

# "NEWSLETTER"

NOVEMBER 2018 VIETNAM DECEMBER 2018

MILITARY POLICE

2018

212TH MP CO  
595TH MP CO  
981ST MP CO  
HAWK BATTALIONS



Vigil

ALUMNI

SENTRY DOGS

*My eyes are your eyes  
To watch and protect you*

*My ears are your ears  
To hear and detect the evil minds  
in the dark*

*My nose is your nose  
To scent the invaders to our domain*

*And so you may live  
My life is also yours*



**SALUTE TO VETERANS**

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Bill Proctor

212th&981st 67/68

OJT

The six of us arrived at the QuiNhon, actually PhuTai, detachment in May 1967 as brand new, fresh out of the wrapper, dog handlers. I pulled my first shift at midnight. Before we loaded the 3/4 ton to go out to our kennels at the ammo dump we were to guard we stopped at the connex to receive our M16s and two magazines of ammo. We asked how to operate them as we'd never even held one before. We were told not to worry, we'd figure it out.

I was lucky. My dog Jose already did a hitch in country and was one of the best as I would find out that year. I got dropped off at post #5. Half way down that post was a short road that lead to the guard tower at the perimeter. As we started walking down that road Jose started crawling on his belly and whimpering. As they instructed us in Okinawa, if you don't see what your dog does, look between his ears and down his nose. That I did and holy crap! There was a large black cat as tall as

my dog and about a third longer was strolling just outside the perimeter. It jumped on top of a large boulder outside of the perimeter and sat there majestically looking around. After a while it jumped down and strode into the forest on the mountainside. When I thought it was safe I went to tower and called up and told the guy about the cat and asked if I should shoot it. He said that if I do to make sure I kill it. I then asked him how do I operate this weapon. He told me then I heard him wake up the other guy and tell him, "Guess what, were gonna lose this war". That was just the start of the adventure that would last for the rest of the year.

#### CELEBRATING PEACE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Imagine it's 1914. The Great War, World War I, is months old. Europe is in turmoil and the United States is still years away from entering the war. You're a young British soldier who has been sent to the Western Front to fight against the Germans. You're scared and rightfully so. This war is different than wars of the past. Recently developed machine guns are heavily deployed across the Western Front inflicting unprecedented losses on each side of the battlefield. Chemical weapons designed to kill and maim are being deployed by both sides on a large scale for the first time. To combat the use of chemical weapons and defend themselves against machine gun fire, both sides dig trenches to protect themselves and fight in. These trenches are wrought with diseases like typhoid, dysentery, and cholera. You're weary from the conditions and the cold.

It's Christmas morning and a pensive haze has come over you as you think about being away from your family on Christmas. Slowly, from a German trench across the battlefield, a figure rises. He begins to cautiously walk towards your trench. He holds his open hands at shoulder height and clearly has no weapons. You ask yourself if this is a trick. The German soldier calls out. You strain to hear him, but can vaguely hear him say, "Merry Christmas," with a heavy accent. Almost simultaneously, soldiers from both sides slowly rise from their

trenches. They apprehensively begin to walk into the no-man's land between the two trenches.

**It Christmas Day of 1914. Surrounded by artillery pitting and spent shell casings, on this day British and German soldiers, enemies, will celebrate Christmas together. It is said that this was a testimony for the desire for peace.**


While not widespread on Christmas Day of 1914, these scenes actually unfolded in isolated places along the front. These spontaneous ceasefires to celebrate together serve as an enduring testimony for the desire of peace among people. If embattled men are able to come together in the most difficult of circumstances, how much easier should it be for us to spread peace amongst one another? Consider that as you go about this holiday season. As always, consider the men and women who have served to protect the freedoms that we so often take for granted during this holiday season and reach out to those that are in need.



Ho Ho Ho

**Q: Why does Scrooge love all of Santa's reindeer?**

**A: Because every buck is dear to him.**

Co.	Year	Veteran's Name	Present Address and Phone	Comment
212TH	65/66	BARTHOLMAUS, DAVID C. (DAVE) *	DECEASED - 02/10/2003 - VERIFIED	
212TH	65/66	DANYLIN, RONALD B. *	DECEASED - 05/03/2008 - VERIFIED	
212TH	65/66	JORDAN, CHARLES S. *	DECEASED - 08/20/2017 - VERIFIED	
212TH	65/66	KULAGA, WALTER G. (BUD) *	DECEASED - 01/11/2000 - VERIFIED	
212TH	65/66	LAPSLEY, PHILLIP A. (PHIL) *	DECEASED - 07/11/1968 - AUTO ACCIDENT - VERIFIED	
212TH	65/66	LIGGETT, LARRY G. *	DECEASED 10/03/2016 - VERIFIED	
212TH	65/66	MIZE, JAMES L. (JIM) *	DECEASED - 11/11/1986 - VERIFIED	
212TH	65/66	MORGAN, CLYDE E. *	DECEASED - 01/04/2011 - VERIFIED	
212TH	65/66	NICE, JOSEPH L. (LEE) *	DECEASED 11/30/96 - VERIFIED	
212TH	65/66	NICHOLSON, CHARLES C. *	DECEASED - 07/24/2010 - VERIFIED	
212TH	65/66	ROONEY, JOHN F. *	DECEASED JUNE 1987 - VERIFIED	
212TH	65/66	SPITZ, LOUIS F. *	DECEASED - 08/14/2015 - VERIFIED	
212TH	66/67	GOFFIGAN, SHERMAN L. *	DECEASED - 07/19/2007 - VERIFIED	
212TH	66/67	HUGHBANKS, LARRY W. *	DECEASED - 02/26/2008 - VERIFIED	
212TH	67/68	DOBASH, CHARLES F. *	DECEASED - 12/01/2000 - VERIFIED	
212TH	68/69	HOLLAND, RUSSELL E. *	DECEASED - 01/12/2013 - VERIFIED	
212TH	70/71	BINGHAM, DANIEL L. (DAN) *	DECEASED - 05/04/1982 - VERIFIED - RACING ACCIDENT	
212TH	70/71	TROST, ELMER E. *	DECEASED - 04/06/2010 - VERIFIED	
595TH	70/71	BIAS, JOHNNY LEE *	DECEASED - 01/06/2017 - VERIFIED	
595TH	70/71	DAVIDSON, DANIEL C. *	DECEASED - 04/11/2012 - VERIFIED	
595TH	70/71	DEJEET, SAMUEL F. (SAM) *	DECEASED - 11/15/2002 - VERIFIED	
595TH	70/71	LAABS, DAVID L. *	DECEASED - 07/09/2018 - VERIFIED	
595TH	70/71	RINEHIMER, WILLIAM J. (JED) *	DECEASED - 12/15/2015 - VERIFIED	
595TH	70/71	SILVINSKI, JOSEPH *	DECEASED - 06/29/2014 - VERIFIED	
595TH	70/71	TERLECKY, JOHN M. *	DECEASED - 09/22/2004 - VERIFIED	
595TH	70/71	THAMES, JERRY A. *	DECEASED - 09/09/2017 - VERIFIED	
595TH	71/72	MOLFETTO, JAMES F. *	DECEASED - 12/23/2006 - VERIFIED	
981ST	67/68	LOENDORF, BRUCE A. *	DECEASED - 01/11/2001 - VERIFIED	
981ST	67/68	NOBBE, MELVIN G. (MULE) *	DECEASED - 08/24/2004 - VERIFIED	
981ST	68/69	GLANZ, CHRISTOPHER K. (CHRIS) *	DECEASED - 09/16/2012 - VERIFIED	
981ST	68/69	HUDNUT, KENNETH A. (RON) *	DECEASED - 06/13/2001 - VERIFIED	
981ST	68/69	WEAVER, LOWELL W. (MICK) *	DECEASED - 03/26/2018 - VERIFIED	
981ST	68/69	WOODLIEF, RONALD C. *	DECEASED - 08/22/2004 - VERIFIED	
981ST	69/70	ATCHLEY, STANLEY W. (STAN) *	DECEASED - 07/25/2016 - VERIFIED	
981ST	69/70	BARLEY, JOSEPH S. *	DECEASED - 06/08/2011 - VERIFIED	
981ST	69/70	BISHOP, JODIE R. *	DECEASED - 01/03/2018 - VERIFIED	
981ST	69/70	DOMINELLO, ARMAND V. *	DECEASED - 08/09/2010 - VERIFIED	
981ST	69/70	DOZIER, WALLACE K. *	DECEASED - 10/19/2010 - VERIFIED	
981ST	69/70	EHLERT, GENE D. *	DECEASED - 11/18/2015 - VERIFIED	
981ST	69/70	MYERS, DONALD (DON) *	DECEASED - 12/06/2013 - VERIFIED	
981ST	69/70	ROBERT POLJKA *	DECEASED - 06/27/2018 - VERIFIED BY WIFE.	
981ST	69/70	SHIRLEY, JESSIE C. *	DECEASED - 06/02/2011 - VERIFIED	
981ST	69/70	WILKIN, DAVID A. (WILKIE) *	DECEASED - 09/1971 - VERIFIED	
981ST	70/71	DODGE, WARREN B. *	DECEASED - 09/26/2018 - VERIFIED	
981ST	70/71	DOZIER, LARRY E. *	DECEASED - 01/28/2017 - VERIFIED	
981ST	70/71	FLIPPIN, RONNIE D. *	DECEASED - 01/28/2015 - VERIFIED	
981ST	70/71	KOEHL, DONALD A. *	DECEASED - 12/28/2007 - VERIFIED	
981ST	70/71	THIGPEN, ALVIN A. *	DECEASED - 01/23/2014 - VERIFIED	



James T. Waldron, 75, of Connersville, passed away on Saturday, July 28, 2018.

Billy R. McKinley, Sr 212th 65-66. Billy died in 2009.

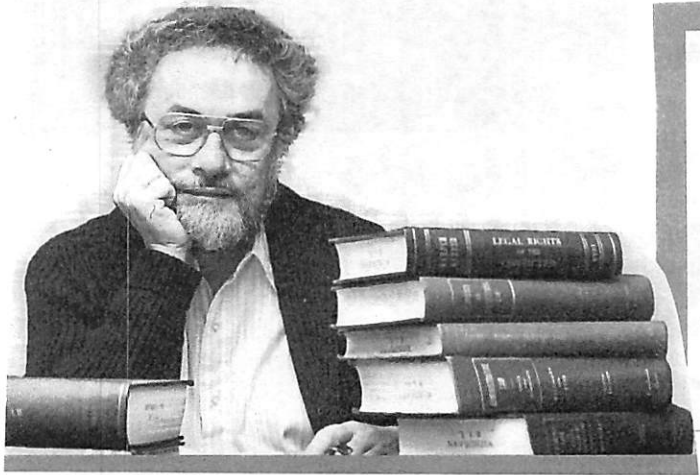
Richard Pelletier, 981st 69-70. September 11th 2015

Gary Lynn Richmond, age 69, of Vienna, Mo., passed away October 27, 2018.



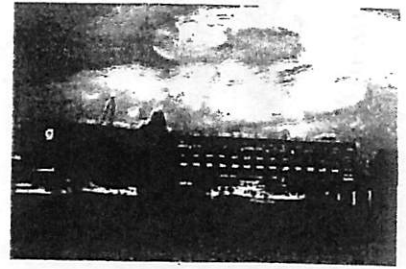
### 1938-ADRIAN CRONAUER 2017

Adrian Cronauer, best known as the former Armed Forces Vietnam Radio deejay who woke up the troops with the drawn-out shout out, "Gooooood Morning, Vietnam," died July 18 at age 79 in Troutville, Virginia. Cronauer, a member of VVA's Roanoke, Virginia, Chapter 81, was a U.S. Air Force sergeant in 1965 when he went to Vietnam, took over the "Dawn Buster" morning radio show, and soon began the day with his eccentric sign-on.





Alumni Registration Form  
2019 Vietnam M.P. Sentry Dog  
Reunion



New Bern, North Carolina  
April 12, 13, 14, 2019

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. at Double Tree: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Banquet Saturday: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergy: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Breakfast Sunday: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: 212th \_\_\_\_\_ 981st \_\_\_\_\_ 595th \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Register with Hotel & Alumni by March 13th, 2019**

Alumni Registration Fee: \$125 **each person**, checks payable to Lee O. Ruth  
(any excess registration \$\$ will be turned over to the Alumni)

Mail Alumni Registration to: Lee O. Ruth  
P.O. Box 113  
Winterville, N.C. 28590-9748

Double Tree by Hilton Registration: on-line at  
[www.http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/E/EWNMSDT-VMP-20190412/  
index.html](http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/E/EWNMSDT-VMP-20190412/index.html)



## 2019 Military Police Sentry Dog Alumni

April 12,13,14

Double Tree Riverfront by Hilton

New Bern, North Carolina



Hotel Registration: You may register with the Double Tree starting May 1st, 2018.  
All Rooms are Non-Smoking  
DeadLine for Hotel Registration is 3-13-2019

Call - 252-638-3585 (Hotel is not yet set up for 2019 Reservations, please use link below)

[www.http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/E/EWNMSDT-VMP-20190412/index.jhtml](http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/E/EWNMSDT-VMP-20190412/index.jhtml)

Room Costs:	King, City View	\$139
	King, RiverView	<del>-\$139</del>
	2 Dbl Beds, CityView	\$139
	King, MobilityAccess w/Tub	\$139
	Queen, Mobility Access w/Tub	\$139
	2 Dbl Beds, Mobility Access w/Tub	\$139
	2 Dbl Beds, RiverView	\$139
	2 Dbl Beds, Balcony, RiverView	\$159
	King, Balcony, RiverView	\$159
	King, WhirlPool, Partial View	\$189
	King, 1BDRM, Balcony, RiverView Suite	\$209
	2 Dbl Beds, 1BDRM, Balcony, River Suite	\$209
	King, 1BDRM, WhirlPool Suite	\$239
	2 Kings, 2 BDRM, RiverView Suite	\$299

Breakfast vouchers come with room: two per room per night

Alumni Registration: Form in Newsletters or  
Facebook "Vietnam Military Police Sentry Dog Alumni"

**Deadline for registration 3/13/2019**

Airport/Airline/ Shuttle: Coastal Carolina Regional Airport [www.flyEWN.com](http://www.flyEWN.com)  
American Airlines & Delta  
Free Shuttle to Hotel  
All Major Rental Cars Available

Banquet Date: evening of April 13th in the Neuse/Pamlico Room, CASH Bar, Time TBA

Sunday Morning Breakfast: served in the Lawson Room, Time TBA

Silent Auction @ Banquet: Contact Jim & Debbie Heard on Facebook to make donation arrangements or with suggestions