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REUNION 2026 GETTYSBURG PA

This years reunion is coming soon, The cut off dates for our room block is looming, with the end of the room pricing on Sunday August 16th. Don't get locked out . This reunion as with all reunions is a test. Looking at our ages and our health we grow fewer every year. As those numbers go down costs of rooms , banquets and hospitality rooms go up. At some time we may need to end our stand alone reunions and possibly join the Society of the Fifth at their reunion.As you know we are a small group of men that spent time so many years ago in the little country of Vietnam. We were a stand alone unit in the big picture of things we were special in that fact. There were good times and bad times. Most of us survived and came home to be welcomed by only our families. We started jobs, started back to school, and started families. They were our main focus until 2001, when we first gathered together in Las Vegas, a group of 17 Troopers and families. That was the start of a great run of 24 reunions. This year will be our 25th. Friendships have grown and we have become not just a group of old soldiers, but a family. Our wives have become sisters to our brotherhood. Our children and grand children have attended the reunions and learned there are a lot of guys just like their dad or granddad.

To me these reunions have been therapeutic. They have helped me sort out memories of my time in Vietnam, and have given me new friends that I have known for years. We were compartmentalized by our time in the troop. We have the original troopers that came over in 1968 we have troopers that were realigned and sent to the 11th Cav. and 11th Cav guys who came to our Troop. We have the guys that spent 1969 and 1970 with the troop and then the Last men standing that were in the troop in 1971 and closed the books on our Vietnam experience. Since we have been gathering we have been able to learn about each era and see the growth of the troop, and the trials that the troop endured. When we were there we usually only saw one side of an event the reunions have allowed Officers, NCO's and the rest of us see the bigger picture of what was going on and why it happened. We were all wary of our first reunions not sure of what it would be like. To date I think every trooper has felt relief and enjoyed his time seeing old friends and others that know what he went thru because they went thru it also. I think I said enough Come to the reunion and have a blast you will be welcomed with open arms.

30 Out.



Dave Larson
Artist



Andy Lagnese
Medic



Mike Davis
The Kid

Jimmy Mann
Guitar Hero

Larry Corso
Driver Deluxe

Registration A Troop 4/12 Cavalry Reunion 2026

Wednesday September 16th Thru Sunday September 20th
Comfort Suites, 945 Baltimore Pike Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325

Trooper Name _____

Names of others attending with Trooper _____

Registration fee is \$55.00 per Trooper _____

Banquet Fee is \$60.00 per person _____

Total Cost _____

Ladies Luncheon no cost please show
Number of attendees _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE to : A Troop

Mail To: Keith Eaton 5548 Hazelwood Rd.Columbus,OH.43229

Break out your Blue and Gray, we will be going to Gettysburg Pa. for this years reunion. The following is the reservation information. The reunion will be from Wednesday September 16th and checking out on Sunday the 20th We will be staying at the Comfort Suites, 945 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg Pa. 17325

Our group # is HW92J4. You can book on line or call the hotel at 717-334-6715

- You can reserve a King Suite with a King size bed or a Queen Suite with two Queen sized beds these are one room suites. Their cost including taxes is \$166.50 per night and includes breakfast. They also have 2 room suites in King or Queen for \$216.15. The cut off date for our room block and prices is Sunday August 16th so PLEASE book early as I only have 30 rooms blocked off but I can possibly get more if we fill up early.

The hotel has no Bar or restaurant, but we can bring in food and drinks. We will be only about a mile from downtown and there are many fine restaurants in the downtown area.

I will be catering the Ladies luncheon on Friday and the dinner on Saturday night. We will have the ball room for 4 days and will use it for the hospitality suite, the luncheon and the dinner.

Lets get the party started and book your room early. We are next to the visitors center where you can book tours (either guided or self-led) and also get info on what to see and do.

If you are flying in you can use either Baltimore BMI airport or Harrisburg airport. You will either need to rent a car or make other arraingments since there are no limos or other types of transportation.

Hope to see you all there and some new faces would be great. If you have any questions you can contact me on my cell at 585-314-8782

Peace Rag



Columbus, Ohio Reunion:

Sitting in the hospitality suite brought back memories.
Here I am over whelmed, friends, memories and feelings.
When I speak, I choke up, at other times my voice is clear
as a bell.

I am among true heros and friends.

In memories eyes, we are all youth but with a blink of the
aged eye, old men appear.

As time passes, so do we the proud, the brave and now the few.
When we assemble at Fiddlers Green with a roll call of
A Troop, All present or accounted for.

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Good bye Jerry Malan



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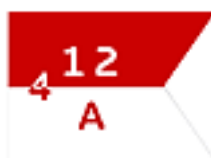
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