1st BATTALION
46th INFANTRY
PROFESSIONALS

CHU LAI, RVN
1969
"THE PROFESSIONALS"

THE BLUE STAR BATTALION

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1st History.

The present Regiment of the contemporary 1st Battalion of the 44th Infantry was constituted on 13 May 1917 and organized on 6 June of that year at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, under personal from the 119th Infantry Regiment. The present-day 1st Battalion 44th Infantry was then known as Company E of that Infantry Regiment.

It is from this period of our unit's history that our Battalion's arms of arms and distinctive insignias can be traced. The field in blue designating the color of Infantry. The laurel and a 32 star centered on the crest is taken from the State of Indiana, while the Eagle in the left field corner is the crest of the Ninth Infantry. It illustrates a soft feathered E superimposed over a hinged sword in gold.

The Regiment was an active in World War I and was inactivated in 1921.

In the coming of World War II, the 44th Infantry was activated in 1941 as an organic part of the 9th Armored Division at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and for the next two years trained for desert warfare.

On 25 September 1942, the Regiment was formed up, reorganized and reformed. The 44th Armored Infantry Regiment less the 1st Battalion remained as such. The 1st Battalion became the 47th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Arriving for the European Theater of Operations, August of 1944 found the 9th Armored Division in the midst of the Normandy Campaign. September 1944 – the 9th Armored Division with our Battalion a member started on a 250 mile march from Paris, France, north to Belgium. Pushing forward, the 9th Armored Division took part in the Liberation of Luxembourg for which our Battalion was awarded the Luxembourg getEmail to OTHERS and Streamer attached JANUARY.

The most bitter fighting experienced by our Battalion in World War II occurred in December 1944 during the Battle for the Hurtgen Forest. On the evening of 20 November 1944, led by Company E, the Battalion entered the Hurtgen Forest. Eight days later the Battalion captured its objective – Foresthaus. On 30 November, when the Battalion was relieved, only 72 men were left. For the 7th to 10th of the Hurtgen Forest, the Battalion was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation for extraordinary heroism against an armed foray.

By the month of 1945 the Battalion had crossed the Rhine River, and in succession the nearest unit to Nijmegen before being 7 E Pay. The Battalion returned with honor among the 12th and was inactivated on 2 October 1952.
In February 1962, the 1st Battalion 64th Infantry was reorganized and assigned to the 2nd Brigade of the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Hood, Texas. In May of 1967, the 1st Battalion 64th Infantry was alerted for movement to Vietnam. It was during this time that the 1st Battalion nicknamed the Battalion as “The Professionals.”

“It is my pleasure in assigning ‘The Professionals’ as our nickname, to write in a letter to the men, ‘To facilitate a good bond with every member of the Battalion with constant training. This goal is the commitment of each military in the Battalion – an individual – as a team player. I can think of no higher praise than the word, ‘Soldier, 1962 what we done in a highly professional manner.’”

On October 15th 1967, the “Professionals” deployed to Vietnam. October through December 1967 found the Battalion conducting Southeast Asia training and operations in the field, as a member of the 100th Light Infantry Brigade.

The 1st Battalion 64th Infantry began its first major operation in December 1967 involving search and clear operations and reconnaissance in force in the Dem Lo TAC. This operation continued until April 1968.

Operation Burlington Devil was the next major operation by the 1st Battalion 64th Infantry. Our mission was to locate and destroy enemy forces in the Dem Lo District, plus assist the 6th Regiment 2nd Cavalry in opening the Tan Ky-Thien Phuoc Road. This operation lasted until May 1968.

On 5 October 1968, the “Professionals” moved to LZ Sabi, the Headquarters of the 100th Light Infantry Brigade. Operating in the Ben Cat TMC, the 1st Battalion 64th Infantry was instrumental in destroying enemy forces, consisting in pacification and helping the local people under VC control.

On 9 March 1969 the 1st Battalion 64th Infantry moved to the present base, that of LZ Professionals, named in honor of the 64th Infantry Regiment, located in Thua Thien District. Our mission is to locate and destroy the VC units using their equipment and facilities and to attempt to destroy the life of manned. During the period 9 May through 15 August, the Battalion became under the operational control of the 100th Brigade 1st Airborne Division for operations near Gia Lam in the Thua Thien, Hanoi, and Saigon area. On 2 July 1969, after 7 months of being under the operational control of the 100th Infantry Division, the 1st Battalion 64th Infantry was handed over control of 100th Brigade.

The mission as still the same, to assist with the enemy by means of fire and maneuver. In other words, destroy the enemy. This mission has and is being accomplished in a manner well known to the 1st Battalion 64th Infantry.”
LTC CRAIG G. COVERDALE
COMMANDING
WELCOME TO LZ PROFESSIONAL
HOME OF 1ST BN. 46TH INF.
"THE PROFESSIONALS"

Capt. Ross

LTC Goversdale, Commanding
THE PRIMARY STAFF

CPT Jesse Sellers Adjutant

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CPT James Stanfield S-3

MAJ John Moore S-3

CPT William Woodford S-4
TOC PERSONNEL (S-2, S-3)

LEI Commander and Col., Vietnamese "Tunnel Joes"

The look of proficiency!!

Let's try two men and a string

Do you really think there are GIs out there?

The Squad should be right here.

If I tell the Operations OFFICE...
Did you ever hear my poem?

All my 3-2 Records prove this.
there are H74 In Vietnam!

Word, type these 4,000 pages
by tomorrow!!

The Switchboard Operator is
awake - that's a switc!!!

The "officers club"

You want 300 pages in an hour!!?
S-4

G3 Woodford
This "TIE" Army is all right!!

G3 Weising
Now what were the Dates?
Numbers of those rifles again?

G3 Enright
My water will just blow away!!

G3 Oliga
No... I like Scotch

G3 all together "It's on revolution"
Top say the log bird was supposed to be here four hours ago.

I think we're going to lose to start playing with ships.

Move it? Are you ready?

No! The door gunner of the 45?

I moved it and look at me!

But I'm monitoring the radio!!!
OT Bickel quick medica, bring the shell

17 Sister "Hostile nurse"

SPC Beadalamb send me to their field

Are you sure this is the treatment for athlete's foot??

For "Dust offs"

Let's fill another million amo boxes!!
COMMO

The Base Officer visits "Charlie" Company

Have you ever seen a more beautiful Army?

Let Keller rule...let there be light.

 оформлен, where's your talent?
81MM SECTION

Hurry up and take the picture we've got to get our flak jackets on!!

We're the best!!

Is this the right end?

It should land right on the toe!!

Do you want your fortune read?
THE "SPOONS"

Ever, nine, shape and form!

Just because we're ugly doesn't mean we can't cook!

The smile of the soldier essential!

You better Slack up on the onions!

I can't stand like this all day!

You say you like your grease over lightly?
I'll give you four points and take the run!!

Would you believe they've been here too long???

Robin Hood and his gang...Tr carry men.

Hurray for the good old out doors!

"A" Natives again.
How come we never got "C" of it?

Wake up there you in the back!
Let's come!!!

I didn't show up we didn't know!!!

We waited on home

We could have found a safer spot for a cook out

Does he really smile while he's asleep!

The bunk should show sometime next month.
The bugs are worse than the dice!

We're all for peace, the two-legged kind!

I thought the New York Wilhelm were 1947.

We've got our stuff together.

The bastions of "Peace!"

Don't worry, booze has everything under control.
CHARLIE COMPANY

17. Jerome G.C

DOGE Padilla: what move again?

I work up fingers to the bone!!

Get me!!

We ain't build anything better than you!!

Rock II
Drink 'em on it.

A real live red cross girl.

John Wayne never looked this good!

Would you please get that off out of my neck.

Hello, you've got caller in your location again?
This guy is cute to cram out here and take pictures!

We eat chim for breakfast!!

This ain't from here??

The beta is First place??

What a hooters!!
DELTA COMPANY

what a Group??

These guys like to play the finger game??

Chuck 2?

Vietnam is a weird wonderland... wow!!

Do we have to smile??

How do we get back in??
Squared away!

You know, Daniel Boone was from there, so, not Brooklyn sturd, Kentucky.

I want a typewriter that will work on any roll.

Should we pop a few just for the hell of it?

If they come, I'm leaving!

A just reward!
It may not stop an H.G. but it sure is cool!

This is sure fun then decorating a Christmas tree!

See if you can hit that bush over there!

Dufus! You missed by a 1,000 meters!!

This is not my idea of a picture window!

What are we doing up here any how??

[Images of soldiers and war scenes]
"ECHO" COMPANY

CPT Hila
Tell the CSM we need more radios!!

LTC. Yonn
What are we drinking??

How are these for maps on the wall??

Calling all guns, calling all guns!

This is neither the time nor the place trooper!!

We've picked up movement somewhere in Vietnam!!
What a profile!!

Turn the generator back on, our steaks are in the skillet!!

Say bacon, do you remember bacon??

Boredom personified!!

The 106 is tough!!

I hope it doesn't land on the 7.62 pod.
Boy, what's that guy doing in the background?

Here we go again!

Do you think we might hit the target this time?

Bang it -- fire!

Don't call us we'll call you!

Those are 'shooting' people!
PROSERVCO’s Action Menu Serves ‘Charlie’ Hot Lead

At this time two SVA appeared on the trail and the PROSERVCO lead almost opened up for the action reached in the SVA killed and the second wounded and

lost killed. Sgt. George Russell
of Cincinnati described the action this way. "The only thing we could do was open up and hope for the best."

PROSERVCO
POTPOURRI

LTG. Greenhalde Decorates a Professional

I wish I was going with you!!

You're done a professional job.

Brig Gen. Jewell visits with plenty of ice cream!

Can I ask him about A-10 modules now?

LTG. Greenhalde, about your charger pad!!
The last one to draw is a rotten egg!!

Has anyone seen a doctor?

Sometimes the Charlie, Charlie is late...wtf?

Hello Mom?

Make it a race cut I've got a heavy date tonight.

The invisible Gun 1st
trains gate guard!!
Did I ever tell you about the old bull and the young bull.

The "professional" tools.

What finishing school did you go to?

"Did he say left face, right face or about face?"

I don't understand why the trucks always break down... Now!"
If they only had hams!!

"What's a spoon doing in a gun pit??"

I think someone was lying when they said there was gold down here.

Do I have to eat??

Hail, hail, the gyps all here!
I had JEA fever cavities this year!!

It's a shame he only has one moth!!

I'll never forget!!

The troops took up trouble!!

Would you believe I'm an JEO?

How about money was I up to??
Always rough & ready!!

I feel like Satchelva!

For two cents I'd!!!

Why don't they pave the whole country?

This looks like a bartenders' convention and they all worked on WO Pinks!!!

You name it, we don't have it!!!
© [2], get their heads together

You must be kidding!

Muscle beach?

I look like a turtle with this helmet on!!

LT. Miller woke up??

It's a clerk what are you??
We are clerks on site.

Our job may not be fancy.

For the 71st of Nov.
How many more mortars do you have?

Do you know your rights under article 31?

A true professional.

This is like being at home.

I still don't believe it will drive by itself.
LOT. Celia, who's that guy looking over your right shoulder.

I raise you a puppy!

This guy carries a heavy backpack.

Watch me fire up me while I look at the camera!

‘m the four-wheeler in Atlantic City!
I feel like a thermometer!

This is one way to get rid of hemorrhoids.

Pompeii’s Plaint.

Everyone thought the front lines in the 1930s were bad.

Any Second?
I'm just wild over "bolters your fruit drops."

Dan Burney you'll never tell.

I'll take a smile for the photographer.

Maybe if I close my eyes it'll all go away.

Once upon a time there was a crankster.

What do you want to talk about? Politics, sports, or sex?
Scene - Where's Mary?

Neville, nurse, and kids!

How come I never get any mail.

Do I look like Frank Dreber?

I'm not really writing anything. I'm just making it look good.

Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil...wow!!
This is the "pit". So on from day to day, month to month! Sure we'll be happy to get back!

L. Z. "Professional"
A home we'll never forget!!