

# FIGHTING 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION

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## bulletin

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MEMORIAL CEREMONY ARC de Triomphe PARIS 1965

The above photograph is to remind you how your officers and the Fighting 69th Inf. Div. Assoc. honor the unknown soldiers, even our allies of the Second World War. The scene was the wreath laying by Loar Quickle and Sol Rosenblitt. Sol, it is generally known, kept the association alive and kicking for many many years. By the time you read this, our own Lt. William Robertson will have been to Moscow, invited by our own State Dept., to aid the Soviets celebrate V.E. Day on its 30th Anniversary. Dr. Robertson was named by your officers to represent our association. We were the only single outfit represented. The others were from the VFW, Am. Legion, a member of the Shuttle Bombers, the Murmansk Run. The State Dept. representative was also a 69'er, Igor Belousevitch. Igor was a member of one of the original patrols to meet the Russians on the Elbe.

Send all news to Loar L. Quickle, 512 S. Main Street, Pennington, N.J. 08534



## REMEMBER ALL THE PARTYS LAST TIME IN VIRGINIA?

**DID YOU KNOW? — JIM EIBLING A REGULAR ATTENDEE OF THE REUNIONS** is President of the Solar Engineering Society of the U.S. Did you know he served on a committee (National) representing the U.S. in conversations with his counterpart of the Soviet Union? . . .

In a recent meeting of the two committees in the U.S. Jim noticed one of the Soviet representatives looking at something on his person. I imagine he felt uneasy for such scrutinizing by a fellow member. When the meeting ended, the Soviet representative came right over and said, pointing at his 69th emblem tie clasp. "Where did you get that?" Jim explained that it was the emblem of patch he wore in the 2nd World War. Jim explained that, and I believe I am correct, that he was tremendously excited. He had not been at the meeting (the Soviet Veteran) but had been nearby. He went into a description of what went on . . . during the meetings of the different patrols and the Joy on everyone's faces. The happiness of both sides and the realization the war was now at the end. The Soviet Veteran said souvenirs of the 69th were highly sought in Russia. Jim gave his tie clasp to him and this made him very happy. Jim also wanted a couple of histories and souvenirs to take to Russia the following month at a return meeting by the Engineers in Russia. I have no more information from Jim regarding how the souvenirs effected those receiving them, but I am sure I shall find out at this year's Reunion.

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**MRS. JAMES D. GARDNER**, wife of JIM, who served with G-271 writes that Jim had passed away February 17, 1971. It just happened that both Jim and I attended a reunion at the same time and did not know it. Ed.

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Mrs. Gardner wrote to Clarence Marshall and said, "Thank you for your kindness in writing me. I would like to continue to receive the literature. Send it to me at 657 E. Mallory, Memphis, Tenn. 38106."

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**GEN. CHARLES L. BOLTE** writes to John Moriarty that, "I am deeply disappointed that I was prevented from attending the Reunion in 1974. I sure am going to do my best to be at the one next year."

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Gen. Bolte, the Reunions are never the same for us unless you attend. The men, one and all I am sure, think as I do. You and your gracious and wonderful wife and sons seem to lend that one think, no one else has about them. This also goes to your two sons. Everyone is always so proud when you show up. And, the Reunion becomes instant success. Please, always remember you are our one guiding light left and to say you are welcome always as our very special guest. Believe me, that is really putting it very mildly. PLEASE DO COME!!!

**CLAUDE SEAGRAVES**, 600 Pearl Boulevard, Montoursville, Pa. 17754 and Serv. 272. "Thank you for mentioning my name in the bulletin, as I received mail and enjoyed hearing from the fellows. I am sending in old roster, as soon as I have a copy made. Best to all members of 69th Association," Sincerely, Claude E. Seagraves

*Eds. Note! Better late than never . . . mislaid your letter, and I apologize.*

**MAX D. ROLLEFSON**, Box 964, Jackson, Wy. 83001 and D-271. Wife: Ardis and children Stacy, Lynne, and Laura. Worked for state of Wy. Game and Fish Commission 24 years. Presently Area Fisheries Biologist, Snake River Drainage in N.W. Wyoming.

**JOSEPH GEORGE, JR.** of 2606 Neeld Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216 who always comes to our reunions and does have a ball, sent in the name of **JOHN T. FREDERICK**, 807 Chatham Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49594 of the Recon Trp. Thanks, George . . . Wish some of your other buddies would try to make the reunion sometime. I know they hold their own. They could still come and bump noses with many many more they surely must have known in the service. Bye the way, one of your members children won our scholarship award.

**H. WARD CHORPENNING, JR.** 2nd Bn. Hqs. 271 . . . writes to Clarence Marshall requesting names and addresses of his outfit. He states he once belonged way back in the beginning. He was particularly interested in the 52 section. His name and address was furnished by our good friend, Bill Sheavly . . .

**CHARLES A. BOWMAN**, Hqs. 273 . . . was killed in an automobile accident September, 1973 by a hotroder who was 16 years old at the time, according to his brother who answered Clarence Marshall. Charles lived in Roanoke, Va. and was in business with another 69er Warren Creasy.

**FRANCIS D. D'AQUILA**, H-271, Letter from his wife. Dear Mr. Quickle: This is to inform you of the death of my husband, Francis, a Fighting 69er and always proud of his outfit.

Frank and I have enjoyed the bulletins and planned to attend the reunions for he loved to travel but due to his long illness we were unable to do so but we always hoped for "next year".

His illness required blood transfusions monthly and over the course of 16 months he had required 80 units of blood. He was Principal of Thomas Jefferson Junior High School in Edison. He died on Saturday, August 18, 1973. Sincerely, (Betty) Mrs. Francis S. D'Aquila.

*Eds. Note! Mrs. D'Aquila, all members sends you our deepest sympathy and we welcome you and your daughter to our functions and any benefits such as applying for scholarship if your daughter is still young enough. Mrs. D'Aquila lives at 34 Chestnut Street, Edison, N.J. 08817.*

**CLYDE W. DICKERT**, H & S Co., 269 and 13 W — 36th Street, Reading, Pa. 19606. Wife: Dorothy and children Dorothy, Ronald and John. Clyde became a member but did not give any information about himself.

**JOHN PASQUINO**, D-777th T. Bn. and 2105 S. Rundle, Lansing, Mi. 48910. I am only guessing the date I went out of 777th Tank Bn. Co. D. I believe it was sometime in January or later 1945. Then went in the AAF, 4th Separation Ctr. October 23, 1945, Boise, Idaho. I would like to know more about the fighting 69th and 777th Tank Bn. Co. D etc. He says "Thanks to Clarence Marshall".

**JERRY MARCHITELLI**, 269 Engrs. and 54 Division Street, Port Reading, N.J. 07064. Wife: Elizabeth and son Joseph. Worked for Kraft Foods for 18 years. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

**LEROY D. BROWN**, Hq & Serv. Co., 269 and 2975 Briarwood Lane, Titusville, Fla. 32780. LeRoy was a Sgt. in the Service.

**HOWRAD T. MILLS**, H & S, 269th . . . and Box 2241, Naranja, Fla. 33030. Wife: Ozelle and children Howard, Judy and Barbara. He is a heavy equipment operator . . . Mostly dragline work.

**O. H. TOWERS, JR.**, 101 Linwood Drive, Hueytown, Ala. 35020. Wife: Esther and children J.B. Towers, Ronald, Gail and Nancy. Towers did not give his unit designation. However, I learn his name was sent in by Dickert above so I believe he is a 269th Engr. He is an Electrician for U.S. Steel for the past 34 years too. He is also self-employed as an electrical contractor. He and Esther have three grandchildren.

**HOWARD S. KENT**, 369th Med. Bn. and 33 Crestview Drive, Whitesboro, N.Y. 13492. Wife: Louise and son Dr. Thomas J. Kent, D.D.S. Kent passed away December 7, 1972.

**LESLIE F. POWELL**, M/Sgt. Ret., D Co., 369th Med. Bn. and Box 151, Wilson, La. 70789. Wife: Ann and children Sheila, Tanya, Faron and Scott. He is retired with 20 years service in October 1962 and for the past 8 years has been employed with the state of Louisiana as a licensed Practical Nurse.



A-271 at Reunion! Where have you been?

**WILLIAM SUCKEL**, Hqs. 880th F.A. Bn. and 2910 Avon Blvd., Ashtabula, O. 44004. Wife: Katherine and children Charles and Mark. He desires to become a member.

#### FORMER CPL. CHARLES E. GAUT S.O.S.

Former Cpl. Gaut of C-272 wrote to your editor enlisting his aid in finding a copy of the history of his company. He said they had a history and in it was a group picture of Capt. **HERB CALLOWAY** and his entire Co. He has written several of the C-Co. members of the association in order to find out if anyone has one. Any of you C-Co. members should write to him if you can remember. He remembers Glotfelton where a nest of German Soldiers operating 88's held them up. They finally routed them, so he states. He states he heard from **PAUL McCLEAN**, of Hqs. 272 and he was going to try to make the next reunion. Gaut lives at 1020 Cedar Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914.

**CLARENCE MARSHALL**, our membership chairman, needs some shoulder patches. He states many persons at the reunions have told him they had extra ones and would send them to him. His address is 101 Stephen Street, New Kensington, Pa. 15068. Please help him out.

**HERMAN LEE PEARCE**, Hqs. 777th T. Bn. and 5935 Lemay Road, Rockville, Md. 20851, writes he worked for a Railway Express Agency from 1945-1947 and the Armour & Co. 1947-1964 and another meat co. from 1959 to 1964 plus the Giant Food, Inc. 1964 and presently a Meat Buyer. He wants to know if there are any former members of the 777th in the Baltimore - Washington area. If any of you members live in the Area please contact Herm.

**ARTHUR H. WEBER**, 769 Ord., writes regarding the picture of Father Quinn that appeared in a recent bulletin. Gentlemen: "Received the June Bulletin with interest as usual. Looked at the picture of Father Quinn serving Mass to the German prisoners. The Mass Server would be his driver, a Wm. Gallagher, if I remember right. We fixed Father Quinn's jeep a few times.

Now, is it possible to get a few questions answered? Is Father Quinn still alive?

Two years ago tomorrow an old buddie from the 769th Ord. died. He was Warren Terhune from Gilman City, Mo. Yours in Comradeship, **ARTHUR H. WEBER**, 200 Wicker Avenue, Stratford, Wis. 54484." Yes, Art, Father Quinn passed away several years ago. I believe I announced it in a bulletin at that time. As to the other questions perhaps some of the staff officers may help you better than I.

STUART MCGREGOR, 269 and 2422 Vernon Road, Richmond, Va. 23228 writes: "The basket of White Mums and Pompons, Glads and Red Carnations with the two big red, white and blue ribbons were just beautiful."

Mother would have loved them . . . from her special boys. She looked forward to the "big" reunion every August. She was so proud of being the "Mother" of the 269th Combat Engrs. This honor was done at Roanoke, Va. on August 20, 1966, as you remember.

We were delighted on August 23, 1974 to have Frank Nemeth and his wife, Teddie, to stop in with all the news from the 1974 Reunion, on their way to visit friends down south. We went to visit her in the nursing home on that evening. Due to her illness, she did not know it, and she had not known us for four weeks. "Robbie" was 84 years old last March.

We wish all her boys to know how lovely the flowers were and how much they were appreciated. We were with you all in thought throughout the Reunion. Give our very best to Adele and your children. Kindest Regards, Stuart."

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MICHAEL MOSCARITOLO, Recon and 575 Sherman Avenue, Roselle, N.J. 07203 writes to John Moriarty: "I have never written prior to this letter, so I wish to say hello to my friends from the 69th Div. Hqrs., the Engrs., and the Signal Co. My wife Mary meets many of our former Recon Troopers each year. So we do keep in touch.

Just a few lines to inform you of a couple happy events in our house. Our son, Mickey, who was a 69th recipient of the Scholarship Award, is getting married to Jeannie Roman on May 5, 1974, and he also has been accepted to attend the Far Eastern University School of Medicine, Manila, Phillipines. He and his bride will depart on May 23, 1974. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive a medical education and also to see a little of the World.

We thank the Lord for our present health, which is very good, Mary and I will be celebrating our 30th Anniversary June 24. We own our home and we live modestly.

Briefly I came to the 69th Div. on activation day in May '43, went overseas with the Recon. I was discharged in '46. I attended Rutgers University and am a licensed N.J. Sanitarian. I was employed by the N.J. Dept. of Health, but decided to remain home so, I am employed by the Roselle Bd. of Health. I feel it is rewarding, although it goes un-rewarding. Mary, Mickey and I took a 7-week vacation to Germany and went over the route we took 1944-45. It was a thrill!

I wish to congratulate our Editors who devote much of their time in publishing our Div. Assoc. newsletter. I enjoy every word in it. Keep up the wonderful work. Enclosed find a check for \$10. Circumstances have prevented us from attending previous reunions. I hope we can attend the next one."

## SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND!

### SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ELLEN MATLACH

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Quickle, Thank you so much for your gracious letter. I only wish that I could thank you personally but that is impossible as I will explain.

At this moment I am sitting on my bed in Racoon Cabin surrounded by eight very animated girls. I am spending (or should I say earning) my summer as a counselor at a girls camp. YOur letter, forwarded to me by my mother, was greatly appreciated as when separated by friends, news from home is always welcome. I only received news of my award two days earlier, so I, as well as my girls, was still very excited.

As I will be counseling until the 25th of August, I find that it will be impossible for me to attend what would have been a most enjoyable Reunion. My thanks to all — Ellen Matlach."

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BOB MYERS, Div. Hqs. Co. "Dear Loar: Once again I really enjoyed our Reunion and was pleased to see again a total of 15 former members of the Div. Hqs. Co. Again, I was most disappointed with the attendance record of our buddies who reside so near but did not attend.

Accordingly, after attending our reunions for the past three years, I'm leading an effort to hold our reunion in the west, mid-west or southwest or south. In this connection, I was truly gratified to receive a unanimous approval at our general meeting in De. to meet in Scottsdale, Ariz. (Mountain Shadows) in 1977, I have just, upon request, received a roster of our current known members who reside in western, mid-western and southwestern states. This totals some 1,347 former Fighting 69th men. Surely our western reunion will appeal to many of our great men who have previously been privileged to attend one of our reunions. This fact in addition to the east-earn support just received in Delaware, confirms my conviction that 1977 at Mountain Shadows in Arizona, will be our greatest and biggest ever Reunion. I have no doubt we will far exceed the 200 to 250 members in attendance at past reunions which we have considered successful.

Our current strength of about 4800 members and our current success is the direct result of hard work, dedication, excellent organization and imagination of you — and so many who returned to civilian life and were fortunate to reside in strength in close geographical proximity of one another. Without your dedication and combined efforts we would not even exist today as the strongest of all Divisions in our Category.

Meanwhile, we proud 69'ers of the rest of the USA have now raised our families, and almost reached our established place in life. NOW WE TOO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND A REUNION AT A SITE NEAR US."



Victory Bridge  
March to July, 1945  
Bad Niederbreisig. Burg Rheineck  
"photo" supplied by Member



#### BOB MYERS CONTINUED:

In this fight to hold a 69th Division Reunion away from the eastern seaboard in 1977 I plan to correspond with each and every non-eastern member to seek their support. I appeal herein for their personal replies and ideas at their earliest convenience.

As our plans materialize for 1977 I shall keep you advised and will personally attend in 1975 and 1976 for the true joy and happiness I have experienced during attendance these past three years.

For all those who read this who have not previously attended — or paid our nominal dues — I can only report it is full worth the time, effort and money. LETS ALL GO IN 75 — 76 & 77!"

Respectfully, BOB MYERS . . .

10453 Cumberland Drive, Sun City, Arizona 85351

*Eds. Note! For you members who live in the Mid-West, and West of there, please heed Bob Myers advice. Don't wait until he writes you. You write him now and give him your firm commitment for 1977. We are planning here in the East to charter a plane, providing we can get enough. I have already looked into it and arrangements can be made in advance and the recruiting will be done as of now. A return sheet will be found elsewhere to get sign-ups for a charter to determine if it will be worthwhile to push beginning next year for what I believe is correct. I personally believe BOB MYERS is right about it being our largest Reunion ever . . . Come on now write to Bob today.*

FREDERICK S. LOPP, H-273 . . . Rte. No. 4, Box 680, Raleigh, N.C. 27606 writes:

"I recently, by accident, met James E. Moody from Wilson, N.C. In our talks we found out that we were both members of the 69th Inf. Div. during World War II. He informed me that the 69th Div. recently had a Reunion. Sorry to say, I never knew anything of the Assoc. or Reunions. It could be I haven't paid close attention to these things, since I have been a member in my military career (30 years) 69th Div. WWII, 3rd Div. and the 1st Cav. Div. during and after the Korean War and as a member of the Army Reserve 81st Div. (Wildcats) and am presently serving with the 108th Div. Trng. in N.C.

MY HEART IS STILL WITH THE 69TH!

I would like to hear from you about the Association and give me any other information on the Div., or how to obtain information about it. After 30 years, I haven't forgotten the best organization I have served for. I served with the 69th Div. in Europe, France and Germany. H-273."

*Eds. Note! Fred, you have a good opportunity to come to the Reunion this year as it is in your back yard. We appreciate your thoughts regarding the Fighting 69th and we too think it was the best . . .*

ALBERT SCHREIBER, M & L-271 and 29 D Adrea Drive, Westminster Gardens, Vestal, N.Y. 13850 a regular attendee of our reunions writes he has written a book about his experiences in the war while serving with our "Fighting 69th". He states he has made an effort not to be historical but more on the lighter side. Hoping it would be entertaining and different from anything that has been written about the 2nd World War.

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of this book should write to Al at the above address. Knowing Al and his lovely wife, I am sure he has something worthwhile to read. It is really about our own "Fighting 69th" . . . Write him, please!

HOWARD J. BOUWENS, Hqs. & Hqs. Co., 1243 Parkview, Lansing, Michigan 48912 writes: "Returned to Sears Roebuck & Co. after the war and retired 1/73. Lives in Lansing in summer and Cape Coral, Fla. in winter. Spends his time playing golf and duplicate bridge. He is 61, has three grand children in Calif. and is in reasonably good health.

HUGH G. ARNOTT, 769 Ord. and 1010 Shady Brook Lane, Napa, Calif. writes: "MY MOST MEMORABLE TIME (tear jerking) MISSISSIPPI IN W.W. II". "It was late in the year and nature had taken its course. The winter was upon us and almost everything on the wane. We had winter here before and were happy to be leaving-even although we had many happy memories of Hattiesburg, New Orleans, etc. The immediate prospect of "getting combat" didn't particularly appeal to us, but, the average GI was (as usual) unhappy and bitching about another winter in the "sunny southland". All of us 69'ers had been busy for months getting ready for overseas shipments — had learned to accept it — and — finally were glad to be aboard the train. THEN CAME THE SURPRISE! And the "Tear Jerker". Just as we got aboard, by the numbers, we heard some music (and our band had already shipped out) and just as the train pulled out, the 66th Div. Band (still being left at Cp. Shelby) played "Should auld acquaintance be forgot" and a big lump came into my throat. It still does. HOW MANY OF YOU X-69'ers AGREE?

NEWS CONTINUED:

**JOHN J. PASTOR** (Note!) Name changed from **SCHNEIDER** to Pastor. Schneider was his step-fathers name and Pastor his mother's maiden name. John is now living at 18049 Harbin Drive, Rockwood, Mich. 48173. and served in the Recon Co. Wife: Geraldine and children John, Jr., Michael, David, and Jeffrey. Still living in the same area. He works at structural steel work. He likes to fish and hunt especially in Wyoming. Is a member of VFW Post 4230.

**JAMES N. SMITHERMAN**, Recon Co. and 432 Wilson Drive, S., Montevalla, Ala. 35115. Wife: Inez and children Kenneth and Mrs. Janice McGee, and another daughter Donna. He is a Maintenance of right of way for man for Southern Railway Co., Selma, Ala.

**WILLIA G. WALSTAD**, Recon 3rd Plat. and 11156 Jefferson, N.E., Blaine, Minn. 55434. Wife: Jean and children David, Lynda, Debra, Robert and Roxann. Worked 4 years in Iron mines in N. Minn. after discharge Oct. 5, 1945. Moved to Seattle, Wash. and spent one year working in Machine shop. Left there in 1951 and went to Washington and spent one year there in Machine shop. Went to Detroit and worked 8 years in Machine shop. Went to Denver, Colo. in 1957 and spent 3 years and then returned to Minneapolis and has been working there ever since.

**LLOYD W. SMILEY**, Recon and Eden Route, Great Falls, Mont. 59401. Wife: Joan and children Kathy and Kim. Married a girl in L.I. City, N.Y. Sept. 1961. They own and manage a 1988 acre wheat and cattle ranch half way between Yellowstone and Glacier National Park out in the big sky country. He says, "give us a call if you are ever out this way." Tel: (406) 736-5502

**RALPH TUTLEROW, SR.**, Med. Sect. 272 and Box 161 Tchula, Miss. 39169. Wife: Grace and children Billy Ray, Patricia Ann, and Ralph, Jr. For the past 20 years has been with the Miss. Chemical Corp.

**HARRY R. FOSTER**, Serv. 272 and 1506 Woodburn Avenue, Covington, Ky. 41011. Wife: Helen and daughter Linda. Retired Jaunary 28, 1973 from City of Covington Fire Dept., after 25½ years. Retired as a Captain.

**JOHN E. SWENSON**, Ser. 272 and RD 3, Box 654, Duncansville, Pa. 16635. Wife: Elizabeth and children Eric and Dane. Employed in Sales Dept. of Atlantic-Richfield Co. for 35 years.

**JOHN M. BEATTY**, Serv. Co. 272 and 3336 Farnsworth, Los Angeles, Cal. is still single and his mother's name is Myrtle H. Beatty. Was a KIA in Germany 4/2/1945.

**VERNIE H. GRAY**, Serv. Co. 272 and 1906 College Avenue, Huntington, Ind. 46570. We were in Vermont, N.H., R.I., and close to New Britain, Conn. and New Kensington, Pa. on way home from vacation. Was beautiful country.

NEWLY FOUND MEMBERS — — — NEWS

**HENRY F. DUNTZ**, 661st TD, and 537 South 3rd, Beatrice, Neb. has a son Clifford and he is a CPO in the Navy. Wife's name is Dorothy A. Son is stationed at the Pentagon. He worked 27 years at Dempster Mfg. Co. as machinist. Retired last March and would love to hear from anyone that was in the 661st.

**RICHARD L. CAMPBELL**, 661 Recon and 171 South Gardner, Battle Creek, Mi. 49017. Wife: Jane Ellen. Daughters Mrs. Peggy Bishop and Mrs. Paula Norman. Has been working as Senior Mechanic on Heavy Duty Machinery for City of Battle Creek, Mich.

**GILBERT E. LACEY, JR.**, Hqs. & Rec. 661st. and 118 Fifth Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501. Wife: Jean and children John 20, Sherry 17 and Shelly 15. Son is Ministerial student and daughters in high school. He served one year in Reg. Army after 661st disbanded at Cp. Hood. Running officer's Club at Cp. Polk, La. and studying Chem. Warfare to Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Discharged at Ft. Sill, Okla. '47. Returned to Iowa State College in '47. Married Dec. '48. Was Nat. Guard Administrative employee for several years and CWO in 168th Inf., then Exec. Off. of 103rd Div. Recon Co., and Co. of Hq. Co., 17th Inf. Mechanized. Rtd. in 68 as a Major. Has been active in agriculturally related business etc. He states "Life has had its ups and downs for us, like everyone else, but I think the service years taught us a lot about life and how to cope with what came along. Certainly life is a lot more pleasant now than Dec. '44. Merry Christmas.

**FRED H. DOMAINUS**, 661st Recon and 139 Larch Avenue, Elmhurst, Ill. 60126. Wife: Priscilla and children Joyce and Fred. Welcome aboard Fred.

**EDWARD O. HARTWIG**, 661st Recon and 756 S. Church Street, No. Adams, Ma. Wife: Lillian and children Shirley, Joseph and Daniel. His family is grown up, mother and father deceased and he drove truck for 10 years. He now owns his own garage and Variety Store. Lost all his addresses of buddies but remembers Sgt. Krebs and another Hartwig, no relation, from around Wisc.

**EUGENE J. PIERRON**, Rte. No. 1, Belgium; Wisc. 53004 and 661st Recon. Wife: Ethel and children William, Jeffrey, Patricia, John, Paul and Jodi. Worked on farm for his father '46 to '50 and married in 1950. Started farming in 1950 to quit in 1966. Ran VFW Club in Ozaukee Co. to 1972. Now owns his own Supper Club and two farms.

**ANTHONY P. POLZONE, SR.**, Recon and 1220 Tree Street, Phila., Pa. 19148. Wife: Maria and son Anthony Jr. Works in a tailor shop as an expeditor and foreman.

**DOUGLAS M. OLSON**, Serv. 272 and 177 Berger Street, Emmaus, Pa. 18049. Wife: Leona M. and children Linda, Janice, Nancy, Douglas II and Scott. Employed at Call-Chronicle Newspapers as Adv. Forman.

## IT'S VIRGINIA BEACH IN AUGUST 21-22-23 and 24

Our Reunion is to be held at The LAKE WRIGHT QUALITY INN, Virginia Beach, Va. on AUGUST 21-22-23 and 24, 1975 . . . As you may remember, we had one of our most successful reunions there when George Phillips was president. We believe, after the membership voted to go there again this year, we now have made the final arrangements. Your president and others had to do a lot of soul searching to take the Reunion to Lake Wright because they only guarantee 150 rooms. However, arrangements were made with SCOTTISH INNS which is only 2 or 3 minutes away from Lake Wright. Now, you must realize the Lake Wright has all the facilities for get-to-gethers. Plus . . . . The golf course, tennis courts and swimming pool. Being the second time down there we will have plenty of members attending who will know all the good places to eat. We sort of compare Norfolk area with New Orleans in good eating places. The sea food is glorious. We will have more about the program for the Reunion in the next bulletin. We will have the Early Bird dinner which was very good the last time. Please sign up in advance. Our most successful Gold Tournament took place at that time too. Bring your balls and racquets for tennis which is on the grounds. A driving range too. The food for **breakfasts and lunches** are inexpensive at the Lake Wright. Many, many other places nearby. The most important advice I can give you is to **take advantage** of the rates and spend a week or more there with your family. Many did just that the first time. **The area is teeming with places to see** on the way down through Virginia (Historical). Be sure to visit Williamsburg, the Caverns and battlefields. **We intend to have a beautiful Memorial Ceremony** and a couple of tours during our stay. We are working on Philadelphia for the 1976 Reunion and hope to be able to make an announcement of the final plans for that year's get-to-gether. **PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION TODAY.**

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Cut off here and send to:

**JOHN MORIARTY, PINE LANE, BROOKFIELD, MASS. 01506**

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PLEASE RESERVE FOR THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF PERSONS @ \$12.50 registration \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

We have planned an **EARLY BIRD DINNER** for Thursday evening. Cocktails at 7 P.M. and dinner at 8 P.M. It is imperative that you reserve in advance so we can give the hotel the count before you arrive. This includes buffet dinner and performance of Carrousel musical show. \$7.85 per person is very reasonable — **COME EARLY!**

\_\_\_\_\_. The price will be \$7.85 per person.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee includes your Banquet on Saturday night and to help defray expenses of the Reunion . . . such as Band, Printing, etc.

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Cut off here and send to: Quality Inn/Lake Wright, Box 12048

Tel: 804/464-6251

6280 Northampton Blvd., Norfolk, Va. 23502

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NOTE! WE ADVISE YOU TO PAY FOR ONE DAY IN ORDER TO HOLD YOUR RESERVATION

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Tear off here and send to: CAVALIER SCOTTISH INNS, INC.

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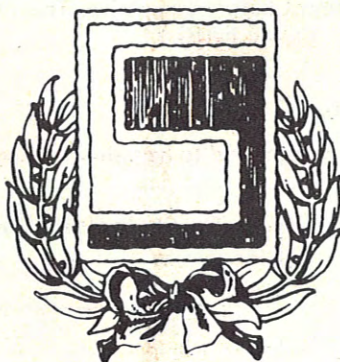
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