

My Name is Peter Klausner, I am the Newsletter Editor and manage our website, I am also Dennis Hill's helper. My wife and I live in S. Easton MA. Our only child, Eric was severely wounded while serving his second tour in Iraq Jan 08. He continues his slow, long recovery in Germany.

I retired from the Army, after serving 20 years active duty obtaining the rank of 1SG. I like many of you; served, in Viet Nam with the 173rd. I was one of the "Boat Guys" with the 4th Battalion. I served as an 11B, Company A, 2nd platoon, 2nd squad. Four years ago I was diagnosed and treated for cancer. I am today a survivor..

My wife Margaret (Peg) works at the Brockton VA, Homeless Drug Addiction Shelter, (REACH) Bldg #7. Stop in any time and say hello, she likes to talk! She continues to look for one of us, to date many fine paratroopers, but none of us. As if Peg does not spend enough hours at the VA already, we also donate our time coaching their softball team all summer. Peg served 15 years in the Army, she recently became the Chapter's 1st Associate female member!

We own our own computer company, that continues to keep us busy, and most of the time pays the bills. I guess the saying "you never work a day in your life if you like what you do" is true.

I was not involved in the Chapter for many, many years, there were several reasons, but now that the ghosts, and demons have lessened I find that there is nothing that I would rather do than to support the Chapter. Dennis and Fred manage to keep me busy. I have talked to many of you, emailed all of you, and can honestly say that it has been a pleasure!

Our little Chapter is full of the finest warriors the world has ever known. I am humbled being in such company. There are many accolades that can be said about our members. The most important one I can say is that

I would share a foxhole with any of you!

I wish you a good door position and safe landing always.

