



THE BATTALION THE GREEN BERET
DE OPPRESSO LIBER

Modorately

Verse: C

1. Fight-ing sold-iers leav-ing the
2. Traitor to live off the land
3. Back at home a young man

Four-teen men trained to
Green Ber-et

Men who mean to fight to night and
Men who fight died for these op-

who jump and die, hand to hand, take
has met his fate

The brave men of the Green Ber-et
Cour-age take from the Green Ber-et
Lead-ing her this last re-quest. Put off - ver
day, present.

International Copyright © 1954 by Columbia Records, Inc., New York, N. Y. Made in U. S. A.

The Regimental First Formation



"The Quiet Professionals"

Command Sergeant Major Morris G. Worley
USA, Retired
Distinguished Member of the Special Forces Regiment
Inducted July 8, 2010

Command Sergeant Major (Ret) Morris G. Worley was born in Louisville, KY, May 14, 1938. In high school he belonged to the Junior ROTC, graduating as a Cadet First Lieutenant. He joined the U.S. Army in June 1956, his first assignment with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Knox, with reassignment to Germany with duty on the Czechoslovakian border. While in Germany he was selected to attend the Seventh U.S. Army NCO Academy and was promoted to sergeant upon return to his unit. Worley then left the Army and attended Bellarmine College in Louisville.

Worley rejoined the U.S. Army as Pvt. in 1960 and was assigned to the 9th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, Korea, with duty in the demilitarized zone. During this assignment he volunteered to clear a safe lane through an active mine field, which resulted in being appointed division soldier of the month, promoted to Sgt. and appointed NCOIC of an arming party establishing a barrier mine field. Following this tour he was assigned to the U.S. Army Training Center at Fort Knox and assigned to co-write the book on hand-to-hand combat and train instructors; he also initiated instruction. During this assignment, Worley was promoted to Staff Sgt. and subsequently volunteered to return to Germany. He was reassigned to the 11th ACR and later returned to Fort Knox for duty as a drill instructor. Worley volunteered for Special Forces duty and attended Airborne School in October 1964. He reported to the Special Forces Training Group in November 1964 and graduated with the 11F MOS in June 1965. He was assigned to Company C, 6th SFG(A), Fort Bragg.

In May 1966, then Sgt. 1st Class Worley was reassigned to HQs, 5th SFG(A), Republic of Vietnam, with duty at MACVSOG, FOB2, Kontum, he was one of the original 33 assigned to the unit. He helped build a separate compound for a Montagnard company, recruited, trained, equipped and led the company. While interdicting the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos as a member of RT Nevada, led by One-Zero, Sgt. 1st Class Worley became involved in a series of engagements that resulted in the award of the Distinguished Service Cross. Later in the engagement, Worley was wounded and evacuated. In December 1967 he was transferred to the Special Forces Training Group as an instructor, and later transferred from water jump status and assisted in the building of the first Special Forces training facility at Camp Mackall. Command Sgt. Maj. Worley was again assigned to 5th SFG(A) with duty in MACVSOG, Heavy Hook, NKP. At the end of this tour he returned to Fort Knox as Provost Sergeant Major and then transferred to LaSalle College, PA, where he taught ROTC and attended classes.

In May 1973, Command Sgt. Maj. Worley attended the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy where he wrote two award winning papers. In July 1976 he was assigned to the 14th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, HI. Command Sgt. Maj. Worley retired in October 1977 with 21 years of service. He returned to North Carolina and taught Junior ROTC for 14 years, two of those as a Senior Army Instructor. His detachment was designated Honor Unit with Distinction. He transferred to the University of North Carolina, School of Dentistry, where he designed computer software in support of periodontal research. Command Sgt. Maj. Worley served as a member of the Board, National Commander and National Adjutant for the Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., a veteran's service organization comprised of recipients of the Medal of Honor or one of the Service Crosses. Command Sgt. Maj. Worley is a longstanding member of the Special Forces Association and is a member of the Special Operations Association. He resides at Chapel Hill North Carolina, with Pamela, his wife of 38 years. They have one daughter and two grandchildren.