

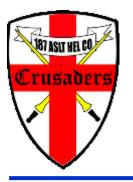
187th AHC Association Annual Business Meeting 10 November 2017



Opening



- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation (Jesse McLeod)
- Introduction of Board of Directors and LZ Orleans Hosts
- Welcome to All
- Introduction of 1st Time Attendees
 - Ken Blackham, Wayne Carr, Ralph Cassidy, James Hester
 - Tom Leitch, Terry Smith, Ken Strauch, Bob Williams



Announcements



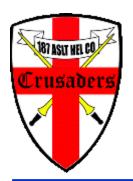
- Recognition of 187th AHC Components
 - The 541st Medical Detachment
 - Orderly Room and Command Staff
 - Operations
 - Maintenance and Allied Shops
 - Unit Supply
 - Tech Supply
 - Motor Pool
 - Mess Hall
 - Crew Chiefs
 - Door Gunners
 - and last, but not least, the Pilots!



Agenda Items



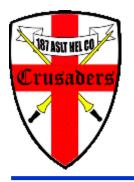
- Thanks to:
 - Jim Henry and all the Phone Bank volunteers!
 - Ian Dawson for continuing an awesome job with the Flower Fund!
 - Our Superb and Hard Working Hosts, John & Georgia Wilson!
- Recommend approval of last year's minutes which have been posted on the Company website for the past year. Discussion?



Treasurer's Financial Report



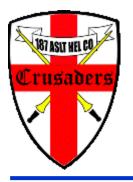
- IRS Filing
- South Carolina Filing
- Tax Free status
- 2016 Year-end Report
- 2017 YTD
- Flower Fund
- Company Store
- Steiger Fund
- 187th AHC Association Reunion Supplements & Assistance 2011-2016



New Business



- Cookbook status update (Woody Woodbury)
- Photo scrapbook update (Jimmy Strait)
- Update of the 187th website transition (Gaffney & Keyser)
- Reading of 187th Brothers who we lost this past year



Lost Brothers



Brothers Who Passed Away Since the 2016 Reunion

- Danny W. Cargill
- Joe Gorecki
- Steven Kellum
- William J. Mickler Sr.
- Henry C. Stoddard
- Patrick Strople
- Jerry T. Wagner

Diana, TX Daleville, AL Anchorage, AK

- Lake Wales, FL
- Richmond, VA
- Seattle, WA
- Waynesboro, VA



Lost Brothers (cont'd)



Passings we've learned about since the 2016 reunion

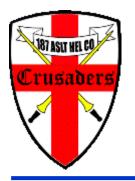
- Terry Joe Balch
- Alfred Barrett
- Sam Boaze
- Glen Clooten
- Edward Dunbar
- RG 'Chris" Margetts
- Stanley B. Parr
- Claude H. Sells
- Eddie T. Wadford
- Norman Wheeler

Burlington, TX Alexandria, VA Beaumont, TX Bismarck, ND Sierra Vist, AZ Salt Lake City, UT Grantsdale, MT Albany, OR

Jackson, MS

12 Sep 07 Moberly, MO

 Many Thanks to Bob Calverley & Jim Gaffney for researching our Lost Brothers



2017 Activities



- Welfare check emails
 - Hurricane Harvey Texas, Louisiana
 - Hurricane Irma Florida, Georgia, South Carolina
- Vietnam 50th Commemoration Partnership
- Run for the Wall / Rolling Thunder participation





Welfare Check Emails



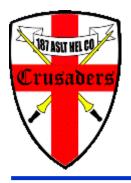
- If you are receiving this note, it's because you reside in Texas or Louisiana. As I don't need to tell you, you are currently enduring a storm of, if not Biblical proportions, at least a historic one. Your Board of Directors feels compelled to reach out to all of you in the impact zone to find out how you are doing in terms of safety and welfare. If you are having difficulty or not getting help from traditional resources, we will do our level best to assist, or find someone who can. We are not sure what form that assistance would take, as this is a departure from the normal course of business for our little group, but rest assured we will try to help in some way, form, or manner.
- We would appreciate a response from you when you receive this, so we can inform the rest of our brothers-in-arms regarding your welfare. We sincerely hope that you are all okay. Please just hit "reply all" or contact any of the undersigned.



New Business (continued)



- Jim Henry multiple topics
 - Army Museum update
 - Vietnam 50th Commemoration update
 - Arlington Cemetery Helicopter Crew Monument
 - Agent Orange Registry
 - Million Veteran Program
 - Veteran Suicide Prevention



National Museum of the United States Army





- Ground Breaking conducted Sep 2016
- Estimated completion & opening- TBD
- 187th Brick to be in Pathway of Remembrance
- Vietnam War in Cold War gallery

Certificate of Dedication

In recognition of your commitment and dedicated support of the United States Army, this certifies by vote of the Board of Directors that the inscription below will forever be recognized on a commemorative brick at the National Museum of the United States Army. Your unselfish generosity is herein acknowledged as vitally important to a new national landmark that will pay tribute to the American Soldier in war and peace.

Inscription

TO THE MEN OF THE 187TH ASSAULT HELICOPTER COMPANY VIETNAM 1967-1972

Certified this 2nd day of December, 2013

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BG Creighton W. Abrams, Jr. USA-Ret. Executive Director



William 11). H

GEN William W. Hartzog, ÚSA-Ret. President

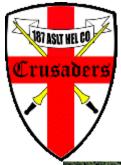
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Cold War Gallery



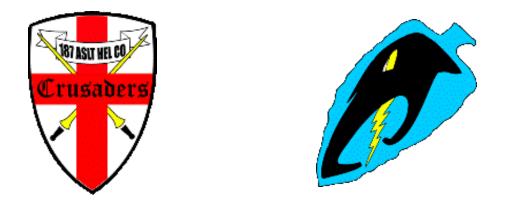




Construction Underway







Commemoration of the Vietnam War



www.vietnamwar50th.com



Purpose & Objectives



The 2008 National Defense Authorization Act authorized the Secretary of Defense to **conduct a program to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War** and "in conducting the commemorative program, the Secretary shall coordinate, support, and facilitate other programs and activities of the Federal Government, State and local governments, and other persons and organizations in commemoration of the Vietnam War."

To thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of those veterans.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION



Recognizes 187TH ASSAULT HELICOPTER COMPANY ASSOCIATION as a

Commemorative Partner

Awarded in recognition of your willingness to assist and support a grateful nation in thanking and honoring our Vietnam War Veterans, their families, and those who served with, or in support of, the Armed Forces. Done this <u>3</u> day of <u>MARCH 2017</u>.

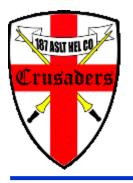
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

A Grateful Nation Thanks and Honors Our Vietnam War Veterans for Their Service,Valor & Sacrifice



- **Purpose: To recognize, thank and honor** United States military veterans who served during the Vietnam War
- Eligibility: Living United States veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location, are eligible to receive one lapel pin.
- Presentation: . . . will be presented in a dignified manner to each Vietnam veteran during public events held in their communities by Commemoration Partners. Accompanying remarks should reflect the nation's thanks for their service and sacrifice. In the rare instances when an honoree cannot attend a public event, the pin may be presented during a private ceremony.



Arlington National Cemetery Vietnam Helicopter Pilots and Crewmembers Monument



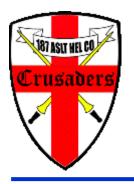
Revised Design approved

• Inscription: IN HONORED MEMORY OF THE HELICOPTER PILOTS AND CREWMEMBERS WHO GAVE THE FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION TO THEIR NATION IN THE VIETNAM WAR

Dedication ceremony:
1600 EDT, Wed, 18 Apr 2018

 Contact Jim Henry if you wish to attend the Dedication



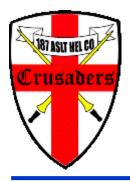


Agent Orange Registry



- VA is collecting registry data to:
 - Better understand and respond to health problems related to Agent Orange
 - More effectively respond to these health problems
- Comprehensive health exam including exposure history, medical history, physical exam, and any tests, if needed.
- Free to eligible veterans
- It is **NOT** a disability compensation exam
- Contact your local VA Environmental Health Coordinator

https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/benefits/registry-exam.asp



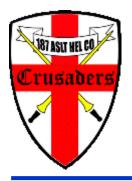
Million Veteran Program



- Million Veteran Program (MVP) is seeking Veterans to help transform healthcare for future generations.
- >500,000 Veterans have already volunteered
- Provide a blood specimen and complete a series of surveys

 Will help promote advancements in health care by studying how genes affect diseases such as cancer, heart disease, PTSD, traumatic brain injury and other health conditions

• Contact your local VA office to participate



Veteran Suicide Prevention



- 20 Veterans commit suicide each day
- Suicide rate among Veterans is 22% higher than those who have not served
- YOU can make a difference
- If you know of a Veteran in crisis contact the Veterans Crisis Line
 - 800.273.8255 and press 1
 - Chat online at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat
 - Text to 838255

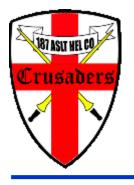
 If you know of a Veteran who is showing signs of depression or has talked about suicide, you can help – pay the Veteran a visit, meet for coffee, invite him or her to participate in a healthy activity like walking or biking. Encourage the Veteran to contact the Veterans Crisis Line



BOD Nominations



- Vice President:
 - George Schulz
- Member-at-Large:
 - Jimmy Strait
 - Brian "Woody" Woodbury
 - Ronnie Hopkins
- Nominations from the Floor?
- Discussion on procedure for nomination & election of BOD Officers

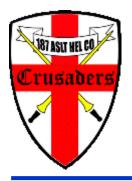


2018 Reunion





- Location: St Petersburg, Florida
- Local Hosts: Ken & Ben Smet
- Dates (tentative): 9-12 November 2018
- Host Hotel: TBD (in negotiations w/2 hotels)
- Room Rate (tentative): ~\$130 (plus tax)

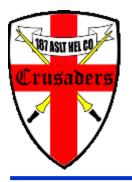


St Petersburg Amenities & Activities



- Beaches
- Sunset Cruises
- Snorkeling
- Fishing
- Dolphin Watching
- Parasailing

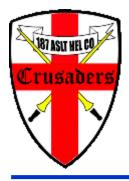
- Waverunners
- Shopping
- Art Galleries
- Golf
- Tennis



2018 Reunion



- Using Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.
 - Assist in hotel screening & negotiations
 - Establish a relationship
 - Potential larger role for future reunions
- Relationship gives us a path to continue reunions, because:
 - It's becoming more difficult to find a local host/volunteer
 - We're getting Older, Less Willing & Less Able to host, manage, coordinate reunion



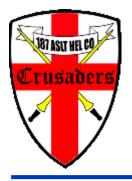
2019 Reunion



Seeking a host/volunteer

- Requirements discussion

- Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.
- Branson, MO (tentative)



Future Reunion Issues for Discussion



- Date (Veterans Day vs other time of year)
- Location (Geographic area)
- Cost (Hotel, Travel, Banquet, other activities)
- Hospitality Room with BYOB
- Extracurricular Activities (Entertainment, Shopping, Restaurants)
- Local Activities (Parades, Ceremonies, Air Shows)
- Use of Planning organization (Armed Forces Reunions)
- Member input is needed. Survey will be included with BOD mailing



Any Additional Old or New Business



Craig Bond

Potential Loss of 187th History

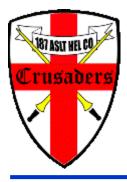
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Questions?, Craig needs help

Al Major

Questions, comments from the floor or phone



Adjournment



Move to adjourn?