

RIPCORD REPORT



For Friends and Survivors of the Battle of Fire Support Base Ripcord Republic of Vietnam 12 March - 23 July, 1970

Number 102 May 2015

Second Annual Fire Base Ripcord Match

Saturday July 25th 2015 We need you there

Please call or e-mail now for more information.

The shoot will be held on Saturday July 25th at the Langhorne Rod and Gun Club 251 Stoneyford Road Holland PA. The shoot starts at 8:30 and will be finished up around noon. We will have light refreshments for all participants and guest. The event is held to honor the sacrifice of all those who served during Ripcord. We would love to have members of your organization stop by as guests or participants. If they want to shoot with us they would need a magazine fed semi-automatic rifle, four magazines and 100 rounds of ammunition. Eye and ear protect along with a sling and case for their rifle.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone back and meeting new members of your group. Please feel free to call Gary with any questions on his cell at 215-378-1817.

Our Club address is 251 Stoneyford Road, Holland PA. Here is a link with directions:

http://www.langhornerodandgun.com/club/location Please note some GPS units have difficulty with this address.

If any of your members would like to shoot the course of fire, please let me know in advance.

Thank you again for your support of this event and more importantly, thank you and your group for their service to our County.

Gary Bissig

cell phone: 215-378-1817

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Practical Rifle Chairman Langhorne Rod and Gun Club



This photo from 2014 1st Annual Fire Base Ripcord Match

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the life blood of our Association

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Ripcord on Facebook

by Anthony Chritchlow



https://www.facebook.com/groups/ripcordassociation/

Its spring and about time! So as of 15 April we have 473 members on our Fb page. I want to thank each and every one of you for your contributions to the page. Keep posting the pictures. If you have any suggestions please voice them on the page, or message me.

The wife and I are looking forward to October. My sister and her husband will be joining us this year. It will be a great time for me to visit with her and all of you. We will be driving this will be a nice vacation for us.

I received my copy of the documentary. I thought it was well produced. I sent them a letter while it was in production. I asked Please do not give the war protesters no more than a 30 seconds. This they did very well. My only wish is that it gets on TV. I was happy they used a few of my pictures also.

Well guys we will see you in October. Safe trip there to everyone attending. Have a safe spring and summer.

Springfield Signups 2015

as of April 22, 2015

David & Sophia Kenyon 326 ENG
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Terry Stanger 159 ASHB
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Al & Sondra Martin A 2/11 FA
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Update on the new Ripcord Book

Now with a working title, "Remembering Firebase Ripcord," Chris Brady is putting the finishing touches on a book dedicated to the men who took part in the four-and-a-half month battle at Firebase Ripcord. It is hoped the book will be available by early to mid summer. Stay tuned.

The book features the recollections of the men who served over that time from March to July in 1970. Information was also obtained from official records, past "Ripcord Report" newsletters and the Veterans Oral History Project by Dr. James Smither. Nearly 200 men were interviewed over the course of more than 18 months for the project.

Anna Britt Nolan Trust

by George and Mary Murphy



Hello, Everyone,

We spoke with Ulla Nolan and she and Erik have survived all of the storms that have been rolling through the St. Louis area. Anna Britt is close to finishing her first year of high school, so time is moving on. She is greatly appreciative of the funds our Ripcord Association members have contributed toward her future education.

We'd like to remind everyone to start thinking of the Anna Britt Nolan Fund Raffle we will have at the reunion in October. George says bring lots of goodies to raffle and lots of money to buy them! See all of you in October.

George and Mary Murphy B 2/320 Arty.

The address where donations may be sent for the trust fund is:

Anna Britt Nolan Trust c/o First Bank 6211 Mid Rivers Mall Drive Saint Charles, MO 63304-1102

Charlie Company 2-506 70-71 reunion

I attended the C 2-506 70-71 reunion held in Washington, DC, 9-11 April 2015. On my way there, I stopped in Smithfield, VA and visited with Albert Burckard, who was CO of A 2-506 during the first half of the Ripcord battle. Chuck Hawkins was Albert's successor for the second half.

Everyone mostly arrived on 9 April. Our host for this event was COL Bob Seitz, who is Honorary COL of the 506th Inf Regiment. Bob was the last CO of C 2-506. Our guest speaker that evening was COL Johnny Davis, CO of the Old Guard. He has had numerous assignments in the 101st including the 502nd and 506th, and maintains Regimental Affiliation with the 506th. He showed numerous Ripcord slides during his speech, many I had not seen before. He did include Jeff Wilcox's pictures of Impact Rock and the shower on Ripcord, along with the now getting to be famous pic of Jeff, Charlie Lieb and Jack Hopke saluting at their promotion on Ripcord.

On 10 April we took the metro to Arlington Cemetery where we presented a wreath at the monument to the 101st ABN (see pic). Thereafter we took a trolley tour of of Arlington and concluded by watching the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown. At that evening's dinner we had a roll call of all the Charlie members who have passed since Vietnam. We also had a presentation of what to expect at the Vietnam Wall for our visit the next day.

On 11 April we bussed to a point adjacent to the

Vietnam Wall. We held a ceremony on the grounds, company formation, were we read the names of all KIA in 70-71. At least half were during Ripcord. A bugler, in dress blues from the Army Band, played Taps. Another wreath from Charlie was taken over to the Wall and placed in front of the panel where the Ripcord KIA are listed. With assistance from the National Park volunteers, we were able to do tracings of names. This was a very emotional experience for all. We were joined for this by Jack Hopke, 501st Signal BN, Ripcord.

That evening our dinner speaker was LTG James Mc Conville, who was CG 101st ABN for the 2013 deployment to Afghanistan, and is now Deputy Chief of Staff, G1 of the Army. Afterwards, the company voted to hold our 2016 reunion at Ft Campbell in conjunction with the 506th Airborne Infantry Association reunion. I do not have the date at this time, so stay tuned.

We were also joined by Lora Gassett from the Robert F. Sink Library and Larrissa Dougherty of the Pratt Museum, at Ft Campbell. I hope to see more Ripcord folks at these Charlie reunions. We have had Ripcord folks from other units join us for portions of the reunion, and they have been most welcome to join in. My thanks to Bob Seitz, Gary Gilliam Ken Pitetti, Steve Bago, Tom Weides, Randy Parmley and Mike Womack for putting on a great reunion.

Respectfully, Bob Leibecke Bob Leibecke C/2-506



C 2-506 wreath laying at Arlington



Albert Burckard and Bob Leibecke in Smithfield VA

BYLAWS OF

FSB RIPCORD ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE 1 – NAME AND PURPOSE

- **Section 1 Name:** the name of the organization shall be **FSB Ripcord Association, Inc**. It shall be a nonprofit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey.
- Section 2- Purpose: FSB Ripcord Association, Inc. is organized as a fraternal organization to find surviving veterans of the Battle of Firebase Ripcord, Vietnam, March 12, 1970 through July 23, 1970 and to encourage their meeting, and to exchange views and experiences both of the battle itself and of the life experiences of the surviving veterans since.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

- **Section 1 Eligibility for Membership**: Application for voting membership shall be open to any veteran of the Battle of Firebase Ripcord, Vietnam, March12, 1970 through July 23, 1970. associate, non-voting membership is open to all others who wish to participat in meetings and activities of the organization.
- **Section 2 Annual Dues:** there are no annual dues required of the membership, unless changed by a majority vote of the members at the annual meeting of the membership.
- **Section 3 Rights of Members:** All members have the right to attend the annual meetings, but only those voting members present may vote for board and officer candidates and other matters that may come before the members for a vote.
- **Section 4 Resignation and Termination**: Any member may resign by filing a written or e-mail resignation with the secretary. A member can have their membership terminated by a majority vote of the membership.
- **Section 5 Non-voting Membership**: The board shall have the authority to establish and further define non-voting categories of membership.

ARTICLE III – MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

- Section 1 Annual Meetings: An annual meeting of the members shall take place during the week before the Columbus Day holiday, the specific date, time and location of which shall be designated by the officers who shall notify the members through the association's quarterly newsletter which is sent by regular mail and e-mail as requested by the members. At the annual meeting, the voting members shall elect directors and officers, receive reports on the activities of the Association, and determine the direction of the Association for the coming year. Robert's Rules of Order will govern the proceedings of the annual meeting and board meeting.
- **Section 2 Special Meetings:** Special meetings may be called by the president or a simple majority of the board of directors. A petition signed by 10% of the voting members may also call a special meeting.
- **Section 3 Notice of Meetings:** Notice of each meeting shall be given to each voting member by regular mail or e-mail not less than two weeks prior to the meeting.
- **Section 4 Quorum:** The members present at any properly announced meeting shall constitute a quorum.
- **Section 5 Voting**: All issues to be voted on shall be decided by a simple majority of those present at the meeting in which the vote takes place.

ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1 Board Role and Size: The board is responsible for overall policy and direction of the association, and delegates responsibility of day-to-day operations to the officers. The board shall have up to 5, but no fewer than 3 members. The board receives no compensation.
- **Section 2 Terms:** All board members shall serve 3-year terms, but are eligible for re-election without limits.
- **Section 3 Meetings and Notice:** The board shall meet at least annually, commensurate with the annual meeting of members. Special meetings may be arranged among the board members by telephone and/or e-mail, who may meet in person or conference by telephone at the members' convenience.
- **Section 4 Board Elections:** New directors and current directors shall be elected or reelected by the voting members at the annual meeting. Directors will be elected by a simple majority of the voting members at the annual meeting.

- **Section 5 Election Procedures:** Candidates for board positions shall be given notice to the board at least 90 days prior to the annual meeting for publication in the quarterly newsletter.
- **Section 6 Quorum:** A quorum must be attended by at least sixty percent of the board Members for business transactions to take place and motions to pass.
- **Section 7 Officers and Duties:** There shall be three officers of the board, consisting of the president, vice president and Secretary/treasurer. Their duties are as follows:

The president shall convene regularly scheduled board meetings, shall preside or arrange for other members of the board to preside at each meeting in the following order: vice president and secretary/treasurer.

The vice president shall chair committees on special subjects as designated by the board.

The secretary/treasurer shall be responsible for keeping records of board actions, including overseeing the taking of minutes at all board meetings, sending out meeting announcements in the quarterly newsletter, distributing the quarterly newsletter and agenda to all members and to each board member, and assuring that corporate records are maintained. As the treasurer, shall make a report at each board meeting, shall assist in the preparation of a budget, help develop fundraising plans and make financial information available to board members and the public.

- **Section 8 Vacancies:** When a vacancy on the board exists mid-term, the secretary/treasurer must receive nominations for new members from the present board members in in advance of a special meeting called for the purpose of filling the vacancy. Those board members in attendance will fill the vacancy by a vote at the special meeting. these vacancies will be filled only until the end of the particular member's term.
- Section 9 Resignation, termination and absences: Resignation from the board must be in writing or by e-mail and received by the secretary/treasurer. The board member may be removed for other reasons by a three-fourths vote of the remaining members, or by a majority of the voting members at the annual meeting which vote can be moved from the floor.

ARTICLE V – COMMITTEES

- **Section 1 Committee Formation:** The board may appoint ad hoc committees as needed from time to time.
- **Section 2 Communication Committee:** The board shall select a chairman to establish a committee to produce a quarterly newsletter, maintain a web site and a Facebook page for the association information dispersal.

ARTICLE VI – AMMENDMENTS

Section 1 - Amendments: These bylaws may be amended when necessary by two-thirds majority of the board of directors, or by a simple majority of the voting members at the annual meeting. Proposed amendments must be submitted to the secretary/treasurer to be sent out with the quarterly newsletter.

CERTIFICATION

These bylaws were approved at a meeting of board of directors by a two-thirds majority vote on 12 February 2015.				
Secretary/treasurer	Date			

Saturday my VFW Post 1486 of Sandwich, IL, had two showings of The Ghosts of Ripcord. 63 people came and they were very interested in what they saw. A lively discussion followed the viewing.

See you in October. George and Mary Murphy B 2/320 Arty.



I was on FSB Arsenical on or around July 3 1970 I was told there was a chopper in bound for me. I was sent back to Camp Eagle changed choppers and was sent to FSB Ripcord. Came in under fire like a lot of us did. I was on Ripcord until July 23 1970 when we were told to destroy the equipment and go to the chopper pad. I left under fire as we all did ended up in camp Evans. Michael Heddinger

Sensors

mheddinger@co.humboldt.ca.us

I am Vietnam Vet. I served with 25th Inf Div as a 11B40. My time in Nam was 12/69-6/71. We heard some of the battle of Ripcord. About a year ago, I read with great interest the book of the Battle of FSB Ripcord. I grew up with a veteran who served with D-2nd-506 Inf. His name is Bruce McCorkle. However, I say it is him. I grew up went to school in Breckenridge, Tx. He may, or may not remember me. Welcome Home!

Chaney Chaney 66th Inf Plt Cbt Tracker-25th ID jbchaney42@yahoo.com

I was on the 2 man EOD team that was the first to arrive on July 18th when they shot the Chinook down in the ammo dump. Sgt. Wilkerson and I where the ones that cleared the 2 LZ's, of Unexploded ordinance. The one in front of the TOC and the one at the bottom of the hill. I was near Rollensen (sp?) in front of the TOC when he got killed and I got wounded.

Charles Watson 287th EOD cha<u>rleswatson50@gmail.com</u>

Helicopter crew chief & later went to Flight School and retired (CW4).

Dennis Forster B/158th Avn dennisforster@usa.com

I was known as baby Huey to duke and red eagle may he RIP.

James McVey E/2-501 mortar iamescmcvey@gmail.com

Looking to connect with some old friends. Walter David Robinson C/2-506

wdr1950@cox.net

I served on AD from 1967-1991. Ripcord was where I died and was reborn. I have never forgotten what I learned there...it helped me become a good man eventually.

Randy J. Malorin, 265th Radio Research Co SFC, USA (Ret), Armor randalmalorin@yahoo.com

Send your letters to the Editor: mail@ripcordassociation.com

A Sniper's Perspective

In 1998, I received a letter from Keith Nolan to tell about my experiences for his book "The Siege of Ripcord". I wrote a few pages, but the emotions started rolling in like waves on the beach. I had to put this disturbance away from myself so did not finish the story. I talked to Keith once on the phone, but just could not finish my story. I was anxious to read the book when Keith had it published, so I bought the book as soon as I could. I read the book and it was very good. It cleared up some events that I thought happened but were completely wrong.

I was a sniper in Echo Company 2/506, 101st Airborne. As a sniper I was like a gypsy and was assigned to many different units. The first time I went to Ripcord, I was with Bravo Company and we marched several days until we walked and climbed to Firebase Ripcord. This was in May 1970 as it became a firebase. The next time I went to Ripcord, was after I had been on Firebase O'Reilly for a few weeks. Things were really heating up on O'Reilly. We were getting probed at night and on one night it became a bit of a battle. In the late night we had movement in the wire in front of my position. I moved from my foxhole to a higher position to see better with my

starlight scope. The whole hillside erupted in explosions and firing. I felt a sharp sting in my upper buttocks as I dove for cover. After it had quieted down, I made my way up to the aid bunker where the medics were patching up a few wounded and a medivac was coming in. The medic looked at my wound and told me I could get on the medivac and get a Purple Heart or stay and have him fix me here. I said I would stay and he dug a fragment out of my butt.

A few days later we heard that Ripcord was in a fight and they told me to get ready to fly to Ripcord. I was told that I had better find a flak vest and steel pot because Ripcord was bad! I believe I found a vest, but not a steel pot. Before long I was in a Huey and on a ride to Ripcord. As we neared Ripcord, we came in high and corkscrewed down to the firebase. As we got closer, I was sitting in the doorway watching mortar rounds impacting on Ripcord as we went to land. When the bird

touched down, I was off and looking for the nearest hole I could get into. My bird was off and another landed just where I had gotten off. When it touched down, it got stitched with bullets and a man in the door was hit in the chest and fell. The Huey shut down and the whole firebase was shooting into the surrounding hill; a quadfifty, many M-60s, mortars, artillery; an unbelievable amount of fire was going into the jungle. One of the nearby foxholes had room so it became my new home.

This was now everyday routine on Ripcord. Every time a flight came in the whole firebase would open up at the surrounding hills and incoming fire would hit us. From my foxhole, I could see a quad-fifty to the left

and a little higher up. In the foxhole we had an M-60 and an M-79 with lots of ammo and grenades. We had a fighting position and a sleeping position with overhead cover. My rifle was a ZM21 Accuratized M-14 equipped with a3X9 ART scope. For night time I had a starlight scope as well.

I decided on my own to try to spot and take out some of the NVA O.P.s (observation post). I moved and glassed from many positions all over Ripcord trying to spot some NVA and get some kills. They were well camouflaged and didn't give one much of a target. I think my longest shots were about 700 meters. I would

shoot four or five times into their position and then I would move. There were unexploded artillery rounds all over the firebase from when the ammo dump blew up. I remember kneeling over these rounds as I tried to take a shot. I believe I killed several of their O.P.s.

I recall at some positions the GIs would stand up straight and fire L.A.W.s at the NVA.

Each day the incoming got worse until by the last few days of Ripcord, during daylight, you wouldn't even leave your foxhole to use the latrine. We would piss in a c-rat can and take a dump in an M-60 cardboard box and get rid of it later.

I had a close one as I stepped toward a bunker, a mortar round knocked me down but no shrapnel hit me. I remember getting CSed and sleeping with a gas mask on. People were getting wounded every day and night. We heard that there were thousands of NVA in the hills

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Sniper's Perspective (continued)

around us and they planned to overrun us.

At one point a sergeant came to our foxhole and told us to follow him and leave our weapons. He volunteered three other troops and we ran to the aid station. We had two litters of wounded to carry. When a chopper came in you knew the incoming mortars would start, so we carried the wounded to the edge of the chopper pad and laid down beside them. When the medivac touched down we quickly lifted our wounded and got them loaded. As the bird lifted off we ran for cover and the mortars rounds hit all around the pad.

By now all our nerves were shaky and it seemed A everyone was smoking in an effort to calm their nerves. Finally on the July 22, 1970, we got word that we were pulling out and that at daybreak they would begin evacuation. The last night was rough. We thought for sure an all-out attack was coming. After dark our mortars started popping illumination rounds to light up the perimeter. I do not remember when the firing started, but different weapons were firing. Then the whole firebase was going off like a mad minute then tapering off and back to a mad minute; this went on all night. Before the night was over I threw a whole case of grenades and fired most of a case of M79 rounds until my arm was numb.

Straight in front of my foxhole and downhill about 30 yards away was a pallet of 81mm mortar rounds. One of the illumination flares floated down while still burning and caught those mortar rounds on fire. They soon started cooking off with the shrapnel howling. This thing was blowing up for hours and I thought "Good! No gooks will come near this foxhole."

At daylight the first big Chinook came from below just clearing the wire. It hovered over an artillery piece while a trooper on the ground hooked it up. Just like that the piece was picked up and gone. The guns were lifted out before the NVA could respond, but the incoming soon started and they really hammered us. The choppers lifted the heavy equipment out first. Meanwhile, we were firing like mad with everything we had. Supporting artillery was hitting the hills with all the guns that could reach us. Air strikes from jets were going in and the Cobra gunships were attacking.

At one point a Chinook was coming in to make a pick up and was hit. It set down and started burning. I thought it would explode but it just burned.

Soon they began lifting out the troops. As they left, we began to shrink the size of the perimeter. By this

time I don't think there were very many troops left on Ripcord. We had moved halfway up the hill into a bunker and got the word to move to the top. I think there were three or four of us and as we moved to the top we passed two dead officers. On the top there was an older N.C.O. I think he was a Pathfinder. He was wounded in several places with bloody bandages tied on him: what a brave man! He stood in the open directing us to take cover. We had one more move to make to the chopper pad. When the NCO said "Go" we ran to the last bunker by the chopper pad. Halfway there, as the three of us ran, two 82mm mortar rounds hit, one on each side of us. I was hit in three places in the left arm and one piece through my armpit. The other two troops fell. Help ran out and got us into a bunker where we were patched up. They had stretchers ready and when the next Huey came in, we loaded and lifted off. I was saying my prayers.

I was operated on in Danang and flown to Cam Rahn Bay to the convalescence hospital. I think I was there for two or three weeks and then back to the war. The hospital in Danang was full of 101st troopers. I was lucky; most of the wounded were much worse off than I was. I could still walk, most of them seem to be barely alive. I will never forget them!

CURRAHEE! Mike Bodnar E 2/506

Ripcord	Association	Newest members
Downs	Curtis	B/159 ASHB Varsity 26
Aguon	Tommy	A/2-506
Forster	Dennis	B/158th Avn
Heddinger	Michael	Sensors
Robinson	Walter	C/2-506 & 326 Eng
Marshall	Phillip	Associate Member
Schilero	Charles	D/2-506
Watson	Charles	287th EOD Team
Ragonese	Carl	265th Radio Company
Dubro	Jerry	221 Signal Co
Hulsey	Larry	426 S&S Bn
Davis	Gayland	C/2-501
McVey	James	E/2-501
Caffery	Willis	B/2-506
Murdock	George	58th IPSD
Primeaux	Robert	D trp 2/17th Cav
Walker	Tim	A/2-17 Cav
Chaney	James	Associate Member
Malorin	Randal	265th RRC

RIPCORD REUNION 2015 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

Yes, I'll be there!I have not attended a limit	Reunion since 1997 and have no	t received a Rincord (Coin.
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Before June 30, 2015, \$75 per adult July 1 through 31, 2015 \$80 per adult, August 1 through September 6, 2015 \$85 per adult. After September 6, 2015 \$90 per adult.

Your registration fee covers the cost of the snacks, beverages, hot hors doers on Friday night and dinner on Saturday.

Registration fee due no later than October 1, 2015.

Make your check payable to "RIPCORD ASSOCIATION"

Mail your check with this form to:

Lee Widjeskog, 493 Stillman Ave., Bridgeton, NJ 08302.

Questions? Call Lee at 856-451-1108 before 1 October 2015. (After call 609-774-6951)

AGENDA

Wednesday, October 7: Hospitality suite opens at 1200 hours. (Self guided tours and shopping) **Thursday, October 8**: Hospitality suite opens at 1200 hours. (Golf in the AM) (Self guided tours)

Friday, October 9: Hospitality 1200 Hours. Ladies raffle 1800 hours (6PM)

Saturday, October 10: Business meeting for association business in Hospitality room.

Dinner with cash bar starting at 1700 hours done by 2200 hours.

Sunday, October 11: Homeward bound

Thursday golf outing (a separate fee). Check if you will play [].

HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE SEPERATELY BY September 5, 2015 CALL 417-864-7333

Ask for HOTEL RESERVATIONS and mentions the GROUP CODE: RIPCORD (Price is \$82 per night plus tax: breakfast is included.)