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From the DAG

Dear Retirees,

Much has happened in your North Dakota National Guard since I had the opportunity to address you in the "Dog Tag". While our overall overseas deployments are down this year, record snowfalls this past winter and above average precipitation this spring have kept us extremely busy.

In April, we again battled the Red and Sheyenne Rivers as they overflowed their banks for the third consecutive year. More than 600 Air and Army National Guard Members were on state active duty at the peak of the flooding along these river basins. As always, your National Guard performed magnificently supporting civil authorities and the communities affected by this flooding. The civilian leaders along these rivers should also be commended for their outstanding planning and flawless execution of their plans in addition to our families and employers who continue to sacrifice through these continued responses to state emergencies. Just as we were preparing for a return to normal operations, the U.S. Corps of Engineers let us know that there were troubles ahead in the Souris and Missouri River basins. Just prior to Memorial Day 2011, the National Guard surged from having a few Soldiers on state active duty in Minot, to more than 2,000 Soldiers and Airmen on state active duty fighting historic flooding in the cities of Williston, Burlington, Minot, Bismarck and Mandan, and the Counties of Williams, Ward, Burleigh and Morton. While the flood fight in the eastern part of our state has become almost routine, we and our civilian leaders were in uncharted territory with the Missouri and Mouse Rivers. As I write, the Missouri River has risen to a stage of 18.9 feet, and expected to rise another foot maintaining that level well into the summer. Minot and Williston are also dealing with sustained record river stages. While the fight is far from over in Central North Dakota, your National Guard has again risen to the challenge to save lives and property. Additionally, we continue to watch Devils Lake very closely. For those of you that have not been to Camp Grafton lately, you will be amazed at the level of Devils Lake yet another challenge for our civil leaders and, potentially, the North Dakota National Guard.

Speaking of Devils Lake and the retirees' weekend, your "Retirees Advisory Board" has been working diligently to provide you with a great weekend at Camp Grafton this September. We have reviewed your comments and suggestion from last year's event and incorporated several of them into this year's agenda. I hope to join you all at Camp; it is one of my favorite events of the year. I hope you all have an enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you all at this year's Retiree's weekend.

**All the Best,
Al Dohrmann**

National Guard Association of North Dakota

The National Guard Association of North Dakota (also known as the North Dakota Officer's Association) is looking for a new Executive Director. This is a part-time salaried position geared toward someone passionate about the National Guard. Please pass forward to those you know who may be interested, and ensure widest dissemination. For more detailed information, please go to www.ngand.org or contact Greg McDonald (NDANG Chair) by e-mail at gmcdon49@gmail.com.

Duties include: Maintain membership records, receive dues and serve as a non-voting advisor to the National Guard Association of North Dakota (NGAND) Board of Directors; attend all quarterly meetings; understand /manage the NGAND budget and serve as a member of a team coordinating and participating in the 3 day ND conference/workshop held in March or February every year. This position is a key coordinator for our membership to attend/sponsor the National Guard Association of the United States annual conference, the bi-annual ND Legislative Reception held in January or February, and the annual Congressional Reception in Washington D.C. Another benefit is paid travel to these and other NGAND related events.

The Board is looking for an individual who is familiar with the NDNG and able to provide continuity as an advisor to the board for a number of years.

Regional Updates

Region 1 - Williston Area

HELP WANTED: Immediate opening for any Region 1 Retiree to fulfill the duties as a liaison. Please contact CW4 Theresia Hersch at theresia.hersch@us.army.mil 701-333-2002.

Region 2 - Minot Area

Joe Heiser

Region 3 - Devils Lake Area

High water... Construction... More high water and more construction is all we know in Region 3. Devils Lake is at a record high. There has been a lot of road construction all around the area and construction is also taking place in Camp Grafton right now.

In the area around Bottineau they are feeling the effects of the oil development which is starting to overflow into the Rugby area. You cannot rent or find a home to buy in Bottineau, Rugby or any small town around the area. This is good and bad.

A lot of communities will have celebrated their 125th anniversaries and school reunions over the 4th of July which everyone has a great time.

Even with all water and construction going on, we are looking forward to seeing all of you at the September retirees get together at Camp Grafton. Make sure you get your registration in early.

Hope you all had a great summer, and looking forward to a nice fall.

Dave Cichos

Region 4 - Grand Forks Area

Change in the community area this year coming first with the final departure of tanker for "Global Reach" Mission start in the 1990s. Second change occurs with the implementation of the support mission "Global Vigilance." We are the home to the RQ-4 Global Hawk remotely piloted aircraft. From the textbook definition, its job is to provide high strategic reconnaissance with near real-time imagery over extended long periods of time. The 69th Reconnaissance and Maintenance Squadron (69th RG and 69th RM) an Air Combat Command (ACC) unit moves in and populates this summer/fall time frame. The 319th Air Base Wing remains an Air Mobility Command (AMC) operation of the entire installation. This is the long term view. Lastly, another change for the long term is HELP for Caregivers of Veterans with Alzheimer's disease will have expanded support from Veterans Affairs VA with the program "Resources for

Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health (a.k.a. "REACH VA") It is successful in reducing stress on caregivers who are willingly devoted to their loved ones. They carry the direct burden of daily care of this disease. Caregivers are provided in-home and telephone counseling, support group teaching behavioral and stress management skills for their individual health.

Jill Holwerda

Region 5 - Fargo Area

Last year was the first year I attended the NDNG Retirees Weekend and I really enjoyed myself, visiting with other Retirees. This weekend is designed for all Retirees from both the Army and the Air Guard. I challenge ND Air Guard Retirees to come to this weekend, not many came last year. This is a great way to stay connected with the activities of the ND Guard and meet new friends and guard family.

I was also impressed with all the changes to Camp Grafton Training Center, so come see all the changes and reconnect with old and new members of the ND Guard.

If any one from Region 5 has suggestions or would like to the duties of this position, please let me know.

Carolyn Haase
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Region 6 - Valley City Area

Hello from Region VI. Some folks say that summer is here, but I think that is still open to debate. There's not a lot to report - every one seems to be quite busy, although our last Tuesday of the month coffee is quite well attended with at least a dozen of the retirees there as well as most of the spouses. There is usually some new information that's shared - Jim Verway and Don Olafson are good at digging out some interesting and worthwhile news.

Our dikes and Heskell barriers are disappearing and our sandbags are heading west - we certainly hope Bismarck and other points west are able to weather the high water challenges. It has been quite a spring. We'll see you in September!

Gerry Gerntholz,

Region 7 - Bismarck-Mandan Area

Many of we retirees in the Bismarck-Mandan area have found ourselves in a situation this spring and summer that we have not previously experienced. While living close to the Missouri River has many benefits, unfortunately, there is also one big disadvantage and that is the widespread flooding in the region. The

Regional Updates (continued)

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Bismarck/Mandan community has benefited greatly from the Guard and volunteers across the city. The last time I remember sandbagging was when I was a student at UND in the mid 60s!

The North Dakota National Guard has been very active in fighting the flood on the Missouri River. The NDNG has also been receiving much publicity and deservedly so, as they will be monitoring the dikes along the river for most of the summer.

In July of this year the Veterans Cemetery will be in existence for twenty years. There are now more than 4700 internments at the cemetery. The annual Memorial Day recognition was well attended despite the poor weather. Memorial Day was a beautiful sight with all the wreaths placed on the gravesites. The NDARNG retiree volunteers continue to mow the cemetery taking great care and pride in its appearance.

The final Honor Flight consisting of WWII veterans departed Bismarck for a two day visit to Washington, D.C. in May. Many local National Guard and Freedom Riders helped make the trip special for the elderly veterans.

TRICARE representatives continue to be available at the RJ Bohn Armory on a periodic basis. Retirees should also visit the NDNG website to obtain other pertinent information regarding retirees.

Ernie Reinert, Region 7

REGION 8 - Dickinson Area

We in Region 8, along with the rest of you, are wondering who upset "Mother Nature". We are experiencing an unusually cold, windy, wet spring. I think we are wetter and colder than the eastern part of the state which is backwards from the usual. People with cabins on Lake Sakakawea, who a few years ago, could hardly see the water, are now concerned about the lake water flooding their cabins. I did have the opportunity to attend an annual ESGR meeting at Camp Grafton in early May. It is hard to explain the water and lake situation compared to the time most of us were at camp for annual training. They introduced the group to the facilities at camp. It is truly amazing of what has happened in the last 10-12 years. I encourage you to find time to visit camp. The best time would be retiree weekend September 9-11, 2011.

A lot of our local Guardsmen have been called to state active duty and retirees who have family in the Bismarck-Mandan area have spent time filling sandbags, building dikes, moving household contents in anticipation of the high Missouri river waters that will last most of the summer months. It is gratifying to hear the continued compliments, and appreciation of the efforts of our National Guard, in these flood fights throughout the state. It is not only for what they do, but also the professional

manner in which they do their work. Hopefully, we retiree's can contribute to the support of our old units, and all units, and do our part to keep the civilian view of the military at a high level.

Our area military connected functions continue to be well attended. Governor Dalrymple spoke to a full house at the Elks club for Armed Forces Day recognition. Memorial Day ceremonies at DSU, was a successful event.

Our retiree group continues to meet on the fourth Tuesday of every other even month at the Ramada, Dakota Lodge at 0800. At the meetings good information is exchanged and there is pleasant social interaction among attendees. We all look forward to these gatherings.

Gerald Galloway, Region 8

Regional Meetings As of 1 February 2011

All Military Retirees are welcome to attend any group meetings. Most meet as breakfast clubs with very informal agendas. If you would like to start a Military Retiree Group in your town the Retiree's Advisory Board stands ready to assist you in organizing your group. Please give Verena a call at 701-333-3122.

Region	Meeting Date	Time	Location
1- Williston	2nd Tuesday of every month	0700-0830	Dakota Farms
2 - Minot	2nd Tuesday of every month	1130-1230	Marco's Restaurant
3 - Devils Lake	3rd Monday of every month	0730-0900	White House Café
4 - Grand Forks	3rd Monday of every month	0800-0900	Perkins HWY 2
5 - Fargo	1st Wednesday of every month	0800-0930	Northtown Grill (I-29 & 12TH Ave)
6 - Valley City	Last Tuesday of every month	0830-0930	Broken Spoke
7 - Bismarck	2nd Tuesday of every month	0800-0900	BSC Student Union
8 - Dickinson	4th Tuesday of even months	0800-0900	Days Inn at Dakota Lodge
Detroit Lakes	3rd Saturday of even months.	0800-0930	Club House Hotel (Detroit Lakes)

Retirees Weekend - Camp Grafton

The National Guard Retirees Weekend will be held at Camp Grafton on 9-10-11 September 2011.



ESGR Members across the state of North Dakota continue to interact with both members of the Guard and the reserves and employers.

We have conducted a variety of employer outreach events in various cities across North Dakota. In January we arranged for Brigadier General Dohrmann to make a presentation to the American Petroleum Institute (API) Dickinson Chapter meeting in Dickinson. In March we held an outreach event for members of the Minot Chamber of Commerce event at the Armed Forces Reserve Center. In Bismarck, we manned a booth at the National Guard Association's Annual meeting at the Ramkota Hotel. In April, we held an employer outreach event at the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce.

During this past winter we also concentrated on our Freedom Award Nominations Interviews. We interviewed employers across the state. We have a total of 18 nominations from Grand Forks, Fargo, Bismarck, Dickinson, and the Valley City area. We had nominations from the Army Guard, the Army Reserve, Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve. While we did not have any winners this year, we were fortunate enough to have two finalist in the list of 30 employers prior to the selection of the 15 winning employers.

We moved our Annual Planning Conference at Camp Grafton on May 1st 3rd due to the flooding in the eastern half of the state. Most of us arrived at the Camp while there was still plenty of ice on the lake as the last blizzard was letting up after hitting North Dakota for one last time of the season. Our members managed to get there over rough roads from all directions.

During our meeting we concentrated on showing our members the training opportunities, simulators and equipment that exist at the installation. This resulted in planning for a series of employer Bosslifts to Camp Grafton to educate employer about what their employees do while that are away from their jobs on Guard duty.

Also in May, several of our region chairmen attended the central region ESGR meeting in St. Paul. This gave them an opportunity to increase their knowledge of program ESGR has going nationally. Employment of unemployed members of the Guard and Reserve has gained significant importance in the past year. This Central Region conference spent a great deal of time highlighting this effort.

During the Month of June we are supporting Soldier Readiness Processing (SRP) events for deploying service members in both Bismarck and Fargo. Unfortunately, the flooding in Bismarck and Mandan has impacted many of our planned events for the remainder of the summer. We are currently assessing our ability to conduct some of these events.

Kevin Iverson

By Rob Keller



Retired NDNG Chief Warrant Officer Four Donald “Baggy” Baglien is the recipient of the 2011 National Guard Volunteer “Extra Mile” award for a retiree. He was nominated for the state award by LTC (Ret) Shirley Olgeirson and his nomination went on to win the national competition.

Through his important email communication, he provides an essential service that keeps retirees connected with the Guard. This is a vital lifeline for a soldier/airman who has been separated from his/her “National Guard Family” by retirement.

His title is volunteer “Communications Director for the North Dakota National Guard Retiree Advisory Board”, but his ideas, actions, and energy preceded that moniker by a number of years. Baglien could be considered a Founding Father of the ND National Guard Retiree Advisory Board. He was talking to a couple of other retirees about the fact that someone from the eastern part of the state hadn't heard that former Adjutant General Melhouse had passed away. They started brainstorming and thought the concept of an email service to a few close friends would be appropriate. They thought they could easily handle 30 or 40 close friends, then those friends would spread the word within their circles, etc. They laid down some guidelines on what they thought they could or should do, and Baglien volunteered to send out the emails. The AG at that time heard what they were up to and the “Retiree Advisory Board” was born.

Baglien now manages email communication to about 550 retirees. There's another 10 to 15 addresses to other states so they can keep updated on things like TRICARE, retiree benefits, etc. There's another 10 to 15 who just want to know (such as the TAG, State Treasurer, Military Service Outreach, PAO, parents of Soldiers and Airmen etc.). He can send out only 100 emails at a list (in a group). The email provider says this prevents scammers, but makes more work for Baglien. Each email must be sent 7 times from each of 7 different group lists.

Because he has become the “contact person” for many retirees, he receives lots of questions about retirement or benefits, etc, and forwards these to a subject matter expert for the correct response. This is truly an important service to the “retired soldier” and family, especially when it comes from a spouse of a deceased retiree. He follows each request, and told me proudly that he thinks he has a 100 percent answer record back to the soldier/spouse/family!

He's very considerate and protective of his mailing addresses and will not divulge an address unless approved by the Retiree Advisory Committee Chair. If he asked for the address of someone's former buddy, he'll forward it directly to that person for him/her to respond if they desire. When he gets a new retiree to add to the email list, he assists with updating their mailing address for the “Dog Tag” (NDNG Retirees Newsletter), and also to get them on the list for “The Guardian” magazine. He works closely with the Air Guard Retiree liaison who maintains an email service to Air Guard retirees.

From a small seed, Baglien has developed a flourishing project that has kept the retirees informed of the status of their friends, changes in benefits, military activities of the Guard, events, and multiple tidbits of information that serves to connect the Military Circle of Guardsman, Retirees, and Family.

The 2011 62nd Legislative Session has finished and the Office of the Adjutant General has successfully completed this biennium's bill requests, testimonies and initiative processes. Listed below are the North Dakota National Guard initiatives and the bills of interest which focus on veteran and state issues that have a military link. For more in depth information on each bill listed go to: www.legis.nd.gov and follow the 2011 session tab into the session quick link. Here you will find Bill Status Inquiries, journals as well as House and Senate information.

North Dakota National Guard 2011 Legislative Initiatives

- SB 2016 - Adjutant Generals Appropriation
 - SB 2071 - Voluntary recall of former NG members to state active duty in times of emergency or disasters
 - SB 2069 - Medical expense reimbursement for NG members while on State Active Duty (SAD)
 - SB 2116 Person's Authorized Direct Disposition of decedents remains
 - SB 2090 Guard Operations/Housekeeping
- ### 2011 ND Legislative Bills of Interest
- HB 1197 - with adequate documentation, the DOT director shall place a "V"eteran indicator on the face of an operator's license of a veteran. The veteran may make the request through the department of veterans' affairs.
 - HB 1415 - Wounded Warrior deer tags. Four (4) deer tags will be issued yearly.
 - SB 2060 - Honor guard leave for state employees. Up to 24 hours per calendar year.
 - HB 1197 - with adequate documentation, the DOT director shall place a "V"eteran indicator on the face of an operator's license of a veteran. The veteran may make the request through the department of veterans' affairs.
 - HB 1248 Education Compact. The Adjutant General is responsible for the program funding (\$1 per child) and TAG appoints a military family liaison and is involved in the initial execution and establishment of commission duties.
 - HB 1375 National Guard additional \$250,000 life insurance. Failed and downgraded to a study.
 - SB 2120 Uniformed Military and Overseas Voter Act. State held responsible for very specific timelines and a variety of voting options.
 - SB 2057- Centers of Excellence Research (Higher education bill).
 - SB 2163 TBI bill. funding of \$110,000 which provides for a case management position in Eastern ND. A step in the right direction.

by Alan Reed and Sarah Mudder

Looking through a window over the wing of the big Delta 757 jet airliner toward the North Dakota soil below that he had served to protect, 86-year-old World War II veteran Joseph Baar of Dickinson turned his head and said, "This is a trip I'll never forget."

Little did Baar or his fellow veterans returning from Washington, D.C., know what waited for them upon their return at the Bismarck Airport. The 125 WW II vets on the fifth and final Roughrider Honor Flight were celebrated in an emotional heroes' welcome, something most of them didn't receive upon their return home after WW II.

The greeting was a climatic and fitting ending to a whirlwind 36-hour trip that had the primary purpose of taking the veterans to see the National World War II Memorial. Along the way, they visited numerous other historic landmarks, including the Lincoln, Korean, Vietnam and Marine Corps memorials and Arlington National Cemetery.

When Kevin Cramer agreed to chair the effort, he knew there would be a first flight and was pretty sure there would be a second flight. But even he was amazed that the committee organized their final flight in May 2011.

"I made the statement that I'm going to do this as long as there is a veteran able and ready to go. I'd be ready for another if we had a long enough list," Cramer said. As with previous Roughrider Honor Flights, the veterans paid nothing for the trip. Nearly \$1 million was raised by Cramer and the planning committee in just over two years. And more than 500 veterans, most from the western half of the state, enjoyed an experience that began with the first flight in 2009.

Upon their arrival in Bismarck, the veterans that traveled on the final flight were greeted by North Dakota National Guard retired Maj. Gen. Michael Haugen and his wife Janice. The Haugens also traveled on the final flight and served as assistants to the vets. The retired major general was also the featured speaker at an evening banquet held in Washington, D.C.

The veterans then walked past an honor guard that stood at attention holding flags and guns at the ready on the passenger side of the upstairs glassed-in, pre-flight screening area. Waiting for the honored guests on the lobby side of the glass were smiling and cheering adults and children who stood shoulder-to-shoulder. Unending shouts of "welcome home" and "thank you for your service" were heard. Many people in the second-floor crowd called out to the veterans by name, reaching to shake their hands or pat them on the back, as they slowly worked their way to the escalator and stairway.

Downstairs, an even larger crowd cheered, waiting to greet the veterans in the airport baggage area. Behind those smiling faces below, a junior high band played. Prior to boarding the plane for the return flight, Williston's Dayton Edenloff reflected on the trip. "It's been a fast and furious two days, I'll tell you," he said. "It was very enjoyable".

TAPS

North Dakota... "Never Forgets"

This year's theme for Memorial Day Weekend (May 26-31) at the 17th annual Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) National Military Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp was "Remember the love, celebrate the life, share the journey". Since 2005, North Dakota has had a presence at the four-day weekend that this year drew more than 2,100 participants. The weekend offered a grief camp for 450 children as well as workshops for adults, speakers and special ceremonies to commemorate and remember family members who have died while serving in the military.



Prior to departing for the Memorial Day weekend, the adjutant general of the North Dakota National Guard hosts a survivor dinner at the general's residence and afterwards with the chaplain and family members, attends a private candlelight memorial at the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) Memorial. A public recognition, the "Sacrifice for Freedom" event is hosted by the governor for the children and family members of North Dakota service members who gave their lives in America's conflicts as a tribute and gathering to support each other through the bereavement process.

This year, 24 individuals representing six separate fallen soldier families traveled to the Survivor Camps in Washington, D.C. As the North Dakota National Guard continues to support fallen families, there is growing evidence in support of the value of "companioning" as a strategy to help those who are bereaved and coping with traumatic grief. This approach provides traveling escort staff members from the NDNG to include a chaplain, licensed social worker, survivor outreach specialist, logistics

coordinators and from the civilian sector, a Catholic priest and two mentors for the Good Grief Camp from the Minot Parish of St. John the Apostle.

For the first two days of the weekend, the adult survivors are brought together for comfort, healing and the endless search for the steps to make sense of the losses and to develop strategies for coping, which reflect themes of the many grief seminar choices for adults. From first time attendees to the seasoned survivor, those in attendance have the opportunity to learn about healing, sharing, faith, understanding benefits, suicide in the military, the roller coaster of emotions, substance abuse and long-term survival for extended family and friends. The seminars offer something for all attendees; mothers and fathers, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, fiancés, grandparents, cousins, and other family friends and relatives of relations to the deceased.

Youth attended the Good Grief Camp, where each child is partnered up with an adult mentor, many of them younger active duty service members who volunteered to spend their Memorial Day weekend with a child while the surviving parent or adult family member attended seminars. At all ages the youth survivors are encouraged to keep close ties with their deceased parents or family members by talking about and honoring them. They also got a visit from Rolling Thunder motorcycle veterans, participated in a balloon release ceremony where children attached messages to those who have died before releasing them at the Crystal City Water park, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Army Gen. Martin Dempsey even visited and sang a bit of "New York, New York," and also "The Unicorn" children's song. The most touching activity is the laying of the paper wreath at Arlington National Cemetery, where each one of the 450 children make a paper cut out of their hand and glue them all together forming a wreath. Personified through the Good Grief Camp, for children, many times the only real therapy for grief is connecting with another person who understands what the survivor is going through.



The TAPS staff and families conduct a Remembrance Walk to the National Mall. Many attend the Memorial Day concert at the U.S. Capital hosted by the CSI: New York actor and long time TAPS supporter Gary Sinise. As part of the formal Memorial Day events at Arlington National Cemetery, TAPS family members participated in the wreath-laying ceremony with President Barack Obama at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Over the past seven years, the North Dakota National Guard, through donations, have had the ability to send nearly 150 family members left behind by North Dakota military men killed in action to the TAPS National Military Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp. While not everybody can attend and experience this emotionally charged bereavement event, each one of us can assist with the future continuation of the North Dakota program. We are the ONLY state that gathers our precious survivors together and provides compassionate care and as much support as we can for the family's healing. Your donation can assist with our persistent remembrance and respect for the ultimate sacrifice of North Dakota Service Members.

Please support the Families of North Dakota's fallen heroes by considering a tax deductible donation to:

**ND National Guard Foundation (ATTN: ND TAPS)
PO Box 5511, Bismarck, ND 58506-5511**



Sept. 10, 2010 through June 15, 2011

SMSgt Rudy M. Jenson
Sept. 6, 2010

MSgt Helmuth Leske
Sept. 7, 2010

Lt.Col. Robert M. Olwin
Jan. 4, 2011

MSgt Keith J. Krogen
Jan. 27, 2011

CSM Raymond Scharnowske
Feb. 23, 2011

MSG Richard (Butch) Thomas
March 10, 2011

COL Douglas Himle
April 11, 2011

MSgt James L. Johnson
April 30, 2011

COL John A. Benzinger
April 16, 2011

MSgt Fred (Fritz) Sprunk
May 11, 2011

CPT Deb Brennan
May 31, 2011

Lt. Col James L. Thompson
May 31, 2011

David A. Riddering
June 13, 2011

Kornard "Burk" Burkle
June 23, 2011

North Dakota Service Members
who have given the ultimate sacrifice
in GWOT. Their names are inscribed on the
"Memorial to the Fallen in the Global War on Terrorism"

SPC Keenan Cooper, July 5, 2010

PFC Johnathan Yanny, Aug. 18, 2009

SSG David C. Kuehl, May 22, 2007

SGT Jason A. Schumann, May 19, 2007

CPT Alan R. Johnson, Jan. 26, 2007

CPL Christopher Kleinwachter, Nov. 29, 2006

CPL Nathan Goodiron, Nov. 23, 2006

CPL Paul A. Beyer, June 23, 2006

SPC Jeremiah S. Santos, June 15, 2006

CPL Curtis Mehrer, June 6, 2006

SGT Travis Van Zoest, June 6, 2006

SPC Michael Hermanson, May 23, 2006

SPC Dennis Ferderer Jr., Nov. 2, 2005

SPC Cody Wentz, Nov. 4, 2004

PFC Anthony Monroe, Oct. 10, 2004

SSG Lance Koenig, Sept. 22, 2004

SPC James Holmes, May 8, 2004

SPC Philip Brown, May 8, 2004

SSG Ken Hendrickson, Jan. 24, 2004

SGT Keith Smette, Jan. 24, 2004

SPC Thomas Sweet II, Nov. 27, 2003

PFC Sheldon Hawk Eagle, Nov. 15, 2003

SPC Jon Fettig, July 22, 2003

Sgt. Michael Bitz, March 23, 2003 (USMC)

*We apologize for those we may have missed
or are not included at the time of printing.*