# **KEY TO THE MIGHTY NINTH WEBSITE**

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#### **UNIT HISTORY: CONTENTS**

- \* Unit History: compiled by 2/9th Battalion Staff
- \* Unit History: File contributed Don Keith
- \* Unit History: File contributed by Historian, 25th Infantry Division
- \* Unit History: File contributed by Bill Kull

The Mighty Ninth Coat of Arms: US Army Institute of Heraldry

#### Benchmark Events for "The Mighty Ninth"

MOVE OUT! - Deployment Orders given to the 25th Inf Division GO HOME! 2/9th FA turns Camp Enari over to the ARVNs Other Items of Interest:

- \* 3rd Brigade Flown to Hawaii Contributed by Pat Kasperbauer
- \* "Operation Blue Light" Contributed by the 35th Inf Regt Assn
- \* Events leading up to our departure Contributed by Pat Kasperbauer
- \* "Operation Garfield After Action Report
- \* "Operation Lincoln After Action Report
- \* Splitting the batteries of the 2/9th FA Contributed by GD Springer
- \* 3rd Brigade "Lessons Learned" Paul Revere I-II-III
- \* 3rd Brigade "Lessons Learned" Thayer II, Pershing, LeJeune, Baker
- \* After Action Report (AAR) by BnCo Saul Jackson (Use of Chinooks)
- \* Ft Sill Commanding General visits the 3rd Brigade
- \* Swap of the 3rd Brigades Contributed by Dick Arnold
- \* Nixon's "Peace With Honor" speech Contributed by Don Keith

#### COMMAND & STAFF: CONTENTS

- \* Order of Battle
- \* Battalion Commanders (photos as available)
- \* Battalion Staff (photos as available)
- \* Battery Officers (photos as available)
- \* Top Kicks (photos as available)
- \* Section Chiefs & Cannoneers (photos as available)

# FIRST DAY/NIGHT IN VIETNAM

Almost everyone remembers their first encounter(s) reporting in to Vietnam. Many of us were in for a major shock

# **AWARDS, ROSTERS & ORDERS**

- \* Unit Awards a listing of all Unit Awards to the 2/9th FA
- \* Award Folders Individual Awards presented with folder
- \* Orders: General, Special and Other Contributors acknowledged
- \* Rosters: a very valuable reference of contributed rosters

# READINGS & WARRIOR QUOTES

Some essays and quotations about the job we do

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Brief summations from our brothers who made it home and what they have done since then

#### **DECEASED BROTHERS**

A very incomplete listing as provided by contributors

#### **TAPS**

"The Wall" in Washington, DC - a link to the US forces killed in Vietnam A list of all 2/9th KIAs with photos as available  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

### THE WALL

A second link to this important reference of US forces killed in Vietnam

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### **YISITOR COMMENTS**

A posting of mostly initial comments as our 2/9th brothers find the website

## THE FORWARD OBSERVERS

A listing of the men who served as FOs - photos as available

## TOUR OF DUTY / MEMORIES

An overview of what we did and what we remember about our tour(s)

# **WAR STORIES**

A great collection of events that we recall and perhaps will never forget. Some are humorous, others are sad...but they are our stories.

## **MILITARY LINKS**

Computer Links are provided here to:

- \* "The Wall", Washington, DC
- \* Army Echoes Newsletter
- \* 35th Infantry Regiment Assn website
- \* 1/14th Infantry Regiment website
- \* 25th Infantry Division Assn website
- \* 4th Infantry Division Assn website
- \* Artillery in Vietnam comprehensive listing of Arty units
- \* OCS Alumni Assn Ft Sill, OK
- \* Order of the Purple Heart website
- \* LISTING OF FIREBASES by Donald E. Smith
- \* TOPO (Topographic) Maps a reference link to the 1/92d Arty website

# PHOTO GALLERY

Individual photo albums for those who have shared their pictures with us

#### **CONTACT US**

The Gateway of joining our group and sharing memories