

18 Feb 05: Welcome

Al Iller reports from 1st Cav. Div. Assn. sources that the film A COMPANY OF SOLDIERS will be broadcast next Tuesday night (Feb 22) on PBS (check local listings for time and channel). It is the soldiers' story of fighting in Iraq - a month in the life of the 1st Battalion of the 8th Cavalry stationed in South Baghdad. Click [here](#) for more information on this PBS broadcast.

Urgent Notice: anyone planning to attend the Outlaw's Change of Command event at Fort Hood, Texas on April 7th through April 9th, PLEASE make your reservations with the Plaza Hotel no later than March 15, 2005, and contact Al Iller to let him know you will be attending. The event is described as follows ...

Outlaws are back from Iraq! Today's Outlaws, B Troop, 1/158 Aviation Regiment, recently returned to Ft. Hood, Texas from their tour of duty in Iraq, and many VLOA members have indicated a desire to journey to Ft Hood to express their personal thanks and appreciation to the soldiers of that unit for their dedicated service and sacrifice to Our Nation. Captain Sean Huggins, who commanded B Troop during their deployment and service in Iraq, is scheduled for a change of command on April 8, 2005. After talking with CPT Huggins, this time period appears appropriate and convenient for any VLOA members who may wish to visit B Troop. During our visit, a presentation of a plaque from the VLOA will be made to the soldiers of B Troop. For complete information on reservations and how to contact Al, click [here](#) and keep reading

Other updates in the past few days include: the San Antonio Reunion page has been reorganized. The Feedback button now provides a form that sends an email message to the Site Manager. Belatedly, we have posted a notice from Brian Wilson on the Newsletter page regarding the passing of his Father, Travis Wilson. As many of you know, Travis was the original developer of this web site - hence the delay in posting the notice. We hope Travis would approve of the changes we've made. Our Treasurer, Chuck Wren, has provided an updated roster of paid members. Check the Membership page to see who's paid, and by their conspicuous absence, who's not. There is the beginning of a new collection in the Gallery section. Collection Three belongs to Bob Koonce, CE for the Roadrunners. While there are only a few images up right now, watch this collection grow with Bob's cartoons and more.