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### MOUNTAIN SHADOWS . . . ARIZONA

THIS SHOULD BE A WONDERFUL REUNION AS THE HOTEL IS SET IN THE SHADOWS OF THE MOUNTAINS. IDEALLY LOCATED, EASY TO REACH EITHER BY MOTOR CAR, THE AIRLINES OR EVEN BICYCLING LIKE ONE OF OUR MEMBERS AND WIFE INTEND TO DO. NO MATTER HOW YOU INTEND TO TRAVEL TO THIS 1977 REUNION, JUST COME. FILL OUT YOUR RETURN SHEET IN THIS BULLETIN, ONE FOR THE HOTEL, ONE FOR OUR TREASURER, JOHN MORIARTY AND SEND THEM IN RIGHT AWAY. IF YOU INTEND TO FLY, SEND IN YOUR RETURN SHEET ON THAT TOO. IT WILL ASSIST EDITH CARBONARI IN GETTING IN EARLY RESERVATIONS . . . WE REALLY NEED THEM IN THIS TIME AROUND . . . WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, SO HURRY !!!

## THE 1977 REUNION — ARIZONA

COL. ROBERT MYERS from Arizona has been aiding and abetting everyone of the officers and attendees of all the reunions for the past four or five years to hold a reunion in the west . . . At the Reunion in Wilmington, Delaware two years ago, the men showed their faith in Bob to get out a good attendance from the western 69-ers . . . Now is the time for them to show their faith in Bob . . . He has done one helluva job in preparations and his Arizona buddies and members are planning what could be our finest if not the best reunion in years. All the plans have been laid for two years.

Edith Carbonari, wife of our former past president, owns a travel service in Connecticut and will be making all the Air Travel arrangements. There is a separate return sheet in this bulletin on the arrangements she has made. They are really flexible and almost anyone flying out there, whether it is for just the reunion or taking in a few more days, you will be happy to learn that Edie can make you comfortable. The price is cheap for the flights. PLEASE!!! GET YOUR RETURN SHEET INTO HER NOW . . . Don't wait as she must have commitments now.

Once again, now is the time for all of you out west to show your appreciation to Bob and reserve in advance so he can prepare all the final details. From the reaction of the attendees of the reunion at Brandywine, Delaware this year a great number of them will be flying, driving and going by train to Scottsdale and Mountain Shadows. One member, Bob Silberg, stayed there for a week last year and loved every minute.

Also, get your return sheet into John Moriarty on the reservation for the reunion itself. Remember . . . we will not have the close liason here with the hotel in Arizona and must know our members intentions further in advance. LOOK OUT . . . BOB MYERS, WE ARE GOING TO SNOW YOU UNDER IN ATTENDANCE SO KEEP YOUR SPIRITS HIGH.

## HUGH ARNOTT WRITES

HUGH ARNOTT, 769th Ord. and 1010 Shady Brook Lane, Napa, Calif., 94558 wrote the following letter to Bob Myers:

Dear Bob: Your letter of 21 September '76 really shows that you are really going all out to make the 1977, August 14 -21 Reunion of the Fighting 69th Inf. Div. and 777th Tank Bn. and 661st Tank Destroyers an outstanding success.

Please convey my best wishes to our Association President, Stan Olszewski (the 769 Ord. Co's). As far as our particular Company's participation is concerned; PAUL SHIRLOCK, of 5879 Walnut Ave., Chino, Ca. 91710 is actually doing his best to have the highest percentage of the entire roster attend in '77. And I will help him as much as possible. The total number of men in our company was 143. You can use this figure to determine how we total out.

My wife, Lucile, and I (both retired) have been busier than we ever were when we were working. We will not be able to attend your invitational dinner October 15, 1976 for our new president. However, please let Stan know that this Western U.S. go all out—when we get the chance, and he can be assured the turn-out from west of the Mississippi WILL BE FAR GREATER than the "East Coasters."

Don't you think that it might be a good idea for every 69'er attending to bring a bottle of champagne along with them? And, they will all be opened to toast (either the East, or the West) on the final night of the Reunion???? (One bottle per couple)

The ones that were there (Kassel) will have fond memories recalled.

Of course, Bob, you are the one that will get the greatest burden of the work . . . and, I hope you have great success. If you will make up a "Press Release" for our local paper, I will be glad to deliver it for publishing. I am sure that Paul Shirlock will forward them to a lot of other West Coasters. Yours Sincerely,

*(Eds. Note!) Hugh's wife, Lucile, kept the original Return to the Elbe Tour constantly entertained via her wonderful skill of playing the piano. Hi!!! See you at Mountain Shadows next August.*

## THE 1976 REUNION ✓

In spite of the so called Legionnaire Disease, the Fighting 69th Reunion was held nearby and, if you were one of the attendees, you would call it a tremendous success. We have never had the publicity that your association received at any reunion before. The most important and leading television channel in Philadelphia came and gave us tremendous publicity. Many members called in from the area after witnessing the news programs on the week-end.



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## PLAN EARLY—MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW

**SIMEON J. MACK**, 879th F.A. then to Hdqtrs. Co., 2nd Bn. 271st Inf. and CPA, Akron, Ohio 44313

Will be unable to attend this years reunion. Would like to hear of any future reunion plans. There are several members of 69th in Akron area with whom I am in contact.

**GERALD S. RUNYAN**, Btry C. 881st F.A. Bn and 3601 Edgewater Dr., Ashtabula, Oh 44004 writes:

Send me info on Reunion. Served with 69th Inf. Div. from time it was activated in Camp Shelby and went overseas with same.

**EDWARD S. KOHL**, 69th Div. and 8059 Roslyn Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21237 writes:

Glad to read about the guys in bulletin. Sorry my name was spelled wrong, the address plate is correct, so imagine it was just typing error. When are dues due and how much?

**WAYNE E. MARTIN**, C. Co. 272nd 69th PFC and Vallonia Ind. RR. 1, Gallania, Ind. 47281

Wife, Maysel. No children. Married in '51, retired '74. Was elected trustee of my Twsp. 2 terms (8) years. Present Committeeman, 2 terms 4 years.

**P. L. CLOWER, JR.**, Rte. 2, Temple, Ga. 30179 writes: Hope you can help me with some addresses, Co. Comm. 'D' Co., 273 Inf. Capt. McDonald of Baltimore, Md. ? Also Richard Dross of Atlanta, last known address, Alder Lane, S.W. Hope to see them at reunion, Bud Thews and Ed. Reese of 'D' Co. Plan to be there also, I plan to attend, making reservations next week.

**MELVIN R. DAVIS**, Rte. 3, Box 567-A, Greencastle, Pa. 17225 writes:

Saw announcement of 69th Div. Reunion in local paper and being a veteran thereof, request further info. in regards to reservations, lodging, program of the week, etc. Thank you.

**JOHN A. SUKEY**, Co. A. 273rd Inf., and 384 E. 44th St. Lorain, Oh. 44052 writes:

Please send me details to the 69th reunion.

**HAROLD G. MILLER**, 777th Tk. Bn. and 224 Pleasant St., Coledonia, Mic. 49316 writes:

Please send reunion particulars of 777 tank Bn.

**JAMES H. WALKER**, 69th Div. WW 2, Eto and 507 Oak St., P.O. Box 457, La Center, Ky. writes:

Would appreciate more info for the Reunion.

**EVERETT L. SHARP**, 271st Inf. Reg. and 119 Luther Ave., Liverpool, N.Y. 13088 writes:

Please send me all pertinent details of Reunion. Please let me know if this is the 69th Inf. Div. of WW 2.

**VICTOR B. WALTON, ATTY.**, 'K' Co. 273 and 12092 Woodside Ave., Lakeside, Ca. 92040 writes:

Enclosed is \$6.00 to cover cost of one copy of History of the 69th. Gerald Sheehan from Brooklyn was in my squad and I notice his name coming frequently in your publications. I have his address from roster and will write him. I'll send you names and addresses I have soon.

**LEONARD H. KELLY**, Co. 'A' 269th Eng. Comb. Bn. and 10215 Lockport Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14304 writes:

Please send us some info on reunion as we would like to attend this year. Also, we have a Mini-Home. Would like to know if there is a park or whatever down there nearby where we could park it.

**ROBERT E. PROCTOR**, 879 F.A. Ban. Hq. Btry, 69th and RD 1, Glenmoor, East Liverpool, Oh. 43920 writes:

Please send me info and details concerning the annual reunion of 69th.

**EVERETT L. SHARP**, 'F' Co. 2nd Bn. 271st Inf. Reg. and 119 Luther Ave., Liverpool, NY 13088

I have made reservations to attend Reunion. How much are dues and when are they payable?

**CHARLES W. OTTO**, 271st Inf. Reg. 2nd Bn. Co. 'E' and Blair Mill Village E., Apt. 224-J., Horsham, Pa. 19044 writes:

Because of my disability I will not be able to attend reunion. Send me all names and addresses of those who were in my Co. Thanks.

**ALLEN B. ARMSTRONG**, Co. 'C', 272 and Inf. and R.R. No. 1 Patoka, Inc. 47666 writes:

Enclosing the addresses of a few of my buddies whom I communicate with occasionally. **WAYNE E. MARTIN** RR 1, Vallonia, Ind. 47281, **HOWARD SHEARIN** 103 St. Andres Dr., Greenville, NC, 27834, **ERNIE SCHERER**, 500 Lincoln St., Washington, IL 61571, **MARTIN K. LOWERY**, 4925 Roxi Lane, Ft. Worth, TX, 76117.

**HOWARD DANIELS**, Hdq. Btry 879 F.A.Bn. T/S, and Rt. 1, Spencerville, Oh. 45887 writes:

Please add the following to Association list of members, only today he found out that such an Assoc. exists. For myself, I am to contact Hoch, Parker, Gray, Hartman, Pankop, Kizer from the old battery... from Swamps of Mississippi to Torgau on the Elbe. Vive La 69th.

Al. Kormazis.

**HARRY G. ELSASS**, Hq. Co. I & R. Platoon 272nd Inf. and 1450 Sackett Hills Drive, Akron, Oh. 44313 writes:

Would appreciate getting more info regarding the reunion. Please add my name to your mailing list.

**RAY H. DIXON**, 'A' Co. 777 Tk. Bn., and Rt. 2, Brown Summit, NC 27214

**WALTER C. GRIGULA**, "C" Co. 777th Tk. Bn., S/Sgt. and 5211 S. Sayre Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60638 writes: Retired.

**JOHN A. SHIFFER, JR.**, 777th Tk. Bn. and RD 1, Elliottsburg, Pa. 17024 writes:

Wife, Gloria, Children, Dorothy, Joyce, John, III, Ricky, Amy & Marjorie.

**MORRIS GALUTEN**, Galuten Mngmnt Co., Rt. 7, Colcord, Ok. 74338, September 14, '76 writes:

Dear Adel & Loar:

Just about one month has passed and find myself still thinking about the GREAT reunion at Wilmington. Must rate this one near the tops of all that I have attended. They just seem to improve with age. Like good wine.

I was impressed with the many new faces. General and Mrs. Bolte were as usual superb. I just missed so many of the old faces, Rosenblit, Lawrence, Goldstein, Baron, etc., etc., etc. Buck Lanham would have added that touch of salt that all fine dishes need. Maybe next year.

When the Financial Statement was passed around at the meeting one first realizes that we have come a long way. I now feel that all the big efforts have finally paid off. We have a scholarship program to be proud of and best of all the men are responding with good financial support. Long may it grow beyond our dreams.

Once again, thanks for this wonderful organization. Hope to see you at Phoenix.

Iris & Murrey

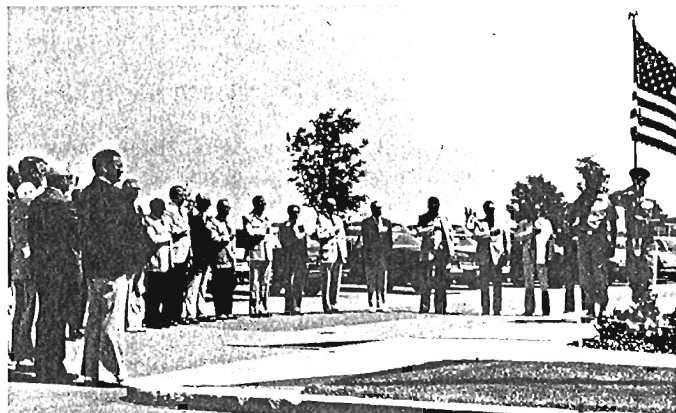
Living up to top standards, your president, Stanley Olszewski, did a good job of organizing the meetings and entertaining any member he could get a hold of for a few minutes. The wives of members kept the activity going at the registration desk and were fully capable of answering the questions of members attending. There was a full program beginning on Thursday and ending on get-a-way day Sunday.

The association was full of Hospitality Rooms this year . . . The president's Suite was always bubbling over, the 661 TD'ers, 269th Engrs., Co. G-271, Co. I-272 all had hospitality rooms going all the time. Plus two members from Pennsylvania such as EARL WITZLEB from the west and RAY FAHRNER from the East, had parties going all the time. By the way, Witzleb has been organizing Pittsburgh to get the reunion in his area for 1978 . . . Good work, Earl.

From questions your editor was bombarded with throughout the reunion, the most missed person was GEORGE PHILLIPS and his lovely wife, Aggie. With HARRY AUSTIN and SOL ROSENBLITT running neck and neck with him. Regardless of why they did not show up, we missed all of them terribly much.

Most of the attendees, besides making a planned tour of downtown Philadelphia, made many side trips to Valley Forge, the Franklin Mint, du Pont Gardens, the Mushroom growing country, downtown Philly and the Brandywine Raceway just down the road. Co. G-271 got together and went out to dinner after having cocktails. One of the big surprises for G-271 was having the widow of JOHN DI CARLO, Jane, show up.

Victor also of Co. G-271 paved the way for Jane to visit with us by inviting them to accompany him from Uniontown, Pa. where they live. John and Victor were great friends during and after the war.



*Officers and Board Members Saluting the Flag- Reunion 1976*

Former First Sergeant of G-271 writes:

Dear Loar: Have delayed long enough in answer to your letter. I am sorry to say that we won't be able to attend the gathering this year. Our son is starting some medical treatment . . . and, so we are not planning any activities until we see how some things work out.

Have not seen any of the Co. G men but heard from a few . . . Give our regards to all and drink a couple for us . . . Maybe we can be with you in '77. CLIFF BARBIERI.



*Harold, Dot and Mike Starry Greeting Gen. Bolte at Memorial Ceremony 1976.*

JAMES E. DORETY, Co. B., 271 Inf., 5330 Gillespie St. Philadelphia, Pa., 19124 writes:

Thanks for bulletin, haven't any names or addresses, did meet a Louis Franco in Philadelphia years ago in a night-club act of the same Co., will try to make reunion. Enclosed photo was drafted and reproduced by 654th Eng. Bn. 1st U.S. Army, May 1945.

ALLEN B. ARMSTRONG

R.R. 1, Patoka, Ind. 47666

Please send information on Reunion.

WARREN J. RICHARD

1 Colonial Ct.

Rockville, Md. 20852

Please send information on 69th Reunion in August.

SIDNEY H. SHEARIN, JR., Co. C. 272 Reg. 1st Bn. and 103 St. Andrews Dr., Greenville, N.C. 17834 writes:

Wife Nan, Children Linda, Sidney and Lee, has been with Right of Way Dept. of N.C. Dept. of Transportation 27 years since graduating from N.C. State University in 1949. Linda finished at University of N.C. Greensboro 1974, Sidney at N.C. State University 1976 and Lee enters this year.

Florence Klinger

583 Chrome St.

N. Brunswick, N.J. 08902

Husband NORMAN H. KLINGER of the K-271 passed away in 1969.

Mrs. Frances Ruppen

5135 Keystone St.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Husband FRANCIS X. RUPPEN of the D-273 passed away in November 1971.

Mrs. Margaret Williamson, 409 Pine St., Ellisville, Miss. 39437 writes:

Read article in Hattiesburg paper and just had to write. Worked at Camp Shelby, I am sure some one in 273rd remembers me. Worked at PX 29, name was Margaret Cooley, please insert in bulletin.

ROBERT W. FRIDELL, P.O. Box 28, Littlerock, Wa 98556 writes:

My wife will travel to school reunion next year so I will make the trip to Division reunion in '77. Please send information on Assoc. and dues required. I will sign up.

ALRIGHT WESTERN 69ers—WE ARE DEPENDING ON YOU!

Mr. & Mrs. Millard L. Carter  
Box 64.  
Lorenzo, Texas 79343

July 14, 1976

Dear Loar and Adele:

This time a year ago we were enjoying a very good trip to Europe. We know that with all of the hard work on your part and the working out the solutions to the problems that came up you were the one that made it a success.

Fredda and I are planning to attend the reunion next month so we will see you then.

We are enclosing a couple of duplicate slides- we thought you might want to add to your collection.

Fredda along with an Aunt and Uncle returned to Europe in September for a 25 day trip- saw more country- but she says the 69th trip was better -maybe we can all go again sometime.

Sincerely,  
Millard and Fredda

1976 Reunion  
69th Infantry Division  
F-272  
LT. COL. JOSEPH H. SCHAFER

The 1976 reunion for members of Fox Company was conspicuous by your absence. Jim Henry and Peach, my wife, Sally, and I were all that attended. Martin Adler did sign in, but we couldn't locate him and unfortunately, a regular attendee, our company Commander Herb Callaway, was unable to be there due to a death in the family.

Despite the small attendance from F. Company, other units in the division were well represented and we made many new friends and had a grand time touring the Revolutionary War historical sites.

Sally and I live in Lincoln City, Oregon, on the shore of the beautiful blue Pacific Ocean, so we had quite a ways to travel--was my first reunion since the Big War, and I was most impressed with the Association officers and Board of Directors, the organization of this reunion, and the warm friendly attitude that prevailed.

After many years of military service, I rate the 69th Infantry Division members, their wives and families on a par with the best.

Colonel Robert Parr, who recently retired from the Army to Virginia, and his beautiful wife Genee were my guests, and much to their surprises met two other former Army buddies of his who were attending the 69th Reunion.

Jim and I had a lot of fun talking about Camp Shelby and our war time exploits, swapped some war pictures and sampled the local beverages to avoid getting "Legionnaire's Disease".

We are planning to attend the next reunion which will be in Arizona, and hope to see more of you there.

Lt. Col. Joseph H. Schaffer  
1501 S.E. Oar Avenue  
Lincoln City, Ore. 97367

FROM THE DESK OF BOB MYERS

Dear Loar,  
On May 15th, 1976 the advance party for the 1977 reunion at Mountain Shadows in Scottsdale, Ariz. met for a dutch lunch and approval of pre-reunion plans. This represented the first time many of us in Ariz. had met one another and was a real

May 28, 1976

success. As a result, I have no doubt that the support and joy to be experienced at the 1977 reunion will be the greatest ever. Detailed plans were presented and discussed and volunteer committees approved. As a result... we will present in Brandywine complete and detailed plans for 1977 that go far beyond any advance plans I have seen in my previous attendance. We may even have FREE transportation from the airport to Mountain Shadows if it all works out.

Meanwhile, I continue to receive a good volume of mail in support of the western reunion to include a lovely letter from Dr. Robertson, Resley Glenn (Gen. Bolte's driver), Jack Woods of Law Vegas and many others.

Those in attendance at the first ever Ariz. 69th get together included M/M. John Havey Hq. 1st 271, Col and Mrs. Leo W. H. Shaughnessey Hq. 3rd Bn. 273, M/M. Franklin See, 777 Tk. Bn., M/M. Richard T. Gaines, HS 880 FA, M/M. R. Johnson, A 880 FA, Col. Dan Miller 661, Prescott, Az., M/M. Frank Campaigne, B.271, M/M. Louis De Lao, Can. 273, Safford, Az., M/M. Gene Edminater D-271, Tucson, Az., Mr. Robt. Ellis, A-271, Tucson Az. and yours truly. We appreciated the 69th flag to continuing to make 1977 the BEST EVER.

Sincerely,  
Bob Myers

Mrs. Waynard A. Bowling, 4304 E. 30th St., Dickinson, Tx. 77538, writes:

My husband, WAYNARD A. BOWLING died on December 9, 1973. He was in 69th Div.

BILL LAWRENCE, 69th Camp Shelby 1 yr. In Hq. Co. 1st Bn. 273rd in I. & R. Sec. and 47 Kilbuck St., Pittsburgh, Pa. writes:

Would like to know if you have any fellows who served with the outfit on your roster. Only member I've been in contact with is Clarence Douglas, 37 Coppala Terr, Derby Ct. 06418. Went overseas as Inf. Rplcmnt joined 35th Div. at St. Lo. 7/18/44 WIA, Sept. 12, Nancy France. Later unfit for combat assigned to 726 MP Bat. in France, later to S. Pac. (Okinawa, Marshall Islands.)

JOHN DUDECK, Co. 'L' 271 Inf. and RD 3, Bloomsburg, Pa. 17815 writes:

I won't be able to attend entire time. Please send me schedule of events. Do you have any news about any of the others from that Company?

MR. LEONARD W. KELLY, 10215 Lockport Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14304 writes:

Please send info pertaining to 69th Inf. Div. Reunion.

PETE HEULINE, 271 Med. Bn. 2nd Bn. and Rt. 1, Box AD, Orlando, W. Va. 26412 writes:

Please send details on 69th Reunion. Would appreciate address of Harry Ritter, Jr. of 271 Med. 2Bn., saw his name in June bulletin, also, John H. Melton, John C. Moore, Theodore Zorak. There are others I'd like to have their address but person forgets after 30 years. Wife, one son, two grandchildren. Worked for Postal Dept. as Postmaster, retired 9/14/74.

PAUL DECKER, Btry C. 724 Field Art. and 605 Park Ave. Anderson, Ind. 46012 writes:

Please send details of Reunion, would like names and addresses of men of Btry 'C' 724 Field and if any are also coming. Has been over 30 years since I have seen or heard from them.



## THREE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

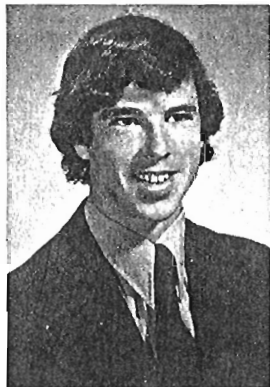
When the Scholarship Committee met this past July to select a winner for the 1976 Scholarship Award, they found that this year's applicants had such high qualifications that no less than three awards would be sufficient to properly reward outstanding students. We take great pleasure in introducing them here.

**SHELLEY K. MURPHY** lives in Mansfield, O. and is the daughter of Jayne and WAYNE MURPHY. Wayne is a former member of C-88th F.A. Shelly ranks No. 1 in her graduating class of 193 and has a near perfect high school academic record. She adds numerous academic honors including Alternate to Buckeye Girl's State, French Honor Society, Teenager of the Month (Elks), and National Merit Finalist. She has been a member of the school Student Council and has served as the editor of her school newspaper. Outside of school, she has been a member of local patriotic organizations and has engaged in a number of activities dedicated to community service. Shelly has already taken several courses at Ohio State University in anticipation of college. She intends to major in Psychology and Science and become a Psychologist. Incidentally, Shelly's uncle, Forest Eley, also was a member of C-880 F.A. along with her father.

**ROBERT A. O'CONNOR** is the son of Margaret and JOHN O'CONNOR of Chicago, Ill. John is another former member of the Field Artillery. Robert has compiled an outstanding academic record and has been listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." In addition to achieving academic honors, Robert has been highly active in sports,



Shelley K. Murphy



Robert A. O'Connor

particularly basketball. He has participated in the Junior Achievement program and in this respect has acted as the Treasurer of the companies in which he was employed. In 1975 he was Treasurer of the Year representing Chicago's South Center. Robert expects to major in accounting at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle.



Mary Ann Vasil

**MARY ANN VASIL** is the daughter of Jennie and GEORGE VASIL of Southbridge, Mass. George is a former member of C-881st F.A., which means that Artillerymen's children have swept all three of the awards given this year. Mary has an outstanding academic record having excelled in all disciplines, particularly in science and mathematics. She has received the Student Council Award, the High Honors award, and listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students". She has been active in the School Yearbook, The Glee Club, Student Council, Cheerleading, Intramural Sports, and has participated in class debates throughout high school. Outside of school, she has been a Hospital Volunteer for 2 years and has assisted the Heart Fund and M. S. and Cancer Crusade for 5 years. Mary plans to become an Occupational Therapist.

"Great Children? . . . You'd better believe it !!! and -we have an idea that they've only just started and are about to show us what they really can do during the next four years. Congratulations, students - and may our award be of assistance to you in achieving the educational goals you so much desire.

69'ers: If you have a child who is about to graduate from high school and enter college, why not have him or her write in for an application and compete for an award? At the present time, the award is \$600.00, paid \$150. during each school year. For further information write to our Scholarship Committee Chairman:

**WILLIAM MATLACH**  
19 BARBERRY ROAD  
WEST ISLIP, N.Y. 11795

**GORDON D. INGRAHAM**, Col. USA. Ret. and 32 Harbord Court, Oakland, Ca. 94618 writes:

Have phoned reservations to attend reunion, this may be my last div. hurrah but there are two reasons which seem to make it imperative that I attend (certified by the VA 80% disabled at 75). As a postscript may bring gravy pitcher to reunion given by Martha & George Washington to Caesar Rodney they passed on to me. Hope to see you all.

**RALPH R. SNYDER**, 1214 Lukens Ave., Woodly, Pa. 19094 writes:

Please find \$25.00 for reunion and banquet dinner. As I live near Chester, Pa. I can easily travel back and forth to Delaware. Send schedule daily activities.

**MILLARD L. CARTER**, Box 64, Lorenzo, Tx. 79343 writes: Fredda and I are planning to attend reunion next month so will see you all then.

**HUGO JORDAN** Co. 'C' 269 Engr. Bn. C. Co. and 947 Upland Blvd., Reading, Pa. 19607 writes:

We made reservations for reunion. Here are some names from my Co. A. D. KING No. 3, 90 Brook Auto Supply, Cochran, GA, 31044, RAY WEEKLY 817 Rivera St., Venice, Fla. 33595, STEVE PUCHAN 928 Seymour Dr., Ashtabuls, Oh. 44004, TOMMY HUNT, 503 Eastbourne Pl., Memphis Tenn. 38117.

**JEFFERSON F. KEITH, JR.** Hq. Co. A. & Gun Platoon 77th Tnk Bn. and Box 147 A. Rt. 2, Union, S.C. writes: Please send details for reunion, plan to attend if possible.

**JOHN E. CARNES** 69th 272 A.T. and 3214 Brookfield Road, Harrisburg, Pa. 17109 writes:

Have lost contact with buddies, would like names and addresses. Won't be able to make reunion, do you think your group would allow some of MIA/POW's to set up table at convention?

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REUNION 1976 – AUGUST 18–19–20–21, 1977

Please fill out the return sheet below if you intend to come to the Reunion at Mountain Shadows, Scottsdale, Arizona. It is best you reserve as soon as possible to insure being in as they are offering us 175 rooms, unless something drastic changes in their plans. Make your reservation now!!! DO IT NOW, HEAR? Also, this is the first reunion in the West! Even if you only intend to come one day such as Friday or Saturday, give us the benefit of making prior arrangements with the Hotel. We had 60 persons show up at Brandywine after 4 p.m. on Saturday and it created a havoc for all of us at the hotel were not prepared . . .

Tear off here and return this portion to:  
JOHN MORIARTY, PINE LANE, BROOKFIELD, MASS. 01506

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ OUTFIT \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to make the following reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 each for the Reunion at Mountain Shadows.

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The registration fee charged takes care of having bands Friday, and Saturday evenings *plus* Saturday Night Banquet, and, other expenses in running Reunion.

Please give us Co. Reg't., etc. you wish to be seated with: \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU WRITE OR PHONE YOUR BUDDIES TO JOIN YOU?????

Remember? If you do not show, total amount will be refunded to our treasurer!

The Early Bird Dinner will be held once again and is proving to be more popular than ever . . .

Please include the following number reservations at \$10.00 each:

Number desired for Early Bird Dinner \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make your reservations whether you send your money in advance or not. We do appreciate the money in advance because it unloads the registration desk at reunion time of a great amount of work . . .

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS TEAR OFF HERE AND MAIL TO:  
MEMBERS OF THE 69TH INFANTRY CENTER DIVISION ASSOC., INC.

I desire reservations for a week beginning \_\_\_\_\_ 1976 (First night)

I desire reservations for the following nights: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Sunday, August 14 ☐ Monday, August 15 ☐ Tuesday, August 16 ☐ Wednesday, August 17 ☐

Thursday, August 18 ☐ Friday, August 19 ☐ Saturday, August 20 ☐

If other, please explain here \_\_\_\_\_

Check off the type of room desired: Single (\$20.00) ☐ Double (\$24.00) ☐ 1 Bedroom Suite (\$48.00) ☐

2 Bedroom Suite (\$72.00) ☐

(All above room are a special.)

Rooms guaranteed up to two weeks before Reunion week.

Make a down payment to avoid last minute hang-ups . . .

Mail to:

MOUNTAIN SHADOWS  
5641 E. LINCOLN DRIVE  
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA, 85253  
ALWAYS MENTION THE FIGHTING 69TH

NOTE! If reservations are other than above dates, specify below:

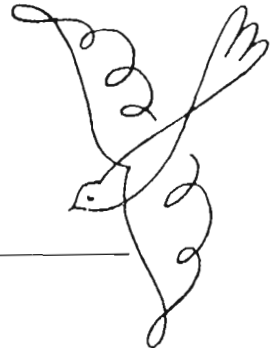
Will arrive (date)

Will leave (date)

BE AN EARLY BIRD // // // //

REGISTER EARLY FOR THE REUNION .....

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR FLYING OUT ON A SEPARATE RETURN SHEET ENCLOSED . . . , FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL EDITH CARBONARI OR WRITE . . .



Charge North side in order by to Sept. & Oct.



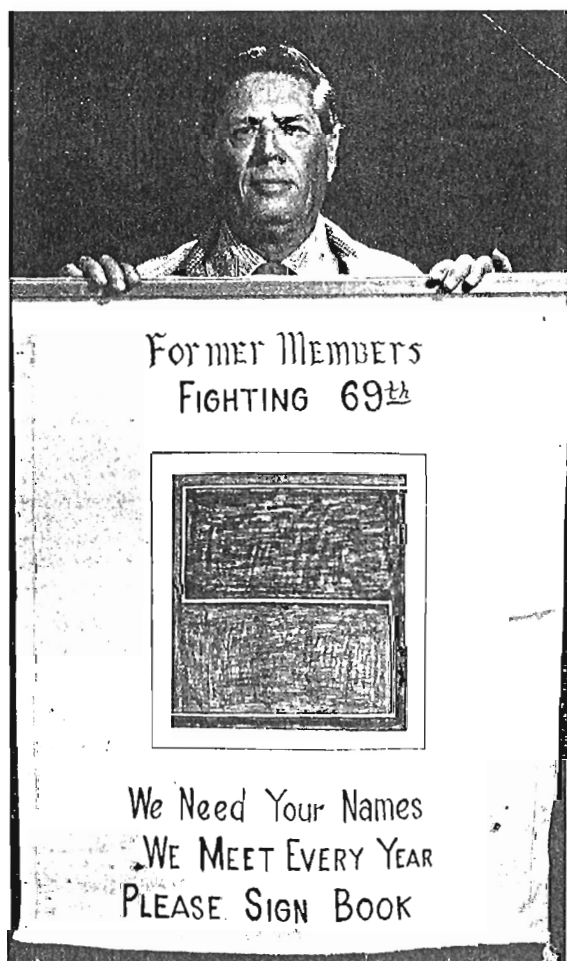
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#### ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

This is a solicitation for the order of goods and/or services and not a bill, invoice, or statement of account due. You are under no obligation to make any payments on account of this offer unless you accept this offer.



Sgt. Warren Allford formerly of Div. Hq. Co. and 69th Q.M.

Glenn B. Vanderlaan,  
Kalamazoo, Mich.  
A. T. 273



Clarence and Mrs. Miles, 769th Ordinance and Bob Meyers, Hqs. and Hqs. Co.