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Christmas 2010 Montagnard Party



Hope this New Year finds everyone in good health & spirits and that they got through the holidays OK. In the last three months we've gotten through a Veteran's Day Parade, Annual Fund Raiser, Chapter Christmas Party, Montagnard Christmas Party, and a Christmas Party for families of Deployed Troops at Dick's Last Resort (DLR). At the Spinal Cord Injury Unit of the VA hospital we had a regular October visit, a Thanksgiving Meal and Christmas Party. Needless to say we've been busy. I appreciate all those stepping up to help out.

For the Fund Raiser I'd like to express another big tip-o-the Beret to Phil Stone for heading up the Fund Raiser Committee and to Linda Weston and Bill Adair for all their work, planning and contributions that were so critical in making it the success it was. Big Kudos go to Robert Jones and his wife for the jewelry contributions they made. An additional round of thanks go to our brothers in Oklahoma that made the trek down here to participate in the parade and Fund Raiser.

I'd like to say thanks to Ben Lyons, Linda Weston and Dennis Sheridan in all their help with the Montagnard Christmas party and the DLR party for Families of Deployed Service Members. There was a lot of work involved in getting all the gifts put together for all those kids. We had 50 kids at the DLR party and 30 at the Montagnard party. We made a lot of needy kids happy this Christmas. Additionally I'd like to thank chapter member and President of the local Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW), Chuck Chamberlin, for the contribution of a truck load of toys for us to give out.

We have a busy Spring ahead of us. Our Business Meeting on the 29th, St. Patrick's Day at the Mill's residence, Dallas Military Ball, Ladies Night, Memorial Day and monthly Vet-2-Vet visits.

I'll be sending out a contact roster for chapter members I have from National. I'd like everyone to make any necessary changes to update their POC information.

I encourage everyone to vote on the SFA Constitutional Amendment on Associate Member voting rights. Bring your ballot to the Business meeting and we'll send them in together.

I encourage everyone who can to come to the Business Meeting and have a nice steak dinner for \$20.

Later,
Jerry

Remember that dues are due (paid through the chapter) for non life members.

Veteran's Day



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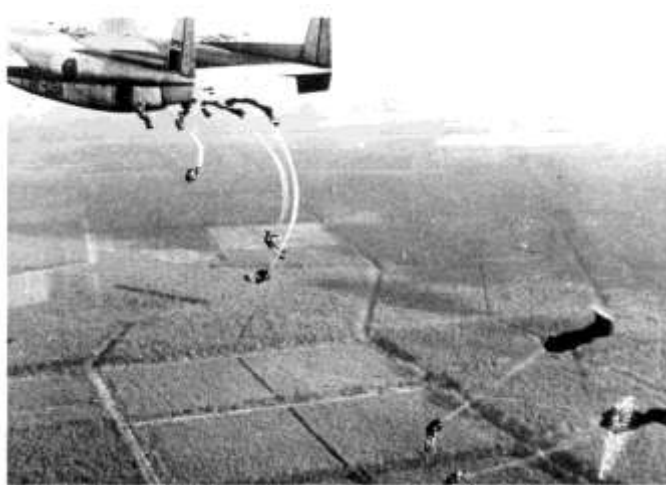
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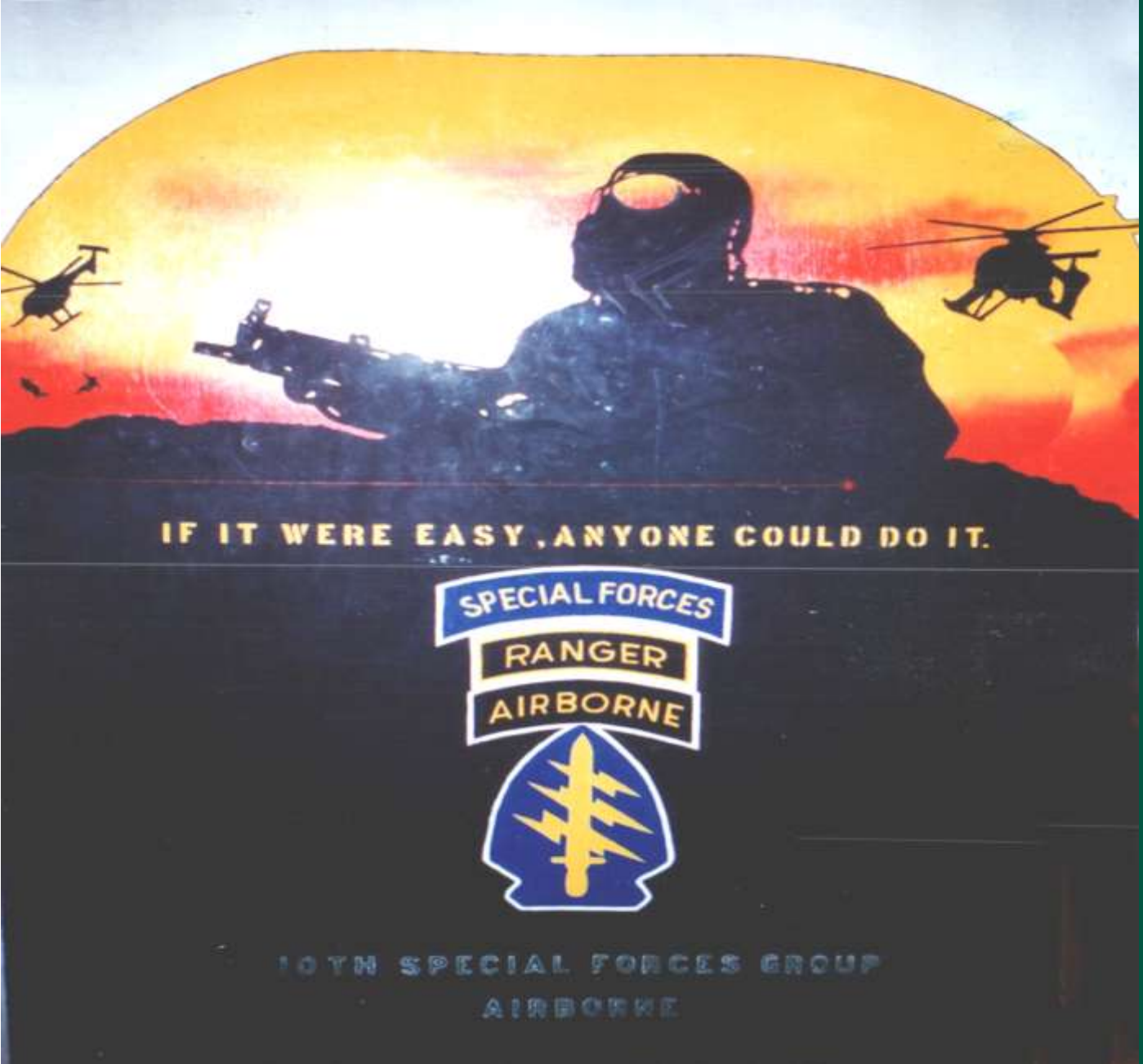
From the Past



Which one is Phil Stone?
6th from right in the 1st row?

Christmas for Deployed Soldiers Children





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