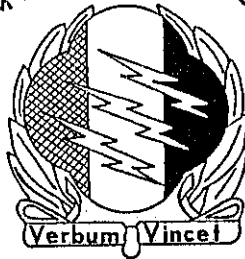


"MINDBENDERS"



4TH PSYOP GROUP
VIET NAM

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

February 1989

Vol. 2 No. 2

Dear Fellow "Mindbenders,"

When I first started up the newsletter about a year ago, it was handwritten and I was able to jot down an occasional note or two and communicate on a more personal basis. Today, as we get to "press" with our tenth issue, the newsletter has evolved in many ways, one of which is that I am no longer able to pass on communications to you on a personal level. I must apologize that I cannot always reply to some of the questions you have asked of me. If it is at all possible, I will try to take care of things through the newsletter. Thank you all for your patience.

Another problem as time has passed is that we are generating more and more of our own news. We are going to try something new, again, this issue. So if you find what you are reading is too small, let us know.

Please excuse us if at times our newsletter seems repetitious. We do have over 30 new people on our roster since the last time we ran full reunion information, so to those people who have been around for awhile, please bear with us.

REUNION UPDATE

The "Mindbenders" reunion will be held from July 28th through July 30 (Friday-Sunday), at the Northglenn Holiday Inn/Holidome, in Northglenn, Colorado. Northglenn is a suburb of Denver. Daily room rates are:

Singles: \$42.00

Doubles/Triples/Quad: 48.00

To make reservations early, you should contact:

Kathy Kratzer
Holiday Inn/Holidome
Denver Northglenn
10 East 120th Avenue
Northglenn, Colorado 80233
1-303-452-4100

DON'T FORGET WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION: Tell the Holiday Inn staff that you are with "4th Psychological Operations Group 'Mindbenders'" reunion, so they will be sure to give you the proper rate. You'll need to tell them your name, address, phone number, dates of arrival and departure, room size, and if you want non-smoking or handicap-facilitated rooms. They will probably want you to confirm your reservation with a credit card number. You won't be billed if you don't use the room, but to avoid the charge, you'll have to cancel before arrival time on the first day. Advance reservations will help us better estimate the number of meals for which arrangements must be made.

If you plan to fly to Denver on American Airlines, our official "reunion airline service," the hotel does provide airport shuttle services. You will be receiving a brochure in the near future from American Airlines, explaining the special airfare arrangements, as well as the special reservation information we will need to take advantage of their special services. American has assured us of the best possible fares for our reunion.

LEADS UPDATE

The information sent in by Mike Vey (8th Battalion) has resulted in our locating 9 former psywarriors. More are in the works. Keep the leads coming in. Also, Dave Missavage (4th Group) has sent in a list of names he has painstakingly compiled. Many of these names come from the old 4th Group "Credibilis" newsletter and other sources, so hometowns may be lacking. Locating our dispersed brethren is much like detective work. The American Legion ad has generated some good information. Thanks to Mike and Dave for their work.

OPERATIONAL FUNDS

Over the past year, we have been able to make ends meet through donations from "Mindbenders" and from our own personal resources. As with many activities, costs continue to rise and we have had to find ways to cut them back. Compounding this problem, we will not be receiving the \$200 donation from a group of Massachusetts schoolchildren. Unfortunately, we must ask for contributions from our brethren. It is our hope that this will be our last appeal for funds and that after our July reunion, we can establish

a dues system to cover expenses. Anything you can contribute will be very much appreciated.

POOR HOUSE SHIRTS

Poor House Shirts (owned by Dave and June Ellis) will be offering silk-screen T-shirts at the reunion. Orders prior to the reunion will be accepted. For those who earned their wings in Vietnam, a special shirt is available. There will also be a "4th PSYOP Group" t-shirt so you can show your continued pride in the old unit. Additionally, there will be 4th Group window and bumper stickers available at the reunion. To order in advance, contact Poor House Shirts, 33 Buffalo Creek Est., Cleburne, TX 76031.

TENTATIVE REUNION AGENDA

With any luck, all our advance planning materials for the reunion will be reviewed and ready for inclusion in the March newsletter. Here is a tentative schedule of events:

Thursday July 27:

Early Birds: Duane will be at the Holiday Inn to greet early arrivals.

Friday July 28:

12:00 Noon: Registration begins. Snacks and refreshment available in registration area.

8:00 PM: Board and Planning Committee Meeting

No specific activities planned, so enjoy Denver!!

Saturday July 29:

9:00 AM: Registration reopens (will remain open).

10:00 AM: First official 4th Group Meeting. Spouses and children can take local tours, swim, etc., or even attend the meeting.

12:00 - 5:00 PM: Reunion Bull Session. Movies, slides, memorabilia, work on leads, ID people in the old pictures.

6:00 PM: Cocktail Hour

7:00 PM: Reunion Banquet (reservations must be in by Wednesday July 26th. Contact Duane at the hotel, or leave a message at the desk).

8:00 PM: Guest Speakers

9:00 PM - ?: Dance to music of the 60's and 70's.

Sunday July 30

Our last day. The hotel serves a nice breakfast buffet. One last chance to get together before we head back to our own "Worlds."

For those who are not with us....

Please don't forget that not all of America's POW/MIA's from the Southeast Asian war are accounted for yet. These men are our brothers. Remember them in your thoughts and prayers. "Mindbenders" is for them as well as for us.

4th PSYOP Gp.
MINDBENDERS "ALUMNI"

LAST NAME	FIRST	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	UNIT	AC/PHONE
1. ALLEN	Steve	812 Ariege	St. Louis	MO	63141	8th Bn	NA
2. ANGELD	Steve	4013 Bent Nail Ct.	Fairfax	VA	22032	6th Bn	703-369-2277
3. AST	Rick	1015 Lake Blvd	St. Joseph	MI	49085	10th Bn	616-983-6798
4. BACA	Ray	856 S. VanGordon Court 1-101	Lakewood	CO	80228	8th Bn	303-988-1725
5. BALLMANN	Jeff	261 Edgebrook Dr	Centerville	OH	45459	8th Bn	513-435-6994
6. BANG	Perry	PO Box 8726	Palm Springs	CA	92263	8th Bn	NA
7. BARROWS	John	34 Haringa Ave	Whitinsville	MA	01588	4th Gp	617-234-6966
8. BARRY	George H.	35 Shawsheen Rd.	Billerica	MA	01821	6th Bn	508-663-0863
9. BERGLUND	Bruce	HCI PO Box 6462	Minneapolis	MN	55406	6th Bn	612-823-2102
10. BLEECHER	James	360 Bracken Drive	Lancaster	PA	17601	19th Co	717-569-0291
11. ROOTS	David	246 Bexhill Drive	Carmel	IN	46032	6th Bn	317-848-7945
12. BRANDT	Thomas	VietNam Images PO Box 41653	Chicago	IL	60641	246th Co	312-622-3328
13. CARROLL	Jessie	3565 Hwy 701 South	Conway	SC	29526	6th Bn	803-397-2213
14. CASPER	Dave	PO Box 77	Round Mountain	CA	96804	10th Bn	NA
15. CHARRONNEAU	Howard	31 Wildwood Lane	Rocky Hill	CT	06067	6th Bn	203-721-7430
16. CHRISTENSON	Robert L.	8000 Springfield Village Dr	Springfield	VA	22152	4th Gp	NA
17. CLARK	Richard	RFD 2 Box 812	Auburn	ME	04210	4th Gp	207-966-3858
18. COBURN	Frank	PO Box 57	Ivanhoe	CA	93235	6th Bn	209-798-2294
19. COLLIER	John W.	2339 W. Muhammed Ali Drive	Louisville	KY	40212	8th Bn	502-778-1671
20. CONLEY	Gary	2409 Harmont NE	Canton	OH	44705	6th Bn	216-455-7734
21. CONWAY	Hugh	814 Arcturus on the Potomac	Alexandria	VA	22308	NA	NA
22. COPELAND	Ron	6134 Gothwaite Dr.	Centreville	VA	22020	6th Bn	703-631-3727
23. CRETTIER	Charles P.	7 Lisperard St.	New York	NY	10013	NA	212-966-1902
24. CUNNINGHAM	Kirk	2400 E. Pleasant Valley Rd.	Oxnard	CA	93033	6th Bn	805-488-7944
25. DEITCH	Raymond	8509 Crown Place	Alexandria	VA	22308	6th Bn	703-360-1478
26. DeSANZA	John	929 Santa Monica	Dunedin	FL	33528	7th Bn	813-734-2479
27. DICKMAN	Dianne	1927 3d Avenue	Altoona	PA	16602	WIFE	814-944-9011
28. ELBEN	Rick	500th MI Brigade Box 76	APO SFO	CA	96343	7th Bn	NA
29. ELLIS	Dave	33 Buffalo Creek Est.	Cleburne	TX	76031	245th Co	817-645-2235
30. FIELER	Donald	8219 Hearthstone Dr.	Cincinnati	OH	45241	245th Co	NA
31. FINE	Pete	116 Osgood Road	Andover	MA	01810	NA	617-475-7397
32. FITZGIBBON	Patrick	c/o 1331 Cherokee St.	Denver	CO	80204	4th Gp	NA
33. FORGACZ	Al	959 W. Park Street	Long Beach	NY	11561	6th Bn	516-431-2014
34. FRITZ	Rod	102 West Street	Hyde Park	MA	02136	6th Bn	NA
35. GAIER	Ray	6421 Hemingway Rd	Huber Heights	OH	45424	7th Bn	NA
36. GARVEY	William	142 Greenbriar, Townhouse Way	Las Vegas	NV	89121	8th Bn	702-458-4858
37. GAST	John R.	41 Greenbriar Road	Levittown	PA	19057	8th Bn	215-547-7593
38. GOODWIN	Bill	9446 West Iowa	Lakewood	CO	80226	10th Bn	NA
39. HAJNY	Joseph	109 Briar Court	Washington	IL	61571	4th Gp	309-444-2795
40. HIRNLE	Dennis	1018 Remington	N. Tonawanda	NY	14120	7th Bn	716-674-5739
41. HOLZHIEMER	Richard	3158 Kinross Circle	Herndon	VA	23072	8th Bn	NA
42. JACOBS	W. J.	RR3 Box 7	Lake City	FL	32055	8th Bn	904-752-1822
43. JOHNSON	Steven	11900 Brookwood Circle	Austin	TX	78750	7th Bn	512-258-5340
44. JONES	Jerry	R.R. 1 Box 165	Hartsburg	MO	65039	7th Bn	314-657-9397
45. JONES	Russell	555 S. Williams	Frankfort	IN	46041	4th Gp	317-654-5259
46. KELLY	Russell	481 Rita Drive	Odenton	MD	21113	10th Bn	301-672-3118
47. KELLY	Kerry	1411 Lake Ave. Apt 2	Rochester	NY	14615	6th Bn	716-254-4154
48. KIDNEY	William A.	329 North St.	Medfield	MA	02052	8th Bn	508-359-2525

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LAST NAME	FIRST	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	UNIT	PHONE
49. KNAPP	Art	5909 Zellar Rd, PO 25	Whitehall	MI	49461	7th Bn	616-894-9610
50. KRAEHNKE	Richard	N108 W15737 Hudson Dr	Germantown	WI	53022	6th Bn	414-255-6624
51. LEACH	Dennis	55 Runyan Road	Hummelstown	PA	17036	6th Bn	717-566-6907
52. LEE	David K.H.	1124 Palekaiko St	Pearl City	HI	96782	6th Bn	808-455-8425
53. LIDDLE	Jim	31 Navesink Ave	Atlantic Highlands	NJ	07716	8th Bn	201-291-8178
54. LONG	Robert	1405 Vallejo Dr.	San Jose	CA	95130	10th Bn	408-247-5035
55. LOOFE	Mike	Box 332	Wakefield	NE	68784	8th Bn	402-287-2844
56. LOVEGREN	Sven	307 Adair Street Unit D9	Decatur	GA	30030	8th Bn	NA
57. MARK	Bill	69 Oakland Ave.	Newton	MA	02166	CHAPLAIN	617-527-2365
58. MCDANIEL	Michael	1616 25th Street	Rockford	IL	61108	8th Bn	815-398-4380
59. MCFARLANE	Graham	9530 Estate	Dallas	TX	75238	NA	214-349-6481
60. MILLER	Steve	2211 S. 700 East	Marion	IN	46953	19th Co	317-674-1304
61. MISSAVAGE	Dave	PO Box 5353	Rock Island	IL	61204	4th Gp	NA
62. MOUNT	Richard	617 W. Orange Grove	Sierra Madre	CA	91024	7th Bn	818-355-2117
63. NESS	Christopher	215 Wilbur Lane	Lawrenceville	GA	30244	10th Bn	404-925-3520
64. O'NEIL	Jack	88 Pinehurst Ave.	Methuen	MA	01844	6th Bn	508-687-1323
65. O'NEILL	Dennis	14 Middlesex Ave	Norton	MA	02766	6th Bn	617-285-7203
66. PATRINO	John	4369 Colombo Dr.	San Jose	CA	95130	10th Bn	NA
67. PAULEY	Michael	1509 Penn Avenue	St. Albans	WV	35177	10th Bn	NA
68. PETERSON	Richard M.	Benson Cty Farmers Press	Minnewaukan	ND	58351	NA	NA
69. RIORDAN	Fojo	14 Werks Lane	Ossining	NY	10562	8th Bn	NA
70. ROY	Dennis	208 4th St. NE	Dillworth	MN	56529	6th Bn	218-287-2278
71. RUSSELL	James J.	612 Presidential Way	Delaware	OH	43015	8th Bn	614-369-6668
72. SESSIONS	M. S.	825 1/2 Lincoln Ave	Prescott	AZ	86301	4th Gp-US	NA
73. SETTLE	Bill	PO Box 12042	Pensacola	FL	32590	7th Bn	904-434-5481
74. SHANNON	Thomas	87 09 104 Street	Jamaica	NY	11418	6th Bn	718-849-6074
75. SMISER	Dennis	859 Charles	Crete	IL	60417	6th Bn	312-672-4540
76. SPAWR	Chad	8306 W. Holly Rd.	Mequon	WI	53092	6th Bn	414-242-7817
77. SPIGENER	Ron	200 Ranch Land Dr.	Grand Cane	LA	71032	6th Bn	NA
78. SPISAK	Joseph	27 Hickory Park Rd.	Cortland	NY	13045	6th Bn	NA
79. STAMM	Geof	4777 Skinner Rd.	Mantua	OH	44255	7th Bn	216-274-8297
80. STEINEL	Michael	1206 Gerrads Cross	Webster	NY	14580	245th Co	716-872-5730
81. STIMMLER	Lloyd	Box 163	Clear Lake	MN	55319	NA	NA
82. SURDZY	Nicholas	1865 N. Fuller Ave Apt 211	Los Angeles	CA	90046	6th Bn	213-969-8972
83. TROVATO	Ron	2460 Titus Ave.	Rochester	NY	14622	10th Bn	716-544-8470
84. VELTHOFF	Sally	c/o 7303 Volquardsen Ave.	Davenport	IA	52806	VOLUNTEER	NA
85. VEY	Mike	109 W. Fern Rd.	Wildwood Crest	NJ	08260	8th Bn	NA
86. VIATOR	Albert	Thurston Road	Gloucester	MA	01930	6th Bn	617-283-6031
87. VILLAMARZO	Mario	630 Battersea Dr.	Lawrenceville	GA	30244	245th Co	404-979-5351
88. WINNER	Richard	601 S. 18th St.	Mt. Vernon	IL	62864	6th Bn	618-242-3647
89. WOJTECZKO	John C.	2001 Garden	Park Ridge	IL	60068	8th Bn	NA
90. WOODRUM	Boyd	509 Poplar Street	S. Charleston	WV	35309	7th Bn	NA
91. YAEGER	Duane	601 S. 18th St.	Mt. Vernon	IL	62864	6th Bn	618-242-3647
92. ZIMMER	John	17265 Circle Drive	Lakewood	WI	54138	4th Gp	715-276-6801

POOR HOUSE SHIRTS
 33 BUFFALO CREEK ESTATES
 CLEBURNE, TX. 76031

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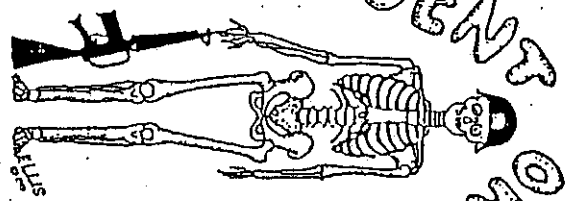
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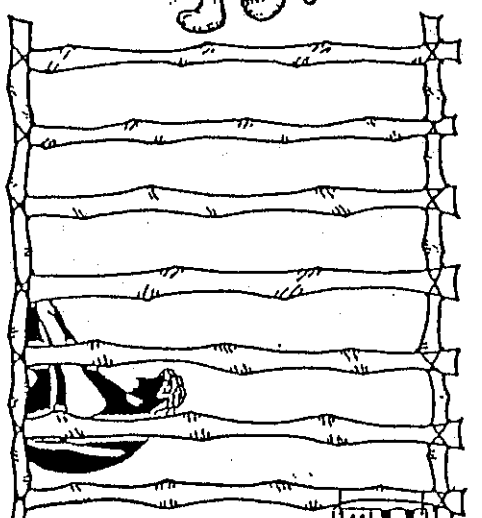
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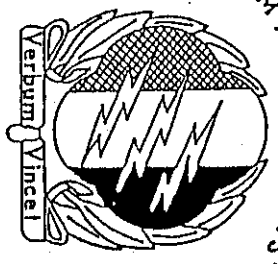
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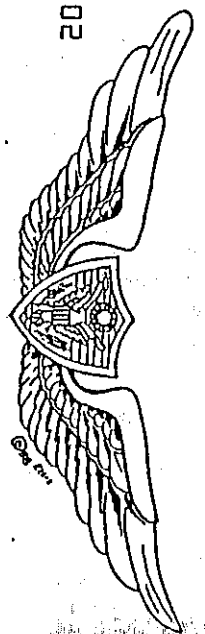
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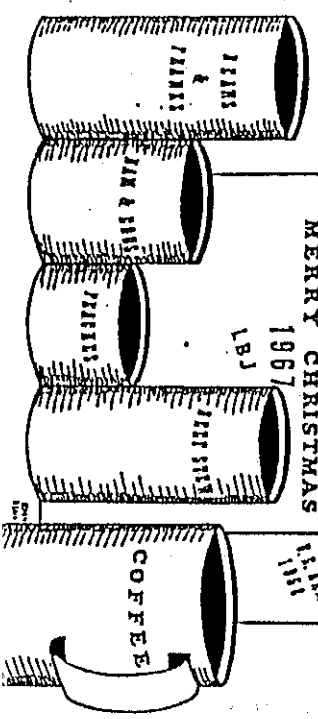


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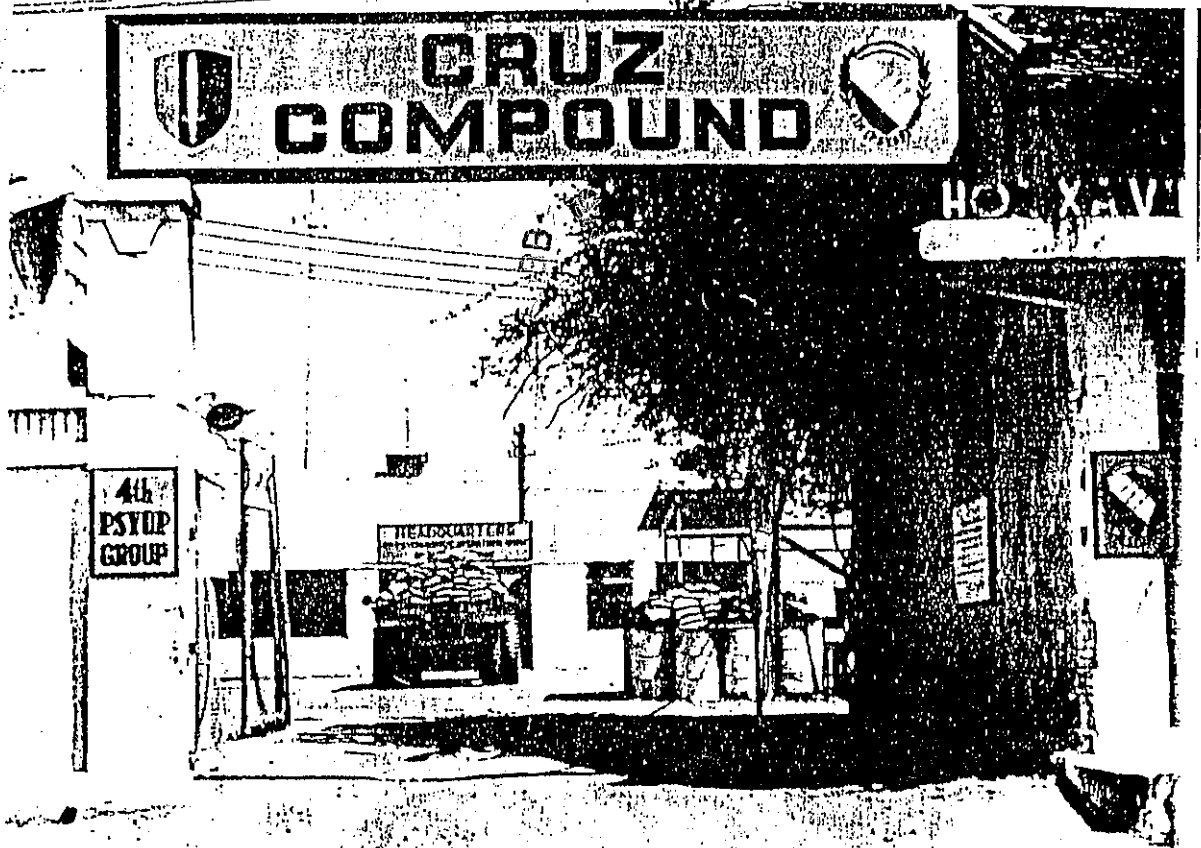
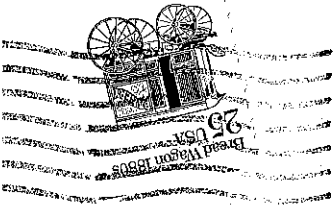
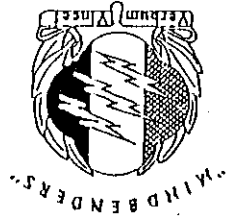
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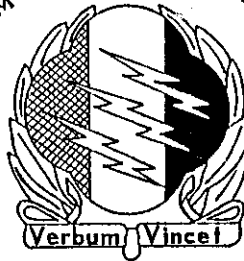
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4TH PSYOP GROUP
VIET NAM

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

March 1989

Vol. 2 No. 3

Dear Fellow "Mindbenders,"

Another month has passed and the days are getting longer. The birds are singing, the trees are budding, and the summer of 1989 is fast approaching. For a "Mindbender" like myself, it means closing in, again, on being a "double digit midget."

By the time you receive the March newsletter, we will be fast approaching the 100-day "Mindbender Reunion" mark and all of the arrangements seem to be coming together nicely. As you will see in the remainder of the newsletter, there is a good deal of information to share with you.

REUNION REGISTRATION FEE AND BANQUET ARRANGEMENTS

The Reunion Committee has established two levels of Registration Fee.

1. If you plan to attend the reunion and join our alumni in the reunion banquet, the Registration Fee will be \$30.00 per person;

or,

2. If you do not intend to attend the banquet, the Reunion Registration Fee will be \$10.00 per person.

For our Saturday night banquet, there will be two dinner entrees from which you can choose:

either, Stuffed Chicken Breast with Cashew Dressing,

or, a 10-oz. Prime Rib of beef.

Remember, if you plan to attend the Banquet, you must make your reservation for the banquet not later than 12 noon,

Wednesday July 26. Because the hotel must make their final arrangements that afternoon, please make your reservation for the banquet as soon as possible. Contact Duane Yaeger directly, and he can help you out.

HOTEL INFORMATION

When attempting to make phone reservations at Holiday Inn/Northglenn using Holiday Inn's 1-800 reservation number, many "Mindbenders" have been told that the hotel was "booked up." In truth, it is booked up, but it is booked for us. It is therefore necessary to call 1-303-452-4100 to make your reservations. If you make your reservation by mail, simply write on the envelope: ATTN--SUSIE. The Holiday Inn address, once again is:

Holiday Inn/Holidome
Denver Northglenn
10 East 120th Avenue
Northglenn, Colorado 80233
1-303-452-4100

MEMORABILIA

Thomas Brandt of Vietnam Images in Chicago and one of our own "Mindbenders" plans to drive a van to Denver with his collection of Vietnam artifacts and memorabilia.

If everybody who has souvenirs could bring or send them for display, it should be quite impressive.

If you wish to send your collection to the reunion so you don't have to carry it, send it to Duane Yaeger at the Holiday Inn address (listed above) in Northglenn. Duane and the hotel will secure your collection and have it ready for you when you arrive. If you send it out, call the hotel on Wednesday or Thursday of reunion week to assure its arrival.

Because of the amount of souvenirs and personal mementoes some of us will be bringing, we have checked on security at the hotel. They have advised that the meeting room can be locked at night, and they do have a security patrol. They cannot, however, assume responsibility for the personal belongings of guests. Tom has some material that needs to be "hung" so we would appreciate any ideas that would help us put things up without damaging walls. If you have any good ideas, contact Duane or call Tom Brandt in Chicago (312-622-3328).

COPIES OF PROPOSED BYLAWS

Gary Conley has prepared about 80 copies of a rough draft of proposed "Mindbenders" bylaws for our review during the

reunion business meeting. Gary has advised that he will not have copy machine access much longer, and Dave Ellis is full in copying the newsletter. We would like to copy the Group history for distribution at the reunion as well as some past copies of the newsletter. Duane has had some inquiries regarding past newsletters but no other cheap form of reproduction is presently available. If anyone can help in procuring copies for us, please contact Duane directly.

NEW OFFICERS

An open invitation is extended to any "Mindbender" who has a few extra hours each month and would like to serve as an officer or board member for "Mindbenders." After two years of searching and building "Mindbenders," the present leadership would like to see some "new blood" come forward at the reunion. This is not to say that we are "burned out" or that we are not interested in continuing. It would just be nice to see what other directions our organization might take under new leadership.

Please remember, we are only looking for nominees. Positions will be decided and an election held after our bylaws are established on Saturday, July 29. Please contact Duane directly if you are interested.

AMERICAN AIRLINES: THE OFFICIAL REUNION AIRLINE

American Airlines has printed a brochure which will be mailed in the near future. It details the special airfare and other information you will need to make flight reservations with American. Please remember that the more "Mindbenders" who fly American, the better the opportunity for us to collect an extra ticket for one of our members who might not otherwise be able to attend our reunion. Please try to make arrangements to fly to Denver on American Airlines.

Our reunion information is already programmed into American's reservation computers, so everyone should have a good idea what costs for your trip will be. Make your reservations early.

4TH PSYOP GROUP BANNER

Dave Ellis (8th Bn) has just completed a special 4th PSYOP Group Banner that will greet you in Denver. Dave's artwork has been a great asset for us. Thanks again, Dave.

REUNIONS, INC.

We have arranged with Reunions, Inc., to have a photographer at the reunion. He will be photographing individuals or couples, or other groups of our brethren and families at the

reunion. These photos will be consolidated into a reunion booklet. Duane will send them a roster and they will send you an order slip. They will probably also take orders at the reunion. The price of the booklet will be \$12.00, which includes tax and postage.

FUTURE ISSUES OF THE NEWSLETTER

Please be advised that there will only be three more newsletters published prior to the reunion. There will be no July issue because of reunion activities.

LEADS UPDATE

LTC Robert (Chris) Christenson (Ret.) has also sent along valuable information to add to our growing list of former group personnel, including a monthly officers' roster for 4th Group dated 15 September 1968. Along with the extensive information we have received from Dave Missavage, we now have approximately 2000 names of former Psywarriors to scrutinize at the reunion.

"Mindbenders" now has over 100 names on our "Alumni" Roster, with lots of leads to follow. If only Ma Bell would give us "free rein" in locating our brethren!! Duane will be curtailing his leads activity in April. It doesn't seem right to finally track someone down only to tell them that we are reuniting in less than three months. Some wouldn't mind, but others might be offended.

We have grown quickly. Beginning with less than a dozen Vietnam veteran "Mindbenders" last April, we now have located over 100. There is much to be done, and we just couldn't be happier.

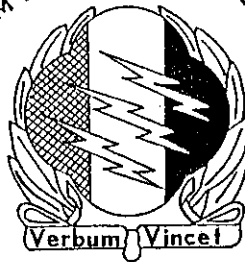
For those who are not with us....

Please don't forget that not all of America's POW/MIA's from the Southeast Asian war are accounted for yet. These men are our brothers. Remember them in your thoughts and prayers. "Mindbenders" is for them as well as for us.

SUGGESTION!

FOR THOSE WHO KNOW IN ADVANCE THEY WILL BE ATTENDING THE REUNION, IT MAY BE WISE TO ORDER YOUR REUNION SHIRT IN ADVANCE. POOR HOUSE SHIRTS WILL HAVE ALL SIZES AT THE REUNION BUT ONLY IN LIMITED SUPPLIES. THE LAST DATE TO ORDER PRIOR TO THE REUNION WILL BE JUNE 1, 1989.

"MINDBENDERS"



4TH PSYOP GROUP
VIET NAM

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

April 1989

Vol. 2 No. 4

Dear Fellow "Mindbenders,"

Looking back over the past year, it is difficult not to think of all that has happened for "Mindbenders." In that one year period, we have added to the original list of ten (10) Vietnam "alumni" a total of 94 new names, for a grand total of 104 Vietnam veteran alumni of the old 4th Group. We also have two (2) stateside "Mindbenders", two wives, and two sincerely appreciated volunteers. Of the 104 Vietnam "Mindbenders," we have found 44 through phone searches, 46 through various locator services, and 14 through continued friendships from our Vietnam days. Our 104 Vietnam veterans come from over half of all the States in the United States.

In the beginning, we were able to locate a large number of veterans of the 6th Battalion. This gave us a good nucleus around which to build. We now have a large number of 8th Battalion veterans, and a good representation from the 7th, 10th, and other battalions. It is interesting to look at the units we served with in Vietnam and see, for example, how a small PSYOP company became a Battalion.

It has been enjoyable hearing the surprise--and sometimes the shock--of a veteran receiving one of those "far out" phone calls. In fact, the success of the phone search method has been so significant that Duane Yaeger, who has placed so many of those calls, is more acquainted with Ma Bell than most of her operators. Duane's tireless efforts on behalf of "Mindbenders" and all our alumni have been costly to him, time-consuming, sometimes frustrating, but so rewarding for himself and our group. Great job, Duane!!

It will be exciting to meet old friends again, and even maybe create an association of fellow "Mindbenders" for our future. Most importantly, we need to continue the job of finding other veterans of our psywar past.

REGISTRATION FORM CORRECTION

Last month's registration form should have left a place for you to specify your banquet selection for the reunion. If you have already sent your registration fee, please drop Duane a line with your selections. If you haven't already sent in your registration form, please use the one printed at the end of this newsletter. Also omitted was a request that you notify either Duane or the hotel of any special dietary needs you may have. Please inform us if you have such needs as far in advance as possible.

REUNION ASSOCIATION

A major question to be resolved by all members of "Mindbenders" is whether we will actually create a formal organization or not. To assure that all "Mindbenders" have a voice, please take a moment and send a note to Duane, telling him "yes" or "no" on the question of forming a formal association. The final decision can be formalized at the reunion. However, the decision regarding a formalization of "Mindbenders" belongs to all of us.

GROUP HISTORY TO PRINT

Suzanne Sessions, one of our stateside "Mindbenders" has taken on the task of printing our Group history for distribution at the reunion. Thanks for the help, Suzanne!

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

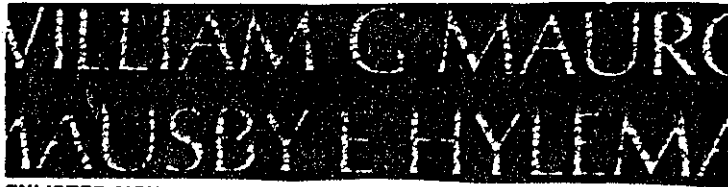
Several pieces of additional information are being attached to this newsletter. We hope you'll find them interesting, informative, and helpful. Pay close attention to the page from American Airlines. This provides the special information you'll need to take advantage of the special airfares American is offering for our Denver reunion.

For those who are not with us....

Please don't forget that not all of America's POW/MIA's from the Southeast Asian war are accounted for yet. These men are our brothers. Remember them in your thoughts and prayers. "Mindbenders" is for them as well as for us.

THE VIETNAM VETERANS WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE !

The old men, the decision makers send our young men into battle to die, the cream of the crop, the strong and the brave. In every war when the dust settles on the battlefield and the men who fell are counted, the answer is always the same, the Private First Class, the poor PFC is always counted the most. He was counted 17,939 times out of the 58,479 deaths reported by our Department of Defense. The highest number in the officers rank was the O-3 Captain with 2,196. The Sergeant Major E-9, the highest enlisted rank in the military was counted 114 times and the general was counted 12 times. The Brigadier General, that is a one star, listed 7 and the Major General, that is two stars, we lost five for a total of 12. Here's the official list from the Department of Defense, first the enlisted men are counted, then the officers in the middle and the Warrant Officers on the right.



ENLISTED MEN	OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS
E-1 527	O-1 805	WO-1 917
E-2 6,168	O-2 2,181	WO-2 300
E-3 17,939	O-3 2,196	WO-3 62
E-4 14,652	O-4 1001	WO-4 12
E-5 6,412	O-5 519	
E-6 2,864	O-6 283	
E-7 1,237	O-7 7	
E-8 278	O-8 5	
E-9 114		

KILLED OR DIED IN VIETNAM	
AMERICANS KILLED IN INDO-CHINA	
SOUTH VIETNAM	55,622
NORTH VIETNAM	1,547
LAOS	758
CAMBODIA	544
CHINA	8

TOTAL	58,479
KILLED ON THE BATTLEFIELD	38,436
DIED OF THEIR WOUNDS	5,169
DIED WHILE MISSING	3,533
DIED WHILE CAPTURED	114

TOTAL HOSTILE DEATHS	47,252
NON HOSTILE DEATHS CAUSES UNKNOWN	7,185
DIED FROM ILLNESS	1,911
DIED WHILE MISSING	1,358
MISSING RETURNED TO MILITARY CONTROL	21

TOTAL NON-HOSTILE DEATHS	10,475
TOTAL HOSTILE DEATHS	47,252
HOSTILE MISSING AND CAPTURED RETURNED TO MILITARY CONTROL	752
TOTAL HOSTILE DEATHS IN INDO-CHINA	48,004
TOTAL NON-HOSTILE DEATHS INDO-CHINA	10,475
TOTAL DEATHS IN INDO-CHINA	58,479

RACE	
CAUCASIAN	50,478
NEGRO	7,273
MALAYAN	254
AMERICAN INDIAN	225
UNKNOWN OR NOT REPORTED	128
MONGOLIAN	121
TOTAL	58,479

KILLED OR DIED IN INDO-CHINA	
ARMY	38,320
MARINES	14,795
AIR FORCE	2,686
NAVY	2,661
COAST GUARD	7
TOTAL	58,479

CAUSE OF DEATH	
AIRCRAFT CRASHED ON LAND	8,461
AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT SEA	494
VEHICLE DEATHS	1,184
GUNSHOT OR SMALL ARMS	18,452
ARTILLERY AND ROCKET FIRE	4,909
OTHER WEAPONS	50
EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, MINES GRENADES, BOOBY TRAPS, ETC.	7,429
MULTIPLE FRAGMENTATION WOUND	8,451
MISADVENTURE	1,326
DROWNED OR SUFFOCATED	1,202
BURNS	528

ILLNESS/DISEASE, OTHER THEN MALARIA AND HEPATITIS	
HEPATITIS	481
MALARIA	117
HEPATITIS	22
HEART ATTACK	268
STROKE	42
SUICIDES	381
ACCIDENTAL SELF DESTRUCTION	841
INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE	230
ACCIDENTAL HOMICIDE	943
OTHER ACCIDENTS	1,366
OTHER UNKNOWN CAUSE	737
UNKNOWN AND NOT REPORTED	567
FIXED WING (AIRPLANE) AIR CASUALTIES — PILOTS KILLED	1,687
FIXED WING (AIRPLANE) AIR CASUALTIES — AIRCREW KILLED	1,305
FIXED WING (AIRPLANE) AIR CASUALTIES — NON AIRCREW KILLED	518
HELICOPTER AIR CASUALTIES — PILOTS KILLED	1,103
HELICOPTER AIR CASUALTIES — NON AIRCREW	1,791
HELICOPTER AIR CASUALTIES — OTHER AIR CREW	2,547
GROUND CASUALTIES FROM ALL CAUSES — KILLED	49,184
SEA CASUALTIES	344

SERVICE COMPONENT	
REGULAR	34,653
SELECTIVE SERVICE	17,725
RESERVES	5,977
NATIONAL GUARD	101
UNKNOWN	23
TOTAL	58,479

MARRIED MEN KILLED IN INDO-CHINA	17,539
SINGLE MEN KILLED IN INDO-CHINA	40,840
UNKNOWN OR NOT REPORTED	100
TOTAL	58,479

KILLED IN INDO-CHINA	
MALES	58,471
FEMALES	8
TOTAL	58,479

BODIES NOT RECOVERED IN INDO-CHINA	
Presumed Dead	
NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM	509
LAOS AND CAMBODIA	250
TOTAL PRESUMED DEAD	759

KILLED OR DIED WITH NO BODIES RECOVERED	
NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM	1,320
LAOS AND CAMBODIA	335
TOTAL	1,655

TOTAL PRESUMED DEAD	759
TOTAL KILLED OR DIED AND NO BODIES RECOVERED	1,655
TOTAL	2,414

Two Weary Warriors

The two weary warriors are something to see
they have seen and done it all
from love and peace
to combat and hell.

These two weary warriors are here today
to tell of good times and bad,
good times with good friends
and of friends who didn't make it back.

The two weary warriors are here to stay
for they have a story to tell,
a story, which for years, fell on deaf ears
a story which has to be told.

Yes, these are two weary warriors-
who will not rest
until their story is heard by all.
The two weary warriors have told their
story well.

FLY FAR - AN EASTERN AIRWAYS



ONE FAVORITE POSTER



4TH PSYOP GROUP
VIET NAM

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

May, 1989

Vol. 2 No. 5

Dear Fellow "Mindbenders,"

In our never-ending efforts to provide spice in the lives of "Mindbenders," we are pleased to announce that we have located Colonel Taro Katagiri, former 4th PSYOP Group Commander. Through an oversight, a notation sent in by Dave Missavage was overlooked. Colonel Katagiri was very excited about the reunion when he was contacted, and he does plan to attend. He related to us at "Mindbenders" that just that day, he had looked at a veterans magazine locator for the first time, wondering if he might see something on the 4th Group. What a coincidence!!!!

Colonel Katagiri joins Colonel Russell G. Jones on our rolls of former Group Commanders. Also added to our growing list of former battalion and company commanders is the name of (former) Major Clarence "Al" Binkley. He is the former CO of the 246th PSYOP Company during the change-over to the 6th Battalion.

A BATTLE FOR OUR HEARTS AND MINDS

A psyop battle was recently fought and won on our behalf. Anhauser-Busch has agreed to provide beer for our reunion in Denver. Other negotiations had been started with Coors (located in Golden, Colorado), but they failed to continue the discussions.

ONE MORE TIME. JUST TO REFRESH YOUR MEMORY

When contacting the Northglenn Holiday Inn/Holiday in Denver, use the address and/or telephone number listed below. Be sure to ask for Susie:

Holiday Inn/Holiday
Denver Northglenn
10 East 120th Avenue

Northglenn, Colorado 80233
1-303-452-4100

A copy of the American Airlines brochure is also attached. They're giving us a really good deal, folks, so take advantage of it.

REUNION BANQUET SPEAKERS

Our reunion program will include some excellent speakers. We have secured Captain Joe Nanez of the 245th PSYOP Co, and Colonel Fred Walker, Commanding Officer, Special Operations, at Fort Dill, TX. Captain Nanez commands the only Army Reserve PSYOP unit in the Army with an Airborne mission and parachuteist MTOE positions.

Colonel Walker is a former pilot from Vietnam psyops missions. We are also trying to arrange a very special guest, but this could be a longshot.

OH MY GOODNESS--WHATEVER WILL I WEAR?

Please remember, this reunion is intended to be extremely casual and laid-back. Be sure to come in whatever makes you comfortable. Just be sure to wear something.

THE PENDING JUNE ISSUE

As you can tell, this issue is late. Our next issue--June--will be the last before our reunion. Also, there will be no newsletter in July or August. With any luck, you'll have June's newsletter with about three weeks to go before the reunion. We will reprint one more time the basic information you'll need to make your flight and hotel reservations.

DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY

Several of us have read Five Years to Freedom. It is the story of a Young Green Beret lieutenant who was captured by the Vietcong, along with several other Americans. James "Nick" Rowe spent five years in bamboo cages in the U Minh Forest swamps of IV Corps in Ca Mau Province. Lieutenant Rowe escaped his captors during an air strike, and was immediately promoted to Major upon landing at the nearest US military installation.

Nick Rowe later went on to command the U.S. Army's Escape and Evasion school, and later attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel prior to his murder while serving his country. Rowe was gunned down by communist guerrillas in the streets of Quezon City, Philippines, on April 21, 1989.

4th PSYOP Gp.
MINDBENDERS "ALUMNI"
3/14/89

LAST NAME	FIRST	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	UNIT	AC/PHONE
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3. AST	Rick	1015 Lake Blvd	St. Joseph	MI	49085	10th Bn	616-983-6798
4. BACA	Ray	836 S. Vansorden Court 1-101	Lakewood	CO	80228	8th Bn	303-988-1725
5. BALLMANN	Jeff	261 Edgebrook Dr	Centerville	OH	45459	8th Bn	513-433-6994
6. BANG	Ferry	PO Box 8726	Palm Springs	CA	92263	8th Bn	MA
7. BARKER	Irving O.	2538 N. Edgewater Dr.	Fayetteville	NC	28303	6th Bn	MA
8. BARROWS	John	34 Harringa Ave	Whitinsville	MA	01588	4th Bn	617-234-6966
9. BARRY	George H.	35 Shawsheen Rd.	Billerica	MA	01821	6th Bn	508-663-0863
10. BERGLUND	Bruce	401 Walnut St., POBox 528	Hantoverville	MI	55955	6th Bn	507-635-5981
11. BEYER	Jack	2717 12th St.	Two Rivers	WI	54241	7th Bn	717-794-1785
12. BEWLEY	Al	5801 Langford Pass	Old Hickory	TN	37138	6th Bn	615-754-4954
13. BLEECKER	James	360 Bracken Drive	Lancaster	PA	17601	19th Co	717-589-0291
14. BOOTS	David	246 Beffhill Drive	Carmel	IN	46032	6th Bn	317-848-7945
15. BOWDE	Stanley	RFD #1	Cortland	MI	56021	246th Co	MA
16. BRANDT	Thomas	Vietnam Images PO Box 41653	Chicago	IL	60641	246th Co	312-622-3328
17. CARROLL	Jessie	3565 Hwy 701 South	Conway	SC	29526	8th Bn	803-397-2213
18. CASPER	Dave	PO Box 77	Round Mountain	CA	94804	10th Bn	MA
19. CHARBONNEAU	Howard	31 Wildwood Lane	Rocky Hill	CT	06067	8th Bn	203-721-7430
20. CHARLTON	Nike	5 CTA	Ft. Chaffey	AR	72095	MA	MA
21. CHRISTENSON	Robert L.	8008 Springfield Village Dr	Springfield	VA	22192	4th Bn	703-569-6903
22. CLARK	Richard	RFD 2 Box 812	Auburn	NE	04210	4th Bn	207-944-3958
23. COBURN	Frank	PO Box 57	Ivanhoe	CA	93235	8th Bn	209-796-2294
24. COLLIER	John W.	2339 N. Muhammed Ali Drive	Louisville	KY	40212	8th Bn	502-778-1671
25. COLLINS	Wb. "Pat"	3065 Seminary Rd.	Alexandria	VA	22311	8th Bn	MA
26. CONLEY	Bery	2409 Harbort NE	Canton	OH	44705	6th Bn	216-455-7734
27. CONWAY	Hugh	814 Arcturus on the Potomac	Alexandria	VA	22308	MA	MA
28. COPPELAND	Ron	6134 Bethwaite Dr.	Centreville	VA	22020	8th Bn	703-631-3127
29. CRETIER	Charles P.	7 Lispenard St.	New York	NY	10013	MA	212-966-1902
30. CUNNINGHAM	Kirk	2400 E. Pleasant Valley Rd.	Oxnard	CA	93033	6th Bn	805-488-7944
31. DEITCH	Raymond	8509 Crown Place	Alexandria	VA	22308	6th Bn	703-360-1478
32. DESANZA	John	929 Santa Monica	Bunedin	FL	33528	244th Co	813-734-2479
33. DICKMAN	Dianne	1927 3d Avenue	Altosna	PA	16602	WIFE	814-944-9911
34. ELLEN	Rick	500th MI Brigade Box 76	APO SFO	CA	96343	7th Bn	MA
35. ELLIS	Dave	33 Buffalo Creek Est.	Cincinnati	OH	45241	245th Co	513-779-9773
36. FIELER	Donald	8219 Hearststone Dr.	Cincinnati	OH	45241	245th Co	513-779-9773
37. FINE	Pete	116 Usgood Road	Andover	MA	01810	4th Bn	617-475-7397
38. FITZGERON	Patrick	c/p 1331 Cherokee St.	Denver	CO	80204	4th Bn	MA
39. FORGACZ	Al	959 N. Park Street	Long Beach	NY	11561	6th Bn	516-431-2014
40. FORSEY	William W.	109 E. 89th Ave	Merrillville	IN	46410	8th Bn	219-769-6655
41. FRITZ	Rod	102 West Street	Hyde Park	MA	02156	6th Bn	MA
42. GAIER	Ray	6421 Menzinger Rd	Huber Heights	OH	45424	7th Bn	MA
43. GARVEY	William	142 Greenbriar, Tomhouse Way	Las Vegas	NV	89121	8th Bn	702-458-4558
44. GAST	John R.	41 Greenbriar Road	Levittown	PA	19057	8th Bn	215-547-7593
45. GOUDIN	Bill	9446 West Iowa	Lakewood	CO	80226	10th Bn	MA

After 26 years of dedicated military service, Nick Rowe was still fighting communism. This time, he lost.

He has been an inspiration to many veterans. One could not imagine the degree of suffering this man went through just from the environmental problems that exist from living in a cage in a swamp for five years. His dedication to Duty, Honor, and Country are the things of which great men and a great country are made.

Nick Rowe once said that he did not touch solid ground for over a year. It is our prayer that he will walk on clouds from here on. Thank you, Colonel Rowe, for your dedication to your country, and for the inspiration you brought to my life.

Editor's Note: Another Green Beret captured with Nick Rowe was West Point graduate Humbert Rocque "Rocky" Versace. He fought the Vietcong and their indoctrination so hard during his capture that he and another Green Beret were finally executed for their "crimes" by the communists. Rocky's brother is the current coach of the NBA's Indiana Pacers.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Please send in your registration document and registration fee to Duane Yaeger not later than July 12, 1989. This will help us to gain an accurate count of those in attendance, and will help us to better plan for the Saturday night banquet.

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4th PSYOP Gr.
HINDBENDERS *ALUMNI*

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46. GRUNICK	Alan	2705 Main Street	Peru	IL	61354	6th Bn	NA
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48. HANSEN	Kurt A.	2401 Marraigo Way	Sacramento	CA	95826	19th Co	NA
49. HIRBLE	Demis	1018 Kensington	N. Tonawanda	NY	14120	7th Bn	716-694-5739
50. HOLTZEMER	Richard	3158 Kilmorse Circle	Herridon	VA	22071	8th Bn	703-834-5653
51. HOUSER	Nick	9401 Dawson Hill Rd.	Louisville	KY	40299		502-239-3140
52. HUBBARD	Waymond	526 East Shames Ave	Nowata	OK	74048		918-273-0248
53. JACOBS	W. J.	R03 Box 7	Lake City	FL	32055	8th Bn	904-732-1822
54. JOHNSON	Steven	11900 Brookwood Circle	Austin	TX	78750	7th Bn	512-238-5340
55. JONES	Russell	555 S. Williams	Frankfort	IN	46041	4th Bn	317-584-5259
56. JONES	Jerry	R.R. 1 Box 165	Hartshurg	MO	65039		314-657-9397
57. JORRAN, Sr.	William R.	5311 Burlington Ave. N.	St. Petersburg	FL	33710	244th Co	209-221-8887
58. KAHABRI	Tara	83 E. Shaw Suite 230	Rochester	CA	93719	4th Bn	716-254-4154
59. KELLY	Kerry	1411 Lake Ave. Apt 2	Odenton	MD	21113	10th Bn	301-672-3118
60. KELLY	Russell	481 Rita Drive	Medfield	MA	02052	8th Bn	508-359-2825
61. KIRNEY	William A.	329 North St.	Whitetail	MI	49461	7th Bn	616-894-9610
62. KRAPPE	Art	3909 Zeller Rd, PO 25	Beranton	WI	53022	6th Bn	414-255-6624
63. KRBAEHWKE	Richard	5908 W15737 Hudson Dr	Muskegon	PA	17036	6th Bn	808-455-8425
64. LEACH	Demis	53 Runyan Road	Pearl City	HI	96782	6th Bn	808-455-8425
65. LEE	David K.H.	1124 Palakaloka St	Atlantic Highlands	NJ	07716	8th Bn	201-291-8178
66. LIDDLE	Jim	31 Navesink Ave	San Jose	CA	95130	10th Bn	408-247-5035
67. LONG	Robert	1405 Valjejo Dr.	Brooklyn	NY	11215	8th Bn	718-788-6652
68. LONSDALE	Bill	338 1st Avenue	Wackerfield	NE	68784	8th Bn	402-287-2844
69. LUDPE	Mike	Box 332	Decatur	GA	30030	8th Bn	NA
70. LOVEREN	Sven	307 Adair Street Unit D9	Newton	MA	02166	CHPLAIN	617-527-2365
71. MARK	Bill	69 Oakland Ave.	Rockford	IL	61108	8th Bn	815-398-4380
72. MCDONNELL	Nichael	1616 23th Street	Dallas	TX	75238	NA	214-349-6481
73. MCFARLANE	Granham	9530 Estate	Casper	WY	82601	7th Bn	307-235-5162
74. MCKINRAY	Jia	139 University	Marion	IN	46953	19th Co	317-674-1304
75. MILLER	Steve	2211 S. 700 East	Rock Island	IL	61204	4th Bn	818-355-2117
76. MISSAVAGE	Dave	PO Box 5353	Sterra Madre	CA	91024	7th Bn	404-925-3520
77. MOUNT	Richard	617 N. Orange Grove	Lawrenceville	GA	01844	6th Bn	508-667-1323
78. NESS	Christopher	215 Willour Lane	Meluen	MO	02766	6th Bn	617-285-7203
79. O'NEIL	Jack	88 Pinehurst Ave.	Norton	CA	95130	10th Bn	NA
80. O'NEILL	Demis	14 Middlesex Ave	San Jose	WY	35177	10th Bn	NA
81. PATRINO	John	4669 Colombe Dr.	St. Albans	ND	58351	NA	NA
82. PAULEY	Michael	1509 Penn Avenue	Minnekaun	NY	09070	NA	NA
83. PETERSON	Richard M.	Benson City Farmers Press	APD New York	IA	50613	4th Bn	NA
84. RAYMOND	U. H., MSG	Box 9444 RMB Div-674	Cedar Falls	NY	140324	6th Bn	NA
85. REMINGTON	Barry	3211 Terrace Dr. A8	Ossining	CA	40324	6th Bn	NA
86. RIGDON	Fojo	14 Merks Lane	Beorgetown	OH	56329	6th Bn	218-287-2278
87. ROGERS	Dave	R01 Pascatactas Trail	Dillingworth	OH	43015	8th Bn	614-369-6668
88. ROY	Demis	208 4th St. NE	Delaware	CA	92802	6th Bn	NA
89. RUSSELL	James J.	612 Presidential Way	Anahela				
90. SALLEY	Raymond	1669 S. Inez Way					

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93. SHANNON	Thomas	87 09 104 Street	Jamaica	NY	11418	6th Bn	718-849-6074
94. SHISER	Demis	859 Charles	Crete	IL	60417	6th Bn	312-672-4540
95. SPARK	Chad	8306 N. Holly Rd.	Megon	MI	53092	6th Bn	414-242-7817
96. SPIENERS	Ron	200 Ranch Land Dr.	Grand Cane	LA	71032	6th Bn	NA
97. SPISK	Joseph	27 Hickory Park Rd.	Cortland	NY	13045	6th Bn	216-274-8297
98. STAMM	Geoff	4777 Skinner Rd.	Hantua	OH	44235	7th Bn	216-274-8297
99. STEINEL	Michael	1206 Berrada Cross	Webster	NY	14580	245th Co	716-872-5730
100. STILLMER	Ray	Box 183	Clear Lake	CA	94519	NA	NA
101. STOTTIS	Richard	1908 Scottsdale Drive	Champaign	IL	61821	8th Bn	217-359-7324
102. SURRY	Lyond	1865 N. Fuller Ave Apt 211	Los Angeles	CA	90046	4th Bn	213-969-8972
103. TROQUARD	Ron	2460 Titus Ave.	Rochester	NY	14622	10th Bn	716-544-8470
104. VETHOFF	Sally	c/o 7303 Volquardsen Ave.	Davenport	IA	52806	VOLUNTEER	NA
105. VEY	Mike	109 N. Fern Rd.	Wildwood Crest	NJ	08240	8th Bn	NA
106. VIATOR	Albert	Thurston Road	Blaucester	MA	01930	6th Bn	617-283-6031
107. WILLAMERZB	Mario	430 Battersea Dr.	Lawrenceville	GA	30024	245th Co	404-979-5351
108. WILLIAMSON	Allen	623 Main Street	Dakland City	TX	47660	8th Bn	817-749-3660
109. WINNER	Richard	7909 Belaire Blvd #220	Houston	IN	47036	6th Bn	NA
110. WOJTECZO	John C.	2001 Garden	Park Ridge	IL	60068	8th Bn	NA
111. WOODRIM	Boyd	509 Poplar Street	S. Charleston	WY	35309	7th Bn	NA
112. YAEGER	Duane	601 S. 18th St.	Mt. Vernon	IL	62864	6th Bn	618-242-3447
113. ZIMMER	John	17265 Circle Drive	Lakewood	HI	54138	4th Bn	715-276-6801

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- Hindbenders' Hot Line:
 - Chaplain Bill Mark: 617-275-7500 (Home)
 - 617-527-2365 (Work)
 - Duane Yeager: 618-242-3447
 - Jack O'Neil: 617-687-1323
 - Dave Ellis: 817-445-2235
- Holiday Inn Northglenn: 303-452-4100

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4th Psychological Operations Mindbenders Association Newsletter

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Amongst other things - the "Thought Adjuster" is the quarterly publication of the 4th Psychological Operations "Mindbenders" Association (POMA), serving its members and associates as a forum for discussions, and as a source of information for the association's activities. Attitudes and opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the 4th POMA.

Dear Fellow Veterans,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is David Missavage, editor for our new association's newsletter, which I have named the "Thought Adjuster". Adjusting thought implies a more willful change of mind, as opposed to a forced change which might only be temporary. As we go through life, there are many lessons to be learned and we can adjust our thoughts to the real world or burrow our heads (minds) into the sand of the past. Hopefully our spiritual growth will be progressive as we strive to activate all our potentials, as individuals & as members of the groups which serve us & in which we serve. We are unique & our experiences have truly added meaning to the values which we so dearly cherish. It is in this spirit that we wish to continue to grow, as we ----- "ventilate emotions & feelings" ----- (so aptly stated in our new president's message, see page 2). This newsletter is new & it is OURS. Help make it productive and beneficial to its readers. Please write to me, even if it's just a short note to state your feelings about what you would like to see in this publication. My address is Box 5353, Rock Island, Illinois 61201. I'm looking forward to receiving your suggestions, ideas, and submissions for adjusting some thoughts.

D.M.

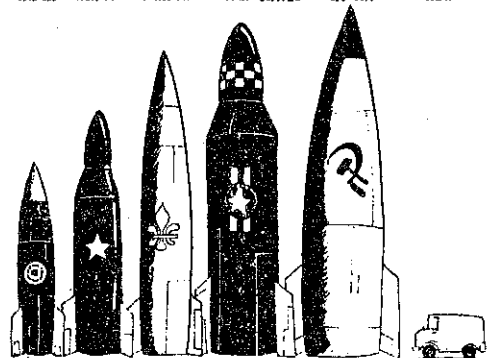
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DANH TRAM TRAN THANG.

Who is still up on their Vietnamese? How about someone translating this quote. FIRST to answer correctly wins a one year membership in the 4th POMA. Worth \$25.00.

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Winner to be announced in our next issue - this December 1989.

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Cutoff dates for submissions to future newsletters are as follows:

- 15 November 89 for Dec. issue
- 15 Feb. 90 for March issue
- 15 May 90 for June issue
- 15 August 90 for Sept. issue
- 15 Nov. 90 for Dec. issue

Thank you for your cooperation. It will help to get this out in a timely fashion. D.M.

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4TH PSYOP GROUP
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Welcome Fellow Associates,

October 1989

Welcome to the newly formed "4th Psychological Operations 'Mindbenders' Association" (POMA). An association is the joining of companions for common purpose and or goals. After two years of searching, following up small leads, here and there, our roster has grown geometrically and thanks to all your efforts, the late July of 1989 Reunion was an outstanding success. Our anticipation was high as the reunion approached but we had no way of knowing or predicting the outcome. It was clear before very long, that this newly formed group was meant to be. The feelings of companionship, the bonds of our common experience were as strong as ever. Our business meeting was short but intense. Feelings were very much unanimous in going forward in organizing for further action. We invite those of you who were unable to join with us in Denver to exercise your unique prerogative and unite with us in spirit by signing on with us. Our reunion was most refreshing, the camaraderie, and good fellowship allowed us to ventilate emotions and feelings, that have been pent up for so long. The sharing is open to you all, the joys of sharing past times with friends.

Thank you for your confidence in me. I am proud to be a part of the rebirth of our former association. I wish to extend a special thanks to our keynote speaker Col. Fred Walker for coming all the way across the country to share with us. And thanks to Col. Ray Deitch former (6thEn) and also Holiday Inn Staff at Northglenn, COLO for all their patience and cooperation.

An especially dear 'Thank You' to Mrs. Russ Kelly and Mrs. Russell Jones for running the Registration Desk at the Holiday Inn on Friday morning and all the others who volunteered there time. Your efforts made everything run smoothly and contributed to our success.

The groundwork is being laid for our next two tentative reunions at Fort Bragg, N.C. in 1990 and our 1992 visit together at the "WALL" in Washington, on the 10th anniversary of its dedication, to pay tribute and especially recognize those 20+ former members of our 4th PsyOp Group whose lives were sacrificed during our expedition.

Thanks to everyone who was in Denver for the Reunion. I had one heck of a good time and I know this has set the course for all of our future reunions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Duane".

Duane Yaeger, President
4th POMA

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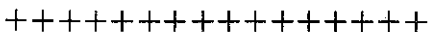
POMA Members of the former 8th PsyOp Bn and wives chomp at the bit. One passerby said he overheard one individual chanting, "WE WANT OUR MAEPOOOOOOE!!" Could this be true? Only they know.

After the banquet which featured a truly tasty PRIME RIB dinner, a slide show was presented by the keynote speaker, Col. Fred Walker, USAF. The show depicted the current status of Psy Ops today and it emphasized its challenges tomorrow.



COL. WALKER
stressed the
importance of
Truthfulness

and acknowledged the dangers of
disinformation in today's Low
Intensity Conflicts.



Col. Walker is also the editorial
supervisor for the "Perspectives"
- the journal for the Psychological
Operations Association. You may
write to that association at their
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"Association with one's fellows is essential to the renewal of the zest for life and is indispensable to the maintenance of the courage to fight those battles consequent upon the ascent to the higher levels of human living. Friendship enhances the joys and glorifies the triumphs of life. Loving and intimate human associations tend to rob suffering of its sorrow and hardship of much of its bitterness. The presence of a friend enhances all beauty and exalts every goodness. By intelligent symbols man is able to quicken and enlarge the appreciative capacities of his friends. One of the crowning glories of human friendship is this power and possibility of the mutual stimulation of the imagination." page 1776 Urantia Book.

SYNOPSIS: The 1st 4th POMA Business Meeting 29 July 1989

On 29 July 1989 the Golden Charter Members of the 4th Psychological Operations 'Mindbenders' Association (4th POMA) met after lunch and unanimously brought the organization into existence. Tentative constitution and bylaws are under development, subject to approval at the next reunion. It is realized that modifications will follow as the "Will of the Group" unfolds. It is understood that the "Group Will" shall prevail.

Officers were elected and dues were discussed in order to provide funds for operating expenses (newsletter, calls, reservations). Volunteers are always welcome to provide needed services. No one will be denied membership if they're having hard times (write or call Duane Yeager, president, for details).

Our present goal is mainly to locate and inform former group members that we are organizing for fellowship. In this respect we need everyone's help. Tentative reunions are as follows: 1990 at Fort Bragg, NC and in 1992 at our capital, Washington, DC for a group visit to The Wall to recognize our former compatriots and especially the more than 20 former members of our 4th PsyOps Group who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Our main goal now is "Unity, Not Uniformity." Differing feelings must be honored by all. We are uniting for fellowship, not for some political consensus. Associate members are also welcome but will be non-voting members.

Get the spirit and send \$25 and a copy of your DD214, if possible, to President Yeager. DD214's will only be required for voting members and will be confidential.

Charter members will donate \$100 plus the \$25 annual dues. The charter members will have no special privileges. The charter member title is only a way of thanking those members who made a special effort to help place the organization on sound financial ground.

Besides President Yeager, other officers for this year are Jack O'Neil, vice president, who will handle veterans' affairs; Ray Gaier, treasurer; Rick Ast, secretary; John Wojteczko, attorney; Rod Fritz, trustee; David Rogers, trustee; David Missavage, newsletter; Dave Ellis, memorabilia (hats, pins, shirts, etc.); and Wm. Mark, chaplain. Their addresses are on the roster if you would like to correspond or call.

We all send our best wishes for former Group Commander COL Taro Katagiri to get well soon. He was unable to attend the reunion as he had planned, due to unexpected surgery a week prior to the reunion. See you next time, sir.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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COLONEL FRED W. WALKER, USAF

Colonel Fred W. Walker is the Director of Psychological Operations and Civil Affairs, J9, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

Colonel Walker was born in Mingo Junction, Ohio on 18 January 1942. He entered the Air Force in 1964 upon graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy and is a distinguished graduate of the Air University's Squadron Officer School and a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and Air War College.

Colonel Walker has spent the majority of his military career in the fields of special operations and psychological operations. Prior to his assignment to the United States Special Operations Command in June 1988, Colonel Walker served as Chief, Psychological Operations Division, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C. He was assigned to the Air Staff from August 1981 to July 1984.

He was an instructor at the U.S. Air Force Special Operations School, Hurlburt Field, Florida from June 1971 to October 1973, lecturing on counter-insurgency, cross-cultural communications, unconventional warfare and psychological operations. Colonel Walker's articles dealing with psychological operations, the military and other general interest topics include publication in the Air University Review, National Guard, Defense and Foreign Affairs, and Journal of Defense and Diplomacy magazines. He was the Executive Editor and later Editorial Board Chairman of Asia-Pacific Defense Forum, a United States Pacific Command publication. He is an adjunct faculty professor at the National Defense University, Washington, D.C.

Colonel Walker is a pilot with more than 2300 hours flying time in C-130's, O-2's, T-29's and T-39's. He is also a qualified parachutist.

Among Colonel Walker's awards and decorations are: Defense Superior Service Medal; Distinguished Flying Cross; Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters; Joint Service Commendation Medal; Air Force Commendation Medal; and Army Commendation Medal. He also earned the Pennsylvania Meritorious Service Medal.

Colonel Walker is married to Nyra K. Williams of Kailua, Hawaii. Their children are Fred and Jenna Walker; and John, William and Broc Williams.



COL Fred Walker, USAF
Director, Psychological Operations
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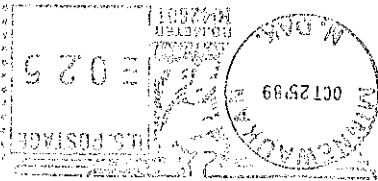
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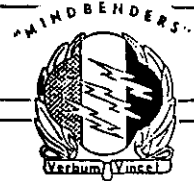


**"They have earned the undying
esteem and respect
of all thoughtful and freedom-
loving Americans for
their overriding devotion
and
sense of duty to Our Nation."**

--President Ronald Reagan--

THOUGHT ADJUSTER

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Reunion Date Set

Mark your calendars, the reunion committee is finalizing the arrangements for our August 1990 Reunion. The Mindbenders Reunion is going to be held at our alma mater - at Fort Bragg (Fayetteville, N.C.) on the **third weekend of August 1990**, which falls on the 16th - 19th of that month. Programs (in the PM) are being arranged at the 4th PsyOp Gp. Headquarters on the 17th and at the JFKSWC on the 18th. The program on the 16th will be for those fortunate enough to be able to get the time off (Early Birds). The schedule is still being worked out but there will be a one or two hour business meeting on Saturday afternoon to review the Associations Constitution and bylaws and to elect the next set of officers for our association.

16-19 AUGUST 1990

F. Y. I.

You will notice that the roster has been deleted in this issue to conserve. Everyone has a dozen by now. A revised upto date roster will appear in March 1990 issue. PITCH IN - make some calls - follow up some leads for some former 4th PsyOp Group member that you were acquainted with and watch our membership grow. THANKS.

REUNIONS, INC. would probably still accept orders for those 1989 reunion booklets if you still want one. Call 407 802-0876 or write Reunions, Box #876, Orlando, FL.

"INTO THE A SHAU"

So is the title of the feature story in the Nov. 89 issue (Vol.9 # 11) of the VETERAN, the monthly publication of the (VVA) Vietnam Veterans of America. The five page spread (10" X 14"pages) by a Mr. Wm. Triplett, (no bio of any length could be squeezed into the five pages) but whoever he is, he feebly attempted to describe the early March of 1966 defense of the Special Forces Camp, a small outpost in the A SHAU Valley. He uses three sources: an unspecified "after-action report, Summers "On Strategy", and Stanton's "Green Berets at War". If any of our readers were thereabouts or know who conducted the tactical psyop support, please correspond with this editor. Thank You. DM

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For those who may be interested in current Psychological Operations, there is a Psy Op Association with a high quality quarterly professional journal available. For information write to: "PERSPECTIVES" Editor, Box #51863 Palo Alto, CA. I have a dozen copies of PERSPECTIVES remaining from the August reunion '89. If you are interested please send an envelope self-addressed stamped, to me and I'll forward a sample of the journal to you. David Missavøge, Box #5353, Rock Island, Ill. 61201.

After the reunion this summer we will no longer be able to keep non-members on the mailing list, so if you can't afford the 25 bucks, please send us a ten spot so we can afford to print and mail our information to you. This organization has much potential for good, healthy service. CATCH THE SPIRIT we spent several years together, that is more than enough criteria for keeping in touch and merits a couple of hours of our time - for some renewal and growth. I recall the feeling of fear and reluctance upon going to our first reunion last summer but found it to be friendly, warm, satisfying, and mentally healthy in getting over the bad feelings that followed me home from the war. Remember! if you are in a hardship situation, write to President Yaeger and he will see that you receive your membership and newsletter.

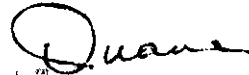
For those of you who did not recognize the Greeting on the newsletter. That is a copy of the 1968 x-mas card the Group printed for its members that year. Sorry to announce that there were no takers for that Vietnamese translation which was worth a years membership (\$25). Please fill out the enclosed application and send it along with your check for your 1990 annual dues - to: Ray GAIER 6421 Hemingway Rd., Huber Heights, OH 45424. Make the check payable to "4thPOMA".

Please send address changes so we can keep association news coming to you.

Dear Fellow Mindbenders,

Seasons Greetings ! As a momentous decade closes, and this new year and decade commences I would like to reflect upon our accomplishments and set our sights on our future objectives. In retrospect, We must admit we have far exceeded our grandest expectations as to where we would be after only two short years. About four of us made contact and we said in unison "Let's go for it" and here we are one hundred and sixty on our roster. Yes -indisputibly phenomenal- 4 to 160 in two yrs. and spread across 37 states. The 6th Bn. still holds the lead with 40 representatives. We have organized and held our 1st reunion near Denver, CO in July of 1989. Elected a staff of devoted officers to administer the needs of our association. Developed and promulgated a tentative set of bylaws to help guide us in our operations. All the bills have been paid with enough surplus to publish, now, our second quarterly newsletter. We have organized our second reunion and are working on the details for the Washington, DC reunion in 1992. I would like to thank you all for your patience and hope you all look forward to the 1990 Ft Bragg reunion as much as I do. I appeal to you now to help us to strengthen our ranks and roster even more, by filling out the membership application and sending it with your \$25 annual dues for 1990, thus enabling us to continue our newsletter and meeting our expenses for organizing the upcoming reunions. Most important of all, we need the help of each and every one of you, most of the former members of our unit are unaware that we are organizing, therefore we need you to seek out and contact former friends that you served with in the 4th PsyOp Group. Let them know of our purpose and encourage them to join us for fellowship. Come stand with us together and give thanks "At the WALL" in 1992. Thanks for our life and to pay tribute to our ten members who gave their lives and the 58,000 plus other comrades who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War. Once again, Happy Holidays and the best to you in this new year.

Cordially Yours,



Duane Yaeger, President
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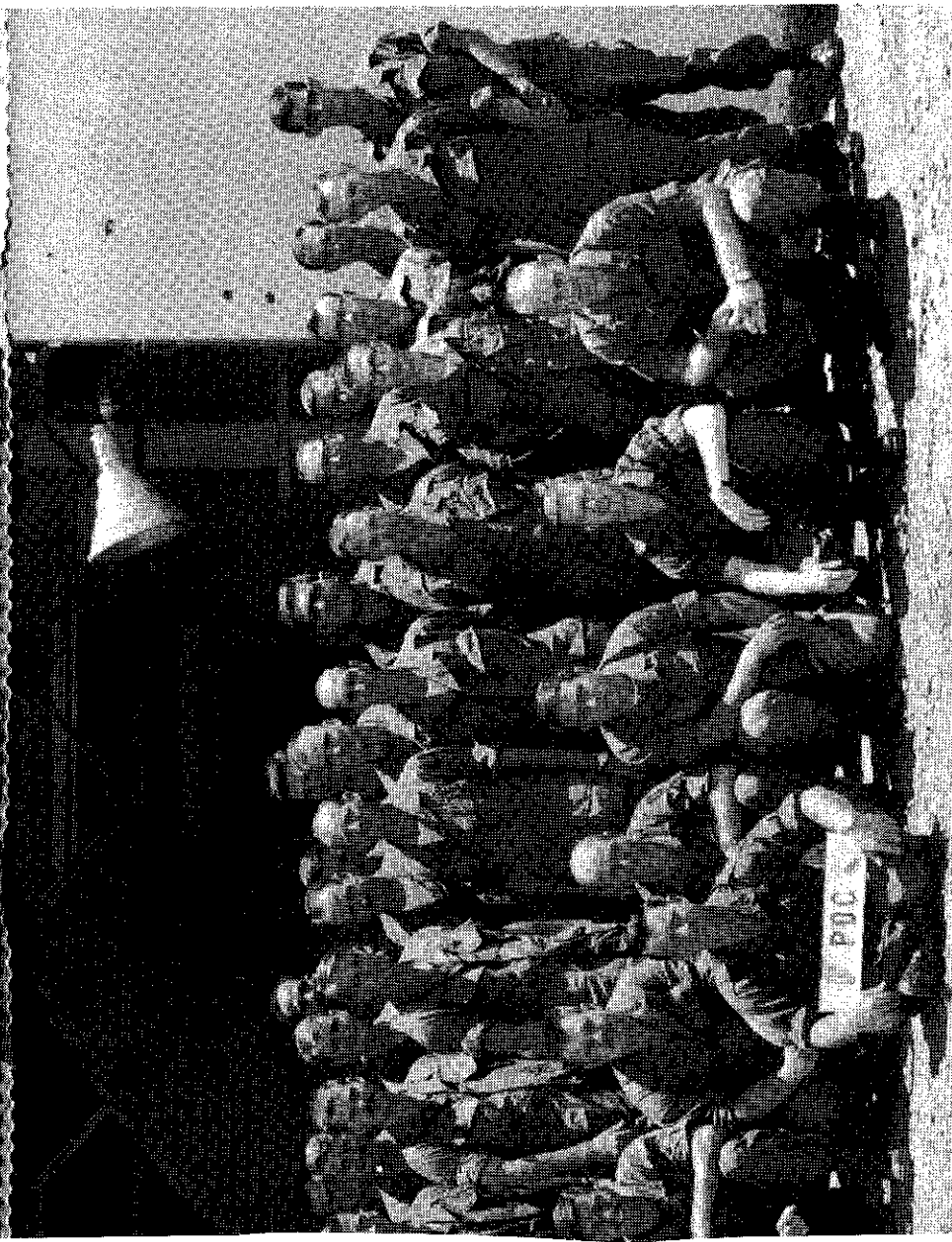
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Call or write President Yaeger if you can help out !Thanks
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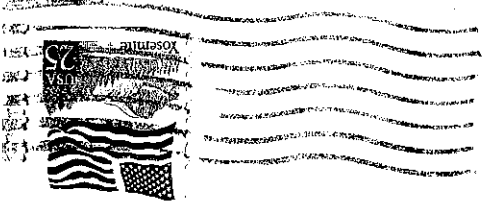
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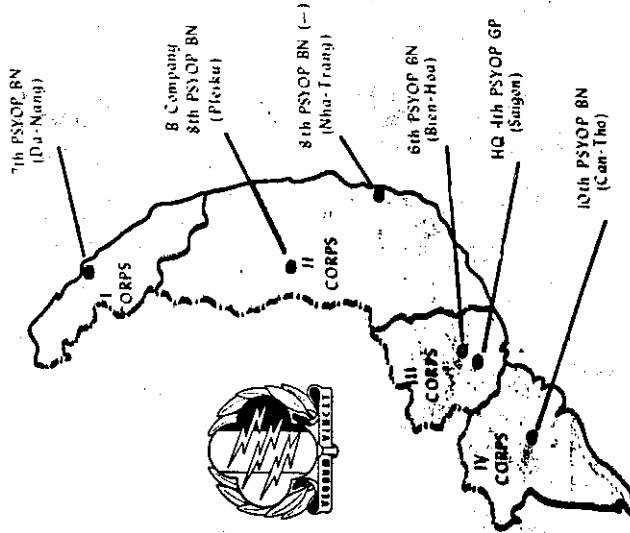
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