

COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
VIETNAM, 1965-1972

BANQUET PROGRAM

2017 REUNION - TUCSON, ARIZONA

Boot to Boot



FOR HE TODAY THAT SHEDS HIS BLOOD WITH ME
SHALL BE MY BROTHER FROM THIS DAY TO THE ENDING OF THE WORLD

SUSTAINING MEMBERS OF DELTA

Thank You for Your Contributions

Special Recognition

John Gergulis

Carolyn Arnold

Allan Battles

Basil Clark

John Coleman

David Corcoran

Daniele Cowan

Frank Crary

Thomas Crabtree

George Davey

Dale Deforge

Dwight Edwards

Ray Ferber

Earl Flock

Ken Goff

David Hendrickson

Deryl Houser

John Kirby

Tom Kjos

Pete La Count

Fred MacLennan

Bob March

Paul Marling

Roderick Milroy

Luther Nixon

Rennie Parker

Ron Redalen

Chuck Rose

Jim Sheppard

Sandy Tebbe

Don Trotter

Mike Van Kirk

Bruce Veteto

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CAVALRY RIDE-UP

KEEP OLD GLORY FLYING – JONATHAN WILD

POST THE COLORS

INVOCATION

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME – DWIGHT EDWARDS

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

MISSING SOLDIER TABLE

DELTA RECOGNIZES FRANK M. CRARY

TOASTS

DINNER

ADDRESS – ALLEN LYNCH *Medal of Honor*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIRE THE COLORS

THE BAR IS OPEN WITH MUSIC OF THE TIMES



*The **Distinguished Service Cross** is the second highest military decoration that can be awarded to a member of the United States Army. It is awarded for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force.*

Actions that merit the Distinguished Service Cross must be of such a high degree that they are above those required for all other U.S. combat decorations excepting those for the Medal of Honor.

SP4 Frank M. Crary distinguished himself by his heroic actions while serving in the RECON Platoon of Company D, 1st Battalion (Airborne) 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) on 7 April 1966. When the platoon was pinned down and taking heavy casualties from intense enemy small arms and machine gun fire, SP4 Crary, with total disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to fire from nearby NVA positions, which he methodically engaged and silenced. Continuing his assault, he attacked and neutralized the enemy machine gun. We recognize Frank pending the official award ceremony.

DELTA COMPANY RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Specialist Four **Roger Hattersley** Awarded for actions near Bong Son, Binh Dinh Province, Vietnam on 17 December 1966.

Captain **Donald Orsini** Awarded for actions near My An, Binh Dinh Province, Vietnam on 15 December 1967. Lieutenant Colonel Orsini is deceased.

Specialist Four **Brian Tierney** Awarded posthumously for actions in Quang Tri Province, Vietnam on 21 May 1968.



*The **Medal of Honor** is the highest military decoration that may be awarded by the United States government. It is presented by the President of the United States, in the name of Congress, and is conferred only upon members of the United States Armed Forces who distinguish themselves through conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force.*

DELTA COMPANY RECIPIENTS OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR

Specialist Four **Allen J. Lynch** Awarded for actions near My An, Binh Dinh Province, Vietnam on 15 December 1967.

Sergeant **Rodney J. Evans**. Awarded posthumously for actions in Tay Ninh Province, Vietnam 18 July 1969.

Specialist Four **John P. Baca** Awarded for actions in Phouc Long Province, Vietnam on 10 February 1970.