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Goals:

*To find as many of our old friends as possible **and get them talking to each other again.***

To build as complete a history of the unit as possible and make it available to all the members.

To perpetrate reunions.



**We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;
For he to-day that sheds his blood with me
Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile,
This day shall gentle his condition;
And gentlemen now a-bed
Shall think themselves accursed they were not here,
And hold their manhoods cheap while any speaks
That fought with us upon St. Crispin's Day.**

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Henry V is a [history play](#) by [William Shakespeare](#), believed to be written in approximately 1599.

The *St. Crispin's Day Speech* is a famous [motivational](#) speech from the play, delivered by Henry V before the battle ([act IV scene iii](#)). It is so called because 25 October is the feast day of [Saints Crispin and Crispinian](#). The speech itself names the day *Crispin Crispian*, in the passage



From: The Washington Times

By Tammy Bruce

Published December 08, 2014

“Congress is passing legislation which makes eligible those killed and injured in the Fort Hood terrorist attack of 2009 to receive the Purple Heart.

Amazing how much politicians can get done when we the people begin to order up the tar and feathers.”

A-10s Return to Iraq after Air Force Tries to Retire Fleet (again!)

Nov 26, 2014 | by Michael Hoffman www.military.com

A-10s returned to the Middle East to fly missions against the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS) militant groups in support of Iraqi ground troops, the New York Times reported.

Several [A-10 Warthogs](#) assigned to the Indiana Air [National Guard](#) transferred from a deployment to Afghanistan and started arriving in Kuwait on Nov. 17. The day before the A-10s returned, the Defense Department reactivated the 332nd Air Expeditionary Group.

The A-10s were part of a package of aircraft that also included [MQ-9 Reapers](#) to better target and attack ISIS militants and support the Iraqi military. A-10 pilots will start flying missions in Iraq "as early as this week," the New York Times reported.

The A-10s will return to Iraq to fly combat missions even after Air Force leaders have fought to retire the fleet. Air Force generals said the shrinking defense budget has forced the service to kill the fleet to pay for other programs like the Joint Strike Fighter.

Nicknamed the Warthog, the A-10 is well beloved by ground combat troops as the aircraft is a trusted provider of close air support.

Lawmakers -- namely Sen. John McCain -- have blocked attempts by the Air Force to start retiring the A-10 fleet. Republicans recently elevated McCain to chair the Senate Armed Services Committee, the strongest defense committee in Congress.

In the Pentagon's most recent effort to argue for the A-10s retirement, the head of the [Joint Strike Fighter](#) program, said the failure to start retiring the A-10 has delayed the F-35 because A-10 maintainers haven't been able to move to the F-35 program.

(Wow! Is that a lame excuse or what. The maintainers are NGs. ed)

Whatsa 300 Blackout?

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/300_AAC_Blackout_%287.62%C3%9735mm%29

www.youtube.com/watch?v=KiJWyMu73RE

<http://300aacblackout.com/>



Reunion News

In this website you will
find information about the -
2015 All Birddog Military Combat Unit Reunion
(October 8-11, 2015)
U.S. Army Birddog Unit Memorial
(Friday October 9, 2015 Dedication Ft. Rucker,
Alabama)
<http://www.l19birddog.com/>

2015 DELTA BIRDDOG REUNION

St. Lewis, Mo.

Sept 10-13 2015

This will be an informal reunion of the 199th RAC and 221st RAC still in
the planning stage. More information as I receive it. (Doc)
Reunion coordinator Bob McKenzie (221st)

http://www.199thavnco.net/Page%20files/reunion_2015.htm

[Letters to the editor](#)

Zip!

[Other RACs](#)

21st RAC Web Site No Longer Available
73rd AVN www.73rdaviationcompany.org (Airplane
Surveillance)(Light)
74th RAC www.aloft74th.org
119th RAC www.219headhunters.com
183rd RAC www.183seahorse.org
184th RAC www.184rac.com

185th RAC www.angelfire.com/tx4/Pteradactyl185/index.html

199th RAC www.199thAvnCo.net *new*
203rd RAC www.203rdhawkeyes.net
220th RAC www.catkillers.org
221st RAC www.221st.org

In this website you will find information about the 2015 All Birddog Military Combat Unit Reunion to be held on the Florida Panhandle and the U.S. Army Birddog Unit Memorial to be dedicated at Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

<http://www.L19birddog.com/>



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<http://www.redbull.com/en/event-series/1331615419833/red-bull-air-race-world-championship-2014>

EAA calendar

<http://www.eaa.org/events>

<http://www.eaa.org/airventure/> OSHKOSH

The IBDA Bark is attached. **Everybody gets the Bark. If you belong to IBDA you get an extra one for free.**

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<http://www.ibdawebsite.com/shop-ibda.html>

Swamp Fox IBDA members

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Brian Bowling
Rick Bozeman
Rich Burns
Sam Givhan
Larry French
Curt Herrick
Ray Jennings
Jim McKee
Kevin Kirby (new)
Don Nicholson
Dan Oates
Cline Preble
Rick Shoup
Gary Simon
Norm Wood
Bobby Woolley

Let me know if you are a member and I will add you to the list.

www.ibdawebsite.com

IBDA has been very supportive of Birddog Unit Reunions and deserves our thanks. We can show it by joining up. It's only a few bucks (\$30). Well worth it

Web Site News

Fox Fax newsletter will again be posted on the web site.

SWAMP FOX NETWORK

Welcome Home

Status quo

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Thanks, editor

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See the Fox Fax page.

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<http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

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I try to keep it interesting. After ten years of the Fox Fax Bird Dog related articles are getting a little skinny.
If you have something to add to the Fox Fax, I need it before the fifth of the month.
I try to publish the weekend following the fifth. Sometimes I am even on time.

Cheers Y'all

Ray "Doc" Jennings



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