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USARA President Linc German at ARM 2006

FROM THE CO'S TENT

Rangers,

We had a great mid-year Board meeting in Clifton, VA back in December. This issue's cover picture shows those in attendance. Here's what was discussed:

Old Business

I took some incoming over my remarks about us being the Long Pole in the Tent among Ranger associations. Steve Crabtree, President of the 75th Ranger Regiment Association pointed out they have 17% non-Vietnam members. I stand corrected, but point out that "tabbed" Rangers, unless they have earned the Scroll, or have served with a LRRP, LRP, LRSU, or BDQ unit are ineligible to join the 75th Association! Those earning a Ranger Tab only, do not qualify. USARA welcomes "Scrollers" and "Tabbers" as equals. In fact, many of our members belong to both outfits, and Scrollers serve on the USARA Board. You're all Rangers in my book. Steve also mentioned the 75th RRA had lots of money; I asked for some, USARA can always use more. His Radio went dead, <grin>. Let's all work together as Rangers. And as I check the Tent, no shrapnel holes!

We hit a bump in the road, John Senior was forced by his real job load to resign his Treasurer's job; I immediately appointed Bob Kvederas with unanimous Board approval. So the 2005-2006 audit took on added significance. Bob was as pleased as everyone that the Bank and check book balanced to the penny with all expenditures covered by receipts. Our Net Worth is re-

ported elsewhere. But as Mike Ranger and I discussed at the Branson Muster, members need details of where our money comes from and where it goes. As promised when I asked for your vote, here's the data dump for 2006:

INCOME

Dues.....	\$15,526.00
Interest.....	\$ 3,512.99
Donation.....	\$ 216.50
Ranger Store/ Marketing.....	\$ 2,261.07
Annual Muster.....	\$ 2,460.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 23,977.06

OUT-GO

Benefits to Members (ARM).....	\$3,060.88
Benefits to Rangers:	
RHOF.....	\$ 729.26
Best Ranger Competition.....	\$1,500.00
75th Ranger Regt. Battn. Balls.....	\$1,500.00
RTB Xmas Party/ Battn Balls.....	\$ 900.00
Regt & RTB NCO of the Year.....	\$ 700.00
Soldier of the Year	\$ 700.00
DC Ranger Memorial...	\$ 500.00
RMF.....	\$ 500.00
RTB DVD.....	\$ 25.00
Alaska ROTC Leadership Awards.	\$ 382.10
Mid-year Board Meeting.....	\$2,255.73
Storage Shed Rent.....	\$1,400.00
Printing, Register, Postage.....	\$5,073.86
Misc., Postage.....	\$1,809.37
TOTAL OUT-GO	\$21,036.20

Looking to 2007, similar numbers are anticipated, 10% to the banks, spending the rest much the same, but hoping to do better. By the way, another member benefit is that the Pentagon Federal Credit Union will permit USARA members to establish accounts there based on your membership. Tell them you belong to USARA, account # 2760738. You can contact them at www.PenFed.com. You will find their rates quite good both to borrow and earn money on deposits.

Too much money is being spent on Postage. We could give Rangers and ourselves more using the Internet to conduct business and pass news. Did you get this Ranger Register via our E-zine? If not, we don't have your e-mail address; please send it to our Editor, McGeek, at Oldlrrp62@aol.com. If you do not use the computer, no problem, we'll send it Pony Express—but

we do need your current address. Please contact our Secretary, Gregg Orth at (704) 503-0595 or by e-mail at ISOLUTIONSGORTH@AOL.COM for those who are on-line.

Action Items

1. Secretary Orth reported his scrub of the Roster had about 10% with unpaid dues. He mailed notices and the response has been very good. Those not responding will be dropped from the membership roster.
2. Bylaw revisions will be sent to you for consideration at the same time you get 2007 Ballots. Final decisions will be at ARM 2007. John Hollstein, USARA Legal Advisor leads this effort.
3. Musters-Policy change. The ARM will not be at Columbus/Benning every two years. Instead Southern's turn will be open to all good sites in that region for the fourth year's ARM. However, our origin is Fort Benning, and that will not be neglected. We contemplate sponsoring a USARA Ranger Rendezvous Picnic when our Muster does not coincide with Regimental changes-of-command. Details still to be worked out. This year Columbus; 2008 is in Northern Region.
4. Past CMDR/Prez/RHOF Member Roy Lombardo was super-majority Board approved and welcomed back into our camp site. Expect to see Roy at the Muster.
5. Ranger Buck Kernan takes over as RHOF Leader. Ken Leuer continues his Leadership at the RMF. Note the RMF will have a United Fund designator yet to be determined. Watch for it.
6. 1/75 is erecting a Memorial at Hunter AAF, GA. Look for more news coming about this in the future.
7. A National Memorial Day Parade in Washington 5/28/2007 is coming and Ranger participation is requested. As more info comes in it will be posted on our Web Site.

Must apologize to those attending the Muster at Branson. Did not know why there was no Ranger Store Rep there or goodies from our vendors to buy or raffle off. We do know why now. The Marketing Director was a No-Show, likewise the goodies. He had four boxes sent to him in Columbus, one to Branson without any Ranger identification on the box. It was months later the Hotel opened "Mystery" mail, finding 24 Ranger T-Shirts and 24 Teddy Bears that were then sent to our PO Box. So, good news is the most important monies are in good hands; property needs attention that I will give it. Meanwhile Craig Vanek has picked up leader

ship of Marketing and things are definitely looking up. Hopefully, next Issue will have better news about this.

RLTW,

Linc

EDITOR'S NOTE

Mea culpa (Latin for "I can't blame this on anyone else"). If you have looked at the footer for this issue you will see that it is listed as issue Number 1 of Volume XIV (Winter 2007). Our last issue was Summer 2006. O.K., so what happened to the Fall 2006 issue? There wasn't one. For that I apologize. The Ranger Register is a quarterly publication and our members deserve four issues a year. I will make every effort to ensure that our membership receives four issues a year from now on.

USARA OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES 2007

National Officers

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 International: Butch Nery

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 Historian: Steve Maguire
 Chaplain: Gregg Orth

NOTES FROM THE CENTRAL REGION

By
Tim Swain, Director
USARA Central Region

Much is happening in our fine and growing organization, the UNITED STATES ARMY RANGER ASSOCIATION, to-wit:

1. Remember, as you prepare to run (2 miles) with the 75th Ranger Regiment in early August at Fort Benning (ARM 2007), cut out the soft drinks and drink a bottle (33.8 oz) of water during your morning workout and a second bottle in the afternoon;

2. Your dues at work:

\$1,500 contribution to the 2007 Best Ranger Competition (www.bestrangercompetition.com). This unique and watched-by-the-world event was established in 1983. It continues to rank equally with the Ironman and Marine Marathon for press coverage...and there is no question that the Ranger event is the toughest from a physical and mental endurance standpoint; \$400 contribution to help defray travel costs for Ranger (SFC) Brian E. Gustin to escort the body of Ranger (SSG) Joshua R. Hager from Dover to Fort Carson, following his death in Iraq from a IED. Ranger Hager, a former Ranger Instructor at the Florida camp, was with the 1/9, 2 BCT, 2nd Infantry Division when he was KIA on 22 Feb 07 in Iraq.

3. Just received from USARA President, Ranger Linc German. I checked out www.March2Success.com site and the news I heard this morning is true. The Army has set up this site to advertise recruiting by providing a site where people wanting help with SAT Test prep is offered as incentive to get the Target to click on the site. This Site provides practical help, yet does NOT require the viewers agree to any Service obligation. Seems like someone really came up with a good idea; WIN-WIN for all sides. If you have or know kids needing free assistance for their SAT Prep, this is the first place to go!

4. Ranger Craig Vanek seeks to spread the word on all WWII Rangers being welcomed and guests of honor at a banquet sponsored by the Warrior Foundation 7 June 2007 in Florida, all expenses paid (air fare, hotel, banquet admission). Please help us get the word out. Email Craig at cavbohical@comcast.net with names/addresses of any WWII Rangers.

5. "The Static Line" magazine holds a special place in my heart since it was there in 1994 that I learned about the UNITES STATES ARMY RANGER ASSOCIATION, sending in my DD214 and Life Membership shortly thereafter. Incidentally, USARA members who have been named Airborne Man of the Year include Ranger (GEN) Wayne Downing, Ranger Art Silsby and others, and in 2007 Ranger Dana Bowman will receive this High Honor. Meanwhile, remain positive, in shape, and always a defender of our Great Nation. America needs its Rangers out in front leading the way. Hang tough.

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WARNING ORDER FOR ARM 2007

Situation: ARM 2007 is on the horizon, it will be held at Fort Benning, Home of the U.S. Army Rangers (not to mention the Infantry), in conjunction with the 75th Ranger Regiment Rendezvous Reunion (August 6-11, 2007). We will muster at the Hilton Garden Inn. Where meetings, reception, banquet(?) and CP will be located.

Mission: For all USARA members and guest to attend ARM 2007 and have fun.

General Instructions:

a. Special teams/task organization

1. Ranger Art Silsby will be in charge of Admin. Phone 478-628-2406 or cell 478-233-0388

2. Ranger Frank Casey will be coordinating events in Columbus. Phone 706-565-8199

b. Common Uniform/equipment

1. Plan on bringing your USARA shirt and tan beret

c. Special weapons, ammo, equipment

1. Ranger Butch Nery is working on the marksmanship event.

d. Tentative time schedule

1. August 6 to 11, 2007.

e. Transportation

1. Each Ranger will provide his own mode of transportation.

ANNUAL RANGER MUSTER 2008

By Ranger Walt Eckhardt
Northern Region Director

The USARA Board of Directors approved the planning for ARM 2008 at, or in the vicinity of, Saratoga Springs, New York. The most probable time frame is September although May or early June are being considered. August is the period of the Saratoga Racing season, so hotel rates in August are more than twice the other months. Late June and July are the most probable time frame for other associations' meetings and the change of command of the Ranger Training Brigade. Many Rangers may choose to attend one of these as well as ARM 2008 so we don't want conflicting dates. The exact dates will be decided primarily based on the lowest hotel rates we can get with appropriate amenities.

The theme of ARM 2008 will be: RETURN TO RANGER ROOTS.

Rogers Island, near Fort Edward, New York is only a few miles from Saratoga Springs. The Rogers Island Visitors Center opened July 6, 2001. While encamped in 1757 on Rogers Island, Robert Rogers wrote a letter to Lord Loudon describing the "Ranging Rules" that form the basis of tactics used Rangers and other unconventional forces to this day. Rogers' Rangers used Rogers Island for their base of operations from 1756 until the fall of Fort Ticonderoga in 1759.

The Battle of Saratoga during the Revolutionary War was the turning point and led directly to the final defeat of the British forces. The British General Burgoyne planned to move south from Canada along the Lake Champlain and Hudson River Valleys and join at Albany with other forces moving east along the Mohawk valley. After suffering defeats in several earlier battles in the area, he was defeated at Saratoga and surrendered.

We plan to provide bus tours to the various locations around the area important to Ranger and Revolutionary War history.

The parallel ARM 2008 theme is: THE WHOLE RANGER FAMILY

We plan to provide attractive activities for wives or girlfriends and others if they choose not to go on the military history tours. Saratoga Springs has numerous shops and historic mansions. It was one of the places the wealthy chose to pass the summer. The Saratoga Gaming and Raceway is a harness racing track that has 1,323 video gaming machines and simulcasts for Off Track Betting.

The 5th Airborne Ranger Company from the Korean War will have its reunion at the same time as ARM 2008. We plan to extend the invitation to other Rangers and Ranger units to join us.

Saratoga Springs is close to Albany, NY, which is served by several airlines. Southwest Airlines has direct flights to Albany from many locations.



Arthur Robinson and Capt Mike Meskunis

Lost Medals Finally Find Old Soldier

ARTHUR 'Robbie' Robinson first joined the British Army as a young lad, right at the end of World War II. He missed out on the fighting and, when he joined the Australian Army in 1950, his skills as a Physical Training Instructor and Parachute Training Instructor meant that he stayed behind training the troops. He was so good that he was awarded a British Empire Medal in 1957 but disillusioned with no war service, he left in 1963. He was enticed to return and finally convinced the army to send him to Vietnam where he earned a swag of bravery medals including the Distinguished Conduct Medal, a Silver Star from the Yanks, and two Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry medals. Recently, at the Surfers Paradise (Australia) RSL, US Army captain Mike Meskunis presented Robbie with a 'lost' US Presidential Citation and an Army Commendation Medal along with the Australian National Medal and Australian Defence Medal.

USARA 2007 NATIONAL ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Len Boulas, Chairman
Nominating Committee

The USARA 2007 National Election will be conducted **1-31 July 2007**. All USARA members in good standing are eligible to hold national leadership positions, with the understanding that to be a Regional Director you must reside in the respective region.

1. The following positions are open for election:
 - a. Executive Vice President
 - b. Secretary
 - c. International Regional Director
 - d. Southern Regional Director
 - e. Western Regional Director

2. **Deadline for candidate filing is 18 May 2007.** An election Nominating Committee with representation from each of the Ranger Regions will be soliciting candidates to develop a slate of officers. If you wish to be a candidate for any of the above positions, notify your Regional Director or the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Contact Information is provided below

3. If you wish to volunteer for any of these positions or have any questions or comments, please call me at 505-541-1449 (Home), 303 522-7374 (Cell) or email me at Lboulas1@aol.com. Or, contact any of the USARA Officers who are currently serving. Their contact information is in the Ranger Register and on the USARA web site.

Both Ranger Frank Casey (USARA Executive VP) and Ranger Butch Nery attend most of the Ranger graduations, 75th Ranger Regiment functions and otherwise extend the support of the UNITED STATES ARMY RANGER ASSOCIATION to our active duty Rangers. Thank you Frank and Butch.

What? USARA Scholarships!

By
Linc German, USARA President

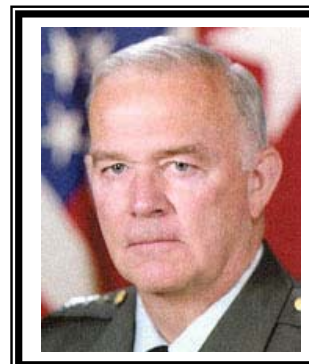
Ranger Dr. Bill Gould contacted me mid-2006 about his patriotic idea to march from Camp Merrill via Fort Benning, to Camp Darby and Field Six at Eglin AFB, collecting scholarship monies along the route for Rangers and 11th CAV Troopers from his old outfit. He also asked me who to contact in the Ranger community to give the money to. As is our normal policy, I mentioned the RMF, the Active Ranger commands and the SOF Warrior Fund.

In late NOV, Bill called again that those contacts hadn't replied and he needed to give proceeds away by the 15th of DEC. He was aware at the time the RMF had fewer applicants for their scholarships than money available. His intent was to give it all to the 11th ACR unless we wanted half. He really wanted to help kids of Rangers, notably including grandchildren. Not being one to check the mouth of a gift horse, I accepted conditions that the USARA would directly distribute his donation, now amounting to \$3,000.00! Following RMF guidelines, that covers four \$750.00 scholarships.

Soon the Board will decide on ground rules so Ranger children and grandchildren may apply. Also a selection system free of outside influence. Look for application material in the next issue or on our Web Site. Our sincere thanks to the Doc, his supporting wife and a buddy who also made the trip. The Doc carried his gear in his Ruck for the 500 mile hike. Being sixty didn't slow this Ranger down! They received medals from the Ft. Benning Post Commander and the Doc said he was most appreciative of the support rendered by the RTB at all the sites. He said the group especially enjoyed the show put on by the Reptile Team at Field Six.

"Barbwire" Bob Kingston Passes

Epilogue by COL John M. Collins (Ret.)



Second Lt. Robert Charles Kingston had already landed at Inchon and fought his way up the Korean peninsula before he took that incredible trek to the Yalu River without even a hand-drawn strip map to guide his group for the last 23 miles. That feat, which remains unique in the annals of the U.S. Army, was merely the first among many exploits that

have made "Barbwire Bob" a Special Forces icon and a role model for young infantry officers ever since.

Capt. Kingston's 1959 efficiency report described a dedicated warrior whose "total hopes, dreams and aspirations reflect a single-minded devotion to military service found in few officers of any rank." His 37-year active duty career featured 29 years with troops, nine campaigns as a lieutenant during combat in Korea, seven more as a field-grade officer in Vietnam and 15 years of command at every commissioned level, from a rifle platoon in Company K of the 7th Infantry Division's 32nd Regiment to U.S. Central Command, which embraced 19 countries within its area of responsibility. He accumulated more than 50 awards and decorations along the way, including the Distinguished Service Cross, three Distinguished Service Medals and two Silver Stars.

Other honors include induction into the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Ranger, and Special Forces Halls of Fame. Special Forces Chapter XIII bears his name in Korea, where he commanded a waterborne raider detachment that conducted covert missions in 1951 before he successively became an instructor in the Ranger Department at Fort Benning, Ga.; an unconventional warfare planner with U.S. Army Europe; senior advisor to the South Vietnamese Ranger High Command; an operations officer with the Studies and Observation Group (SOG); commanding officer of the 3rd Special Forces Group at Fort Bragg, N.C.; commanding general of the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center; and a founding father of Delta Force. Former Congressman Dan Daniel (D-VA), a principal architect of legislation that originated the U.S. Special Operations Command in 1986, saw "only one four-star general with the requisite special operations experience [to take charge]. That is Bob Kingston" -- who, because of bad timing, had mandatorily retired the previous year. "The ideal solution," Daniel continued, "would be to recall him to active duty," but that proved infeasible.

Assorted Secretaries of Defense, Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Service Chiefs, other commanders in chief, members of Congress, foreign dignitaries and admiring subordinates consistently praised Gen. Kingston. When former Army Chief of Staff Gen. Edward C. (Shy) Meyer pinned on Bob's third star, he said, "If I ever go to war again, I want this man on my flank." Special operations forces in Vietnam, by voice vote, declared Bob "the man I'd most like to have in a foxhole with me and the man I'd least like to have as an enemy." A sergeant who served with Bob in the 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry, at Pleiku summed up enlisted views with these words: "He was the bravest and the best, a born leader who saved a lot of our lives."

BOOK REVIEWS

Shadow Warriors

Mir Bahmanyar's *Shadow Warriors: a History of the US Army Rangers* is now out in paperback (\$17.12 on Amazon.com). Mir served with the 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment as a machine-gunner and training NCO. His book provides an in-depth history of the US Army Rangers from their roots in Colonial America over 200 years

ago, through the French and Indian War of the 18th century and continues to modern times. The book describes the experiences and history of Army Rangers, including Ranger actions and operations both in the past and in the present war on terrorism.

Jupiter 6

Jupiter 6 was written by former US Army Ranger, LTC (ret.) John E. Gross. He served as a company commander in the 82nd Airborne Division and in the 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam. He later served as an instructor in the Army's Ranger School and with the 4th and 7th Infantry Divisions. Although a work of fiction, this book is based on actual events. LTC Gross lived through these events. He commanded a mechanized infantry company that fought in Bien Hoa City on the first day of the Tet Offensive. He not only has an insider's understanding of the Vietnam War, but he also makes it understandable to the average reader.

Fiscal Year Marketing Income Report

By Craig Vanek, VP Personnel & Logistics

4 th Quarter 2005.....	\$ 470.67
1 st Quarter 2006.....	\$ 1,108.23
2 nd Quarter 2006.....	\$ 700.89
3 rd Quarter 2006.....	\$ 379.89
TOTAL FY 2006.....	\$ 2,659.68

USARA NET WORTH STATEMENT

Bob Kvederas, Treasurer

	<u>CB&T</u>	<u>PFCU</u>	<u>Total</u>
12/31/05	\$ 6,998.27	\$82,055.09	\$89,053.36
Income	\$20,464.07	\$ 3,512.99	\$23,977.06
Expenditures	<u>\$21,036.20</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$21,036.20</u>
12/31/06	\$ 6,426.14	\$85,568.08	\$91,994.22



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