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## HELL'S HALF ACRE NEWSLETTER

134<sup>TH</sup> ASSAULT HELICOPTER COMPANY

"THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER."

### MAY 2023

Let's begin with a new Newsletter format. Our last Newsletter was sent out on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Because of the time it takes to create each months Newsletter I decided suspend the Newsletters for the time being and focus on writing code for our website. Sorry about that. During the Newsletter pause I created a What's New menu enabling you

OUR 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REUNION WILL BE  
IN GRANITE FALLS, MN.

*(Reunion details are posted on our website).*

to follow along with my daily updates modifications to the website. Also added is a Comments and Suggestions statement in the Help link at the bottom of many pages. I really mean that, feel free to email me with comments and suggestions. Since December 2022 there have been many updates each day. I really hope you all are enjoying our sites transformation. Still needed are Then N Now photos as well as in country photos. Additionally needed are more of personal in country stories. That said, be sure to read the Our Recollection collections? Wow, we do have some intense read worthy stories already and I'm sure there are many more to come. I recently finished reformatting all of the Recollections pages. There are 62 stories now posted. **Note:** one can always find when a page has been updated by the Last Modified date at the bottom of each web page.

Our site begins with a new index page; once the Enter button is pressed you'll find a newly designed main menu page. On the main menu we first remember our brothers. We only have a few photos of lost brothers along with obituaries. As you are alerted to the passing of a brother please contact me so we can memorialize each brother on our remembrance page never to be forgotten.

Under the About Menu you'll find many menu items now have submenus.

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, I received the LZ Granite Falls Registration Form which is now posted on the LZ Granite Falls 2023 Reunion page. This year's Reunion POC's are Bev and Corky Lauritsen. Reunion information is contained in the Registration form. Our reunion begins in 143 days. Bev and Corky wanted to mention; "This year there will be an opportunity to get up and personal with a Huey. A Huey helicopter and crew will be flying into Granite Falls Airport just for our 2023 Reunion!! The chopper and crew will be available to show us their restored Huey both FRIDAY and SATURDAY! We will have a couple of days to enjoy looking over the chopper, and talking with the crew. It should give us some fun new memories, and bring back lots of old memories! (And maybe a few tears, too.) The airport is just a couple of miles from our Hotel, the Prairie's Edge Casino Resort."

