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THE KENNETH WORTHLEY MEMORIAL CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

The "20/20" Flash

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The Chapter extends its sympathy and condolences to the family of Ed Clough. Big Ed Clough was a Korean War and Vietnam War Vet, including service in SOG, who made as many Chapter events as he could. He is survived by his wife Deb.

A Memorial Service was held here in the Twin Cities with burial to follow in Arlington.

The Next Chapter Business Meeting:

The next business meeting is at the

Glockenspiel Restaurant
Tues, Mar 2nd, 2010.

The Meeting starts at **7:00** pm.

We will be ironing details for the Christmas Dinner.

Some folks show up early for dinner, about 6:15. Some folks show up early and socialize until the meeting. Some folks just come to the meeting.

Anyway you can make it, we would love to see you there. (And you don't have to be a Chapter member to attend the meeting.)

Other Upcoming Events/Activities:

Royal Lao Armed Forces Day: The Royal Lao Veterans of America have invited the Chapter

March 27th, 2010
Royal Lao Armed Forces Day
RSVP to Colonel Khao at
khinsixiengmay@laoamerica.org

to their Royal Lao Armed Forces 60th Anniversary on March 27th, 2010. The actual Day is March 23rd, a Wednesday, but the celebration is on the following Saturday.

The Celebration is in remembrance of all the men and women of all ethnic groups and units who fought in the Secret War in Laos, including U.S. Special Forces, U.S. Air Force, Air America, Air Continental, Royal Thai Army, and the Army of the Republic of Vietnam.

The celebration begins at 6 pm, March 27th, at 7324 Lakeland Avenue, Brooklyn Park. Please RSVP to Colonel Khao at khinsixiengmay@laoamerica.org

After Action Reviews: The Chapter January and February Business Meeting Minutes: Well ... now I owe you meeting Minutes for two different months, January and February. And, as the old saying goes, I would rather owe it to you than cheat you out of it.

So, check month next month. Maybe I will get the Minutes in the Newsletter. Or maybe I won't. Stay Tuned,

Corrigedor Dinner: Had a great time, wish you were there. Thanks to Ellen, Trudell, Jack and whoever else help set it up. Saw a lot of folks

there. Come visit when you can.

Oh, and by the way, if you do show up—you have to type something up for the Newsletter. Excuse my juvenile behavior, but: tag, you're it.

Editorially: This is just another Chapter Newsletter, finished up quickly and put in the mail fast. This Newsletter is special, in a bad way, because I am not even making the time to fill four sheets of paper with information. I plan to catch up with information in the newsletter by the May 2019 copy. Till then...

From Around The SFA:

From Scott Elliott: The SOF community has always taken care of its own, and this is an extension of that concept. There are several charities that work to take care of soldiers, and a few that focus on SOF folks, of which this is one of those.

FWD: Fundraising Need for Task Force Dagger. We have raised a good bit of money since October, but are nowhere what we would call "healthy." We are getting calls from the Groups and through the SOCOM Care Coalition about meeting needs. We are raising funds to support USASOC soldiers and their families in their time of need. You can donate two ways: via our website - <http://www.taskforcedagger.org/donate.shtml> or you can mail a check to the following address: Task Force Dagger Foundation 6860 North Dallas Parkway Suite 200 Plano, Texas 75024

Our web address is www.taskforcedagger.org
We have a youtube channel:
<http://www.youtube.com/user/TFDaggerFoundation>

Senator John McCain just publicly released a Public Service Announcement in support of USASOC and the Task Force Dagger Foundation. - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqeJlaAPUA0>

Task Force Dagger Foundation is a 501(c) 3 non-profit charity and all contributions are tax deductible.

From Joe B (Ch 38): Fwd: Spetnatz in Afghanistan (1986.) Very interesting thread on this forum, have a couple of Russians and a historian with a lot of questions on the Soviet Airborne and Spetnatz operations in Afghanistan. Some good pics of weapons too. <http://www.militaryphotos.net/forums/showthread.php?5079-Spetsnaz-had-defeated-the-Mujahidden-by-the-summer-of-1986>

From Frank W. (Ch 38): The Secret Army still fighting Vietnam War, by William Lloyd George. Hired and armed by the CIA in the 1960's, the Hmong remain trapped in enemy jungle, forgotten by America and the world. <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/the-secret-army-still-fighting-vietnam-war-1901755.html>

From Dennis: Subject: Book - I just wanted to send a book recommendation. "The Only Thing Worth Dying For" by Eric Blehm. Not only is "Yours Truly" mentioned in it, it is about a Special Forces team led by a guy I helped train and I am proud to call a friend. Pick up a copy and I will tell you it is hard to put down. Dennis

From Bill Snider: FYI all, this book is about the living SFA Chapter 9 namesake, Isaac Camacho. Ike was the first POW to escape in VietNam.

<http://www.isaacamachoamericanhero.com>

And: He was using interesting ammo - a .50 cal. round that penetrated a masonry wall and then fragmented into a blast that took out three men. ("Raufoss")

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRYwMrsaLxs>