



BLACKHAWK BULLETIN

2ND SQUADRON, 1ST (ARMORED) CAVALRY ASSOCIATION



★ REUNION EDITION ★

President's Corner

Tom Fey

Mark your calendars for **September 19 -22, 2024 Reunion in Colorado Springs, CO**. The site location is the Embassy Suites, Colorado Springs, CO, 7290 Commerce Center Dr. An online reservation will be available shortly or you can call the hotel direct at 719-599-9100, Veronica Kellerman will assist you with reservations.

There is NO 2024 Reunion Registration Fee for our Squadron Widows!

FYI: The Memorial Service for our former Vice President Lance Lake will be held 16 March 2024 at 2:00 PM, 114 West Aviation Way, Newnan, GA. RSVP to Jo Lake (770)328-7393. She recommends the Hampton Inn in Newnan.

Get your Reunion Registration forms in ASAP as we are in a "Crunch Time" and don't forget to bring Auction Items for our two types of events (tickets and sign-in).

Make sure your Trooper information is correct. If your bulletins are being returned, will remove your name from the mailing list. It is costing the association almost a dollar for each returned bulletin.

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I cannot and will not do both jobs.

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Vice President

Warren Roach

Hello to all you Blackhawk troopers and spouses, well it's that time again for 2024 Reunion in Colorado Springs. Our President and his team have this all laid out to be a wonderful time for all. We also know that this has been a sad year for a lot of us we lost several comrades, with the loss of Lance, Stu, Bob, Gary and John that I know of I'm sure there's more out there we may not know about. Please keep all the sick and the families of fellow comrades that are gone in your prayers. We all need to stay in touch with each other we are only here for short time, looking back it may be faster than what we think. (STAY IN TOUCH) So put your Spurs on and Saddle the horse make your reservation, get the form filled out and get it mailed tomorrow. Trust me: you will be glad you did! *God Bless all of you!*

Secretary

Kaylene Vobelt

Hello to all Troopers and Families. The time is drawing closer to our 2024 Reunion in Colorado Springs. The arrangements are falling into place. Once you get the information and registration, please get it filled out and sent back!! That way we will know numbers that we will be working with. *Safe travels to Colorado Springs and God Bless.*

Troop Reports

A TROOP

Brian Kosteck

The winter is upon us, time for all troopers to make plans for attending the Reunion in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Executive Team worked hard on getting this reunion together and it is time to get your room reserved and travel plans in place. Father time just keeps ticking along, **DON'T PUT IT OFF!** Finish reading this and get busy making your plans.

If you have any news to report regarding A-Troop; please forward it to me.

Again, I welcome any and all advice and commentary you may have. If you have any ideas or suggestions for things to be included in the *Blackhawk Bulletin*, you can call, email, snail mail me or any combination. I am not the greatest person for timely reviewing of emails. So, if you send something, don't be afraid to call to let me know you have sent me something. My contact information is on the back page.

B TROOP

Fred Leyba

I know we are all going to miss B-trooper, and our former Vice President Lance Lake. His family is in our prayers and thoughts. No other news from B-Troop. Looking forward to seeing many of you in Colorado Springs at the 2024 reunion.

C TROOP

Wayne Hook

Not much to report, I'm getting back to normal after the March stroke scare. I plan on seeing everyone in September and don't forget to bring your AUCTION items.

D TROOP

Troop leader wanted.

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Blackhawks December 23–February 24 Training

Fort Carson, CO

In December 2023, the Blackhawks showed their expertise by completing a grueling 3-week training and testing cycle, with 21 Blackhawk Soldiers earning the Expert Infantrymen/Soldier/Medic Badge!

Throughout December and January, two Blackhawks from the Sniper Section earned their way to the Army Best Ranger Competitor. SGT Spencer Folk placed 2nd in the Division competition, earning a spot on one of the two teams and SGT Kevin McGoldrick placed 6th in the Division, earning an alternate spot. The Army Best Ranger Competitor will be held from 12 – 14 April, 2024 in Fort Moore, GA.



The Blackhawks are currently deployed to the field, executing Mounted Machine Gun Gunnery (MMG). Despite austere weather conditions, the troopers are still executing their mission with high morale and precision.

The Blackhawks continue to manifest the greatness achieved through the accomplishments of our predecessors and carry the legacy of those who served under the same guidon. *Courageous and Faithful!*





2nd Squadron 1st Cavalry Association

1ST REGIMENT OF DRAGOONS

Trooper Registration/Change of Address

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Spouse Name: (optional) _____

Service Dates (from/to) with 2/1 Cav: _____

Theater/Area of Operation(s): _____

Troop/Platoon: _____

MAIL TO:

2/1 CAV • 4320 Upham St, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Chaplain

Emmett Goodson

Hope this finds everyone doing well and getting ready for the reunion in Colorado Springs.

I Received a card from Ms. Laurel Hill, from Arcadia, Florida informing me of the passing of her husband Roger Hill on January 7, 2024. She asked me to pass her message on to each of you in the Blackhawk Community. Keep the Hill family and the families of the Troopers we have recently lost in your thoughts and prayers.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the reunion, get your registrations in! *Travel Mercies, God Bless you.*



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**Fill out the registration form insert
and send it in today!**



Treasurer

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