



Harry Hahn

Message From the Radio Shack

This is volume 33 of Message from the Radio Shack. I can't believe that this is the 33rd time I have composed this column since I assumed the Presidency, some years ago. How time flies for all of us! My first MRFA reunion was 30 years ago. Next year we will have our 30th reunion.

As promised, this issue includes the first registration form for next year's reunion in St. Louis. The hotel is now accepting reservations. To attend the reunion, you need to do two things: first, complete the registration form and send it to Frank Jones; second, make your hotel reservation directly through the hotel's reservation service. Please mark your calendar for September 16-18, with checkout on September 19, 2027. As we have done in the past, there is free shuttle service

from the airport to the hotel and back. **To make a reservation at the Sheraton Westport Hotel, St. Louis call the Sheraton Reservation line at 888-627-7066. Mention Mobile Riverine Force Association. Our rate is \$155 per night. Special rate is available from Sept. 14-20. Also, very conveniently, you can use the link on our website.**

You will see when reviewing the form that the cost of attendance has increased. In recent years we have added a buffet breakfast, some hot finger food, and a Saturday night banquet. Your cost of registering for the reunion just covers the cost of the banquet (per person). So, consider this a bargain! I have seen what other groups' reunions charge, and we are by far the lowest. We also have included a line on the form for a donation. If you can donate, I encourage you to do so to offset the reunion costs. That would be appreciated. If you are donating to the memory of a friend or spouse, we have included a recognition for this donation in our program.

There will be only one day of bus tour service this coming reunion to St. Louis sites. That will occur on Friday of the reunion.

Another reminder is that we are producing three River Currents Publications per year rather than four. Again, with increased costs of almost everything, we need to be wise in our expenditure of MRFA funds.

The Veterans Day gathering in DC for MRFA members at the Vietnam Memorial Wall will take place again this year. Bob (Doc) Pries has a column with the details of this get-together.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Harry Hahn

President MRFA

The MRFA Honors Veterans Day 2026 - Washington, D.C.



At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, 1918, the guns of the Great War fell silent. That cease-fire became Armistice Day. In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson called the nation to solemn remembrance of those who had served and to gratitude for the peace they had purchased. Congress made November 11 a federal holiday in 1938, still bound to that first generation and to the hope of lasting peace.

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Then came World War II and Korea. Millions more Americans put on the uniform. In 1954, Congress—backed by the veterans themselves—renamed the day Veterans Day. On June 1, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the law that widened the honor to every man and woman who has worn the cloth of this country.

At the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, that promise took stone and bronze. The National Salute opened on November 10, 1982; The Wall was dedicated three days later, as tens of thousands of veterans, families, and fellow citizens gathered on the Mall. When President Ronald Reagan accepted the completed site—The Wall, the Three Servicemen statue, and the flagstaff—on Veterans Day, November 11, 1984, and entrusted it to the National Park Service, the nation pledged that ceremonies would be held there every Memorial Day and every Veterans Day.

Those wreath-layings have never ceased. Year after year, veterans return. Among them is **Bob “Doc” Pries**, who has stood at The Wall since it was established, helping lead the annual journey so that the names of our honored dead, carved in black granite are never left unremembered.

Veterans Day is not only a date. It is America’s living vow: we remember the silence that ended one war, and we honor every generation that has answered the call since.



The MRFA and 9th Infantry Division will place wreaths at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2026. We will gather at the steps of the Lincoln Memorial at 8:30 a.m. on the 11th and proceed to The Wall at 9:00 a.m.

We have blocked twenty (20) rooms at the Arlington Court Suites, a Clarion Collection Hotel, in Arlington, Virginia, for November 8–11 (checkout on 11/12). Room rates are \$129.00 (plus tax) for a Studio King (single) and \$139.00 (plus tax) for a Studio Queen (double) per night.

To make reservations under our group number (BZ54P2), go to <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/BZ54P2> or call 1-703-524-4000. Based on my discussions with the hotel management, they expect to be very busy during this time, so I advise you to make reservations sooner rather than later.

The Arlington Court Suites, a Clarion Collection Hotel, is located at 1200 N. Courthouse Rd., Arlington, Virginia 22201. More information is available at <http://www.arlingtoncourthotel.com/>. The MRFA and 9th Infantry Division will have a hospitality room available November 8–11. Come join us on Veterans Day 2026 as we honor our fallen Brothers and enjoy the camaraderie of your MRFA brothers and their friends and families.

We look forward to seeing you in D.C.

For more information, you may contact:

Bob (Doc) Pries, Vice President

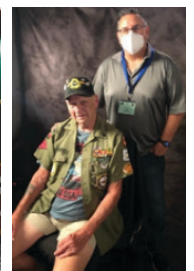
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Survey Question: “What are your most memorable moments from reunions, events, and the people you served with or met through the Mobile Riverine Force Association?”

(Here are some photos to jog your memory)



Survey Question

Personally, I think about this often. It is a sentimental film clip that runs across a screen in my head. My first reunion, in 1997, comes to mind first. I was paging through a Vietnam magazine and saw an ad for the print “Ambush” by William McGrath, sponsored by the Mobile Riverine Force Association. My jaw dropped. I didn’t even know there was such a thing. I was extremely excited, even more so when I learned a reunion would soon take place in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky. I brought my father, Dale, and we shared a great bonding experience.

When I saw my old crewmate Frank Springer for the first time in almost thirty years, along with his young bride, Mable, I was overjoyed. In the bar I met many people who became lifelong friends. Some I had known in Vietnam, but for the most part, even if we had served at the same time on the same operations, I had never had the chance to know them well there. Many came either before or after me. Still, we were brothers who had gone through the fire—the same crucible that tested our mettle and formed us into the men we became.

When my father passed away in 2001, just two weeks before our reunion, my son Chris stepped up to accompany me. He has attended every one since.

My wife Judi joined me at the San Diego “Gathering of the Troops,” or “Mini-Reunion,” in 1998 and has attended many since, coming to know and love so many of the men and women who gather there. My daughter Dina and her family have attended several reunions. I am grateful that my grandsons had the chance to meet the men I served with and gain first-hand knowledge of our history and the character of the Mobile Riverine Force.

I carry poignant memories of those who have passed on to the ultimate duty station all of us will one day be assigned. I think of them with a smile and with fondness that I was given the honor of fighting alongside them and calling them friends.

As I prepare for issues of River Currents, going through old issues takes me back to when I first met Albert Moore and other officers, never dreaming that my friend and our president, Harry Hahn would ask me to carry on the mission of editing River Currents. Working with him, Mike Harris, Frank Jones and other officers has been an honor and a pleasure.

The solemnity of the Missing Man Table and the presentation of flags to the families of those we lost will stay with me until my last breath.

Working the RivRon Room with my son, Randy Peat, Madelynn, and their sons has been an absolute joy. It gave me so much time to get to know so many people. Randy always surprised me with the creative and fabulous items he brought to be raffled off. His exuberance, generosity, and laughter added so much to the experience.

I am certain many, like me, have had conversations at our reunions that answered nagging questions, filled memory holes, and cleared up memories that were foggy or had sapped our spirits. I am convinced our association has made our members happier and more sound, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

Jack Ewing’s presence, all the way from the United Kingdom, and his personal collection of uniforms, patches, and other memorabilia have been gratifying. To think that someone in Europe could be so enthralled with the history of the MRF and so dedicated to preserving it is remarkable.

I laugh to myself when I think of how we were like young stallions at our earlier reunions—drinking exorbitant volumes of booze, playing golf or poker, and still rising for services on Saturday morning. We don’t drink as much today or stay up as late, but the bond is deeper and more meaningful.

Being interviewed by Martin Madert of the “Witness To War” organization, Michael Croan of “Echoes of the Vietnam War,” and of course Jeff and Shannon Arballo, has been a true gift that will be passed down to future generations of our members. Along the way, we have become good friends of Jeff and Shannon, who have embraced the responsibility of telling our story and doing it so well!

Nobody knows how much time they have left, but I cherish the memories of sharing the brotherhood of the soldiers and sailors of the Mobile Riverine Force Association, and pray that with God’s grace, there’s still life in this party!

Terry Sater

Editor, River Currents

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Al Breininger

I have two reunions that were the most memorable. The first is obvious. It was the first reunion I attended, in 1997. Albert Moore had called and asked me to attend. My wife encouraged me to reconsider my initial lack of interest. It was in Cincinnati, a 5-hour drive, so I relented and said we would drive down Friday afternoon for the Friday night dinner and come home Saturday morning.

We got there and were so warmly greeted by former shipmates that I did not want to leave the next morning. In fact, we stayed until about 9 p.m. Saturday evening and then drove the five hours home. Reconnecting with Capt. Wells, Cdr. Horowitz (RAS 9 commander), and Padre Johnson was a highlight. I made almost every reunion after that until the past eight years.

That reunion brought a new pride in my service, because it was the first time I was around people who could share our service experience.

The second was the reunion in San Diego in 2002 for the dedication of CCB-18. My involvement in moving the boat from Rio Vista, CA, to the base in Coronado made the dedication special. Our daughter and son joined us for the trip to California, and it was great to participate in the dedication ceremony along with MOH recipient Tom Kelley, Capt. Wells, LTG Pat Hughes, Col. Jim Johnson, and others. Don Blankenship did a tremendous job as MC of the event, and the CCB maintenance crew had the boat "standing tall." A few crew members who had not been at reunions came to this one, and it was great to see them.

Al Breininger

Chief Staff Officer, RivDiv 91

Oct 1966 – Dec 1967



Addie Whitt Hosier

We really enjoyed the presentation of the documentary on board the USS Midway last year.

My father, LCDR Eugene Whitt, served as skipper of RIV DIV 553 from October 68-October 69.

It was very moving to see and hear the many stories from those who served.



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Warren J. Thomson

What follows explains how attending one MRFA meeting in San Diego with my boys led to opening a portion of my life that I had kept private from my family.

At the last annual meeting in San Diego, I invited my twin boys to join me. They were in their late thirties at that time, and I had not shared much of my Vietnam experience with them. They were very excited about attending and, I suspect, wanted to know more about that part of my life. Until then, as noted, I had not shared that part of my life with them.

When we arrived at the conference hotel, they were quick to begin networking with other MRFA members in the hospitality suite. I think this piqued their interest in what my experience had been. They enjoyed the trip to the SEAL base and climbed all over the MRFA boats on display there. They had a hundred questions about the onboard equipment and how it was used.

Later that day, the three of us adjourned to the hotel pool and bar, and they peppered me with questions about my experiences during my tour. For the first time, I started to open up to their genuine interest. I found it difficult to explain a lot of what went on because of the gap between their knowledge and what I had experienced. I mentioned that I had about 300 35mm slides that I took during my tour and suggested that

those slides would explain it better than my words. During my tour, I made a practice of taking my camera out on most missions and took many pictures when we were back aboard the USS Benewah for rest. I had not shown them to anyone in over 40 years, and, as the saying goes, "a picture is worth a thousand words." When my boys heard about the slides, they made me promise to put a slide show together for their next visit to my home in Washington the following Christmas.

After I returned home, I pulled out the slides, and they were in great shape. My daughter offered the equipment to digitize them. My son Stephen made a trip up to Washington to help me sort through the slides and convert them. When he started going through them,

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he had a thousand questions about each one, so it took us two days to get them sorted. The result was a finished slide show that I loaded onto a number of flash drives so I could give them to interested members of our family as part of my life heritage. We had a formal showing that following Christmas with the entire family. I felt a sense of relief when I shared the show and answered all their questions. Perhaps I had been carrying a lot of hidden emotions over all those years that I did not share with anyone except a few times with my wife, Sheri.

The result for my family and me was the chance to share a precious period of my life that had made a significant impact on me. It was therapeutic for me and added a part of our family heritage that will live beyond my passing. It all

started with attendance at one of the annual MRFA meetings.

Later, when it was announced that the MRFA leaders had started a project to develop a documentary about the Mobile Riverine Force with the Arballo Entertainment team, I offered Jeff and Shannon Arballo a copy of the digitized slides. They immediately asked to see them. Soon after I sent them, the Arballos told me that the quality of the slides was acceptable, and I signed a release so they could include any of them, as appropriate, in the documentary.

When the premiere of the documentary was scheduled aboard the USS Midway, my family made plans to attend. Up to the night of the premiere, I had not given much thought to the slides, nor had I had any communication with the Arballos

about whether they would be included in the final production. During the premiere showing, my family was excited to see that many of my slides were included. I was humbled to note that I was included in the credits at the end of the showing.

So, as a result of attending the annual meeting in San Diego, a small part of my life was finally shared with my family through the slide show. An added blessing is that I was able to enhance, in a small way, the legacy of the MRFA through my contributions to the documentary. My sincere wish is that it also enhances the legacies of the members of the MRFA, past and present.

Warren J. Thomson

3rd Platoon, Bravo Company, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry, and 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry (Mechanized)

January–August 1969

Military Leaders Speak Out On the Service of the Mobile Riverine Force and 9th Division

Major General Fulton,

who commanded the Army brigade that formed the land component of the force, credited its success to mobility, sufficient combat power, and genuine Army-Navy cooperation. That combination, he argued, let the MRF operate for long periods along water lines of communication and rapidly mass against widely separated Viet Cong base areas. He singled out the floating 105-mm artillery barges as the single most important tactical innovation the force produced.

Admiral Zumwalt

viewed the Mobile Riverine Force as a highly practical instrument that could deliver hundreds of 9th Infantry Division soldiers to remote Delta waterways, land them under heavy artillery cover, extract them, and give them far better command, control, and communications than infantry could carry on their own. He integrated the force into the broader SEALORDS interdiction campaign and formally commended its crews for gallantry and effectiveness in supporting Army and South Vietnamese troops.

Major General George O'Connor,

commanding the 9th Infantry Division, emphasized that the unusual dual-service command arrangement worked because neither service tried to dominate the other and no extra joint headquarters was imposed. The two components simply functioned well together, he said, because both sides wanted the partnership to succeed.

Captain Wade C. Wells (often called Commodore Wells)

commanded River Assault Flotilla One, the Navy component of the Mobile Riverine Force (Task Force 117), when the joint Army-Navy unit was stood up and first went into combat in the Mekong Delta in 1966–67. One of his best-known statements came in a July 1967 note as Commander, River Assault Flotilla One (also printed in the Riverine Assault Force yearbook). He compared the sailors under his

command with those he had known in World War II and Korea:

“In World War II, I saw American fighting men of great valor and courage. I saw the same kind of men in Korea. Before coming to Vietnam I wondered if American men today would measure up to those I knew in our previous wars. In a word you have, you are a new breed of U.S. fighting man, the combat sailor, who fights with guts and conviction in close combat against brutal life-snuffing weapons. I have seen few in

my Naval career who have pursued and preserved the way you have. Your service is a monument to the freedom for which we fight.”

A later recollection from a veteran who spoke with Wells after operations began described the Navy's initial surprise at casualties. Wells said that when the flotilla started requesting replacements in April 1967 because boats and crews were taking wounded, the Bureau of Naval Personnel replied, “What do you mean you're taking wounded people?”

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Those boats are designed to take a punishment.” The comment reflected the early assumption that the converted, heavily armored landing craft would absorb fire without the human cost that quickly became evident in the canals. Wells and Army Colonel William Fulton (2nd Brigade, 9th Infantry Division) jointly shaped the force’s unusual dual-command arrangement at the 1966 Coronado Conference. Neither was designated overall commander; each stayed in his own service chain of command. Contemporary accounts credit their personal working relationship with making the arrangement function despite the potential for service rivalry.

These remarks—praising the “new breed” of combat sailors and noting the unexpected human cost on supposedly “punishment-proof” boats—are the principal recorded comments from Wells during or immediately after his time in command.

National Geographic quoted Commodore Wells in its December, 1968 issue, which said in part, “First, the war. I saw it blazing most fiercely in South Viet Nam, where the U.S. Navy’s “miniature battleships,” painted green and built expressly for combat along the Mekong Delta waterways, pitted their rapid-fire cannon against Viet Cong rockets made in the Soviet Union and in China. Those deadly rockets spewed from bunkers hidden in dense greenery, sometimes along canals so narrow that the boats could not turn around. “It’s like the old days,” said the commodore of the River Assault Flotilla, “Exchanging broadsides at 15 to 20 yards, point-blank.

A Hair-Raising Event!



I was aboard the USS Benewah, sitting in the barber shop with a sailor, both of us waiting for a haircut. When the barber finished with the guy in the chair, he said, “I am going to chow,” and left. Shortly after, a Vietnamese fellow with a full head of hair walked in demanding a haircut. He was very impatient and irritating, so after a couple of minutes of complaining, the sailor got up and motioned him to the chair. I was in disbelief but said nothing. The next thing I saw was funny as hell: the sailor began shaving this guy’s head. He removed the entire crown off the top, making him look like Clarabell the Clown. When he finished shaving, the sailor handed him a mirror and dashed out. The Vietnamese took a look, let out a scream like he had been shot, and then ran out looking for his barber. He never found the sailor who did it, but, as long as we were on the ship, the Vietnamese wore a hat until his hair grew back out.

This had to be one of the funniest events I experienced in Nam.

Bob Flaige, SSG, Ret.

Echo Co., 3/60, 9th Inf. Div.

Mobile Riverine Force

1967–1968

NOW HEAR THIS!



Remember to tell your friends and family that they can purchase the DVD/BluRay “The Mobile Riverine Force” and movie poster, at www.TheMRF-Documentary.com! This is an important documentary, narrated by Mike Rowe, and produced by Arballo Entertainment. It tells the story of the U.S. Navy and the 9th Infantry Division fighting for their lives and the lives of their brothers in the Mekong Delta, a combat legacy unseen since the Civil War!



Our Facebook Group is dedicated to all Army and Navy men who served with pride and distinction in a place called the Mekong Delta. Be it on water or land, they all served their country. Whether they were on a Monitor or making a helo assault, setting an ambush on a lonely, quiet, dark night, walking through waist-deep water in a rice paddy, riding a tango boat up a narrow canal, or at anchor in the middle of a brown-water river for long hot hours. Places like Dong Tam, Tay Ninh, Snoopy’s Nose, the Cross Roads, Ambush Alley, My Tho, Rach Kien, Plain of Reeds, Parrot’s Beak, Tan An, Nha Be or Ben Tre and names like Colleton, Washtenaw, Windham, Benewah, Westchester, Satyr, Askari, PBR, and Swiftboat are names and places we’ll never forget.

This group is to preserve a living memory of all those who served in the Mobile Riverine Force and 9th Infantry Division Vietnam.

Many friendships from days past have been renewed because of our group page. It is a great place to make connections with others who served with the Mobile Riverine Force and 9th Infantry Division.

A few rules are in place to keep order in the group. They are:

1. Politics and religion are the fastest way to start an argument and cause hard feelings and absolutely have no place on this page.
2. We expect members to treat each other with respect.

We hope you enjoy the group.

In Brotherhood,

Doc Pries - MRFA Vice President and Group Admin

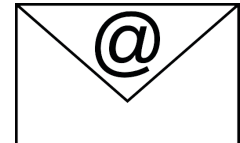
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Your membership expiration date is printed on your River Currents just above your name and address.

“You performed with a steadfastness and valor that veterans of other wars salute, and you are forever in the ranks of that special number of Americans in every generation that the Nation records as true patriots.”

— President Ronald Reagan, at the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Statue (1984)

TAPS Tribute to a Fallen One



Member **Dennis Carroll Ballentine** passed away on February 26, 2026. While in Vietnam he served with River Assault Squadron 11, River Assault Division 111 onboard A-111-2 from January 1968 to March 1969. Dennis is survived by Missy, his wife of 56 years.



Member **Harry A. Kahn** passed away on May 4, 2026. While in Vietnam he served with River Assault Squadron 13 – River Assault Division 132 onboard T-132-27 from May 1969 to May 1970.



Member **BMC Ray Francis Longaker, Jr.** (USN Ret.) passed away on June 5, 2026. While in Vietnam he served with River Assault Squadron 13 & 15, River Assault Divisions 131 & 153 on Tango 14 from October 1969 to October 1970. Ray was preceded in death by his beloved wife Carrie Kathleen.



Member **Nickolas J. "Nick" Zeveski** passed away on July 10, 2026. While in Vietnam he served with River Assault Squadron 13/Division 132 as a Radioman onboard T-132-10 from June 1968 to May 1969. Nick is survived by his wife Pam.



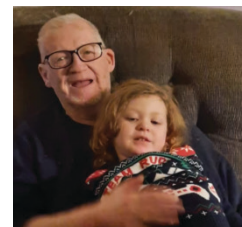
Member **William Cary West** passed away on May 23, 2026. While in Vietnam he served with River Assault Squadron 13 – River Assault Division 131 onboard T-131-1 from January to September 1969. William is survived by Betty, his wife of 56 years



Member **Leal Ralph Cason** passed away on January 16, 2026. While in Vietnam he served onboard the USS Mercer (APB-39) from June 1968 to June 1969. Leal is survived by his wife Carol.



Member **Thomas Center** (SSG USA Ret.) passed away on July 31, 2026. While in Vietnam he served with River Assault Squadron 9, River Assault Division 91 onboard T-91-4 from December 1967 to December 1968. Tom is survived by, Sandra, his wife of 43 years.



Member **Harold "Doc" Peterson Sr.** passed away on August 24, 2026. While in Vietnam he served with 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry (Mech), 9th Infantry Division from September 1968 to October 1969.



Member **Ronald L. Jakious** passed away on July 31, 2026. While in Vietnam he served with River Assault Squadron 11, River Assault Division 111 onboard T-111-10 from August 1968 to August 1969. Ronald is survived by his loving wife, Leslie.

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