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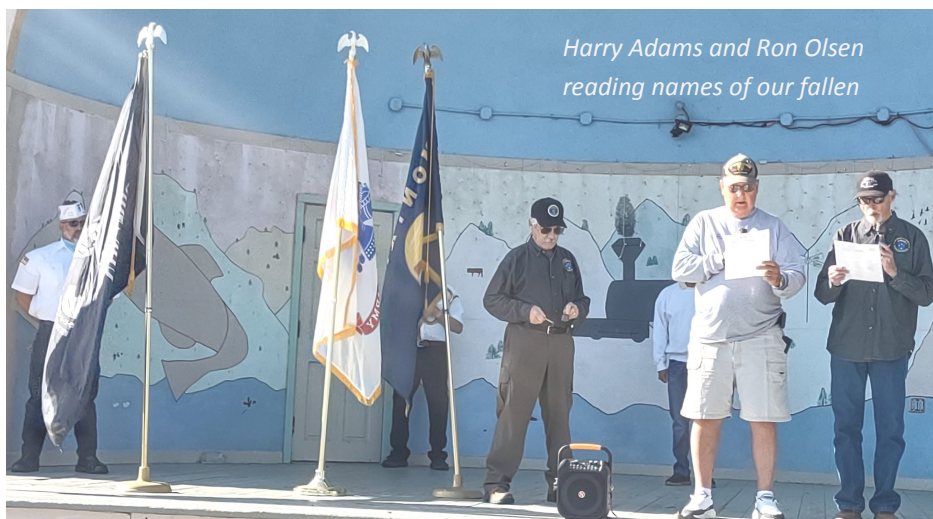
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Top photo: 2025 Livingston group photo after memorial service at Sacajawea Park.



Harry Adams and Ron Olsen
reading names of our fallen

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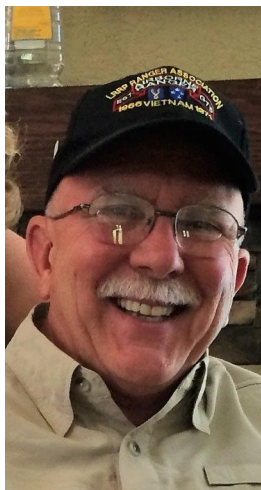
Greetings,

As we near the end of the year we look forward to the Holidays and time spent with family and friends. Also, we may have traditions in which we participate. For me and my CVMA (combat vets motorcycle assoc.) brothers, one of those is Wreaths Across America. On the designated day and time, wreaths are laid at the graves of military veterans in veterans cemeteries across the country. For us that means a ride to the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Jennings. Chapters from across SW Louisiana meet there to honor veterans by placing the wreaths. This year the guest speaker was a CSM who spent 42 years in uniform. He gave a great speech honoring past veterans and also addressing military unity. He made points about the U.S. having the most powerful military in the world because it was a volunteer force made up of personnel from a broad spectrum of races and gender. This reminded me of the Maya Angelou quote "We are more alike, my friends, than we are unlike."

We also have a chance to look back and see what we have accomplished in the past year. By we, I mean both personal and the collective (society) we. There will inevitably be pieces on TV and print articles written that review major events and the passing of prominent people we may or may not have heard of.

We may also make future plans for the coming year. For example, I have always wanted to take a trip on the Columbia River and this year we're going to do that. I have my personal travel agent (Linda) currently engaged in exploring schedules and making bookings. I'm told it will be great, and we will share time with some lifelong friends too.

While I am loath to speak of politics, I find it impossible not to address in



some way what we are experiencing as a nation. There seems to be attitudes expressed on both sides of the political debate just how horrible the others are. There is also a lack of sincerity on positions taken. Ideology has developed quite some fluidity. Politicians often change stories without blinking. It seems like they don't recognize that there are video tapes that show them expressing a view that is 180

degrees different from what they currently expressed. Also, there is a degree of hatefulness and cruelty in the conversation that I can't ever remember hearing before. It seems like honor has taken a holiday. In fact, I haven't heard that word come out of Washington in a long time.

Perhaps we should spend some time on the basics of our countries' founding. Recently I have been watching Ken Burns excellent documentary on the American Revolution on PBS. Of the tenants expressed, community and honor stand out. Not only do local communities need to support each other, but the same is true for the separate colonies. There were vast differences in the predominately agricultural south and the northern colonies that had more manufacturing. However, they all shared the desire for liberty!

We all took an oath to the Constitution, and we are all familiar with the Ranger Creed. But there is another oath that I think expresses much about what is a good example of what good citizenship should be. Many of you may be familiar with it.

On my Honor I will do my best

To do my duty to God and my country

And to obey the Scout Law

To help other people at all times

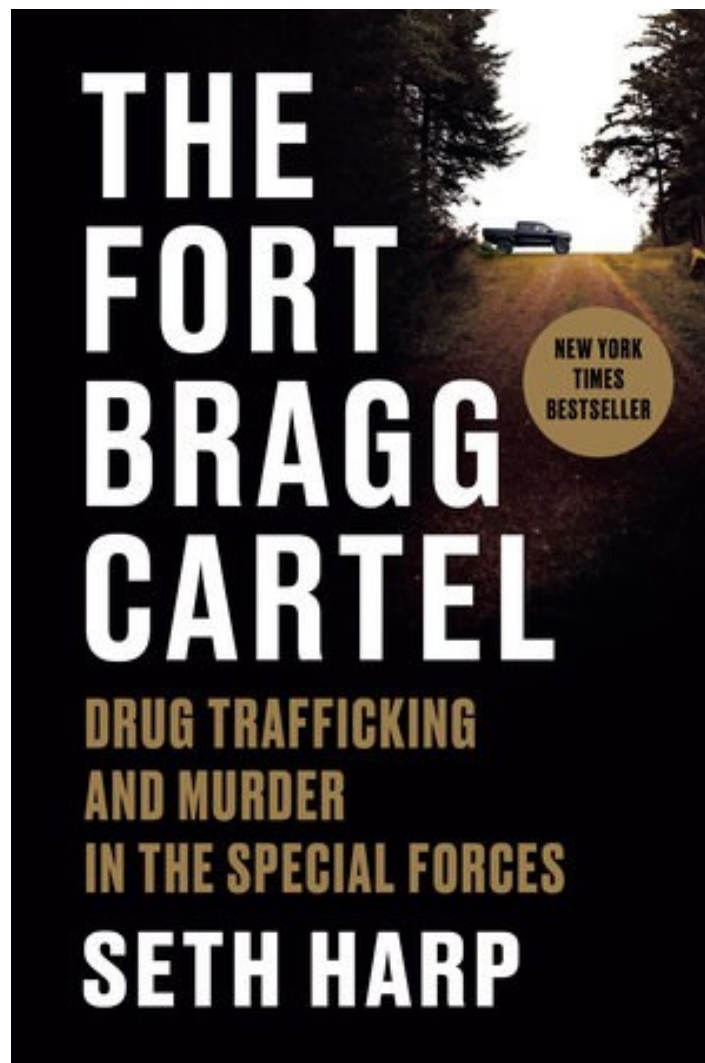
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

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Again, Honor has been an important, likely imperative trait, in the makeup of our country and citizenry. So much so that Jefferson ends the Declaration of Independence with the phrase; we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

Thanks to the work of Steve Johnson and Harry Adams, we will be able to share / combine our 2026 reunion with the VHPA (Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Assoc.) It will take place in Louisville, Ky. Aug. 6 -9. More information will be provided in the future.

Our organization exists for all our membership, so please let us know of any issues or ideas that you think need to be addressed or can be helpful. You can email me at lrrp75thinfa@aol.com. Please include Ranger in the subject line. Stay Well, Stay Safe and take care! RLTW!



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Al Stewart
G Company Unit Director

If you have not read our G Company/E 51st Company Association President Bill Martin's article published in our last August Sua Sponte news edition, you need to: (provided in italics)

It has been said that change is eternal. As humans we have become quite adept at managing changes that we encounter in our lifespan. But this ability and the results of our actions are also dependent upon our perspective.

Soloman was noted to have said there is "nothing new under the sun." Maybe he was referring to the ultimate outcome or result of a certain endeavor.

Music is one example. Possibly, in pre-historic times humans began to hit sticks against trees or logs. This percussion eventually grew into rhythms. Later, someone learned how to pluck a string like one fitted to bows. More instruments came as we evolved and eventually a spinet / piano combined percussion and strings to produce many varied notes. While the instruments became progressively sophisticated from acoustic to electric to synthesized, one could argue that the goal had remained the same...make music. These varied instruments (tools of music) from percussion to brass to woodwinds to strings could be combined to make a symphony of music of sophistication and harmony. While each instrument has its unique qualities, the sound is made more appealing with the support of the others which enables the total sound which cannot be achieved individually.

We see a similarity in sport teams. It takes varied players with appropriate skills to come together to achieve desired goal.

A key requirement to achieve proposed goals / results is to have good communication. Communication has had quite an evolution especially in recent times. The invention of writing brought about the most profound change to what had once been solely face-to-face communication. That ideas could be captured and shared with others was a sensational achievement. When we were young, we had Pen Pals. The ability to communicate with people in other towns or states was amazing. Of course, now with the technology of the internet which brought us E-mail, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok and others, communication can be instantaneous. This can be good or sadly can be dangerous and divisive. Posts of questionable veracity may be taken as a statement of absolute truth. As the saying goes, a lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is still putting its shoes on. Thus, misconceptions can have great influence.

Like great symphonies, forms of government are born of many ideas, but in America chief among them is that the government is one of the people, for the people, a Republic. There are of course a variety of ideas or theories on how to achieve this noble



goal. Regardless of their station, all citizens are subject to at least some of the needs in Maslow's hierarchy. A government that can create such a society would be the envy of the world. Our great American experiment has indeed been that country. Because of our system, people from the world over have been drawn to our shores. We have benefited from the infusion and variety of ideas and experience of our citizenry.

However, a key issue is that we need to consider that a diverse number of ideas may lead to the same desired result. So, there is a need for open mindedness in consideration of the path to take.

Unfortunately, we have come to a point where we may not consider all sides of an argument. Some believe there is only one path or solution and that is the only way. That belief prevents us from accepting any compromise and labels doing so as failure. Because of this we label those that disagree as the enemy. If there is disregard for the needs of some sections of the population, we have abandoned the goal of creating a more perfect Union. In doing so we ignore the goal of the phrase E pluribus unum. When absolute power is the main goal and it is acceptable to do anything, no matter how extreme, to get it, fairness and empathy are forsaken, and we are farther away from the goals stated in the preamble of our constitution.

It carries a lot of weight regarding what our country is dealing with now and highlights a sad situation that should be an issue for each of us. It does not matter what your political stance is, but we should all support our Constitution and our system of government, and the success we have enjoyed as a Nation. The founders of our country gave us the best means of government, with the separate powers including, Legislative, Judicial, and Executive branches, all within one government to separate three branches of power so that no single entity rules. Sadly, we seem to be in a vortex where power is sucking us down, in difference to our Constitution with three separate powers of government.

As you should know by now, most of my exercise is in the form of turning pages in books. I never get winded or break a sweat while reading. One book I recently read gives me serious concern about the state of our military, and especially Special Forces. I read and re-read a book titled, THE FORT BRAGG CARTEL. Having served in the military and law enforcement, I was dumbfounded by the lack of leadership and accountability associated with the Special Operations Community, and that State and Federal prosecutors turned their collective backs on serious crimes. When there is no accountability for corruption and illegal activity, it only gets worse. This book is a sad commentary of our military and especially that of the military leaders in Special Operations Command. Hopefully, things are better now, but the military command personnel certainly failed in leadership and accountability. Al Stewart, G company Unit Director

VHPA & G 75TH REUNION

The VHPA 43rd ANNUAL REUNION and Company G (Ranger) 75th Infantry Association Reunion is in LOUISVILLE, KY. Special room rates will be available Wednesday, 05 August through Saturday, 08 August 2026, with checkouts on 9 August, Sunday morning.

Our G 75th official reunion will be Thursday through Saturday, again, checkouts Sunday morning.

For those of you who want to know how we selected Louisville and sharing a venue with the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association, here is a quick refresher.

At the 2024 board meeting in Ontario, California David Moncada made the suggestion to see if we could have a joint reunion with the VHPA. Stephen Johnson volunteered to make contact with that association to see if we could do that. The board approved that motion.

Steve contacted Forrest "Frosty" Price and shared with him the possibility of G 75th's association having a reunion together in Louisville, the site of VHPA 2026 reunion. Frosty was president of his association and was very receptive to have a group of LRRPs as part of that event.

First, he approached his executive council for approval and so they did want to move forward with our request. Secondly, having us in Kentucky, the general membership had to give approval and they did in their membership meeting on August 2025.

Frosty then introduced Johnson to the new president, Jim Crigler and their reunion coordinator, John Powell. So we have an open line of communication between associations.

Both Jim and John are quite familiar with Johnson's hometown of Bemidji, Minnesota, first city on the Mississippi River, sister city of New Orleans. John spent some time in Bemidji and we share the same favorite eatery, the Paul Bunyan Sub Shop.

Jim is from Winona, Minnesota and has quite a few stories to share with everyone in Louisville. He has authored two books, Mission of Honor and Echoes on the Water.

In our phone conversations, Jim escorted home the body of his Vietnam roommate who was KIA. The only way he could escort him home was to use his R&R time plus support of his commanding officers. I have not read Mission of Honor yet, but I have completed his second book, Echoes on the Water.

That book is about honoring Gold Star Families on a river journey from Lake Itasca, source of the Mississippi River, down to New Orleans some 2552 miles. Lake Itasca is 28 miles away from Bemidji straight-line and 56 miles paddling. His book was first published in August 2025 based on his Gold Star Family river venture that he completed in 2017.

We are all looking forward to talking with the men that inserted and

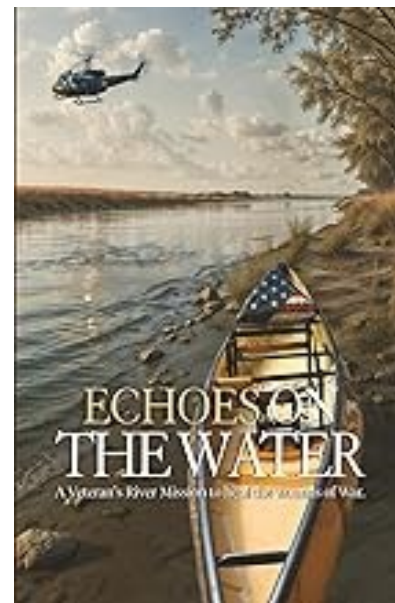
extracted our LRRPs in Vietnam, not just our AO. Also attending is Tom McGurn who was the 75th RRA banquet featured speaker.

Sharing information with the board and with the VHPA more news will be posted on our website as it comes to light.

Harry Adams is already coordinating with Brody Robinson for our 2026 tee shirts. The them will be, "The Sound of Salvation" which, of course, are the blades of the Huey making ear contact.

This much we know so far, we will be able to check into a 1300 room hotel towards the end of January or the first part of February. They will provide a break-out-room for our association meetings and auction. We are invited to their dinner river cruise and any other trips that they are arranging for a transportation fee for those of us who don't want to drive.

We can make our own memorial service happen. That might require some help from boots on the ground, maybe someone like members of the 75th RRA who could possibly assist us. Suggestions, anyone?



COLONEL RALPH PUCKETT STATUE

by November. On the morning
of Nov. 25, the Eighth Army

A life-size statue of the late Col. Ralph Puckett Jr. was unveiled during a ceremony at Fort Benning Nov. 25, 2025. The seven-foot-tall, bronze statue on Hurley Hill, overlooking Victory Pond, depicts him in Army duty uniform rendering a salute.

This depiction was not chosen at random, and neither was the statue's location. Retired Col. Robert Choppa, president of the National Infantry Foundation — which spearheaded the memorial's construction — recalled Puckett wanted his likeness to be in the place where Rangers are forged and where the newest Ranger-qualified Soldiers and their families would pass under his watchful gaze and respectful salute. All current and future Rangers who pass through Fort Benning will now see a living reminder of what it truly means to embody the Ranger Creed, that "Rangers lead the way," Choppa said.

Puckett was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his heroic actions Nov. 25-26, 1950, in the Korean War while serving as commander of an Army Ranger company. Puckett endangered his own life on several occasions during a battle against enemy soldiers attempting to seize a key defensive position and was severely injured. Puckett's award was upgraded to the Medal of Honor in 2021, more than 70 years later.

The idea for the statue started with a group of Rangers launching a fundraising effort while Puckett was still alive. Puckett's wife, Jeannie, said he found the gesture moving.

"When Ralph learned the Rangers had started this GoFundMe, he was really touched and said, 'Why would they do that?' I said, 'Because, maybe they like you,' Jeannie told a chuckling crowd at the base of the new statue.

Maj. Gen. Colin Tuley, commanding general of the Maneuver Center of Excellence, stressed that the statue is an important commemoration of an Army Ranger legend.

"We are lucky to have this statue to ensure that Rangers appreciate their benefactor," Tuley said. "That they will know who he was, that they will know about the man whose legacy is equal to his legend."

Puckett was commissioned in 1949 after graduating from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He was selected as the commander of the newly-formed Eighth Army Ranger Company in August 1950 and was promoted to first lieutenant soon after. The company officially activated that October after less than six weeks of specialized training in Pusan, Korea.

U.S. forces were advancing deep into the northern Korean Peninsula

Ranger Company, now under the 25th Infantry Division as part of Task Force Dolvin, was ordered to take and secure Hill 205, a critical point overlooking the Chongchon River near Unsan. This order came despite recent intelligence reports indicating there were about 25,000 Chinese troops from an expeditionary force, the People's Volunteer Army, PVA, in the area.

Enemy forces began attacking the company with mortar, machine-gun, and small arms fire less than half a mile from the hill. Puckett exposed his position to the enemy to obtain supporting fire from the accompanying 89th Tank Battalion by jumping on one of the tanks to alert its crew that they needed to engage. The Rangers then began advancing across 800 yards of frozen terrain toward the hill. One platoon became pinned down by concealed heavy machine-gun fire almost immediately, forcing Puckett to spring into action again. He ran across the open field three times to draw enemy fire, allowing his Rangers to find and destroy the hidden enemy positions. The Rangers subsequently eliminated what remained of the enemy defenses and secured Hill 205.

"Doing that one time makes you a hero," Tuley said of Puckett's dash to draw enemy fire.

"Doing it three times makes you a superhero."

The Rangers set up a 360-degree perimeter, dug in, and prepared for the inevitable counterattack as night fell and the temperature dropped close to zero. Around 10 p.m., Puckett heard whistles and bugles close by, a way that Chinese forces coordinated their attacks. When the sounds stopped, the PVA attacked Ranger positions on Hill 205 with a barrage of mortar and machine-gun fire. This was the first of six as-

sault waves that Chinese forces, estimated to be around 500-strong, launched on the heavily outnumbered Rangers.

Puckett repeatedly risked his life throughout the night to push back the enemy despite having sustained a thigh injury from grenade shrapnel during the first attack. He ran from foxhole to foxhole to distribute ammunition to his Rangers, draw out enemy gunners, and observe enemy movements so he could call in artillery strikes. His bravery made it possible for the Rangers to successfully fend off the first five Chinese assault waves.

He was inspiring his troops, Tuley said. "He was motivating his Rangers and showing that as their leader he would be out there with them all the time."

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The PVA changed tactics for the sixth assault, and the Rangers were overrun with the artillery support they previously relied on now temporarily unavailable. Puckett was badly wounded when two mortar rounds landed in his foxhole, leaving him with serious injuries to his backside, feet, and left arm. Puckett, now defenseless, ordered his surviving Rangers to leave him behind. Fortunately for Puckett, his Rangers decided to return for him, foreshadowing an ideal that would become part of the Ranger Creed: "I will never leave a fallen comrade to fall into the hands of the enemy."

Two of them, Pfc. Billy G. Walls and Pfc. David L. Pollock ran up the hill and shot three Chinese soldiers approaching Puckett. The two men then scooped Puckett up and carried him down the hill to safety, where he was able to call in a final artillery strike.

Puckett was offered a medical discharge from the Army after his time in Korea, but he turned it down and remained on active duty until he retired in 1971, including serving a combat tour in Vietnam in 1967. Puckett's service awards include two Distinguished Service Crosses — the first of which was upgraded to the Medal of Honor, two Silver Stars, two Legions of Merit, two Bronze Stars, five Purple Hearts and 10 Air Medals.

His actions during the Korean War are memorialized in the National Infantry Museum's Korean War Memorial, which depicts Puckett as the young lieutenant he was during the war.

Puckett remained very active in the Army community until he passed away in 2024 at age 97. He was an inaugural inductee into the U.S. Army Ranger Hall of Fame in 1992 and was named the first honorary colonel of the 75th Ranger Regiment, holding the title from 1996 to 2006. In 2004, he was selected as a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and was a recipient of the Infantry's Doughboy Award in 2007. Puckett moved to Columbus, Georgia, after he retired and was a constant presence at Fort Benning, often attending

Ranger competitions and events.

"The definition of Col. Puckett isn't about Hill 205. Hill 205 revealed who he was," Tuley said. "He was so much more than a brave man who found himself in the wrong place at the right time. Those of us that were privileged enough to know him will always remember that he gave everything on and off the battlefield, to inspire great Soldiers and great leaders."

For Jeannie, the permanent physical commemoration of him on the installation is one of the most meaningful additions to his long list of honors and awards.

"This statue is an exact replica of my husband," Jeannie said. "It is an amazing monument to the man he was and what he dedicated his life to."

Weeks before his passing, Jeannie said Puckett brought up the possible memorials: the likeness of him planned for inclusion in the Korean War Memorial, and the crowd-sourced commemoration at Hurley Hill. Jeannie said Puckett, thinking two statues would be too many, preferred the one overlooking Victory Pond. Jeannie recalled sharing her concerns that this statue's remote location deep within a wooded area of the installation might mean it would not be seen by as many people. In comparison, millions of people visit the National Infantry Museum each year and their memorial would even be lit at night. Puckett was undeterred for one heartfelt reason.

"He looked and me and said, 'Jeannie, over the last 12 years I've been out there at 2 and 3 in the morning every six weeks at the beginning of the Ranger Course. I've been there with the gnats and mosquitoes when it was hot and humid; I've been there when it was raining and I was soaking wet. I've been there when it was freezing cold and my hands were numb, but that's where I want to be. I'm not worried because the Rangers have my back.'"



Pine Creek Falls Near Livingston

All of the 75th Regiment, except for a few Ranger newbies, knows about CSM(RET) Rick Merritt, especially the fact that he has served as its Regimental Sergeant Major. A lot of the Army and other branches of the service's key personnel and staff recognize CSM Rick Merritt's name straight away; and with the last moniker bestowed him, he is now the new Honorary Sergeant Major (SMA) of the Army.

Congratulations, Honorary SMA Rick Merritt!

As I was writing this information about the Army's newest Honorary Sergeant Major Rick Merritt, I wondered what artificial intelligence has gathered on our esteemed member of the 75th Ranger Association's President Rick Merritt.

So, first I had to find out and review what artificial intelligence was in a succinct manner and share that with our readers without putting them to sleep or turning the page.

Here is Artificial Intelligence's (AI) own perception of itself:

Artificial Intelligence is an interdisciplinary field that encompasses several core technologies and concepts:

- **Machine Learning (ML):** A fundamental approach to AI that uses data and algorithms to train computers to make predictions or decisions without being explicitly programmed for every step.
- **Deep Learning (DL):** A subset of machine learning that uses multi-layered neural networks (computational models inspired by the human brain) to process vast amounts of data and recognize complex patterns, enabling tasks like image and speech recognition.
- **Natural Language Processing (NLP):** This enables computers to understand, interpret, and generate human language, powering applications like virtual assistants, translation software, and chatbots.
- **Computer Vision:** Allows machines to "see" and interpret visual information from the world, used in facial recognition, medical image analysis, and autonomous vehicles.
- **Robotics:** The field of engineering focused on developing robots, which can use AI to operate autonomously and perform complex, often dangerous, or repetitive, tasks.

Generative AI: A type of AI that can create new content, such as text, images, music, or code, in response to user prompts by learning the patterns in its training data.

Now let's cut to the chase to find out what AI knows about our 75th RSM. Secondly, AI's listing the responsibilities of his new position as the Army's Honorary Sergeant Major.

AI: Throughout his 36-year military career, Rick Merritt accumulated over 57 months in combat and participated in more than 1,500 raids during operations in Panama, Somalia, Afghanistan, and Iraq. He held significant leadership roles, including Command Sergeant Major of the 75th Ranger Regiment, Division Command Sergeant Major for the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Command Senior Enlisted Leader for the Eighth U.S. Army in Korea, and Command Senior Enlisted Leader for two U.S. Joint Special Operations Command task forces. His distinguished service has been widely recognized. He was inducted into the U.S. Army Ranger Hall of Fame in 2023 and named an Honorary Sergeant Major of the Army in October 2025. He is also

a Distinguished Member of the 75th Ranger Regiment and an inductee into the 10th Mountain Division "Warrior Legends" Hall of Fame. Additionally, he was awarded the *Primicerius*, the highest level of the Order of Saint Maurice.

Since retiring, Merritt has remained active in the military community. He mentors soldiers and serves on the board of the Sua Sponte Foundation, a non-profit supporting veterans, active-duty Rangers, and Gold Star Families. He also works as the Director of U.S. Army Special Operations Programs for Republic Mission Systems, Inc., and as a Military Consultant with Daniel Defense. He and his wife currently live in Richmond Hill, Georgia.

AI: The title of **Honorary Sergeant Major of the Army** is an informal recognition of extraordinary dedication to the Army and its soldiers and does not carry a specific set of official duties or responsibilities. Instead, the role is centered on continued mentorship, advocacy, and serving as an inspiration to soldiers and leaders across the force.

For Rick Merritt, this will involve:

Mentorship and Advising: Continuing to serve as a key advisor and mentor to senior military leaders in both the conventional Army and Special Operations communities.

Public Speaking and Engagement: Volunteering as a keynote speaker and participating in unit Leadership Professional Development (LPD) sessions to share his extensive experience with soldiers.

Advocacy and Support: Leveraging his status to support advocacy groups for veterans, active-duty Rangers, and Gold Star Families, such as serving on the board of the Sua Sponte Foundation.

Preserving Heritage: Sharing first-hand accounts of Army heritage and operations to connect current generations of soldiers with their history and inspire pride in their service.

The position reflects his ongoing commitment to "give back to his Army" even in retirement, rather than a formal, mandated set of duties.

Editor's Note (SOJ): Interesting to note that the Honorary Sergeant Major of the Army (SMA) was established in 2016 to those soldiers or civilians personifying the ethos of life-long support for its soldiers and their families. Honorary members include:

- **Lt. Gen. David E. Grange Jr. (Ret.):** A decorated Army Ranger and Hall of Fame recipient, he was named the honorary SMA in 2016.
- **Gen. Frederick Kroesen (Ret.):** A former Army Vice Chief of Staff.
- **Elaine Rogers:** The CEO of the USO Metropolitan Washington-Baltimore, she was the second civilian to receive the award.
- **Command Sgt. Maj. Kenneth "Rock" Merritt (Ret.):** A World War II veteran of D-Day, Operation Market Garden, and the Battle of the Bulge, he was named the fifth honorary SMA.
- **Gen. James C. McConville (Ret.):** The 40th Chief of Staff of the Army, named honorary SMA in 2023.
- **Denzel Washington:** The actor and director received the honor in 2021 for his work with the Fisher House Foundation and his film work centered on soldiers' experiences.
- **Command Sgt. Maj. Richard "Rick" Merritt (Ret.):** A veteran of the 75th Ranger Regiment, he was named the Honorary Sergeant Major of the Army during the AUSA 2025 Annual Meeting



The board has authorized the use of Constant Contact as a means of communication for announcements right to an email drop box. The advantage of using this source, it enables instant contact to you in regards to updates keeping you informed NOW! IF we don't have your current email address, please send your name and current email address to Megan Moncada, meganmoncada35@gmail.com

If you don't want to receive emails via Constant Contact, there will be a link to unsubscribe.

The Sua Sponte Newsletter is seeking your help: Chairman Ron Olsen is undertaking an update of our website. One portion of that is seeking hard copies of Sua Sponte from 1990 through 2010. If you have those issues, we would like to borrow them in order to copy each issue and convert those to PDF issues like the ones on the web-site now. We would send you money for the postage and get those sent back to you within two weeks. Part of our legacy would be to have all issues of our Sua Sponte available for generations to come!

If you can help us with that, please contact Stephen Johnson, text 218-368-7984; call 218-333-1541; or email towerg75th@yahoo.com

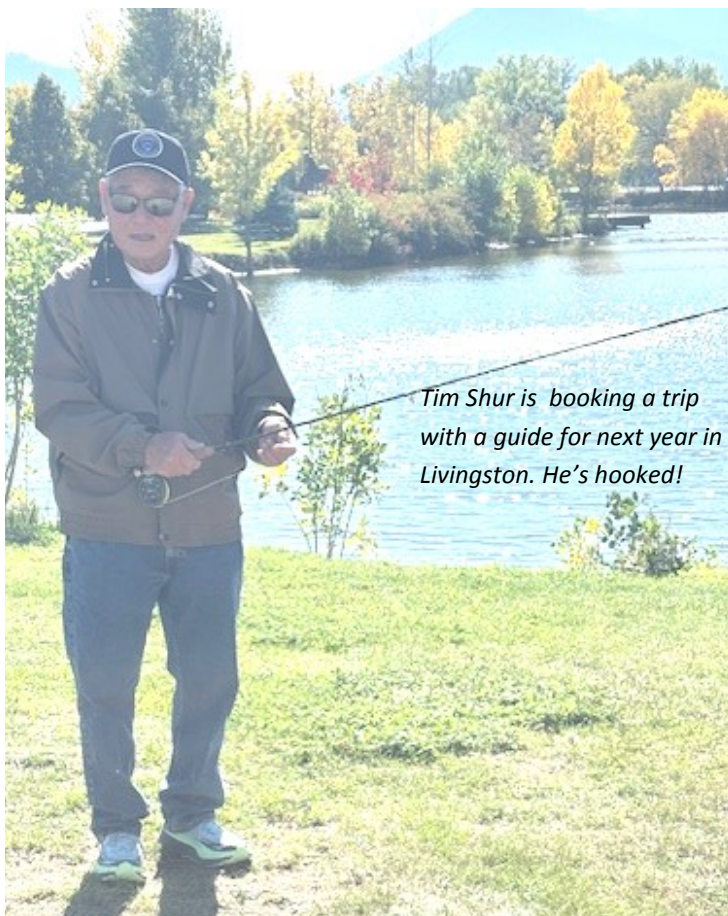
November 8 Phantom jump; Tom Hardy resting on the water!



Livingston Reunion— Friends of the Walkers volunteered their 1930's vintage to our members for site-seeing ventures around the Livingston area. Super bus and tremendous vistas!



Activities and then some: Free Fly fishing instructors alongside the Yellowstone River had a dozen of our members participating.



Tim Shur is booking a trip with a guide for next year in Livingston. He's hooked!

2025 Livingston Reunion Tees, Shirts, and Hats for sale

Top photo shows the front and back of the long sleeve tee shirts \$30 each plus shipping. 2 medium, 4 large, 9 extra large, and 2 3XL. Bottom left photo: Denim Short Sleeve button down Shirts \$30 each plus shipping, 8 large, 5 extra large, and 1 3XL. 26 Black hats are \$15 each plus shipping. Bottom right is the Livingston black long sleeve button down shirts \$30 each plus shipping 3 extra large and 2 large.

Email towerg75th@yahoo.com to buy these items. You must be a member of the association to purchase any item. Thanks you!



Lynn "Cowboy" Walker, CPA

	Jan 1 - Nov 25, 25
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Direct Public Support	
Individ, Business Contributions	2,595.00
Total Direct Public Support	2,595.00
Investments	2,097.85
Other Types of Income	
Concessions	2,343.24
Reunion Auction Proceeds	6,160.00
Total Other Types of Income	8,503.24
Program Income	
Membership Dues	1,140.00
Total Program Income	1,140.00
Total Income	14,336.09
Gross Profit	14,336.09
Expense	
Operations	
Postage, Mailing Service	563.83
Printing and Copying	467.78
Website rental	140.00
Total Operations	1,171.61
Other Types of Expenses	
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Travel and Meetings	
Reunion Concession Expenses	3,345.17
Reunion Expenses	2,970.00
Total Travel and Meetings	6,315.17
Total Expense	8,986.78
Net Ordinary Income	5,349.31
Net Income	5,349.31

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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Company G Ranger 75th Infantry	13,723.92
Total Checking/Savings	13,723.92
Other Current Assets	
Edward Jones Money Market	56,027.23
Total Other Current Assets	56,027.23
Total Current Assets	69,751.15
TOTAL ASSETS	69,751.15
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Equity Prior Year	37,257.45
Opening Balance Equity	27,144.39
Net Income	5,349.31
Total Equity	69,751.15
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	69,751.15

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