Dwight Jessup
Herbert Pruitt
Joe Lappie
Jim Bakke
Charles Burns
Tommy Harris
Peter McKenney
John Glass
Larry Jenkins
Leroy Gregerson
Ernest Mencchaca
James R. Rhone
Charles Dearden
Franklin Benhart
John Medicinetop
Roy Davidson
Robert Gregory
Nolan Adams

1970—2003

James Genoff
Cornell Brown
John J. Roche
Gerald Lyda
Warner Surphin
Larry Eason
Allen Lavigan
Frank Roberts
James L. Roedel
Michael Nordstrom
John A. Bender
Edward Nidy
Frank Blue
William Madsen
2004
James Jones
Louis Phillips
Randy Schick
2005
Gary Reynolds
John Howe
William Samson
2006
Jack Gainey
Gary P. Brown
Michael Nordstrom
2007
Alfred Warmesley
George Hicks
Roger Beegle
Ted Davis
2008
Charles Rock
2009
Larry Thomas
Gary Tetting
Robert Duncan
Louis Biengiel

2010

Steve Marcy
Charles Putman
Richard Wood
Ernie Rice
2012
Allen Bateman
Alvin Bess
Marion Hiers
Tommy McKamey
John Brockman
Richard Prairie
Robert Hemphill
Terry Shipley
Jose Cosme-Rivera
Robert Ryan
Darryle Funk
2013
Curtis Daniels, Jr.
Albert Comeaux
Joseph Mafort
Nolan Price
2014
Allen Peteet
Peter Trappino
Norm Bergsma
Peter Heald
Roger Clements
Tom Ragazzino
2015
Traczyk Williams
Frederick Barlow
Frederick Gray
Ernest Williams
Charles Ellis
Gerald DePhilip
Donny Tew
Richard Wiltshire
Kurley Dorthard

2016

Allen Haskin
Lester Lemon
Richard Geib
Richard Ward
Perry Sheridan
Patrick Hoffman
Dennis Earwood
Johnny Larry
2017
Mark DeLong
Benito Luna
Lane Sterling
Bruce Brinkman
Mario Reyes
Walt Shugart
James Murphy
2018
David Van Johnson
Holger Graser
John Kapior
Bill Meachum
Thomas Schenk
Don Roberts
Terry Marks
2019
Richard Blanchard
Larry Young
Doyle Poe
James Thyne, Jr.
Jack Wood
Joel Shepitka
Fred Michael, Jr.
Ronny Dyer
Steve Wilder
2020
John R. Bode
Jack Zuverink
Joe Stein
Steve Orders

2020

Anthony Ardese
Gordon 'Chef' Johnson
Jerry Hadley
2021
Charles Archer
John Gority
Harold Muladore
Richard Linnemann
Daniel Webster
Paul Dell, Jr.
Douglas Schellinkhout
2022
Kenneth Kent
Daniel Cordova
James Costello
John Otte
Michael Restelle
Ellison Lawson, Jr.
Jim Grace
Paul Gleason
2023
Donald Barfield
Dennis Rolfingsmeier
Robert Closter
L. C. Vickers
Fran McRickard
Fritz Humphries
John Shoemaker
Richard Swaisgood
Joseph Franz
William Turnpaugh
Francisco Vega
Andres Solis
David Goetz
Randolph Brogan
2024
John Singleton
Jimmie Duffield
Art Gormley
James Jarreau



President's Message

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Greetings Bravo Brothers,

It has been a very windy, rainy spring in the state of Illinois. The good thing is the abundance of flowers and beautiful green golf courses. I am finally released from the doctors and my knees are relatively pain free. It was a long winter and spring being homebound.

We celebrated the high school graduation of our youngest grandchild, Ashley. She will be attending Southern Indiana University in Evansville, Indiana this fall. In watching the ceremony and seeing all the bright young people marching to get their diploma, I remembered my graduation. We knew where we were going, the University of Vietnam. I pray our future grandchildren and great grandchildren will have better choices.

Helen and I are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Bravo Reunion in Missouri in October. Pam Adams has everything under control for everyone to have a great time. We hope many of our members are making plans to attend. Please make an effort to visit with our Bravo brothers; our group is getting smaller each year.

Carl





Association Business

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THE BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD

Written by poet Theodore O'Hara (1820-1867)

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
 The soldier's last tattoo;
 No more on life's parade shall meet
 That brave and fallen few.

On fame's eternal camping-ground
 Their silent tents are spread;
 And glory guards, with solemn round,
 The bivouac of the dead.

No rumor of the foe's advance
 Now swells upon the wind;
 No troubled thought at midnight haunts
 Of loved ones left behind.

No vision of the morrow's strife
 The warrior's dream alarms;
 No braying horn nor screaming life
 At dawn shall call to arms.

Their shivered swords are red with rust,
 Their plumed heads are bowed;
 Their haughty banner, trailed with dust,
 Is now their martial shroud.

And plenteous funeral tears have washed
 The red stains from each brow;
 And the proud forms, by battle gashed,
 Are free from anguish now.

'Twas in that hour his stern command
 Called to many a martyr's grave;
 The flower of his beloved land,
 The nation's flag to save.



Financial Report Income and Expenses

March 1, 2024 Balance		\$ 8,744.90
<u>Income</u>		
Dues		
Donations	\$ 1,600.00	
Total Income	\$ 1,600.00	
<u>Expenses</u>		
Bank Service Charge	\$ 15.00	
Fee for New Checks	18.00	
Newsletter	368.28	
Domine Registration	12.76	
Domain Monthly Fee		
March	22.21	
April	22.21	
May	22.21	
Website Update	50.00	
Total Expenses	530.67	
May 31, 2024 Balance		\$ 9,814.23

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Reunion Update

I am excited that you and Bravo 3/22 are coming to Independence, Missouri for this reunion. We have so much to see and do in this part of the state and area that I am sure that you will not be disappointed.

There is a National Frontier Trails Museum that has reopened in the Truman Memorial building that tells the story of the overland routes. There is an 1859 Jail Museum that once held outlaw Frank James, Jesse's older brother.

On Friday, for those interested, we will be visiting the Harry S Truman Presidential Library and Museum. There are also the Missouri Mormon Walking Trail and the African American History sites in Independence.

Around our hotel there is Independence Square, home to Clinton's Soda Fountain, which serves delicious ice cream in sundaes and shakes and, of course, souvenirs.

Another interesting shopping place is Under the Awning for home décor, gifts and all kinds of interesting things.

There is the Independence Shopping Mall and a very large Bass Pro Shop just up the street.

In looking at the schedules for the Royals and Chiefs, there will not be a game in town that weekend.

We will have our basket silent auction that helps pay for this reunion and a Hospitality Room with snacks and beverages.

Again, I am excited and hope that all of you will try to come back to Missouri one more time and this time you can even fly into an international airport if you wish.

Thanks,

Pam Adams

BRAVO REGULAR 2024 REUNION

October 9-13, 2024

Independence, MISSOURI

REGISTRATION FORM AND NEEDED INFORMATION

Registration Fee: \$125.00 per Person

Full Name: _____

Guest/Spouse Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Phone Number: _____ Number Guest: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Vietnam Unit: _____

Date of Service: _____

Battle(s) Participate In: _____

Arrival Date Reunion: _____ Depart Reunion: _____

Friday Afternoon: Truman Library, Truman Home and Museum: Number Attending: _____

REUNION Shirts: \$30.00 each SIZE: S-M, L-XL, XL-XXL, XXXL (Circle Size) Number ordered: _____

REUNION Hats: \$20.00 Number ordered: _____

Lodging information: Hilton Garden Inn. 816-350-3000 or 1-877-782-9444 until September 9, 2024. Make Sure to ask for the Bravo3/22 Reunion Rate. Reservations can also be made through the Hotel booking Link. Hotel Address is 19677 E. Jackson Drive., Independence, MO. 64057.

Please complete this form, make checks payable to **Bravo Reunions** and mail to: Pam Adams 17278 HWY HH, Mexico, Missouri 65265. By September 1, 2024.

Information can also be emailed to pammyanny@msn.com. Pam's cell phone: 573-253-5974 or President Carl Lammers, 618-741-1002, or email at: fuel5903@yahoo.com.



Editor's Notes

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Welcome back Bravo Brothers. I hope this finds all of you well.

Thanks to Max Torres and a few others for notifying us that our website was down. The problem was found and the reason is covered at the top of the Bulletin Board. It is now back up and running.

As usual for this issue, we have a current copy of our Memorial Page on page 2 in recognition of Memorial Day.

In our business report you will notice donations of \$1,600. Of those amounts, \$1,500 was donated by Art Gormley's employer and \$100 was from two members. Thank you for your support.

Blair Moran (Co. RTO—69/70) submitted a Memorial Poem used in a ceremony at Sikeston Veterans Park in his home town. It is on page 4.

Dana Samuelson (2nd Platoon—12-69/70) has been moved from Active to Inactive status due to his mailing address being no longer valid.

With great sadness, I must report that six Bravo brothers have passed away this quarter. They are John singleton, Richard Swaisgood, Randolph Brogan, Jimmie Duffield, Arthur Gormley and James Jarreau. Available information is on our Bulletin Board. One of them, James Jarreau, was submitted by his brother. No records or firm recollections of his service with us could be found. We have included him anyway. If you have any recollections regarding Jarreau, please contact me.

Thanks to all who contributed to this issue. Our next issue will be out in September and we will be accepting submissions through the end of August. Until then, may peace be with you.

Dave out

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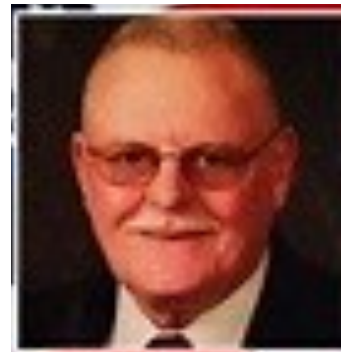
Submitted by Editor

I would like to apologize for the website outage that happened in March and April. Here is the reason: In mid-March, Dee made a mistake while checking our credit card statement. She thought that one of the charges was fraudulent and made a claim through PayPal for the domain registration. She discovered the next day that the charge was legitimate, but PayPal would not recall the claim. At the same time, the domain registration was suspended and no access to the website was allowed. Through a series of emails, Dee attempted to contact the domain registrar to find a way to pay back the money that PayPal was holding. They said that the only way they would accept a payment was through a bank transfer which our banker said was very risky. It took a number of emails and finally an intervention by a supervisor to get permission to enter the website. The payment was made, and we were informed that once the payment was confirmed, the domain would be unsuspending. After another set of emails to find out why the website was not coming up, we received a reply that requested proof of payment even though the domain registrar sent us an email confirming the payment. The proof of payment was sent. Our Webmaster alerted us to the fact that the SSL certificate was not in force. A new certificate was ordered, and the site is now up and running. Again, my sincere apologies.

Submitted by Editor—Obituaries

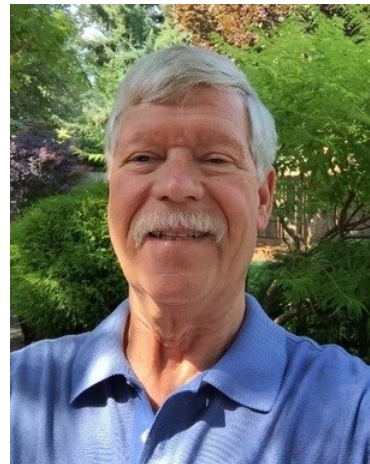
John Riley Singleton—F.O. RTO—9/67-2/68

John, age 74, passed away peacefully on January 7, 2023. He was a native and lifelong resident of Murfreesboro, TN. He was a member of Bellwood Baptist Church and retired from the Murfreesboro Police Department. He served in the U.S. Army and was a Vietnam veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Sue Singleton.



Richard D. Swaisgood—9/66-67 (Original)

Dick, age 76) of Bellevue, WA passed away suddenly from an enlarged heart August 4, 2023. His friends, family and many associates all grieve his untimely death. Dick was raised in Renton, WA, attended Washington State University and was an Army veteran, serving in the Vietnam War, receiving a Purple Heart. In 1975, Dick married the love of his life, Janet Langstaff, and they embarked on a 40-year journey of love, laughter and world travel, often to Maui, their favorite place on earth. Dick worked for several companies, beginning with Bethlehem Steel in 1970, continued by a successful career at Reinforcing Bar Engineering, eventually retiring as a Construction Manager at Kilburn Architects in 2013. Dick was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church and was a longtime parishioner at St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Bellevue. He especially loved being a part of the church choir and serving as Assisting Minister and Liturgist. He was active in many groups and activities, including the Design Advisory Group, St. Andrews Men's Group, K-Group, Housing Group and serving on Church Councils. In his leisure time, Dick would often enjoy a baseball game or a glass of wine with friends. He was an excellent puzzler, often swapping jigsaw puzzles with others. He enjoyed hiking the beautiful local area trails and was fond of skiing with friends at Crystal Mountain.



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Submitted by Editor—Obituaries (continued)**Richard D. Swaisgood (continued)**

Always trying to better himself, Dick was an avid reader. Social justice and equality were important topics for him. He loved movies and music (especially Brandi Carlisle and Bruce Springsteen), and was a huge fan of the performing arts, serving as a board member with the Performing Arts Festival of the Eastside (PAFE). Helping the low income and homeless population was also a priority for Dick. Volunteering with several different housing groups in the area, Dick built mini houses and really took pride in the hard work of construction. He wouldn't pass up an opportunity to help in this area and is an example of compassion and true leadership. Dick was preceded in death by his wife, Janet Swaisgood. In 2019, Dick funded a school for girls in Tanzania, Africa, in Janet's name.

Randolph F. Brogan—Medic—7/69-10/69

Randy, age 77, of Ogunquit, ME, died October 4, 2023 at Portsmouth Hospital, after a long battle with kidney disease. Randy was born on Nov. 15, 1945, in Middleton, NY to Randolph and Isabelle (Medrick) Brogan and moved to Hyde Park, NY when he was 8. Randy only had eyes for one woman, his beloved wife of 55 years, Sara (Sally). He first saw her on the playground and finally managed to get a date with her years later in High School. Randy and Sally were married in Poughkeepsie, NY in the summer of 1968 after college. When Randy's draft number was called in the fall of 1968, he entered the Army and served his country in Vietnam as a combat medic. A member of Bravo Company's 3rd Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, he was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star with Valor for his heroism. Upon returning home, he was stationed at Fort Sill, OK. Randy's first job opportunity out of the Army launched his career in pharmaceutical sales, taking him to Connecticut. Two years later, the family relocated to Clay, NY, and later to Baldwinsville, NY. Randy and Sally moved to North Hampton, NH for a time, before retiring to their beloved summer home in Ogunquit, ME 23 years ago. Randy was a hard worker and well-respected by his colleagues. He made it a priority to attend as many of the boys' club scout and sporting events as possible and cherished family time at home. He especially loved holiday gatherings. In his free time, he enjoyed golfing, cross-country skiing on snow-covered golf courses, and rooting for the Syracuse Orangemen. He made the most of retirement, making up for the busy years by spending time with Sally, enjoying Ogunquit Beach, and golfing at the Cape Neddick Country Club where they were longtime members. In the winters they enjoyed yearly road trips south, stopping to visit friends and family on their way to Isle of Palms, SC. Randy was a fabulous cook, who spent time perfecting his recipes and trying them out on Sally and his grandkids, with RB's famous BBQ ribs and homemade pizza being two of the big hits. He kept an herb garden by the back door and a sharp knife at the ready.



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Submitted by Editor—Obituaries (continued)

Jimmie Ray Duffield—9-70/71

Jimmie, age 72, a lifelong resident of Tahlequah, passed away on January 20, 2024. He was born in Tahlequah, to the late Jessie “Pete” Duffield and Imogene (Hensley) Duffield. Jimmie joined the Army and served two tours in Vietnam. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, gardening, camping, canoeing, and riding horses. Jimmie so much enjoyed being on the water along with his family and friends. He was a true “country boy” and an avid outdoorsman. Jimmie was proud to live on his farm where he could be found cutting wood and making his friends and family laugh. .



Arthur Gormley—3rd. Plt. Ldr.-C.O.—67/68

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Arthur Paul Gormley, cherished husband, father, grandfather, and U.S. Military veteran, who left us on March 27, 2024, after a valiant battle with cancer. Art’s legacy of integrity, dedication, and love endures through his beloved wife of 46 years, Denise. A proud Vietnam veteran, 1st LT Arthur Gormley, Bravo Company, 3rd Battalion, 22nd Infantry Division, received the Vietnam Campaign and Service medals, the National Defense Service medal, ten overseas bars, two Bronze stars, three purple hearts, and other commendations. After leaving the military, he continued to distinguish himself, graduating magna cum laude from Brooklyn College. Art’s hard work and dedication led him to principal roles at The Dilenschneider Group, Hill & Knowlton, and Arthur Andersen & Company. His financial relations and crisis communication expertise set him apart as a leader and mentor while working with many of the world’s top companies. Art’s devotion to work was paralleled only by his commitment to family. He provided a beautiful life full of love and adventure. From spending time in the pool with his grandchildren, to family vacations in his favorite destination, Aruba, Art always made time for those he held dear. Art is survived by his wife, Denise.



James Alvin Jarreau (not a member of Bravo Regulars)

James, age 77, passed away on April 25, 2024. A loving father, son, brother, uncle and friend. He was a native of Erwinville and a resident of Livonia. He was drafted and deployed to Vietnam, where he received a Purple Heart from General Westmoreland himself, along with a personal letter of commendation. Engaged in the Battle of LZ Gold/Suoi Tre, he sustained injuries and sadly lost dear comrades during the conflict. Throughout his work years as a welder, employee of WBR Parish, the City of New Roads Police Dept., and a heavy equipment operator, he never met a stranger. He loved to “ride the road” and could never sit still for long. His love for our Lord was great and he shared his faith with all he met.

