



Vietnam Veterans In Canada

452nd General Meeting (2004-13)

AGENDA

24 June 2004

*British Columbia Regiment (DCO)
Beatty Street Armoury
620 Beatty Street
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*

**Call to Order at 1930 hours
(Sergeant at Arms)**

Moment of Silence

**United States Military Casualty Reports
Reported since 10 June 2004**

(Reading of the Names)

Pfc. Thomas D. Caughman, 20, of Lexington, S.C., died June 9, in Baghdad, Iraq when his up-armored high-mobility-multi-purpose wheeled vehicle was struck by rocket propelled grenades and small arms fire. Caughman was assigned to the Army Reserve's Company C, 391st Engineer Battalion, Spartanburg, S.C. The incident is under investigation.

Spc. Eric S. McKinley, 24, of Corvallis, Ore., died June 13 in Baghdad, Iraq, when his vehicle was attacked by small arms fire and an improvised explosive device. McKinley was assigned to the Army Reserve's Company B, 2nd Battalion, 162nd Infantry Regiment, Corvallis, Ore. The incident is under investigation.

Pfc. Shawn M. Atkins, 20, of Parker, Colo., died June 14 in Baghdad, Iraq, as a result of a non-combat injury. Atkins was assigned to Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 4th Aviation Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Hanau, Germany. The incident is under investigation.

Maj. Paul R. Syverson III, 32, of Lake Zurich, Ill. Syverson died on June 16 in Balad, Iraq, during a mortar attack when mortar rounds hit his camp. He was assigned to the Army's 5th Special Forces Group, Fort Campbell, Ky. The incident is under investigation.

Spc. Jeremy M. Dimaranan, 29, of Virginia Beach, Va. Dimaranan died on June 16 in Balad, Iraq, during a mortar attack when mortar rounds hit his camp. He was assigned to the Army Reserve's 302nd Transportation Company, 172nd Combat Support Group, Fort Eustis, Va. The incident is under investigation.

Sgt. Arthur S. Mastrapa, 35, of Apopka, Fla. Mastrapa died on June 16 in Balad, Iraq, during a mortar attack when mortar rounds hit his camp. He was assigned to the Army Reserve's 351st Military Police Company, 95th Military Police Battalion, 16th Military Police Brigade, Ocala, Fla. The incident is under investigation.

Staff Sgt. Marvin Best, 33, of Prosser, Wash., died June 20 due to hostile action in Al Anbar Province, Iraq. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, Calif.

Pfc. Sean Horn, 19, of Orange, Calif., died June 19, due to a non-hostile incident at Camp Taqaddum, Iraq. He was assigned to Combat Service Support Group 11, 1st Force Service Support Group, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif. The incident is under investigation.

Spc. Thai Vue, 22, of Willows, Calif., died June 18 in Baghdad, Iraq, when a mortar round hit the motor pool where he was working. Vue was assigned to the Army's 127th Military Police Company, 709th Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade, V Corps, Hanau, Germany. The incident is under investigation.

Pfc. Jason N. Lynch, 21, of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, died June 18 in Buhriz, Iraq, of small arms fire wounds he received as his unit was engaging the enemy. Lynch was assigned to the Army's 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, Bamberg, Germany. The incident is under investigation.

Lance Cpl. Russell P. White, 19, of Dagsboro, Del., died June 20 due to a non-combat related incident at Camp Bulldog, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The incident is under investigation.

Lance Cpl. Pedro Contreras, 27, of Harris, Texas, died June 21, from hostile fire in Al Anbar Province, Iraq. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Staff Sgt. Gregory V. Pennington, 36, of Glade Spring, Va., died June 21 in Baghdad, Iraq, when his camp came under mortar attack. Pennington was assigned to the 2nd Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas. The incident is under investigation.

Lance Cpl. Deshon E. Otey, 24, of Hardin, Ky. Otey died June 21 from hostile fire in Al Anbar Province, Iraq. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Cpl. Tommy L. Parker Jr., 21, of Cleburne, Ark. Parker died June 21 from hostile fire in Al Anbar Province, Iraq. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

This brings the total U.S. KIAs to 852.

The Information of U.S. Casualties is taken from the following DOD Press Releases:

No. 566-04 Jun 11, 2004, No. 572-04 Jun 15, 2004, No. 573-04 Jun 15, 2004, No. 585-04 Jun 18, 2004, No. 587-04 Jun 21, 2004, No. 590-04 Jun 21, 2004, No. 591-04 Jun 21, 2004, No. 592-04 Jun 22, 2004, No. 594-04 Jun 22, 2004, No. 598-04 Jun 22, 2004, No. 599-04 Jun 22, 2004,

Introduction of Scheduled Guests, New Members, and Visitors.

Announcements and Acknowledgements

President's Remarks

(W. Carmack, USMC, Ret.)

1st Vice President's Remarks

(K. Payne, USN)

2nd Vice President's Remarks

(G. Robinson, AUS)

Chief of Staff

(S. O'Grady, AUS)

Collection & Auction

(Chief of Staff)

Minutes

Finance Reports

Mail Call

Aid & Comfort

Administrative Items

1. WWIC Annual Picnic – Peace Arch Park, U.S. Border, Blaine

Legislative Issues

1. Concurrent Receipt for Disabled Military Retirees with less than 20 years service.
2. Full Medical & Dental Benefits for U.S. Veterans living in Canada.
3. Citizenship for Non Citizen Vietnam Veterans

Current Business

1. VA Insurance

New Business from the floor:

The next General Meeting is 08 July 2004 at 1930 hours at the British Columbia Regiment.