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Photo by Ching Zedric

The Alamo Scouts Historical Foundation hosted its last official reunion in Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 31 - August 3, 2014. Members, family, and friends pose for a final group photo.

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# WRITTEN IN STONE

## -The Alamo Scouts Memorial Campaign

The Alamo Scouts Historical Foundation needs your help in raising \$4,500 to create a memorial stone at the Airborne and Special Operations Museum (ASOM) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The site is the premier venue for exhibiting the history of America's elite units and features a moving display of free-standing memorial stones at the entrance to the museum. But the Alamo Scouts are noticeably absent.

The general public is slowly learning who the Alamo Scouts were," said ASHF historian, Lance Zedric. "But there is still a lot of work to do, and getting a high-profile stone at a public museum rather than at a private or restricted-access facility like the ARSOF Memorial Plaza, where we had a stone dedicated in 1994, is a huge step in the right direction. I believe it also paves the way for a permanent Alamo Scouts display within the museum, which is one of the goals enumerated in the ASHF articles of incorporation."

ASHF Executive Director, Russ Blaise, submitted a general design to the director at ASOM, and it has been approved.

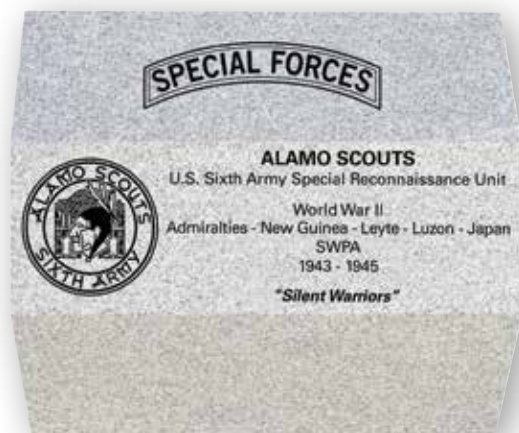
"We're planning for a dedication date sometime in the early summer," said Russ. "The dedication will consist of a simple but dignified unveiling ceremony. Afterwards, we will tour the museum, and possibly meet for dinner and have a mini-reunion or social get-together like we discussed at the last reunion in Albuquerque."

For more information or to make a tax deductible donation, contact Russ, Lance, Audrene, or Linda Nellist. The ASHF welcomes online donations via all major credit cards or through PayPal. To donate to the ASHF Memorial Campaign, GoTo:

[http://www.alamoscouts.org/memorial\\_campaign.html](http://www.alamoscouts.org/memorial_campaign.html)



*Above: A few Memorial Stones and photos taken at the Airborne & Special Operations Museum.*



### Proposed Design

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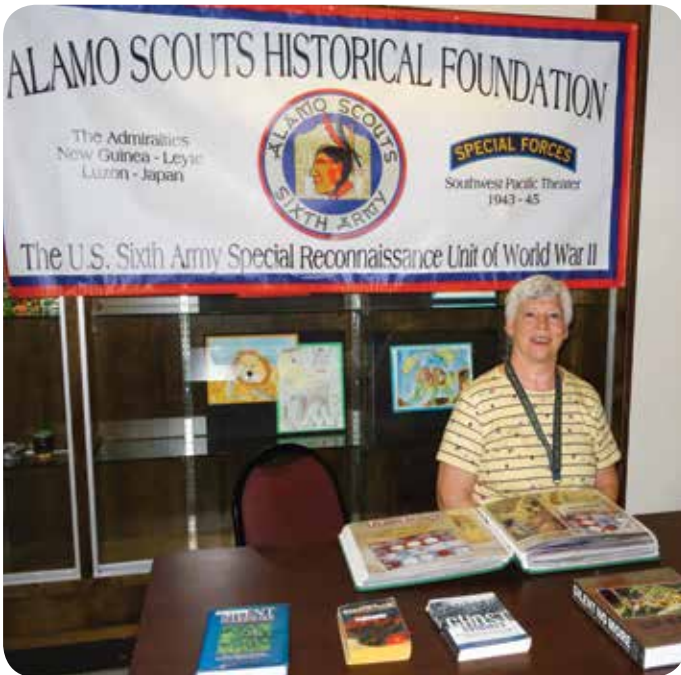
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Width: 3' 0"  
Depth: 1' 6 1/16"

Cost: \$4,500.00

# Alamo Scouts Reunion 2014

## And Then There Were None

Alamo Scouts Historical Foundation (ASHF) members, family, and friends celebrated the organization's 23<sup>rd</sup> and final reunion in Albuquerque, New Mexico from July 31 through August 3, spanning 34 years. The capstone event was co-hosted by Albuquerque resident, Sheila Hard, daughter of Alamo Scout Harold (Hal) Hard, and by former Albuquerque native, Linda Nellist, daughter-in-law of Alamo Scout William Nellist.



Reunion co-host Sheila Hard "womans" the table at the University of New Mexico's Osher Center.

"I think it was a wonderful reunion!" beamed Hard. "It's sad that only one Alamo Scout could attend and that so many have passed on, but this reunion was about honoring the memory of the men; what they accomplished, who they were, and what they meant in our lives. To most of us, they were just dad."

Due to the inevitable loss of Scouts to time and to the difficulties of travel, it was prudent to make this the last formal reunion," said ASHF Historian Lance Zedric. "But we hope to keep the momentum going by having informal gatherings throughout the country from time to time."

Formed in 1980 as the Alamo Scouts Association (ASA) by former Alamo Scouts Robert Sumner, Galen Kittleson, and Mayo Stuntz, the organization hosted its inaugural reunion in Kansas City, MO that year. Subsequent reunions were held in San Antonio, TX (1981 & 2008), Seattle, WA (1983 & 2012), Ann Arbor, MI (1985), Dallas,

TX (1989), Orlando, FL (1991), Denver, CO (1993 & 2007), San Francisco, CA (1995), Asheville, NC (1997), Las Vegas, NV (1999), Pensacola, FL (2001), San Mateo, CA (2004), Honolulu, HI (2006), Moline, IL (2009), Seal Beach, CA (2010), Charleston, SC (2011), Seattle, WA (2012), and Indian Rocks Beach, FL (2013). Locations for the reunions were suggested by those who wished to host a reunion and then voted upon by the members.

Under a new format, this year's reunion was shortened by one day but still gave attendees plenty of time to explore the host city, take individual day trips, participate in reunion functions, and enjoy old friends. Due to untimely health issues, a handful of Alamo Scouts and a PT boat crew member had to cancel at the last moment leaving Conrad "Connie" Vineyard as the sole Alamo Scout in attendance, but Connie picked up the slack and represented his comrades in arms with poise, grace, and an ever-ready smile.

"I so wish more of my fellow scouts had been able to attend," lamented Connie. "This might have been my last chance to see some of them with this being the final reunion, but I had a great time with the people who were here. I just soaked it all in."



Connie Vineyard (left) being interviewed by a local news network at the New Mexico National Guard Bataan Memorial Museum in Santa Fe, NM. Connie was a member of the last training class at Subic Bay.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNTBZNpP2zg>

Most guests arrived on Thursday, but several took advantage of the great New Mexico weather and arrived a few days early for an extended vacation. Lance, Ching, and Ariel Zedric, along with Russ Blaise and Audrene and



Jim Burrell, were among the early birds to check in at the Hotel Andaluz, which was built in 1939 by hotel magnate Conrad Hilton, and had the distinction of being the tallest building in the state at the time. It was also the first in the state to have air conditioning. "The hotel was a fantastic venue for our final reunion," said Russ. "It had great character and the staff was outstanding."



*Reunion name badges worn by attendees.*

In keeping with tradition, Russ, Sheila, Jim, Audrene, and Linda spent Thursday morning shopping for snacks and libations, and had the hospitality room fully stocked and operational by 1800 hours (6 PM for civilians). Kudos to them for acquiring a great selection of tasty, salty, high-fat goodies that kept everyone coming back for more!

Friday morning saw the official kickoff to the reunion. Forty-nine eager members boarded a comfortable charter bus and traveled to the National Guard Bataan Memorial Museum in Santa Fe, where Lance presented Col. Kenneth Nava, and his staff from the New Mexico National Guard, with a copy of *Silent No More* to be put on permanent display with artifacts from former New Mexico POWs who participated in the Bataan Death March 1942. Several of the POWs were liberated from the Cabanatuan POW camp in January 1945 by the Alamo Scouts, Army Rangers, and Filipino guerrillas in one of World War II's most celebrated raids. Following the presentation, local television and newspaper reporters interviewed Vineyard and others, including long-time ASHF member and Filipina guerrilla Eunice Carvajal, and learned more about the Alamo Scouts than they bargained for.

"The television crew caught me by surprise," grinned Eunice. "The museum was outstanding, and the treatment we received was very nice."

The next stop was lunch at the famous *laChozza Restaurant*, where attendees were welcomed and entertained by a colorful maître d' whose flamboyance

and flair was only exceeded by the quality of the food. Afterwards, the group lumbered back on the bus for a quick trip to Santa Fe's Old Town Plaza for some shopping and a visit to the Loretto Chapel to see the "Miraculous Stair" spiral staircase. The time-crunched group then returned to Albuquerque in preparation for a presentation on the history of the Alamo Scouts by Lance at the University of New Mexico's Osher Center. The program began with the premiere of a short film produced by Russ, followed by Lance's slide show presentation and lecture. The evening was highlighted by a surprise visit from Byron Tsingine, Jr., son of Alamo Scout Byron Tsingine, and his wife and brother. It was the first time that Byron, or any member of his family, had attended an Alamo Scouts event. That night everyone returned to the hospitality room in hopes that the news feature would air, but the only thing in the atmosphere that night were several inches of rain, widespread flooding, and an overwhelming urge to build a boat! Fortunately, the hospitality room was well-stocked.



*Mr. & Mrs. Byron Tsingine.*

Saturday morning began with the customary ASHF board meeting, followed by a continental breakfast for ASHF members and the 10 o'clock membership meeting. Following lunch on our own, last minute sightseeing (including a breathtaking hot air balloon ride by Christine McGowen), and/or a much needed repose, some 80 members and guests assembled in the hotel lobby for a massive group photo courtesy of Ching. Directing guests below from the second floor balcony like Gen. MacArthur, Ching took the group shot and then swooped downstairs and took family photos much to the consternation of the hotel staff, which was nervously preparing for a two-man band. The group was then herded into the Casablanca Room (replete with disco lights) to commence with the reunion banquet, which opened with the customary Directors Reception, followed by a delicious meal consisting of one of the world's largest pork chops, a colorful potato medley, and various and sundry other delicacies that left everyone satisfied and ready for a nap!



*Russ (right) presents an Alamo Scout challenge coin to Gen. Salas.*

But the keynote speaker, Brig. Gen. Andrew E. Salas, Adjutant General of the New Mexico National Guard, would have none of it. Speaking without notes, the energetic general delivered a dynamic and passionate speech that underscored the relevance of the Alamo Scouts in history and emphasized the constant need for vigilance as we emerge into a new century wrought with challenges. General Salas concluded his speech by presenting Alamo Scout Conrad Vineyard and POW Bill Overmier with challenge coins. In turn, Russ presented Salas with an Alamo Scouts challenge coin and offered personal remarks on his affiliation with the Alamo Scouts. Russ also had the honor of welcoming several first-time attendees, including Carrie and Debbie Howell, daughters of Alamo Scout Virgil Howell of Thompson Team. In a special presentation resurrected from reunions past, Christine McGowen, again living in England, was presented with a can of SPAM for having traveled the farthest. Tradition must be upheld.

In keeping with the ASHF youth movement, 13-year-old Ariel Zedric read a touching and poignant letter from Kathryn Godinez, granddaughter of 89-year-old Epifania Sycip Godinez, the youngest daughter of Alfonso Sycip,



*Carrie Howell (left) and his sister Debbie (far right) with Priscilla and Connie Vineyard.*

whose 43-member family was rescued from Fuga Island by the Alamo Scouts in July 1945. Ironically, the Sycip's were having a family reunion in Manila that coincided with the Alamo Scouts reunion and occurred on the 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their rescue. The stirring missive reaffirmed the family's deep gratitude and timeless appreciation for the Alamo Scouts and their importance in the survival of



*Tim Williams presents the coveted "Spam Award" to Christine McGowen (left), and Ariel Zedric (right) reads a letter from the Sycip family.*

their family. It also strengthened the link between peoples of two countries and paved the way for a new generation of friends. Seventy years later, the legacy of the Alamo Scouts continues to grow.

"I'm writing this letter to express all my heartfelt thanks, not just for my grandmother's rescue and not just for the people who took part in that rescue, but to each and every person who served in concert with the Alamo Scouts," wrote Kathryn. "Know that we will never forget,



*The Sycip's. Kathryn is over her grandma's left shoulder.*

and that we will make sure that the future generations of this family never do. I consider myself truly blessed to be part of the small and precious piece of history that connects me to all of you. And I hope that one day, I will be fortunate enough to meet you all and to thank you personally."

We hope so, too.



Lance closed the ceremony by reading the Roll of Honor, acknowledging those Alamo Scouts who have passed away in the 70 years since the unit's inception. This was followed by the playing of *Taps* by a military bugler which ensured that there was nary a dry eye in the house. It was a fitting end. But the night wasn't over yet.



*Lance Zedric with daughter Ariel and wife Ching.*

Like salmon swimming upstream, many brave souls fought exhaustion and impending early flights out, and returned to the hospitality suite in hopes of extending the evening—if only for a while. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses were exchanged—as were many hugs and thank you's—and as if karma were smiling, the 90-second clip filmed at the Bataan Memorial Museum the previous day, finally appeared on the late evening news and punctuated the evening. It was time to put the final Alamo Scouts reunion to bed. Mission Accomplished.



#### **Attendees to the reunion:**

Dennis Asis, Josie Asis, Marty Bambick, Russ Blaise, Mandi Boes, Sheila Boes, Audrene “Hall” Burress, Jim Burress, John Burress, Lynn Burress, Matthew Burress, Meghan Burress, Eunice Carvajal, Terry Carvajal, Gregg Churchill, Jo Churchill, Kathy Coleman, Earl Coleman, Makenzie Curnow, Tami Curnow, LTC (Ret) George Eaton, Connor France, Michael France, Michael Frisk, Patti “Dove” Frisk, Bill Glass, Bonnie “Coleman” Glass, Carol Hard, Corey Hard, Gary Hard, Sheila Hard, Frank Heffern, Jeanne Heffern, Carrie Howell, Debbie Howell, Beth Hudson, Jennifer Kemp, Bruce Kittleson, Judy Kittleson, Christine McGowen, John McGowen, Gil Morales, Valerie “Sumner” Morales, Chuck Mozingo, Nancy “Kopp” Mozingo, Linda Nellist, Al Overmier, Ann Overmier, Bill Overmier, Georgia Owens, James Owens, JoAnne Patzer, Marilyn Plutae, Denny Riegel, Diane Riegel, Ruth Ronan, Martha Salas, Brig. Gen. Andrew S. Salas, George Schwarz, John Shullaw, Mary Shullaw, Carol Smith, Kel Smith, Mike Sombar, Suzanne Sombar, Ron Venckus, Jo “Hall” Villareal, Connie Vineyard, Priscilla Vineyard, Virginia Weatherill, Christina Weinberg, Marc Weinberg, Megan Williams, Tim Williams, Ariel Zedric, Ching Zedric, and Lance Zedric.



*Nellist Team family members: Kel & Carol Smith, Linda Nellist, Dennis Asis, Josie Asis, Bruce & Judy Kittleson.*



*Dove Team & Hall Team family members: Ron Venckus, Jo “Hall” Villareal, Michael & Patti “Dove” Frisk, Jim & Audrene “Hall” Burress, Michael France and son Connor.*



*Sombar Team family members. Suzanne & Mike Sombar, Christina & Mark Weinberg, Carrie Howell / Debbie Howell.*





*Rounsaville Team family members: Gary & Carol; Hard, Jo & Greg Churchill, Diane & Denny Riegel, Sheila Hard.*



*Sumner Team family members: Russ Blaise, Gil Morales, Marty Bambick, Valerie "Sumner" Morales, Earl & Kathy Coleman, Bill & Connie "Coleman" Glass.*



*Lutz Team family: John & Mary Shullaw*



*Barnes Team family: Mandi Boes / Sheila Boes.*



*Thompson Team family: Megan & Tim Williams.*



*McGowen Team: Christine McGowen / John McGowen.*



*Bill Overmier family: Bill & Ann Overmier, Georgia & James Owens, Al Overmier, (1UI)*



*Eunice Carvajal family: Terry Carvajal, JoAnne Patzer, Eunice Carvajal, Virginia Weatherill, Tami Curnow, Makenzie Curnow.*





*Christine McGowen crosses one more thing off her bucket list. Christine is now flight certified after completing her ride in a balloon.*



*Lance giving a lecture at the UNM.*

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**2014 Reunion, Hotel Andaluz  
 Albuquerque, New Mexico  
 6 p.m. — 10 p.m.**


No Host Cocktails & Beverages  
 Invocation  
 ~ Banquet ~

Introduction of Special Guests:  
 Ralph Rodriguez, 515th Coast Artillery  
 William Overmier, 200th Coast Artillery  
 New Mexico National Guard

Guest Speaker:  
 Brigadier General Andrew E. Salas  
 The Adjutant General of New Mexico

Closing Remarks:  
 ASHF Executive Director Russ Blaise

Roll Call of Remembrance  
 Taps  
 Toast in Memory of Veterans




*Plenty of food and drinks in the hospitality suite!*





Lunch at laChoza in Santa Fe, NM.

Lance presents a copy of "Silent No More" to the commanding officer of the New Mexico National Guard Bataan Memorial Museum in Santa Fe, NM. →



Amazing patch collection on display at the New Mexico National Guard Bataan Memorial Museum. Guess which patch is missing? ↓





# Bradshaw Honored

**A**SHF Historian Lance Zedric was the guest speaker at the dedication of the Army Special Operations Forces (AR-SOF) Special Operations Mission Training Center (SOMTC) on Friday, November 14, at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. He was joined by Alamo Scout John Geiger, one of only a handful of surviving operational scouts, and by Constance Morrill, Bradshaw's granddaughter, and her family. Bonnie Coleman-Glass, daughter of Alamo Scout Lawrence Coleman, and her family, and Scott Kittleson, grandson of Alamo Scout Galen Kittleson, also attended.

"The SOMTC is a state-of-the-art facility that trains the Army's special operations forces," said Zedric. "The facility was dedicated as 'Bradshaw Hall' in honor of COL Frederick W. Bradshaw, the first Director of Training for the Alamo Scouts



*Unit crests representing components of Army Special Operations Forces on the entrance wall of the SOMTC.*

Training Center established in 1943. Bradshaw was instrumental in the selection and training of the Alamo Scouts, who performed 112 documented missions without losing a man killed or captured, including two POW rescues."

"Bradshaw died in 1946 at the age of 40," added Zedric. "But his contribution to the legacy of our ARSOF operating around the world is significant. So many people attended that the event had to be held outdoors in freezing weather. But no one complained. People want to be part of an event such as this. Excellence is contagious."

"This is the most rewarding project that I have worked on in my professional career," said LTC Gil Cardona, Director of the SOMTC and creator of the project. "Bradshaw Hall represents the highest ideals of what Army Special Operations Forces should be."

ARSOF is composed of the Army Special Forces Command, the Army Special Operations Aviation Command, the 75th Ranger Regiment, the Military Information Support Operations Command, the 95th Civil Affairs Brigade, the 528th Sustainment Brigade, and the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School.



*Constance Morrill and John Geiger unveil the plaque at the dedication.*



*The 18" x 24" plaque that hangs in Bradshaw Hall.*

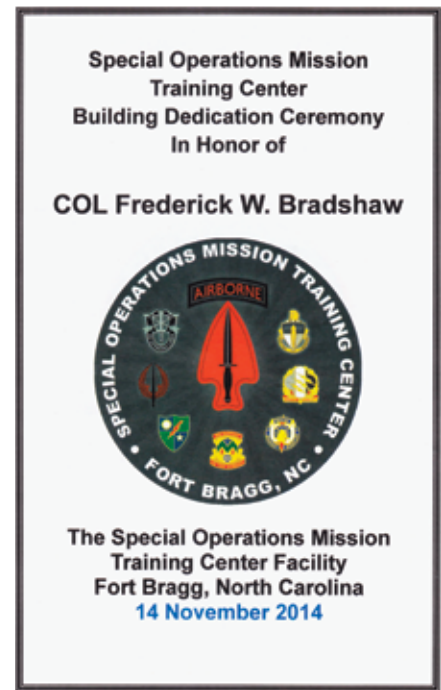
"The decision to name their training center after COL Bradshaw was serious," said Zedric. "I am honored to have participated, but I'm even more thrilled to see such a prestigious honor bestowed on behalf of Bradshaw. This type of recognition validates everything that Bradshaw and the Alamo Scouts stood for. And that about says it all."

"I never knew my grandfather," said Morrill. "But I heard many stories about him growing up. Now a lot of people will know about him too."

## A Day to Remember



*SOMTC director and project founder LTC Gil Cardona with Alamo Scout John Geiger and his son-in-law in the foyer of Bradshaw Hall.*



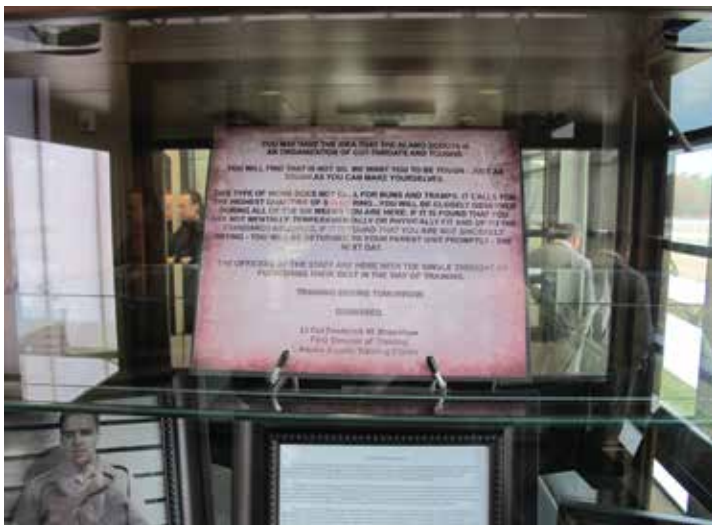
*Dedication program*



*Bruce Kittleson chats with LTC Cardona (left), while Bonnie Coleman-Glass (above) visits with a member of the SOMTC.*



*Lance delivers remarks outside Bradshaw Hall.*



*Inside the curio cabinet. In Bradshaw's own words.*



*ARSOF soldiers enjoy lunch following the dedication while a slide show on the Alamo Scouts plays in the background.*



## Family Donates to SOMTC

**Bonnie Coleman-Glass**, daughter of Alamo Scout Lawrence E. Coleman (Sumner Team), recently donated an original June 30, 1945 edition of the Saturday Evening Post to the newly-established Special Operations Missions Training Center (SOMTC) at Fort Bragg, NC.

The issue contains the first magazine article about the Alamo Scouts published during World War II and appears in a curio cabinet in the foyer of Bradshaw Hall with items donated by the family of the late Col. Frederick W. Bradshaw and books on the Alamo Scouts. The display is part of a permanent display at the training center that was dedicated on November 14, 2014.

“The curio cabinet and the framed photos [of Alamo Scouts] are the first things one sees as they enter the facility and have a dramatic effect/impact on every ARSOF [Army Special Operations Forces] Soldier who enters our facility,” said SOMTC director, **LTC Gilbert Cardona**. “I have reached out in an effort to get Alamo Scouts memorabilia to place in the curio cabinet.”

“I’m happy that the magazine will be on public display,” said Bonnie. “It will do more good there than sitting in our home where only our family can see it. I’m proud of what my father and the other Alamo Scouts accomplished, and I think the new training center is a fitting place for it to be.”

“We memorialized the Special Operations Mission Training Center in honor of COL Frederick W. Bradshaw [first ASTC director of training], added Cardona. “But more importantly, we honor all the Alamo Scouts of World War II. Our intent is to not only highlight the Alamo Scouts effort to World War II, but also their significance as trailblazers of Army Special Operations.”

For information on how to donate or loan Scout related items to the SOMTC, contact Lance or Russ.



*Constance Morrill shows her son a compass that belonged to her grandfather, Frederick Bradshaw. Constance donated the compass, a jungle medical kit, and COL Bradshaw's military cap (inset) to be displayed in the curio cabinet.*



*Curio cabinet containing Alamo Scouts memorabilia located in the foyer of Bradshaw Hall at the SOMTC.*

## Nellist Joins ASHF Board



*Linda Nellist (left) and Audrene Hall-Burress*

**Linda Nellist**, daughter-in-law of Alamo Scout William E. Nellist, was appointed to the ASHF's board of directors as secretary at the annual board meeting during the Alamo Scouts reunion in Albuquerque, New Mexico on August 2, 2014.

"Linda brings talent, expertise and energy to the table," said ASHF Director, Russ Blaise. "We are very fortunate to have Linda on our

team as we continue to strengthen and move forward."

Linda assumed the duties following the resignation of **Kathi Henderson** (daughter of Zeke McConnell) on July 31st after three years as secretary. "Kathi deserves special thanks for her service and support," added Russ. "The ASHF would not be where it is today without her."

## Donations / Acquisitions



*Bill Littlefield relaxes in his tent during the war. Photo courtesy of Marilyn Plutae.*



*Bill Littlefield while in ROTC.*

A special thanks to **Marilyn Plutae** for donating items, courtesy of Wilbur F. "Bill" Littlefield, to the ASHF Archives after the business meeting at the reunion in Albuquerque. Marilyn presented the ASHF with previously unseen war time photos of Bill, a theater-made rattan pouch from the Philippines, a Sam Browne belt with shoulder strap, and the famous, "Littlefield for Mayor," banner that Littlefield Team greeted invading U.S. troops with in southern Luzon in 1945. "These items are part of Alamo Scouts history," said ASHF Historian Lance Zedric. "Each one tells a unique story, and what better way to get people interested in the Alamo Scouts than to see and touch the things that were part of their history. The ASHF is thrilled to be entrusted with them. I can't think of a more personal way to honor Bill."

**Tim and Megan Williams** (son-in-law and daughter of Alamo Scout George "Tommy" Thompson) have recently transcribed Tommy's war time letters to his mother and donated digital copies to the ASHF. The missives reveal additional information about the comings and goings of the Scouts and provide numerous humorous anecdotes penned from the hand of one of the most colorful Scouts ever to don a uniform. This is in addition to copies of all of Tommy's letters to his then fiancée, Helen.

"These are the kinds of donations that keep the legacy of the Alamo Scouts alive," added Zedric. "Tim and Megan have gone the extra mile to help ensure that Tommy's service is documented and preserved not just for their children and grandchildren, but also for the families of other Alamo Scouts who are proud of their relatives' service and who share in the accomplishments of the unit. I encourage everyone who has war letters related to the Alamo Scouts to send us copies. I think that should be high on everyone's to do list for 2015."





**Lynn Littlefield Cope**, daughter of Wilbur Littlefield, graciously allowed the ASHF to copy her father's wartime letters that Bill wrote to his mother from June 1944 through the Leyte Operation. The letters, which provided Bill's unique perspective on the war and invaluable insights into his team members, the army, and politics, were copied and returned to the Littlefield family with deepest appreciation from the ASHF. Those interested in providing copies or allowing the ASHF to copy the wartime letters of their Alamo Scout, please contact Lance or Russ.



## Alamo Scouts Historical Foundation Membership

The Alamo Scouts Historical Foundation is offering three types of memberships to those who wish to support the organization. Annual dues are \$25.00, and will be used to help maintain the Alamo Scouts website; secure memorial plaques for the unit at historical and military institutions; fund special projects; and support ongoing archival research and procurement of historical unit-related memorabilia for educational purposes. Membership also entitles you to a membership card, newsletter, our new RECON magazine, and attendance to any of the ASHF events. **We offer a 1, 3 and 5 year membership.**

**Select from the appropriate membership category.**

**Gold Membership** – Alamo Scouts, ASTC Graduates, Staff & Overhead Personnel.

**Silver Membership** – Spouses & direct relatives of Scouts.

**Bronze Membership** – All others who wish to support the ASHF.

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