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COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: The 25th Infantry Division Association Collection

ACCESSION NUMBER: 150-F

DONOR: LTC (Ret.) Carl R. Quickmire

DATE OF GIFT: 2001

SIZE: 1 box

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1965 - 1970

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTES: The 25th Infantry Division was created from the Hawaiian Division of the United States Army. Its history includes participation in World War II, the occupation of Japan, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War and the "Uphold Democracy" deployment in Haiti. The Division is often referred to as "Tropic Lightning."

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT AND MATERIALS: The 25th Infantry Division Association of the United States Army has donated materials chiefly concerning the Vietnam War, but also from World War II, the Korean War, and more recent activities of the division. Official military reports and personal recollections of Vietnam make up the bulk of the collection. A large portion of this sub-collection includes various maps of Hawaii and Vietnam.

MAJOR CORRESPONDENT: Carl R. Quickmire

RESTRICTIONS: Written permission from the president of the 25th Infantry Division Association is necessary in order to remove materials in the archive from the premises of the Marshall Foundation for loan or analysis.

LOCATION: Vault

COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: Yes

25th Infantry Division Association Archives
Donation to the Archives (150-F)
Container List

Box 14

- 1 Folder containing various newspaper clippings:
 - “Pvt. McLightning Makes Discovery; $\frac{3}{4}$ Cav. Reconnaissance ‘Big Job’” (copy)
 - “Service Wives Hail R & R Approval” (copy)
 - *Tropic Lightning News*, September 8, 1969
 - *The Army Reporter*, November 10, 1969
- 2 Folder containing miscellaneous items:
 - MACV Phrase Book
 - Vietnamese Phrase Book
 - Card, “Guidance for Commanders in Vietnam” by Gen. Westmoreland
 - Card, “The Enemy in Your Hands”
 - Pamphlet, “The 25th Infantry Division (Tropic Lightning)”
 - Pamphlet, “Tropic Lightning Flashes” Winter-Spring 1964
 - Menu (copy), Farewell Dinner on the USNS General William Weigel
- 3 Army manuals:
 - “Final Report: M551 Sheridan (U),” Army Concept Team in Vietnam
 - “Army Troop Test: Modified Armored Cavalry Troop in Counterinsurgency Operations”
- 4 *Thunder!*, six issues:
 - Spring 1969
 - Summer 1969
 - Fall 1969 (2)
 - Winter 1969
 - Spring-Summer 1970

The following items have been separated from the collection:

5 Maps:

- “Island of Oahu”
- “Pictomap Supplement,” Vietnam
- “PC K-10DG”
- “PC K-10AG”
- “US/UK PC/TTC PROTOTYPE/TRIAL ‘A’”
- “US/UK PC/TTC PROTOTYPE/TRIAL ‘B’”
- “Hieu Thien”
- “Pohakuloa Training Area”
- “Hawaii North”
- “Pictomap Supplement,” Vietnam
- “Quan Dau Tieng”
- National Geographic Map, Southeast Asia
- “Hieu Thien” with weapons instructions sheets
- two unidentified maps of Vietnam

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Items in the Museum
Separation Record

- American flag
- Wooden Plaque: “B Troop, 4th US Cavalry”
- D-Day Commemoration Plaque

**INVENTORY OF COLLECTION
25TH INFANTRY DIVISION**

- 2003.013.001 United States Flag from Schofield Barracks. Donated by LTC Carl R. Quickmire (Ret)**
- 2003.013.002 Brass Plaque commemorating 50th anniversary of D-Day. Donated by LTC Carl R. Quickmire (Ret)**
- 2003.013.003 Orderly Room Plaque from Schofield Barracks. Donated by LTC Carl R. Quickmire (Ret)**

AMERICAN FLAG

This flag was the last American Flag to be displayed in the Squadron Commanders' Office of the 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. The pre World War II wooden buildings that housed the Squadron have been torn down. There was a plaque on the Squadron Headquarters Building that indicated a hole was "The First Shot Fired During the Attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

LTC Guy A. Troy turned over command of the ¾ Cave. to LTC John R. Hendry on December 28, 1965. C Troop had already been deployed to Vietnam with the 3d Brigade. Everything was being packed up, since the remainder of the Squadron would deploy to Vietnam in January and February 1966.

COL(Ret) Guy Troy presented this flag to LTC (Ret.) Carl R. Quickmire at the 1994 Reunion of the ¾ Cave in Columbia, SC. As a Captain, Quickmire commanded B Troop from August 1964 - June 1966 (including the initial months in Vietnam).

Donated By: LTC(Ret.) Carl R. Quickmire
CO, Troop B, ¾ Cave, 25th Inf. Div. 1964-1966 (Hawaii & Vietnam)
S3 & Acting CO, 2nd Bn., 12th Infantry, 25th Inf. Div. (Vietnam)

This plaque and Maple tree were presented and dedicated in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of D Day. The dedication took place at the Heise Pond Recreation Area at Ft. Jackson, SC. This ceremony was in conjunction with the 1994 Reunion of the 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Association which was held in Columbia, SC and at Ft. Jackson. Over 100 members of the ¾ Cavalry Association were present at the ceremony. Four General Officers and four former Squadron Commanders of the ¾ Cavalry were present. The keynote speaker was LTG (Retired) Bruce C. Blount, Coordinator of D-Day Activities in South Carolina. Music was provided by the 282nd Army Band from Ft. Jackson. During the ceremony, the maple tree was planted by SGM (Retired) John Hollern and MSG (Retired) Les Stafford. Both were dressed in 4th Cavalry uniforms from the 1870's. A new plaque with the same inscription and weather proof covering was installed in August 2001.

INSCRIPTION

Dedicated to the Memory of the First Americans
to land on French Soil, D-Day, June 6, 1944

Cpl. Harvey S. Olsen, Troop A, 4th Cavalry
Pvt. Thomas C. Kelleran, Troop A, 4th Cavalry
Sgt. John W. Zandrers, Troop B, 4th Cavalry
Cpl. Melvin f. Kenzie, Troop B, 4th Cavalry

These four brave men swam ashore at 0430 (2 hours before the invasion), armed only with knives to secure and mark the beaches for the landing of troops on the St. Marcouf Islands. These islands had to be secured before the landings at Utah Beach could begin at 0630.

Presented by the Vietnam Veterans of the 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry
June 17, 1994

Donated by: LTC(Ret.) Carl Quickmire
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