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Announcement of the Production of a Documentary Film Mobile Riverine Force - Vietnam

The **Mobile Riverine Force Association** has signed an agreement with **Arballo Entertainment** to develop and produce a documentary of the Mobile Riverine Force, Vietnam. This is the same production company that produced the **Telly Award** winning documentary movie "**Scramble the Seawolves**". To date there has been no production that has fully explained the Mobile Riverine Force's contribution to the Vietnam War. The unique Army and Navy unit was established to fulfill a mission in the Mekong Delta that otherwise could not have been made. The Army and Navy individually trained for this mission in Kansas and California. Our story began there and ended in the hot, humid rivers and rice paddies of Vietnam. We transited the small canals and rivers that were the traffic way for the enemy forces and inserted troops who fought their way through muddy fields and jungle.

We want to tell YOUR story! To that end, **Arballo Entertainment** will be reaching out to YOU to obtain your story! They will accept your photos, film footage, audio tapes and utilize key material for the documentary. They will begin with the formation of Task Force 117 and end with Task Force 194. Many of you may not be familiar with TF-194, but it was the very last units of the Navy, who served as a combined Naval unit, interdicting, and blocking the enemy forces entering South Vietnam from Cambodia. This includes the joint incursion into Cambodia in May 1970.

This production will not be inexpensive, nor a fast process. It will take a couple years to fully develop our story and properly produce it. This is YOUR history! To aid in the expense of this undertaking, we are asking for special donations from our membership to fund the project. There are four levels of participation. Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum. The Mobile Riverine Force Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your contribution is tax deductible. Anything that you can contribute is welcome. However, a special contribution "Thank You" gift is associated with three levels. Each level will acknowledge your contribution with your name in the credits. Please see the contribution levels on the attached form for complete details. Please share with your family, who may also be interested in this effort by making a separate donation, honoring you, and receiving their own DVD.

We thank you for YOUR participation in this documentary. We want to tell YOUR story so that history properly records what you and YOUR BROTHERS accomplished in the jungles of Vietnam. Helping us properly tell YOUR story, and YOUR contribution to history, is what this effort is all about!

Sincerely,

Harry B. Hahn

Harry Hahn
President
Mobile Riverine Force Association



We at Arballo Entertainment are excited to announce that we will be working together with the Members of the Mobile Riverine Force (Task Force 117) Association to produce and tell YOUR STORY to Americans from coast to coast.

We understand how critical and important it is to tell stories like yours before they are lost to time and couldn't be more proud to have this opportunity. It is our vision and intention to also tell your story so that every American knows of the uniqueness of Task Force 117, your service, heroism, personal sacrifice and the overwhelming accomplishments of the Mobile Riverine Force during the Vietnam War.

As we embark on this journey, our promise to you is that we will protect, respect and care for your story. It is our hope that you will trust us, because nothing is more important to us than to tell a story that you all will be proud of and produce a documentary that will evoke an emotion of pride amongst yourselves, your families, friends, Americans and that will honor your fallen Brothers. To accomplish this "mission" we'd like for you to share your film reels, photos, magazine articles, etc. with us. As many of you know, there seems to be a lot of the same "Vietnam" footage in many of the Documentaries produced, but we want yours to feel and look different. We want the viewer to hang on every word and by including original film, this will certainly make the story even more compelling.

We know how important it is to get your story right. We will be diligent and thorough in collecting historical facts.

We know you are just as enthusiastic as we are as we move forward to tell the untold stories of the Mobile Riverine Force (Task Force 117). If you have pictures that you'd like to send to us, you can begin sending them immediately through this upload of frame.io. It may ask you to "join", but it's only so you can drag-and-drop from your computer. There is no fee on your end. Also, when sending pictures, please send them in a folder with your name on them. If you have an explanation of event, time and date please add that as well.
Frame io Link- <https://f.io/Bq35kHmY>

If you have reels of film, please tape your name to any canister you send to us. We will convert the film digitally, make you a copy of the disc so you have it forever and we will send it back to you.

If you have a memory stick/thumb drive, please put your name (first and last) on the stick with a marker or a tag through the keychain link.

Our address for the film and memory stick is below. If your pictures are not on a disc, you can scan them onto your computer and then drop them into the frame.io link or take them to Costco and have them scanned onto a thumb drive. You can then take them and drag and drop into frame.io or send us the thumb drive.

We look forward to working with all of you on this very special Documentary.

If you have any questions at all please don't hesitate to call us.

Thank you,

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**My Contribution to the development of a Documentary Film
Mobile Riverine Force - Vietnam**

The following Donation Levels are available for your financial contribution to the development of a Documentary Movie on the Mobile Riverine Force – Vietnam.....please choose one!

Bronze Level - \$25 "Thank You Letter" as well as Name in Credits on the DVD

Silver Level - \$100 "Thank You Letter", Name in Credits on DVD, and a Copy of DVD

Gold Level - \$250 "Thank You Letter", Name in Credits on DVD, Copy of DVD and a MRFA Challenge Coin

Platinum Level - \$1000 plus "Thank You Letter", Name in Credits on DVD, Copy of DVD, a MRFA Challenge Coin and a Signed Movie Poster.

Please make your check payable to **MRFA**. Then mail this form and your check to:

Frank Jones
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Your donation is tax deductible as the MRFA is a 501 (c) corporation

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Thank you for your participation!

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