

Charlie Company 2Bn (Mech) 22nd Inf

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Let's Find Your Buddies for Gettysburg

Gettysburg Reunion

Don't forget our next scheduled reunion of the 22nd Infantry Regiment Society (IRS) will be the weekend of

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October 16-19, 1997 at the Eisenhower Convention Center in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. You have heard from Bob Babcock via his August, 1997 newsletter, if you still get it. **If you are not already a dues paying member of the 22nd IRS, or you have forgotten to pay your renewal dues, please let Bob Babcock (770-587-2383), Awb Norris (407) 366-5305 or me know and we'll forward an application to you.**

Bill Allison's Message to all Charlie 2/22 Men

For more than one and a half years there has been, under the persistent nurturing of John Eberwine, a growing movement of genuine fellowship among the men of Charlie Company, who by fate, shared the experience of the Viet Nam War. We have found that despite years of separation and life long adventures in many fields of endeavor, that the time we shared together in the best company in country provides a lasting bond of friendship.

For most of us, this time was a significant part of our individual development and ranks high in our list of life's significant events: events that we are not able to effectively discuss with people who have not served in combat. For example, when Jerry Rudisill arrived at the Baton Rouge reunion, he said that he came because he wanted to know that if what he

remembered about Viet Nam really happened or was it just a dream. Jerry said that for all these years he has had no one to talk with who could understand; when he has tried to talk to others about his experiences, eyes glazed over and interest was lost.

When, Jerry asked me if I remembered the track that I was standing behind when it was blown up by a command detonated mine, I knew we had a lot to talk about. Jerry was the driver whom I had many times tried to recall. While we were discussing the incident, Jim Nelson chimed in and announced that he had lost all his camera equipment and film in that track, and that a road wheel was blown by him.

Jim, John Lashbrook, Jerry Rudisill, the Indian 50 gunner and I all walked away from that track thankful to be alive and with different views that made for a most interesting discussion. There are thousands of experiences, dates and men that we can recall and discuss: Thanksgiving (11/23/67), FSB Burt (1/1-2/68), March 13 '68, Good Friday (4/12/68) ambush patrols, road security, dates for those men before and after, etc. Therefore, let us advance the Charlie Company movement of fellowship by assembling as many of our men as we can in Gettysburg for the 22nd Infantry reunion.

When Martha John and I accepted Awb Norris' invitation to participate in the last 22nd Infantry reunion (Kissimmee,

Florida 4/96) and Chuck Boyle's invitation to his Baton Rouge reunion (11/96) with his Clinton High School JROTC Cadets, we could not have imagined the great time we would have establishing and renewing friendships. Martha John is looking forward to Gettysburg, she believes that the wives get as much out of the reunions as the men.

Some of the wives said that for the first time they understand what their husbands went through in Viet Nam. Martha John **left both reunions feeling like she had been with friends that she had known all her life—not new acquaintances**; the fellowship was that meaningful. Encourage your wife and family to come to Gettysburg for this special time.

We hope to see at least twenty-five Charlie Company men at Gettysburg, where they will find all barriers down and everyone on first name bases—including Awb Norris, Gordon Kelley and Stan Winkler. The list of attendees is growing, please try to be there.

What is 22nd IRS?

A recap of what the 22nd IRS is all about. After WW II the organization was formed of anyone who served with any unit of the 22nd Infantry Regiment. These men met approximately every 18 months or so, from the time of forming until now. A few years ago, they realized that with the WW II Veterans dwindling in number and getting slightly older, that younger blood was needed to keep the organization viable.

Bob Babeock was one of the first, **if not the first**, to join from the Vietnam Era. Then in 1995, he was elected President. He has done a remarkable job of blending the WW II Vets with the Vietnam Vets. I am guessing at the numbers, but it seems that in little more than 2 years, we have about 125 Vietnam Veterans who are dues paying

members, out of about 500 men on the roster. We all should belong to the 22nd IRS because as members of the larger Unit, we can stay in touch with what all of the various Sub-Units are doing, such as C3/22, B3/22, A2/22etc.

Dues for the 22nd IRS are only \$10 per year, or you can pay the "Double Deucer" rate of \$22 which helps to defray costs for those who may, unfortunately, be not able to pay. Send your dues to: 22nd IRS, PO Box 682222, Marietta, Georgia, 30068. Make sure you give your full name, what unit and times you served, and complete address and telephone number.

Back to the Reunion!

You will not want to miss this reunion. More men from C 2/22 will be there as well as C 3/22 and additional men who flew in support of our units from 187th AHC and 188th AHC we hope, plus the potential exist that we shall see some of our nursing, "Ladies in White" that have corresponded with us on the E-mail "VietNet".

To make arrangements for the reunion **you must send in your registration form** to Bob Babeock and **you must** contact the Eisenhower Inn and Conference Center, 2634 Emmittsburg Road: Gettysburg, Pa 17325 at 1-800-776-8349. **Tell them you are with the 22nd Infantry Regiment Society** to be assured of getting the special rate of \$79 per night/double, plus tax.

Cindy, Rosie and I have made our reservations and we will be there early, from mid-afternoon Wednesday, October 15 thru Sunday October 19, 1997.

I also know that Bill & Martha John Allison, Awb & Jo Norris, Jerry & Renee Rudisill with their daughter Desi will all be there, in addition to Gordon and Cynthia Kelley and their three

children, Jim Frost, Charles and Elaine Jackson, Norman & Linda Nishikubo and their daughter Christine, John Clemente, Pat & Pauline Merth, James Hardin, Kenn Smith, George Hooper, John Lewis, Marcus Burk, Jim & Sharon Nelson and Stan & Georgia Winkler, John Miedema & John Short are also signed up.

The folks listed right now as possibilities are: Dave Binder, Paul Bramhall, Johel Coward, Drew Christie, Don Crawford, Jerry Dorr, Richard Goldsmith, Don Hildebran, Floyd Jamerson, John Lash, Gilbert Lilly, Jeffrey Condit, Charles Loveless, John Marts, Herb Mock, Jon Parsons, Basil Patrick, Rick Ressegger, David Rodgers, Ken Schmidt, Martin Sherman, John Stiles and Coy Thomas.

To the Ladies/Spouses

My wife, Cindy, wrote something for one of the earlier newsletters and I feel it should be repeated as many times as possible. Here goes:

CINDY'S MESSAGE TO THE LADIES! by Cindy Eberwine

John & I have been married 12 years and it wasn't until April, 1996 at the reunion of the 22nd IRS, that I have learned or appreciated what happened in Vietnam. It was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. By meeting and talking with the men my husband fought with, I have developed a greater insight and understanding of just how important it was for these men to get back together again.

Vietnam was a part of my husband's life which I wasn't a part of, but during the reunion, the men of the 22nd, helped to bridge the gap. They were so caring and patient as they explained to me what their role was and what they experienced while in Vietnam. I am writing this directly to the ladies or significant others, who stand by the

men, who fought in Vietnam. I want you to know how truly important it is for you to join your husband/friend at one of the upcoming reunions. You will both gain so much by attending!

The Following is from E-mail from our close friend, Chuck Boyle who was CO of C 3/22

(Note: Chuck was A 3/22 Platoon Leader from Sep 67 to Jan 68 when he became CO of C 3/22)

Friends,

I wish to share with you a very heartwarming development regarding one of our KIA's in C/3/22: Specialist Fourth Class Jay Cee Dyer. Jay Cee was killed on February 26, 1968. I have always considered him a casualty of the Battle of Ap Cho, since his death is just a few days after that, and we were cleaning up. (I hot pursuit, I believe you technicians called it.)

Jay Cee was the 10th man killed in Charlie Company in a 30 day period. For some reason, he has always been heavy in my subconscious. Perhaps because he had told his folks he was a Chaplain's Assistant and I had to address that common fib among infantrymen. He was really an RTO and rifleman. Dennis Adkins pulled him out from in front of the bunker that waylaid him. Sergeant Bebee took those Ak rounds in the chest that day, trying to get Jay Cee out, as did our good friend Dennis Krause.

At all reunions I asked around to find anyone who knew Jay Cee, bunked with him or maybe shared a B-1 unit. Never had any luck--until this reunion in Washington, DC. Dennis Krause, who was also hit that day, made his first reunion with us in July, '97. After he got home to Michigan, he called the

Dyer family, on my behalf. Great courage, Dennis. Whew!

He sent me an e-mail message saying that he had talked with Gracie Dyer. Jay Cee's mother, then he left it up to me. I spent a couple of days composing (you guys know me). Today I got the most wonderful and beautiful letter from Jay Cee's Mom. She is a beautiful lady.

She sent two perfect pictures of Jay Cee for our memorial book. One is in his basic training uniform... you all remember those. The other is a good photo of him in Dau Tieng in Jungle fatigues. I must say, I was flooded with memories looking at him. I knew him better than I thought.

I wrote to this family several times after his death. His father was heartbroken and angry. Colonel Flint helped me to compose the final letter and from him I learned the value of a few well chosen words. His father's final letter to me was very nice, an acquittal for us. He did not blame us.

May I share a few excerpts from her two letters to me?

Mr. Boyle. Dear Sir,

I received your letter and I was sure glad to hear from you. I went through Jay Cee's things and found a letter you answered from my husband, Buford Dyer. I am so thankful you took the time to answer him. He almost went crazy. Thank you so much.

.....I have waited 29 years to hear something about Jay Cee. You see I didn't see your second letters. They thought it best not to show them to me. Your letter has put closure to Jay Cee's death.

Please excuse my mistakes, I can hardly see through the tears.

She goes on to say she wants to become a member of C/3/22 and sent twenty dollars for her dues. She asked that I write something for the newsletter. (Says I have a way with words) She sent several newspaper clippings and one from the stars and stripes about the action. Jay Cee has an older brother and younger sister. They are eager to learn more. Jay Cee's father died of a heart attack in 1992. He was a Navy Veteran of WWII.

For Gracie, the loss of her son is as fresh in her mind today as when it happened. Dennis Krause's re-connecting me to her and the family is clearly the work of a magnificent Deity, close by. Dennis was chosen to do the work and he accepted the challenge. Thanks, buddy.

There is more to this story, but I shall not spoil it on the electronic medium. You can be sure you'll be reading a bit more in the next Charlie 3/22 newsletter.

I just wanted to share with you, my friends, my jubilation at this turn of events. I know you will understand. This is a universal story, and all of you have had similar experiences. Let's remember them all kindly... especially their aging and aching parents.

Love Ya'll

Chuck

We Need to Formally Organize C 2/22

Repeated from prior Newsletter

We've come a long way since May 1995 when I received my first telephone call from a former comrade from Vietnam, Lt John Clemente. Since then our database has grown to over 330 names, with approximately 150 known mailing addresses, of those

approximately 85 are C 2/22 men. All other units that have grown to any size, and maintained that size, have organized, by way of electing officers, charging nominal yearly dues to fund the newsletters and the cost of locating men, in addition to postings on the Internet, in various publications, etc. I have discussed this with Bill Allison, who was CO of Charlie Company from September, 1967 to March, 1968, then off and on until July, 1968. I personally feel, since Bill has become more instrumental in trying to put our unit back together, and since he was such an outstanding leader in Vietnam, that he would be the best choice to be our first President of *Charlie Company 2Bn (Mech) 22nd Inf Association of Vietnam Veterans*. The **final** official name can be worked on and suggestions made. We need a strong leader to get this organization up and running and I can attest to Bill's leadership abilities. If anyone feels strongly that you want to recommend or nominate someone else at this time, please feel free to come forward. We need as many men as possible to step to the front because there are many jobs to be done, such as president, vice-president, treasurer, locator, reunion organizer, etc. I will volunteer to continue to serve as editor & publisher to write and mail the newsletter and maintain our master database, which includes as many KIA's and those that passed away at home as we can compile.

Now - How Much is the Yearly Membership Dues!

The cost to copy and mail the newsletters 4 times per year is starting to become prohibitive for me. Some folks over the last year have sent donations to help defray the expense, and I really appreciated that; **but I must now ask that each of you, who wish to become an official member**

or associate of the organization, to pay a yearly membership fee of \$10.00. There are additional cost to send postcards out to constantly try to locate more members and the telephone calls to attempt the same, these costs will all be covered by the \$10.00. If ever I hit it big with the lottery, I'll gladly take back this expense myself, but in the meantime, I need your help. **Note:** If you absolutely can not afford the dues, just let me know privately, and you'll always receive the newsletter.

If we receive no dues from you by the time the next newsletter is due to go out in Dec '97, or heard from those with a hardship, I will be forced to remove you from the mailing list.

Elections in October

We are ready to hold elections at the Gettysburg Reunion to elect officers, set by laws and conduct any other business that our group needs to have done. We will need someone to look into the legalities of forming the group with a non-profit status, etc. It would be really nice for people to start volunteering now for some of these jobs. **The organization meeting and elections of Charlie Company 2/22 will take place at 10:30 AM on Friday, October 17, 1997.**

Gentlemen, you who have had the privilege of attending at least one reunion, know the strong feelings that have surfaced after so many years. We who have been there, must encourage others to at least come to one reunion, and see for themselves. **We need each other, it's been too many years that we've dealt with feelings and**

memories alone, so please join us.

Bill Allison's fantastic slide presentation

At the Gettysburg reunion, Friday, Oct 17, 1997 at 12 noon, you will see Bill Allison's phenomenal slide show and talk. Those of you who were there from 9/67 to approx 8/68 will probably see friends or even yourself on the big screen. For those who preceded this time or served after this time, it will stir memories, I'm sure.

For All Chargin' Charlie - Triple Deucer's Out There

Since April, 1996, I have been compiling a database of men who served with C 2/22 anytime from 1966 when the men went over on the ship until 1971 when C 2/22 came home. I was fortunate to get help from various sources, too many now to name. There are over 330 names on my list, although I do not have addresses for all of these men. I have just recently mailed a copy of the latest roster out to everyone in C 2/22 for your information and use. Please go through your memorabilia and telephone books at home and if you have any information about men's whereabouts or about KIA's, or those who have died since coming home, please get in touch with me.

Additionally, if you'd like to write any stories, I'd be glad to publish them in future newsletters. Our aim is to locate as many Charlie 2/22 men as possible and have one huge Charlie 2/22 reunion as soon as possible.

I have also heard from many man who sent in Unit History, some photo's that I'll return at the reunion (John Stiles) and just so much more information. Please keep the correspondence

coming. I promise that I'll answer each and every one of you as time permits.

Need Your Help

To be successful reaching out to find as many "brothers" as we can find, we all must do whatever part we can. Please try to find old orders with other C 2/22 men listed with possibly a social security number or a home of record, as they help. Thank you!

Also, if you have any contacts with the VA, credit bureau's, State Department of Motor Vehicles, or any other such source to use to locate and find people, WE NEED YOU! Please volunteer some of your time to help locate other men. Especially helpful would be someone who is computer literate and possibly knows how to use a database called Alpha 4, version 3 or version 5 for Windows, or any database my be convertible.

You could assist me with the extraordinary amount of data input that seems to bog me down. I still have over 200+ names to add to the roster and find it hard to find the time to sit and enter this information.

Message from Bob Babcock, President of 22nd Infantry Regiment Society

Six years ago, I had never gone to a veteran's reunion. I decided to attend my first, a national 4th Infantry Division reunion in Orlando. I was very happy and surprised with the welcome I received. Most of the attendees at that time were WWII guys, Vietnam vets were just starting to get into the organization. I decided to attend the next two years and see if I wanted to stay involved or not. As it turned out, I have gotten very

involved and am now the Senior Vice President of the 4th Infantry Division Association and have never missed a reunion since my first one.

Similarly, I attended my first 22nd Infantry Regiment Society reunion in 1992. At that time, I was the only Vietnam Vet in attendance. Again, I was made to feel welcome. Two years later, on the 50th anniversary of D-Day, I met with the 22nd Inf in Nashville and they voted to start moving the Society to one that welcomes all veterans of the 22nd. April 1996 in Orlando, Florida, Vietnam Vets made up about a third of the attendees at the 22nd Infantry Reunion. The friendships I have renewed, the new friends I have made, and the better appreciation I have for that key part of my life when I served with the US Army has made all the time and expense I have incurred more than worthwhile.

If you are wondering whether you want to come to Gettysburg or not, especially if you are a Vietnam vet, I encourage you to take a risk and give us a try - I guarantee we will make you feel welcome. It will then be up to you to decide if this fits with your current priorities in life. To me, it has become my hobby and avocation to help veterans communicate and share experiences with one another. If you can't make this one, start planning now to join us our next national reunion, which will probably be in April 1999. I hope to see you in Gettysburg - it's gonna be great fun! Deeds not Words!

Message from Awb Norris, 2/22 Battalion Commander Sep 67 through Feb 68

I attended my first reunion in April 96 with the 22nd Infantry Regiment Society. I will be forever thankful that I made the effort. I had the opportunity to meet great soldiers who came to Vietnam as raw riflemen, but ended up as NCO's and true leaders. These fine gentlemen continue to be leaders in the corporate world as well as successful entrepreneurs in their own endeavors. At the reunion, I also had the honor to meet many outstanding soldiers from World War 2 that served in a line unit for 3 or more years.

You are invited to Gettysburg to enjoy a fantastic experience. It is a very impressive and emotional time to experience and share in memorial services for those who gave their all for their country and for each of us that are so blessed to be alive and able to still participate in these experiences. Your spouse will also profit from these close associations. She may finally know what you encountered and appreciate, plus understand, your feelings about the experiences.

In early July 1996, while we were preparing a mini reunion outside Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Chuck Boyle laid out the concept in terms that I could not begin to top. He wrote: "All elements descend upon Hotel St. Francisville On The Lake, St. Francisville, Louisiana, no later than 2400 hours, 7 November 1996. Thereupon, all elements are required to hug, shake hands, grin, laugh, eat, drink, make merry, listen to war stories, tell war stories, lie a little, love a lot, play golf, attend a JROTC Cadet parade in their honor, eat catfish, sing, light some candles, memorialize their fallen comrades, dance...and a whole lot more."

At the Reunion of the 22nd IRS in

Registration Form for 22nd Infantry Regiment Society Reunion
October 16-19, 1997 - Eisenhower Inn and Conference Center in Gettysburg, PA



Form is to be completed and returned no later than September 1, 1997 to:

22nd Infantry Regiment Society
P.O. Box 682222
Marietta, GA 30068

Please Print Legibly:

Name as you want it on your badge _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____ I will attend _____ Arrival date _____ Departure _____

Unit Served with and Dates of Service - Company _____ Battalion _____ Division _____ Dates _____
WWII _____ Vietnam _____ Cold War _____ Current _____ Associate Member _____

I plan to stay at the Eisenhower Inn and Conference Center _____ I plan to stay elsewhere _____
(Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the hotel by calling them at 800-776-8349)

Other persons who will be attending with me (names as they should appear on badge):

I am a Paid Life Member _____ I have paid my 1997 Dues _____ I am enclosing my 1997 Dues _____

Please enclose your check for all the activities you plan to participate in:

- Registration Fee - per member is \$10, no registration fee for guests of members _____
- 1997 Dues (disregard if paid or life member) \$10 or Double Deucer rate of \$22 _____
- Friday Night Reception - per person is \$22 x _____ people attending = _____
Includes Lincoln reenactment by John Getty
- Guided bus tour of Battlefield (Saturday) per person is \$9 x _____ people = _____
- Saturday Night Banquet - per person is \$24 x _____ people attending = _____
Specify quantity: Prime Rib _____ Orange Roughy (fish) _____
- Donation to Reunion (totally optional) _____

My check is enclosed for the total amount of = _____
(Make check payable to 22nd Infantry Regiment Society)

We need volunteers! I volunteer to help with: Registration Desk _____ Work at Bar _____
Do Whatever You Need Help With _____ Sorry, not volunteering _____

Comments/Special Requests/ etc (Hotel accommodation requests should be handled direct with hotel):

**YOU MAY STILL ATTEND IF AFTER 9/1/97
CALL BOB BARCOCK AT 770-587-2383 - GIVE
HIM YOUR INFORMATION AND MAIL FORM
AND CHECK ASAP!
THANKS!**

Gettysburg, Veterans of all wars are included, as are their spouses and friends. It is a time for you to meet and make friends, discuss shared experiences, and remember those not as fortunate as we are. This is a time for all grades to **"CLOSE WITH AND ENJOY."**

Stories from the past

Next Newsletter..send your story and you'll see it in print.

Without you men recounting the events you experienced, these stories will perish when you do. We must preserve our memories for our children and grandchildren. Please help me tell your stories so others may learn

Happy Labor Day

Let's make sure you remember three things

- >Those that did not come home alive
- >Those that came home severely wounded, either physically or emotionally:
- >We need each other, now more than ever, this is **YOUR** unit, **YOUR** opportunity to become part again, of something quite special, men who survived the War!

"Sometimes, in my very, very rare, but very deep and troublesome periods, I wonder, if it isn't those who have made the supreme sacrifice, who will sleep soundly and peacefully, for eternity, while the rest of us will always feel the tearing at the heart and hear the whispering in the mind."

by John Eberwine

IN MEMORY OF C 2/22 - KIA's and Deceased

Thomas Ralph Murphy	11/06/66
Joseph Cousette	11/19/66
Johnny A Chambers	01/08/67
Douglas J Sullivan	01/08/67
James Essary	01/17/67
Edward Ralph Glenn Jr	01/17/67
Gerry Wayne Lawson	02/08/67
Otis Lewis	02/10/67
Rex Wheller Highfill	02/12/67
RC Perry Jr	02/13/67
Daniel Paul Donnellan	02/18/67
Thomas Duane Utter	03/23/67
Joseph Manuel Aragon	04/18/47
Edward Roy Lukert	06/11/67
Jackie Edward Trosper	09/30/67
Dennis Rex Estes	11/25/67
John A Gibson	11/25/67
Robert Lucian Mlynarski	11/25/67
Robert Andrew Van Patten	11/25/67
William Carey Janes	12/20/67
Thomas G Bernardy (Doc)	01/02/68
Jack Wayne Miller	01/02/68
Willie Petty Jr	01/02/68
Kenneth Joseph Grassl	01/29/68
Lyell B Christian	03/13/68
David Kenneth Ditch	03/13/68
Todd Earl Swanson (Doc)	03/13/68
John Edward Nelson	04/13/68
Benjamin Allen Honeycutt	05/02/68
Ernest Lee Elliott	06/20/68
Larry R Kennann (Doc)	06/20/68
David Lynn Stockman	06/20/68
August Ferrel Bolt	07/01/68
Robert Charles Dickinson	07/01/68
Fred V Jurado	07/01/68
Sam Joseph Favata	07/21/68
William Scott Watts	11/21/68
David Vernon Adams	01/14/69
Dwane Lonnie Adams	01/14/69
Paul Arron Stone	01/14/69
John Earl Warren Jr *M*	01/14/69
Phillip Baily	03/11/69
Thomas Poldino	03/11/69
Robert Glenn Sekva	06/11/69

M - Awarded Medal of Honor

KIA's Con't.

Charles Paul Pohlman	02/10/67
Larry Arthur Merrill	09/02/67
Joel Kenton Brown	02/18/68
Willaim Rieves Curry	07/06/68

Passed Away at Home

Jim Wagner	1996
Robert L. "Red" Dodd	1996

A Special Note of Interest

Two men who have recently been found in the last month, have both donated \$200 each to help defray costs of the newsletter and the extra costs involved in finding men, e.g. telephone, postcards, etc. At this time I will allow them the remain anonymous, however, I wish to recognize them for their great generosity at a later date.

THANK YOU

I want to thank all of the men, who over the last year and a half, have either called me, or written to me, with information regarding men that I did not have on the roster, or KIA's that I was unaware of, or who just supplied information that adds to our unit history. In some cases, it takes me a little time to get back to you, but rest assured, I always will. I implore you all to keep sending in stories, whether they are humorous or sad, as this is our history, and I will get each and every one in the newsletter as time permits. Thanks again!

SEE YOU IN GETTYSBURG!



Please fill out this questionnaire and return it with your dues to: 22nd Infantry Regiment Society
P.O. Box 682222
Marietta, GA 30068

**USE THIS FORM TO PAY DUES IF YOU DO NOT PLAN
TO ATTEND THE REUNION - USE OTHER SIDE IF YOU
ARE ATTENDING THE REUNION**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Addr _____

I served with 22nd Infantry Regiment _____ Company _____ Battalion _____ Division _____

Dates Served _____

I served in Support of 22nd Infantry Regiment _____ Unit and Dates Served _____

I did not serve/support 22nd Infantry Regiment but want to be an Associate Member _____

My dues are enclosed: \$10 for 1997 _____ \$22 for "Double Deucer" rate for 1997 _____

Life Membership Dues _____

(Special Membership rate of \$4 per year is available for active duty soldiers E-5 and below _____)

Life Member Dues: Please Indicate Year you were born _____

Age 70+ = \$100 _____ Age 65-69 = \$115 _____ Age 60-64 = \$155 _____ Age 55-59 = \$190 _____
Age 50-54 = \$210 _____ Age 45-49 = \$230 _____ Age 40-44 = \$245 _____ Under 40 = \$260 _____

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