

# The Thailand Laos Cambodia Brotherhood

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How Your Contributions Help Kids in Thailand	Mar-01	9	John Sweet	Update on Assistance activities: school desks, pedal car, future developments
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A Memorable Hung Start	Mar-01	10	David Cook	Close call when crew chief removes a hung start cartridge that ignites in his hand
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Signing Up New TLC Members At The Texas Lone Star	Mar-01	11	John Sweet	Trip report from the Aug-Sep 2000 trip made by author, his wife, and two others, to Thailand and Laos, with visits to Thare Orphanage, VFW Post 10249, Vientiane, etc.
President's Column	Mar-01	12	Bill Tilton	Update, plans, and discussion on a number of TLCB topics
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Canyon of Death: Ban Loboy	Sep-01	8	Photo	Aerial shot in 1966, by Bill Tilton.
Dolores Hope at Bob Hope Show	Sep-01	6	Photo	Taken by Bob Harris at NKP, 1966.
Bob Harris in Clothing Sales Store	Sep-01	7	Photo	"What was it like when you finally opened for business?" caption.
The Only Bentley in Laos	Sep-01	9	Jim Michener	Vignette of Old World diplomacy in Vientiane
23 <sup>rd</sup> TASS "War Stories"	Sep-01	10	Bill Tilton	Two stories of aircraft losses in 1966.
Ban Loboy Water Crossing	Sep-01	10	MEM	Description for "Canyon of Death" photo on p. 8.
Vichit Anchors Our Thailand Assistance	Sep-01	11	MEM	Assistance activities in Thailand and flood relief in Laos.
Dinner With The Police Chief	Sep-01	11	Kham Manivanh	During UPT in Thailand in 1966, motorcycle accident leads to surprising outcome.
MAP: Mekong Express Mail Guide to SEA Bases and Sites	Sep-01	12	Map	First edition of special MEM map.
TLCB Rice Helped Flood-Battered Ban Yao [with photos]	Dec-01	1	Jim Michener, adapted by MEM	Trip to convey rice and other items to flood victims in Vang Vieng and Kasi districts of Laos.
Send Us Hobos! "Sandies" in Vietnam	Dec-01	3	Bruce Hoon, adapted by MEM	A-1E close air support mission saved patrol in Vietnam. Chance encounter of survivors in 2001.
MEM Interviews Mike Conboy	Dec-01	4	MEM	Hiring of over 18,000 Thai for USAF; living in Thailand with family.
Vichit Mingrachata and Post 10249	Dec-01	6	MEM	Report of Assistance activities in 2001.
Then and Now: Bob Harris (the cigar) and customers	Dec-01	6	Photos	Small copy of 1966 photo from September MEM, with similar photo taken at 2001 Reunion.
Dave Cloud Memorial Quilt Won by Stranger—Or Was It?	Dec-01	6	MEM	How this year's Sisterhood quilt was received by Jane Cloud even though she didn't win.
How Assistance Works in Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia	Dec-01	7	MEM	Activities of John Middlewood in helping children in the vicinity of Nakhon Phanom. Individual accounts about certain promising children.
The TLC Sisterhood	Dec-01	8	Linda Norway	How the Sisterhood got started, what they do, and invitation to join.
"Sound lab in a school in Nakhon Phanom, Thailand."	Dec-01	8	Photos	Small photos show sound lab donated by TLCB Assistance to enhance a school.
The Lao Baci Ceremony (Pha Khouane) [with photos]	Dec-01	9	Kham Manivanh	Describes wedding Baci and typical Baci with colorful descriptions.
Return to SEA 2002	Dec-01	10	Les Strouse	Reunion in Bangkok organized by retirees in Thailand, for veterans of the area, in 2002.
American Experiences With Baci and Pi	Dec-01	11	Gerry Frazier	Personal experiences with Baci ceremonies and anecdotes about Pi (spirits) of aircraft.
Mountain village in Vang Vieng District, Laos, in 1982	Dec-01	11	Photos	Primitive road and village in fog-shrouded village. Taken by Jim Michener.
Décor at Gilhooley's Saloon	Dec-01	12	Photos	Poster and Ban Loboy print as framed and displayed at Ron Brown's club in North Carolina.
From the President	Dec-01	12	Bill Tilton	Report of election, 2001 reunion, and possible reunion at NKP in 2002, hosted by governor.
Reunion 2003—Where?	Dec-01	12	MEM	Plea for members to tell Reunion Chairman (John Sweet) where to hold reunion, and offer to help.
"2003 Dues and Tax Information" and "The next reunion—"	Dec-01	12	(boxes)	Information for members.
Secret War Rules of Engagement	Mar-02	1	Tom Lee	ROE rationale and effects in Laos.
Kham Just Hates Durian	Mar-02	1	Kham Manivanh	Humorous efforts to avoid durian fruit in Laos.

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Bailed Out!	Mar-02	3	Kham Manivanh	Adventure of the first Lao student pilot to survive bailout from a T-28, in 1966.
Rescue of a Baby	Mar-02	4	Jim Michener	Emotional helicopter rescue episode in Vietnam and experience of not being understood after return home.
Life at NKP's INVERT in 1965	Mar-02	5	MEM	Interview of Vernon Rice, a weapons controller at NKP's INVERT radar site in 1965-66.
History Committee Page: Muong Suoi	Mar-02	8	Ed Ulrich	Committee chairman displays photos from 1969 attack aftermath.
Stand Tall at the Wall	Mar-02	12	MEM	TLCB 2002 Reunion details.
Assistance Activity Report for 2001	Mar-02	12	MEM	Summary of Assistance accomplishments and expenditures in Thailand and Laos, with a photomontage from NKP school projects.
Early Days of The Secret War	Jun-02	1	Tom Williams	Adventures of a Marine medical technician in Thailand and Laos in 1959-1962.
TLCB Assistance Is Helping NKP Schools	Jun-02	2	Ed Miller	TLCB secretary's visit, with John Middlewood, to schools we are helping in Northeast Thailand.
What Really Happened to Karl Richter?	Jun-02	3	Bill Tilton	Detailed account from original sources of the last mission and bailout of renowned F-105 pilot.
Note From The Editor	Jun-02	5	Dave MacDonald	Invitation to members to submit MEM items.
Apportionment of Membership	Jun-02	5	Board	Division of states among board members.
History Committee Page: The 1970 Hmong Evacuation	Jun-02	8	Ed Ulrich	Photos of emergency evacuation of large number of refugees to safer areas, using C-130s.
Fallen But Not Forgotten	Jun-02	10	MEM	Bio and program content of Col Ward Nickisch, banquet speaker for 2002 reunion.
A Monument in Thailand	Jun-02	10	MEM	Announcement of memorial to be designed and funded by TLCB and placed in NKP park.
The Mysterious Flashes In a Deserted Village	Jun-02	11	Kham Manivanh	Airstrike antiaircraft muzzle flashes turn out to be frightened white chicken flapping its wings.
A Quilt Worth Winning, For a Worthy Cause	Jun-02	11	MEM	Announcement of 2002 Sisterhood quilt raffle, with description of the quilt.
Memorial Service Unique Site	Jun-02	12	MEM	Significance of reunion memorial service site, Mayfield Fort in Manassas, Virginia.
Order Your Reunion 2002 Golf Shirt Now	Jun-02	12	MEM	Description, prices, ordering information.
TLC Assistance Funds In Action April—May 2002	Jun-02	12	John Sweet	Report on donations and charitable works in NKP Province during the period.
Lizards, Rats and Loran-C at Udorn in 1966	Sep-02	1	Augie Whittum	Experiences of a Coast Guard radio electrician in TLC area.
A Long Rainy Night Under Sapper Attack	Sep-02	2	David Cook	Sappers entered Udorn RTAFB on Good Friday, 1972; "The Regular Crewchief's" experiences were both humorous and nightmarish.
President's Column	Sep-02	5	Bill Tilton	Introduction of new board member and committee chairman; mention of NKP Days in October.
MEM Interview: Preston Bridgewater, USAF Huey Pilot	Sep-02	6	MEM	Preston flew civic action and <i>much</i> more, while assigned to the 606 <sup>th</sup> ACS, in UH-1F "slicks."
How Intel On Laos Was Handled at PACAF HQ	Sep-02	7	Mike Vale	The war as seen daily at the Director of Targets at Hickam AFB, by an analyst who was there.
History Committee Page: A Word From Our New Chairman	Sep-02	8	Gerry Frazier	Chairman's plans. Discussion about E & E maps, with photo of a WW II silk map of Asia.
SAC Aerial Refueling From Thailand	Sep-02	9	Bill Tilton	Part 2 of tanker series; origins of Young Tiger, decision to build U'Tapao as main FOB.

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Reunion 2002:P What We Remember	Sep-02	11	MEM	Seven participants tell something that happened or what reunion meant to them.
Huey Drivers, Air Force and Army Style	Sep-02	12	MEM	Photos of Preston Bridgewater and Jim Michener with their UH-1s.
NKP Days—A Great Success!	Dec-02	1	John Oles	Americans return to Nakhon Phanom and monument initiation ceremony.
Doctors Morely and TLCB Bring OmniMed to Rural Thailand	Dec-02	1	Mike Morley	Evaluation visit in coordination with NKP Days, and recommendations for regular medical aid.
<i>A Certain Brotherhood</i> Summed Up A Great Truth	Dec-02	2	Tim Eby	Post copied from FACNET declares emotional benefits of veterans discussing the past.
The Special Listening Mission of Queen Bee Delta	Dec-02	3	Bill Person	Intel officer's educated views of the war and rich experiences where all SEA intel flowed; describes briefing President Johnson and much more.
President's Report	Dec-02	5	Bill Tilton	Recent policy decisions of board; dues and reunion news.
From the Secretary's Desk	Dec-02	5	Ed Miller	Details of changes to membership cards, synopsis of board motions in approved minutes.
TLCB Assistance Appreciated in Nakhon Phanom Province	Dec-02	6	John Sweet	Detailed report on exciting Assistance events, including OmniMed trip, school visits, and monument ceremony, that occurred during NKP Days, in October.
Reading At the Wall, 2002	Dec-02	8	Jimmie Butler	Description of 2002 reunion names-reading near Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.
Return to SEA 2002	Dec-02	10	Mac Thompson	Air America veteran-sponsored reunion of TLC veterans and many Thai friends in Bangkok, including a number of TLCB members.
Unit Mascots	Dec-02	11	MEM	Tales of two wild pets, Buffy the bear and Eldridge the Black Panther, in Thailand. Internet server posts by Bob Blough and Rodney Bell.
History Committee Corner	Dec-02	11	Gerry Frazier	Committee plans, mention of "Pop" Buell and appreciative note for Ed White, TLCB member.
Udon VFW Post 10249 and TLCB Assistance—A Team!	Dec-02	12	John Oles	Post adjutant describes joint Assistance activities in the vicinity of Udon; charity process and controls are detailed.
A Loyal Son Traces the Father He Never Knew	Dec-02	13	MEM	Preview of future article by Jeff Hudgens, new member who attended NKP Days and traveled to his father's 1970 crash site near MuGia Pass.
They Were The Best That They Could Be	Dec-02	14	Jim Michener	Stirring impressions of monument ceremony at NKP Days celebration.
The last, nerve wracking, flight out of Laos	Mar-03	1	Les Strouse	C-46 flights under fire in and out of Phnom Penh and Vientiane for CASI in 1975
Time to think <i>Reunion</i>	Mar-03	1	Ed Miller	Complete details about the 2003 reunion and annual meeting in October
The Editor's Corner	Mar-03	2	Dave MacDonald	Highlights of this issue and appeal for material
Assistance Container Finally Arrives at NKP	Mar-03	4	Bill Tilton	Summary of the 2002 shipping container project that provided medical and school supplies to Nakhon Phanom province in Thailand. Includes photo of unloading.
Proud of My Dad—A Loyal Son In Lao Jungles	Mar-03	5	Jeff Hudgens	His odyssey to locate the wreckage where his father's A-1 crashed into a karst after being shot down during coverage of a rescue in 1970, near Mugia Pass and the village of Ban Nahom. Article includes color photos by the author.

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<i>History Page</i> ; Ed's Supersecret Mission to Cambodia	Mar-03	8	MEM	Photos and narrative from Ed Ulrich about secretly supporting Lon Nol's attempt to form a government in Cambodia after Prince Sihanouk abdicated, in 1970. Shows MiG-17 at Phnom Penh airport, C-123, Air America crews.
How Aussies and Americans helped an orphanage	Mar-03	11	Doc Ball	AFTN disk jockey lead effort to help enormously successful 1967-68 fund-raiser for Ubon orphanage that included Royal Australian AF and people of Marysville, Kansas.
Contest: Name The Monument	Mar-03	11	Gerry Frazier	Opportunity for TLCB members to provide an appropriate name for the monument project in Thailand.
Armed HH-43Bs annoyed the squadron commander	Mar-03	12	Jim Burns	Helicopter crewman's experiences while tdy at Nakhon Phanom in 1964. Photos of Civilized Hotel, HH-43s, C-123, author "then."
Time to update those email addresses—the Secretary's Desk	Mar-03	14	Ed Miller	TLCB secretary covers member records and other current administrative matters
Reviewing the Mayaguez Recovery	June-03	1	Bob Blough	Experiences of an H-3 pilot, accompanied by a brief summary of the Mayaguez incident by MEM
Khon Kaen Revisited in 2003	June-03	3	Joe Wilson	Compares 1968 Khon Kaen to now, and describes a road trip to NKP, Mukhdahan, and back; photo of KK in 1968
President's Notes	June-03	5	Bill Tilton	Recent leadership changes and describes rising reputation of TLCB Assistance in Thailand
All you want to know about TLCB Reunion 2003	June-03	6	Ed Miller	Chairman in Fort Walton Beach describes schedule, registrations info, housing, etc.
When Aussie F-86 Sabres Flew at Ubon RTAFB	June-03	7	Mal Barnes	Australian Air Force vet describes the mission of the RAAF in SEA and his own impressions; photos of Ubon base in 1962 and 1968
Names from the Wall: F-105 losses	June-03	8	MEM	25 Names of F105 crews lost in Laos and NVN
<i>History Page</i> ; The Day Karl Richter Shot Down A MiG-17	June-03	9	MEM	Using info direct from Karl's wingman and his high school friend, the shootdown is described; photo of Karl and Beardsley, map of NVN area
Get your Sisterhood Quilt Raffle tickets	June-03	10	MEM	Describes "memory quilt" raffle for Reunion 2003; photo from 2000, with close-up detail
Tahkli, Pleiku, San Francisco and Texas	June-03	11	Peter Reynolds	Arrival and life at Tahkli, TDY to Pleiku, hippie gauntlet at San Francisco, arrival by bus back home, PTSD, etc.
TLCB Assistance Vignettes—Thailand 2003	June-03	12	MEM	Photos of program activities at NKP and Udorn, with expanded captions
Listening to the Red Chinese pilots at Ramasun Station	Sept-03	1	Bob Wheatley	Bob's experiences and impressions while stationed near Udorn, at Ramasun Station.
<u>Assistance Program News</u> : The Successful Joel Brown Computer Project	Sept-03	2	MEM	Report and photos of project to donate computers to 14 schools in rural Nakhon Phanom Province
7/24 Tanker Operations out of U'Tapao in 1971	Sept-03	5	Bill Tilton	Third in series; describes crew activities, refuelings, flying KC-135, etc.
FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK	Sept-03	7	Ed Miller	Update on Brotherhood business, tips on using internet, etc.
Great Books Made Rare For FWB Raffle!	Sept-03	7	MEM	Describes two books John Sweet got autographed by notables to raffle at reunion
MEM map of SEA	Sept-03	8	MEM	Showing refueling orbits and radar sites
Thoughts on Attending...	Sept-03	10	MEM	Quote from letter in which a member explains why he wants to attend reunion
TLC Sisterhood Raffle	Sept-03	10	MEM	Reminder about reunion quilt (see June MEM)

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An A-26 Crew Chief Saved My Life!	Sept-03	10	Michael Carden	Narrow escape when sleepy fireman steps toward spinning propeller
First shirt still waits for me to do KP	Sept-03	11	Bob Baer	Humorous tangle with First Sergeant during a tour prior to getting SEA orders.
Absentee Voting, Ed Ulrich, Monument, Server, Growth, and Other Thoughts	Sept-03	12	Bill Tilton	President's message for September.
Beginning and End of USAF Aerial Refueling in the Vietnam War, The Pearl S. Buck and a Table for 13	Dec-03	1	Bill Tilton	Final in series on SAC refueling plus short history of KB-50 use in SEA
	Dec-03	2	Jim Michener	Amerasians discuss their childhood and their status at dinner
From The Secretary's Desk	Dec-03	3	Ed Miller	Aministrative discussion from TLCB secretary
California, Here We Come!	Dec-03	4	MEM	Announcement of 2004 reunion site
Assistance Has Many Opportunities Ahead	Dec-03	6	John Sweet	Plans for Assistance in Nakhon Phanom and Udorn provinces
Gallery of TLC Brotherhood Assistance, 2003	Dec-03	6 & 7	MEM	Photos and captions depicting various schools and Assistance grants at work
Creating Nakhon Phanom RTAFB in 1962	Dec-03	8	George Fowler	Exerpt from Naval officer's account of the original airfield construction
At Christmastime U'Tapao Post Office Drew A Crowd	Dec-03	10	MEM	Interview with Jim Avery about his job as a postal clerk at U'Tapao
TLCB Monument Project Now Rolling, Needs Funds	Dec-03	11	Gerry Frazier	Brief history of monument project, presentation at NKP, interest of NKP officials, etc.
TLCB Brotherhood's "third" server	Dec-03	11	MEM	Announcement of official-only internet server
Eventful Pilatus Porter flight from Switzerland to Saigon	Mar-04	1	Les Strouse	Epic flight to deliver new aircraft through bad weather and worse bureaucracy
Return to Ban Nahom	Mar-04	1	Jeff Hudgens	Return to village near his father's crash site to bring medical help and TLCB-supported upgrade to village school
TAC KB-50's Last Mission in SEA	Mar-04	3	Gary Parker	Reprint of TAC Tanker Association account of disastrous but humerous last mission
In 1969 U-Tapao MARS had a real purpose	Mar-04	8	Errol Savoie	Life of a MARS operator and how servicemen contacted loved ones using ham radio
A Heartfelt Response to "Table of 13"	Mar-04	10	Willie Simmons	Father of Amerasian child tells his story in frank and emotional letter to MEM
From the Secretary	Mar-04	11	Ed Miller	Secretary's administrative account for quarter
TLCB President's Message	Mar-04	11	Bill Tilton	Announcements of board changes and decisions that grew out of Winter meeting, including details about how Assistance, reunion, and Monument funds and activities are controlled.
Monument Funding Grows in Memory of Two Lost Brothers	Mar-04	12	Gerry Frazier	Monument fund-raising update
Smell of diesel fuel evokes memories of U-Tapao for JAG	Jun-04	1	Scott Stucky	JAG experiences at the very end of US military presence in Southeast Asia
Way Out West !	Jun-04	3	MEM	Details of 2004 reunion in Ontario, California and Quilt Raffle announcement
From the Secretary's Desk	Jun-04	4	Ed Miller	Discussion of reunion and board meeting of January 16 t March 25 <sup>th</sup>
Somboon School, Near Udorn: Making Assistance Donations Go A Long Way	Jun-04	6 & 7	Bert Mohr	Photos and story about Assistance to Nasomboon School in Udorn Province, including some school scenes from NKP
The Brotherhood Needs Your Help with our Thailand Monument	Jun-04	8	Gerry Frazier	Appeal for help with fund-raising
Why I Have Never Returned to Ubon	Jun-04	8	Vern Wagner	Bitter discovery of Thai girlfriend's infidelity

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F-105 Losses	Jun-04	9	David McNeil	Table of loss dates for 375 F-105s lost in SEA between August 1964 and November 1972
Typical Assistance Project Cost Breakdown	Jun-04	10	MEM	Table of items and costs in baht and dollars for a project at Ban Huay Samran primary school
An unforgettable return to bas from a SAR mission in Laos	Jun-04	11	Russ O'Neal	Details of HH-3E Jolly Green rescue missions including some close calls
How to Detect, Remove and Prevent Computer Viruses	Jun-04	12	Dick Hopkins	Advice to members on computer use
How 703's sensor mission helped the Marines at Khe Sanh	Sep-04	1	Jim Henthorn	Story of the CH-3E number 703 and it's career before, during, and since the Vietnam War
Bringing Viking into existence at Mukhahan in 1966	Sep-04	1	Hoppy Hopkins	History of the radar sites beginning
Farangs in Thai Prisons Collected Tattoos	Sep-04	2	Scott Stucky	Part 2 of Scott's account of JAG experiences at the very end of US presence in Thailand
Reunion Gets "Mule" Parker	Sep-04	3	MEM	Biography of the reunion speaker
Editor's Corner	Sep-04	8	Dave MacDonald	Discussion of contributions to MEM and role of MEM, distribution, etc.
Final Greeting to Members As President	Sep-04	9	Bill Tilton	Outgoing first president of TLCB message to members about past and future
From the Secretary's Desk	Sep-04	10	Ed Miller	List of board motions and announcement that he would not see reelection at the annual meeting
Lost in the present: Mekong Jim Disillusioned in Nha Trang	Sep-04	11	Jim Michener	Interesting but in some ways disappointing experiences on a trip to Vietnam
Udon Assistance and VFW Get Lucky Break on Sleep Mats	Sep-04	12	Sal Arcado	Report on Assistance donations to a school in Udon Province by VFW Post 10249
Viking Control site just a memory	Dec-04	1	Bill Tilton	MEM interviews incoming president during October visit to Thailand
Out of Udon came the life-saving Pedro	Dec-04	2	Vernon Wagner, MD	Flight surgeon recounts adventures with F-4 unit at Udon, in Vietnam, and elsewhere
Reunion 2005~~Time to start thinking about being there!	Dec-04	5	MEM	First announcement of reunion date and general information, accompanied by dues reminder
TLCB Assistance—members feted in Thailand	Dec-04	8/9	MEM	Photos and captions from visit to Northeast Thailand by group of members
Secretary's Notes	Dec-04	10	Dave MacDonald	Incoming secretary announces minutes from 2003 and 2004 included in MEM envelope
TLC History	Dec-04	12	MEM	Karl Richter painting info and patch; Bob Arnau photo showing 37mm H-3 helicopter damage
Thais enthusiastic about our monument	Dec-04	13	MEM (Bill Tilton)	Report about meeting of three Brotherhood board members with Nakhon Phanom engineer
President's Report	Dec-04	14	Dick Hopkins	Incoming president covers server problems and solutions, visit to Thailand, Assistance, etc.
The Reunion and the trip	Dec-04	16	MEM	Photos and captions taken in California an also during October visit to Thailand
What one medic saw inside the 1973 bus-truck collision outside NKP	Mar-05	1	Gary Beatty	Gary's experiences as medic
How did that Beech 18 get to 25,000 feet?	Mar-05	1	Les Strouse	Discussion of Twin Beech aircraft used by Air America
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Secretary's Notes: our rich website	Mar-05	8	Dave MacDonald	Links and navigation on <a href="http://www.tlc-brotherhood.org">www.tlc-brotherhood.org</a>
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MEM Interview with Membership Committee chairman Dave Macdonald	Jun-06	5	MEM	Interview about assignment as tower operator at NKP in '68 and '69.
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MEM Interviews Skip Chervak	Sep-06	3	MEM	Tells about Laos visit during 2004 trip.
Southeast Asia 120 years ago; MEM Guide compared to 1886 atlas map	Sep-06	5	MEM	Describes maps depicted on pages 6 and 7.
TLC Sisterhood 2006 Quilt Raffle Sets New Record	Sep-06	9	Bob and Rosie Wheatley	Quilt raffle raised \$3277, a record for Assistance.
Seen at the Annual Meeting and Reunion of the TLC Brotherhood...	Sep-06	10	MEM	Photos and captions about reunion in Las Vegas.
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1968: Waiting for NVA sappers with 10 rounds of ammo	Dec-06	1	Bob Bennett	Experiences in comm maintenance at Udorn, including the 1968 attack
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Thai kids are grateful	Dec-06	5	Les Thompson	Sep visit to NKP, describing school visits.
Waitin' for Dayton!	Dec-06	6	John Loftus	Initial information about 2007 reunion.
Monument: The Next Step?	Dec-06	7	Bill Tilton	Progress and plans for NKP monument.
Neither snow nor hail...	Dec-06	8	Dave MacDonald	Account of Monument Committee meeting in 2003.
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Crossing the Mekong into Laos 32 years later	Mar-07	2	Les Weatherford	Story about January crossing by ferry at NKP, to Thakkek and beyond.
Final Salute to 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Richard M. Welch	Mar-07	3	William D. Bever	Details of KC-135 he witnessed at U-Tapao in 1968.
Lima Sites Added to "MapScan"	Mar-07	4	MEM	Update on Dusty Henthorn map site.
2007 Assistance Quilt Raffle	Mar-07	5	Bob Wheatley	Photo and story on 2007 quilt.
Ban Loboy Today	Mar-07	7	Marcus Rhineland	Describes trip to Ban Loboy on Xe Bang Fai river, including UXO stories and Nat Stone photos.
Ban Loboy Remembered	Mar-07	10	Various	Mike Vale, Galen Ozawa, Bill Tilton, Warren Mewborn email conversations about Ban Loboy.
Back Page: Aerial Views of Ban Loboy and "Dog's Head"	Mar-07	11	MEM	Description of two photos displayed on page 12.
Long Tieng, Laos—A sentimental journey	Jul-07	1	MacAlan Thompson	Account of rough trip into old CIA base, LS-20A, long closed to foreigners, for Assistance project.
TLCB Brochures	Jul-07	1	Bob Santo	Describes new TLCB brochures, enclosed.
Flying The General	Jul-07	2	Jim Michener	Experiences flying a Korean general in a US Army UH-1 in Vietnam, in 1967.
BX NEWS!	Jul-07	3	Bob Pruikisma	Announcement of lowered prices to watch for on TLCB website; new stock items.
Project "Big Eagle"	Jul-07	4	Randy Ryman	Describing his assignment to A-26 unit at NKP and the trip from England AFB and more.
See You at Dayton: <i>Back to Our Beginnings!</i>	Jul-07	11	MEM	Event schedule and other information.
Rosie's quilt to raise money "for the kids" again	Jul-07	11	Bob Wheatley	Description of quilt and money-raising raffle.
Things you may not know about the Assistance Program	Jul-07	12	John Schillo	Update on the three area of Assistance and some recent examples of charitable works.

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Activating Project Big Eagle at NKP	Sep-07	3	Randy Ryman	Describing his assignment to A-26 unit at NKP and the trip from England AFB and more. Part 2.
Dayton, "Return to Our Beginnings"	Sep-07	6	MEM	Photo spread from 2007 reunion.
Soaring with the Eagles, NKP 1966	Sep-07	9	Bill Tilton	Memories from 1966 experiences with A-26 Nimrods (Big Eagle).
Board Approves Transfer to Assistance	Sep-07	12	MEM	Transfer of \$8000 from treasury to Assistance.
Reunion 2008	Sep-07	12	MEM	Announcement of Philadelphia for next reunion.
TLCB Annual Election Results	Sep-07	12	MEM	August election to board.
New at Brotherhood BX	Sep-07	12	Bob Pruiksmas	"New items, lower prices, and special new name."
When the president visited Bangkok	Dec-07	1	Bill Jirsa	Bill's experiences stationed with 55 <sup>th</sup> Signal Company at Camp Friendship, Korat.
The Need to Know	Dec-07	6	John Sweet	Assistance update and photo spread.
Helping TLCB to communicate	Dec-07	8	Hap Wyman	Description of all aspects of Comm Committee.
Tragedy, humor and respect with Nimrods	Dec-07	9	Randy Ryman	Describing his assignment to A-26 unit at NKP and the trip from England AFB and more. Part 3.
Christmas Message	Dec-07		John Loftus	President's message to members.
Board Defines Ribbons Displayed On New TLC Logo	Dec-07	12	Hap Wyman	Rationale for overlaying service ribbons onto existing Brotherhood logo.
Recollections of a 23 <sup>rd</sup> TASS FAC	Mar-08	1	Bill Tilton	Interview of George Getchell with historical details of 23 <sup>rd</sup> TASS in first year.
Kim Manin: TLCB helps child who has had to run her household since age 14	Mar-08	2	John Middlewood	Story of assistance by TLCB to needy NKP girl.
2008 TLC Sisterhood Quilt Raffle	Mar-08	5	Bob Wheatley	Description of quilt plan and how to donate.
MEM Interviews the Shopkeeper	Mar-08	6	MEM	Interview of Bob Pruiksmas regarding his experiences at Korat and NKP.
JUSMAG was there in 1954	Mar-08	8	Bob Rudolph	Summary of unusual experiences helping refugees and other activities in 1954.
To Philadelphia in 2008	Mar-08	9	Gary Beatty	Plans for 2008 TLCB reunion.
New TLCB BX jackets an instant hit	Mar-08	9	MEM	Photo and description of new BX item.
Review of "The Nimrods"	Mar-08	10	Jimmie Butler	Review of Roger Graham's book about A-26 operations at NKP.
Monument Project Changes Focus	Mar-08	11	Gerry Frazier	Background and explanation of shift to funding libraries instead of veteran's monument.
Unexploded Ordnance in Laos Today	Jun-08	1	Tory Pudney	Experiences of UXO chief of gold mine near Tchepone.
The day the Quality Control guys were never there	Jun-08	4	MEM	Interview with Bob Pruiksmas about experiences at Korat and NKP, continued from previous issue.
See you in Philadelphia in August	Jun-08	6	Gary Beatty	About 2008 annual meeting and reunion.
The Quilt	Jun-08	7	Bob Wheatley	Description of quilt plan and how to donate.
An unofficial visit to Nakhon Phanom Assistance projects	Jun-08	8	Bill Tilton	Excerpts from a report about a February trip to Thailand, with John and Nancy Sweet.
Long Tieng Visit, February 2008	Jun-08	12	Bill Tilton	The Sweets and author escorted into LS 20A, Long Tieng, by Mac and Sunee Thompson.
Living Monument project completes libraries in first two schools	Jun-08	14	MEM	Report from Monument Committee with photos by John Middlewood.
Election of TLC Officers Campaign Posting Policy	Jun-08	15	TLCB Board of Directors	Official policy statement published.

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TLCB taught me the importance of our service in Thailand	June-08	16	Gary Dooley	How author viewed his Vietnam-era service before and after joining TLC Brotherhood.
TACC-North Sector: "Bandits! Bandits! Bulls-eye west 20.."	Sep-08	1	William Petersen	Description of air combat control setup and operations in SEA
2009 Reunion Site Announced at Annual Meeting	Sep-08	5	MEM	Announcement of Florida Space Coast by Gary Beatty, VP.
Where does that TRC-24 antenna point?	Sep-08	6	Tom Lee	Response to Bill Jirsa article in Dec 07 MEM by former intelligence officer with first-person facts.
The Trail Revisited, 1966–2008	Sep-08	8	Bill Tilton	Impressions and photos from trip to Tchepone and through Chokepoint Foxtrot on HCMT.
Good News for Jiraporn	Sep-08	13	MEM	John Middlewood uses Medical Accompaniment Funds to assist NKP girl, recovery details.
Member generosity brings new funds for Assistance	Sep-08	13	Bob Wheatley	Results of annual quilt raffle, auction, and transfer from Treasury during 2008 reunion.
Election Reform Proposed for TLCB	Sep-08	16	Gary Beatty	Solicitation of votes on proposed amendments to TLCB Bylaws.
"MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY— Gunfighter 69 going down!"	Dec-08	1	Bill Petersen	Exciting action in air combat control operations as follow-on to September article. SAR and Meaconing described.
Christmas Message	Dec-08	1	John Loftus	President's seasonal message to members.
The Desk Trip to Long Tieng	Dec-08	3	MacAlan Thompson	Assistance trip report from August visit to Long Tieng, including first overnight stay there and visits to other sites.
2009 Reunion and Annual Meeting	Dec-08	7	MEM	Space Coast reminder for next year.
Long Tieng (LS20A) then and now	Dec-08	8	MEM	Photos of Phil French from mid-60s opposite Bill Tilton photos from February 2008.
Lima Site under attack	Dec-08	12	Jim Stanitz	Intense experience of intelligence officer in ABCCC during attack on a base in Laos.
The Paraffin Test	Dec-08	12	Joseph Martino	Author used gunshot residue test while stationed with DARPA, working with Bangkok police.
The team effort that saved Spooky 03	Dec-08	13	Jim Stanitz	Bizarre recovery of AC-47 that lost an engine deep in Laos.
Medical Assistance at Work	Dec-08	14	John Schillo	The Assistance story of several children in Northeast Thailand helped by Medical Fund.
2007 Donors to TLCB Assistance	Dec-08	16	MEM	List of donors, listed by major grouping.
Needy Laos schools benefit from TLCB members' donations	Mar-09	1	MacAlan Thompson	Story of dormitories and concrete floors in the Plain of Jars area of Laos.
Ed Heyliger, list master and much more	Mar-09	3	MEM	Memorial to a member who contributed much of his time to the Brotherhood
BX cuts tee shirt, golf shirt prices	Mar-09	5	Bob Pruiksmas	Shopkeeper announcement
2009 quilt raffle to celebrate America's space program	Mar-09	8	Bob Wheatley	Description of the '09 quilt. Includes some Assistance program results.
Time to plan for our Space Coast 2009 Reunion	Mar-09	9	Gary Beatty	Location and local attractions for annual meeting and reunion site.
Vietnam Center and Archive protects original SEA materials	Mar-09	10	Stephen Maxner, Ph.D.	Appeal to submit memorabilia from the curator of the Vietnam Archive at Texas Tech U.
John Grove, of ACA, worked with TLCB to fund Thailand projects	Mar-09	11	John Schillo	Memorial to late assistant director of McCoskrie Threshold Foundation, donor to TLC projects.
Proposed amendments to TLCB By-Laws	Mar-09	16	Gary Beatty	Vice president presents proposed election rules changes for membership vote.

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Elephants hauled equipment to map Thailand (in 1957)	Jun-09	4	Bob Freudenthal	Early events during short stint in US Army Mapping Service, in Bangkok.
Reunion Quilt Update	Jun-09	5	Bob Wheatley	Status and details on 2009 Sisterhood raffle quilt.
Time to REGISTER for our Space Coast 2009 Reunion	Jun-09	9	Gary Beatty	Details for annual meeting and reunion.
Nomination Policy Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Brotherhood, Inc.	Jun-09	10	Board of Directors	Policy as adopted on May 15, 2009.
Christmas 1967 at a leprosarium in Kontum	Jun-09	12	Jack Heslin	Unforgettable evening visiting children of lepers in a hospital near Kontum, that was run by a nun.
The Best Year of My Life	Sep-09	1	MEM/ Jim Kidd	Interview with Jim Kidd about OV-10 FAC experiences in 1971.
On the road of 900 curves to reach Ban Pakha	Sep-09	3	MacAlan Thompson	Difficult trip and rewarding experiences to Ban Phosy, Muang Mok, Ban Pakha, etc.
Reunion Coin Announced	Sep-09	5	MEM	BX offers 100 special commemorative coins.
Election nomination information for TLCB, Inc.	Sep-09	5	MEM	Election announcement for 2009 annual meeting.
Monumental Accomplishments	Sep-09	10	Gerry Frazier	Library projects, with photos, showing uses made of former monument funds.
It is Reunion Time!	Sep-09	12	Gary Beatty	Reunion reminder by local chairman.
Finding Magpie 91	Dec-09	1	William Peterson	“Willie Pete” article about recent success in locating lost Australian Canberra.
Sorrow’s Heart	Dec-09	2	Jim Michener	Story of Huey that crashed lifting out of a hot LZ in Vietnam Central Highlands; loss of friend.
Assistance Tops a Quarter Million!	Dec-09	4	John Schillo	Annual report on Assistance activity and success.
Medical Assistance for Sririlak	Dec-09	6	MEM	Based on reports from John Middlewood, with photos of Sririlak and family.
TLCB Begins Playground Equipment Projects	Dec-09	7	MEM	New initiative in NKP area, from messages sent by John Middlewood.
Assistance Donors, 2008	Dec-09	11	MEM	Listing of donors by amount groupings, from previous year.
Reunion 2010: Atlanta	Dec-09	12	MEM	President’s announcement of 2010 site. Photos from 2009 Space Coast reunion.
Operation Aussies Home	Mar-10	1	Jim Bourke	Follow-up article from Dec 09 story by Willie Pete Peterson, by Australian retired Lt Col.
TLCB team’s fruitful Laos trip	Mar-10	3	MacAlan Thompson	Trip report on January trip to Plain of Jars and Sam Nuea, for Assistance in Laos.
Medical Assistance update on Sririlak	Mar-10	9	MEM	Follow-up to article in Dec 09 issue.
Election policy change	Mar-10	10	MEM	Official notice of revised election policy for 2010.
Father and son served many, including TLCB	Mar-10	11	MEM	Memorial article for late chaplain Ted Ulrich and his deceased father, Ed, former History Committee chairman, and Air America veteran.
Reunion 2010: Atlanta / “Brothers on my Mind” / September 23-26	Mar-10	12	MEM	Plans for 2010 reunion with photos of local committee and chosen hotel.
Monument / Libraries project wraps up	Jun-10	1	Gerry Frazier	Final report on uses of original Monument Fund donations for Library Monument project.
Heinie Aderholt	Jun-10	3	MEM & John Sweet	Obituary article and personal memories of long friendship for late, legendary USAF general.
Elections and TLCB logo change	Jun-10	6	MEM	Official announcements from board of directors.
Brig Gen Harry C “Heinie” Aderholt Memorial Project	Jun-10	6	John Schillo	Assistance Committee chairman announces Laos project in cooperation with Air Commando Assn.
Long Tieng, LS-20a, photos—continued	Jun-10	6	MEM	Then and now photos of runway at LS-20a

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The 1948-1960 Malayan Emergency	Jun-10	8	Dave MacDonald	Describes British precursor to Vietnam War.
Register Now! "Brothers on my Mind" in Atlanta	Jun-10	10	Local Committee	Program and reunion information.
2 Tickets to anywhere!	Jun-10	11	MEM	Airline ticket raffle obtained by Bob Pruiksmas from AirTran
BX Announces Reunion Shirt	Jun-10	11	MEM	Logo to appear on 2010 reunion shirt.
Reunion Hotel Information	Jun-10	11	MEM	Information for reunion.
2009 Donors to TLC Brotherhood Assistance, Student Assistance and Medical Assistance	Jun-10	12	MEM	List of previous year's donors by amount groupings
Amazing sequel to the shoot down of Gunfighter 69	Sep-10	1	William Peterson	Author learns much about an experience in 1967 when researching for MEM article.
Assistance returns to Udon	Sep-10	3	MacAlan Thompson	TLCB-funded Assistance project by Mike Cosenza in Udon, after long absence of TLCB
All Choked Up at Alpha	Sep-10	7	Bill Tilton	Author's O-1 engine quits over dangerous chokepoint in Laos over Ho Chi Minh Trail.
Brothers on my Mind	Sep-10	11	Paul Lee	Fond memories of 2010 reunion, with photos.
ACA funds TLCB implements, Ban Phosy school upgrade	Dec-10	1	MacAlan Thompson	Cooperative school project in Laos.
The distinguished history of RED HORSE	Dec-10	3	MEM	Summary of Civil Engineer unit from activation in 2009 through 1990.
Memorial Library Project Wraps Up	Dec-10	5	Gerry Frazier	Final events in closing of Monuments project.
Auld Lang Syne	Dec-10	5	MEM	Explanation for late issue publication.
So they don't have to write in the mud	Dec-10	9	Jeff Hudgens	Jeff's sixth trip to Ban Nahom and some special assistance, flat worm troubles, medical evac..
Assistance wraps up a banner year with memorial to B/G "Heinie" Aderholt	Dec-10	11	John Schillo	Summary of Assistance Committee activities for 2010.
2011 Reunion: Back to D.C.!	Dec-10	11	MEM	Reunion 2012 announcement.
Dick Anderson: TLC Brotherhood founder	Dec-10	12	Paul Lee	Memorial for one of the founding members of the TLC Brotherhood.
Finding contrasts in Laos	Mar-11	1	MacAlan Thompson	Assistance report from late-2010 trip to Xaysomboun and other parts of central Laos.
It's QUILT RAFFLE time again!	Mar-11	5	MEM	Announcement of Rosie Wheatley 2011 quilt.
A tourist visit to Thailand and Laos	Mar-11	7	Les Strouse	Les and Mayuree show relatives around SEA.
Meet the TLC Brotherhood, Inc., board of directors and committee chairmen	Mar-11	9	MEM	Photos and blurbs about board members and committee chairmen for 2011.
Back to the Wall, 2011	Mar-11	12	MEM	Information about 2011 annual meeting and reunion in Alexandria, Virginia.
Special cargo, red flares, smoke, and a Buddha chain	Jun-11	1	Les Strouse	Well-known Air America pilot recounts adventure and close call in Laos and Cambodia.
Sorrow for Sririluk	Jun-11	3	John Middlewood	Memorial article about first child lost in Medical Accompaniment Assistance program
Josh Eiting, Air America Foundation President	Jun-11	5	Pam Franks-Crone	Memorial for important friend of TLCB.
Ad Hoc Admin Officer	Jun-11	7	John Harrington	Future editor describes experiences as admin officer at Phitsanulok in 1967-68.
Mac Gets Through Lao Mud	Jun-11	10	MEM	Short report and photos from Laos trip.
Meechai and Narit: What goes around...	Jun-11	11	John Middlewood	Progress of two former student beneficiaries in Thailand.

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Expanding the Beachhead; Laos, May 8-15, 2011	Sep-11	5	MacAlan Thompson	Assistance trip to Xaysomboun, Phonsavanh, Muong Soui, etc., in Laos.
War comes to Dong Hene Cluster	Sep-11	9	Jack Huxtable	Memories of a USAID officer who was sent to the Lao Panhandle in 1966 for 24 months.
Art and Auke, Friends of TLCB	Sep-11	14	MacAlan Thompson	Short biographies of two SEA hands who provide help to TLCB Assistance in Laos.
A Time of Remembrance in Alexandria	Sept-11	16	Bob Wheatley	Recounting of reunion 2011 experiences.
Combining fun and business in SEA	Dec-11	1	Bill Tilton	Account of group trip to Thailand and Laos.
Xaysomboun Update: Mac Thompson	Dec-11	2	MacAlan Thompson	Short update on some particular school improvement projects.
Assistance Committee Report for 2011	Dec-11	3	John Schillo	Summary of Assistance Committee activities for 2011.
War comes to Dong Hene Cluster, Part 2	Dec-11	5	Jack Huxtable	Memories of a USAID officer who was sent to the Lao Panhandle in 1966 for 24 months.
Mark these dates on your calendar! 2012 TLCB Annual Meeting and Reunion	Dec-11	14	MEM	Initial 2012 announcement.
TLC Brotherhood Chaplain—I'm here to serve you	Dec-11	15	Rev. Debora Stein	Message to members from board chaplain.
Final NKP flag goes to Museum of USAF	Dec-11	15	MEM	MSGT Gunter and President Marsh instrumental in getting special flag to Dayton.
2010 Donors to TL:C Brotherhood Assistance	Dec-11	16	MEM	List of donors from previous year.
Jolly Green rescue missions out of LS-36	Mar-12	1	Bill Jaynes	Account of helicopter pararescue crewman in remote locations and missions in Laos.
TLCB Brotherhood, Inc. Nominating Committee Appointed	Mar-12	2	MEM	[Incorrect draft announcement subsequently replaced by mailout card]
Hank, Ray, and John, MEM stalwarts	Mar-12	4	Dave MacDonald	Editor lauds members who stuff and mail each issue of newsletter.
War comes to Dong Hene Cluster, Part 3, Conclusion	Mar-12	5	Jack Huxtable	Memories of a USAID officer who was sent to the Lao Panhandle in 1966 for 24 months.
Reunion 2012~Come to San Antonio	Mar-12	12	John Sweet	National chairman gives reunion details for 2012.
Made with smiles, stitches, & love	Jun-12	1	Bob Wheatley	Photo and story of 2012 raffle quilt.
Reunion 2012~Come to San Antonio	Jun-12	2	MEM	Agenda for reunion and annual meeting.
I was good at what I did, and proud of it	Jun-12	4	Steve Umland	Photo interpreter tells his story and displays some long-hidden photos.
The Heinie Aderholt memorial project in Laos	Jun-12	5	John Schillo	Description and progress of farming project at orphanage near Thakkek, Laos.
Message to all TLC Brotherhood, Inc. members from President Frank Marsh	Jun-12	6	Frank Marsh	President announces audit of TLCB books as three-term treasurer ends final term.
Mini reunion at Dover, Delaware	Jun-12	11	John Duffin	Story of small member get-together in Dec 2011.
An interesting visit to Na Khang, Laos (LS-36)	Jun-12	12	MacAlan Thompson	Follow-up to Bill Jaynes article on page 1 of March 2012 MEM.
Welcome (Back) to Phitsanulok	Sep-12	1	John Harrington	Account of March 2012 return to Thailand and location of base he served at.
Glitches and stitches over and back	Sep-12	3	John Sweet	Humorous account of troubled trips to and from assignment to NKP in 1969-70.
Join the stampede to win the quilt	Sep-12	6	MEM	Article urging members to buy raffle tickets.

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Back to the Hills—TLCB in Laos, May 2012	Sep-12	11	MacAlan Thompson	New Assistance adventures, accompanied by members Tony Tambini and Glenn Black.
What's happening in TLCB; a <i>Note from the President</i>	Sep-12	15	Frank Marsh	Rundown on committee activities, reunion, etc.
Rare trove of spectacular photos	Sep-12	16	MEM	Decision of Steve Umland (June 2012, page 4) to donate rare photos to website archive.
1964 Mission To NKP (The Empty Trunk Saga)	Dec-12	1	Jim Burns	Amusing account of TDY to Thailand in 1964.
What Do You Want to See in the MEM?	Dec-12	1	John Harrington	New editor asks for reader input.
Subject: 2012 Assistance Report	Dec-12	2	John Schillo	Summary of Assistance Committee activities for 2012.
Nakhon Phanom Expansion, 1964-1966	Dec-12	7	MEM	Aerial photos of main base area show growth, change.
Members Reflect on San Antonio 2012	Dec-12	8	Various	Six members recount reunion experiences and impressions.
Guide to the New Forum	Dec-12	11	Jerry Karnes	How-to guide to using the new website, from the Communications Committee chairman.
FINAL REPORT OF THE <i>AD HOC</i> AUDIT COMMITTEE	Dec-12	15	Committee members	TLCB Audit Committee reports results of their audit of the corporate books.
2011 Donors to TLC Brotherhood Assistance	Dec-12	16	MEM	List of donors from previous year.
Going Over: Ramasun, 1969	Mar-13	1	James Stanton	Veteran's account of assignment to Thailand.
Stories and Poems from a Returning Member	Mar-13	4	Herb Neeland	"Ghostman" tells some gruesome and touching stories as medic in Thailand.
BOYS IN THE MIST	Mar-13	7	Herb Neeland	Poem by "Ghostman."
Interview with William Peterson (MSFS '80)	Mar-13	9	Georgetown U. alumni magazine	Interview of "Willie Pete," chairman of TLCB Public Relations Committee and board member.
Jerry Karnes—Communications Chairman	Mar-13	10	Jerry Karnes	Committee chairman introduces himself, at invitation of MEM editor.
Volunteers at the Tree of Life	Mar-13	11	Tom Ungleich	Member returns to Thailand as volunteer at an orphanage.
Memories of Hog Daniels	Mar-13	13	MacAlan Thompson	Memorial to CIA officer to General Vang Pao.
Remembrance At the Beach!	Mar-13	15	Ed Miller	Local reunion chairman's description of 2012 annual meeting and reunion.
Newest Brothers in TLC Brotherhood	Mar-13	16	MEM	List of members who joined since last issue.
New President for the TLCB and Message from John Sweet	Jun-13	1	John Sweet	Message from new president, following resignation of Frank Marsh.
Editor's Message: More About the Members	Jun-13	2	John Harrington	Editor's introduction to articles in this issue.
On the Road to Xieng Khouang and Vieng Xay / 29 Jan—8 Feb 2013, NE Laos	Jun-13	3	MacAlan Thompson	Report from most recent Assistance trip into Laos.
Newest Members in TLC Brotherhood	Jun-13	8	MEM	Members who joined since last issue.
My Year in Korat, Thailand	Jun-13	9	John Lorenzen	Member's account of how he came to be assigned to Korat, and his interesting tour there.
Why I Joined the TLCB	Jun-13	9	John Lorenzen	Sidebar to previous article.
Reunion Guest Speaker, Colonel Edward Hubbard, USAF Ret., Ex-POW	Jun-13	12	MEM	Biography of reunion banquet speaker, a motivational speaker at 2012 reunion.



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Coming Home—Remembrance At the Beach!	Jun-13	13	MEM	Extensive details on up-coming annual meeting and reunion of TLCB.
Thailand, Laos, Cambodia Brotherhood, Inc. Annual Meeting	Jun-13	15	Board of Directors	Annual meeting announcement, election slate, and candidate biographies.
At the Beach: The Quilt!	Jun-13	16	Bob Wheatley	Story and photo of raffle quilt for 2013.
One of the Last Vietnam Veterans on Active Duty	Sep-13	1	Nick Cressy	Account from long-time member who served both in Vietnam and war in Afghanistan.
President Appoints New History Committee Chairman	Sep-13	2	MEM	Appointment of John Lorenzen to committee chairmanship.
Editor's Message: History, Stories, More Stories	Sep-13	2	John Harrington	Editor introduces this issue of MEM.
From the Archives: A New Feature	Sep-13	3	MEM	Reprint of December 2005 interview with John Sweet about early days of TLCB and Assistance.
NOTICE of Proposed Bylaws Change	Sep-13	8	Board of Directors	Official notice of proposed change.
Official Election Slate	Sep-13	8	Board of Directors	Official slate for annual meeting election of board of directors.
Newest Members in TLC Brotherhood	Sep-13	9	MEM	Members who joined since last issue.
MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS CONTINUE TO INCREASE	Sep-13	9	Gerry Frazier	Report from chairman of Membership Committee.
Remembrance at the Beach	Sep-13	10	Ed Miller	Final details from local chairman of TLCB Reunion Committee for 2013.
My Trip Over the Big Pond	Sep-13	11	Bob Wheatley	Charter member tells story of his assignment to Udorn, Thailand in 1967-68.
Rosie's Quilts Wrap You in Memories	Sep-13	16	Thelma Tilton	Story about the quilts from a winner.
What Did You Do In the War, Grandpa?	Dec-13	1	Tommy Odiorne	O.D. relates: An average commo day for an American soldier in Vientiane, Laos 1969-1971 during the so-called secret war.
Editor's Notebook / Stories, Stories and the Facts, Just the Facts, Ma'am	Dec-13	2	John Harrington	Editor's introduction to this issue of MEM.
2013 Assistance Report	Dec-13	3	Les Thompson	New Assistance Committee chairman summarizes 2013 Assistance program.
U-10 Operations at Nakhon Phanom	Dec-13	5	Phil French	Sub-titled "Ever Heard of the U-10" article relates psy-war activities over Laos. Reprint of article from "Friends Journal" 2007, Air Force Museum Foundation publication.
Newest Members in TLC Brotherhood	Dec-13	9	MEM	Members who joined since last issue.
The TLCB Logo is Now a Registered Trademark	Dec-13	9	Gary Beatty	Board member, an attorney, explains process and meaning of new logo status.
My Trips to South East Asia	Dec-13	10	George Shenberger	Member relates touching encounters with Lao school children, teachers, and officials.
Assistance Program Impressions / Contrasts	Dec-13	11	Thelma Tilton	Companion article to previous one about visits to impoverished schools in Northern Laos.
Nearly a Blowout! TLCB Reunion 2013	Dec-13	14	MEM	Account of reunion affected but undeterred by hurricane approach and government shutdown.
New Member Mini-Profiles	Dec-13	16	Al Fitchett and Hugh Diggins	New members provide short biographies.
John Middlewood's Story	Mar-14	1	Thelma Tilton	Short biography of our Assistance representative in Nakhon Phanom, Thailand.
Student Aid Fund: Where are they now?	Mar-14	1	John Middlewood	History of the SAF with notable examples.
Editor's Notebook	Mar-14	2	John Harrington	Background on articles in this issue.

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TDY To The Back Side Of The Moon	Mar-14	3	Philip French	Follow-on to Dec-13 page 5 article on U-10 operations in Laos, particularly at LS-20A.
Gallery of TLCB Students	Mar-14	4	John Middlewood	Photos and names of SAF beneficiaries.
The Springs II: TLCB Reunion 2014	Mar-14	6	Les Thompson	Announcement and some details about reunion.
TLC Brotherhood, Inc. ELECTION NOTICE:	Mar-14	6	Board of Directors	Nominating committee appointment, instructions for nominations, and positions up for election.
Lao Assessment Trip: Winter	Mar-14	7	MacAlan Thompson	Assistance assessment trip report from Laos.
Why Are We in Laos?	Mar-14	9	John Sweet	President explains TLC motives and purposes, as well as our Assistance history in Laos.
Top in the Kingdom	Mar-14	9	MEM	Photo of John and Meo Middlewood, with Thai award-winning student Kultida.
The Exchange Offers New Items	Mar-14	13	BX	Announcement of new merchandise in TLCB on-line logo shop.
Newest Members in TLC Brotherhood	Mar-14	14	MEM	Members who joined since last issue.
Combined Donors Honor Roll, 2012 and 2013	Mar-14	15	MEM	List of Assistance donors for past two years.
Secretary Jim Closs steps aside; appoints George Shenberger assistant	Mar-14	16	Jim Closs	Explanation of need to resign to pursue Ph.D., by current corporate secretary.
TLCB Will Participate in the Vietnam War 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration	June-14	1	MEM	Announcement of joining Commemorative Partners and forming committee under WP Peterson, PR Committee.
TLCB President on TLCB's Partnership with the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Project	June-14	1	John Sweet	Further information on Commemorative Partners
Editor's Notes	June-14	2	J. Harrington	Meaning of 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary and announcement of "TLCB Member Fiction Corner.
Sunida: An Unfinished Love Story	June-14	3	John Harrington	The TLCB Member Fiction Corner story
The Origins of TLCB Assistance	June-14	6	John Sweet	Recounting of history of Assistance
Vietnam War 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration	June-14	7	William Peterson	Explanation of the qualifications for and meaning of the new commemoration.
The Springs II: TLCB Reunion 2014	June-14	11	Les Thompson	Plans for annual meeting and reunion 2014
Hope "Springs" Eternal~Another Chance to Win the QUILT	June-14	11	MEM	Annual Rosie Wheatley quilt raffle news.
U-10 Crewmembers of the 606 <sup>th</sup> SOS held their first-ever reunion	June-14	12	Phil French	Photos and story about reunion.
Clean Water, Necessary for Good Life	June-14	13	Gary Beatty	One-time medic explains importance of clean water in SEA and TLCB efforts to help.
TLC Brotherhood, Inc. ELECTION NOTICE	June-14	14	Board	Notice for annual meeting.
Newest Members in the TLC Brotherhood	June-14	14	MEM	List of members from 01585 through 01604.
Candidate Biographies for the TLCB Election	June-14	15	Nominating Committee	Five election candidates post biographies.
To Hear a Baby's Heartbeat	Sep-14	1	Jeff Hudgens	Jeff's latest trip for Assistance in Northeast Thailand, with his daughter.
The Champa Flowers (an excerpt)	Sep-14	3	Alan Melton	TLCB Member Featured Fiction
Eventful Pilatus Porter Flight from Switzerland to Saigon	Sep-14	6	Les Strouse	<i>From the Archives</i> selection from March 04 issue.
Growing Up With the Secret War	Sep-14	9	Eugene Rossel	Exerpts from essay about his life by early Air Commando.
The Springs II: TLCB Reunion 2014	Sep-14	11	MEM	More information about reunion/annual meeting.

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Your next chance to help the kids (and win a quilt!)	Sep-14	14	Bob Wheatley	Quilt raffle info and photo of Rosie sewing.
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John Middlewood 1940—2014	Dec-14	1	MEM	Obituary of Assistance mainstay in NKP.
TLCB Assistance	Dec-14	1	Les Thomposon	Annual Assistance report to members.
Editor's Notebook, December 2014	Dec-14	2	John Harrington	About this issue, Dave MacDonald, new members
What Really Happened to Karl Richter?	Dec-14	3	Bill Tilton	From the Archives; reprint from June 2002 issue.
New Member Profiles	Dec-14	8	MEM	Bios from William Goldstein, Harley MacLeod, John Muller, and Gary Parker
TLC Brotherhood 2015 Reunion and Annual Meeting	Dec-14	11	MEM	Announcement of 2015 event and some information about event and area.
Laos: Table of Projects Completed or Ongoing in 2014	Dec-14	13	Les Thompson	Table to accompany article starting on page 1.
TLCB By-Laws To Be Reviewed	Dec-14	13	Gary Beatty	Secretary's announcement.
Annual Meeting, Election Results	Dec-14	14	Gary Beatty	Further secretary's announcement.
Newest Members in the TLC Brotherhood	Dec-14	14	MEM	Members 01619 through 01646
CIA Acknowledges Thailand's Involvement in the "Secret War."	Dec-14	15	Mac Thompson, Timothy Castle	Review of book "Cold War Southeast Asia" by Malcolm Murfett
The 2014 TLCB Reunion Remembered	Dec-14	16	Bob Wheatley and Bill Tilton	Collection of photos taken at Colorado Springs in October, 2014. With extensive captions.
Adventures of MacAlan Thompson	Mar-15	1	Mac Thompson	Mac's life story, concentrating on career
Editor's Notebook	Mar-15	2	John Harrington	About this issue; urges visits to website
Artifacts from the past	Mar-15	2	MEM	Collectibles from Mac Thompson
Adventure to Thailand's Phu Wua Mountain	Mar-15	3	Phil French	Story of a hunting trip in Thailand, upriver from Nakhon Phanom
TLCB Inc. Election Notice	Mar-15	11	MEM	2015 board election nominating committee
Come to Freedom's Forge	Mar-15	12	Mike Potaski	Reunion site information
Newest Members list	Mar-15	12	MEM	Members 01647 through 01660
Dozer at Alpha, a FAC's Narrow Escape	Mar-15	13	Bob Hippler	Exciting encounter with a bulldozer and guns on the Ho Chi Minh Trail
2014 Donor Honor Roll	Mar-15	14	Assistance Cmte	List of Assistance donors in 2014
TLC Brotherhood 2015 Reunion and Annual Meeting	Mar-15	16	MEM	Location, travel info, things to do in Woburn and Boston, MA
The Peace Corps and the Military	Jun-15	1	Phil French	How he ended up in the Air Force in SEA
Editor's Notes	Jun-15	2	John Harrington	About this issue; photo of reunion quilt on page
C-130 Takes a Round Through the Hog Trough	Jun-15	3	Bill Tilton	Interview and photos from Capt Jimmie Honeycutt, 3-130 pilot
Newest Members list	Jun-15	7	MEM	New members from 01661 through 01672
Candidate Biographies for election	Jun-15	10	Election candidates	Bios for Gary Beatty, George Shenberger, Les Thompson and Mike Potaski
An American Hero, Ed Leonard	Jun-15	11	Paul Lee, Tracy Leonard-Turi	Memorials of deceased hero by his daughter and by a friend
The Last Nerve Wracking Flight out of Laos	Jun-15	13	Les Strouse	<i>From the Archives</i> ; Reprint of article from Mar-03 issue
Flying to Boston?	Jun-15	15	Reunion Cmte	Reunion transportation information
TLC Brotherhood, Inc. Election Official Slate	Jun-15	15	BoD	Election information
"Dover Mini"	Jun-15	15	Willi Pete	Bill Peterson announcement of Commemorative Partners event at AMC Museum, Dover AFB

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Editor's Notebook	Sep-15	2	John Harrington	About this issue/ photo of Floating Market
Me and the USO	Sep-15	3	John Harrington	Hosting the USO visit in Phitsanulok in 1968
Newest Members list	Sep-15	7	MEM	Members 01673 through 01692
Dr Satawat is New Director of Student Assistance Program	Sep-15	10	Les Thompson	Successor to John Middlewood introduced
Mac Thompson to Appear at Refugee Panels in the U.S.	Sep-15	10	Mac Thompson	Mac participates in Hmong panels
Congressional Commemoration in honor of the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War	Sep-15	11	Bill Peterson	Commemorative Partners vent in Emancipation Hall on Capitol Hill
New Member Profiles	Sep-15	14	Michael Yoakum, Richard Headley, Ken Mooney	Articles by three new members
Your Brotherhood Exchange at Work	Sep-15	16	Thelma Tilton	History, status, new products of BX
2015 TLCB Boston Reunion After Action Report	Dec-15	1	John Sweet	President and local chairman's account of reunion and annual meeting in Woburn, MA
Editor's Notebook	Dec-15	2	John Harrington	About this issue/ photo of "The Wall"
Remembrance on Woburn Common	Dec-15	3	"JH"	Impressions of Reunion ceremony
A First-Timer's Reunion Impression	Dec-15	5	Randy Jenness	Letter sent to Thelma Tilton after reunion
The TLCB Website Needs Help!	Dec-15	5	Jerry Karnes	Plea for help from webmaster
New Member Profile	Dec-15	7	Paul Carter	Article by new member
Newest Members list	Dec-15	7	MEM	Members 01693 through 01709
Why I Joined the TLC Brotherhood	Dec-15	8	John Harrington, Bill Tilton	Two members recount why they got involved with the Brotherhood
Leaving Our Mark in Laos	Dec-15	9	Les Thompson	Assistance report for 2015
Thank You Joyce, Debbie, Carolyn, and Nancy	Dec-15	12	"TPT"	"Who Helped Make Reunion 2015 a Success
An Appeal From Mac Thompson for the TLCB Assistance Fund	Dec-15	12	Mac	Assistance Coordinator in SEA appeals for more donations to fund Laos projects
Dave MacDonald, Mac Thompson, and Bill Tilton Saluted at 2015 Annual Reunion	Dec-15	16	MEM	Editor Emeritus, Outstanding Humanitarian, and Leadership Excellence, respectively.
Four Assistance Trips into Laos	Mar-16	1	Mac Thompson	February, June, November 2015; January 2016
Editor's Notebook	Mar-16	2	John Harrington	About this issue
TLCB Hits 600!	Mar-16	2	MEM	Jerry Frazier, Membership Chmn, announcement
Cato McDaniel photos	Mar-16	2		
The Tales of Six Tiger	Mar-16	3	Cato McDaniel	Chapter 6 from his new book of this title
D.C. 2016 Reunion Plans Taking Shape	Mar-16	7	Gerry Frazier	Local chairman provides preliminary details
Newest Member list	Mar-16	7	MEM	Members 01710 through 01728
Mail: A Note From the Heart	Mar-16	10	Withheld	Army vet's letter to Les, John, Bill, and Thelma
Shop the TLC Brotherhood Exchange!	Mar-16	10	MEM	Announcement of \$3000 transfer of profit to Assistance
Why I Joined the TLC Brotherhood	Mar-16	11	Gary Beatty	TLCB Secretary about reasons for joining
TLC Board member to join DPAA	Mar-16	15	Bill Peterson	Chair of Commemorative Partners and Public Relations committees announcement
TLC Brotherhood, Inc. 2016 Annual Meeting NOTICE	Mar-16	15	BoD	Official meeting notice, with slate for election
2015 Donor Honor Roll	Mar-16	16	Assistance Cmte	List of donors to Assistance in 2015

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It's time to "Return to the Wall"	Jun-16	1	Gerry Frazier	Reunion preview and information
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What is USATFAN?	Jun-16	3	Dave Harrington	Account of 6-month 1966 TDY in Laos
Making Amends With My Brothers	Jun-16	7	Gary Dooley	"Why I Joined..." article who served at NKP
Newest Member list	Jun-16	8	MEM	Members 01728 through 01746
New Member Profiles	Jun-16	9	Gordon Graham, Kerwin Stone	New member profiles, with photos then and now
In Memoriam—Bob Wiehr	Jun-16	11	Lisa Maloney	Obituary excerpt sent by niece
In Memoriam—Doc Ball	Jun-16	11	Liz Ozuna	Letter from Doc Ball's daughter
Candidate Biographies, The TLCB Board of Directors Election	Jun-16	12	BoD	Biographies submitted by Gary Beatty, Bill Tilton, Paul Lee, Ed Miller, Bill Peterson
TLCB Part of the Arizona Wall Project	Jun-16	14	MEM	Story and photos of John Lorenzen, History Committee chairman, at groundbreaking
Grandchildren Want to Know	Jun-16	15	TLCB Exchange	Announcement of new mugs in BX
Student Assistance Fund Successes	Jun-16	15	MEM	Khun Satawat Sri-in story and photos in NKP
The Quilt!	Jun-16	16	Bob Wheatley	Description of 2016 reunion auction quilt
"Six Tigers" Raise Money for Assistance	Jun-16	16	MEM	Author Cato McDaniel success in raising Assistance funds at book signing
The "Real" River Kwai Story	Sep-16	1	Paul Carter	Account of memorial service in April
Editor's Notebook	Sep-16	2	John Harrington	Description of this issue
Job Opportunity!	Sep-16	2	MEM	Plea for Communications Committee assistance
Phillies Honor Vets on July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sep-16	2	MEM	Photo and description from John Duffin
A Year at Ko Kha Air Station, Thailand—and a return	Sep-16	3	Kerwin Stone	Account of author's 1973 service and return visit in 2011
Newest Members list	Sep-16	7	MEM	Members 01745 through 01753
The Disc Jockey and The Girls	Sep-16	8	Steve Sills	AFTN service at NKP as DJ and newscaster
Hognose Silent Warrior	Sep-16	9	George Shreader	Excerpt from author's book about College Eye and critical of political waste of war conduct
Why I Joined the TLC Brotherhood	Sep-16	13	Dave Barton	Ubon orders but service at NKP and a return later to Udorn at the end of the war
A Guide to "Space-A" Travel Across the Pacific to Thailand, Part 1	Sep-16	14	Tom Ungleich	Mishaps and adventures in 2012 effort to fly "free" to SEA
Assistance Program Achievements Featured at the 2016 Reunion	Dec-16	1	MEM	Photos and brief description taken from reunion presentation by Art Crisfield
Editor's Note: The Future of TLCB	Dec-16	2	John Harrington	Chair of committee to find ways to perpetuate TLCB discusses plans
Why I Joined the TLC Brotherhood	Dec-16	3	Randall Jenness	Army Ranger on emotional benefits of TLCB
New Product: The Shirt of many colors and sizes	Dec-16	3	MEM	New shirts offered by TLCB Exchange
New Member Profile/Patrick Minoughan	Dec-16	4	MEM Interview	Amusing tale of how Patrick got his last name, into AFTN, and a resident of Czech Republic
Newest Members list	Dec-16	7	MEM	Members 01754 through 01766
Annual Meeting and Reunion, 2016	Dec-16	10	MEM	Photos and long captions
Final Report to the TLC Brotherhood	Dec-16	11	TLCB Board	By-Laws revision report and voting procedure
TLC Brotherhood Dues Season—Do I owe?	Dec-16	11	Treasurer	Explains dues collection procedures and rules.
The Bridge Over the River Kwai	Dec-16	12	Charles Rogers	His SEA service experiences, working with Thai Army, Kanchanaburi and modern bridge.
Initiation into Manhood	Dec-16	13	Chuck Hajduk	Growth story about beneficial effects of military service on a young man.

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A Guide to "Space-A" Travel Across the Pacific to Thailand, Part 2	Dec-16	14	Tom Ungleich	Mishaps and adventures in 2012 effort to fly "free" to SEA, concluded.
The 2017 TLCB Dayton Ohio Reunion/Annual Meeting	Dec-16	16	Ray Boas	2017 local chairman with initial details about where to stay and what to do.
It's Dayton Time Again	Mar-17	1	MEM, Ray Boas	Contains official annual meeting announcement plus details and photos about reunion.
Editor's Notebook	Mar-17	2	John Harrington	Vitality of TLCB and describes articles in this issue
Find this in your MEM envelope	Mar-17	2		Copy of new TLCB calling card, being distributed
Why I Joined the TLC Brotherhood	Mar-17	3	Jim Ake	Story of his Southeast Asia experiences
Mew Member Profile	Mar-17	4	Larry Crider	Early bio and his career in Southeast Asia
New Members in the TLCB	Mar-17	5	MEM	List of members joining for this issue
New Member Profile	Mar-17	5	Mac Jeffrey	Short description of his USAF job in Thailand
RIP: Ronald W. Jenkins	Mar-17	7	Bill Tilton	Obituary adapted from newspaper article
Some Ideas for Travelling to Thailand and Laos	Mar-17	8	John Sweet	Advice from a frequent SEA traveler
Forward Air Guides in the Secret War	Mar-17	10	Paul Carter	Abstract from master's thesis and other info
Remembering Colonel "Bo" Bottomly	Mar-17	11	Patrick Minoughan	Some fond recollections about a remarkable personality
2016 Assistance Donor Honor Roll	Mar-17	12	Les Thompson	List of donors in 2016
New at the Exchange	Mar-17	16	Shopkeeper	New hat embroidery available
TLCB Bangkok	Mar-17	16	Mark Daniels	Photo of Bangkok members get-together
The Wall Talked to Me	June-17	1	Patrick Minoughan	Why he visited the Vietnam Memorial and why he won't go again.
Editor's Notebook	June-17	2	John Harrington	Member-Generated Articles/The Future of TLCB
New Member Profile	June-17	3	David Hagen	Remarkable career started as mil entomologist, in Vietnam and then Thailand, etc.
New Members in the TLCB	June-17	4	MEM	List of members joining for this issue
Trip to Long Cheng, LS 20A, Laos (aka 'The AK Trip')	June-17	5	Dave Hagen	Official guided tour into Long Cheng and Xaysomboun Province
New Member Profile	June-17	9	John Brink	Combat Documentation Photographer documenting airstrikes in Laos, out of Udorn
2017 Annual Meeting and Reunion, Dayton, Ohio	June-17	10	Ray Boas, local chairman	Important information and official notice
Reunion to Feature Military History Expert	June-17	11	Raymond Robb	Topic and biography of banquet guest speaker for reunion.
Candidate Biographies, TLCB Board of Directors Election	June-17	12	MEM	Three of the election candidates provide biographies.
Tlc Brotherhood 2017 Reunion Schedule	June-17	13	MEM	Schedule of events for reunion.
New Book on Secret War by TLCB Member	June-17	14	Eugene Rossel	Announcement of book "USAF Air Commando Secret Wars from Laos to Latin America"
The Quilt—A TLCB Reunion Tradition	June-17	14	Bob Wheatley	Background of "Rosie's Quilt" raffle and description of this year's reunion raffle quilt
USAF Announces Commando Club Commemoration Event	June-17	15	William Peterson	Commando Club event in March, 2018 notice from Commemorative Partners, background
Mac and Friends of Assistance in Laos	June-17	16	Mac Thompson	Photo at Phonsavan, of TLCB group with brief account of their latest Assistance trip in Laos.
At the Exchange: Dayton Reunion Shirt	June-17	16	Exchange	Photos of 2017 Reunion shirt and two new hats now carried in TLCB Exchange.
The Future of the TLC Brotherhood	Sep-17	1	John Harrington	Basis for ad hoc committee on this topic
Editor's Notebook	Sep-17	2	John Harrington	Discussion of articles in this issue
TLC Brotherhood information	Sep-17	2	MEM	Board, contact, payment, and other info

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Newest Exchange Products Featured at the 2017 TLCB Reunion	Sep-17	4	BX	Newest items offered in TLCB Exchange
New Members in the TLCB	Sep-17	4	MEM	List of members joining for this issue
On the Road Again: TLCB's Man in SEA Visits Assistance Program Sites	Sep-17	5	MacAlan Thompson	Details about two visits to see how TLCB funds have been applied and look for new projects.
Return to Ban Nahom	Sep-17	9	Jeff Hudgens	Reprint of Sep 2004 issue about Laos Assistance
Letters to the Editor	Sep-17	10		Two letters from readers
New Member Profile	Sep-17	11	Zeke Wimert	Member with Army combat experience and fascinating career.
Memorial Day, 2017	Sep-17	14	Bob Wheatley	Moving article re Memorial Day reflections
TLC Brotherhood Reunion Schedule	Sep-17	16	Ray Boas	Schedule of events with blurbs about speaker and arranging airport transportation
Strong Attendance at 2017 TLCB Reunion	Dec-17	1	Bob Wheatley	Recap including poem "No Hero's Welcome." And "Why I joined the TLCB"
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TLC Brotherhood information	Dec-17	2	MEM	Board, contact, payment, and other info
Editor's Notebook; Coming home and telling our stories	Dec-17	3	John Harrington	
It Happened at Dayton	Dec-17	5	Duane Mullen and MEM	Quilt winner reaction plus "At the reunion" giving names of first time attendants. "A Special Flag," about the last NKP flag, and panoramic group photo, among others.
New Member Profile	Dec-17	7	Monroe (Doc) Taranto	
New Member Profile	Dec-17	7	Tony Iglesias	
Dues Increase for First Time Ever	Dec-17	9	Bill Tilton	Treasurer announces dues increase for 2018
At the TLCB Exchange	Dec-17	11	MEM	Travel mug and hats are featured
Notes from my diary, April 1966	Dec-17	12	Bill Tilton	Member's diary comments
TLCB Assistance Annual Report 2017	Dec-17	16	Les Thompson	Report given at TLCB annual meeting
Book Excerpt: Inherently Dangerous	Mar-18	1	Paul Hauser	Chap 12 from book about USAF weapons controllers in SEA
Editor's Notebook: the Books of the TLCB	Mar-18	2	John Harrington	Editor lists books by TLCB members and solicits inputs from members
TLC Brotherhood information	Mar-18	2	MEM	Board, contact, payment, and other info
My Return from Ubon RTAFB, May 1969	Mar-18	3	Mike Kelly	Account of exciting trip by various means, and reflections on his reception at home
New Member Profile	Mar-18	5	Paul Hauser	New member and author of featured book
Newest Members in the TLCB	Mar-18	6	MEM	List of members joining for this issue
Shining A Light on the Gulf Coast	Mar-18	9	John Schillo	News about 2018 reunion and official notice of annual meeting.
2017 Donor Honor Roll	Mar-18	10	MEM	List of donors to Assistance in 2017
TLCB Election Official Notice	Mar-18	12	Bd of Directors	Information on board of directors election
At the Exchange	Mar-18	12	MEM	Wallets and other products featured
Volunteer Needed	Mar-18	12	Gary Beatty	Request for archiving help for Comm Committee
From the Archives; An Unforgettable Return to Base from a SAR Mission in Laos	Mar-18	13	Russ O'Neal	Former member article about SAR and H-3s in SEA

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Commando Club & LS85 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorial Event, March 2018	Mar-18	15	William Peterson "Willie Pete"	Commemorative Partners event for TLCB, participating in Maxwell AFB memorial event.
Impact Laos: The 2018 Trip	June-18	1	Drs Tammi Clark and Theresa Whitney-Corvino	Journal of Assistance trip organized and led by Jeff Hudgens to mid-Laos.
Editor's Notebook: This and That	June-18	2	John Harrington	Comments about articles in this issue
TLCB Election Official Notice	June-18	2	Bd of Directors	Information on board of directors election
TLC Brotherhood information	June-18	2	MEM	Board, contact, payment, and other info
They Called it Naked Fanny	June-18	6	Scott Harrington	Book excerpt about author's service at Nakhon Phanom and about the base and its missions
New Member Profile	June-18	8	Scott Harrington	
We Served Where Assigned	June-18	9	Wayne Urban	Comments on civilian reception for SEA vets
Newest Members in the TLCB	June-18	9	MEM	List of members joining for this issue
New Member Profile	June-18	10	Barry Rowland	
Countdown to Biloxi on the Gulf!	June-18	12	MEM	Hotel info and ways to "waste away in Margaritaville"
2018 Quilt Raffle Fundraiser	June-18	12	Bob Wheatley	Description of the quilt and how to donate
The Books of the TLCB	June-18	12	Editor	Editor's comments and list of TLCB authors and books they have written
TLCB Delegation Honors Commando Club Heroes	June-18	14	William Peterson	Public Relations chairman account of LS85 commemorative event at Maxwell AFB
Letter to the Editor	June-18	16	Dave Hagen	Supportive response from a reader
At the TLCB Exchange	June-18	16	Exchange	New hat and reunion shirt are featured
TLCB Member Publishes Story of Thai Volunteers in the Secret War	Sep-18	1	MEM	Introduction of page 3 book excerpt
Editor's Notebook: The Future of the TLCB: Better than You May Think	Sep-18	2	Editor	Comments about "future" study results; short memorial to Sen John McCain
Book Excerpt; CIA Secret Warriors: Thai Forward Air Guides	Sep-18	3	Paul Carter	Intro and Background portion of book about Thai FAGs
New Member Profile	Sep-18	9	Linda Howey	
QCD: Donate and Save!	Sep-18	9	MEM	Making tax-exempt donations to TLCB
TLCB Election Official Notice	Sep-18	9	Bd of Directors	Information on board of directors election
New Member Profile; her Objective	Sep-18	10	Susan K. Crosby	Objective Laos account
In Memoriam	Sep-18	11	MEM	Stephen Long, John Loftus, Auke Koopmans
From the Archives; September 2001	Sep-18	12	Steve Long	"Ban Loboy at Water Level," account of capture and POW experiences
New Member Profile	Sep-18	13	Al Anderer	
Newest Members in the TLCB	Sep-18	15	MEM	List of members joining for this issue
2018 Raffle Quilt Photo Disclosed!	Sep-18	16	MEM	Photo and description of the quilt and how to donate
At the TLCB Exchange	Sep-18	16	Exchange	Koopmans' map of Laos is featured
It's not too late: Biloxi!	Sep-18	16	MEM	Hotel info and things to do at reunion site
My Friend Steve Long	Dec-18	1	Roger Durant	Account of personal friendship
Editor's Notebook: MacAlan "Mac" Thompson; TLCB Goes On	Dec-18	2	Editor	Note about severely ill status of major Assistance personality; future of TLCB
Reunion Highlights: Thinking About Freedom	Dec-18	5	Debbie Stein	Chaplain's remarks at reunion banquet
Reunion Highlights: "What Hurricane?" Seen at Biloxi:	Dec-18	6	MEM	Photo memories of 2018 reunion
Jan. is Dues Season—How to tell if you owe	Dec-18	6	Treasurer	Dues reminder



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Air Force Radar Station Veterans Group Plans Air Force Museum Educational Display Monument	Dec-18	9	Scott Harrington	Press release from commemorative group
Newest Members in the TLCB	Dec-18	9	MEM	List of members joining for this issue
TLC Brotherhood Book List, Updated	Dec-18	11	MEM	Updated reprint of books and authors of TLCB
Anthem Veterans Memorial, Arizona	Dec-18	12	John Lorenzen	Veterans Day event at AZ monument
Official Notice: Election Results	Dec-18	13	Bd of Directors	Results of annual meeting election to board
Going West! In 2019 it's Las Vegas!	Dec-18	13	George Shenberger	First information about 2019 reunion
Turtle Dinner a la Maureen and other interesting missing instructions	Dec-18	14	Robert Byrne	Humorous account of various mishaps in Laos, by former Air America pilot
At the TLCB Exchange	Dec-18	16	Exchange	New shirts are featured
Mac: A life well lived with wit, charm, and courage	Mar-19	1	John Harrington	Memorial to MacAlan Thompson
The Mac Thompson Story	Mar-19	3	Mac Thompson	Reprint from March 2015 issue
2018 Donor Honor Roll	Mar-19	4	MEM	List of donors to TLCB
Profile: Vaughan Smith	Mar-19	9	Vaughan Smith	Bio of member taking over Mac Thompson role
The Life of Mac Thompson	Mar-19	10	John Sweet	Personal memories of Mac Thompson
Memories of MacAlan (Mac) Thompson	Mar-19	11	Various	Lionel Rosenblatt, Glenn Black, William Tilton, John Lorenzen, Jeff Hudgens, Thelma Tilton, William Peterson
Future Plans for TLCB Laos Projects	Mar-19	13	Vaughan Smith	How successors to Mac will proceed.
In Remembrance of Our Honored Than Mac who has gone ahead to the beyond	Mar-19	14	Ajan Soundeuane	Memorial delivered at Mac's funeral by Lao official who was Mac's primary Lao contact.
Newest Members in the TLC B	Mar-19	14	MEM	List of 8 new members.
In Memoriam	Mar-19	15	MEM	Stuart McGurk, son of member Floyd McGurk.
"Speaker is a Singer" Jonas to Perform at Reunion!	Mar-19	15	MEM	Announcements regarding 2019 reunion.
TLC Brotherhood, Inc. Election NOTICE	Mar-19	16	MEM	Nominating period, meeting notice, nominating committee names.
"Base" Reunions Being Held in 2019	Mar-19	16	MEM	NKP, Ubon, Udorn reunions described
Trip Report—TLCB Assistance	Jun-19	1	Glenn Black	Visits to Xieng Khouang Province Schools 18 to 23 February 2019
Editor's Notebook	Jun-19	2	John Harrington	Future of the TLCB
Rose "Rosie" Wheatley	Jun-19	9	Bob Wheatley	Memorial to Rosie, who died March 16, 2019.
Rosie's Legacy	Jun-19	10	Thelma Tilton	Memorial to Rosie
In Memoriam	Jun-19	11	Paul Pierre-Benoist	John Pierre-Benoist, who died April 14, 2019.
New Member Profile	Jun-19	12	John Mastro	
Newest Members in the TLC B	Jun-19	12	MEM	List of 8 new members
Reunion Quilt Raffle 2019: Rosie's "Memory" Quilt	Jun-19	13	MEM	Description of donated replacement for Rosie's quilt
Official Notice: TLCB Election 2019	Jun-19	13	MEM	Election notice for corporation
Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Brotherhood Authors List	Jun-19	14	MEM	Members who are published authors, and their published works.
New Member Profile	Jun-19	15	Rick deTriquet	
2019 Las Vegas Reunion and Annual Meeting	Jun-19	16	MEM	Reunion announcements, with box about speaker Christina Olds.

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New Member Profile	Sep-19	4	Rick Tober	
New Member Profile	Sep-19	6	Jim Hoover	
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New Member Profile	Sep-19	8	David Geryak	
In Thailand, I was Exposed to Agent Orange. The VA Doesn't Agree	Sep-19	12	David Geryak	Reprinted from the New York Times
Alice (Harley) Waller and her brother, remembered at the Virginia War Memorial	Sep-19	13	Bill Tilton	Reuben Waller's memorial brick for "little sister" of Lee Dufford Harley, who was MIA on May 18, 1966.
All Signs Point to Las Vegas!	Sep-19	14	MEM	Reunion information
Scholars of the Student Assistance Fund	Sep-19	15	MEM	Student news from Khun Satawat Sri-in, TLCB representative in Nakhon Phanom Province.
Remembering Mac Thompson	Sep-19	16	MEM	Item left out of previous issue about Lao trip.
Christmas At the Exchange	Sep-19	16	MEM	Suggested gift products from BX
TLCB Assistance Visits to Xiangkhouang Province Schools	Dec-19	1	Glenn Black	Trip report for September, 2019 Laos trip.
David MacDonald 1939-2019	Dec-19	1	MEM	Death notice
Editor's Notebook	Dec-19	2	John Harrington	The 2020 Reunion in Newport, Rhode Island
2019 Las Vegas Reunion Report	Dec-19	3	Gary Beatty	President's report on October event
Newest Exchange Product	Dec-19	10	MEM	TLCB Playing Cards
Information, Memories, and Laurels for Chaplain	Dec-19	11	Thelma Tilton	Tribute to outgoing Chaplain Debra Stein
Long-Serving Chaplain Passes the Prayer Book to Jim Kidd	Dec-19	11	MEM	Notice of change in chaplain position on BoD.
New Member Profile	Dec-19	12	Jerry Nordberg	
New Member Profile	Dec-19	12	Alan Flowers	
Thoughts of Being Asked to be the Chaplain for the TLCB	Dec-19	13	Jim Kidd	Jim Kidd announcement to members.
TLCB Facebook Pages Bring in New Members	Dec-19	14	Ray Boas	New Facebook administrator describes page, etc.
The Qualified Charity Donation (QCD)	Dec-19	14	MEM	Reprinted from September 2018 issue.
Newest Members in the TLCB	Dec-19	15	MEM	List of 24 new members.
The Sam Johnson Vietnam Archives at Texas Tech University	Dec-19	16	John Lorenzen	History Committee chairman describes Vietnam archive and member contributions.
Korat RTAFB: Then and Now	Mar-20	1	John Lorenzen	First in series on TLC bases "then and now"
Editor's Notebook	Mar-20	2	John Harrington	Then and Now, David MacDonald, 2020 Reunion
David MacDonald and Me:	Mar-20	6	Bill Tilton	Personal remembrances of first MEM editor.
MiG Killer—Misfit Pilot	Mar-20	7	Angel Pilato, L/C	Anecdote about Capt Fred Olmstead, reprinted from Fall issue of "Mig Sweep" by permission.
New Member Profile	Mar-20	10	Ed Linsley	
New Member Profile	Mar-20	12	Darl Stephenson	
In Memoriam: Skip Marvel	Mar-20	13	William Petersen	Memorial to Carlton Alexander Marvel, who died on December 28, 2019.
WWW.Overhauled and Redesigned	Mar-20	13	MEM	Notice re TLCB redesigned Website.
Donors to the TLC Brotherhood in 2019	Mar-20	14	MEM	List of donors during 2019.
Newest Members in the TLCB	Mar-20	15	MEM	List of 13 new members.
"Quid Pro Quo," = "The Exchange"	Mar-20	15	MEM	Announcement of full line of camo base hats.

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"2020 – Clear Vision – Clear Sailing"	Mar-20	16	MEM	Reunion 2020 information.
Board Cancels TLCB Annual Meeting and Reunion	Jun-20	1	Gary Beatty	COVID-19 effect on reunion plans
Editor's Notebook	Jun-20	2	John Harrington	About the war in Thailand; sawadee to Newport
Communist Defeat in the Second Indochina War	Jun-20	3	Paul Carter	Excerpt from paper about Communist Party Thailand (CPT) defeat.
Add Your Memories of the War	Jun-20	3	MEM	Solicits reader input on CPT activities
Official Notice: TLCB Election 2020	Jun-20	5	BoD	Voting procedure in lieu of annual meeting
Nominating Committee Appreciation	Jun-20	5	Gerry Frazier	VP gratitude for committee support
The More Remote the Better	Jun-20	6	Glenn Black	March Laos trip report for Assistance visits
About the Baci Ceremony	Jun-20	9	Glenn Black	Sidebar to Laos trip report
Why the Roads Are Improving in Laos	Jun-20	12	Glenn Black	Extract from Laos trip report
Scholarship Beneficiaries Express Gratitude	Jun-20	13	MEM staff	Three Student Assistance Fund graduates express gratitude for TLCB tuition assistance from SAF. Photo of Satawat Sri-In.
Rosie's Raffle	Jun-20	14	Bob Wheatley	Details and photos of quilt raffle named for late Rosie Wheatley, to benefit Assistance.
In Honor of MacAlan "Mac" Thompson	Jun-20	15	Les Thompson	Details about memorial "Big Brother Mouse" book published and distributed in Laos.
Newest Members in the TLC Brotherhood	Jun-20	15	MEM	List of 6 new members.
Now: BASE SHIRTS in the Exchange!	Jun-20	16	BX	Custom lettering on shirt that is similar to base hats products.
New Members—They Served Then and They Continue to Serve	Sep-20	1	Editor (John Harrington)	Comments about rate of new member accession and contributions to the Brotherhood
At the Exchange	Sep-20	2	BX	Advertisement
Member Profile: Michael Sand	Sep-20	3	Mike Sand	"My story in brief is like this..." etc.
New Member Profile: Terry Brown	Sep-20	5	Terry Brown	SEA experiences during Udorn assignment
New Member Profile: Richard Harnly	Sep-20	7	Dick Harnly	Career Army, artillery officer, WP graduate
Approval of Minutes of the 2019 Annual Meeting	Sep-20	8	Paul Lee, Secretary	BOD announcement
Newest Members in the TLC Brotherhood	Sep-20	8		Table showing 11 new members since publication of the June 2020 issue
New Member Profile: John Pollard	Sep-20	9	John Pollard	John's USAF career story
Rosie Wheatley Memorial Quilt Raffle	Sep-20	10	Les Thompson	Raffle and quilt description
Nakhon Phanom Plaque to be a Wright-Patterson	Sep-20	10	Ray Boas	Letter to MEM describing memorial plaque
It's a Jungle Out There: The Doug Vincent Story (Part 1)	Sep-20	11	Douglas Vincent	Story of a Peace Corps volunteer and long-time friend of the late Mac Thompson
Guide to TLC Brotherhood Bases in Southeast Asia	Sep-20	15	MEM	Reprint of MEM-prepared map of SEA
Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Brotherhood Authors List	Sep-20	16	MEM	Update of list of TLCB published authors
It's a Jungle Out There: The Doug Vincent Story (Part 2)	Dec-20	1	Douglas Vincent	Story of a Peace Corps volunteer and long-time friend of the late Mac Thompson
From the President	Dec-20	2	Gary Beatty	Recap of remotely-held annual meeting, election
The Radar Site at Phitsanulok, Thailand: A Brief History	Dec-20	3	Paul Hauser, Editor John Harrington, Darl Stephenson	Story of the DORA site, from 1966 set up through command changes to 1971 turnover to the Royal Thai Air Force.
Newest Members in the TLC Brotherhood	Dec-20	14	MEM staff	List of ten new members since the previous issue of the MEM

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DAR Veteran's Day Recognition	Dec-20	15	Bill Tilton	Account of SEA war briefing given to Gettysburg, PA Daughters of the American Revolution
Official Notice (election)	Dec-20	15	BOD	Board election results for 2020
A Covid Brightspot in Pennsylvania	Dec-20	16	Thelma Tilton	Remote raffle drawing of Rosies Raffle by Gardners, PA Troop 75
Together on Hallowed Ground	Mar-2021	1	Local committee	Announcement of 2021 annual meeting and reunion in Gettysburg, PA
Editor's Notebook	Mar-2021	2	John Harrington	
Short Story of the Battle of Gettysburg	Mar-2021	6	Bill Tilton	Very short synopsis of pivotal Civil War battle
The Radar Site at Phitsanulok, Part Two / Return to Phitsanulok	Mar-2021	7	Darl Stephenson	Account of recent visit to the site
Buy from the Exchange and help the kids	Mar-2021	11	BX	Advertisement for TLCB Exchange
TLCB Brotherhood, Inc. Official Notice	Mar-2021	11	BOD	Invitation for election nominations
Listening to the Red Chinese pilots at Ramasun Station	Mar-2021	12	Bob Wheatley	Reprint, with minor updates, of Sep 2003 MEM article about author's tour in Thailand
Newest Members in the TLC Brotherhood	Mar-2021	15	MEM staff	List of five new members since the December, 2020 issue was published
2020 Donors to the TLC Brotherhood Assistance and Student Aid Funds	Mar-2021	16	Assistance Committee	List of donors by donation amount groupings
Let's Reunite in Gettysburg	Jun-21	1	Reunion Comte	Article promoting annual meeting & reunion
Editor's Notebook	Jun-21	2	John Harrington	Reunion, new members, personal note, etc.
— Well, Since You Asked	Jun-21	3	Gene Seehafer	New Member Profile
Is "Happy" the Right Word	Jun-21	5	Conversation	Emails between Gerry Frazier and Diane Steinhauser Shufelt re "Happy Vietnam Vets Day"
The Legend of Airman Orez: Patient Zero	Jun-21	6	Gary Beatty	Humorous account about administrative shenanigans at NKP hospital
Candidate Biographies for the Board of Directors	Jun-21	8	Candidates	Election biographies
Maj(Ret) Floyd F. McGurk 1937-2021	Jun-21	10	Marshall McGurk	Obituary
Abraham Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address"	Jun-21	12	MEM staff	Some background information and a reprint of the speech given on November 19, 1863
George Lincoln Schreder	Jun-21	12	George F. Schreder, Jr	About member's great-great-grandfather and a battlefield monument he sculpted.
The Gettysburg You Didn't Know You Knew	Jun-21	14	Bill Tilton	Promoting one of the reunion tours, called "Historic Gettysburg"
Newest Members in the TLC Brotherhood	Jun-21	16		Table showing 12 new members since the publication of the March 2021 issue
Student Assistance Program	Jun-21	16	Les Thompson	Photos of three Nakhon Phanom University graduates under the TLCB "SAF"
The Sorrows of Spring	Sep-21	1	Gary Larsen	Poignant description of the US departure from the Southeast Asia war zone
Editor's Notebook	Sep-21	2	John Harrington	Relating "Sorrows..." article to recent US pullout from Afghanistan
Hmong Olympic Star	Sep-21	2	MEM	Short article and photo about Suni Lee
Our Trips Back to Thailand	Sep-21	7	Terry Brown	Recounting experiences travelling in SEA
The White Temple	Sep-21	8	MEM	Side bar with facts about special temple
Newest Members in the TLC Brotherhood	Jun-21	11		Table showing 12 new members since the publication of the June 2021 issue
TLCB Reunion Log	Jun-21	12	Treasurer	List of TLCB reunions, with chairmen and stats

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When the Firing Stopped	Jun-21	14	William Tyson Tilton	About author's ancestor who was a photographer at Gettysburg after the 1863 battle
Hotchkiss 3" Ordnance Rifle	Jun-21	15		Mis-named sidebar about Whitworth breech-loading cannon at Gettysburg
The Sorrows of Spring	Sep-21	1	Gary Larsen	Sensitive reflections on and experiences during the last days of the Vietnam War in SEA and a revisit in 1980, by a foreign service officer.
Editor's Notebook	Sep-21	2	John Harrington	
Hmong Olympic Star	Sep-21	2		Hmong-American gymnast wins gold medal
Our Trips Back to Thailand	Sep-21	7	Terry Brown	Udon/Ubon vet and Thai wife revisit SEA numerous times.
Newest Members in the TLC Brotherhood	Sep-21	11		List of new members since the previous issue of the MEM
TLCB Reunion Log	Sep-21	12		List of 22 reunions of the TLCB, with places, chairmen, highlights and slogans
Together on Hallowed Ground: October 14-16, Gettysburg, PA	Sep-21	13		Reunion information for 2021 reunion.
When the Firing Stopped	Sep-21	14	Wm Tyson Tilton	About grandfather's role as Gettysburg photographer after the 1863 battle.
Hotchkiss 3" Ordnance Rifle	Sep-21	15		Box mislabeled—actually "Whitworth" rifle
Brotherhood is Alive & Well	Dec-21	1	Bill Tilton	Recap of Gettysburg Reunion
Editor's Notebook	Dec-21	2	John Harrington	
Election Results	Dec-21	2		Board of Directors election, 2021
To the TLCB Members	Dec-21	4	Sally MacDonald	Expression of thanks for reunion experience
"The Reunion"	Dec-21	6	Rachel Firth	Touching poem about military reunions
The Medical Civic Action Project in Nakhon Phanom, 1973	Dec-21	7	Gary Beatty	Eventful project at Thare and Nakhon Phanom Province villages
Student Assistance Fund Final Students	Dec-21	11	The students	Messages from four SAF beneficiaries
TLC Brotherhood Member Honored	Dec-21	12		Late Bill Cruice honored in new name of American Legion in Ocean City, MD post 524
Newest Members in the TLC Brotherhood	Dec-21	12		List of sixteen new members since the previous issue of the MEM
Praise for "The Sorrows of Spring"	Dec-21			Letters to the editor about September lead
Bring Back Fellowship	Dec-21	13	Ed Miller	Announcement of new FaceBook page
Return to D.C.	Dec-21	14	Gerry Frazier	VP announces 2022 reunion site
Helping Somphou	Dec-21	15	Les Thompson	Assistance chairman about Covid-caused hardships being borne by TLCB driver in Laos
The Vietnam War You Haven't Been Taught	Dec-21	16	Varanya Publishing	Announcement about member Paul Carter, Ph.D. thesis publication about early Laos decisions
At the Exchange	Dec-21	16		New product (mug) announcement
The MEM—The Members' Newsletter (Editor's Notebook)	Mar-22	1	John Harrington, Editor	About the content of past and future Mekong Express Mail issues
October: The Reunion	Mar-22	2		Showing Army Museum theme
The TLC Brotherhood, Inc. Official Notice	Mar-22	2		Announcing nomination period for board election
My Life and Times at NKP	Mar-22	3	John Sweet	Biographical sketch of assignment to Nakhon Phanom RTAFB in 1967, parts 1-3.
Reunion 2022—The New Army Museum!	Mar-22	8	Gerry Frazier	Reunion chairman details plans for October reunion in Springfield, Virginia
VO-67 Survivor: Ralph Womack	Mar-22	9	Ralph Womack	New Member Profile

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Bring Back Fellowship	Mar-22	13	Ed Miller	Plea for members to socialize on FaceBook page
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Assistance Motions in Motion	Mar-22	16	Les Thompson	New Assistance activity as Covid slows in Laos
My Life and Times at NKP	Jun-22	1	John Sweet	Biographical sketch continued, with saga of how TLCB Assistance started, parts 4-5.
Editor's Notebook: The Great MEM Staff Meeting	Jun-22	2	John Harrington	Early Spring visit of Bill & Thelma Tilton to Harrington home in Rhode Island
Once Upon a Night in Phnom Penh	Jun-22	5	Gary Larsen	Author of "Sorrows of Spring" describes bleak nature of post-Khmer Rouge capital of Cambodia
Official Notice: Annual Meeting	Jun-22	7		Board notice, with candidates
My Year Tour in Southeast Asia (SEA)	Jun-22	9	Bob Vettel	Assignment to Thai bases, keyed to popular music of the time.
The 2022 Rosie's Memorial Quilt Raffle	Jun-22	12		Photo and announcement about raffle
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Memories of Pearl Harbor: A Final Farewell	Jun-22	15	James M Hoover	Member's father's memories of arrival aboard a navy ship soon after Japanese attack
U.S. Army Museum! The Wall! Washington!	Jun-22	16		Details about 2022 reunion and annual meeting in Springfield, Virginia
My Story	Sep-22	1	Gary Pruitt	Military and SEA saga by an HH-43 "Pedro" firefighter crewmember.
Editor's Notebook: The 2022 TLCB Reunion	Sep-22	2	John Harrington	Plans to attend reunion as wife's health improves and collection of MEM material there.
I Love Nurses	Sep-22	3	Gary Beatty	Repeat of March article (inadvertent)
Last Call for the 2022 Reunion and Annual Meeting	Sep-22	9		Planned reunion agenda
The 2022 Rosie's Memorial Raffle to support TLCB Assistance	Sep-22	9		Photo and announcement about raffle
In Memoriam: Kerwin Stone	Sep-22	10		Letter from Kerwin's son Andrew
Thailand and My Secret Service and Tales	Sep-22	11	Ed Miller	Part I of story about assignment to NKP, meeting and marrying local girl, TDY in Vietnam, etc.
The Heroics of TLCB Member Alan Johnston	Dec-22	1	MEM	Member recognized by Senator Snow and General Petraeus for heroism in Iraq
Student Assistance Fund Update	Dec-22	2	MEM	Report on "sunsetting" tuition program in Thailand
The Crash of BATCAT Two-One	Dec-22	3	Bill Tilton	Interview with Ron Bogota; personal experience
This Year's Reunion	Dec-22	7	Bill Tilton	Account of reunion in Springfield, VA
Newest Members in the TLCB	Dec-22	11		Five new members
C-130 Pilot and a Very Special Msn	Dec-22	12	John Weber	Tales include flying diplomats into Hanoi, etc.
Relocation, a friend, an unwanted bus ride, but no haircut	Dec-22	14	Mike Lopez	Entertaining story of Mike's experiences assigned to Ramasun Station
Nong Mai Village Assistance Project	Dec-22	15	Assistance Com.	Project possible because of easing Covid restns
Reunion 2023: St. Paul, Minnesota!	Dec-22	16		Reunion announcement and back story
Assistance in Thailand Returns	Mar-23	1	Bill Tilton	Report on NW Thailand school bathroom project.
Editor's Notebook	Mar-23	2	J. Harrington	
Keeping the Lid on the Secret War—AC Journal—Well Almost	Mar-23	3	Mike Burton	Fascinating experiences of a public affairs officer trying to keep the Secret War secret.
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