

## **Peter Klausner**

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**Date:** Sunday, August 08, 2010 8:02 PM  
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**Subject:** \* 4/503d News 8/8/10

**ELMER (BUDDY) DAVIS DIES.** Elmer Leon (Buddy) Davis & Gudrun; C Co; 167 Quail Hollow Ln, Sanford, NC 27332; 919-498-1599; died 1 June, 2010 of COPD; buried at Ft Bragg.

### **SHARON RAMIREZ DIES.** (from Ray)

Sharon Ramirez just passed away on Sunday, August 8, 2010, at 2:00 PM PST.

She attended 173d reunions in 1989 in Santa Rosa, CA, and got to take a photo with Gen. Westmoreland. Jim Lakatos and his family came to our home after the Santa Rosa reunion.

She was at the Boston reunion and got to meet Dick Stilwell and Chuck Huller and Lakatos and other former 173d members. She was at the 1994 reunion in Sacramento, CA, and got to meet more Sky Soldiers. In 1996, she was in Anaheim, CA, and was there when I jumped from 4,000 feet at Lake Elsinore, CA, and she was up on the stage at the banquet and was involved in the events there.

In 2001, our family went to Vicenza, Italy and visited the 173d HQS and the Bde. CO. In 2005, she went "down under" to the reunion in Sydney, Australia. She also went to one of the reunions at Ft. Bragg/Fayetteville, NC, and to the 2006 benefit concert in Atlanta, GA.

She was known "down under" because we hosted some Diggers who came to visit the US. She will be deeply missed by the school children that she taught and the people at our church that she helped for many years. God bless her!

**Ramirez**, Raymond C & Sharon; HHC & 1/D Co; 13438 Beverly Blvd, Whittier, CA 90601; 562-693-3102; 173d Chapter President; on 173d Memorial Comm

### **THANKS FOR UPDATING OUR COMRADES (See below):**

**Noah McBride** took my request of July 31, 2010 seriously. He started calling guys we had lost touch with and connected with **Donathan** and **Dorf** (see below). Any chance that the other 390 guys in our battalion could help? If you have lost the list of those unaccounted for, let me know.

### **UPDATE:**

**Churchwell** [inmatewatcher1@gmail.com](mailto:inmatewatcher1@gmail.com)

**Donathan**, Milburn W (M?), 3/B Co; P. O. Box 95, Lake City, MI. 49651; 231-839-0234

**Dorf**, Walter K & Denise Simms, 3/B Co; House No 2, 5th St, Frenchtown N.J. 08825  
 X=no email; (C) 908-442-4632

**Bert Olson** new email: [nolson430@comcast.net](mailto:nolson430@comcast.net);

**Carl Williams** [barbwrn\\_2005@hotmail.com](mailto:barbwrn_2005@hotmail.com)

### **FOUND (392):**

**Cordova**, Robert (Bobby & JoAnn), C Co; 6/66 - 5/67; 1120 Canyon Rd. #20, Ogden, UT. 84404; 801-726 7063; [moon\\_rocket@comcast.net](mailto:moon_rocket@comcast.net)

**Lister**, Ronald, 2/C Co; 12/66 - 5/67 (WIA); PO Box 496 ,12 Ross St, Medford, MA 02155. 781-391-2594; [rlister05@aol.com](mailto:rlister05@aol.com)

### **PRAY FOR AND CONTACT:**

\* **Gene Paladin**. Alan Boyle and Jerry Downard visited Gene August 4th and 5th. Gene gave them a lot of photos of the 1/501st at Ft Campbell and the 4th Battalion in Vietnam. Gene is suffering from prostate cancer. Gene does not have email and usually does not answer the phone. He would appreciate cards or notes.

**Paladin**, Gene (Lee is sister); C Co; 140 Airport Rd, Clarksville, TN, 37042-4821; X= no Email; 931-431-4710; Korea CIB; Bn Photog in VN; deaf; prostate cancer.

**NO 4TH BATTALION REUNION IN 2011.** At least that's the way it looks now. No one has stepped up in response to my message of July 26, 2010. We aren't the only group getting together for a

special night during the 173d annual reunion. It is important to make reservations now.

**FIND OUR LOST BROTHERS.** See **FOUND** above and notice that we are in touch with 392 guys who served with the 4/503d from June 66 to June 67. But, look at **DIED** and see that we lost another brother. Last month, I sent out an appeal to call or contact or visit over 20 guys whose email or phone or address are wrong in our records. **Noah McBride** updated two guys, but that is all. Also, each company has a list titled, **A Company Today**, etc. It lists everyone who is known to have served with us from June 66 to June 67. Look at that list for your company and see if you can provide a clue to find those who are marked 'Missing.' I'll send your company's list on request.

**FINDING 4/503d TROOPERS WHO SERVED FROM 1967 TO 1971.** I have taken the responsibility of compiling names and contact of anyone who ever served in the 4/503d during its 5 plus years in 'Nam. That includes living, KIA, died later and missing. If you know of anyone who ever served with the 4/503d, let me know. I have 175 names from 1967 to 1968, etc.