

GAMEWARDENS OF VIETNAM ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 5523
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

No. 2

March 1, 1969

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. It was a good chance to get together with one another and renew friendships.

Things have really been happening in the Association since the last Newsletter. The Board of Directors has met monthly since the last Newsletter. Much business, both old and new, has been discussed. The Incorporation Papers are in the hands of our Attorney and will be ready for signature in the near future. Captain WITHAM, Chairman of the Certificate Committee, has designed and produced a certificate for membership that is worthy of framing and will be forwarded to all active members. Members who have paid their dues and do not receive their certificate with this Newsletter should contact us immediately. Much has been discussed concerning the World-Wide Reunion in 1971 and several letters have been written to pick a capable and dependable Reunion Chairman. Ideas and recommendations have been expressed to expand our membership, especially to the enlisted members of GAMEWARDEN.

I would like to personally thank Captain PRICE, the current CTF-116, for taking time out of his busy schedule in order to help our membership drive. The article that appeared in his Newsletter has resulted in a significant increase in membership.

If you happen to see or write to a buddy from TF-116, be sure to tell him about our Association. A list of current members is attached. If anyone desires to correspond with any member appearing on this list, the Association offers a personalized readdressal service. This will be a regular feature of the Newsletter and will help welcome new members into the organization. Details will follow.

We would like to know the names of all Operation Gamewarden personnel killed in action for our future memorial services. Please send those in as you become aware of them.

BMI W. N. BRUHMLER has been elected by the Board of Directors to replace WO1 John LEWIS, USA who is in Vietnam.

Due to his transfer to Great Lakes in May, our East Coast Vice President, SMC Glen BRADEN, will have to be replaced on the Board. Nominations from the membership for a replacement should be submitted to the Board by June 1, 1969 on the form provided with the Membership Application.

That's about it for now. Anyone desiring to place an article in the Newsletter, just submit your information to the Association. We would appreciate any news on yourselves, units, and friends.



E. L. SCHNEIDER

GAMEWARDENS OF VIETNAM ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP LIST

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SKC John T. ADAMS, USN
SMC Glen A. BRADEN, USN
*LCDR H. R. BRENNEMAN, USN
BM1 W. N. BRUHMULLER, USN
LT Gene BUTLER, USN
LT Ronald J. CALHOUN, USN
GMGC Edmund B. CANBY, USN
*LT C. J. CLIFTON, USNR
*LCDR Richard H. COUPE, USN
CDR James H. CRONANDER, USN(Ret)
QMC T. M. DIGENAN, USN
LT John F. DOYLE, USN
EN2 Ronald S. EURBIN, USN
LT C. J. FAGAN, USN
LT George P. FARNAN, USN
W1 Ralph J. FRIES, USN
*BMC Grant E. FUQUA, USN
LT Robert P. FUSCALOO, USN
QMC John C. GAINNEY, USN
*CWO2 William E. GAMBRELL, USN
GMG2 David E. GOLDEN, USN
CAPT Paul N. GRAY, USN
BMC Wallace J. GROVES, USN
W1 Leroy R. HAMMOND, USN
GMG3 Walfred E. HEINEN, USN
LCDR Rollin L. HILL, USN
BMC Lewis L. HOWE, USN
*BMC Paul A. KILLEEN, USN
BM1 Melvin M. KRINES, USN
BM1 William A. LEE, USN (Ret)
LT Leon MANSI, USN
*LT Richard MARCINKO, USN
LCDR Robert MCCULLOUGH, USN
LT F. M. MCDAVITT, USN
ENC Fred L. MCDONALD, USN(Ret)
LT D. B. MILLER, USN
*CDR John R. MILLER, Jr., USN
LCDR Samuel W. MONK, USN
CDR Henry C. MUSTIN, USN
BM1 Michael PUSKAR, USN
*LT H. J. RHINEBOLT, USN
GMG2 John J. ROGERS, USN
GMG2 Dewey W. ROLAND, USN
*LCDR Edward L. SCHNEIDER, USN
LTJG John F. SMITH, III, USNR
ENS Robert J. SMITH, USN
CDR V. C. SNYDER, USN
GMGC W. D. SPARKS, USN
W1 Frank R. SPATT, USN
FTG3 Roland E. STAFFORD, USN
YN2 David STINEDURF, USN

FN3 Jerry W. TAYLOR, USN
BM1 Robert TIFFINS, USN
RMI Raymond VAN DER MEER, USN
LCDR A. VAN HORNE, USN
*LT Fernley R. WAGNER, Jr., USN
*QMC Peter L. WARD, USN
BM1 J. E. WILLIAMS, USN(Ret)
YNC John C. WILLIAMS, USN
ENFN William B. WILSON, USNR
*CAPT B. B. WITHAM, Jr., USN
W1 Hobert E. WOOD, Jr., USN
LT J. W. WOODY, USNR
QMC Ronald W. YCHE, USN

*Charter Members

*PETE WARD WAS A CHARTER
MEMBER & SHOULD HAVE BEEN
LISTED. C. COOPER*
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

LT Joseph D. DIMARTINO, USN
LT Robert J. DOLL, USN
SGT M. A. BAILEY, USMCR

Total Active Memberships: 64
Total Associate Memberships: 3

HOT DOPE

READDRESSAL SERVICE

If you are interested in contacting any members of our Association, just address your letter to the individual as follows:

ENC A. B. SEA (or whoever)
c/o Gamewardens of Vietnam Association
P.O. Box 5523
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455

CHIEF CANBY'S COMING BACK

Chief CANBY is coming back to CONUS in May 1969. We don't know where yet. He's been in Vietnam since 1964. Here are a few of his awards: 6 Bronze Star Medals w/V, 2 Air Medals, 1 NCM w/V, 10 VN Cross of Gallantry, etc. WELCOME BACK CHIEF.

UNIT AWARDS

The following commands have been honored with unit awards:

MINRON 11, Det A	PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION	JUN 66 - FEB 67
SEAL Team ONE	PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION	16 JUL 66-31 AUG 67
NSA Saigon	NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION	16 MAR 66-1 JAN 68
UDT-11	NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION	28 JAN 64-5 SEP 66
UDT-12	NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION	29 AUG 66-3 MAR 67
Task Group 116.2	MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION	3-5 AUG 67
Inshore Operations Training Center, Mare Island	MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION	22 AUG 66-1 JUN 68

COMNAVFORV has recommended Delta River Patrol Group (TG 116.1) for the PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION for the period 31 JAN 68-9 APR 1968. PUC previously awarded TG 116.1 for period 9 MAY 66-30 JUN 67.

RECENT PROMOTIONS

LT Richard MARCINKO, USN
GMGC W. D. SPARKS, USN
RM1(SS) Raymond R. VAN DER MEER, USN
YNC John C. WILLIAMS, USN

BACK IN VIETNAM

GMG2 D. W. ROLAND, USN	DaNang
BM1 Michael PUSKAR, USN	Can Tho
W1 John LEWIS, USA	?

RECENT MEDALS

NAVY CROSS

LCDR Allen E. WESELESKEY, USN
ICCS Robert T. GALLAGHER, USN

SILVER STAR

LCDR Robert F. MCCULLOUGH, USN
LT Richard MARCINKO, USN
LT Ronald J. CALHOUN, USN
QMC Terrence M. DIGENAN, USN
AO1 Michael BOYNTON, USN
GMG3 W. E. HEINEN, USN

HCT DOPE (Cont'd)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (as of 28 February 1969)

Balance on 1 November 1968:	\$52.57	
52 Active Memberships @ \$2.00:	\$104.00	
3 Associate Memberships @ \$1.50:	<u>\$4.50</u>	
	\$161.07	
Postage for last Newsletter:	\$11.71	
P.O. Box Rental:	<u>\$4.50</u>	
	\$16.21	<u>\$16.21</u>
BALANCE ON HAND:		\$144.86

COMBAT ACTION RIBBON

The COMBAT ACTION RIBBON has been established to provide recognition to United States Navy and Marine Corps personnel who have actively participated in ground or surface combat. Recognition of aerial combat is provided by other awards. Precedence is immediately after the PURPLE HEART. Unless you are presently in a combat situation, you must request this award. See SECNAV Notice 1650 of 17 February 1969 for details.

VIETNAM CAMPAIGNS

The Vietnamese Service Medal plus one campaign star for each campaign below is presently authorized for service in Vietnam:

I. Vietnam Advisory Campaign:	15 MAR 62-7 MAR 65
II. Vietnam Defense Campaign:	8 MAR 65-24 DEC 65
III. Vietnamese Counteroffensive Campaign:	25 DEC 65-30 JUN 66
IV. Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase II:	1 JUL 66-31 MAY 67
V. Vietnamese Counteroffensive Phase III:	1 JUN 67-29 JAN 68
VI. Tet Counteroffensive:	30 JAN 68-1 APR 68
VII. (No name established):	2 APR 68-To a date to be announced

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(For period 1 July 1968 through 30 June 1969)

Do it now before you forget. Send in your Annual Membership Dues. We need your support. Only \$2.00 for Active Membership and \$1.50 for Associate Membership. An attractive certificate of membership, suitable for framing, will be forwarded to you. Annual renewal of membership dues may be sent in at any time. If you know of any former veterans of GAMEWARDEN in your area, pass the word.

NAME: _____ RANK: _____
ADDRESS: _____

NOW ATTACHED TO: _____

UNIT SERVED WITH IN VIETNAM: _____

DATES SERVED IN VIETNAM: _____ TO _____

MEDALS EARNED: _____

CHECK ONE: Active Membership (\$2.00)

Associate Membership (\$1.50)

(Check or Money Order only - No Cash Please)

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My nomination for EAST COAST VICE PRESIDENT of GAMEWARDENS OF VIETNAM ASSOCIATION is: _____

Signed: _____

NOMINATION SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1, 1969.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the GAMEWARDENS OF VIETNAM ASSOCIATION are:

a. Perpetuate the name of the Naval Task Force in Vietnam known as "OPERATION GAMEWARDEN."

b. Continue those friendships commenced in Vietnam by those personnel who served in Task Force 116 (OPERATION GAMEWARDEN).

c. Foster the security of our Nation by supporting all measures calculated to strengthen the Armed Forces of the United States and to support the Constitution of the United States of America.

d. Revere the memory of our shipmates who sacrificed their lives in Vietnam.

ELECTED OFFICERS

President: LCDR Edward L. SCHNEIDER, USN
Vice President (East Coast): SMC Glen A. BRADEN, USN
Vice President (West Coast): LCDR R. R. COSGROVE, USN (Ret)
Secretary/Treasurer: YNC John C. WILLIAMS, USN
(Telephone AUTOVON 236-7898) (Local: 464-7898)

BOARD MEMBERS

Board Member: CAPT B. B. WITHAM, Jr., USN
Board Member: LT Richard MARCINKO, USN
Board Member: CWO2 William E. GAMBRELL, USN
Board Member: BMC W. N. BRUHMULLER, USN