

REGISTRATION – 84TH ANNUAL NATIONAL REUNION – SPOKANE, WA

Make hotel reservations directly to the hotel: (509) 455-9600 no later than 8/29/02

DoubleTree Hotel
 Spokane City Center
 322 North Spokane Falls Court
 Spokane, WA 99201

Please print clearly

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Name(s) of Spouse/Guest(s) _____

Chapter _____ Arrival/Departure Dates _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____ Email _____

Indicate any special dietary needs _____

Mail completed form as soon as possible & no later than 15 August 2002 to: Bob Reilly, 107 Schafer St # 7a, Wenatchee WA 98801-6340. Include check payable to: 4 IDA

| DAY | EVENT | \$ COST | X # OF PEOPLE | = | TOTAL \$ |
|------------|---|----------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | Reunion Registration Fee..... | \$10..... | x _____ | = | _____ |
| Wed 9/25 | Hell's Canyon Jet Boating | \$89* | x _____ | = | _____ |
| Thu 9/26 | Age of Elegance/Patsy Clark Mansion | \$47.50* | x _____ | = | _____ |
| Thu 9/26 | Western Barbecue: Ribs, beef, sausage | \$15* | x _____ | = | _____ |
| Fri 9/27 | Continental Breakfast Buffet | \$18* | x _____ | = | _____ |
| Fri 9/27 | Coeur d'Alene Lake Luncheon Cruise | \$45* | x _____ | = | _____ |
| Fri 9/27 | Dinner Buffet, Music & Drawings | \$38* | x _____ | = | _____ |
| Sat 9/28 | Continental Breakfast Buffet | \$18* | x _____ | = | _____ |
| Sat 9/28 | Silver Valley and Gold Mine Tour..... | \$40* | x _____ | = | _____ |
| Sat 9/28 | Banquet: Prime Rib | \$32* | x _____ | = | _____ |
| | Baked Orange Roughy | \$32* | x _____ | = | _____ |
| Sun 9/29 | Western Dinner & Laser Light Show | \$46.50* | x _____ | = | _____ |

Note: * indicates tax and tip included

84th National Reunion Polo Shirt(s):.....\$25.....x _____ = _____

Red Navy White Size _____

Grand Total\$ _____

Old Geezers

Submitted by Jim Stapleton

“Geezers” are easy to spot; this is slang for an old man. But at sporting events, during the playing of the National Anthem, they hold their caps over their hearts and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them.

They remember World War I, the Depression, World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy and Hitler. They remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, The Cold War, the Jet Age and the Moon

Landing, not to mention Vietnam.

If you bump into a “Geezer” on the sidewalk, he’ll apologize, pass one on a street and he’ll nod, or tip his hat to a lady. “Geezers” trust strangers and are courtly to women.

They hold the door for the next person and always when walking, make sure the lady is on the inside for protection.

“Geezers” get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children and they don’t like violence and filth on TV and in movies. Geezers have moral courage.

Geezers seldom brag unless it’s about the grandchildren in Little League or music recitals.

This country needs “Geezers” with their decent values and common sense.

We need them now more than ever. It’s the “Geezers: who know our great country is protected, not by politicians or police, but by the young men and women in the military serving their country in foreign lands, just as they did, without a thought except to do a good job, the best you can and to get home to loved ones.

THANK GOD for “OLD GEEZERS”

84th Spokane National Reunion: 23 – 29 September 2002

Chair: Bob Reilly 509-667-2416, joans.bob@verizon.net

Hotel Accommodations

The 379-room DoubleTree Hotel, Spokane City Center is nestled next to Spokane's Riverfront Park and is in the heart of downtown Spokane's cultural and shopping center. Parking is free and valet service is optional. The hotel provides free shuttle service to Spokane International Airport. Room Rates: \$88 single/double; \$98 for 3 or 4.

You must make your own reservations with the hotel. Phone direct to the reservations clerk: (509) 455-9600. Be certain to say that you are coming to the 4th Infantry Division Association Annual Reunion. We have reserved a limited number of rooms. If you reserve early, additional rooms can be made available. If you wait too long, you may not get a room in this hotel or you may have to pay their regular rate. Our room block will be held only through Thursday, 29 August 2002. That may seem a long way off now but time passes quickly when you delay action. Don't be disappointed...and be mad only at yourself if you fail to act soon.

Transportation

Amtrak and Greyhound, as well as several major airlines serve Spokane. Situated just ten minutes from the hotel, Spokane International Airport is served by Delta, Northwest, United, Alaska, Southwest, Horizon, Air Canada, Big Sky and American West Airlines. More than 152 flights with more than 14,000 seats arrive daily. Non-stop service is available from Minneapolis-St. Paul, Chicago, Denver, Oakland, Salt Lake City, Phoenix, Las Vegas, Calgary, Portland, Seattle and Boise.

- Amtrak has daily connections from Seattle, Portland, Chicago, Los Angeles and New Orleans.
- Greyhound covers most everything else.
- Metro bus service is extensive, inexpensive and easy to use.
- Car rental is available at the airport or the hotel.
- Shank's Mare (walking) will take you comfortably to nearby handicap-friendly downtown dining and skywalk shopping.

Tours

Monday and Tuesday 23-24 September are open time. Tours or golf can be arranged, on request.

Wednesday 25 September: Jet Boating in Hell's Canyon. Two hours south of Spokane is America's deepest gorge, Hell's Canyon, where you'll ride a jet boat down the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon, an unforgettable trip through the beautiful and rugged country of the Northwest. Don't forget your camera! This ride takes you past historical sites and tells of the history of the canyon. A lunch stop will be at Heller's Bar, overlooking the Snake River. Time: 0630 – 1600 hours. Cost: \$127*/person buys you bus transportation, guide, jet boat ride and lunch. (*\$127 Cost Reduced to \$89/Person!)

Thursday 26 September: Historic Spokane's "Age of Elegance" tour with lunch at Patsy Clark's mansion. Enjoy a tour of the rich history, historic homes and attractions of Spokane as we travel past Spokane Falls, learning about where the city began, along the grounds of the former Expo '74 site, now Riverfront Park. Then up the South Hill, where views of the city, stunning mansions and majestic St. John's Episcopal Cathedral are located. Tour inside the

cathedral. Discover Manito Park while strolling through the formal sunken gardens, authentic Japanese Gardens and flower-filled Conservatory. See the historic area of Browne's Addition where many of the old mansions are being restored to their former splendor. Lunch will be at the spectacular Patsy Clark's mansion, built for a million 1898 dollars. The architect traveled around the world to select designs and materials for the home. After lunch, tour the Crosbyanna Room at Gonzaga University's Crosby Library to see gold records and other alumnus Bing Crosby memorabilia. Time: 0900 – 1330 hours. Cost: \$44/person, plus 8.1% WA state tax, for bus transportation, guide and 3-course lunch at Patsy Clark's.*

Friday 27 September: Lunch Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene. Travel to Idaho where you'll board the cruise boat for a 2-hour private cruise with lunch on gorgeous Lake Coeur d'Alene (pronounced ("core-dalane"). National Geographic reported this as one of the most beautiful lakes in the world. Along the way, pass by the now famous floating green at the Coeur d'Alene Resort Golf Course. There will be a no-host bar on board. Time: 1100 – 1500 hours. Cost: \$50*/person, based on 80 people, a bit more if fewer sign up. If more go, perhaps we can negotiate a slightly better deal. Cost includes: bus transportation, guide, a two-hour lake cruise and deli buffet lunch. (*\$50 Cost Reduced to \$45!)

Saturday 28 September: Historic Silver Valley and Crystal Gold Mine tour: Learn about the boom days of the late 1800's on the way into the richest Silver Mining District on Earth. Start with a tour of the Cataldo Mission, the oldest building in the State of Idaho, built by the Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe and the Catholic missionaries in 1853 without the use of a hammer or nails. Next is lunch at the Enaville Resort, the former "Snake Pit", built in 1880 as a supply store for the early miners during the Mining Rush. This log building has driftwood furniture and eclectic art hanging from the walls and ceilings. Then on to the Crystal Gold Mine, an authentic 1890's underground gold mine. See native silver, gold-bearing quartz, unusual crystal formations and mining artifacts. Learn how the miners worked with only the use of a pick, shovel, dynamite and a candle on their hard hat for light. You'll be amazed how they were able to work in these conditions. Return to Spokane after the tour. Time: 1030 – 1630 hours. The cost of \$43*/person includes: bus transportation, guide, lunch at the Enaville Resort and admission to the Cataldo Mission and the Crystal Gold Mine. (*\$43 Cost Reduced to \$40/Person!)

Sunday 29 September: Barbecue and spectacular Laser Light Show on Grand Coulee Dam. For those willing to stay over an extra day...travel through some of Eastern Washington's rich farm country on the way to Grand Coulee Dam. Along the way, stop for a western style dinner. Next, see the Laser Light Show on one of the world's largest dams (one of the eight Wonders of the World when I was a kid). The show is narrated and accompanied by music and bleacher seating is provided. Time: 1630 – 2330 hours. Cost of \$43/person, plus 8.1% WA state sales tax, includes: transportation, guide and dinner. *

**Note: All of the tours, except the cruise, are based on a minimum of 27 people.*

Tentative Reunion Schedule

Monday, 23 September

Early arrival. Golf or tours can be arranged on request.

1500 to 1800 hours Registration desk open, vendor setup time.

Tuesday, 24 September

1500 to 1800 hours Registration

1600 to 2300 hours Hospitality Room open

Wednesday, 25 September:

0630 to 1600 hours Jet boating in Hell's Canyon

Noon to 1800 hours Registration

Noon to 2400 hours Hospitality Room open

Thursday, 26 September:

0900 to 1800 hours Registration

0900 to 2400 hours Hospitality Room open

0900 to 1330 hours Age of Elegance tour with lunch at Patsy Clark's mansion

1400 to 1600 hours Committee meetings

1630 hours Western barbecue in the park with pork ribs, beef & German sausage

Friday, 27 September:

0730 to 0810 hours Executive Continental Buffet Breakfast

0815 to 1015 hours First Annual Business Meeting

0900 to 1800 hours Registration

1030 to 1645 hours Hospitality Room open

1100 to 1500 hours

Coeur d'Alene Lake luncheon cruise

1700 to 1800 hours

Memorial Service at Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Riverfront Park. With special honors to PSG Bruce Grandstaff, Spokane's 4th ID MOH recipient

1900 to 2100 hours

Buffet Dinner (3 salads, pork loin & salmon, lots more), Music and Drawings

2100 to 2400 hours

Hospitality Room open

Saturday, 28 September:

0730 to 0810 hours Executive Continental Buffet Breakfast

0815 to 1015 hours Second Annual Business Meeting

1015 to 1700 hours Hospitality Room open

1030 to 1630 hours Cataldo Mission, Silver Country & Gold Mine tour

1400 to 1830 hours Registration

1900 to 1930 hours Attitude Adjustment Time (cash bar)

1930 to 2200 hours 84th Annual Reunion Banquet, Awards and Drawings

2200 to 2400 hours Hospitality Room open (Closed for the season at midnight)

Sunday, 29 September:

1630 to 2330 hours Barbecue Dinner enroute to Grand Coulee Dam Laser Light Show

National 4th Infantry (Ivy) Division Association

Member Death Notification

(Executive Director's copy)

Chapter _____

Name of Member _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Era & Unit _____

Date of Death _____

Spouses Name _____

Ivy Leaves Editor notified? Yes No

Spouse may join as a "MEMORIAL" member if she/he desires. Have them fill out an application and pay the appropriate dues.

Mail to: Roger S. Barton, Executive Director
2 Spring Drive
Walkersville MD 21793-8107

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Date of Death _____

Spouses Name _____

Executive Director notified? Yes No

Other Comments: _____

Mail to: Gregory A. Rollinger
13507 Danube Lane
Rosemont, MN 55068

Looking for...



Marvin "Marty" Sinclair

I am hoping to reconnect with Chaplain (CPT) Malachy J. Higgiston, and Sp/4 John Elander (Chaplain Marks' Assistant). These were their ranks at the time of service with the 4th, in 1968, while stationed at the Forward Command Post Oasis, VN. I was Fr. Higgistons' Assistant before going with 2nd Bde LRRPs. I would also like to make contact with Ron Noteis of 4th Div, and St. Mary's High in St. Louis, Mo. Hello, to MSGT Heidel of Raccoon fame, my former 1st Sgt., My name is Marvin L. Sinclair AKA "Marty." I can be contacted at 415-864-7656, 40 Lapidge St., S.F., CA. 94114 martyatMGC@aol.com

Jim Claeys

Looking for anyone I served with in Pleiku-An Khe with the 6/29th Artillery in 1969-70. Also Wanted: Audio tapes of Vietnam radio traffic, fire missions, fire-fights, incoming, cockpit tapes, AFVN, etc. Also Vietnam home movies on VHS and revisit tapes of the Central Highlands. I have lots of the same, much from the 4th to trade. I am collecting these to donate to an archive for history. Jrc48@webtv.net

Padda Spaans

HURTGEN FOREST I am trying to contact men who fought in the terrible battle for the Hurtgen Forest where my husband, Lt. Ralph Spaans, was KIA November 1944. I am compiling a book of stories of their experiences in the forest, their feelings about it, and the lasting effects, if any, it has had on their lives. I am also including stories from the widows, wives and families of those who served there and whose lives were forever changed by that battle, as was my own. The stories can be sad, frightening, humorous, touching etc. Just whatever happened to you. What is the first thing you think of when someone says Hurtgen Forest? If you would like to share your experiences for the book please contact me at paddas@hotmail.com or by snail mail at 2/13 Leonard Avenue, Flora Hill, Victoria, Australia 3550. Phone 613 5442 6369 I would love to hear from you.

R. Keith Ostrum

I was a member of the 87th Chemical Mortar Battalion and we landed on Utah Beach on the morning of June 6, 1944 in support of the 4th Division. One of the members of our Headquarters Company, John Sears (now deceased) crossed the channel on the same ship that carried General Barton and, as a matter of fact, drove Gen. Barton and I believe General Roosevelt around for a day or two after that. We have been trying to find out the name or number of the ship on which Gen. Barton crossed the channel. It may have been an LST but we don't know. We have the names and pictures of the ships on which our letter companies crossed that morning but lack the one to which I refer now. Did General Barton write an autobiography or his memoirs? If so the information may be contained therein. How can I find where to get a copy of that autobiography or those memoirs? We would surely appreciate any help you might be able to render in this respect to keep our records as complete as possible. By the way, we also supported the 4th again in the good old Hurtgen Forrest and again in the Battle of the Bulge. Thank you very much. Melaborde@aol.com

R. Keith Ostrum, 2931 Burton Avenue, Erie, Pa 16504-1443 Phone: (814) 455-5710

Tom Fries

My uncle, Capt. Leonard Fries, was a chaplain in the 4th division in World War II. I am trying to get in contact with anybody who knew him during the war. Tom.Fries@guardent.com

Fred Karen

A World War II research project is currently being done in Luxembourg by Fred Karen, a liberated Luxembourg native, on the 22nd Infantry, 4th Division. Almost 20 years ago Fred met Joe & Ann Grinkewicz who were on a Galaxy Tour and they have kept up communication ever since. Fred recently called Joe and asked his help

regarding the 22nd. If anyone has any information, which might help with this project, you can directly contact Fred Karen, Box 118, Echternach, Luxembourg or Joe Grinkewicz, 442 E. Van Kirk St., Phila., PA 19120.

Kendal Ogilvie

2423 Beacon Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84108 who supported the 4th Infantry Division in WWII as CO of Battery A, 17th Field Artillery Battalion, V Corps wrote that one of our vets of Company F, 12th Infantry Regiment, S/Sgt Max W. Randall is nearly 100% disabled and would love to hear from some of his wartime buddies. He served with F/2-12 from the Battle of Mortain through the end of the war, except for being out from November 29, 1944 through mid-February 1945 recovering from wounds received in the Hurtgen Forest. He was disappointed that his name was omitted from the rosters in the 12th Infantry book. Max Randall can be reached at 435 South 300 West, Cedar City, UT 84720.

Elizabeth Guiles Webb

I am writing to get some information about my brother, John Guiles. He was directing traffic I believe on D-Day while with the 4th Division. I know he was in the Battle of the Bulge and Siegfried line. He brought a dog-named Troubles home with him from Germany. John died in 1969 of cancer. If you knew him, please contact me at 670 E. Magnolia Dr, West Point, Virginia 23181 (804) 843-3625

MS Nancy Goscha

E-mail address, nig1@texas.net asking for help for her dad I reconstructing his W.W.II tour of duty. He cannot remember all of the places he was and the campaigns he fought in. Listed below is the information that he was able to give her from his discharge papers. Name: Sylvester August Goscha. Cpl. U. S. Army Service no. 37 70 5683 Service dates were 09/24/43 to 10/27/45, reached the grade of communications Sgt. Combat Infantry Badge 8 Aug 44

Normandy GO33WD45
 Northern France GO33WD45
 Ardennes GO33WD45
 European GO33WD45
 Rhineland GO33WD45
 5 Bronze Service stars
 Silver Star GO52HQ4thD

He was a member of Company G, 12th Inf. Reg. They both would appreciate any help in reconstructing his tour of duty and info on any battles he was in.



Lloyd (Bill) Ballard

I have been looking for several friends from A co 1/12 inf. for thirty years, and just found this site today. I was in country 67-68 July through June. The people I am

looking for are Matt Holm, and George Daniti. I believe Matt was from Mich. George was from Brooklyn. Would appreciate any help locating either or both. Thank you very much

LBALLARD@bak.rr.com

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For e-mail message and additional address information, contact:

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Old Glory

from Don Kelby

I am the flag of the United States of America.
 My name is Old Glory.
 I fly atop the world's tallest buildings.
 I stand watch in America's halls of justice.
 I fly majestically over institutions of learning.
 I stand guard with power in the world.
 Look up at me and see me.
 I stand for peace, honor, truth and justice.
 I stand for freedom.
 I am confident.
 I am arrogant.
 I am proud.
 When I am flown with my fellow banners,
 my head is a little higher, my colors a little truer.
 I bow to no one!
 I am recognized all over the world.
 I am worshipped - I am saluted.
 I am loved - I am revered.
 I am respected - and I am feared.
 I have fought in every battle
 of every war for more than 200 years.
 I was flown at Valley Forge,
 Gettysburg, Shiloh and Appomattox.
 I was there at San Juan Hill,
 in the Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome
 and the beaches of Normandy, Guam,
 Okinawa, Korea, KheSan & Saigon,
 yes me, I was there.
 I led my troops,
 I was dirty, battle worn and tired,
 but my soldiers cheered me
 and I was proud.
 I have been burned, torn and trampled
 on the streets of countries
 I have helped set free.
 It does not hurt, for I am invincible.
 I have been soiled upon, burned, torn
 and trampled on the streets of my country.
 And when it's by those whom I've served in
 battle - it hurts.
 But I shall overcome - for I am strong.
 I have slipped the bonds of Earth
 and stood watch over the uncharted frontiers of
 space
 from my vantage point on the moon.
 I have borne silent witness
 to all of America's finest hours.
 But my finest hours are yet to come.
 When I am torn into strips and used as bandages
 for my wounded comrades on the battlefield,
 When I am flown at half-mast to honor my
 soldier,
 Or when I lie in the trembling arms
 of a grieving parent at the grave
 of their fallen son or daughter,
 I am proud.
 My name is Old Glory,
 long may I wave.
 Dear God in heaven,
 long may I wave.

Survey/Questionnaire for all Members

At the request of the Executive Board, please answer these few questions and send them by mail or email or fax to **Gerry Howard Sr., V. P., 3614 Montclair Rd., Birmingham, Al 35213** WWW.GHBAMA1@aol.com FAX 205 8794453 or Ph. (205) 879-2911.

1. Is it time for our association to pay the executive director as other associations currently do? Yes No
2. Should we mount a national campaign to sign up new members? Yes No
3. Should we invest our monies more aggressively? Yes No
4. Should we have two meetings a year, one for business, and one for social events, each over a long weekend? Yes No
5. Should we buy part of Camp Gordon Johnston? Yes No
6. Should we increase dues to bring us in line with other Associations?
 Yes No
7. Should we have a ladies auxillary? Yes No

Name _____ (Not required)

MOVING?

Don't make us guess your new address!

Complete this form and mail it to the
 Roger Barton, Executive Director
 2 Spring Drive
 Walkersville, MD 21793.



Name: _____

Old Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Effective Date: _____

A/2/12 Reunion

By Bill Comeau

Alpha Association held its first Grand Reunion on May 11th, 12th and 13th in Thomaston, CT. The Association is composed of members of A Company, 2nd Bn., 12th Inf. who served between December 1965, when it was being formed for deployment to Vietnam at Fort Lewis, through December, 1967. The unit was attached to the 3rd Brigade of the 4th Infantry Division.

At the reunion, 57 members and 37 of their ladies traveled from all over the world to attend our affair. The organization numbers 145 veterans who have been located and are registered in the Association.

The reunion was attended by the original Company Commander, Colonel Allyn J. Palmer (ret), the first two Executive Officers, the first two First Sergeants, three of the four Platoon Sergeants and of course the men who filled the ranks and were the engines of that proud unit.

Saturday, the 12th, was the big day and began with a breakfast followed by an expedition to a local cemetery by the men to pay our respects to a fallen brother that was lost in Vietnam. We spent over an hour there, sharing our feelings over our losses and common experiences on returning home.

We returned from the cemetery and enjoyed a delicious lunch. A tribute Ceremony followed, presided over by COL Palmer. He began the affair with the lighting of Peace Candles in memory of our fallen brothers. One by one he named the lost soldiers of the company. Eighteen men were killed in combat during this period.



The ladies and gents of A/2/12 pose at the 2001 Grand Reunion, May 11-13th.

The Association is composed of members of A Company, 2nd Bn., 12th Inf. who served between December 1965 through December, 1967.

On Sunday, the 13th, a breakfast was served and farewells followed to the men who were all we had back in 1967. The brotherhood that was tempered in the jungles of Southeast Asia was reestablished. We'd be back again. The Association will meet again in a year and we look anxiously forward to that gathering.

Bill Comeau
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Edward J. McEniry
Advertising Chairman

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Post flyers at places where crowds & Vets could gather: Bulletin Boards, Pay Phones, Sporting Events, Veterans Memorials, Post Office, Churches, VFW, VVA, Legion and all Veterans posts, Exhibits, Gun Shows, Company Newsletters, Reserve & Guard units, stuff one in the bills you pay. Factories and companies that mass employ. Every Wal Mart store has a community bulletin board. Ask any Mailperson to put one on the employee bulletin board. The Post Office hires lots of Vets.

Send one to your local newspaper; a sample letter might read as follows:

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Dear Editor,

As a patriotic public service, would you please run the attached announcement, which informs our country's veterans, how to contact their former units? Millions of vets are unaware that these Associations exist. These men and women answered our country's call to defend democracy while others debated the merits from the safety and comfort of their homes. By their sacrifice, the American press has been guaranteed a freedom not enjoyed in all nations. Will you give them a small token of appreciation when space is available?

These Associations greatly benefit our country's veterans, as well as the children and families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Thanks for your consideration.

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Roger Barton, Executive Director
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Walkersville, MD 21793-8107

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| John O. Kukitz | B/3/12 INF | 1968-1969 | Bill Hendrick | ASSOCIATE | |
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United States Soldier's & Airmen's Home

By Sheila R. Abarr
Public Affairs Office

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Co. G 12th Infantry

by Johnnie B. Newton Jr.

Co. G 2nd Battalion, 12th Regiment, 4th Infantry Division WWII held its 5th reunion in the last 10 years. The reunion was held at Beach Colony Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC. On September 26 – 30, 2001. We had as our guests; George & Susan Fritz of Franklin, NC, Robt & Cybill Thompson, Greenville, SC and Daniel & Patricia Roy. Patricia is the daughter of Major Richard O'Mally who lost his life while fighting for his country. He died July 16, 1944 from a sniper bullet. Patricia and her husband live in Douglasville GA.

Others attending the reunion were: Lou & Jean Fineberg, St. Petersburg, FL; Paul & Kathryn Clark, Memphis, TN; John & Madlyn Cole, Cordiva, TN; Earl & Allie Hutcheson, Knoxville, TN; Richard & Bea Turner, Washington, DE; sons Al, Billie & Mike Turner; Thomas & Betty Jean Padgett, Callao, VA; Ray & Erel Huvlofter, Concord, NC; Alex & Barbara Tait, Sun City, AZ; Otis & Helen Mackey, Van, TX; Geo & Susan Fritz, Franklin, NC; Edgar & Roger Roy, Middlton, RI; Maurice & Jeannie Casey, Waterloo, IA; Alex & Lillian Bernardo, North Haven, CT; Johnnie B. & Helen Newton, Concord, NC.

Thanks for coming from so far away. Our next reunion will be held in September 2003.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
Your G Co. Buddie, Johnnie B.

[Editors note: I apologize for any misspellings in the above report but Johnnie's handwriting was very difficult to read.]



Ronald "Windy" Ertell, KIA. whose letter appeared on page 11 of *The Ivy Leaves*, September, 2001.

Update

Friends of the Central Highlands

We will never forget...

FOCH + Dreams = Reality ❖ YOU + Your Generosity = Programs Supported

by Arnold Waggoner & Bob Reilly

In the September issue of the *Ivy Leaves* we asked for your assistance in funding the complete rebuilding of a schoolhouse in Victory Village #2...names of villages and people are no longer disclosed, for their protection. The location is in a remote area of the Central Highlands south of Pleiku. An overwhelming response to that request provided the funding for the project. Once more, we at FOCH sit in awe at the generosity of fellow members of our glorious "IVY DIVISION". Thanks are hardly enough to offer for your continued support but that's all we have. Thank you! We can all be very proud of this momentous accomplishment. The project will impact 150+ Montagnard children.

The past fiscal year has indeed been a tremendous year of growth for FOCH and its projects in Vietnam's Central Highlands. Project Schoolhouse has financed the building/rebuilding of twelve schoolhouses in the remote areas of the Central Highlands. The total number of children impacted is over 800...FOCH + Dreams = Reality. The micro-credit lending program has tripled since its inception just one short year ago. The original loans, averaging \$200 US, were repaid and re-loaned to thirty other Montagnards to begin cottage industries like raising pigs, cattle, ducks, goats, lemon trees, pepper trees or large vegetable gardens. Forty-five families have participated in this program to improve their way of life...FOCH + Dreams = Reality. The scholarship program was increased by adding twenty-five new students, bringing a total of fifty-five funded scholarships awarded in fiscal year 2000-2001...FOCH + Dreams = Reality.

FOCH realizes that these accomplishments would not have been possible without each and every one of you. There are still many projects to fund, many lives to impact through each of the projects mentioned. FOCH has dreams

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too. We dream of providing English teachers (they are not provided by the Government) to each of the 12 schoolhouses to provide English instruction for both adults and children in the schoolhouses built by FOCH, after school hours. These classes will be provided at no cost, because "Friends of FOCH" will provide the salaries of the teachers, only \$22.00 [US] per month for each teacher.

Please continue to support these suppressed-minority people of Vietnam with your prayers and resources. You have made a difference in many, many lives, and for that we at FOCH are eternally grateful. You are repaying these loyal and trustworthy warrior allies of our division in the best way possible, through care of their descendents.

We pray that each one who reads this will enjoy a blessed *Holiday Season*. With your continues support we can assure a better future for "our Yards".

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All of us in the National 4th Infantry (Ivy) Division Association extend our sincere sympathy to the friends and families of those listed below. May they rest in peace.

★ ALBERT, Jerome J., 1LT, WWII, Duluth, GA died August 26, 2001. He was with the 4th Infantry Division during the D-Day Invasion. He received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantrymen's Badge and several other decorations. His wife, Marlene, survives him. Thanks to Lincoln Warren

★ ALFANO, Dominic L., HQ/1/8th Inf., WWII, 20 Robert Street, Hamden, CT 06514 died July 19, 2001 at the age of 84. His son, daughter and two grandsons survive him. He was a member of the New England Chapter of the 4IDA. Thanks to Bud Budrick

★ BRINK, Paul, Company E, 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division passed away Sept. 24, 2001. He was taken prisoner around Luxembourg. Thanks to John and Lynn Brink

★ BUSHNELL, Wesley V., HQ/4th MP's, WWII, 322 Cedar Lane, Annapolis MD 21403. He was a member of the Capital Chapter of the 4IDA. Dues notice came back marked "deceased". No further information is available. Thanks to Roger Barton

★ CABBAGE, Pryor L., C/ 20th FA, 43 Prospect Ave, North Arlington, NJ 07031 passed away on December 15, 2000. He was a member of the Lehigh Valley Chapter. Thanks to Joe Motil

★ CASH, George W. Jr., HQ/8 Inf., WWII, 801 Vanosdale Rd # 407, Knoxville, TN 37909-2497 passed away on June 29, 2001. He landed on D-Day with the 4th Division. He was a life member of the 4IDA. Thanks to Hank Henderson

★ DEITZ, Velma Bartlett, wife of Carl Deitz, Weaverville, NC died July 30, 2001. Carl served with B/1/8 Inf. WWII and is an active member of the Carolinas Chapter. Thanks to Carl Deitz.

★ DEVINCENZO, Armond E., passed away on Oct 11th, 2001 in Lebanon Pennsylvania. He was a member of the 4ID Association. He and I attended the July dedication in Arlington. The association was a great source of enjoyment and pride to him and my mother in the last few years. Thanks to Paul DeVincenzo

★ DUKE, Richard J., LTC C/1/12th, WWII, of 11807 BigHorn Place, Louisville, Kentucky 40299-4494 passed away on July 6, 2001. He was 76 years old and his wife, Mary, survives him. Thanks to Mary Duke

★ DVORSKY, Frank P., I Company, 12th Infantry Rgt., WWII, 8901 Old Perry Hwy, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-4740 passed away on September 24, 2001. He was a member of the Western PA chapter of the 4IDA. Frank landed with the 4th Division at Utah Beach on D-Day. He was awarded the Purple Heart and 5 Bronze Stars during his tour of service. Mass of Christian burial was held at Risen Lord parish, North Hills - Pittsburgh. He is survived by his loving wife, Regina and other family members. Thanks to Chuck McKee

★ EUBANK, Paul S., C/6/29 FA, Vietnam, 185 Athens RD, Winterville, GA 30683 died on August 12, 2001 at the age of 55. He was member of the Spotswood Dewitt Chapter of the National 4th Infantry Division Association. Thanks to Donald Cox

★ FALK, Roy S., 4th Signal Company, WWII, 1713 W. Tremont St, Allentown, PA 18103 passed away on September 7, 2001. He was not a member of the 4IDA. No other information was provided. Thanks to Joe Motil

★ FORREST, George J., A Battery 29th Field Artillery, World War II, 642 Country Club Lane, Havertown, PA 19083 died on May 12, 2001. He was a member of the Eastern PA Chapter of the 4IDA. Thanks to Joe Grinkewicz

★ GORDON, John S., of Co C, 1/12th Inf., WWII, 1409 Richardson St, Columbia, MO 65201 passed away on February 1, 2001. He joined the Army in 1943 and served with the 4th Division at Normandy, Northern France, and the Rhineland. He received two Purple Hearts for his wounds. He was a member of the Midwest Chapter of the 4IDA. His wife, Betty, survives him. Thanks to his wife, Betty

★ HARAZIN, Raymond A., Co D, 4th Med. Bn., WWII, 608 Rugeley Rd, Western Springs, IL 60558 passed away in March 2001. He was a member of the Illinois chapter of the 4IDA. No other information was provided. Thanks to Richard Sover

★ IEROPOLI, Nick, B Btry, 42nd FA, WWII, 54 Thomas Rd., Lisbon, OH 44432 passed away June 1, 2001. He was a member of the Ohio Chapter of the 4IDA. Nick was a regular attendee at all mini-reunions. Thanks to his sons Frank, Joe and friend Mike Seidner. He will be sadly missed by all. Thanks to Elmer Klaus

★ JACKSON, Charles L., COL, 6358 Manzanita Dr, Macungie, PA 18062 died Sunday, September



COL Charles L. JACKSON

23, in Macungie, PA. Col. Jackson retired in 1968 as assistant chief of staff (civil affairs), U.S. Army Pacific. He was a battalion commander in the 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, landing on Utah Beach at Normandy on D-Day. He participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes/Alsace and Central Europe campaigns. He was awarded a Distinguished Service Cross, a Silver Star, three Bronze Stars, a Legion of Merit Award, a Croix de Guerre with Palm, a Belgian Fourragere of Leopold, a Purple Heart and other campaign awards and foreign decorations.

He was commanding officer of the Stuttgart and Heidelberg Military Government Detachment in Germany 1945-47. He served as senior adviser to the Japanese 1st Division, 1952-55, and to the Chinese Nationalist 1st Field Army, 1958-60. He commanded the 26th Infantry Regiment of the 1st Infantry Division, 1956-58, and was the senior advisor of organization and training in the military assistance advisory group, Vietnam, in the early stages of the Vietnam War. He was a 1938 graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., and did post graduate studies at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., Army War College, Carlisle, Cumberland County, and George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Born in Worthington, Mo. Thanks to Tallie Crocker

★ JONES, Ralph P., Co. G, 12th Inf., WWII of 2106 Kona Drive, Holiday, Florida passed away 12 September 2001. He was a WWII Purple Heart recipient and two time National President serving terms in 1973 and 1974. In recent years, he was a faithful and valued member of the Florida Chapter. Internment was in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. His wife Helen survives him. Thanks to Edward J. McEniry

★ McCAUSLIN, John R., Co K, 8th Inf., WWII, passed away on August 31, 2001 at the age of 77. He was a Bronze Star recipient. He was a past commander of the local VFW and a life member of the American Legion. His wife, Marjorie, and three children survive him. Thanks to Dalton Coffin

★ MILLER, Lee, C/1/12th Inf., WWII, died 4 April 2001 at the age of 77. Lee was wounded in October of 1944 and was wounded again on the 10th of November and lost his right arm and leg. Lee served as the postmaster of Blue Springs, MS and was active in the National Association of Postmasters of the United States. His wife of 55 years, Martha, and three daughters, along with five grandchildren survive Lee. His wife can be reached at 1204 County Road 188, Blue Springs, MS. Thanks to Lee Rung

★ PRICE, James D., HQ / 29 FA, WWII, of Savannah, GA died August 22, 2001. Thanks to Craig Meyer, Grandson

★ QUESENBERRY, Milford, CPT, Co. G, 12th Inf., WWII, died March 24, 2001 at the age of 84. He served with distinction with the 4th Division earning the Bronze Star, two Purple Hearts among other awards His wife, Agnes, survives him. He was a member of the Capital Chapter of the 4IDA. Thanks to Johnnie B. Newton

★ RIIDAM, Peter, Co. H, 2/22nd Inf., WWII, 57 Riidam Way, Charlestown, RI 02813-2723 died August 1, 2001. He was a member of the New England Chapter of the 4IDA. His wife, Beth, survives him. Peter was a heavy machine gunner and sharpshooter in the Hurtgen Forest battle. He received the Purple Heart, Good Conduct and Victory medals. Thanks to Bud Budrick

★ ROYAL, Gerald C., LT COL (ret), 1/35th Inf., Vietnam, 2585 Highway 35, Emerson, NE 68733 passed away on August 19, 2001. He was a member of the Illinois chapter of the 4IDA. His wife, Mary, survives him. No other information was provided. Thanks to Richard Sover

SHAW, Warren, HQ Company, 1st Battalion, 22nd Inf., 4th Inf. Div., WWII and a member of the Ohio Chapter passed away on August 27, 2001. His home address is 144 E 975 S, Flat Rock, IN 47234-9782. His wife, Betty, survives him.

Warren and Betty never missed any of our reunions. He always enjoyed working as our regular barkeep in our Hospitality room with a big smile on his face. He will be missed by all. Thanks to Ray Dunkel & Elmer Klaus

★ STERNBERG, Robert H., HQ/1/8 Inf., WWII, of 10 Edgewood Rd, Hartsdale, NY 10530 died on June 6, 2001. He served with the 4th Division during World War II first as a Master Sergeant until receiving a field promotion to 2nd Lieutenant late in the war. He was a member of the New York/New Jersey Chapter of the 4IDA. Thanks to Tom Sternberg

★ WOERNER, Frank H., WWII, died on August 30, 2001 at the age of 82. He served with the 4th Infantry Division in Europe, stationed in the Ardennes, Normandy and the Rhineland. Survivors include two daughters, five grandchildren and eight grandchildren. Thanks to John Wood

★ YOUNG, Ronald L., 4th MP Company, Vietnam 1969-1970, 4617 S 92nd East Ave, Tulsa OK 74145. He was an At large member of the 4IDA. Dues notice came back marked "deceased". No further information is available. Thanks to Roger Barton

Reunion 2001

Battle of the Bulge

by Bill Buell.

On October 2nd, Helen and I drove over to Orlando, FL from Clearwater to attend the final day of the annual reunion of The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge. That evening, we went to the cocktail hour and the banquet. It was very impressive and we had a great time. I was the only 4th Infantry Division member listed as present.

There were approximately 350 – 400 at the banquet. The keynote address was given by BG (ret) William E. Carlson. He gave the story of the Battle of the Bulge in words of his own composition. Very, Very impressive! If any of you have a chance to hear him speak, don't miss the opportunity.

General Carlson graduated from the University of Florida so I did remind him that our General James E. Van Fleet was Florida's very first football coach.

I did come away with the thought that General Patton was given too much credit for his exploits as CO of the Third Army. The 4th Division was in the First Army from 6/6/44 until January 1945. Almost forgotten General Hodges commanded the First. I reminded them of the First Army's achievements: 1st to land in Normandy, the liberator of Cherbourg, the liberator of Paris, 1st into Belgium, 1st to penetrate the Siegfried Line and enter Germany, 1st to cross the Rhine, and the 1st to connect up with the Russians. All the while, Patton was rushing through the lightly defended southern flank.

CURRENT UNITS *from page 3*

3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery
4th Battalion, 42nd Field Artillery

Division Support Command

4th Forward Support Battalion
404th Aviation Support Battalion
704th Direct Support Battalion
204th Forward Support Battalion
64th Forward Support Battalion

Separate Battalions

1st Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery (formerly 44th Field Artillery)
124th Signal Battalion
104th Military Intelligence Battalion (and, of course, 4th MP Company is still active)

Schedule of Events

Upcoming Chapter Level Events/Meetings National 4th Infantry (IVY) Division Association

APRIL 2002

◆ 26-28 -Carolinas Chapter Tenth Charter Reunion

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For further information concerning any of these events, contact the appropriate chapter treasurer.

Listen for the Wind

A poem for terrorists

I reckon you evil men were hoping,
When you unleashed the dogs of war on us,
We'd be scared of you, afraid to fight.
Wrong again, you cowards in hiding!
Cringe, tremble while you await our Justice;
Listen for the wind of the Eagle's flight.

Meanwhile, hold another press conference:
Insult America while you're at it;
Explain how we're the ones at fault again,
For events of September eleventh,
Fire, death and horror when the airplanes hit,
For all the misery in our homeland.

Osama bin Laden, Saddam Hussein, —
The World is full of people who hate us;
You two and your minions head up the list
Of those who seek to bring us grief and pain.

OK, not everyone has to love us,
Upon respect, however, we insist.

All you folks who despise the United States,
Who loathe and fear freedom, democracy,
Made a serious miscalculation!
We tolerated your unfounded hate,
Attacks on people in our embassy,
Then you murdered thousands in our nation.

You thought retribution would never come,
And struck us without fear of consequence,
Declared a war of Evil against Right.
This time you have to pay for what you've done;
Watch for messengers of our Justice;
Listen for the wind of the Eagle's flight.

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Following the cowardly terrorist attacks on our country that occurred on September 11, 2001 we have seen a great resurgence of patriotism sweep the nation. It's great to see the American Flag flying from every car antenna, house and overpass, but it is really a shame that it takes a major tragedy to bring out this feeling of patriotism in most Americans. I have been flying my flag 24/7 for many years, I've had the American Flag on my checks for many years and the clerks at my local Post Office know that I only buy stamps with the flag on them...never Bugs Bunny, Elvis or roses.

I've always stood with my hand over my heart during the playing of the National Anthem and I knew the words to God Bless America before 9/11/01. I take great pride in knowing that I am a full time patriot, and I hope that our "part-time" patriots will now convert. As a citizen my heart goes out to the civilians who were killed, as a Veteran my heart goes out to the military personnel who were killed and will be killed, and as an "ex-cop" and a retired Fire Fighter my heart goes out to the Police Officers and Fire Fighters who were killed. I'm sure that our entire Association sends their condolences to the victims and their families. God bless America!

Our dues are coming in rather slowly and I urge all of our Chapter Treasurers to push to get their dues collected prior to the end of the year. As of January 1, 2002 those members who have not paid their dues will be dropped from the mailing list and will not receive any further *Ivy Leaves*. Please examine the mailing label on this issue and check the upper right hand corner. If the date there reads 12/31/01 it means that your membership expires on that date. If you see that date and have not yet sent in your dues, then please do so immediately. As always we urge you to purchase a Paid for Life membership so that you don't have to worry with annual dues. Further information and the fee schedule for Paid for Life membership can be found on page 30 of the June 2001 issue of *The Ivy Leaves*.

Welcome to the newest Chapter in our great Association. A Chapter Charter has been issued to the 1/10th Cavalry Chapter and we welcome them. The 1/10th Cavalry fought valiantly in Vietnam and came to be known as the "Buffalo Soldiers".

As we enter the holiday season let us all pray that our Armed Forces can bring the terrorists of the world to justice...and if not, may they take justice to them.

4thfully, Roger S. Barton

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