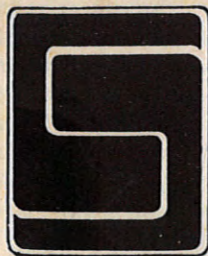


# FIGHTING 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION ★★★★ *Association, Inc.*



## bulletin

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Crocheted articles and dental kits donated by Ladies Auxiliary of the Fighting 69th draw admiring glances at Wilmington (Delaware) VA Center. Presentation was made by Dorothy and George Straley. In photo, from left, are Dr. John A. Morrow, Chief of the Dental Clinic at the VA facility; the Straleys; Faith Rothburn, Chief of Volunteers Services.



## WILL YOU BE AT VIRGINIA BEACH?

The Reunion held in the du Pont Hotel in Wilmington, Delaware last August 15-16-17 and 18 was no doubt a huge success. Your president, **Albert Carbonari**, worked hard on making it so. The Early Bird dinner on Thursday night was a success with around 220 attending. After dinner and as is the custom over the years, the members and their wives pared off in different locations throughout the hotel for after-dinner drinks or what have you. However, the large lobby of the du Pont, attracted mostly everyone because of late arrivals. You never saw so much racket, hugging, handshaking in all your life as new arrivals and the early birds met. Try it. You'll like it!!!!... Friday, it was like Thursday evening all over throughout the day until meetings began. Our registration desk seems to be a real focal point. New attendees seem to go right into the flow of fellowship. It seems no matter where or when you served in the 69th, you have everything in common with another member from the division. The tour of Longwood Gardens, Museum and to the countryside to see how they grow mushrooms attracted a full bus load. Everyone came back with a basket of mushrooms. There was an excellent arrangement for the Memorial Ceremony just across the street from the hotel. Plenty of room and it attracted much attention from passersby from Wilmington. We hung our 69th banner under the canopy over the sidewalk, believe it or not, it attracted about five 69ers who did not know we had an association. **GEORGE STRALEY**, 661st, wrote a beautiful article and it appeared in the Wilmington newspaper and got a lot of attention. **ROBERT MEYERS** of Division Hqs. made quite a pitch for our annual Reunion to be held in the west. He has good support for 1977 and he has a long range in the hands of the officers at the present time. So get prepared to go to Sun City, Arizona. We plan to run a charter flight and are at present looking into it. We will give you more information on this in a later bulletin. The membership meeting voted to raise the price of dues. This is due primarily to the tremendous cost of organizing and printing costs of the bulletins, postage, addressing costs, sorting, changes of addresses, etc. The new dues calls for us to increase to \$5.00 beginning at the next Reunion.



## SCHOLARSHIP 1974

The Scholarship Committee under the direction of temporary chairman **LESTER MILICH**, voted to liberalize the rules of persons (relatives) of the members of the 69th Inf. Div. Assoc. to be eligible to apply for the Scholarship Award. At the same time voted to increase the award of cash from \$125. per year to \$150. a year for the four years the winner will be attending college. Making a total of \$600. for the total award. The Scholarship Committee at the recommendation of **MARY DREW**, our Scholarship Consultant, to open up the awards to grandsons and granddaughters, adopted children and their sons and daughters. The awards, for the first time will include those attending Community 2 year Colleges, nursing, etc. This was done to encourage more participation by the children of our members.

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 1974

The committee had a very difficult time this year in making the decision of a winner because two of the excellent applicants were so close and followed two diverse academic careers in High School. And, because you members have been good in support of this wonderful cause, we were able to award both of them. **ELLEN MATLACH**, daughter of **WILLIAM MATLACH** of E-273 and **WILLIAM R. KANTER** son of **RICHARD KANTER**, L-271 were the eventual winners after a two hour discussion. We congratulate the winners and wish them the best of luck and happiness in their new endeavors while attending college.

## FOR NEW APPLICANTS 1975

In order to qualify, write to **WILLIAM MATLACH**, our Scholarship Chairman, who took leave for a year. His address is 19 Barberry Road, West Islip, N.Y. 11795, and request him to send you the proper applications. It is not required to take College Boards, but helps for those wanting to go to a 4 year college. Your father must have paid dues at least once in the past 3 years. If you desire to apply in the next few years, make sure you tell your father to pay his dues. We need the money and we need contributions to our scholarship fund. **GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU.** See insert in this Bulletin for rules.



*The two pictures on this page are of **MURRAY** and **IRIS GALUTEN** who have always attended our reunions. Murray is probably the most liberal supporter of our Scholarship Fund. He has moved from New York to Oklahoma. It came as a great surprise to all of us. Because of building a new home which you can see in the pictures, they did not attend the Reunion in Wilmington. However, I'll bet they will be on hand at the Lake Wright, Virginia Beach this year.*

## SEND US LETTERS FROM YOUR BUDDIES!

**DONALD WINTERROTH**

408 N. Bossert Street, Herscher, Ill.

Don's wife writes stating they will be married 30 years on December 17, '74. They wish they could make a trip to Europe to see Paris, London, etc. (You have the perfect opportunity to sign up for the 69th tour). Don has been in the construction business for over 16 years, and is now manager of a cabinet shop in Kankeeskee, Ill. They enjoy the bulletins. Don doesn't think he would know any of the men in his outfit any more. (You must make one of the reunions). Don and Beunetta have three children, Stephen, Kenneth, and Charlene and one grand-daughter.

**GEORGE H. BASTNAGEL**

704 Johnson Ave., Hattiesburg, Miss.

Please enroll me as a belated member of the Association. I was S-2, 273 Inf. 1 Oct. '43-31 Mar. '44. Departed for Ft. Leavenworth, Ks. to attend CGSC. Col. Philip Bettenberg was the CO., LTC Gordon Singles and later LTC George Knight were Exec. O's. Fred Craig was the S-3 (Notice he passed away 6 Dec. '72. He was a brilliant individual and I shall cherish a memory of him equalled by so few. I retired from USA 31 Dec. '49. Moved to Hattiesburg January 1971. Built a home here among the tall pines which was a pine forest when I was at Shelby.

Best regards to those who might remember me for my bad/good faults. Best wishes to all and continued success in all endeavors for the association. Thank you for accepting my membership.

**GORDON BENSON**

Box 591, Minden, Nevada 89423

Dear Clarence:

It was a pleasure and a surprise to hear from you. And just a few days later I received a call from Warren Alford in New Orleans plus a letter. I appreciate the bulletin you sent me. Back in 1949 I made a business trip to Washington and stopped at the Pentagon to say hello to General Bolte. And that is the last contact I had. Read in the paper several years ago that Lt Gen. Floyd L. Parks died. Used to sweat out having to ride the rambunctious horse he sometimes road at Shelby, and I always enjoyed eating ice cold watermelon on his porch.

Would love to have any of the boys stop by and see me. Would also like to subscribe to the bulletin. Among others I would like to get addresses of Gen. Bolte, Dr. Hutton former Div. Med. Off., Dr. Braverman, and Dr. Russman. One of the latter two I recall helping a little in obtaining a little dental equipment for their future offices. All legal of course.

I have many fond memories of the 69th Div. and Div. Hq. Co. and a few regrets. I remember well when I got the word of a surprise inspection, and all the guys worked all night long marking equipment and getting their rifles and all the motor pool cars in top shape. We got a superior rating and the G-4 couldn't understand how we had done so well. And when we won the Div. War Bond Sales Contest in '44. Looking back I am chagrined that I pressured the boys too much to buy bonds

considering that a staff Sgt. made only \$76.00 a month. Geez, what pay. And I shall never forget when we were in Germany and had been pinched out of the line temporarily. I found a brewery. So I bought a two and a half ton truck load of beer for the boys. I could not understand German. Wish I had tasted the stuff first. It tasted like hog wash. Terrible, and what a waste of company funds.

You know, looking at the picture of General Bolte on the bulletin cover reminds me of the time at Shelby when Div. Hq. and Hq. Co. were taking a conditioning hike and I guess I was setting too fast a pace. I can still see General Bolte when we had a brief rest, stepping up from the rear and shaking his Gen. Officers riding crop at me.

As you can see I have very fond memories of the 69th and my association with the swell men who served along with me.

*Eds. Note! This letter to Clarence Marshall after almost thirty years effort in trying to relocate his first CO. I have taken the liberty of deleting the personal portion of the letter.*

**ALFRED G. LIANE**

4709 Monroe St., Milwaukie, Oregon 97222, Hq. Co. 777th Tk. Bn.

Spent 1 year in Minnesota after discharge. Moved to Oregon in 1947. Married to Linda in 1952. Now employed as an accountant with the Oregon State Commission for the Blind. I am pleased to receive this bulletin from the 69th and to be sure if the Lord is willing I will make one of the annual reunions. I had many friends from Pa. when I was with D Co.

Sincerely,

**MARCEL SEDANO**

673 E. Sunset Dr., North, Redlands, Cal. Co. C., 777th Tk. Bn.

Dear Clarence:

Please let me know if there is anyone from California or Texas Co. "C" who were in Leipzig at the end of WWII coming in. I would like to make contact for a "Caravan". (Marcel is referring to the 1974 reunion; but his letter was too late for the bulletin. How about writing him to get together for 1975)

**RAYMOND WOLTHOFF**

5609 14th Ave. So., St. Petersburg, Fla M-272

Dear Loar:

Many thanks for the roster of members of M-272 Inf. I have made copies and will send every member one. Hoping this will encourage them to attend the reunions. I have reserved for 1975, and my wife Alice and I have sent in our reservations for the European trip.

Sincerely,

## ATTENDEES OF REUNION 1974

## DIVISION HDQS.

FRED AVERY, Richmond, Va.  
 Mr. & Mrs. ALBERT CRISP, Sussex, N.J.  
 JOHN DEOUDS and wife, Cleo, Silver Springs, Md.  
 WALTER DOERNBACH, and wife Ann, Egg Harbor, N.J.  
 JOS. A. GEORGE, JR., Pittsburgh, Pa. (RECON)  
 JAMES GORMLEY, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 MILLER HARRIS, and wife Mary Louise, Elkins Park, Pa.  
 ROBERT MYERS, and wife Elva, Sun City, Az.  
 Rev. RUSSELL H. MILNES, Canaan, Conn. (Hq. Div. Arty.)  
 JOE MILOLAJCZYK, Detroit, Mich.  
 ROBT. H. SILBERG and wife Evelyn, and son Gary.  
 CLARENCE MARSHALL, and Mother, sister, and brother-in-law, New Kensington, Pa.  
 ADAM G. MANZ, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## 271ST INFANTRY REGIMENT . . .

## Hqs. Co.

ALBERT CARBONARI and wife, Edith, Woodbridge, Conn.

## Co. B

SAMSON R. SYMAN Rock City Falls, N.Y.  
 PAUL McCOMBS, and wife, Margie, West Chester, Pa.

## Co. G

LOAR L. QUICKLE, wife Adele and daughter, Dawn.  
 DUDLEY G. REYNOLDS, and wife, Catherine  
 G. SCOTT GRESHAM and wife, Ann, Richmond, Va.  
 NATE GREEN, and wife, Rhoda, Yonkers, N.Y.  
 JOS. J. GIGLIETTA and wife, Florence, Bayside, N.Y.  
 CHARLES ECKLER, and wife, Dorothy, Drexel Hill, Pa.  
 GEORGE GRECHT and wife, Inga, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 VICTOR A. DeCARLO, Uniontown, Pa.  
 SAM CRUPI, wife Terry, Bayside, N.Y.  
 DAVID G. SCATENA, and wife, Mary and sons, Ed, Dave and Mark, Oakmont, Pa.  
 CLARENCE GOON and wife Lena, Ashland, O.

## Co. H

ALBERT PANARA and wife, Eleanor, Cherry Hill, N.J.  
 WALTER S. JESKIEWICZ, and wife, Vaughn, Weirton, W. Va.  
 JOHN N. HAYES, and wife, Helen and aunt Catherine Soyton, Annandale, Va.  
 JAMES L. BUIE, and wife Evelyn, Dothan, Ala.  
 ARNOLD FOX, and wife, Anna, Attleboro, Mass.  
 CY ROCKHOLD, wife, Sophia, Gloucester, O. also Personnel 271) & Sv. Co.

## Co. E

IRVING GOTKIN and wife Etta, New York, N.Y.  
 ANTHONY KELLER and wife Florence, Little Neck, N.Y.

## Co. L

THOMAS G. CARSON and wife Mattie, Decatur, Ga.  
 RICHARD KANTER, and wife, Barbara, Potomac, Md.

## Co. M

SAMUEL M. TALLEY and wife Helen M., Camp Hill, Pa.  
 W. C. SHEAVLY, and wife, Reba, Reisterstown, Md.

## A.T. Co.

GEO. WESTON and wife, Virginia

## MED. DET.

FRANCIS L. BURROWS and wife, Lee, Baltimore, Md.  
 HARRY R. RITTER, JR. and wife Audrey, Accokeek, Md.

## 272 REGIMENT

## Co. B

JOS. R. PERRY, and wife, Frances, Boca Raton, Fla.

## Co. C

GERALD EMMONS, and wife Betty, Cornwells Heights, Pa.  
 RAYMOND LORN and wife Ellaface, Plainsville, Pa.  
 SAM PARANKA, and wife, Cecilia, N. Royalton, O.

## 2nd Bn. Hqs.

HAROLD STARRY and wife Dorothy, son, Michael, Carlisle, Pa.

## Co. F.

WM. R. SZYMCHYK, Burlington, N.J.  
 FRANK PORTALDE, and wife Marie, Yonkers, N.Y.  
 HERBERT CALLAWAY, Crockett, Texas  
 JAMES S. HENRY, and wife, Peach, Upland, Pa.  
 WILLIAM J. HERRON, Metuchen, N.J.  
 JOHN A. RUHL, Davenport, Iowa

## Co. G

BARAKAT, ANEES B., JR., and wife Barbara Ann, Dallas, Pa.  
 CLARENCE F. BURKE, and wife, Edna, Monroeville, Pa.  
 WILLIAM LILIEN, and wife Miriam, Long Island City, N.Y.

## Co. E.

CHESTER A. YASTRZEMSKI, wife, Barbara and Joanne and Richard.

## HDQS. CO.

PAUL McCLEAN and wife Lucy, Pemberton, N.J.  
 RAY KNUDSEN, and wife Mary Ann, children Audrey, Ingrid and G. Son, Christain, Newfield, N.J.

## Co. M

SOL GOLDSTEIN, Bronx, N.Y.  
 RAYMOND WOLTHOFF, and wife Alice, St. Petersburg, Fla.

## Co. I

LEON J. EBERT and Sarah, Hamburg, N.Y. and Guest: Cathie WENDELL FREEMAN, and Sally, Lawrenceville, Pa.  
 JAMES D. HERBSON, and wife, Marie, Cornwell on Hudson, N.Y.

ROBT. J. KURTZMAN and wife Vivian, Wilmot, O.

LEONARD A. (Pat) LUSHBAUGH and wife Janice, Funkstown, Md.

Ed McDONNELL, and wife, Brooklyn, N.Y.

THOS. J. REARDON, Springfield, Pa.

ANDREW REBICK Linden, N.J.

## AT. Co.

FRANK L. HADDEN, JR., Tucker, Ga.  
 GEO. SHAPIRO, and wife Jeanne, Fair Lawn, N.J.

## 237ST REGIMENT

BEN C. FOY and wife, Rachel, Starry Point, N.C.  
 JACK GOLDEN and wife, Shirley, Norfolk, Va.  
 ROBERT OBER and wife, Doris, Elizabethtown, Pa.  
 LESTER MUHLER, and wife Vivian, Willow Grove, Pa.

## Co. A

H. RAYMOND FAHRNER, Lansdale, Pa.

## Co. D

WILLIAM R. BARLUP, and wife, Gail, Enola, Pa.  
 JOSEPH E. DELORGE and wife Beatrice, Worcester, Mass.

## Co. E

WILLIAM R. MATLACH and wife Jane and son, Billy, West Islip, N.Y.

## Co. F

SAM WOOLF and wife Anne, Scarsdale, N.Y.  
 CHAS. R. EUTON, and wife, Louise, McDermott, O.

## Co. G

ED JANUSKI, and wife, Frances, Kankakee, Ill.

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## ATTENDEES OF REUNION 1974 - Continued

## Co. H

RAY SZKUDLLAREK, and wife Helen, Toledo, O.  
JACOB STARK, JR. and wife Violet, Steelton, Pa.

## Co. I

E. W. ROWE, Wilmington, Del. and wife, Elizabeth, Mr. & Mrs.  
Chester Ritchie, Richmond Va., Guests of E. W. ROWE

## Co. K

GERALD SHEEHAN, Bronx, N.Y. and wife Mary.

## Service Di.

IRVING BERKOWITZ, and wife Anne, Yonkers, N.Y.  
STANLEY I. OLSZEWSKI and wife Wanda, New Britain,  
Conn.

## Med. Det.

HOWARD H. HOOVER, Halifax, Pa.

## 661st. Tank Destroyers Bn.

JACK T. SUTON and wife Jane.  
GEO. H. STRALEY and wife Dorothy, Wilmington, Del.  
WILLIAM E. SNIDOW, and wife Ellen, Pembroke, Va.  
ROBERT F. SHULL, and wife Ann, Danville, N.Y.  
CARLO SCAMPINI and wife Carol, Chicago Heights, Ill.  
GILBERT J. ROMERO, and wife Jennie, Port Arthur, Tex.  
ANTHONY J. POLITO, and wife Mary, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
GARLAND W. O'ROARK, and wife Frances, Hinton, Va.  
RIBT, J. NICKELS, and wife Olga, Manchester, Mich.  
GEO. C. NADEAU and wife Latitia, Crystal, Conn.  
GROVER C. McDONALE and wife Juanita and daughter  
Anita, Hopewell, Va.

WM. J. KING, JR., and wife Kathleen, Framingham, Mass.  
JOS. L. JENEI, and wife Marian, Greentown, O.  
RAYBURN E. HUGHES, and wife Irene, Palmetto, Fla.  
JOHN R. HAEBERLE, and wife Jeannette, Levittown, Pa.  
RICHARD FURMAN and wife Thelma, Ambler, Pa.  
PHILIP FERRELL, and wife Jean, St. Albans, W. Va.  
ALLEN FARRAR, and wife Nina, Parkersburg, W. Va.

ROSCO DOEBLER, Beach Haven, N.J.

B. J. CLYBURN, and wife Hazel, Moundsville, W. Va.  
RALPH W. BRAGG, wife Chris, Chase City, Va.  
WM. R. BESWICK, and wife, Josephine, West Point, Va.  
SYLVANUS BAKER, and wife, Betty, Laurel, Del.  
WAYNE E. ALLEN, Silvam Springs, Ark.  
E. B. ABELL, and wife Ernie, Baltimore, Md.

## 724th FIELD ARTILLERY

DENMAN (DAN) AYRES, and wife Jane, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
CLARENCE MILES, and wife Carmella, Mamaroneck, N.Y.  
JOHN LEFFLBINE, and wife Rosemary, Port Chester, N.Y.  
ROBERT VARONE, and wife Betty, Lagrangeville, N.Y.  
Z. CHRZESCIJANEK, and wife Joanne, Mamaroneck, N.Y.

## 880TH Artillery

WAYNE L. MURPHY, and wife Jayne, Mansfield, O. Daughter  
Shelly  
HAROLD W. HOARN, and wife Ann, New Egypt, N.J.  
WARREN L. KUNKEL, and wife Betty Jane, Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
PETER GOLDSTEIN, and wife Frances, Queens Village, N.Y.  
EMROCP D'ANGELO, and wife Anita and Chris, Saltsburg,  
Pa.

## 881st Artillery

JOHN P. SUPRANO, and wife Marie, New Kensington, Pa.

## 879th Artillery

BRUCE YOUNG, and wife Mary, Fayetteville, N.C.  
RALPH LaGRECO, and wife Marge, Cherry Hill, N.J.  
PETER FIORELIA, wife Sophie, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
HAROLD E. FLETCHER, and wife Emily, Havertown, Pa.  
JOHN FITTROSSO, and wife Nancy, Rochelle Park, N.J.  
IRVIN B. BERMAN, and wife, Vivian, Randallstown, Md.

## M.P. Platoon

JOHN J. MORIARTY, Brookfield, Mass.  
JAMES E. MOODY, and wife Faye, Wilson, N.C.

## 569th Signal Co.

SEYMOUR NASH, and wife, Doris, Lakewood, N.J.  
FORREST M. LUCAS, JR., Tyrone, Pa.  
KENNETH STEINEL, and wife Helen, Fort Lee, N.J.  
SID SPECTORMAN, and wife, Martha, New York, N.Y.  
KENNETH H. MANNING, and wife Hester, Martinsburg, W.  
Va.

MARGIE ARMBRESTER, wife of EARL, Befford, Pa.  
FRANK E. ESTLER, and wife Ruby, guests of Walt Goeben

## 769th ORD.

IRVING SARAFAN, and wife Shirley, Spring Valley, N.Y.  
B.A. HUMPHREYS and wife Irene, Chillicothe, O.  
MILTON W. HALAINEN, and wife Esta, Danielson, Conn.  
CLIFFORD E. EWING, Decatur, Ga.  
RAY VAN BROCKLIN, and wife Frances, Davenport, Iowa  
JOS. W. SELB, and wife Vera, Laurel Springs, N.J.  
JOHN WALEN, and wife Phyllis, Tampa, Fla.

## 777th Tank BN.

ARTHUR A. CAPACCIO, and wife Helen, New York, N.Y.  
GEO. L. DENDLE, and wife Jane, West Pittston, Pa.  
NICHOLAS LODEN, East Rutherford, N.J.  
GEO. W. SINGLETON, Laurel, Md.  
GUS F. VIEHMAN, and wife Ann, Wilmington, Del.

## 269th Engineers

R. E. TURNER, and wife, Elfrieda, Des Plaines, Ill.  
O. H. TOWERS, JR., and wife Esther, Hueytown, Ala.  
LEROY H. TOBIAS, and wife Florence, Reading, Pa.  
LEON SWEDLOW, and wife Rose, Flushing, N.Y.  
LUDWIG, STEINBRENNER, and wife Hazel, Altoona, Pa.  
GERALD RODELLI, and wife Eleanor, Woodside, L.I., N.Y.  
MILLICENT REED, Staten Island, N.Y. Sus. Member  
JAMES RILEY, Eddystone, Pa. (party of 3) other names not  
listed.

C. NEMWTH, wife Stefannia, Levittown, Pa.  
SHARPLESS W. JONES, and wife Helen, Dover, Del.  
COL. H. WALTER HOLMLIN, and wife, Ruth, Morristown,  
N.J.

DALE E. HIGHFIELD, and wife Regina, Chester, W. Va.  
CHUCK HERRING, and wife Lotty, Wilmington, N.C.  
JOHN HAWLEY, and wife Mary, Shippensburg, Pa.  
WALTER GOEBEN, and wife Loretta, West Islip, N.J.  
W. R. FOSTER, JR., and wife Betty, New Cumberland, Pa.  
ANDREW FEDOR, and wife Irene, McKeesport, Pa.  
DANIEL EVERS, Brookhaven, Pa. and wife Helen.  
TED EDSTROM, wife Rosemarie, Fairview Park, Ohio  
STANLEY R. AUK, wife Ruth, Coraopolis, Pa.  
BERTRAM B. BROWN, and wife Mildred, Richmond, Va.  
JOHN D. BULLER, and wife, Midge, Maytown, Pa.  
JOHN KUREY, and wife Renee, McKeesport, Pa.

## BE AMONG THOSE LISTED AS ATTENDEES LOST BUT FOUND

Almost thirty years have passed since the end of the war in Europe, a signal for redeployment of troops and personnel. Many of our men were shipped home immediately, and quite a few were sent to different outfits to await their call because of their shortage of points. In the process many friendships were broken . . . people who had literally lived together for a long period of time were separated. At the time we felt that we would never forget our "buddie"; but time takes its toll and addresses exchanged were lost, people moved or were relocated by their company, and slowly but surely contact was severed.

What makes the 69th Infantry Division so unique, is that since the very beginning of the association when **General Reinhardt**, Col. Ed Leary and several others who were interested in keeping alive the spirit of the division and those great units who supported us, made an effort which continues to this day through the outstanding work of **Clarence Marshall**, to make every effort to relocate, and unite once again the men who served in or with from May 15, 1943—August 18, 1945. With over 4400 names on our roster, I would say we have been rather successful; but there are so many more out there for us to make contact with. This is our appeal to you. If you have any names and addresses of former members of the 69th, 777th Tk. Bn, 661st T.D. Bn, no matter how old the address, please . . . send the information to **Clarence Marshall**, Membership Chairman.

The following men have been added to our roster since the last bulletin:

**George H. Bastnagel**; S-2 273rd Inf.  
704 Johnson Ave., Hattiesburg, Miss. 39401  
**Gordon Benson**, Div. Hqrs.  
Box 591 Minden, Nevada 89423  
**Carl H. Leno**, 777th Tk Bn.  
231 Beech Ave., Hershey, Pa. 17033  
**Alfred G. Liane**, Hq. 777th Tk. Bn.  
4709 Monroe Street, Milwaukee, Oregon 97222

**Donald C. Pfeiffer**, Hq. 777th Tk. Bn.  
1124 N. 23rd St., Allentown, Pa. 18104  
**Loran F. Roush**, Hqrs. & Hqrs. 777th Tk. Bn.  
243 44th Street, Moline, Illinois 61265  
**Marcel Sedano**, C Co., 777th Tk. Bn.  
673 E. Sunset Drive, N., Redlands, Cal. 92373  
**Charles C. Young**, Bn. Hqrs.  
230 Oak Drive, Coraopolis, Pa. 15108  
**Dewey J. Kirby**, 69 MP Plt.  
365 Hiawassee Ave., Knoxville, Tenn 37917  
**James E. Moody**, 69 MP Plt. and 273 Inf.  
943 Raleigh Road, Wilson, N.C. 27893  
**Samson R. Lyman**, 3rd Plt. B Co., 271st Inf.  
RD #1, Rock City Falls, N.Y. 12863  
**Floyd L. McCalip, Jr.**, M Co. 272 Inf.  
Cloverdale P.O. Box 175, Natchez, Miss. 39120  
**William H. Nebhut**, M Co. 273 Inf.  
119 N. Ambler Rd., Somers Point, N.J. 08244  
**John Walen**, 769th Ord. Co.  
2718 Terrace Drive, Tampa, Fl 33609  
**Irvin Berman**, A Bty. 879th FA.  
8606 Pelsen Rd., Randallstown, Md. 21133  
**Elvy B. Neer**, C Bty. 879th FA.  
2575 Mt. Baker Hgwy., Bellingham, Washington  
**Charles A. Shutty**, Sv. Bty. 879th FA  
Seneca Tr., R 4, Box 4551, Browns Mills, N.J. 08015  
**Russell Turner**, (No unit given)  
805 Mobile Blvd., Niles, Mich. 49120

A note to those men who write to **Clarence Marshall** in answer to the notices in the various veterans magazines, etc. Please, Name, Rank, Unit, and Zip Code. It is a great help to **Clarence** if the above information is typed or printed so that we can make an accurate record on our roster. Thanks, and welcome to the above members. If you see a name you remember, drop a line or if you are nearby, make a phone call. You will be surprised as to the good feeling you get seeing a former buddie.

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## MUSICAL — "CAROUSEL" PERFORMANCE WITH YOUR EARLY BIRD DINNER

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**EDWARD J. LEARY**, Div. Hqs. and 2144 Pennington Rd., Trenton, N.J. passed away last spring. If you have been a member of our national association for a number of years, I do not have to tell you much about Colonel Ed Leary. Ed was assigned by **General Emil F. Reinhardt** to putting together information, rosters, etc. so we could form the national association. He worked with a few others and cooperated with the General in forming what is now a very successful division level Association. He was a very good contributor of the Scholarship Fund as well as one of its prime backers in the beginning. He loved our association and the people who belonged to it. Illness kept him away in his later years. Yet, Ed kept in touch with those active in office and entertained many of us at dinner and for cocktails in his home. His wonderful wife, Camilla, stood by Ed to the last and was somewhat of a General herself in respect and love for her husband. Just a couple of weeks before Ed passed away, he celebrated his birthday with his wife, Adele and Loar Quickle. The two couples lived near each other and met often for cocktails and dinner at home or in a nearby restaurant. One of Ed's favorite places was Freddie's Tavern owned by Nick Urbano, 879th Arty. Many Fighting 69'ers turned out either for the viewing or the funeral. At Ed's request a military funeral was held and

was put on by his old outfit the 112th Field Arty. which is located in Trenton. It was a beautiful funeral even though a sad occasion for all of us who attended. Ed never lacked for enthusiasm for the Fighting 69th, always recalling events from the past in Camp Shelby and Combat in Europe. He was a marvelous conversationalist and had a recall beyond the average person's memory. He catalogued statistics and never forgot any of them. All of us will miss him very much. Camilla is still living at the same location.

**JOHN**, a retired regular army man writes: I am writing in reference to the 69th Inf. Div. Meeting in Aug. '74. I am a former member of I-272 having served in Europe. Please send more information." **Clarence Marshall** did send the information. Your Co. is a good one!

**SOL ROSENBLITT**, H-271 and 1333 E. Beach Blvd., Halandale, Fla. 33009 contracted Gangrene in his toe and the disease spread. His leg was amputated. At the last report he was doing well. All of us wish him the best luck in the world in

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his fight with such a dreadful disease. Sol has never been sick in his life with anything so serious. Your officers would appreciate very much if all his friends and Company buddies would send him greetings. He has been one of the real bright spots as a former president in guiding our Association throughout the years. He recruited your editor to run for president. Sol served as president three years himself. Give him good news to think about, if you live near call him, if you can hold a pencil, write him, if you live nearby, visit with him. Please . . . . .!!! Loar . . . .

**WILLIAM MATLACH**, according to a call from **STANLEY OLSZEWSKI** today was hit by a truck. At last word he was just holding his own. Bill is one of our former presidents and is the Scholarship Chairman. We wish Bill a fast recovery and the best of luck. Bill has been more active than most anyone else in the running of our national organization. If you know him, send him your best wishes.

Bill is now back to work.

(March 1975)

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**YOUR LAST CHANGE TO JOIN US TO RETURN TO THE ELBE**


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**JULY 6, 1975 through JULY 20, 1975**

**TWA FLIGHT 700 . . . LEAVES N.Y.C. 8:00 P.M.**  
**ARRIVES LONDON 2:30 A.M.**  
**TWA FLIGHT 833 . . . LEAVES ZURICH 9:50 A.M.**  
**ARRIVES N.Y.C. 3:20 P.M.**

**COMPLIMENTARY MEALS AND BEVERAGES  
 WILL BE SERVED ON BOARD**

July 7th — Arrival in London . . . after breakfast. A tour is included this day.  
 July 8th — London . . . On your own. (The Hotel will be Henry VIII (Dinner Inc.)  
 July 9th — London and Amsterdam . . . Transfer in morning to airport for breakfast and flight to Amsterdam. Sightseeing included. Dinner on your own.  
 July 10th — Amsterdam . . . Early departure on tour and visit to the Margratten and Henri Chapelle Cemeteries where our KIA are buried. Ceremonies will be held. Return to Amsterdam via Venlo, Nijmegen and Arnheim. Dinner will be on your own.  
 July 11th — Amsterdam/Berlin . . . Fly this morning to Berlin, West Plaza Hotel. Sightseeing included . . . Breakfast and overnight in Hotel. Dinner on your own.  
 July 12th — Berlin/Leipzig . . . Breakfast at hotel, sightseeing of E. Berlin then a visit to the famous King Frederick's Sanssoucis, a palace with lunch included in Potsdam. Where Truman, Churchill met with Stalin after the war. Arrive in Leipzig for dinner (included).  
 July 13th — Leipzig/Berlin . . . Where we will tour and go to Torgau on the Elbe to hold a memorial ceremony.  
 July 14th — Berlin/Vienna . . . Transfer after breakfast to airport for short hop to Munich. We will be met there for a train ride to Vienna. Overnight at the Hotel. Free for rest of day.  
 July 15th — Overnight at Hotel and breakfast. A Grand City Tour. Afternoon free.  
 July 16th — A swift train ride back to cosmopolitan Munich. Free time the rest of the day. This will give you a chance to lift a stein of beer. Overnight at the Hotel Rivoli.

**JOHN YARMEL**, 603 Mercer Ave., Kingston, Penna. "Dear Sir: I received the 69th Bulletin regularly and enjoy it very much. I am definitely interested in the European Tour. What I would like to know is, a friend and a relative of mine are interested in going with us to Europe. Are they eligible?" John they certainly are eligible. I will send you an itinerary. Loar . . . .

**BILL BESWICK**, 661st and West Point, Va. "Dear Loar: I checked into the possibility of getting off Saturday. The fellow told me they had already planned something. I will not be able to meet you in Roanoke. I'm sorry because I would have liked to have been with you. I enjoyed talking to you today by phone. Give my best to your family. Bill".

I had called Bill to meet me on a weekend to assist me in trying to arrange a reunion down there if possible.

**JOIN THE RANKS OF THOSE PAYING DUES AND  
 SEND US YOUR CHECK . . . .**

July 17th — Sightseeing in the morning. Free time in the afternoon to shop in the many boutiques and shops. Optional tour will be organized. Overnight in your hotel.

July 18th — Munich/Lucerne . . . After breakfast. Transfer to airport for flight to Zurich. The balance of the day free. Overnight at the Metropole Hotel.

July 19th — Lucerne . . . Sightseeing in morning. Free time in the afternoon. An optional tour will be organized.

July 20th — Leave Lucerne after breakfast and transfer to airport and flown home.

**THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE GOING THUS FAR:**

William Lilien & Wife - G-272	Walter Hart & Wife - H-271
Stephen A. McNamee & Wife - Hqs. and Hqs.	Sylvanus Baker & Wife - A-661
John Moriarty & Daughter Sandy - MPS	Millard Carter & Wife - G-272
John Ledwidge & Wife	Robert Anderson & Wife - A-661
Ray Fahrner	William Phillips & Wife - G-272
William Snidow & Wife - 661st	James R. Opp & Wife, Guest - D-272
Eldon Stagg & Wife - G-273	Raymond Wolthoff & Wife - M-272
Gerald J. Sheehan & Wife - K-273	Loar Quickle & Wife - G-271
Joseph G. Patay & Wife - C-777th	Ray Hull & Wife - A-269
Jake Stark & Wife - H-273	Glen Vanderlann & Wife
Allen C. Williams - Sv. 272	James Eibling & Wife - 269 Engrs.
John Yarmel & Wife	Ray Van Brocklin & Wife - 769 Ord.
Tony Keller & Wife - E-272	Roy Gilstrap & Wife - 1st Bn. 273
	John Theisen, Jr. & Wife

Many others have given firm commitments but no final decision.

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 Cut off here and return to: Loar Quickle, 512 So. Main St., Pennington, N.J. 08534.

I want to be included in the RTTE Tour.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please find my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100. per person) for Number of persons \_\_\_\_\_.

Full refund will be made up to 8 weeks before flight. All total amounts owed will have to be made by May 15, 1975. We would prefer that you send in as much against your final payment as possible to enable us to make some interest on defraying the expenses of wreathes, etc. for ceremonies. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. There is an extra charge for singles.





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### 69th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT August 15, 1973 - August 1, 1974

	TOTAL	OPERATING	SCHOLARSHIP
CASH BALANCE 8/15/73	\$13,909.24	\$ 4,014.29	\$ 9,894.95
CASH RECEIPTS 8/15/73 - 8/1/74			
Dues - 298 Contrib. Memb.	\$ 2,980.00	\$ 2,384.00	\$ 596.00
Dues - 1018 Regular Memb.	3,054.00	3,054.00	
Scholarship Contr. & Raffle	1,108.50		1,108.50
Freedom Foundation Raffle	155.00	155.00	
Sale of Souvenirs	261.10	261.10	
Ladies Auxilliary Dues	206.00	206.00	
Final Receipts 1973 Reunion	484.34	484.34	
Deposits on 1974 Reunion	1,182.50	1,182.50	
Interest on Bond & Savings	844.88	184.34	660.54
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$10,276.32	\$ 7,911.28	\$ 2,365.04
TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE	\$24,185.56	\$ 11,925.57	\$ 12,259.99
DISBURSEMENTS 8/15/73 - 8/1/74			
Bulletin-			
Printing	3,014.91		
Mailing	377.30		
Dues Notices -			
Printing	480.26		
Mailing	377.10		
Pittsburg P. M. Privilege	857.36	857.36	
General Postage	450.00	450.00	
General Printing	522.99	522.99	
Roster Maintenance	219.74	219.74	
Freedom Foundation	292.86	292.86	
Granite Stone Memorial	500.00	500.00	
Bronze Plaque Memorial	150.00	150.00	
Souvenir Purchases	272.00	272.00	
Television for Raffle	159.20	159.20	
Flag for Ladies Auxil.	270.00		
Flowers - Col. Leary	93.24	93.24	\$ 270.00
Check Book & Service Charges	26.25	26.25	
Scholarship Award Payments	17.64	17.64	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 7,723.49	\$ 6,953.49	\$ 700.00
NET BALANCES 8/1/74	\$16,462.07	\$ 4,972.08	\$11,489.99
NET RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 2,552.83	\$ 957.79	\$ 1,595.04

Cash Balances at 8/1/74 are on Deposit as follows:  
Checking Account - Mechanics National Bank, Worcester, Mass. 2,561.25  
Savings Account - Peoples Savings, New Britain, Conn. 3,900.82  
TOTAL CASH \$ 6,462.07  
BOND - Twelve Fed. Intercredit Banks - @ 9.45% - Due 5/1/75 \$10,000.00  
TOTAL RESOURCES \$16,462.07

Respectfully Submitted  
John J. Moriarty, Treasurer  
Fighting 69th Infantry Div. Assoc.