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4TH PSYOP GROUP

"Mindbenders"

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Dear Mindbenders,

Happy New Year!! While 1997 was a good year for most of us, I believe 1998 can be even better. Why do I say that? Well, for one thing, it is a new year, and there are all kinds of possibilities in front of us. We are starting fresh, with a whole clean sheet in front of us to make our year whatever we'd like it to be....it is an opportunity to "sweep out the old," and bring in the new.

My principal excitement in the New Year is our 1998 Mindbenders' Biennial Reunion to be held over the July 4th weekend in Buena Park, California. This will be the first time we've held our reunion on the West Coast, and I hope we will see many of our brethren who have not been able to attend in past years. We came close in Denver in 1988, but our Association is so much larger now, and even more veterans are aware of Mindbenders now than in 1988. Therefore, I'm optimistic that our 1998 reunion will involve many of our West Coast brothers and their families.

One of the key features of our past reunions has been the involvement of our families. We've always been able to hold our reunions in locations featuring interesting attractions and activities for our families....Denver is a beautiful world-class entertainment city (1988), Fort Bragg treated us like visiting family (1990), Baltimore-Washington (1992) was loaded with family attractions, St. Louis (1994) was a beautiful city with many great entertainment venues, Nashville and the Grand Old Opry provided excellent value for ourselves and our families (1996), and Buena Park, California will be a lovely host city for 1998. We'll have an excellent opportunity to visit many of Southern California's wonders.....Disneyland, Universal Studios, Hollywood, Knott's Berry Farm, Beverly Hills and Rodeo Drive, the famous Southern California beaches, the J. Paul Getty and Norton-Simon museums, and so many other wonderful attractions. How could we possibly go wrong?

Hammond Salley has worked wonders in creating an excellent reunion program for us. We'll be the guests of a U.S. Army Reserve PSYOP Company program, visit Club 33 at Disneyland for a very special brunch on Sunday, and even manage to have a good business meeting in the process. It will be a great time for all Mindbenders and our families.

We have some interesting issues to discuss and resolve during our business meeting....here is a sample: nomination and election of officers for the 1998 - 2000 term; our 1998 charitable contribution; the controversy with the U.S. Army over our Mindbenders' logo; the year 2000 reunion location (are we going back to Viet-Nam?); and other issues which will certainly arise.

As always, our reunions continue to get better, and this summer's time together will be no different. Elsewhere in this edition of our newsletter, you will find details regarding dates, hotel location, discount airline opportunities, and other details about our reunion.

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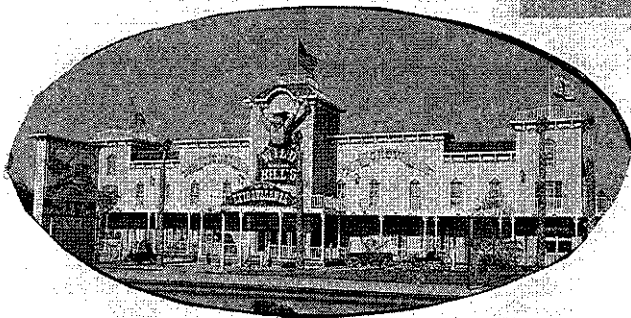
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I encourage you to make your July 4 celebration plans and can join us in Buena Park. Please bring your family with you.....Mindbenders is about our time together as veterans, but we are also about our families as well. See you in California!!

Chad Spawr



Knott's
BERRY FARM



Financial Report

(September 1, 1997 - January 31, 1998)

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Dues:	70.00	Newsletter Postage	287.00
		Banquet Deposit	300.00
		(Buena Park Hotel)	
Total Income:	\$70.00	Total Expenses:	\$587.00

Balance Forward - September 1, 1997: \$1,700.02

Balance On Hand - January 31, 1998: \$1,183.02

Respectfully Submitted

Frank Coburn

Frank Coburn, Treasurer
4th PSYOP Group "Mindbenders"

(With the assistance of Hazel Coburn)

Listing of members with Internet EMail addresses:

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*** Changes/Additions**

If there are any other members out there who have an Email address and would like to get on our listing, please let me know.



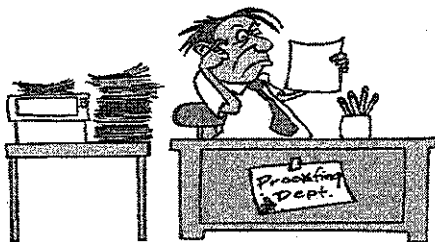
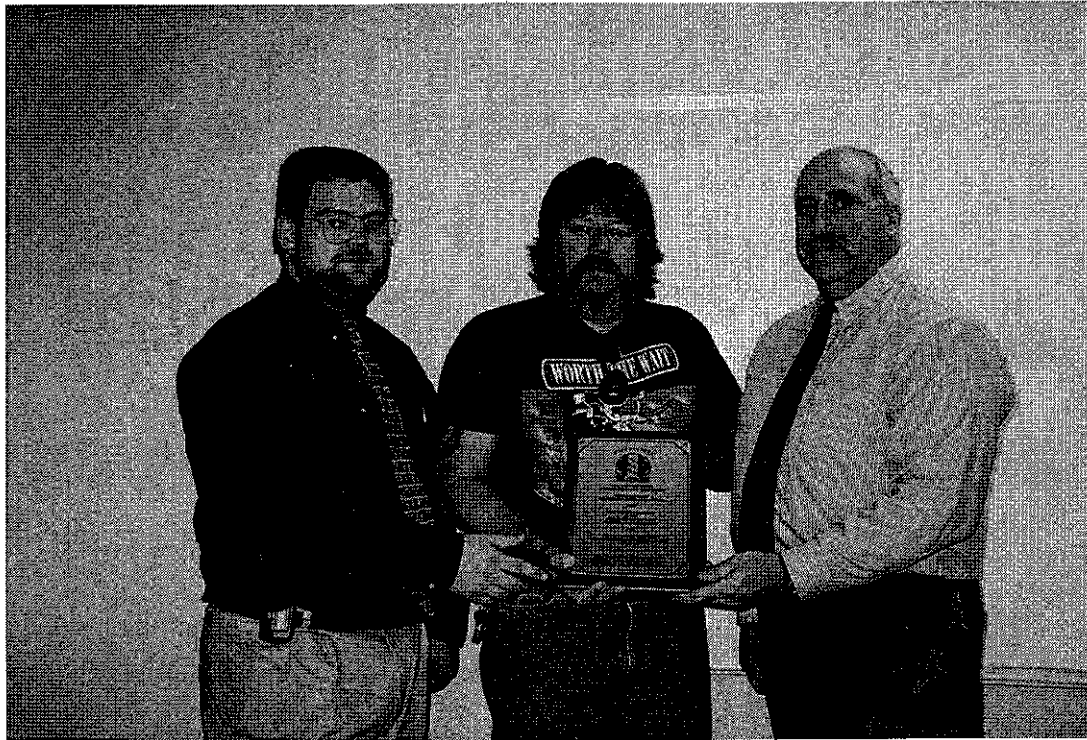
Important Phone Numbers for "Mindbenders" & Families

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✓ Hammond Salley	<i>Public Information/1998 Reunion Chairman —</i>	(714-956-2546)

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(Please inform the Newsletter Editor if any of the above telephone numbers are incorrect or have been changed)



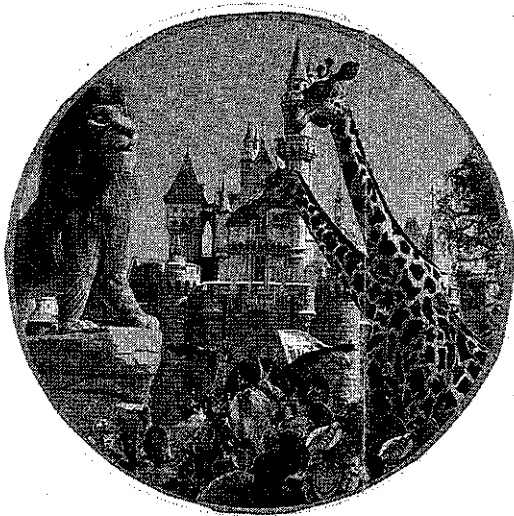
*From the
Editor's
Desk*



The above photo depicts Jack O'Neil presenting Pitney Bowes with a plaque of appreciation from our association for the tremendous job they've done on the publication of our newsletter. The plaque was presented to them some time ago, and I apologize that I had not published it in an earlier newsletter publication. I would like to express (and I'm sure the rest of the membership's) sincerest THANK YOU.

This newsletter contains quite a bite of detail about the upcoming reunion. Ham Salley has put together a questionnaire which appears on page 11 and I urge all members to please take the time and respond to him. As part of that commitment, I would like to request each and every one of you to please reach out and contact at least one other person on the roster and encourage them to attend the Reunion. The reunion is being held in Buena Park, CA, not Anaheim, CA as some believe. Buena Park is close to Disneyland which is in Anaheim. Let's make this the BEST Reunion yet.

Within recent months, I had the opportunity to meet a fellow Mindbender by the name of Dale White. He visited me on two separate occasions. Dale travels the country hauling various cargo. Many times this cargo is quite toxic and hazardous. On his last visit to me it seems he was exposed to the hazardous material he was transporting. I would like to ask all members to please keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.



MINDBENDERS 1998 REUNION "WEST COAST ADVENTURE" 1-5 JULY 1998

by Hammond (Ham) Salley (714) 956-2546
6th Bn/4th Gp/MACSOG

Arrangements are being finalized for our next reunion in sunny Southern California. As this is our first West Coast reunion, we're looking forward to seeing our West Coast members who have been unable to attend previous reunions in the East or Mid-West. This is also a golden opportunity for you Easterners to come out for the reunion and then continue your vacation and visit

many of the lovely and unusual attractions for which California is noted. As an additional day has been added to our schedule to provide more opportunity to visit local sights, check-in starts on Wednesday, 1 July 1998, culminating with our traditional banquet Saturday evening, 4 July 1998.

Although Linda and I live near Disneyland in Anaheim, California, our review of many of the hotels in the area led to the selection of the Buena Park Hotel and Convention Center in Buena Park, California for the reunion site. The Buena Park Hotel, 7675 Crescent Avenue, Buena Park, CA, is located on Buena Park's Entertainment Corridor approximately five miles Northwest of Disneyland and just a short complimentary shuttle ride to/from Disneyland Park. The hotel is adjacent to Knotts Berry Farm amusement park and within walking distance of the Movieland Wax Museum, Wild Bill's Western Dinner Show, Medieval Times Dinner Show, and Ripley's Believe It Or Not. It is also only four blocks from the Buena Park Mall with its 160 stores and 8 cinemas. For what the hotel provides, we believe their special group rate (\$69 + tax per night for up to 4 people) is more affordable than similar hotels near Disneyland which are around \$100 or more per night. Of course, cheaper accommodations may be available at smaller motels (this is the height of the tourist season), but the rooms are not as nice and group facilities are lacking.

The Buena Park Hotel offers over 350 tastefully appointed guest rooms with over 23,000 square feet of meeting/banquet space. There is a swimming pool and Jacuzzi facilities. In addition to two restaurants on the property, the location is central to a wide assortment of area restaurants. Hotel parking is free. The hotel has blocked 50 rooms and a Hospitality Suite for our group from 1 through 4 July. Reservations must be made on an individual basis directly with the hotel NLT 1 June, 1998 and all associated guest charges are to be paid by the individual. When making your reservations [(800) 422-4444 Or (714) 995-1111], do inform the reservation agent that you are with 'The 4th PSYOP Group Mindbenders Reunion' in order to receive the special rates. Check with the reservation agent to insure that you understand the hotel's cancellation policy. (Although 1 June, 1998 is the cutoff date for our room block and special rates, I CANNOT EMPHASIZE ENOUGH THE NEED TO BOOK EARLY. Knotts Berry Farm is a very popular attraction and I anticipate the hotel asking us to reduce the number of rooms to accommodate the summer surge. We have already lost one opportunity to another group with specific reservations to back their intent.)

For those intending to fly into the area (Orange County [aka John Wayne], Los Angeles, Ontario airports or San Diego), a rental car is recommended as there are numerous activities available in the greater Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego areas. However, there is bus and shuttle service from both Orange County and LAX airports. The 'Airport Bus' leaves quite frequently and stops at the hotel (a transfer at Disneyland will be necessary from Orange County Airport). Remember, that when making flight plans, that there is a three hour difference in Pacific and Eastern time. You can arrive early enough to enjoy some sightseeing before it gets dark. I've included two maps of the area indicating the location of the Buena Park Hotel.

Travel Arrangements:

Travel arrangements are the responsibility of individuals concerned. However, airfare discount arrangements have been made with Northwest Airlines as the Preferred Airlines for the 'Mindbenders' Reunion. These fares are discounted off the current lowest published round trip fares into Orange County, Ontario, Los Angeles and San Diego airports. (Not valid with other discounted fares such as senior and under \$100 fares.) Tickets must be purchased through Mr. Gordon Eisert at 'All Points Travel' in Louisville, KY. Phone (800) 627-6468. Please mention '4th PSYOP Group Mindbenders' reunion to get these special fares. For those traveling by air, regardless of the airlines, it is recommended that tickets be purchased as early as possible for lower fares.

<u>Travel Window</u>	<u>Discount</u>	<u>Ticketing Days Before Departure</u>
6/28/98 to 7/8/98	%10	60+ Days
	% 5	0-59 Days

Special Events:

We are very fortunate in that one of our West Coast members, has memberships in two exclusive local Southern California attractions and has generously offered to sponsor our participation in both activities for interested members:

THE MAGIC CASTLE: The Hollywood clubhouse of the Academy of Magical Arts, Inc., a non-profit organization devoted to the advancement of the art of magic. For those interested, The Magic Castle offers a variety of 20 and 45 minute magic shows in an old Hollywood mansion. Admission is \$10.00 with the dinner meal priced (moderately high) separately. Those we know who have been to the Magic Castle have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We have learned that, unfortunately, there is a minimum age of 18 to attend.

CLUB 33 inside Disneyland Park: CLUB 33 is Disneyland's secret club - so secret that many Disneyland employees don't know it's there, at 33 Rue Royale in New Orleans square, near the Pirates of the Caribbean. To be granted admission, you must be a member or a guest of a member. The club can't be found on any maps of the park. Disneyland shrouds CLUB 33 with a veil of secrecy and discourages publicity of club details. CLUB 33 offers fine dining to a select list of members. Only those chosen few and their guests are admitted, and the only way to become one of the approximately 400 members is if one drops out. The waiting list is years long with membership as far away as England and Australia. Our host is arranging a CLUB 33 gourmet breakfast buffet for our group on Friday, 3 July. The price is currently \$37 per adult (12 and older) and \$33 for children (3 to 11) which includes park admission for the entire day. As Park admission alone is normally \$38 for adults and \$28 for children, we will essentially be getting the gourmet breakfast for free. This arrangement also gives us the opportunity to be first in line for the favorite rides when the Park opens on one of the busiest weekends of the year.

Reunion Registration:

Reunion registration and event fees are listed on the attached tear out/mail in registration form. Please fill out and mail along with your registration fee(s) payable to the '4th PSYOP Group Mindbenders Association' to the address shown on the form. The Disney Breakfast will be reserved for the first 76 applicants with paid fees. Disney Breakfast fees will be refunded after the reunion to those who were unfortunate enough not to be among the first 76 applicants. The fees include a non-refundable \$5.00 per family fee to help cover the business meeting and administrative expenses. Excess registration fees, if any, remaining after the reunion will be turned over to the Association.

Cancellation Policy:

We will attempt to accommodate reunion registration cancellations or changes prior to 1 June 1998 with fees refunded as appropriate. However, because of deadlines invoked by conditions beyond our control, banquet fees will not be refunded after 1 June 1998.

Telephonic Contacts:

This newsletter is being mailed to everyone on our master roster whether they are Association members or not. Between now and the end of March, a group of volunteers will be calling everyone on the roster who have not yet responded to our earlier questionnaires in order to answer questions and encourage their participation and comradeship.

Proposed schedule of events (as of February 1998):**Wednesday, July 1st 1998**

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Registration and Hospitality Room open
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Reception and Cocktails (light Hor's d'oeuvres w/ cash bar)

Thursday, July 2nd 1998

9:00 am - 12:00 am	Registration and Hospitality Room open
10:00 am - 12:00 am	Visit with 306th PSYOP Company. This unit is Located at the Armed Forces Reserve Center, Los Alamitos, about five miles away. The Center hosts units from all Services and has a runway suitable for C-5 operations. Headquarters 40th Infantry Div. (Mech) and a Reserve Command Headquarters (both two Star level) are located there. We will have to car pool, but for those interested in seeing the latest in PSYOP equipment, this will be a very interesting trip. You will still have time to visit Knotts Berry Farm in the afternoon.
10:00 am - 10:00 pm	Open Time. This would be an excellent time to visit Knots Berry Farm or other amusements in the local area.
6:00 pm - TBD pm	Magic Castle. For those interested, selection of three magic shows in old Hollywood Gothic mansion. Appetizers and hot entrees served. \$10.00 Admission plus dinner price. At this time we visualize using a car pool for transportation. It's about a 45 minute drive and valet parking is mandatory.

Friday, July 3rd 1998

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Registration and Hospitality Room open

7:00 am - 10:00 pm

Disneyland. A full day's event, especially for all the kids, including us older ones. A shuttle is available, but some of you may want to take cars in case you get tired and want to return to the hotel for a rest. Hand stamps are available at the exit gates for those wishing to return later in the evening. The price is currently \$37 per adult (12 and older) and \$33 for children (3 to 11) which includes a full day's use of all activities as well as a very special breakfast buffet in the little known but exclusive **Club 33** in New Orleans Square in the park. You won't want to miss this opportunity as only one park visitor in perhaps 10,000 ever gets to visit this well kept Disney secret. We need to be at the gate by 7:00 am for breakfast.

For those wanting to visit Disneyland but not partake of the breakfast, the Park opens at 10:00 am. Admission is \$38 for adults (12 and over) and \$28 for ages 3 to 11. Children under 3 are free.

Saturday, July 4th 1998

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Registration and Hospitality Room open

10:00 am - 12:00 am

4th PSYOP Group Mindbenders Association Business Meeting (Cypress Room)

12:00 am - 5:00 pm

OPEN TIME

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Cocktails (Cash Bar) (Valley View Room)

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Buffet Dinner (Valley View Room)

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Dancing, music provided by a DJ (Valley View Room)

Sunday, July 5th 1998

Departure. In the event some of you plan to remain in the area for a few days, we will be glad to assist you in making your plans.

We're looking forward to seeing the largest group yet at the "MINDBENDERS WEST COAST ADVENTURE."

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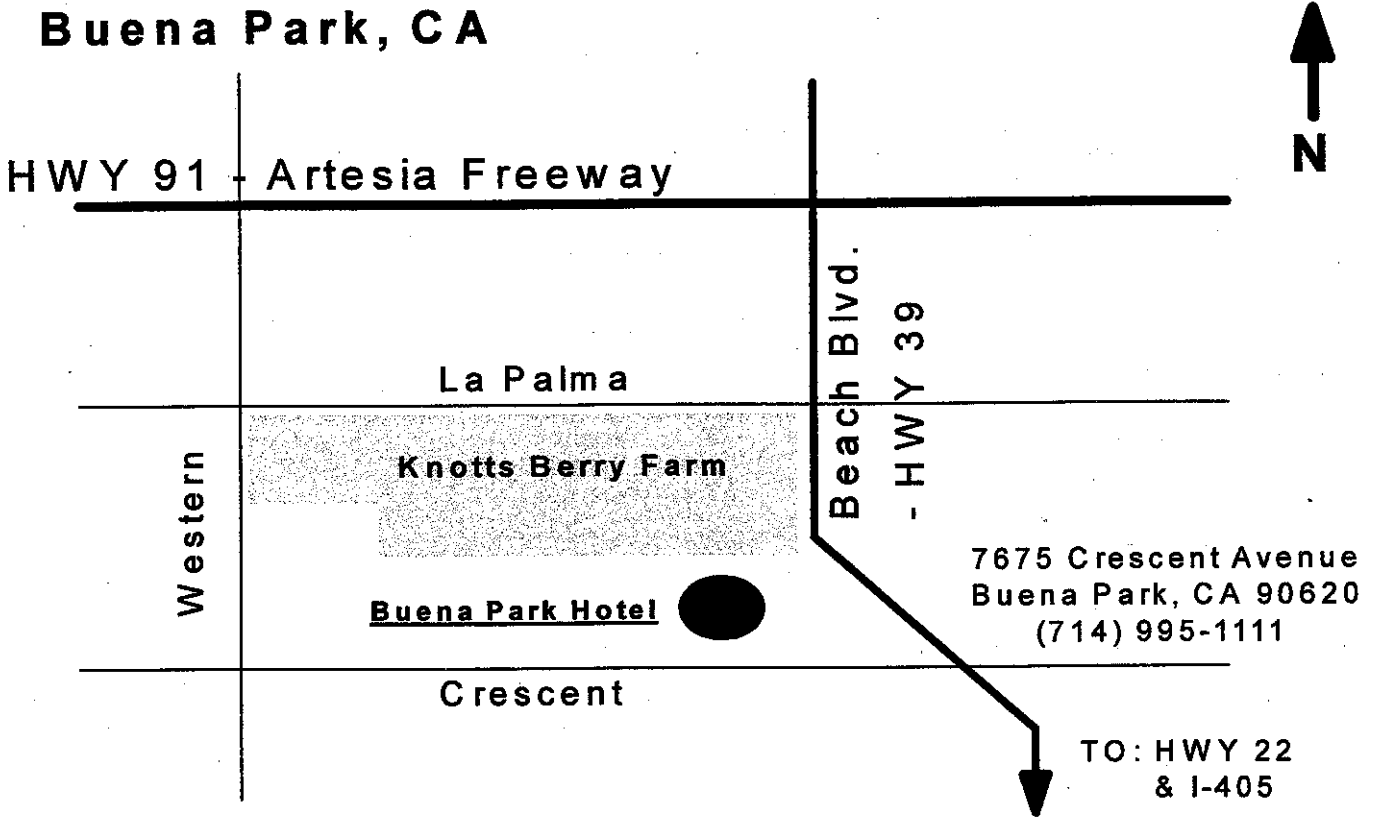
E-Mail: hsalley@concentric.net

Southern California

Los Angeles Basin



Buena Park, CA



Registration Form "Mindbenders West Coast Adventure"

In order to register for the reunion, please clip, complete and mail this form along with your check or money order registration fee(s) payable to the '4th PSYOP Group Mindbenders Association' to Hammond Salley, 1669 S. Inez Way, Anaheim, CA 92802. After 1 June 1998, certified checks or money orders are required. Walk-ins at the reunion will be required to pay in cash or travelers checks and will not be guaranteed seating at either the Disney Breakfast or the banquet.

Name: _____
Last, First

Address : _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: H () _____ B () _____ FAX () _____

E-Mail _____

How many will accompany you? ADULTS: _____ CHILDREN: _____

Attendee Names (for Name Badges): _____

What is your anticipated arrival date (day of month)? _____ June / _____ July 1998

Will you be staying at the Buena Park Hotel? YES: _____ NO: _____

[Remember, hotel reservations are the responsibility of individual attendees. Please make room reservations directly with hotel (800) 422-444 or (714) 995-1111. Inform the reservation agent that you are with 'The 4th PSYOP Group Mindbenders Reunion' in order to receive the special \$69.00+ tax per night (for up to 4 people) room rate.]

Reunion Fees (per person) (includes taxes and gratuities:

Business Meeting (Coffee/Soda)	\$ 1	x	_____ attendees	=	\$ _____
Banquet (includes Disk Jockey)	\$32	x	_____ attendees	=	\$ _____
Disney Breakfast at 'Club 33' (includes full day in park but currently limited to first 76 applicants):					
Adults (12 and older)	\$37	x	_____ attendees	=	\$ _____
Children (3 to 11)	\$33	x	_____ attendees	=	\$ _____
Administrative Fee (per family) (Non-Refundable)	\$ 5	x	_____ Family	=	\$ _____
				TOTAL	= \$ _____

Interested in visiting with the 306th PSYOP Company on Thurs. 2 July? YES: _____ NO: _____

Interested in attending the Magic Castle on Thurs. 2 July? YES: _____ NO: _____

If so, how many may attend (18 or under not admitted)? _____

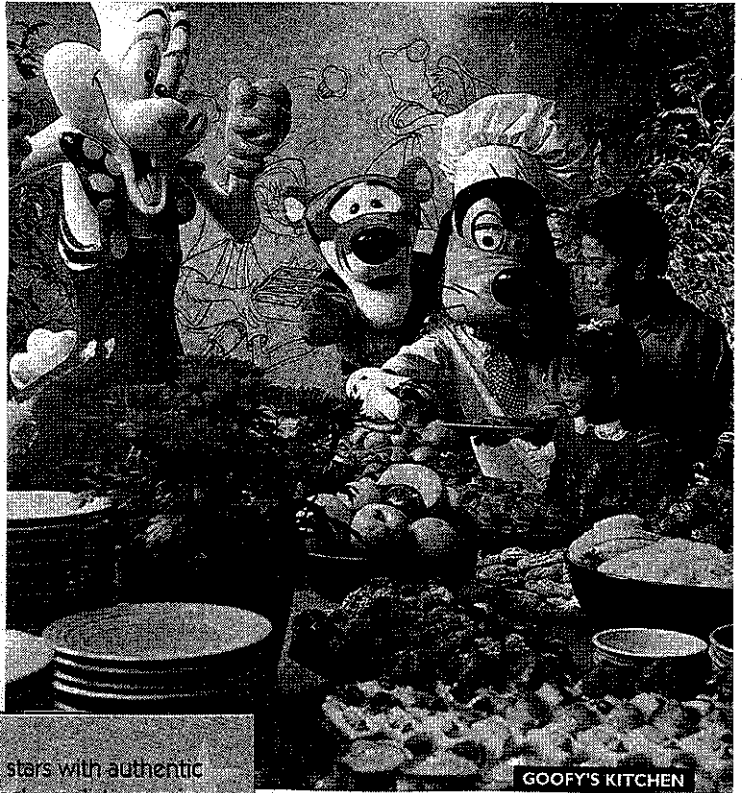
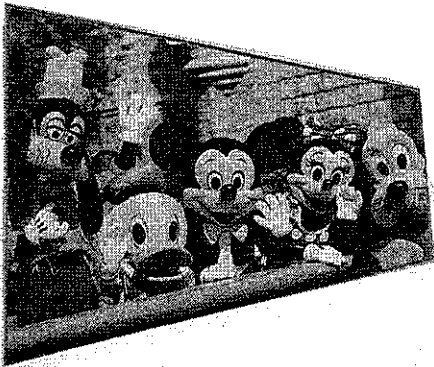
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Thanks,

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Left to right: Bobbie & Al Forgacz, Heather, Linda & Gary Conly, Frank & Hazel Coburn

Reunion in the BIG APPLE

Mid September is one of the most pleasant times to be in New York. Not only did the end of summer bring milder temperatures and a welcome break from humidity but it also brought our long awaited visitors from both California and Ohio.

Hazel and Frank Coburn from west of the Rockies and Gary, Linda, and Heather Conly from the Buckeye State, arrived the second week of September.

This was Frank and Hazel's first visit to New York and we tried to squeeze in as many "touristy" things as possible. The Conly's had visited us on a previous occasion and, although we took in some of the same sights, I think they enjoyed themselves the second time around.

Al and I have often played tour guide to visiting friends and relatives and we always enjoy the experience. We never tire of seeing the magnificent views from atop the Twin Towers, the stately majesty of the Statue of Liberty, the echoing halls of Ellis Island. The splendor and serenity of St. Patrick's Cathedral is a sharp contrast to the hustle and bustle of Fifth Avenue, which lies just outside its massive doors.

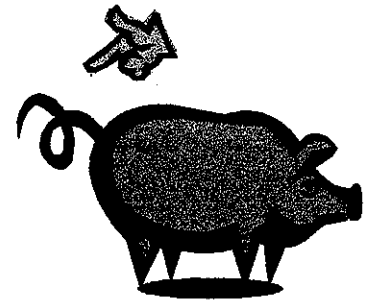
We slowed the pace a bit at times and toured parts of Long Island as well. We drove to Cold Spring Harbor and conducted a self-guided tour of this historic whaling town. We amble through its museum and quaint shops. At Old Bethpage Restoration Village we stepped back in time to Colonial days. Original buildings of the 16th and 17th centuries are transported and restored at the Old Bethpage. Workers dress in traditional clothing and maintain the Village with the same kind of tools and crafts used in Colonial days.

As we approached the farming section, we saw in the distance, what looked like a penned up calf. As we grew closer, we were surprised to see that the calf was actually a pig. Gary commented that the pig had to have weighed close to 1000 pounds. Gary had been raised on a farm and knew such things. We considered him the resident expert. It was feeding time and the farm worker would call the pig over to the fence so that we could get a closer look. The farmer called out to the hog in a loud, dominant voice...."Al...Al". We all doubled

over with laughter. Not only was it funny that Al and the pig shared the same name but it was also funny that the human Al had grown his hair long and wears it in a ponytail. Al's ponytail bore a remarkable resemblance to the curling tail of his namesake!



Heather, Hazel, and Al in their Broadway debut



One of the highpoints for us all was going to see "Grease" on Broadway. "Grease" has a pre-show party about ½ hour before curtain time. The emcee invites audience members up on stage to rock and roll. It concludes with a dance contest judged by audience ap-

plause. Hazel, Heather, Al and I strut our stuff on stage. Hazel and Al were chosen finalists in the contest. They didn't win but they did win our admiration for their gutsy Broadway debut.

It wasn't all go, go, go, however. We did enjoy some quiet time at home. Fishing off our dock was a favorite pastime for Frank. Gary seemed to enjoy refereeing the squirrel fight that erupted in the yard. Heather bodysurfed in the Atlantic. Linda, Hazel, and I sipped iced tea under an umbrella. Al barbecued and managed not to set anything on fire. Actually, that's the only time we trust Al with an open flame.

I would have to say that a good time was had by all. It was great visiting with these wonderful folks and would do it again, anytime. Al and I are both looking forward to reuniting with everyone in Anaheim in July. If anyone is ever in these parts, give us a call and let us show you the splendor that can be New York.

Bobbie Forgacz



MAILBAG



Got a call from Paul Freudenberg (sp?) asking for Claude Gaidos' number. Paul was 8th Bn during 1970 and is having VA problems establishing PTSD. He said that he had talked to Rick a while back and really appreciated the talk.

I do not have an address on him, but he lives in Oklahoma City (the bombing there caused him some flashback). His home phone is (405) 721-1727, has a fax number also (405) 720-8825. He is going back to the VA this coming week end. Said that they had agreed, initially, that he has PTSD, but gave him "zilch", after further work he got it up to 10% but is trying again. He was with a MAT team near Tuy Hoa. Was in-processing in Saigon when the Wabash hotel was blown up and was in the building. Any help would be appreciated.

Dick Holzheimer

Change in mailing address:

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JUST A REMINDER

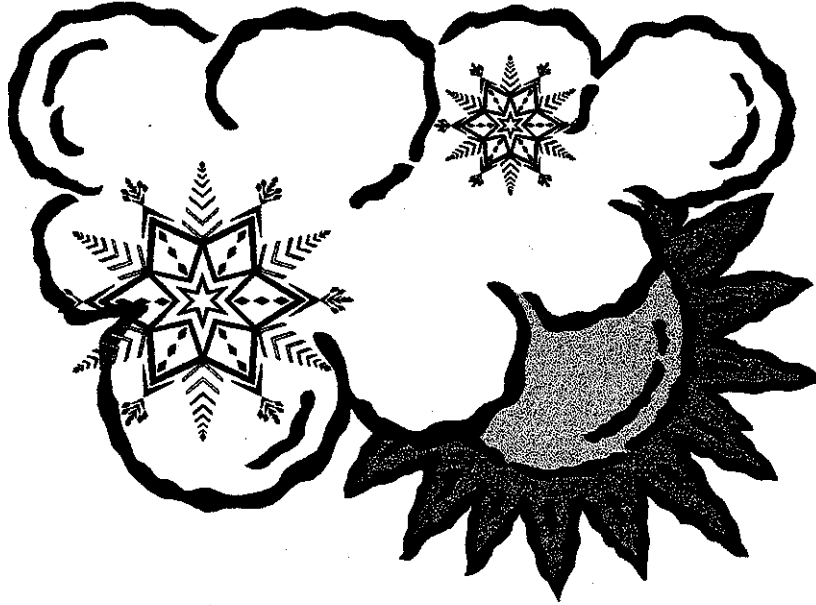
Membership dues are \$60.00 for FIVE year memberships, or \$15.00 annually (\$10.00 after July 1). All enrollments (\$15.00) received after November 1 will be applied to the following year's dues.

Please make your checks payable to "Mindbenders" and forward to:

***Rick Hofmann
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Wilmington, DE 19809***

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Dear Fellow Mindbenders,



Former President Jack O'Neil with current President Chad Spawr

It has been several months since we have last been in contact...there is much to share as we move closer to our 1998 Mindbenders' Reunion in Anaheim, CA. A few "first things first" items to share with you...

I regret to report that we have lost one of our brethren. Chris Christiansen, our former financial officer, has died of cancer. We lost Chris just after last Christmas, and he is so keenly missed. I first met Chris at our Ft. Bragg reunion, and have enjoyed his company ever since. He was completely committed to Mindbenders', and we to him. As friends of Chris and on behalf of

Mindbenders, Dick Holzheimer and Rick Hofmann attended services for Chris at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA. We are saddened by Chris' passing, but we are also better for having shared at least part of our lives with him.

We are in a bit of controversy with the Headquarters of 4th PSYOP Group at Ft. Bragg. After all these years, the Commanding Officer has decided that the name "Mindbenders" over the 4th Group crest violates Army Regulations regarding the presentation of Army symbology. There are some conflicting interests involved...the Army offers our Mindbenders' newsletter as reading material in the lobby of the 4th Group Headquarters, and doesn't feel it can do so with the 4th Group crest improperly displayed

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(i.e., they won't put our newsletter out if we don't change it!); the other side includes the fact that we aren't part of the Army, receive virtually no input, advice or support from the Army, never hear from them, have no members from 4th Group except from the Vietnam period, and designed our logo for our own use as a private organization. One member asked me to remind 4th Group that "they are what they are today because of what we did in Vietnam." Truer words were never spoken!!

However, during an unofficial and unscientific survey of the Mindbenders' Executive Board, conducted with absolutely no scientific precision whatsoever, I was able to determine that there is no interest in changing our logo or in providing any aid or comfort to the 4th Group (the margin of error in my survey is immeasurable). To be absolutely certain that I was not only surveying former enlisted men and NCO's who might be biased against the Army's command authority in general and officers in particular, I surveyed each of our former Group and Battalion CO's (well, OK, several are part of our Executive Board),.....they have unanimously supported my recommendation that we present this matter to the general membership in Anaheim in 1998; however, while the remaining comments and advice are generally unprintable in a professional publication, suffice it to say that there does not appear to be much solace for the 4th Group's situation. Accordingly, as you will see elsewhere in this newsletter, we will entertain alternative designs for a new logo, but any such consideration must be preceded by approval of the general membership to make the change.

Anaheim approaches quickly, and Hammond Salley, our inveterate Californian, is working diligently to arrange some outstanding accommodations and entertainment for us. As you will see later in the newsletter, he has made superb arrangements for hotel accommodations which are rival the excellence we have come to expect in previous reunions. This will be an excellent reunion, another in a series of outstanding opportunities to come together and share our friendships and reminiscences.

As I close this letter, I ask each of you to reflect on your commitments to Mindbenders. We make commitments to different things in our lives, including the groups with which we interact. There are a lot of fellow Mindbenders who don't yet know we exist...when we do find each other they are always surprised and pleased to know that we are in business. What are you doing to help us reach our growth goals? Have you made a call to that 'Nam vet you served with nearly 30 years ago? Have you made contact with anybody on the roster and asked if they'll join us in Anaheim in '98? Are you and a new member planning to join us in Vietnam in 2000? I'm not challenging your commitments, only asking that you "check in" with yourself to see if you can commit any energy to helping Mindbenders grow?

My first year in office has been fun...I've really enjoyed the interaction with so many fellow 'Nam vets. I'm looking forward to the next year, culminating in Anaheim with all of you.

In Fellowship and Brotherhood,

Chad Spawr

Financial Report

(December 2, 1996 - April 30, 1997)

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Dues:	315.00	Newsletter Postage	232.00
		Balance Point Communication	435.00
Total Income:	\$315.00	Total Expenses:	\$667.00

Balance Forward - December 2, 1996: \$2,735.52
Balance On Hand - April 30, 1997: \$2,383.52

Respectfully Submitted

Frank Coburn

Frank Coburn, Treasurer
 4th PSYOP Group "Mindbenders"

(With the assistance of Hazel Coburn)

Listing of members with Internet EMail addresses:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS
Affleck	Dave	dwssrfla@aol.com
Conley	Garry	gconley@sssnet.com
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Forgacz	Alfred	forgacza@juno.com
Hoffmann	Rick	hofmann@delmarva.com
Holzheimer	Richard	rholzh@aol.com
O'Neil	Jack	namvet@mdc.net
Shultz	Dave	dps7@concentric.net
Spawr	Chad	chadspawr@msn.com or chad.spawr@engelhard.com

If there are any other members out there who have an Email address and would like to get on our listing, please let me know.

Footnote:

I have been informed recently, from very reliable sources, that our new president Chad has struck not one, but two deer in the last few months. So if any of you members would like some venison please get in touch with him.

Newsletter Editor



Important Phone Numbers for "Mindbenders" & Families

Chaplain Bill Mark	<i>Chaplain</i>	(617-275-7500)(work) (617-527-2365)(home)
Chad Spawrl	<i>PRESIDENT</i>	(908-996-7237)
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Jim Osborn	<i>VICE PRESIDENT</i>	(606-886-2356)
Frank Coburn	<i>TREASURER</i>	(209-798-2294)
Dave Rogers	<i>TRUSTEE</i>	(502-695-1263)
Dave Schultz	<i>TRUSTEE</i>	(516-298-9340)
Dick Holzheimer	<i>SECRETARY</i>	(703-689-2296)
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Al Forgacz	<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	(516-431-2014)
Dave Missavage	<i>Nominations Officer</i>	(309-788-9296)
Ray Calore	<i>Veteran Affairs</i>	(913-492-6131)
Wayne Wardwell	<i>Agent Orange Liaison</i>	(717-662-3363)
Tom Brandt	<i>Historian/Memorabilia/Design Artist</i>	(708-837-7955)
Hammond Salley	<i>Public Information/1998 Reunion Chairman —</i>	(714-956-2546)

Mindbenders Web Site

HTTP://204.183.91.227

(Please inform the Newsletter Editor if any of the above telephone numbers are incorrect or have been changed)

**MINDBENDERS 1998 REUNION
"WEST COAST ADVENTURE"**

1-5 JULY 1998

by Hammond (Ham) Salley

Well, arrangements are underway for our next reunion in sunny Southern California. As this is our first West Coast reunion, we're looking forward to seeing our West Coast members who have been unable to attend previous reunions in the East or Mid-West. This is also a golden opportunity for you Easterners to come out for the reunion and then continue your vacation and visit many of the lovely and unusual attractions for which California is noted. As was recommended, an additional day has been added to the schedule to provide more opportunity to visit local sights. We plan to start events on Wednesday, 1 July 1998

Although Linda and I live near Disneyland in Anaheim, California, our review of many of the hotels in the area led to the selection of the Buena Park Hotel and Convention Center in Buena Park, California for the reunion site. The Buena Park Hotel is located on Buena Park's Entertainment Corridor approximately five miles Northwest of Disneyland and just a short complimentary shuttle ride to/from Disneyland Park. The hotel is adjacent to Knotts Berry Farm amusement park and within walking distance of the Movieland Wax Museum, Wild Bill's Western Dinner Show, Medieval Times Dinner Show, and Ripley's Believe It Or Not. It is also only four blocks from the Buena Park Mall with its 160 stores and 8 cinemas. For what the hotel provides, we believe their special group rate (\$69 + tax per night) is more affordable than similar hotels near Disneyland which are around \$100 or more per night. Of course, cheaper accommodations may be available at smaller motels (this is the height of the tourist season), but the rooms are not as nice and group facilities are lacking.

The Buena Park Hotel offers over 350 tastefully appointed guest rooms with over 23,000 square feet of meeting/banquet space. There is a swimming pool and Jacuzzi facilities. In addition to two restaurants on the property, the location is central to a wide assortment of area restaurants. Hotel parking is free. The hotel has blocked 50 rooms (each room can accommodate up to 4 persons) and a Hospitality Suite for our group from 1 through 4 July. Reservations must be made on an individual basis directly with the hotel NLT 1 June, 1998 and all associated guest charges are to be paid by the individual. When making your reservations, do inform the reservation agent that you are with 'The 4th PSYOP Group Mindbenders Reunion' in order to receive the special rates. (Although 1 June, 1998 is the cutoff date for our room block and special rates, I recommend that you make reservations before 1998 as Knotts Berry Farm is a very popular attraction and I anticipate the hotel may ask us to reduce the number of rooms to accommodate the summer surge.)

For those intending to fly into the area (John Wayne or Los Angeles airports), a rental car is recommended as there are numerous activities available in the greater Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego areas. However, there is bus and shuttle service from both airports. The 'Airport Bus' leaves quite frequently and stops at the hotel (a transfer at Disneyland will be necessary from John Wayne Airport). Remember, that when making flight plans, that there is a three hour difference in Pacific and Eastern time. You can arrive early enough to enjoy some sightseeing before it gets dark.

We are very fortunate in that one of our West Coast members, has memberships in two exclusive local Southern California attractions and has generously offered to sponsor our participation in both activities for interested members:

THE MAGIC CASTLE: The Hollywood clubhouse of the Academy of Magical Arts, Inc., a non-profit organization devoted to the advancement of the art of magic. For those interested, The Magic Castle offers a variety of 20 and 45 minute magic shows in an old Hollywood mansion. Admission is \$10.00 with the dinner meal priced (moderately high) separately. Those we know who have been to the Magic Castle have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

CLUB 33 inside Disneyland Park: CLUB 33 is Disneyland's secret club - so secret that many Disneyland employees don't know it's there, at 33 Rue Royale in New Orleans square, near the Pirates of the Caribbean. To be granted admission, you must be a member or a guest of a member. The club can't be found on any maps of the park. Disneyland shrouds Club 33 with a veil of secrecy and discourages publicity of club details. Club 33 offers fine dining to a select list of members. Only those chosen few and their guests are admitted, and the only way to become one of the approximately 400 members is if one drops out. The waiting list is years long with membership as far away as England and Australia. Our host is arranging a Club 33 gourmet breakfast buffet for our group on Friday, 3 July. The price is currently \$36 per person (subject to change - and is limited to 75 persons on a first come first serve basis) which includes park admission for the entire day. The price for children 12 and under will be less. As Park admission alone is normally \$36 per adult, we will essentially be getting the gourmet breakfast for free. We will also then have the opportunity to be first in line for the favorite rides when the Park opens on one of the busiest weekends of the year.

The proposed events schedule (as of April 1997) is shown below:

Wednesday, July 1st 1998

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm Registration and Hospitality Room open

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm **Reception and Cocktails**
(light Hor's d'oeuvres w/ cash bar)

Thursday, July 2nd 1998

9:00 am - 12:00 am Registration and Hospitality Room open

10:00 am - 12:00 am Visit with 306th PSYOP Company. Time and dates are tentative, but negotiations are underway. This unit is located at the Armed Forces Reserve Center, Los Alamitos, about five miles away. The Center hosts units from all Services and has a runway suitable for C-5 operations. Headquarters 40th Infantry Div. (Mech) and a Reserve Command Headquarters (both two Star level) are located there. We will have to car pool, but for those interested in seeing the latest in PSYOP equipment, this will be a very

- 10:00 am - 10:00 pm interesting trip. You will still have time to visit Knotts Berry Farm in the afternoon.
Open Time. This would be an excellent time to visit Knotts Berry Farm or other amusements in the local area.
- 6:00 pm - TBD pm **Magic Castle.** For those interested, selection of three magic shows in old Hollywood Gothic mansion. Appetizers and hot entrees served. \$10.00 Admission plus dinner price. At this time we visualize using a car pool for transportation. It's about a 45 minute drive and valet parking is mandatory.
- Friday, July 3rd 1998**
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Registration and Hospitality Room open
- 10:00 am - 10:00 pm **Disneyland.** A full day's event, especially for all the kids, including us older ones. A shuttle is available, but some of you may want to take cars in case you get tired and want to return to the hotel for a rest. Hand stamps are available at the exit gates for those wishing to return later in the evening. Our special group admission price is currently \$36 per person (subject to change), less for children 12 and under, which includes a full day's use of all activities as well as a very special breakfast buffet in the little known but exclusive **Club 33** in New Orleans Square in the park. You won't want to miss this opportunity as only one park visitor in perhaps 10,000 ever gets to visit this well kept Disney secret. We will need a minimum of 35 guests to reserve the facility.
- Saturday, July 4th 1998**
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Registration and Hospitality Room open
- 10:00 am - 12:00 am **4th PSYOP Group Reunion Association Business Meeting**
- 12:00 am - 5:00 pm **OPEN TIME**
- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Cocktails (Cash Bar) Location TBA**
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Buffet Dinner**
- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm **Dancing, music provided by a DJ**
- Sunday, July 5th 1998**
- Departure.** In the event some of you plan to remain in the area for a few days, we will be glad to assist you in making your plans.

Registration fees to cover the banquet and other incidentals will be determined at a later date. We're looking forward to seeing the largest group yet at the "MINDBENDERS WEST COAST ADVENTURE."

“Mindbenders West Coast Adventure” Preliminary Information Sheet

For Planning purposes, it would be very helpful to the committee if we had some idea of how many members and families are considering attending the reunion. Accordingly, we are asking that you complete the information below and either call with the information or mail the form to the address below:

Name: _____
Last, First

Address : _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: H() _____ B() _____ FAX() _____

Are you currently planning to attend? YES: _____ NO: _____

If yes, how many may accompany you? ADULTS: _____ CHILDREN: _____

What is your anticipated arrival date? _____ July 1998

Do you think you will stay at the Buena Park Hotel? YES: _____ NO: _____

Interested in attending the Magic Castle on Thur. 2 July? YES: _____ NO: _____

If so, how many may attend? _____

Interested in going to Disneyland and Club 33 on Fri. 3 July? YES: _____ NO: _____

If so, how many may attend? _____

Currently, there are no obligations based on completing this form. However, the data provided will be very helpful as we make initial arrangements with the Buena Park Hotel, Disneyland, and the Magic castle. Additional information will be published in the “Mindbenders” news letter as we approach the reunion date. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thanks,

Hammond Salley
1669 S. Inez Way
Anaheim, CA 92802
(714) 956-2546



*From the
Editor's
Desk*



Dear Fellow Mindbenders,

As promised in the last issue of Mindbenders (Fall/Winter 1996), I am including a listing of all 359 accounted for Vietnam Veterans on our roster. Because of the size of the roster, I must apologize for the size of the print. I hope this doesn't pose too much of a problem for some of you (including myself) who are getting up in years and unfortunately the eyes are the first to go. As editor, I was hesitant about printing this listing in our newsletter, because I knew this would take up a tremendous amount of space that I felt could be used for more interesting articles. However, since the last newsletter I have been contacted on at least three occasions where a member was in a given area, and wanted to know if there were any "Psyoper's" in the vicinity.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dale White, who has sent me a number of articles that were published while many of us were on tour in Vietnam. I will be including some of these in future publications.

As mentioned in the prior newsletter (letter from Kevin Childers), the 4th Group Cdr, Col Hunter, has requested that the logo to our newsletter be changed. The Board has taken up the issue and would like to invite all of us to think about whether we should comply with this request, and if so, think of a new design for our Mindbenders logo. Send me your thoughts and designs and I will be happy to include them in the next newsletter.

Mindbenders Accounted For As of 19 November 1996

Unit	Last Name	First Name	City	State	Phone
8th Bn.	ABT	Karl C.	Woodbridge	VA	703 607 - 6525
7th Bn.	ADAMSKI	Peter L.	Hampton	NJ	908 537 - 7607
HHC	AFFLECK	Col. David W.	Largo	FL	813 596 - 5068
6th Bn.	ALBERTSON	Donald	Salinas	CA	
8th Bn.	ALBRITTON	Harry R.	New Bern	NC	919 633 - 4946
7th Bn.	ALLEN	Steve	St. Louis	MO	314 878 - 7174
8th Bn.	ALLGOOD	John F.	Atlanta	GA	404 633 - 4202
	AMBROSIO	Chris	Carrolton	TX	
HHC	AMBROZAK	Raymond	Harker Heights	TX	817 698 - 2266
6th Bn.	ANGELO	Steven L.	Manassas	VA	703 369 - 2277
6th Bn.	ANHOLT	Mark S.	Muskogee	OK	
6th Bn.	AQUINO	Dr. Michael A.	San Francisco	CA	415 474 - 5023
10th Bn.	AST	Rick	St. Joseph	MI	616 983 - 6798
8th Bn.	ATWOOD	Robert	Lithonia	GA	404 985 - 0138
8th Bn.	AUSTIN	Robert D.	Robertsville	MO	314 285 - 1989
8th Bn.	BAKER	Max	Pleasantville	NJ	609 484 - 0100
8th Bn.	BALLMAN	Jeff	Centerville	OH	513 435 - 6994
8th Bn.	BANG	Perry	Desert Hot Spr.	CA	619 251 - 2565
HHC	BARKER	Irving O.	Fayetteville	NC	919 485 - 6777
HHC	BARROWS	John T.	Milford	MA	617 234 - 6966
6th Bn.	BARRY	George H.	Billerica	MA	508 663 - 0863
HHC	BATEMAN	Robert K.	Layton	UT	801 546 - 7033
6th Bn.	*BAUMGARTNER	Thomas J. Jr.			
HHC	BECK	William J.	Victorville	CA	619 941 - 8543
6th Bn.	BERGLUND	Bruce N.	Minneapolis	MN	612 721 - 5326
7th Bn.	BEYER	Jack	Two Rivers	WI	414 794 - 1785
246th Co.	BINKLEY	Clarence A. (Al)	Old Hickory	TN	615 754 - 4954
7th Bn.	BISHOP	Calvin L.	N. Miami Beach	FL	
HHC	BLACKMER	Edward M.	Winston-Salem	NC	919 777 - 0962
7th Bn.	*BLANCO	John A. Jr.			
19th Co.	BLEECHER	James R.	Lancaster	PA	717 569 - 0291
HHC	BLOM	Dennis J.	Plymouth	MA	
246th Co.	BODE	Stanley	Courtland	MN	
7th Bn.	BONINO	Anthony J.	Ann Arbor	MI	313 769 - 0237
HHC	BOOTS	David W.	Carmel	IN	317 848 - 7945

7th Bn. MACV	BOUCHARD	Robert J.	Caribou	ME	207 492 - 5920
	BOUDREAUX	Larry	Marreno	LA	503 340 - 8152
	BOWERS	Norman	St. Louis	MO	
8th Bn. HHC	BOWMAN	Charles W.	San Francisco	CA	
8th Bn.	BOYD	Howard	Sturbridge	MA	
8th Bn.	BOYLAN	Kevin P.	Los Alamito	CA	213 431 - 0374
19th Co.	BRANDT	Thomas D.	Carolstream	IL	708 837 - 7955
7th Bn. HHC	BRANDT	Phillip D.	Noblesville	IN	317 773 - 2254
7th Bn.	BRANNEN	Timothy L.	Tallahassee	FL	See Hofmann
7th Bn.	BRODERICK	Richard A.	Grenada Hills	CA	818 368 - 7540
7th Bn.	BROWN	Robert	Julian	PA	814 355 - 3693
6th Bn.	BROWN	Robert D.	Keota	OK	918 966 - 3314
26th Det.	BROYLES	Clive A.	Piney Flats	TN	615 538 - 8283
8th Bn.	**BRUSSTAR	James H.			
245th Co.	BUCKINGHAM	Allen W.	Oakland	CA	
HHC	BUEHLMAIER	Craig F.	Verona	NJ	201 857 - 2231
8th Bn.	BUTZ	Michael C.	Millville	PA	717 458 - 4362
7th Bn.	CALDWELL	Charles S.	Birmingham	AL	205 933 - 8234
6th Bn.	CALORE	Raymond	Overland Park	KS	913 492 - 6131
8th Bn.	CANFIELD	John L.	Parkersburg	WV	304 422 - 3221
10th Bn.	CAPPEL	Charles C.	St. Louis	MO	314 644 - 0916
10th Bn.	CARNEVALE	Charles	Delrico	FL	813 254 - 7262
6th Bn.	CARROLL	Jessie	Conway	SC	803 397 - 2213
10th Bn.	CASPER	David L.	Round Mountain	CA	
8th Bn.	CAWThERN	Harry A.	Killeen	TX	817 526 - 8912
6th Bn.	CHARBONNEAU	Howard R.	Rocky Hill	CT	203 721 - 7430
1st Psyop Det. (Prov.)	CHARLTON	Col. Michael A.	Southern Pines	NC	910 692 - 6791
7th Bn.	CHARNISKY	Robert T.	Syracuse	NY	315 474 - 3216
15th Bn.	**CHAVARRIA	Rich	Killeen	TX	817 526 - 8316
HHC	CHENEY	John	Grapevine	TX	
Bragg	CHILDERS	Kevin	Ft. Bragg	NC	919 424 - 6784
6th Bn.	CHIPPS	Charles W.	Fairmont	WV	304 534 - 5478
HHC	CHRISTENSON	Robert L.	Springfield	VA	703 569 - 6903
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HHC	CLOBRIDGE	Allen F.	Washington	DC	202 232 - 3880
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10th Bn.	COLVIN	Donald W.	MTKA	MN	612 935 - 7184
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8th Bn.	**CONNELLY	Larry A.			
HHC	CONWAY	Hugh	E. Alexandria	VA	
??	CORYELL	Richard	Indianapolis	IN	317 899 - 3799
8th Bn.	COTTY	James R.	Columbus	GA	
HHC	COX	John R.	St. Petersburg	FL	813 522 - 0053
6th Bn.	CRETTIER	Charles P.	New York	NY	212 966 - 1902
245th Co.	CROW	Peter M.	Grove	OK	918 786 - 2228
19th Co.	*CRUZ	Pedro A.			
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10th Bn.	CULP	William A.	Atlanta	GA	404 758 - 6354
6th Bn.	**CUNNINGHAM	Kirk		CA	
8th Bn.	CUSICK	Glen	Lisbon	OH	216 424 - 5692
6th Bn.	CYCON	Terry	West Seneca	NY	716 822 - 8897
HHC	DALY	Dr. Charles E.	Westfield	NJ	201 339 - 1833
HHC	DAUBENMIRE	Richard L.	Okala	FL	904 732 - 4839
??	DAVENPORT	Stefan	Laurelton	NY	
HHC	DEGEN	Klaus R.	Auburn	WA	206 939 - 6255
6th Bn.	DEITCH	Raymond	Alexandria	VA	703 360 - 1478
8th Bn.	DEKERLEGAND	Ed	Leonville	LA	318 879 - 2036
244th Co.	DENTON	Lawrence W.	Jacksonville	FL	904 731 - 0168
19th Co.	DERBISH	Gerald J.	Miami	FL	305 279 - 9260
26th Det.	DeSANZA	John	Dunedin	FL	813 734 - 2479
26th Det.	DESPAIN	LTC Arlo C.	Sandy	UT	801 571 - 5807
7th Bn.	DEVERELL	John J.	Bayonne	NJ	201 436 - 7010
6th Bn.	**DICKMAN	James V.			
7th Bn.	DIEFFENBACH	Norman	Lebanon	PA	717 273 - 0718
8th Bn.	DOI	Gary	W. Laguna Hills	CA	714 831 - 6346
6th Bn.	DOTSON (Conley)	Gary	Canton	OH	216 455 - 7734
7th Bn.	DULKA	Edward J.	Seymour	CT	203 734 - 8021
10th Bn.	DUNATCHIK	Timothy B.	Lavonia	MI	313 427 - 7818
HHC	DURANT	Richard J.	Wakefield	RI	401 789 - 8030
HHC	**EARLY	Carlton			
7th Bn.	ELBEN	Rick	San Antonio	TX	512 654 - 6413
8th Bn.	ELLIOTT	Warren	Belleville	IL	618 397 - 8249
245th Co.	ELLIS	Dave	Mesa	AZ	602 834 - 1754

6th Bn.	ERIO	Peter M.	Bogata	Columbia	011-571-235-8239
HHC	ESCH	Victor E.	Springfield	VA	703 451 - 6248
HHC	FAIRFIELD	David E.	Wiscasset	ME	207 882 - 7861
HHC	FAZ	Samuel	Montclair	VA	703 221 - 5342
10th Bn.	FERGUSON	John T.	Bellmore	NY	516 221 - 8511
26th Det.	FEUERSTEIN	Lester	Yonkers	NY	914 968 - 2946
245th Co.	FIELER	Donald W.	Cincinnati	OH	513 779 - 3210
HHC	FINE	Peter A.	Andover	MA	508 475 - 7397
26th Det.	FISHER	Delwin J.	Edmonds	WA	206 546 - 3497
HHC	FITZGIBBON	Patrick	Denver	CO	
246th Co.	**FITZPATRICK	Joseph W., Jr.			
6th Bn.	FORGACZ	Alfred N.	Long Beach	NY	516 431 - 2014
HHC	FORGEY	Dr. William W.	Crown Point	IN	219 769 - 1808
7th Bn.	FORTINI	Michael R.	Providence	RI	401 461 - 5584
6th Bn.	FRITZ	Rod	Hyde Park	MA	617 361 - 7754
8th Bn.	FRUMAN	Harvey E.	Baltimore	MD	410 233 - 3535
7th Bn.	GAIER	Ray	Huber Heights	OH	513 236 - 1443
HHC	GALBRAITH	Alfred G.	Carlston	MI	313 623 - 1775
8th Bn.	GARVEY	William J.	Berwick	LA	305 744 - 9873
8th Bn.	GAST	John R.	Levittown	PA	215 547 - 7593
7th Bn.	*GEARING	William C.			
6th Bn.	GILBERT	Jack S.	Rochester	NY	716 473 - 1830
7th Bn.	GILES	William	Suitland	MD	301 420 - 5998
HHC	GOGA	David C.	Monroeville	PA	412 325 - 1783
6th Bn.	GOODIER	Walter G., Jr.	Mountlake Terrace	WA	
7th Bn.	GOODWIN	William R.	Lakewood	CO	303 989 - 9912
6th Bn.	GORRELL	Otmer R.	Colorado Springs	CO	719 633 - 0286
6th Bn.	GOSHI	Takeo J.	Salinas	CA	
7th Bn.	GRANT	Gerald L., Jr.	Goldsboro	NC	919 736 - 0523
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6th Bn.	GROFF	Gerald	Pleasant Gap	PA	814 359 - 3147
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	HAUNY	Joseph	Washington	IL	309 745 - 8040
7th Bn.	HALDEMAN	William F.	Levittown	PA	215 547 - 6868
8th Bn.	HALL	Gregory	Charleston	SC	803 884 - 1240
6th Bn.	HALVERSON	Paul L.	San Francisco	CA	415 285 - 1476
HHC	HAMPTON	Brian A.	Roslyn	VA	703 522 - 9830
19th Co.	HANSEN	Kurt A.	Sacramento	CA	916 366 - 7583
1st Psyop Det. (Prov.)	HARDAWAY	John	Leavenworth	KS	913 651 - 6412
1st Psyop. Det.	HARRELL	John	Frederick	MD	301 694 - 7513
7th Bn.	HAYES	William F.	Salinas	CA	408 422 - 2569
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6th Bn.	HERRICK	James J.	Springfield	VA	703 451 - 8004
6th Bn.	HILL	Rod	Beverton	OR	503 649 - 1891
6th Bn.	HILTON	Jon F.	Key West	FL	305 296 - 9554
8th Bn.	HINCKLEY	Roland A.	Ipswich	MA	
8th Bn.	HINE	Edward A.	Stamford	CT	203 968 - 2262
7th Bn.	HIRNLE	Dennis M.	N. Towanda	NY	716 694 - 5739
26th Det.	HODGES	Donald R.	Duluth	GA	404 476 - 2956
26th Det.	HOFMANN	Richard	Wilmington	DE	302 762 - 5629
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8th Bn.	HUBBARD	Waymond D.	Nowata	OK	
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8th Bn.	JACOBS	William J.	Lake City	FL	904 752 - 1822
7th Bn.	JAGER	Jonathan J.	Martinsville	VA	703 666 - 9205
HHC	JAKUBIEC	August	Washington	DC	202 726 - 0254
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HHC	JONES	Terry R.	Columbia	MO	314 455 - 0322
6th Bn.	JONES	Craig C.	Rackerby	CA	
HHC	JONES	Col. Russell G.	Frankfort	IN	317 654 - 5259
244th Co.	JORDAN	William R., Sr.	St. Petersburg	FL	813 384 - 3314
7th Bn.	*JUNE	Jeremiah			
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HHC	KATAGIRI	Taro (Kat)	Fresno	CA	209 453 - 1706
7th Bn.	KEGRIS	Richard H.	Chester	VA	804 520 - 2142
10th Bn.	KELLY	Russell E.	Selbyville	DE	302 436 - 4568
8th Bn.	KIDNEY	William A.	Medfield	MA	508 359 - 2525
26th Det.	KING	Thomas F.	Howell	MA	617 925 - 9614
8th Bn.	KNAPP	Art	Whitehall	MI	616 894 - 9610
7th Bn.	KOODRICH	John S.	Wexford	PA	412 934 - 3453
HHC	KRAEHNKE	Richard C.	Germantown	WI	414 251 - 2559

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10th Bn.	PATRINO	John	Hollister	CA	
10th Bn.	PAULEY	Michael K.	St. Albans	WV	304 727 - 1754
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HHC	PETERSON	Richard M.	Minnewaukan	ND	701 473 - 5436
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8th Bn.	POLETTA	Robert	Joliet	IL	815 744 - 2409
HHC	QUYNH	Pham Ngoc			
7th Bn.	RADMAN	William F.	St. Louis	MO	314 846 - 5810
6th Bn.	RAYMOND	Ural Wayne	Missoula	MT	
6th Bn.	REDFIELD	Spencer	Lake Oswego	OR	503 636 - 9454
HHC	REDMOND	Mike	Tomahawk	WI	715 453 - 5198
HHC	REMINGTON	Barry	Cedar Falls	IA	
10th Bn.	RICHARDS	John A.	Alexandria	VA	703 751 - 7398
8th Bn.	RICKEL	Ted	Baltimore	MD	301 882 - 4426
26th Det.	RIFKIN	Alfred P.	Medford	NY	
8th Bn.	RIORDAN	FoJo	Ossining	NY	914 941 - 6357
6th Bn.	RIORDAN	Kenneth	Bartlett	IL	
6th Bn.	ROBERTSON	Donald J.	Whittier	CA	310 696 - 0973
6th Bn.	ROGERS	David E.	Frankfort	KY	
6th Bn.	ROGERS	Col. Ben F., Jr.	Yardley	PA	
HHC	ROSENBERG	Joseph	Baltimore	MD	410 744 - 3468
HHC	**ROSNER	Albert A.	Miami	FL	305 592 - 8721
7th Bn.	ROSS	Richard W.	Council Groves	KS	316 767 - 6926
6th Bn.	ROY	Dennis J.	Dilworth	MN	218 287 - 2278
8th Bn.	RUSSELL	James J.	Delaware	OH	614 369 - 6668
7th Bn.	RUTHERFORD	Barney	Tacoma	WA	206 584 - 2365
HHC	SALLEY	Hammond M.	Anaheim	CA	714 456 - 2546
8th Bn.	SAMUEL	Wilbert	Fayetteville	NC	919 488 - 3137
6th Bn.	**SANDOZ	Steven	McHenry	IL	815 344 - 8041
6th Bn.	SAYLOR	Max	Broadtop	PA	814 448 - 2472
HHC	SCAFF	Ronald	Clearwater	FL	
245th Co.	SCHULTZ	David P.	Mattituck	NY	516 298 - 9340
7th Bn.	SCULLY	Alan	Berkley Springs	WV	
HHC	SELLEN	William B.	Grenada Hills	CA	818 363 - 9305
10th Bn.	SENER	David	Fremont	NH	603 895 - 6023
	SESSIONS	Suzanna M.	Bridgeport	CT	
7th Bn.	SETTLE	Bill	Pensacola	FL	904 432 - 7933
6th Bn.	SHANNON	Thomas J.	Jamacia	NY	718 849 - 6074
8th Bn.	SHARPHORN	Daniel H.	Ann Arbor	MI	313 994 - 0637
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HHC	SHULL	John	San Antonio	TX	512 670 - 1418
246th Co.	*SILLS	Darel L.			
8th Bn.	SINDING	Richard V.	Princeton	NJ	609 921 - 0687
HHC	SKILLICORN	Dale C.	Fayetteville	NC	910 864 - 3551
10th Bn.	SMYK	Rotyslaw R.	Lake Bluff	IL	708 234 - 5356
8th Bn.	**SNYDER	John W.	Garner	NC	919 662 - 1719
	SOBEK	Bob	Saginaw	MI	
6th Bn.	SORRELL	Tim	Covington	NY	606 491 - 3125
6th Bn.	SPAIN	Brad	Pasadena	CA	805 481 - 8562
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6th Bn.	SPIGENER	Ron	Lewisville	TX	214 370 - 4306
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HHC	STABLES	Fred	Ft. Collins	CO	303 482 - 2674
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HHC	STEFFENS	Roger M.	Los Angeles	CA	213 667 - 0867
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26th Det.	STOECKERT	Michael	Holbrook	NY	516 585 - 8248
8th Bn.	STOTTS	Dr. Richard R.	Bel Aire	MD	301 638 - 1466
6th Bn.	STOWE	Joseph	Charlotte	NC	704 552 - 6689
7th Bn.	SULLIVAN	John L.	Chelmsford	MA	508 256 - 3859
7th Bn.	SUPPI	Ron	Vineland	NJ	609 691 - 8507
6th Bn.	SUROVY	Nicholas V.	Los Angeles	CA	213 969 - 8972
7th Bn.	SWINK	Art	Rochester Hills	MI	810 656 - 1188
8th Bn.	SZCZEPANIK	Joseph A.	Kensington	CT	203 828 - 5055
7th Bn.	*TAYLOR	Gary L.			

8th Bn.	TAYLOE	Maurell J.	Conroe	TX	409 321 - 2410
6th Bn.	*TERWILLIGER	Roger			
244th Co.	THIBAULT	Alfred M.	El Cajon	CA	
8th Bn.	TOTTY	Douglas W.	Northville	MI	313 349 - 7132
	TOWNSEND	Mary	Hope Mills	NC	919 488 - 4765
7th Bn.	TRENT	Alexander B.	Columbus	OH	614 268 - 9407
10th Bn.	TROVATO	Ronald J.	Rochester	NY	716 544 - 8470
7th Bn.	TROY	Charles R.	East Windsor	NJ	609 448 - 8002
HHC	TYSON	Everett	Jax Beach	FL	904 233 - 3838
6th Bn.	UPP	Charles	Scotts Bluff	NE	308 632 - 4483
8th Bn.	VEY	Michael J.	North Cape May	NJ	609 886 - 4702
6th Bn.	VIATOR	Albert	Gloucester	MA	617 283 - 6031
HHC	VILLAMARZO	Mario	Lawrenceville	GA	404 979 - 5351
8th Bn.	VOCKRODT	Robert	Stillwater	MN	612 439 - 4919
HHC	VOKE	Edward N.	Norfolk	VA	804 423 - 2919
HHC	VOORHEES	Lanny L.	East Leroy	MI	616 979 - 3030
7th Bn.	WAHLBRINK	Kurtis John	San Diego	CA	
	WAHLERS	Stu	APO AE		
HHC	WALSH	John J., Jr.	Arlington	VA	703 525 - 3387
8th Bn.	WEISHOLZ	Robert M.	Mohegan	NY	914 962 - 2944
10th Bn.	WELLS	Stephen M.	Bozeman	MT	406 586 - 4882
246th Co.	WEST	Hugh L.	Thomasville	NC	919 884 - 8163
HHC	WESTCOTT	Harry F.	Franklin	IN	317 736 - 1501
6th Bn.	WHEELER	Merritt E.	Perry	GA	912 987 - 9481
7th Bn.	WILLIAMS	Jimmie E.	Charleston	IN	812 256 - 5623
HHC	WILLIAMS	Charles E.	Safety Harbor	FL	813 726 - 6979
8th Bn.	WILLIAMSON	Alan	Evansville	IN	
26th Det.	WILLSON	James B.	Lancaster	CA	805 945 - 4604
6th Bn.	WINDSCHITL	Randall J.	Ooltewah	TN	615 238 - 4981
6th Bn.	WINNER	Richard L.	Houston	TX	713 975 - 6352
19th Co.	WOJCIK	Joseph E.	Rahway	NJ	201 574 - 0328
8th Bn.	WOJTECZKO	John C.	Park Ridge	IL	312 696 - 9214
HHC	WOLLAK	John M.	Brier	WA	206 486 - 4047
HHC	WOODFORD	James L.	Louisville	KY	502 964 - 2424
7th Bn.	WOODRUM	Boyd	St. Albans	WV	304 722 - 6160
7th Bn.	**WRIGHT	Max			
6th Bn.	YAEGER	Duane	Mt. Vernon	IL	618 242 - 3647
8th Bn.	YEAGER	Larry M.	Stafford	VA	
7th Bn.	ZANGRILLI	Thomas J.	Herndon	VA	703 742 - 6229
HHC	ZILLMER	Roy E.	Minneapolis	MN	612 888 - 8036
HHC	ZIMMER	John	Catawaba	NC	715 757 - 3532

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In Loving Memory of
Chris Christenson
Lieutenant Colonel (Retired)
United States Army

April 13, 1940 - December 28, 1996



MAILBAG



Dear Mindbenders

It is with a very heavy, sad heart that I write this note. Chris died December 28, after a four year bothe with cancer.

He enjoyed his association with the Mindbenders and was always anxious to see all you men at the reunions. He was especially interested in the history of the group and the wonderful displays.

The bond that you men feel toward each other is a special one. The experience you shared in Vietnam and now the fellowship and memories are not only fun but also healing.

I wish all of you well and I hope you can make the trip to Vietnam in 2000.

Thank you for all the pleasure and memories you gave Chris.

Sincerely,
Sue

JUST A REMINDER

Membership dues are \$60.00 for FIVE year memberships, or \$15.00 annually (\$10.00 after July 1). All enrollments (\$15.00) received after November 1 will be applied to the following year's dues.

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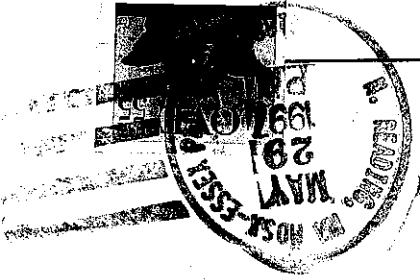
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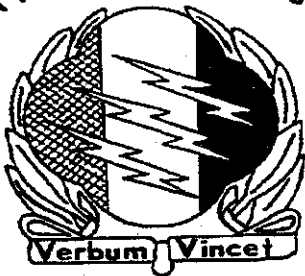
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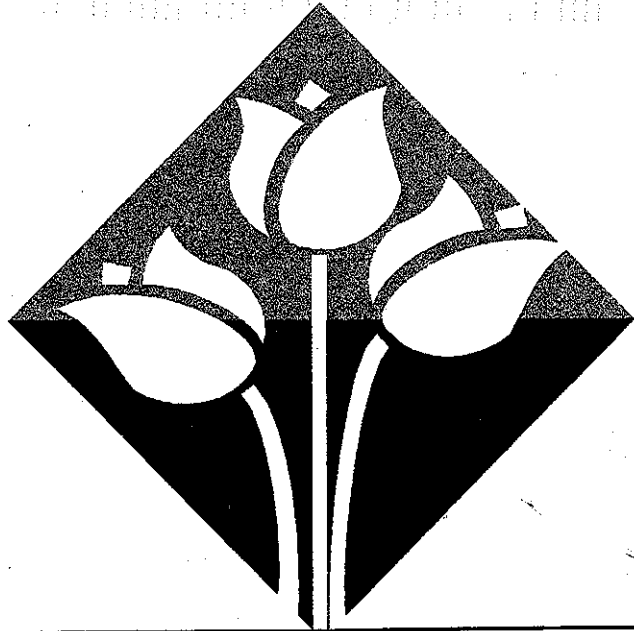
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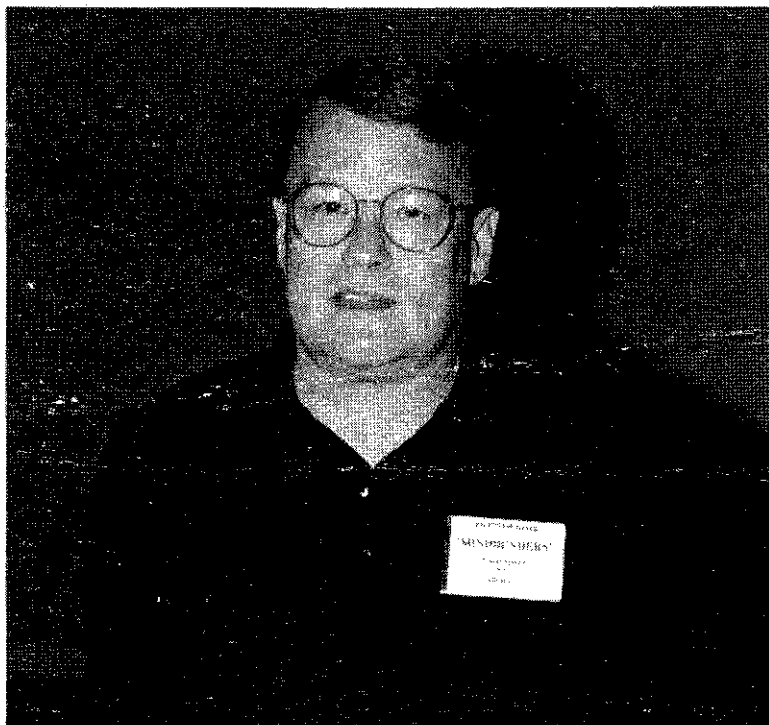
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Dear Fellow Mindbenders,



What a year this has been!! We are now within a year of our 1998 Biennial Reunion in Anaheim, California. The intensity and pace of planning are increasing; already we have over 25 confirmed attendees. As I speak with members of our Association, both on the telephone and on our increasing Internet connections, I am impressed and gratified at the commitment, energy, and enthusiasm growing for this first West Coast reunion.

This past year has been my first as president of our Association; the time has really flown by. As many of you know, I accepted the honor of election with some doubts...however, given the commitment

of our members, my job has been made most enjoyable. Although we are a voluntary organization, the amount of time devoted by several of our members has become a "glue" that keeps us on track. It is the difference between being a growing, vibrant organization and a bunch of folks who get together once in a while and drink beer.

This past year has seen Mindbenders become involved in the Internet in a big way. So far, we've identified almost twenty current and new members who are active on the 'Net; the flow of e-mails has approached blizzard proportions. The level of communication between all of us has increased tremendously; it has made much of our decision-making easier. In addition, the work Rick Hofmann has done in the past year to develop the Mindbenders' Web Page has been phenomenal. By the end

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of this year, we will publish our membership roster on the Web page, you'll be able to e-mail any individual Mindbender by accessing our Web page (assuming the individual member agrees to have the e-mail address published), and our newsletter will be available on the Internet as well. Rick has worked aggressively to make this happen, and has done an excellent job.

It is with great pleasure that I report the assumption of command of Colonel Charles Borchina, new CO of the 4th PSYOP Group (ABN). Jack O'Neil met with COL Borchina in July, and came away very enthused with the reception he received, as well as the interest shown in our Association. The change of command represents an opening for a new relationship with the 4th Group, a relationship characterized by respect and appreciation for what we have done. Jack will provide more detail in a letter elsewhere in the newsletter.

By the time this newsletter is published, we will have completed our annual charitable gift. This is something we can be proud of; every year, we give a percentage of our total revenue to a worthwhile cause. While the gift isn't as large as we'd like to make, it can make a difference to another person's life. Not only that, it is the right thing to do.

Now is the time to begin planning for our next business meeting. Yes, the time is coming. Among the items of business are (in no particular order): election of new officers, discussion of modifying our Association logo, our possible 2000 reunion in 'Nam, possible changes in the Constitution and bylaws, and other business which may arise. Please contact either Ham Salley or me with suggestions for agenda items for our reunion. Incidentally, I will stand for re-election as our Association's president.

However, I'd like us to make this business meeting something of a departure from the "business as usual" format of most business meetings. While I'm not suggesting human sacrifice or bungy-jumping, I'd really like us to consider doing something different. I don't know what it would be, but let's get creative.....it is, after all, our meeting.

In closing, I must reiterate one key concept which has made a difference in our Association....COMMITMENT. It is the COMMITMENT of Al Forgacz and Jack O'Neil which gives us a first-class newsletter; it is the COMMITMENT of Frank and Hazel Coburn which keeps our finances on a solid-footing; it is the COMMITMENT of Hammond Salley which will create a truly exciting 1998 Reunion, continuing the tradition of excellent reunions which began with five PSYOP veterans in 1988; it is the COMMITMENT of Rick Hofmann which has given us a beautiful and informative Web site on the Internet. COMMITMENT is about setting our minds to doing something, and then making it happen. We have leaders in our Association who are committed to our successful future. It is the COMMITMENT of our members which makes the difference.

Sincerely,

Chad Spawr
President

Financial Report

(May 1, 1997 - August 31, 1997)

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Dues:	.00	Newsletter Postage	83.50
		UNCF	100.00
		Club 33	500.00 (REPERMITS)
			8/20/97
Total Income:	\$0.00	Total Expenses:	\$683.50

Balance Forward - May 1, 1997: \$2,383.52

Balance On Hand - August 31, 1997: \$1,700.02

Respectfully Submitted

Frank Coburn

Frank Coburn, Treasurer
4th PSYOP Group "Mindbenders"

(With the assistance of Hazel Coburn)

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If there are any other members out there who have an Email address and would like to get on our listing, please let me know.



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Wayne Wardwell	<i>Agent Orange Liaison</i>	(717-662-3363)
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Hammond Salley	<i>Public Information/1998 Reunion Chairman —</i>	(714-956-2546)

Mindbenders Web Site

HTTP://204.183.91.227

(Please inform the Newsletter Editor if any of the above telephone numbers are incorrect or have been changed).

UPDATE
MINDBENDERS 1998 REUNION
"WEST COAST ADVENTURE"

1-5 JULY 1998

by Hammond (Ham) Salley (714) 956-2546

6th Bn/4th Gp/MACSOG

Planning for the 1998 Mindbenders' reunion is well underway. The Buena Park Hotel, which takes special pride in catering to military reunions, is now under contract for special guest room rates and meeting/banquet rooms. Negotiations for banquet fare and rates will soon be underway. Once 100 people have registered for the banquet, we can arrange for free use of the banquet hall on the eighth floor of the hotel. This is a very nice area with picture windows offering a panorama of adjacent areas. As the tallest building locally, the hotel provides a great view, especially after dark.

At present, we are arranging for a hospitality suite for rest and conversation with fellow attendees should you have the inclination. In addition, the Buena Park Visitors Bureau has agreed to provide reduced price coupons for a variety of local attractions within a two hour drive.

Based on the hard work of another of our members, Disneyland and Magic Castle planning is also coming along splendidly. We are now formally scheduled for the Club 33's gourmet breakfast buffet followed by a full day at Disneyland (both for the price of the breakfast) on 3 July. Negotiations are also underway to arrange rides in Walt's private passenger car, the 'Lily Bell', pulled by the Disneyland train around the park. (Walt's avid interest in small scale steam trains eventually led to his idea for founding Disneyland). This opportunity is normally reserved just for Club 33 members and VIPs. If we are successful, ours will be the first large group ever offered this privilege. Our request is also contingent on the car being 'on the tracks' that day. The car holds 12-13 people at a time

We have also been talking with the commander of the local 306th PSYOP Company, USAR, part of the 7th PSYOP Group. He is very enthusiastic about supporting a tour of the Company's printing and radio facilities on 2 July. He will also attempt to bring in additional field equipment from a sister Company. Arrangements, however, are still tentative as he has to obtain approval through his chain of command. A note of interest: his boss is now in Bosnia directing real world PSYOP efforts supporting the Peacekeeping mission.

The reunion description provided in the last newsletter has been updated and reprinted for information purposes in the hope that more Mindbenders will respond to the questionnaire and support our planning efforts. At the present time we only have responses indicating that 27 people are interested in attending. Although providing the information at this time does not commit anyone to the reunion, we will reserve the limited Disney Club '33' buffet spaces for those that notify us of their interest on a first come first served basis.

As this newsletter is being sent to everyone on our roster rather than just to current members of Mindbenders, we sincerely hope that many of our former comrades who have been unable to attend past reunions will be able join us at our 1998 get together. Formal membership will not be a criteria for participation, just good fellowship. We also encourage everyone to call

acquaintances and encourage them to spend time with you and your family at the reunion. We are also looking for volunteers to help the committee call all roster names as a reunion reminder. Please contact me at the above number if you can help.

As one member recently stated: "this reunion combines nicely into both a reunion and a family vacation". - truly a 'West Coast Adventure.'

**"Mindbenders West Coast Adventure"
Preliminary Information Sheet**

For Planning purposes, it would be very helpful to the committee if we had some idea of how many members and families are considering attending the reunion. Accordingly, we are asking that you complete the information below and either call with the information or mail the form to the address below:

Name: _____
Last, First

Address : _____ City: _____ State ___ Zip _____

Phone: H() _____ B() _____ FAX() _____

Are you currently planning to attend? YES: _____ NO: _____

If yes, how many may accompany you? ADULTS: _____ CHILDREN: _____

What is your anticipated arrival date? _____ July 1998

Do you think you will stay at the Buena Park Hotel? YES: _____ NO: _____

Interested in attending the Magic Castle on Thur. 2 July? YES: _____ NO: _____

If so, how many may attend? _____

Interested in going to Disneyland and Club 33 on Fri. 3 July? YES: _____ NO: _____

If so, how many may attend? _____

Currently, there are no obligations based on completing this form. However, the data provided will be very helpful as we make initial arrangements with the Buena Park Hotel, Disneyland, and the Magic castle. Additional information will be published in the "Mindbenders" news letter as we approach the reunion date. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thanks,
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President's Letter to the New Commanding Officer of the 4th Psychological Operations Group

Colonel Charles P. Borcini, Commanding
4th Psychological Operations Group (Abn)
Fort Bragg, NC 28307-5000.

Dear Colonel Borcini,

On behalf of the Executive Board and membership of the 4th PSYOP Group Viet-Nam Veterans' Reunion Association, please accept our congratulations upon your assumption of command of the 4th Psychological Operations Group (Abn). As you know, our association was formed in 1988 by a group of Viet-Nam veterans who served with the 4th PSYOP Group the Viet-Nam War.

Our association was created for the purpose of celebrating our honorable service, and for providing an association "home" for all former Psywarriors, regardless of period of service. Our next biennial reunion will be held in July 1998, in Anaheim, CA; our year 2000 reunion is being planned for Saigon. Our active membership includes several former 4th Group Commanding Officers from the Viet-Nam era, several former battalion commanders, and a large number of former NCO and enlisted soldiers who went in harm's way to perform our missions. Perhaps one day you would count yourself as a valued member of our Association.

Congratulations, again, Colonel, on your new command. The Executive Board and membership of the 4th Group extend our friendship and support to you as you embark on your command assignment.

Best Wishes,

C.V. (Chad) Spawr
President
(Viet-Nam, 1967 - 69)

President's Letter Charitable Contribution

I am president of the 4th Psychological Operations Group Vietnam Veterans' Reunion Association. We are a voluntary reunion association of Vietnam War veterans who have come together to honor each other's honorable service, remember our dead and missing in action, and enjoy the fellowship of some very special friends in our lives.

Each year, our Association makes a charitable contribution to an organization proposed by one of our members. We donate a percentage of our cash on hand, usually to an organization which assists people who may need assistance to enhance their lives. As our organization is a diverse organization composed of war veterans of all races, creeds, and colors, we are open to consider any worthwhile organization as a potential recipient.

For our 1997 contribution, there were many worthy nominees. However, the majority of our members voting approved the UNCF as recipient of our contribution. While the donation is small, it represents a commitment within our financial means to help make a difference in another person's life.

Within the next few weeks, I will mail a check on behalf of the members of the 4th PSYOP Group Vietnam Veterans' Reunion Association to the United Negro College Fund to Mr. William H. Gray III, President of the UNCF.

Please convey this message to Mr. Gray. I hope it will contribute to a positive future for a student assisted by the Fund.

Sincerely,

Chad Spawr
President
4th PSYOP Group Vietnam Veterans' Reunion Association



*From the
Editor's
Desk*



Dear Fellow Mindbenders,

In the last newsletter I included a listing of all 359 accounted for Vietnam Veterans on our roster. The following corrections should be made to it: 1) Ham Sally's telephone number should read (714) 956-2546, 2) Dennis Hirmler's city should read N. Tonawanda.

As you can see by the listing of members with Internet Email addresses the list is growing. Many of our members are now communicating via Email. Much of the info in this newsletter was received through Email. I have included them in this newsletter because I know that not ALL members have Email. Due to the tremendous volume and the lack of newsletter space, I have withheld articles from this issue. I will be including them in upcoming newsletters.

The following is a quote from our illustrious leader Chad:

"Although it seems early, things are beginning to move toward our 1998 Reunion in Anaheim. We have already made a commitment to a buffet at an extremely desirable location in Disneyland.....it is virtually impossible to eat at this place, but through the assistance of a California member, we have "cracked the code" and a commitment made.

We are, however, at the point where we need to begin to see at least verbal commitments to attend our reunion. I believe it is critical that those of us regularly involved make this commitment early on, and begin to encourage others to commit as well".



MAILBAG



Hi--

I'm a paid member since the initial reunion here in Denver. Not a very active one I admit, but I don't know most of the active ones and have always been a proponent of getting on with one's life rather than spending too much time dwelling on the past. Plus I have to say I was a little (a lot?) turned off by the choice of dinner speakers in Denver and the ensuing slide show of body parts. Still it's nice to get the newsletter to see what's going on.

I noticed there's a Wayne Wardwell listed as "Agent Orange Liaison" although I can't seem to find his name on the roster anywhere and know nothing of his qualifications. If there's a lot of interest in herbicide issues (especially from a VA compensation perspective), I wouldn't mind putting together an article for you sometime--sort of a history and guide to what's going to fly in a comp. claim and what's not. I've worked for the VA since 1974, the last 10 years as a--dare I say it?--disability rating specialist, and was coordinator of the Denver office's last 2 Agent Orange reviews. Let me know.

Bill Goodwin (7th and 10th Bns., 1970-71)
9446 W. Iowa Ave.
Lakewood CO 80232
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Presidents' Response

Dear Bill,

Al Forgacz forwarded your email to me, and I'm really glad to hear from you. I'm the current president of Mindbenders, and also one of the remaining 5 founders of the organization. It is a wonderful group of guys, who have grown a lot in the past 10 years.

Your comments are sincerely appreciated, and I want to assure you that what we may have been has changed over the past years. I'm sorry Denver wasn't a satisfactory experience for you...I wasn't there, so I don't know what really happened, but there was disenchantment from some other vets who attended and haven't been back since.

The loss of any member or interested vet is a serious issue for us. Mindbenders is constituted to be open to membership from any former Psywarrior, regardless of the war or lack of war, as long as that individual served with a PSYOP unit. However, we have not attracted the younger generation of Psywarriors...perhaps insufficient time has passed, or we are just too old for them. In any event, we are a group of folks, including some Gold Star families, who come together every two years, enjoy each other's company, celebrate our successes and satisfactions, and just have a good time with family and friends.

Your concern about gruesome pictures and war stories was mine also when we formed this association. I did not want us to be just another beer-guzzling bunch of burned out vets with nothing more to do than reminisce and tell war-stories. While we do remember our brethren who were killed in the war or who have died since, we spend our time celebrating life, enjoying our company, and yes, doing some reminiscing about those few times in RVN which were memorable...not always pleasant, but remembered in a way which is not gruesome or offensive. We are a family-focused group, so we conduct ourselves appropriately. I would never expose my wife and sons to the kind of folks who would embarrass them or me. Your concern is well placed, and we are sensitive to it.

Regarding Wayne Wardwell, I can't tell you much. We haven't heard from Wayne in a couple of years; at our last election of officers, we just continued to the existing slate with the exception of my election as president. It is a good group, and we don't put many demands on each other's time. I'll ask Al Forgacz to send you his last known address.

In the meantime, if you have any information which would be helpful to our guys regarding Agent Orange, we'd love to have it. You seem to have some expert knowledge, and we'd appreciate your sharing it with us. May I suggest that you write a brief descriptive article which we could include in our next newsletter; send it to Al Forgacz, our newsletter editor, and we'll publish it. You know best what to say, and we'd appreciate the service for our members.

Bill, I hope you'll consider becoming a "more active" member for the future. Please trust that we are not the group we may have been...we're a group of future focused, intelligent, interesting, and fun folks; we get together every two years, and enjoy each others' company for a couple of days, see the

sights, and then go home again. Very few war stories, no blood and gore, and no gnashing of teeth over the past....we have successful and happy lives, and we celebrate our successes and hopes for the future. I hope you'll give us another chance...we meet next in Anaheim next July.

Please join us if you can....at least become involved in our newsletter and contribute whatever information will help another vet who may be having problems with Agent Orange. It is a great way to help your fellow vets....I promise you that we are not what you may have seen in Denver.

Sincerely,

Chad Spawr
President, Mindbenders

Hello!

Let me introduce myself: I am Karen, the wife of Mindbender Dennis M. Hirnle who is currently on your membership roster. Since I am the typist in the family, I am sending you this e-mail!

Today we received the Fall/Winter Newsletter and learned of the Mindbender Website and the request for e-mail addresses. We promptly called up the Website and worked our way through it. It is quite an accomplishment!

We are brand new Internet subscribers and have much to learn about the process. We do have an e-mail address. We can be reached at:

dhirnle@buffnet.net

Our address will appear to others to be dogbone@buffnet.net. However, if you mail us at that address, we will NOT receive it. Also if you use REPLY TO function, it will reply to the "dogbone" address and we will, likewise, not get it. Perhaps we can get this problem straightened out. We are tackling the "unknowns" one at a time on this computer! As long as our mail is addressed to: dhirnle@buffnet.net then we will get it.

One more thing for the membership roster is a correction in the spelling of our city: it should read N. Tonawanda, NY 14120.

We have enjoyed reading the Newsletter for the past several years. The only name we have been familiar with, thus far, is Dave Missavage. Dennis and Dave were stationed together at Ft. Bragg (I was there, too) and in Vietnam. Sometimes it seems like a long time ago. At other times it seems like yesterday! When Dennis returned to the States from his tour in VN, I met him in California. On our way back to New York, we stopped in Chicago to visit Dave. That was the last time we saw him, although we corresponded a little and talked on the phone a couple of times since then.

Well, keep up the good work. Signing off:
Karen Hirnle / Dennis Hirnle

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Dear Hammond:

I was a member of the 4th POG in Saigon from June 1968 thru Feb 1969. I was also a later member (Reserves) of the 7th PSYOP Group in San Francisco (1980 thru 1988) & 353rd PSYOP Bn. Since you are coming to the San Francisco area for 1998 (I live across the Bay), I would like to offer my services in any way possible. Are you aware that Douglas Pike (noted Viet Nam Historian & expert) runs a special Viet Nam Center in Berkeley (and loves to conduct tours).

There is a huge Vietnamese population in the San Francisco/East Bay area and are probably Veterans Groups who might like to meet you. There is also the 7th PSYOP Group (now located at Moffett Field, south of SF) which may be able to help out. Point is, there may be things I can do to help out. Please let me know. Thanks.

Mike Morris 510-276-2938

Al!

My good friend Ham Salley referred me to you in my search for clarification of this ID on a leaflet from the Vietnam era - AH 23365.

I guess the 23365 - might indicate the date 12 March 1965. But, wonder who used the code - AH - on their leaflets?

Any leads you might offer will be appreciated?

Salley also suggests that you might post this inquiry in an upcoming newsletter - if you are not able to answer it now.

Thanks! Bill Harrison, Army (Retired) Fresno, California

Editors Note:

Any members out there who can help with this inquiry, please let me know. Call me at: (516) 431-2014 or Email me at: forzacza@juno.com or forzacza@coned.com. Thanks for any assistance.

Technology moves forward!!

Our very own Rod Fritz, that scourge of Denver wedding parties, that idiot savant of the air-waves, voice of whoever he is speaking for lately,.....now has an Internet address. He has finally concluded that electricity and electronic communication are not temporary fads, and has joined the world of e-mail. His address is:

rod_fritz@metronetworks.com

Our electronic communications net is continuing to grow. Ain't technology wonderful?

Chad

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I got a call at home last night from someone who said he was looking for someone he had served with in VN. Asked if I were a "leaflet kicker" to which I said yes. Name is Clyde Gaidosh, served in 8th Bn during 69-70 E-mail CGAIDOS@PACIFIER.COM. He is in Astoria, Oregon and has also had contact with two others from the 8th Bn, a Tom Taylor & Florin.

I mentioned our Association and that our next reunion will be in California, which seemed to excite him (old Mindbenders are easily excited). I will E-mail to him today the Mindbenders WEB site so he can log on there and see about us.

He had been in VN before the 8th Bn, had been wounded on a previous tour. Said that he currently is working on a PTSyndrome appeal/application.

Will keep you posted.

Dick Holzheimer

Ed,

It was great talking with you tonight. Sorry we haven't been able to find John Soucy yet, but we've been pretty successful finding nearly 400 other Mindbenders over the past 9 years.

As we discussed, the 4th PSYOP Group Mindbenders Reunion Association was founded by 5 veterans who served together in the 6th PSYOP Battalion. From their initial reunion at the Wall in 1988, a reunion association was formed which meets every two years, and is pushing for 100 active members by 1998. We have located over 400 other Mindbenders, and are working very aggressively to grow this organization for the benefit of all who served in Vietnam and in other post-Vietnam conflicts in the PSYOP's capacity.

I'm sending your name, address, and email address to our Roster Officer, Rick Hofmann. In addition, I'll ask past president Jack O'Neil to send you a copy of our newsletter. You mentioned that you are in contact with friends who also served in Vietnam with you.....we'd love to get in touch with them as well. I show your address as:

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Ed, I look forward to speaking with you again, and hope that you'll find yourself once again with your old friends associated with the 4th PSYOP Group. We are a fun group.....no war stories, no gore and guts.....just a group of guys and families which pay respect to our honorable service, our KIA's and appreciate what we were and what we are.

Thanks for spending time with me on the phone tonight. I'll keep trying to find John Soucy.

Chad Spawr
President
4th PSYOP Group Mindbenders' Reunion Association

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Recently Cindy, Sean and I completed a 15 day, 3500 mile trip down the east coast. Our first stop was Washington DC, where I was able to take my son Sean to "The Wall". While at the wall we paid a silent tribute to our fallen brothers. After touring Arlington National Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the White House we spent the

rest of the day sightseeing, taking in as much as one can see in one day. The rest of the trip down was wonderful. It included Disney World and the "Honky Tonk" of Orlando.

On our return we stopped at Ft. Bragg. I had made an appointment to visit the 4th Psyop Group. We were enthusiastically welcomed by the new commanding Col Charles Bonchini and his staff. He briefed me on the current mission of Psyops. Psyops is in action literally all over the world; such places as Bosnia, Haiti and many other places.

Major Brian Keith took us on a VIP tour of Psyops Audio-Visual Facilities where Sean got to sit in a "Humvee". Cindy was quite impressed by all the attention given us. 2Lt Michael Campbell and 1Lt Brian Smith directed the tour of the facilities. The hospitality extended to my family, and me once again made me proud to have been a member of the 4th Psyop Group.

I would encourage anyone in the area to stop by. You won't regret it. Stay strong my friends and see you in California.

PS Had a great dinner with Rick and Debbie Hofmann in Baltimore. I'm a little concerned about Rick...He's sporting a Harley Davidson sticker on his prosthesis.

Jack O'Neil



Left to right: Cindy, Jack, and Sean O'Neil, Rick and Debbie Hofmann

JUST A REMINDER

Membership dues are \$60.00 for FIVE year memberships, or \$15.00 annually (\$10.00 after July 1). All enrollments (\$15.00) received after November 1 will be applied to the following year's dues.

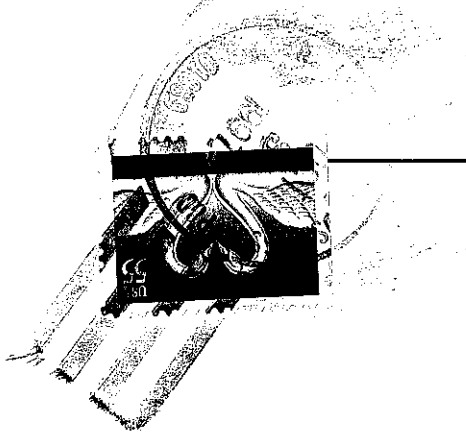
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Wilmington, DE 19809***

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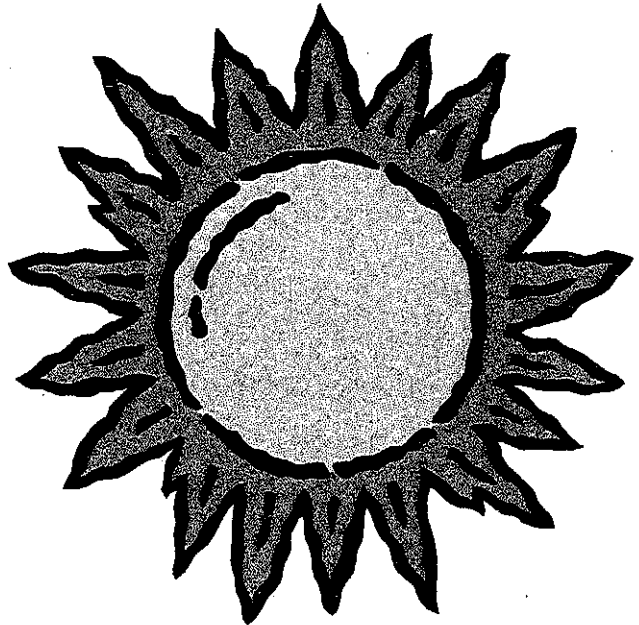
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