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"CHAPTER 975 DISPATCH"

"Never again shall one generation of veterans abandon another"



*"Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you,
Jesus Christ and the **American G.I.**"
~One died for your soul, the other for your freedom~*



For Questions, Comments, Suggestions, Issues: Contact chaplain@vva975.org



Lake Havasu Patriots: www.lhcpatriots.org

Kingman Patriots: www.kingmanpatriots.org

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Lake Havasu Freedom Bridge: <http://frontlinegraphics2.com/khxc/index.php?app=ccp0&ns=display&ref=splash>



Larry "Bear" Hughes : <http://vva785.org/Bear/>

Larry "Bear" Hughes Memorial Video:
<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=8109479041946208620&pr=goog-sl>



Mohave County Fair 2008

Thanks to all who helped with the VVA booth this year. Special thanks to Gene, Ralph, Deb, Dave, Noel, David Clark, Rich, Jim and all who helped to make this years VVA booth a success.







Welcome Home / Deployment Coming Up
U.S. Army PVT James Renteria
Celebration Saturday September 20, 2008; 11:00AM
American Legion Post 87
2249 Clearwater Drive, Suite B
Bullhead City, AZ, AZ 86442

<http://local.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=2249+Clearwater+Dr,+Bullhead+Cit>

Please join us in welcoming home and honoring PVT James Renteria this Saturday in Bullhead City. James

graduated from Mohave High School in 2008 and has just completed his basic combat training and Military Police advanced individual training and will be home for leave before joining his unit in Germany for deployment to Iraq. Patriot Guard Riders will be providing an escort from James' home to American Legion Post 87. Please bring your flags and **be there by 10:45 or so to waive and shout as **PVT Renteria and the Patriot Guard Escort arrives at 11:00AM**. It is planned to be a surprise for James so lets give him a great welcome and celebration!**



**From Sean "Eagle" Borland
Patriot Guard Ride Captain
Mohave Valley / Bullhead City**

PVT James Renteria will be returning home after completing his basic training and military police school (4 ½ months). He will be home for two weeks to spend time with his parents, wife and brother while working with the local recruiter. He reports to Germany (Katterbach) October 18th to meet up with his unit that is preparing to go to Iraq on a year deployment.

PVT Renteria attended Mohave High School and graduated in 2007. He married his wife Melisa in April of 2008 then shipped off to the Army. His wife works at Safeway right now and is planning to move to Germany with PVT Renteria. His parents and brother all live in Bullhead City, Mom works at WARMC and Dad (a Vietnam Vet) is retired. PVT. Renteria's Brother works for Swanty's as well as going to high school. All are planning to attend the welcome home and want this to be a surprise. His recruiter (SSGT. Weaver) has agreed to help by telling him to be in uniform to attend a recruiting meeting with him.

Meeting Date/Time/Place

Saturday, 20 September, 10:00am

Family Dollar

Lakeside Dr and Hancock

Bullhead City, AZ

KSU: 1035hrs

We will meet at 1000hrs in the parking lot of Family Dollar on the corner of Lakeside and Hancock, briefing will be at 1020hrs followed by line up at 1030hrs to leave for PVT. Renteria's home at 1035hrs to pick him up and escort him to American Legion Post 87.

Ride Captain: Sean "Eagle" Borland

THREAD:

<http://www.patriotguard.org/ALLForums/tabid/61/forumid/132/postid/966341/view/to>

Sean "Eagle" Borland

PGR Ride Captain

Mohave County, AZ

Pat Eagan

AZ PGR State Captain



Wounded Warriors

Lake Havasu Wed Sept 24 2008 8:30AM



From Chaplain Sisto

Subject: Wounded Warriors in LHC

From: "sisto sandoval" Date: Sat, September 13, 2008 8:50 am

The Wounded Warriors those soldiers who were injured in Afghanistan and Iraq will be in ***Lake Havasu City on September the 24, 2008.***

Ceremonies will be held under the London Bridge at 8:30 am. The Wounded Warriors will then ride throughout the city to help raise funds for our injured military and families. I am requesting that as our motto (Never leave any Veteran behind) the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 975 make a showing of support. I'm requesting a special invitation to be send to all VVA members.

Thank you

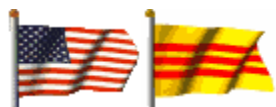
Sisto



Please join Sisto, Judy Lacey and our brothers and sisters in arms in welcoming and showing support to these combat veterans if you can.

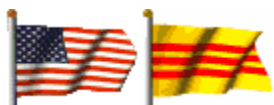
Here is a link to more information about this patriotic support our veterans event :

<http://havasufreedombridge.com/blog>





Chaplain's Corner:

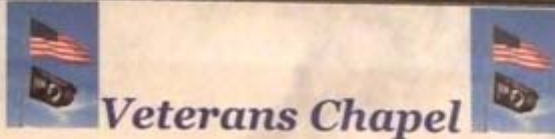


Veterans Chapel First Baptism!

Lawrence Wagner

US Navy RVN Swift Boat NCO and boatswains mate who was aboard the ship that evacuated the 9th Marines "Walking Dead" from Danang ~ 1967

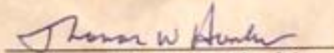
Chapter 975 member Lawrence Wagner has been experiencing some serious health issues and had mentioned that he regretted that he had never been baptized. I offered our services and he accepted! Gene, Noel, JGlen, Charlie and I had the pleasure of visiting Lawrence and his lovely bride Karen Saturday and rededicating his life to Jesus and being baptized. Please keep Lawrence and Karen in your prayers for God's care and comfort and healing if that is His will.



*Ministering to Veterans, Servicemen and Women
Their Families and Patriotic Minded People*

Certificate of Baptism

In obedience to the command of our Lord and Savior, and upon profession of faith in Him,
Lawrence Wagner
has this day Saturday September 13, 2008 followed Jesus Christ in the obedient observance of the
ordinance of baptism.


Thomas W. Hanlon, Chaplain

Matthew 28; 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even to the end of the age.* Amen. NKJV



Karen and Lawrence Wagner, will be celebrating 10 years of marriage on Nov 30, 2008



Thank You Lord for my brothers in arms!





Gunny Crego presents our Chapter 975 coin to Lawrence -- Welcome Home Lawrence, our brother in arms!





JGlen Bright
Our New Kingman Area Chaplain!



I am pleased to report that JGlen agreed to serve as Chapter 975's Kingman area Chaplain. JGlen has a wonderful heart for ministry and for his brothers and sisters in arms, active duty servicemen and women and their families. JGlen is a retired US Army Colonel who proudly served in RVN and around the world and currently is dean of student activities at Mohave Community College Kingman where he advises and counsels students and prospective students including information on their veterans educational benefits. JGlen along with Noel, Roger Griffiths and David Clark are our 4 chapter members who have volunteered to be VVA Veterans Service Officers Please join me in thanking Chaplain / Colonel JGlen for his service then, now and future!



Please pray for:

- ***Our Servicemen and Women***
- ***Our Brothers and Sisters in arms who are being treated / are recovering in military and VA hospitals.***
- ***Chapter 975 & 785 members and families***

- ***Gene "Gunny" Crego for the Lord's touch and care***



- ***Mike "Oldfireman" Canright for the Lord's touch and care as he recovers from surgery***
- ***Brien "Rich" Richards for the Lord's touch and care***



- ***Lawrence Wagner for the Lord's touch and care***

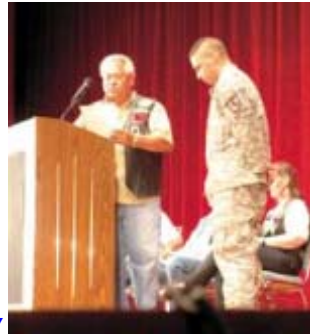




• *Bill "Monsoon" Mimiaga* *for the Lord's care and healing*



• *Richard and Carol Carroll* *for the Lord's care and healing*



• *Sgt Kenny Bower US Army*



• *SPEC Ryan Smith US Army*

- *Airman 1st Class Joshua Wages*



- *Chief Petty Officer Gil McGillivray*



- *Spec Anthony Martinez*



- *Airman 1st Class Ralph Lopez*





• *Spec Rehta Woelfer*



• *Airman Christopher Coyner*



• *Airman Scott Weaver*



• *USMC Tony and Nicole*



• *PFC Keith Stein*



• *PVT Kerilyn Schwartzkopf*



• *SPC Sidney Born*



• *Major Josef Hatch*



• *SPC Martin Carlill*



• *SPC Devon Nier*



• **SPC Erick Blackburn**



• **Samantha**

God Bless our "Troops in Harms Way....." and God bless Those brave men and women who gave all.....

Email prayer requests to chap975@gmail.com and be sure to indicate if they are confidential or for public display in the "Chapter 975 Dispatch"



Well that's it for this edition, keep sending pictures and articles for the Dispatch!

Lord Bless and keep you until we meet again!

Jeremiah 29; 11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will

listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. NKJV

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