



YOUR NEXT PURPLE HEART EVENT DATES

- 12 OCT — 12 NOON, STAFF MEETING, AMERICAN LEGION POST 76, 2200 VETERAN'S DRIVE
- 15 OCT — 10AM, CHAPTER MEETING, CAMP MABRY MUSEUM, BLDG #6, MOPAC & 35th ST
- 17 OCT — 8AM, "BREAKFAST AT JIM'S-SOUTH", AT THE "Y-IN-OAK HILL," HWYS 290 & 71
- 27 OCT — 12 NOON, LUNCH, DUKES BBQ RESTAURANT, 408 W MORROW, GEORGETOWN
- 7 NOV — 6:30AM, "BREAKFAST AT JIM'S—NORTH," RESEARCH BLVD AT BURNET RD
- 9 NOV — 12 NOON, STAFF MEETING, AMERICAN LEGION POST 76, 2200 VETERANS DRIVE
- 11 NOV — 9AM, VETERANS DAY PARADE, ASSEMBLE ON CONGRESS AVE BRIDGE AT 8AM
- 21 NOV — 8AM, "BREAKFAST AT JIM'S-SOUTH," AT THE "Y-IN-OAK HILL," HWYS 290 & 71
- 5 DEC — 6:30AM, "BREAKFAST AT JIM'S—NORTH," RESEARCH BLVD AT BURNET RD

THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART OF THE U.S.A.
TEXAS CAPITAL CHAPTER 1919

PATRIOT BULLETIN

OCT— NOV

...Next Chapter Monthly Meeting...

10a.m., Sat, October 15th



**American Legion
Travis Post #76**
2200 Veterans Drive
Austin, Texas

WE RETURN TO LEGION POST 76 FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING. COME HEAR SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER CAPTAIN TIMOTHY A. HUNSBERGER, USN (Ret.) WHO WILL BRIEF ON CHALLENGES FACED BY THE NAVY OF TODAY IN PROTECTING THE SEA LANES AND AMERICA'S COMMERCE. DON'T MISS THIS, THIS WILL BE SPECIAL

**VETERANS DAY
Parade & Ceremony
Austin, Texas**

Friday, November 11th

THE PARADE WILL FORM UP ON THE CONGRESS AVENUE BRIDGE. PLAN TO FIND OUR MARCH UNIT BY 8 AM NEAR THE NORTH END OF THE BRIDGE, LOOK FOR OUR PURPLE HEART BANNER. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF SPACE TO RIDE FOR THOSE WHO PREFER NOT TO MARCH (WALK) WITH THE BANNER

PARADE UP CONGRESS AVE—9am

CEREMONY AT CAPITOL — 11am

...This Month's Patriot Story...

DANNY L. BAKER



GET READY FOR A TREAT THIS MONTH. MOST FEATURE STORIES ARE WRITTEN BY PATRIOT BULLETIN BASED ON AN INTERVIEW, BUT FOR THIS TIME DANNY WROTE HIS OWN STORY AND YOU WILL BE READING THE UNFILTERED EXPERIENCES OF A VERY YOUNG MAN GOING THROUGH HIS BAPTISM OF FIRE AND GIVING YOU HIS IMPRESSIONS JUST AS HE REMEMBERS THEM HAPPENING TO HIM IN THE RICE PADDIES IN VIETNAM MANY YEARS AGO. THIS INTERESTING STORY, WRITTEN FIRST-PERSON SINGULAR STARTS ON PG 8.

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Chapter Notes



PATRIOTS, THERE IS A LOT OF NEWS IN THIS ISSUE, BUT I WANT TO POINT OUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PAGE 4 ARTICLE ON TEXAS' NEW BRONZE STAR LICENSE PLATE. WE HAVE A LOT OF BRONZE STAR RECIPIENTS OUT THERE. IF YOU ARE ONE OF THOSE IN A TWO-CAR FAMILY, YOU CAN REGISTER ONE WITH PH PLATES AND THE OTHER WITH BRONZE STAR PLATES, BOTH AT MINIMAL EXPENSE

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Patriots,

Thank you for your support and participation with Chapter 1919.

We have several new members to welcome and get to know, Larry Darnall, Edward Lopez, and Billy Milburn have been added to the membership rolls since last month and you can see more information on page 4. Also, at "press-time" we have in process at National an additional application for David Palasky.

Patriots, you are our best recruiters. As you meet and get to know other veterans who are Purple Heart recipients, invite them to visit us and join the Chapter. In last month's newsletter, Adjutant Milt Carr described the "At-Large" status that some Patriots have elected. If you know any of these Patriots, encourage them to transfer their membership to Chapter 1919.

I am glad to report that our Senior Vice Commander, Fred Hudgeons, came through his surgery and has returned home to rest and recover. Get well soon Fred, and we look forward to your return to duty.

Our Chapter will sponsor a single Hole in a Golf Tournament that the Marine Corps Junior ROTC of Hendrickson High School of Pflugerville will host on November 12, 2011 at Blackwell Golf Course. This project is a cadet project in an effort to support their program. Look for an entry form in the newsletter.

One of the ongoing projects of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is "Cell Phones for Soldiers," a project to convert unused cell phones into usable telephone cards for distribution to our Military personnel. Chapter 1919 can participate by gathering cell phones that are no longer used and by sending these to be sold or recycled into cash which is then used to provide Phone Cards to the troops. See page 9 of the Sep/Oct issue of *Purple Heart Magazine* for how to participate. The purpose is not to give a cell phone, but to provide a Phone Card. To date, the project has raised and distributed approximately \$30,000 in cards. Chapter 1919 can participate in this program to help members of our Armed Forces keep in contact with their families.

"Honor Flight Austin" is a developing program. The first goal is to have the first flight in April 2012 to provide WWII Veterans with an opportunity to visit their memorial in Washington D.C. We will have additional information about this exciting program.

Share your thoughts and help create some great programs or better meetings. How can your Chapter be a benefit to you, your community, our Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard ?

As a Nation, we have recently experienced many memories of a tragic event that occurred in New York City, in Washington D.C., and in a field in Pennsylvania. The terrorist attack on September 11, 2001 struck a blow to the nation, but we will survive and thrive. Remember the Civilians, Police, Fire Fighters and Military personnel that paid the ultimate price.

"All gave some, some gave all."

I look forward to seeing you at our next scheduled meeting on Saturday, October 15th.

Lee Hagan, Commander,
Chapter 1919, MOPH

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Unit Notes



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies,

Last month we draped the Charter in solemn memory of two of our fallen auxiliary members: Sook Ja Hebbe and Margaret V. Seidl. It was a touching ceremony.

We are looking forward to the Region V Conference being held here in Austin on October 7th and 8th, 2011, at the Springhill Suites at Parmer Lane and Interstate 35. The conference may be going on, or it may be history when receive this newsletter, but we are anticipating a good turnout for the conference, presided over by our LAMOPH Region V President, Eileen Oltman, and for the Patriots, MOPH Region V Commander, Fred Rey. Ladies, I will have a report on the conference for you at our next Unit meeting, October 15th.

Let us remember to seek new members. Per the LAMOPH Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations, eligibility is limited to: Mothers, wives, widows, sisters, daughters, granddaughters and direct lineal female descendants, legally adopted female descendants and step daughters of persons who were awarded the Purple Heart. Lineal female descendants are eligible from

LADIES, COME TO OUR MEETING ON OCTOBER 15TH TO HEAR ABOUT UNIT BUSINESS, AND ALSO FOR NEWS FROM THE REGION V CONFERENCE. ALSO, PLAN NOW TO JOIN US IN THE VETERANS DAY PARADE, NOV 11TH, DETAILS ARE PUBLISHED ON PAGE 1. SAVE THIS ISSUE 'TIL THEN BECAUSE YOUR NEXT PATRIOT BULLETIN WILL NOT COME OUT UNTIL DECEMBER, ANNOUNCING THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

birth to age fourteen as junior members, and at age fourteen will be converted to regular active membership. Also, women who have been awarded the Purple Heart in their own name are eligible for membership in LAMOPH. Remember that the qualifying Purple Heart recipient does not have to be a member of MOPH for the applicant to join, in fact the Purple Heart recipient may be deceased. Make sure you always have applications with you. Carry them in your car. Applications can be downloaded and copied at: www.purpleheart.org. A copy of the Purple Heart recipient's discharge document DD-214 will be needed with the application. Consider giving the gift of a membership.

See you at the next meeting, 10:00am, October 15, 2011 in the American Legion Post 76 at 2200 Veterans Drive.

Make plans to join us for the Veterans Day Parade on Friday, November 11th. We gather starting at 8am at the corner of Congress Avenue and Cesar Chavez. Look for the people in purple. We are near the front of the parade. Rides will be provided for those who need them.

Faithfully yours,
Josephine
Unit 1919 President

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NEW MEMBERS



Three new members have been added to the rolls of Chapter 1919 since publication of your last *PATRIOT BULLETIN*. Congratulations and Welcome to each:

LARRY DARNALL, is an Army Vietnam veteran. He was serving in Company A, 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry, 101st Airborne Division when wounded, July 9, 1969.

EDWARD LOPEZ, is an Army Vietnam veteran. Ed was wounded February 20, 1968 on an operation in Binh Duong Province when assigned to Company C, 2nd Battalion, 18th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division.

BILLY R. MILBURN, is an Army Vietnam veteran. He was assigned to Company E, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, and was wounded June 10, 1970 during the division's May-June 1970 "Cambodian Incursion."

At "press-time," Chapter 1919 is anticipating Applications/Transfers, now at National Headquarters, to be listed as new members in the next monthly report from the National Adjutant.

DAVID PALASKY, Army, Iraq

...From Texas Dept of Motor Vehicles, Registration and Title Bulletin #041-11, dated August 4, 2011...

MILITARY SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES

...Among other changes, the 82nd Legislature added two Military Specialty Plates with Free-Registration...

Thanks to Morgan Little, Veterans Advocate and friend of Chapter 1919, for this following information that would have escaped us knowing it otherwise. Between him and John Miterko, the Legislative Liaison rep for several other local veterans organizations who is also kind enough to keep us on his distribution list, Chapter 1919 tries to keep up with the latest developments and keep the membership informed on important new changes such as that extracted from the Texas DMV Bulletin identified above and quoted here below.

The Texas Legislature this year passed several bills to establish new specialty license plates, including... (two new military specialty plates for which the Plate Fee and Registration Fee is free). Those two being:

Bronze Star / Bronze Star for Valor	added by House Bill 559	SIMILAR TO THE OTHER FREE MILITARY PLATES, THE FIRST SET OF THESE TWO ARE ALSO FREE. FOR A SECOND SET OF PLATES, THE STANDARD REGISTRATION FEE APPLIES
Distinguished Service Medal	added by Senate Bill 1755	

The bills became effective September 1, 2011; however, the implementation date has not been established. Further information about the availability of the new plates is anticipated to be announced by the DMV in the near future. In the meantime, questions may be directed to the DMV Special Plates Section at phone 512-374-5010, Option 3.

The above has special importance because, relative to the other military specialty plates, there are a large number of Bronze Star recipients, substantially increasing the number of Texas veterans that are now eligible for at least one free set of military specialty plates.

There is additional news, there are additional new plates, but all of them require payment of the standard registration fee. Those plates and the (house or senate) bill that created them are: Surviving Spouse Disabled Veteran (HB3580), U.S. Paratrooper (SB 461) involving name change only, Woman Veteran (HB 1178), and Gold Star Father (SB 896) with \$10 plate fee in addition to standard registration fee and limited to one set only. Another Note: The "Surviving Spouse Disabled Veteran" plate does not offer the same parking privileges as the "Disabled Veteran" (DV) plate.



ADJUTANTS CALL



Surviving Spouses of 100% Disabled Vets: Texas Law exempts 100% disabled veterans from property tax on their residence homestead. The recently adjourned 82nd Texas Legislature passed legislation to extend that exemption to the surviving spouse after the death of the veteran, considering the omission of that feature to have been an oversight in the original law. However, extending the property tax exemption to the surviving spouse requires a change in the Texas Constitution, and that requires a vote in general election. That vote is coming up in the election set for November 8th. There will be ten proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot, and Proposition 1, right at the top, will be the proposal to extend the property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of the 100% disabled veteran. If you are in favor, then get out and vote, and vote “for” Prop 1.

How to get a copy of your DD-214: Veterans needing help locating a copy of their discharge form happens so often that City of Austin veterans consultant, Allen Bergeron, wants veterans to know a sure-fire easy way to get a copy from the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) using the internet. Just log on and go to: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>

Scroll down and click on “Launch the e-VetsRecs System” to start your request online. Recent experience has been that it takes about one week to receive your DD-214. Most veterans (and their next-of-kin) can obtain free copies, also other military and medical records are available.

Chapter 1919 polo shirts and satin jackets: Call Raymond Diaz, 512-444-6342, and call soon if you want a Chapter 1919 satin PH jacket before fall weather gets here because he only has two mediums left and if you don’t get one of those two you will be waiting until his next order gets filled. He has polo shirts for members and (after many requests) has recently made up some attractive shirts without logo for our “friends of the chapter,” appropriate for our many non-member volunteers and helpers.

This Month’s Feature Story: You will notice, it is a bit different in tone this time. Usually, *PATRIOT BULLETIN* does an interview and writes the feature story, but Patriot Danny Baker does his own writing and he is good at it, so what you see is a first person narrative of what things looked like through his eyes—you will like this one, even though we had to abbreviate his six page narrative down to fit the two pages in this newsletter. To see Danny’s full story, find it under “Patriot Stories” on the chapter website, if you were ever shot at while negotiating a flooded rice paddy, you will really appreciate it.

Honor Flight Austin: This is the Chapter 1919 initiated project to assist Central Texas WWII Veterans, and other Veterans with serious illnesses to fly to Washington, D.C. to visit their respective War Memorials there; at NO COST to the Veteran. Things have moved really quickly since our notice on page 11 of last month’s *PATRIOT BULLETIN*. Honor Flight Austin now has its own mailing address and accounting for funds separately from Chapter 1919.



To donate, checks should be made out to “Honor Flight Austin,” or simply to HFA. Mail to:

Honor Flight Austin
815-A Brazos Ste 498
Austin, Texas 78701

Purple Heart Scholarship Endowment at ACC:

The Austin Community College Foundation has reported that three scholarships of \$1,000 each have been awarded to the selected recipients (two Army and one Air Force Veteran) for the 2011-2012 school year. Over \$44,000 in scholarships have been awarded in the 11 years since this fund was endowed by the Purple Heart Service Foundation.

—Milt Carr, Adjutant, (512) 343-7940

...Scenes From Chapter 1919's Last Meeting

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

..Camp Mabry Museum Bldg #6, Saturday, September 17, 2011...



DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS SENIOR VICE COMMANDER, JERRY TERRY, (ALSO CMDR, ALAMO CHAPTER 1836), VISITS OUR CHAPTER 1919 MEETING AND BRIEFS ON "PHONE CARDS FOR THE TROOPS" AND OTHER CURRENT DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES



CHAPTER COMMANDER, LEE HAGAN PRESIDING

PATRIOTS IN ATTENDANCE INCLUDED JESS FARMER, MORT SHEFFLOE, HOWARD MCKINNEY, MILT CARR, JIMMY MARTINEZ, STEPHEN MOSLEY, LEE HAGAN, JOHN BURKHARDT, PETE SNELSON, JERRY TERRY, DAVID MONTGOMERY, DANNY BAKER, JOHN ELI, RAMIRO MARTINEZ, FRED LORD, RAY DIAZ, HAL HUTH, JIM BROWN, JIM FARMER JR., RUDY ALANIZ, TONY MOORE, RENE LOPEZ, "DOC" SHELTON, JOHNNY CAMPBELL, DAVID PENNINGTON, AND A FEW OTHERS THAT MISSED THE SIGN-IN SHEET

THREE OF OUR NEWEST MEMBERS ATTEND THEIR FIRST MEETING, FROM RIGHT, SHELTON "DOC" JACKSON, STEPHEN MOSELEY AND RENE LOPEZ. WE ALSO WELCOMED (FAR LEFT) VISITOR ZACK LOPEZ, RENE'S SON



GUEST SPEAKER AND MUSEUM DIRECTOR, JEFF HUNT GAVE A SPIRITED BRIEFING AND THEN CONDUCTED A TOUR (BELOW)



FRED LORD BRIEFS ON BENEFITS AND SAYS, "TO PROTECT WIDOWS OF THE 100% DISABLED, GET OUT ON NOV 8TH AND VOTE FOR PROP 1"



HAL HUTH ALSO ADDRESSES THE ASSEMBLY AS JOHNNY CAMPBELL, HOWARD MCKINNEY AND PETE SNELSON ON THE FRONT ROW PAY CLOSE ATTENTION



...Williamson County Ceremony Adds Two Plaques and Re-Dedicates the...
SFC NATHAN CHAPMAN MEMORIAL

...And Chapter 1919 Was There To Help, 11am, September 12, 2011, 4th St & Forest, Georgetown...



THE PARENTS OF SFC CHAPMAN, THE FIRST AMERICAN SERVICEMAN KILLED IN ACTION IN AFGHANISTAN LIVE IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY AND THE MEMORIAL IN HIS HONOR STOOD IN FRONT OF THE JUSTICE CENTER IN GEORGETOWN — WITH 11 PLAQUES AFFIXED FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY'S 11 WAR DEAD SINCE 9-11. THIS CEREMONY WAS TO ADD THE 12th AND 13th PLAQUES FOR THE TWO LATEST LOSSES, THE MOST RECENT BEING SGT NATHAN BEYERS, WHO DIED JULY 7, 2011. THE SERTOMA CLUB MADE THE ARRANGEMENTS AND MOPH CHAPTER 1919's TED ACHESON (WITH ED LOPEZ AND MILT CARR) PROVIDED BOTTLED WATER FOR ALL.



...Chapter 1919's Patriot Mike Tarpley was the event coordinator and played Taps for the...

9-11 CEREMONY IN BIG SPRING

We have reported before, Patriot Mike Tarpley has become a sort of one-man sub-post for Chapter 1919 in Big Spring, Texas, a city with a VA Hospital, but without a MOPH chapter; and Mike is a great representative. Among his other initiatives, Mike created a 9-11 Memorial in the Big Spring Mall and annually coordinates a memorial ceremony there involving community leaders and veterans organizations, and he did so again on September 11th. Thanks to the *Big Spring Herald* for devoting their page 1 coverage to the event, and for this photo of Mike rendering Taps. Conversely, our local *Statesman* carried nary a mention of Austin's 9-11 event (next below)



...Commemoration of the Loss of Life on 9-11, and in Tribue to Those Who Serve...
TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF 9-11

...6 pm, September 11, 2011, Tony Berger Center, 3200 Jones Rd, Austin, Texas...



MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND FLAG WAVING AMERICANS OF ALL AGES FILED INTO BURGER CENTER ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERRORIST ATTACK AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY RESPONDED TO THE RECOGNITION GIVEN TO THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN EACH BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES, THE POLICE, FIRE FIGHTERS, AND OTHER FIRST RESPONDERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES THAT DAY, AND THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED SINCE. A PROGRAM OF PATRIOTIC MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY A COMBINED CHOIR OF 250. CHAPTER 1919 HAD NO PART IN THE EVENT, BUT MANY MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER AND UNIT ATTENDED

DANNY L. BAKER

*Army, Vietnam
Patriot, Chapter 1919*

“I was born in Dayton, Ohio and lived there or in Kettering, for most of my prior military experience. I graduated from Kettering Fairmont High School in 1964, started work at General Motors, married my first wife, and started back to school part-time. I was living a pretty normal life until March 17, 1968 when I was lucky enough to receive the letter from the government that read "Greetings". I reported to the Cincinnati draft board, took my physical, returned home, then returned to be sworn in. From there it was on to Fort Jackson, South Carolina for Basic Training, followed by Advanced Individual Training (AIT) in Infantry, also at Fort Jackson. In August I would report to Fort Lewis, Washington and then deploy to South Vietnam, to join the 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry, 198th Light Infantry Brigade (LIB), Americal Division. My first glance of Vietnam was at Cam Ran Bay, then on to Chu Lai on the coast of the South China Sea. After arriving there I would receive a few more days of jungle training before joining Delta Company on Landing Zone (LZ) Gator south of Chu Lai on Highway One.



DANNY L. BAKER
1969



AMERICAL DIVISION
PATCH



198th INFANTRY
BRIGADE (LIGHT)



46th INFANTRY
REGIMENT

Arriving on the LZ and reporting for duty I was issued a rucksack, M-16, C-rations, and other supplies. I was there for about an hour and then had my first helicopter ride, a lift out to join the company in the field on the side of a mountain. There I would meet the CO, then my Platoon Leader and Platoon Sergeant. That took all of about 10 minutes, then we were told to move out. Just as we were standing up we were ambushed by NVA (North Vietnamese Army) troops. (I didn't even know how to drop my rucksack.) The fire fight lasted long enough for us to expend our ammunition then "Fix Bayonets." What a way to receive my CIB. It would be like this most of my time while in the field. I was thankful for not ever hearing "Fix Bayonets" again and for our three day stand-downs.

Operation "Russell Beach" started on January 13, 1969. This was a joint operation by Army, Marine, Navy, and the Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) forces on the Batangan Peninsula, located 20 miles southeast of Chu Lai. Company D was in combat throughout that first day and I had several very close calls when the operation first began, but it was two weeks into "Russell Beach" when I was wounded.

On the morning of Monday, January 27, 1969 we had to wait for a chopper to make a drop-off before the company could head out on the day's mission. All the chopper had on board was a dog handler and his dog. We were told that the dog was good at sniffing out booby traps and then some engineers (from B-26th Eng Bn) that were with us would blow them. We finally started our daily sweep and later (still morning) we met up with one of the Marine Companies and the 11th LIB. We were told to take a break while the engineers were doing a sweep to secure the area. The next thing that I knew I saw smoke moving away from me and the shocked look on the Marines' faces on the other side of a small rice paddy. I then heard multiple troops crying and moaning. Being a radio operator (RTO), I immediately called in for a priority evacuation. The CO asked me what had happened and I told him that a booby trap had just gone off and that one of the troops had multiple injuries. He asked if there were any others, because it sounded more like a bomb, and that is when I started looking around only to realize that there were more. I informed the CO that there were multiple injuries and possible KIA's. He wanted to know how many, and that is when I handed the radio to the Platoon Sergeant. I then started a count while doing what I could to help the injured around me. While still on the ground I relayed to Sgt's Groff and

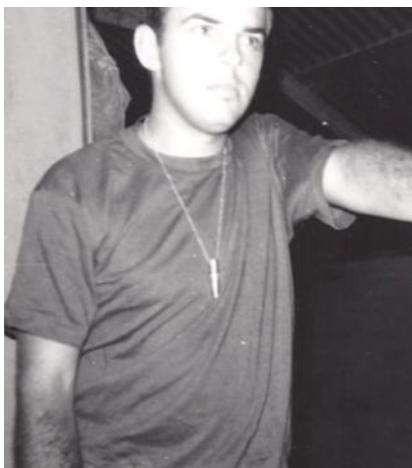
Coffee my count. I gave my count as four KIA's and 15 WIA's, but Sgt Coffee told Sgt Groff to make that 16 wounded. I asked him who else was wounded and he told me to look at my boot. I did and the whole side of my left boot was gone. I realized that I had never gotten up after the explosion or paid attention to myself. I later found out that the dog with us had tripped the wire that set off a 250 lb bomb that was the booby trap.

We were "dusted off" by CH-47 to the USS Tripoli, a Sanctuary ship, and it was still morning when we all arrived on the ship. They placed us all in a single row starting with the most severely wounded to the least. The KIA's were placed behind a partition. I was one of the last to be operated on, so my turn only came later that evening. The following morning we were flown by Chinook to the 312th Evacuation Hospital in Chu Lai. By the middle of February I was back at LZ Gator.

Shortly after that I was assigned to replace Sgt Brian Reynolds as the liaison at the 312th Evac. There, I would keep a log of all the Americal Division soldiers that were admitted to the hospital and help in the emergency room when there were incoming casualties. I was on call 24 hours. On Sunday, June 8, 1969 the hospital was hit by rockets. Another sergeant and I could tell by the sound that it had to be one of the wards. We didn't have to run far to see that the first ward had been hit. There were two lieutenants on duty, one on each side. The one on the "A" side was just getting to his feet when we arrived. We started checking the ward for casualties and called out for Lieutenant Lane who was working the "B" side. We would find her at the end of the ward where she was giving meds to one of the troops. Lieutenant Sharon Lane died from shrapnel wounds. She was also a Buckeye, from Canton, Ohio. She was a month short of her 26th birthday, and she was the only American servicewoman killed by enemy fire in Vietnam. I remained at the 312th Evac and it would be changed to the 91st Evacuation Hospital.

I left Vietnam in August 1969 and finished my obligation at Fort Knox, Kentucky. I returned home to work and school and to son, Danny Jr., who was five months old. Then in February 1971 we had a little girl (Danise). Later I would divorce the children's mother. I was fortunate to meet my present wife, Jane, shortly after. We would become good friends then eventually realized we would spend the rest of our life together. She had a daughter who was four (Angela) whom I would help raise. The children gave us eight wonderful grandchildren, six girls and two boys, and that would lead us to this great State of Texas."

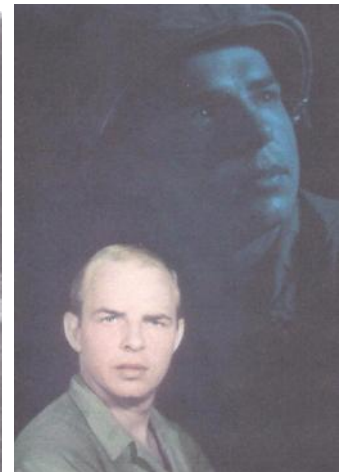
Danny discovered the Military Order of the Purple Heart after arrival in Central Texas. He has been a Life Member for two years and currently serves as a Department Executive Committeeman and as Chapter Trustee. This month, Chapter 1919 and PATRIOT BULLETIN proudly salute Patriot Danny L. Baker.



DANNY BAKER OFF DUTY
AT CHU LAI



SGT DANNY BAKER AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY
AT FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY IN 1969



DANNY WITH SOME ART WORK
IN THE BACKGROUND

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS NEWS

...For Every MOPH Chapter & LAMOPH Unit...

FOR MOPH CHAPTERS

Patriots:

I am looking forward to the end of this summer, it has been very difficult for many Texans. I am excited about the work of our Patriots on behalf of the Department. The Senior Vice, Junior Vice and Finance Officer met with me in Schulenburg and we had a very productive day. I am hopeful that you will soon start seeing the fruit of that day's work which focused on membership and participation. The Senior Vice has since made the first chapter visit (see page 6) and soon we will be at other chapter meetings.

I want to thank Commander Juan Rubio, supported by Bill Bacon, for the work they have put into our Mid-Year Conference in San Angelo. Please mark your calendar to join us on December 2, 2011 and begin the holiday season with "Christmas at Ole' Fort Concho." Conference details will arrive to you very soon.

Department Purple Heart Trail Officer Tony Roman continues to cover our great state with Purple Heart Trails. He has gotten approval to extend the IH-35 Trail all the way into South Padre Island and complete the IH-40 Trail across the Pan Handle. The inclusion of the Texas IH-40 Trail will make IH-40 the largest Trail in the United States. This fact makes it possible for the dedication of the IH-40 Trail to be a National Event. Please stay tuned for announcement of these dedications. Please make plans to participate. I salute Patriot Roman on behalf of all Department Patriots.

As we prepare for Veterans Day I want to thank you for your service. And, I want to thank you for the work I am sure many of you will perform with other Patriots this Veterans Day in honoring every man and woman who served our great nation. May God continue to bless every man and woman of our great organization for their sacrifice in serving the United States of America.

In Patriotism,

Samuel Luna, Commander
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FOR LAMOPH UNITS

My Dearest Ladies,

We are busy gearing up for the Region V Conference in Austin to be held on Oct 7 & 8, 2011 at the Springhill Suites North. I hope by now you have received the information I sent to Unit Presidents. Hope to see you there!

I ask that you join me in welcoming Eileen Oltmann from Covington, Louisiana as our Region V President. Texas wants her to know that we support her efforts as she leads us forward. A big Texas Welcome Eileen !

My officers and I hope to visit the Units and to get to know as many of you as possible. We may have to split the Units among us so we can visit as many as we can get to. This gives you the opportunity to meet them as well. We not only look forward to visiting your cities, but also to knowing more about the successes and challenges in each individual Unit.

Veterans Day is November 11, 2011. We want to thank all of our Patriots for their service to our Country. We value the freedom we have today because the veterans of all wars have so nobly defended our Nation.

I think there is one higher office than President and I would call that Patriot." —Gary Hart

Thank you so very much for your thoughts and prayers for our family. They have brought much strength and comfort to us.

Blessings to each one of you.

Yours in Patriotism and Honor,

Gloria A. Luna
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...Chapter 1919's Latest and Biggest Ever....

RED, WHITE, AND BIKE

...Event was Saturday, September 24, 2011, at Legion Post # 76, 2200 Veterans Drive, Austin, Texas...

Operation Red, White and Bike gives bicycles to "Little Heroes." They define little heroes as children (4-12 years old), of Iraq and Afghanistan veteran Purple Heart recipients, recognizing children also pay a price when a soldier parent is absent, defending America in foreign lands, and especially so when that parent comes home wounded. This non-profit, 100% volunteer group has visited Chapter 1919 twice before bringing bicycles, and they returned this time distributing bikes to eleven children in eight families of our Chapter's Iraq and Afghanistan wounded Patriots. Check our chapter website's link to www.redwhiteandbike.com to see what they do, and to help them, support their 2nd annual "Bike for Little Heroes" bike ride fundraiser on November 20th at Hockley, Texas (you can read all about that on their website).

FIRST, EVERYBODY HAD LUNCH IN THE MEETING HALL WHILE PATRIOT JOHN BURKHARDT AND RED, WHITE AND BIKE'S LARRY REID EXPLAINS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN



ALL THAT COUNTERCLOCKWISE ACTION HAPPENED. THANKS TO RED, WHITE & BIKES' CO-FOUNDERS, (FROM LEFT) LARRY REID & WIFE MARCIA, AND RIGHT, LtCol ROBERT CLARKE, ARMY (Ret.), AFGHANISTAN VET. ALSO BOARD MEMBER LAURA BOWMAN.

THEN, CHAPTER 1919'S LITTLE HEROES LINE UP. WHILE PATRIOT DANNY BAKER, AND MARCIA REID GET THE BIKES LINED UP



BELOW—PATRIOT JUNIOR GREENE'S FAMILY, AND BELOW RIGHT, PATRIOT SCOTT "BIG SARGE" GARRETT'S FAMILY

THEY BROUGHT THE BICYCLES !



AFTER THAT, JOHN BURKHARDT AND LARRY REID MATCH UP HEROES AND THEIR NEW BIKES

FINALLY, TWO OF THE EIGHT FAMILIES PICTURED HERE ON THEIR WAY HOME



*In Memory Of Patriot,
and 2004 National Commander*
ROBERT LICHTENBERGER
ARMY, VIETNAM, WOUNDED, CU CHI
20th Artillery, 1st Air Cavalry Div
by both RAY DIAZ and RUFUS DYE 1/11

Prequel to
Tributes

*IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL WHO HAVE
EVER SERVED WITH THE WOLFHOUNDS*
27th INFANTRY REGIMENT
"The Wolfhound Pack"
25th INFANTRY DIVISION, U.S. ARMY
FRED HUDGEONS 5/11

In Tribute To Patriot
HAROLD E. "HAL" LEWIS
WOUNDED IN TWO WARS
3rd Inf Div—WWII & 1st Cav Div—Korea
VA Coffee Bar Volunteer 'til age 90
RAY DIAZ 4/11

In Memory Of Patriot
SAMUEL BIER
ARMY AIR FORCE, WWII, EUROPE, POW
465th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force
RUFUS DYE 8/11

In Honor Of
JOE S. CASTRO
ARMY, WWII, PACIFIC
Medic, 105th Inf, 27th Infantry Division
Wounded on Saipan, June 21, 1944
by both RAY DIAZ & JENNYNE BILSKY 1/11

In Memory Of Patriot
SERVANDO C. VARELA
ARMY, WWII, WOUNDED IN NORMANDY
COMPANY B, 300th ENGINEER BATTALION
by both RAY DIAZ & DON MORRISON 1/11

In Memory Of Patriot
CARL H. KLEIN
ARMY, WWII, WOUNDED IN FRANCE
2nd BN, 38th INF, 2nd INFANTRY DIV
DONALD MORRISON 5/11

In Memory Of Patriot
WILLIAM A. BRANT
ARMY, WWII, EUROPE
1st Infantry Division, Wounded, Normandy
RUFUS DYE 8/11

PATRIOT BIRTHDAYS

Of the TEXAS CAPITAL CHAPTER

1 NICHOLAS SCHOON	
2 JOSEPH ZORNICK	OCTOBER

- 2 CHARLES E. BONNEY
- 3 DANA M. BECKER
- 4 ARNOLD E. (ANDY) KAUFFMAN
- 4 FRED E. LORD
- 5 JASON E. WORSDALE
- 5 THOMAS A. LYKE
- 7 JOHN A. HENNEN
- 7 ALVIN LANGHAMER
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- 17 JAMES R. (J.R.) RICHIE
- 18 ARTHUR W. (ART) TRANTHAM SR.
- 18 JOHN E. PRICE
- 19 GEORGE C. CARRUTHERS
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- 22 SHANE A. SAVAGE
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- 23 LESLIE D. GOEBEL
- 24 LARRY D. BARBEE
- 25 MAXIMO (MAX) VASQUEZ
- 26 FRANCISCO RENE (FRANK) CORTEZ
- 26 CRAIG GREENBAUM
- 26 BUREN H. (LEW) LEDBETTER
- 26 PAUL C. ANDERSEN
- 27 CLEBURNE A. MEDLOCK
- 27 ALFREDO, (AL) GARCIA JR.
- 27 JAMES A. GORDON
- 28 EDWARD A. DAY
- 28 PEDRO, (PETE) ESPINOZA JR.
- 29 SHERMAN W. BRAND
- 29 ROY D. MCCOY
- 29 JONATHAN L. (DOC) MONNICH
- 30 JAMES P. BRYANT
- 31 MILTON B. (MILT) CARR
- 31 JUAN A. GAUNA
- 31 MICHAEL E. (MIKE) MOORE
- 31 LYNN E. HICKS



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1 JOHN P. BLACKWELL	
2 KENNETH R. KASSNER	NOVEMBER

- 2 LUKE A.P. CONNALLY
- 4 SCOTT R. FEIL
- 5 BOBBY R. BRISCOE **Cont'd Next Column**

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE LADIES AUXILIARY

We celebrate nine October—November birthdays, (ten counting mine !).

OCTOBER

- 2 JOSEPHINE D. MAYS
- 19 BARBARA HANSON
- 21 ROSALIE DYE CASTILLO
- 23 ELYSSA REY
- 24 NETTY J. MALMQUIST
- 31 VALERIE DYE

NOVEMBER

- 14 DEBORAH KAY WEBB
- 17 SHARRON LICHTENBERGER
- 26 PAULINE HUTH
- 28 CLAUDINE FARMER

—JOSEPHINE D. MAYS, *President*

5 JOSEPH D. (JOE) HARTNESS

Nov B'Days Cont'd

- 6 WAYNE S. HOTALING
- 6 JOHN EVAN
- 7 ELLIS L. QUIETT
- 7 GUSTAVO E. GUERRERO
- 7 HECTOR CASTANEDA
- 8 WILLIAM J. (SMOKEY) LEE
- 8 ALBERTO BOSQUEZ, JR.
- 8 DAVID W. (DAVE) SCHELLENGER
- 9 GEORGE J. COMBS
- 10 CRAIG A. SMITH
- 10 SETH R. ORELL
- 14 DENNIS M. BIGGS
- 15 THEODORE T. (TED) ACHESON
- 19 EMILIO CASTRO-RIVERA
- 20 KRISTOPHER L. (KRIS) RODRIGUEZ
- 21 CHRISTOPHER A. FOX
- 21 JAMES W. PISTOLE
- 22 SEAN M. HUMBLE
- 23 WILFRED TIMMERMANN
- 23 JACK D. FISCHER
- 24 MICHAEL E. WYANT
- 25 ELTON G. JOCHEN
- 26 JOHN D. ELI
- 26 JAMES T. (JIM) TRAMEL
- 27 MORTIMER C. SHEFFLOE
- 27 JIMMIE S. SALAZAR
- 27 JOHN (PETE) TOWNLEY
- 27 BRIAN K. ALLEN
- 28 ERIC L. GOVEA
- 28 PONCIANO MORALES III
- 28 CLINTON M. EVETTS
- 29 LLOYD D. KINDLE
- 29 HENRY F. (HANK) NEWKIRK JR.
- 29 RUSSELL D. HOLLOWAY
- 30 JOHN M. BRYANT
- 30 OSCAR J. GUZMAN
- 30 RONALD R. HUGHES



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 INVIN BILSKY 3/11
 JENNYNE BILSKY 3/11
 STEPHEN BODNAR 5/11
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 JOHN BRAND, D.min., J.D. 5/11
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 JIM & JULIE BROWN 5/11
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 MILT CARR 3/11
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 BOB COOK 5/11
 JOE CRUZ 4/11
 RICHARD CRUZ 12/10
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JULY '11	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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