



## **TREASURER**

I am Bill Maloney, and I am Chapter IX's Treasurer. I first found out about Chapter IX just prior to the 173<sup>rd</sup> National Convention when it was held in Boston in 1998. I have been a member of the Chapter since that time, and I have become more active in the Chapter since I retired from my day job in 2004.

In the 173<sup>rd</sup>, I was in the 172<sup>nd</sup> Military Intelligence Detachment at LZ English at Bong Song from April 1970 through April 1971. Although I was truly a REMF, I have always carried a respect for those people in the 173<sup>rd</sup> in the Brigade's combat units who earned the Brigade its reputation and honor.

The 172<sup>nd</sup> MID was composed of four sections: Order of Battle (trying to identify who the 173<sup>rd</sup> was fighting), Counter Intelligence (security clearances and investigations), Imagery Interpretation (the Snoopy sniffer flights), and Interrogation of Prisoners of War. For about six months, I headed a section trying to identify members of the Viet Cong Infrastructure (VCI). My last three months in the Herd I was responsible for issuing people their security clearances.

Prior to the 173<sup>rd</sup>, I was assigned to the 82<sup>nd</sup> Division Support Command which included the 307<sup>th</sup> Medical Battalion, the 782<sup>nd</sup> Maintenance Battalion, the 82 Air Equipment Supply (AES), and the Division Band. Yes, my company was identified as HHC & Band! As you would expect, the Support Command had the finest group of support officers in the Army. Two of the junior officers I knew in the 82<sup>nd</sup> and in the 173<sup>rd</sup> eventually became four star generals, Johnny Wilson and James Link.

After Vietnam, I was special agent in charge of the military intelligence office in Buffalo, New York. Our office conducted security clearance background investigations for the seven most western counties of New York State. During the 15 months I was there, two interesting things happened. Our office was broken in to by draft resisters. Those people were caught inside the building by the FBI. And, the riot occurred at Attica State Prison. We knew the law agencies involved in these events, because we operated similar law enforcement agency.

I grew up in Cambridge and went to Matignon High School and Northeastern University. I now live in Reading with my wife Marie. I have three daughters who live in the Boston area.

**After leaving the Army in 1972, I became a CPA and worked for Ernst & Young in Boston until 1980. I then became tax manager for Teradyne in Boston where I was lucky enough to work for 24 years. I retired from Teradyne in 2004. I now do corporate tax contract work for other companies in the Boston area.**

**I should really tell you something about how the New England Chapter makes and spends its monies. Believe it or not, the Chapter makes only about 30% of its income on dues. Of that 30% collected, we pay out two-thirds of it to the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade's Association (National).**

**In the year ending in June 2008, Chapter IX made twice as much of its income from straight contributions to the Chapter as it did from the local portion of dues.**

**The monies collected from dues, contributions, and the other large revenue source, product sales, is used to pay for the expenses of the Chapter which are postage and expenses incurred the Memorial Day Vigil and Leapfest.**

**Importantly, members of the Chapter showed the Brigade's colors at the services for five of our members last year. The sending of a floral tribute was part of this presence.**