



VINH LONG OUTLAWS NEWS



July 2002

Reunion 2002 (R2K+2)

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SAN ANTONIO—LEGENDS AND LORE

Here's a little more information about San Antonio.

With the end of the Civil War and the return of the U.S. Army, a variety of buildings in San Antonio were used to house the officers, troops and supplies. It was only after the Army decided to relocate its headquarters to Austin (along with all the associated economic benefits) that the city decided that it was time to make a serious offer. Hoping to lure their return, Mayor W.C.A. Thielepape persuaded the city council to donate a prime parcel of land on a hill overlooking the Northeast edge of town. Fortunately, it worked.

On June 7, 1876, construction was finally begun on ninety-three acres of city-donated land known as Government Hill, according to The Handbook of Texas Online. The contract was with the Edward Braden Construction Company for \$83,900 and \$15,247 for extras. Completed in February of 1878, the Quadrangle became the first structure in what would eventually be known as Fort Sam Houston, an enduring military presence that continues to benefit San Antonio to this day.

Come join in the fun, see the history of the Quadrangle, Ft Sam Houston, The River Walk, the Alamo, and so many other sights. San Antonio is a City you will fall in love with and want to visit again and again.

This is the last article about San Antonio. If you want to experience a real "Texas Shoot-out", come to San Antonio. We really need you, and I am sure you will have a really good time.

DON'T WAIT!! SEND YOUR RESERVATION IN TODAY.

Contributed by Dale and Dian Sherrod

Hey, all you Outlaws, Mavericks, and Roadrunners!

We plan to see each of you in San Antonio in October. It will be a great time and besides the things that Dale and the gang have planned let's all plan on having a good time. Part of the festivities includes some competitions and these will include the wives. We are looking for the best kazoo players as teams. Be planning for the event, which will be conducted on the last night there. There will be at least 10 teams of four which will perform a song (yet to be determined) and we will all judge the best actors or actresses or whatever. Imagine what the Army Song will sound like on the kazoo. By the way, your attendance fees will include each of you getting a kazoo, ball cap for the men (new design this year), loot bag for the gals and other assorted items yet to be discovered (ordered).

Linda and I need to hear from the ladies who will attend so that we can involve the gals this year in some meaningful ways. You hold special status in all our lives for all that you did (do) to keep the guys going and happy (emphasis on happy). Send an email to lisbell@attbi.com and tell us your ideas and or desires. We want to have fun—lot's of fun, so let us hear from you.

There are a million "war" stories out there and we are looking for some "fun" tales about the guys. Perhaps it is stories about Charlie and Doll, the monkeys on the compound, or some other event that struck you as funny during our time in Viet Nam. Perhaps something that you still tell to friends or family. Short reminiscences are preferred, but let us hear some of your stories. For instance, do you remember the name of the Warrant Officer that saved Doll by mouth to mouth after she electrocuted herself trying to get away from Charlie? That's one of the stories. Let us hear yours.

We will have golf shirts for sale at the event. If you need a really special size, let us know. We plan to have a goodly number of large, X-large, and XX-large on hand. We will have a few of the smaller sizes for the ladies and the guys that haven't "matured" yet. We will also have a new cup design this year, which will be included for every one as part of the fees. If you want extras, let us know.

Contributed by Ernie & Linda Isbell + Al & Marguerite Iller

FAREWELL, SISTER MARGARET MARY

Sister Margaret Mary, known to many VLOA members as well as to the hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of Army and civilian personnel stationed at Vinh Long, Vietnam during that long and protracted conflict passed away on 18 May 2002 at Nongkhai, Thailand. She may have been better known as "Mother Superior" of the Good Shepherd Sisters Convent located adjacent to the US Army installation at Vinh Long. Those who knew the Sisters are well aware of the gracious hospitality and friendship that they gave each and every serviceman that entered their pristine compound. In memoriam of Sister Margaret Mary there is no better way than to quote from the "Farewell" as read by Sister Joan Gormley at the burial Mass held in Pattaya, Thailand in tribute to Sister Margaret Mary's remarkable and dedicated life.

"Today we honour the life of Sr. Margaret Mary Brady and give thanks to God for this remarkable woman who remained faithful to her religious vocation for 70 years.

Born the 29th of June 1911 in County Cavan Ireland, one of eight children in a Catholic family, she entered the novitiate of the Good Shepherd Sisters in the Mother House in Angers, France, in preparation for her life as a missionary. Her first mission was for a short period in Sri Lanka before being asked to co-found the first Good Community in Singapore. She was a teacher, she used this skill to help many young women in the following years.

During the Second World War, Sr. Margaret Mary and five other Good Shepherd Sisters, including Sr. Mercy who is now in Nongkhai, and the girls in their care, together with other Religious Groups took refuge in the jungle in Malaysia for one year, as it was too dangerous to be in Singapore at that time. Yesterday, upon hearing that Sr. Margaret Mary had passed away, her former community in Singapore wrote, "We thank God for all she did and was to our community. She was always dear to those of us sisters and girls who recall her happy resounding laughter, that brought cheer to many."

The Good Shepherd Congregation recognized in her, a solid practical faith. Because she could be level headed and brave, she was chosen once again to co-found a new Good

Shepherd Community in 1958. This time in Vietnam. It was in this mission that she first came together with Sister Mary (Hayden), a partnership and friendship that was to last for the next 44 years. The joke among us who knew them well was that Sr. Margaret Mary adhered to the rules and Sr. Mary was a non-conformist but each was grateful for the complimentary gifts of the other. I



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was there, with both of them, at the founding and experienced the uncertainties and difficulties of that time but I was always aware of the Sr. Margaret Mary's great kindness and concern for our health and well being. She was a tower of strength. When many of us were frightened, the Vietnam War was not a threat to her. It seemed to us, that she was more concerned that we live our religious commitments faithfully.

She served as superior of our community in Vietnam for 12 years during which time she experienced pains and joys.

Among the Sisters who joined our community was Sr. Ursula from Malaysia. She was killed in a plane crash (USAF C5) during the baby lift in 1975, at the end of the Vietnam War. This was a great tragedy for Sr. Margaret Mary and the Vietnam community. The babies from that tragic crash are buried right here in this cemetery. Life has many twists and turns.

Many young Vietnamese girls joined our congregation. They are scattered now, they are mostly in America. However, there is one representative with us today—Sr. Rosalee. We are very happy she could be here. I am sure that our Vietnamese and Thai Sisters realize that their proficiency in English is partly due to Sr. Margaret Mary's persistence and skill as a teacher.

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Looking back at the Vietnam days, I can say that the Sisters, the Vietnamese people with whom we worked and the American soldiers from base near us, honoured and respected Sr. Margaret Mary for her spiritual guidance and kindness. Twenty-five years later, many of the American military men continue to write in gratitude for the solace and sense of normality that the Sisters offered to them during those difficult years. With the Communist Take over in Vietnam, Sr. Margaret Mary had to leave Vietnam. She then spent a short time in Macau. In the late seventies, she came to Bangkok and in 1981 with Sr. Mary (Hayden), Sr. Pranee and I (Sr. Joan) formed the founding group for our new mission in Nongkhai.

During the past twenty years, Sr. Margaret Mary has not been visibly active in the development work of the good Shepherd Sisters, but it has been here that her solid and dependable presence has given strength to that work. It has emphasized for all of us, the importance of

'being' for others, not only 'doing.' Her laughter was infectious, her beautiful voice a joy to hear. She constantly delighted in visits from friends and those interested in the work being done.

Today we sing the song Danny boy in her honour. Whenever she was asked to sing that was her song. In Ireland, we say this song is a mother's. It will be Sr. Margaret Mary's farewell to us as we Farewell to her son who is going to battle and continue our Life's journey.

In the last two months, Sr. Margaret Mary grew weaker and was continuously cared for by those who loved her. Her Steadfast faith finally brought her home, into the loving arms of Jesus the Good Shepherd on the morning of 18th May. We remember our beloved Sr. Margaret Mary with love and respect."

Contributed by Al Iller

150th Trans Det (CHFM)

Roadrunners, come on down to San Antonio October 4, 5, and 6. There are many activities and attractions to enjoy but most of all, everything is convenient to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. The date to submit your application and payment has been extended to 15 August. Hotels, restaurants, and other supporting businesses need to know how many guests to prepare for and when to ensure our needs are satisfied. Don't put off making your reservations any longer. Know you will have a good time.

Your attendance will enable you to be an active participant and vote to accept and/or change our Constitution and By-Laws. Read the draft copy in this issue of the Newsletter and be prepared to discuss and decide. What about payment of dues and/or how much? Should future issues of the Newsletter be distributed to dues paying VLOA members only? Be a part of it all; be there to listen, speak, and vote.

In addition to your red Roadrunner cap (if you were at Branson), be sure to bring your DD 214. Al Iller has coordinated with Military Personnel Records Center (MPRC), St. Louis, MO. They provided him procedures that will allow a "batch" submission by those of us in San Antonio. There will be a pre-prepared SF 180 form to fill out individually and sign for submission. As a reminder, all Roadrunners as an attached unit to the Outlaws and assigned during 4, 5, and 6 April 1965, qualify for award of the Valorous Unit Award. This attractive red, white, and blue ribbon resembles the Silver Star ribbon. Your attendance at R2K+2 will be a great opportunity to have the Valorous Unit Award recorded with your records at MPRC. It may be a time consuming effort but there is not a better opportunity to initiate paperwork to get it accomplished.

There are many factors that enter into your decision to attend. It is a personal decision but based on my Branson experience with R2K, 2000 you will remember and enjoy the memories for many years. Please come if you can. We are all looking forward to seeing and being with you during several fun filled days and nights on October 4, 5, and 6 October 2002.

Contributed by Tim Bisch

STILL MORE ON AWARDS

Update on the article about the Valorous Unit Award which appeared in our April 2002 issue of the Vinh Long Outlaws News. Recent word from the field, specifically from Roadrunner Shorter Farley indicates that from his independent submission/request he has been awarded the VUA! So...the system apparently does work!

For those who desire to make their own independent submissions, as outlined in the above referenced newsletter, it will be necessary to include the *specific applicable unit name in Section II, Item 2 of the Standard Form 180 (SF 180)*. The specific unit names included on the Department of the Army General Order (DAGO) 34, dated 3 August 1966 were not included in our original article. Below listed are those units:

THE 13TH AVIATION BATTALION

And

Assigned and Attached Units

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 13TH AVIATION BATTALION

114TH AVIATION COMPANY (AIRMOBILE LIGHT)

544TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT (CARGO HELICOPTER FIELD MAINTENANCE)

96TH SIGNAL DETACHMENT (AVIONICS)

83RD MEDICAL DETACHMENT

121ST AVIATION COMPANY (AIRMOBILE LIGHT)

80TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT (CARGO HELICOPTER FIELD MAINTENANCE)

257TH SIGNAL DETACHMENT (AVIONICS)

82ND MEDICAL DETACHMENT (HELICOPTER AMBULANCE)

2D MEDICAL DETACHMENT (SURGICAL HOSPITAL)

A COMPANY, 502D AVIATION BATTALION

28TH SIGNAL DETACHMENT (AVIONICS)

150TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT (CARGO HELICOPTER FIELD MAINTENANCE)

5TH MACHINE GUN PLATOON (PROVISIONAL), 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION

7TH MACHINE GUN PLATOON (PROVISIONAL), 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION

8TH MACHINE GUN PLATOON (PROVISIONAL), 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION

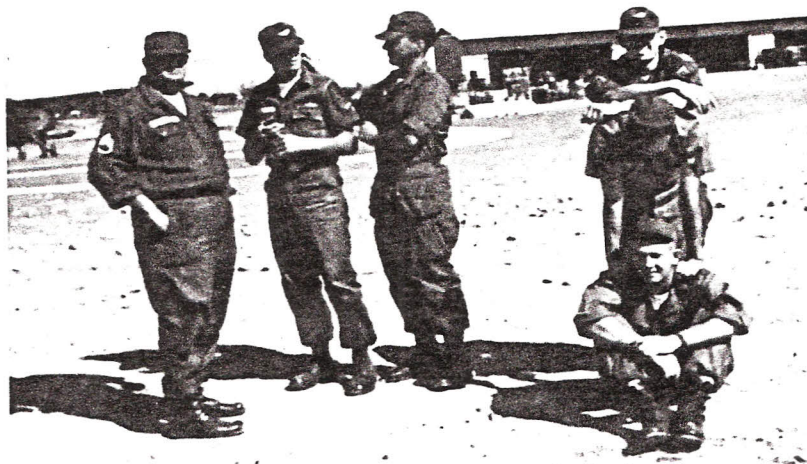
5TH QUARTERMASTER PETROLEUM DETACHMENT

53D QUARTERMASTER PETROLEUM DETACHMENT

62D QUARTERMASTER PETROLEUM DETACHMENT

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

Do you recognize the two "gunners" in this photo? (From left to right: SSG Klinetob, John Doyle, and 1st gunner; (top to bottom) 2nd gunner, who knows(?), and Bill Hackney.) I believe the 1st gunner's name was something like "Portcello." I have no idea what the 2nd gunner's name was. If you can help, please contact John Doyle at jaydee@xtalwind.net.



VINH LONG OUTLAWS ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

Article I – Name

This Association shall be known as the “Vinh Long Outlaws Association.” (VLOA) (The name “Outlaws” was selected as the call-sign identification of the organization upon arrival in Vietnam.)

Subordinate and affiliated units that also had distinctive unit names and call signs (i.e. Mavericks, Roadrunner, Backspin, etc.) will continue to be recognized with their names and will be considered part of the “Outlaws” organization.

Article II – Objectives

The VLOA is dedicated to the following objectives:

- A. To renew and preserve the camaraderie and esprit de corps among members of the VLOA.
- B. To foster, reinforce and perpetuate love of country, respect for the flag of the United States of America and a strong sense of patriotism.
- C. To locate all personnel who were affiliated with the organization during the time frame indicated.
- D. To encourage all eligible personnel who were affiliated with the organization to become members of the VLOA.
- E. To gather data and material of an historical nature and compile and publish an accurate and detailed history of the first year of the organization’s existence.

Article III – Operation

- A. The VLOA will operate on a calendar year basis.
- B. The VLOA will operate as a non-profit organization.
- C. A bi-annual audit will be conducted. The audit will normally be performed by two members of the VLOA, not officers of the organization, as selected by the Steering Committee.
- D. In the event of dissolution of this Association, all assets shall be liquidated and all financial obligations of the Association shall be paid. Memorabilia, historical records, photos and other such documents belonging to the Association shall be donated to the U.S. Army Aviation Museum at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Any remaining assets shall be donated to a recognized charity as determined by the Steering Committee,

but under no circumstances shall any member of the Association receive benefit of said assets.

E. No elected or appointed officer of the VLOA will receive a salary or compensation of any kind from the VLOA. All labor and/or personal effort contributions to the VLOA will be voluntary.

Article IV – Reunions

- A. A reunion will be held every other year commencing in 2000 or as otherwise agreed upon by the membership at the previous Reunion session.
- B. Reunions will be held at a time and place to be determined by the Steering Committee. Time and place will be influenced by an informal polling of Association membership.

Article V – Membership

- A. Membership in the VLOA was initially focused on all personnel who were affiliated in any way with the U.S. Army Air Mobile Light helicopter company designated as the 62d Aviation Company (and later redesignated as Company A, 502d Aviation Battalion) and served at any time between August 1964 (the date of initial activation) through September 1965 (ending the units first year in Vietnam).
- B. Notwithstanding the initial time frame for membership, the VLOA will welcome into membership all members of the Outlaws and affiliated units who served with the Outlaws in Vietnam at any later dates when the Outlaws unit was also designated as the 175th Aviation Company.
- C. Membership in the VLOA may be extended to other individuals, at the discretion of the Steering Committee, who have an historical association with the Outlaws.
- D. Membership classifications are General, Active, Honorary, Associate and Life and are described as follows:
 1. General: Any individual assigned or attached to the Outlaws or any of its attached units during the time frame as outlined in Paragraph V.A, Membership.
 2. Active: An Active member is any individual who is eligible for membership and who pays a specific amount of dues annually as set by the Steering Committee. (Only Active and Life members are eligible to vote and hold office. All other membership categories enjoy all the benefits of the VLOA except the right to vote and hold office.)

3. **Honorary:** An Honorary membership will be bestowed upon the surviving spouse, parents or child of KIA or deceased members. Other Honorary memberships may be awarded to distinguished persons as determined by the Steering Committee. Honorary members do not pay dues.

4. **Associate:** Associate membership may be made to an individual or organization not actually affiliated with the VLOA, but having a deep and lasting association and/or interest in the VLOA and who pays dues annually.

5. **Life:** Life membership will be made available to an individual eligible for membership and who pays a one-time Life Membership fee as established by the Steering Committee.

Article VI – Organization

A. The VLOA will have the following officers, which will comprise the Steering Committee:

1. Director
2. Deputy Director
3. Communications Director
4. Two members at Large
5. Secretary
6. Treasurer (Appointed)
7. Quartermaster

B. Holding office or other positions of influence and trust is limited to eligible Active or Life members as defined in this Constitution.

C. Responsibility and authority of the Steering Committee:

1. The Steering Committee shall be the governing body of the VLOA. It shall be responsible for management of the affairs of the Association including funds, programs and regulations. It shall have the authority to approve budgets, authorize expenditures and approve meeting sites and program arrangements.
2. A majority of the Steering Committee shall prevail in all matters pertaining to the Association.
3. In addition to business conducted at the Reunion, unusual and pressing business may be conducted by the Steering Committee at other times by mail, email or conference calling.
4. The Steering Committee may delegate authority and functions to specific members of the VLOA.
5. The Steering Committee shall perform such other duties as prescribed by the Constitution and By Laws.

D. Committees:

1. The VLOA may have the following standing committees, with duties and responsibilities as defined in Operating Procedures job descriptions approved by the Steering Committee:

- A. Membership
- B. Historical
- C. Reunion
- D. Nominating

2. Vacancies for Committee Chairperson will be filled by appointment by the Steering Committee Director.

3. Appointments to Committee Chairperson are subject to ratification by the Steering Committee.

Article VII – Voting

A. Only dues-paying Active and Life members are eligible to vote.

B. Attending members who are eligible to vote will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at VLOA Reunions or business meetings.

Article VIII – Constitution and By Laws Amendments

A. Proposed amendments will be submitted in writing to a Steering Committee member not later than the first day of the Reunion or special session.

B. Adoption of an Amendment will be by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting at the Reunion of other business session.

Article IX – Chapters

The formation of local and/or regional chapters is encouraged but shall not be in conflict with the VLOA Constitution and By Laws. The search for former members should be a high priority in local chapter activities.

Article X – Operating Procedures

The Steering Committee will develop an Operating Procedures Manual to ensure that a record is maintained that describes various procedures necessary for the day-to-day operation of the Association. The Manual should be considered a work-in-progress and, as such, will be an informal overview of the operations of the VLOA. The Manual will be maintained in such a manner as to provide a set of guidelines for succeeding VLOA officers and committees.

VINH LONG OUTLAWS ASSOCIATION (VLOA) BYLAWS

Chapter 1 – Members

Membership categories are outlined in the VLOA Constitution. Honorary memberships will be conferred by the Steering Committee for life.

Chapter 2 – Membership Dues

1. Eligible members of the VLOA must pay an annual membership fee as determined by the Steering Committee. A Life membership may also be elected by a member after payment of a one time fee as determined by the Steering Committee. A fee structure for Annual and Life memberships will be published in the VLOA Operating Procedures.

2. Annual membership fees are due and payable to the Treasurer after January 1st of each calendar year and must be received no later than March 31st.

3. Dues-paid members (Annual or Life) will receive each edition of the Outlaw Newsletter as well as be eligible for special promotions that may be offered during the calendar year.

4. Non-dues-paid members will receive information announcements regarding upcoming Reunions and will be encouraged to join the VLOA by payment of annual dues.

Chapter 3 – Termination of Membership

1. Members of any category may be terminated for cause or conduct contrary to the VLOA standards and best interest. Such termination will be accomplished by the Steering Committee.

2. Active membership will be suspended for non-payment of annual dues and the member will revert to the General membership status.

Chapter 4 – VLOA Meetings

1. VLOA Steering Committee meetings may be held at any time during the year at the call of the Director and upon the agreement of a majority of the officers.

2. A VLOA general membership meeting will be held in conjunction with each VLOA reunion.

3. Local Chapter meetings, where separate Chapters have been organized, may be held at any time and/or place as agreed upon by the members of the local Chapter.

4. All meetings, sessions or gatherings at which decisions regarding the operation of the VLOA or its local chapters is made by vote, will be governed by the requirements of Roberts Rules of Order.

5. A Sergeant of Arms may be appointed by the Director to ensure conformity to governing rules at the Reunion general membership meeting.

Chapter 5 – Election of Officers

1. Only Active and Life members may hold elective office.

2. The Nominating Committee will develop a slate of candidates who are willing and able to serve as officers of the VLOA.

A list of nominees will be presented to the membership during Reunion registration. Additional candidates may be nominated by the membership during the Reunion business session prior to the election.

3. The Director and Deputy Director will serve for a term of two (2) years. Any person may be nominated for, and re-elected to, these positions to serve consecutive terms.

4. Members at Large will be limited to a maximum of two (2) two-year terms for a total of four (4) years. The Communications Director will normally serve a two year term but may, at his option, and with the approval of the Director, continue for another two year term.

5. Because of the longer term stability inherent in, and the necessity for, the Treasurer's position, the Treasurer, by his personal acceptance and upon ratification of the Steering Committee, will be appointed by the Director and may serve for an unspecified period.

6. VLOA officers will be elected during the Reunion business session and will be installed into office at the close of the Reunion.

7. Election of officers will be by ballot. Should there be only one candidate for office, the ballot requirement may be waived.

Chapter 6 – Succession of Officers

1. Should the Director resign, become incapacitated or otherwise be unable to serve, the Deputy Director shall succeed him for the remainder of the term. Election for the Director posi-

tion will be held at the next Reunion. The position of Deputy Director will remain vacant until the next election.

2. Should any officer resign, become incapacitated or otherwise unable to serve, the Director will appoint a replacement who will serve until the next Reunion election.

Chapter 7 – Duties of Officers

1. The Steering Committee Director will preside at the business meetings of the VLOA and at all Steering Committee meetings.
2. The Director may appoint or remove Committee Chairpersons, subject to ratification by the Steering Committee.
3. Unless otherwise defined, the duties of Officers will be those customary for such offices.

Chapter 8 – Secretary

1. The Secretary shall maintain minutes and records of all official meetings and of decisions made and approved by the Steering Committee.
2. Resolutions required by communications means other than regularly scheduled meetings shall be conveyed, in writing, (email) to the Secretary.

Chapter 9 – Treasurer

1. The Treasurer will be appointed by the Director and ratified by the Steering Committee.
2. Once appointed, the Treasurer will serve in that capacity

for an unspecified period of time.

3. The Treasurer will sign checks for debts legally incurred by the VLOA. Debts incurred will be supported with valid vouchers indicating date, dollar amount and specifics of the purchase.

4. The Treasurer will submit an annual budget to the Steering Committee to be approved no later than 31 November reflecting expenditures for the next calendar year. The Treasurer will perform other duties customary for the office.

5. The Treasurer will provide a quarterly financial statement to the VLOA Steering Committee no later than the 10th of the month following each quarter. The financial statement will be made available to any active member upon request.

6. The Treasurer will provide a report to the membership during the Reunion business session.

Chapter 10 – Communications Director

The Communications Director will manage the publication and distribution of the VLOA Newsletter. The Communications Director will be provide information and communications on the VLOA to external agencies as necessary.

Chapter 11 – Quartermaster

The Quartermaster will manage and coordinate the procurement, storage and sale of various items of Outlaw memorabilia and make such items available to the members. The Steering Committee will approve the purchase of such items. Items will be made available to members on a “for-profit” basis in order to supplement VLOA revenue.

2002 VLOA Membership Application Form

An Initial VLOA membership is \$10.00, with annual renewals of \$10.00 due each January thereafter. If you have not paid your initial or renewal dues so far this calendar year, please use this form to forward them to: **Charles C. Wren, 20 Roxbern Drive, Eatontown, NJ 07724.**

First Name _____ MI _____ Nickname _____ Last Name _____

Street/PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone Number (home) _____ (Work) _____ Spouse's Name _____

E-mail address _____

Dates Assigned to Outlaws/attachments (Mo/Yr to Mo/Yr) _____ to _____

Unit/plt/sect/posn _____ Radio Call Sign _____

Check here if the above address is a change from the one previously provided.

Please Initiate renew my VLOA membership. Make checks payable to VLOA.

Please do not renew my VLOA membership, but keep my name on the VLOA roster. I understand I may not receive any future issues of the VLOA Newsletter.

I know of a former Outlaw/Maverick/Roadrunner/attachments member and have attached his name, address, and phone number to this form.

VINH LONG OUTLAW ASSOCIATION
REUNION 2002 (R2K+2)
San Antonio, Texas, October 4-7, 2002
REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

YOUR REUNION COSTS INCLUDE:

3 Nights accommodations at the Woodfield Suites & Includes Continental Breakfast & Happy Hour; Hair Dryers, Irons, Coffee Maker, Microwave, Refrigerator & Free Parking, including Motor Homes

River Boat tour on San Antonio River w Mexican Dinner (Cash Bar).
 See the Mexican Market, take the River Walk or just relax.
 7A Cattle Ranch Chuck Wagon BBQ Dinner: Show & Western Dancing.
 Historical Tour of San Antonio with Buffet Lunch.
 Sunday Evening "Outlaw R2K+2" Farewell Dinner.
 All Transportation, Gratuities and Taxes are included.

REUNION FEES	#PERSONS	X	PRICE	=	TOTAL
*Single (Per Person)	1	X	\$500		\$500
*Double (Per Person)	2	X	\$350		\$700
*Triple (Per Person)	3	X	\$300		\$900
*Quad (Per Person)	4	X	\$275		\$1,100

Prices are for "Single Room Occupancy, Please Indicate One"

		X		NUMBER
**Additional Days	_____	X	\$100	_____
Outlaw Patches (5/Pkg)	_____	X	\$20	_____
			TOTAL	\$ _____

Smoking___ Non Smoking___ Double___ Queen___ King___ Hdcp___
 **Extended Dates _____ Rates good 3 days prior and after Reunion
 Special Accommodations (Specify) _____

PAYMENT: 50% Deposit No Later Than 1 June. Balance /Final Payment Due No Later Than 15 August 2002.

ENCLOSE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

VLOA
 % Charles Wren
 20 Rozbern Dr
 Eatontown, NJ 07724

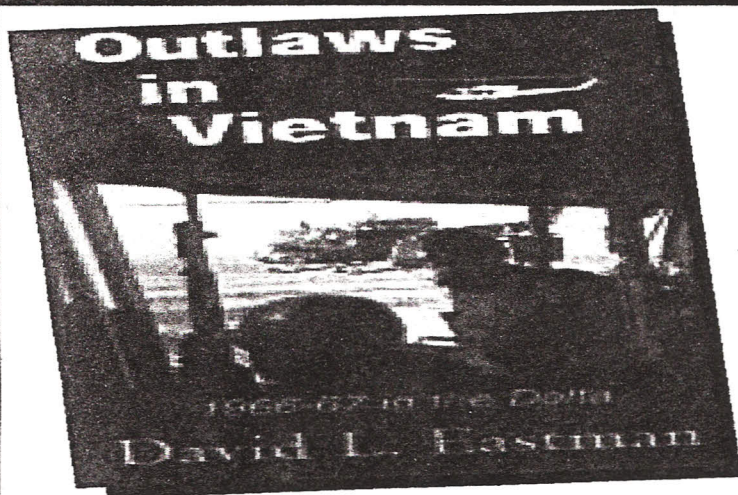
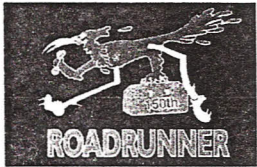
Name you want on Name Tag: _____ Call Sign _____
 Name of Wife/Guest: _____
 Current Address: _____
 Telephone # _____ Email _____

REFUND POLICY: No refunds granted before the reunion. All cancellations must be made no later than 15 August 2002.

NOTE: Please specify any special dietary needs or other needs not addressed in the registration form.

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C/o Charles C. Wren
20 Roxbern Drive
Eatontown, NJ 07724



**Ride with
the Outlaws
of the 175th
Aviation Co.
in the
Mekong Delta
during
1966-1967**

ARVN squads getting out of the Hueys were being mowed down in the deep, blond rice paddy grass as if a giant piano wire were sweeping through the LZ, cutting them off at the knees. Whole squads of ARVNs were losing their lives due to the grazing fire. The radio was full of guys screaming, "I'm hit. I'm hit! I'm HIT!"

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