

ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

In the event you are unable to attend the 82nd National Reunion of The Society of the Third Infantry Division at the Embassy Suites in Phoenix, AZ, then this ballot is for you to execute, mark, print your name and Outpost number. Return to the address on the reverse side of these instructions. Seeing that this ballot has worked so well the last two years, we are going to stay with the same type of ballot in order to help the Society to save unnecessary expense. Before you mark your ballot, please look over the ballot carefully and mark only in you region.

Before you mark your ballots, please read the following article carefully.

ARTICLE V SECTION 5.2.a; ELECTIVE OFFICERS:

Elective officers of the Society are: President, Secretary-Treasurer and one Regional Vice President and two Executive Committee Persons from each of the three (3) Regions. Members assigned to outposts will nominate and vote for regional officers only within the region of their outpost. Members At Large will nominate and vote for regional officers only in the region they reside.

Now that you've read Article V Section 5.2.a, start marking your ballot. I would suggest that you start at the top with your two (2) National Officers first. Then go to your respective Region to finish your voting. If you are not sure of what Region your Outpost is in, look at the end of these instructions to find your Outpost number listed next to your Region. You should have only (5) marks on your ballot. All ballots with more than the required (5) five marks will NOT BE COUNTED. Any Regional votes outside of your Region WILL NOT BE COUNTED. After marking your ballot, carefully remove it from the Watch, fold and place into an envelope with a 34 cent stamp and mail to the Nominations/Election Committee.

The Chairman, after receiving all ballots will count, record and validate all ballots. He in turn will deliver all ballots to the National Secretary/Treasurer prior to the general membership meeting and election at the 2000 Reunion. The National Secretary/Treasurer will also validate all ballots and cast the vote in your behalf in the election.

- EASTERN REGION OUTPOSTS: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 52, 60, 333, and Ft. Stewart**
- CENTRAL REGION OUTPOST: 1, 12, 13, 17, 18, 33, 35, 57, and 601**
- WESTERN REGION OUTPOST: 4, 15, 22, 54, 63, 77, and 88**

MAIL ALL BALLOTS TO:

NOMINATION/ELECTION COMMITTEE
ROBERT D. BAILEY, CHAIRMAN
160 HUGULEY ROAD
OPELIKA, AL 36804-1891

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

BALLOT ON REVERSE SIDE OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS

NATIONAL NOMINATIONS – ALL VOTE

PRESIDENT;

JERRY CUNNINGHAM OP 22

SECRETARY/TREASURER

RAYMOND C. ANDERSON OP 5

EASTERN REGION MEMBERS ONLY VOTE HERE:

VICE PRESIDENT EASTERN REGION ONLY:

JOSEPH M. POGGI OP 5

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS EASTERN REGION ONLY (2):

CLYDE E. EASTER OP 3

EGAN M. FEHNEL OP 5

CENTRAL REGION MEMBERS ONLY VOTE HERE:

VICE PRESIDENT CENTRAL REGION ONLY:

JEROME A. MANLEY OP 12

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS CENTRAL REGION ONLY (2):

JAMES E. DRURY OP 17

RICHARD L. MARTINET OP 57

WESTERN REGION MEMBERS ONLY VOTE HERE:

VICE PRESIDENT WESTERN REGION ONLY:

CARL R. DUNCAN OP 15

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WESTERN REGION ONLY (2)

ROBERT W. COOK OP 63

JOHN B. SHIRLEY OP 54

FOR VALIDATION:

I certify that I am a member in good standing of the Society of the Third Infantry Division, U.S.Army. I further certify that this ballot is an original, found in *The Watch on the Rhine*.

Signature (and please print name clearly)

Date

Outpost # or At-Large

Double check your ballot before mailing to:

**Robert D. Bailey, Elections Chairman
160 Huguley Road
Opelika, Ala. 36804-1891**

National Secretary/Treasurer _____

Raymond Anderson

Date

Nomination/Elections Chairman _____

Robert D. Bailey

Date

Fort Stewart Museum seeks 3rd Division artifacts

The Fort Stewart Museum at Fort Stewart, Georgia is preparing to update and improve their Third Division Gallery. At the present time details concerning gallery construction and story line are being worked out. With this in mind the museum staff is seeking select items for donation to the museum. The quality of the exhibits is reflected in the quality of the artifacts available for exhibit. If the museum does not have it, they cannot display or interpret it.

The museum is looking to the veterans of the 3rd Division to come forward and provide the needed material for the future exhibits. There is no specific list of items; such a list would be endless.

The museum is seeking articles that tell stories of the great deeds of the soldiers of the 3rd Division. It is essential that potential donors provide details of how they acquired their souvenirs and why their donations are significant to the history of the 3rd Division. It is the story behind an artifact that makes it a great artifact; with no story it is just an old thing. Furthermore, it is the mission of the museum to use artifacts to tell the stories of the soldiers of the 3rd Division, not to display bland military objects.

The Jeff Turner donation is a good example that is already in the Museum collection. Turner served in Company I, 7th Infantry and his collection includes the telegram sent to his next of kin informing them that he had been wounded, as well as the bullet that wounded him. A museum exhibit with these two objects can tell the story of the combat soldier that no book is capable of.

The Museum is planning exhibits that will cover World Wars I and II, Korea, the Cold War, Gulf War and all recent deployments. Therefore, we are seeking donations of artifacts from all these time periods. In addition we need material that relates to the 65th Infantry Regiment, Greek and Belgian Allies in Korea, Chinese and Korean battle souvenirs, World War I and II German battle souvenirs, and any 3rd Division marked equipment.

Lastly and perhaps most importantly, the 3rd Division Museum is also seeking

information concerning our veterans. We would like as many of our veterans as possible to fill out one of our veteran questionnaires and return it to the museum. However, more information is always better, so we ask the veterans to use extra pages or videotapes to record their stories and experiences. Anything that you think is important about your service needs to be recorded. These will be maintained at the museum for future research and exhibits.

Anyone with questions, items to donate or just wish to return a questionnaire may contact the Fort Stewart Museum at the following address:

Fort Stewart Museum
Attn: Jeff Reed
2022 Frank Cochran Dr., Bldg T-904
Ft. Stewart, GA 31314-4936
Phone (912) 767-7885
Jefferson.Reed@stewart.army.mil

VETERAN QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____

Address _____

Unit served _____

Dates of service _____

Campaigns, medals and citations _____

Events or stories relating to your service: _____

Is there anything else you would like to mention that you feel is significant, amusing or of special interest regarding your military service. _____

Please feel free to send copies of documents like orders, medal citations and anything that you feel will benefit the Fort Stewart Museum Archives.

Return to:

FORT STEWART MUSEUM
2022 Frank Cochran Dr.,
Building T-904
Fort Stewart, GA 31314-4936



Events and Meetings

Society of the 3rd Infantry Division

15th Inf. Regt. Dinner

Sept. 14, 2001

The annual 15th Infantry Regimental Dinner will be held Friday September 14, 2001 during the Society of the Third Infantry Division Reunion at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Phoenix, AZ. The hotel provides free drinks at their Embassy Suites Bar from 5:00-7:00 PM as a courtesy to all members staying at the hotel. For the dinner there will be two entrees:

- Roast Prime Rib of Beef at \$35.00
- Chicken Florentine at \$34.00.

Prices include all gratuities and taxes. Each entree will include fresh garden salad, fresh seasonable vegetables, potatoes, rolls and butter, desert and beverage. Dinner will be from 7:00 to 8:00 PM and will be followed by a short program. It is not necessary to be a 15th Infantry Regiment Association member to attend the dinner. Any Rock of the Marne veteran is welcome and invited to attend.

Please make your reservations by sending the following:

- a. Your name, and unit
- b. Guest name
- c. Choice of Entree(s)
- d. Check or money order payable to:
Treasurer, 15th Infantry Regiment Association

Send your reservations and payment to Lloyd D. Whitmer, 7500 Mose Road, Navarre, and OH 44662.

Reservation and payment must be made prior to September 4, 2001. Those who make reservations early and for some reason will be unable to attend will receive a refund providing notification is made to the Treasurer prior to September 8, 2001. The Association is obligated to submit a final number of meals by that date and the costs thereof. There can be no walk-ins at all. For additional information call Lloyd Whitmer 330-756-2803 or John Burke 706-563-8909.

The Year 2001 "All Artillery" Dinner

September 15, 2001

Div-Arty, 9th FA, 10th FA, 39th FA, 41st FA, #ID AAA, 441 AA, 18th FA, 58th FA, 76th FA, 999th FA, and all other units, friends, ladies, family, and guests (Including Infantry) are invited.

Date: Friday Evening, September 14th, 2001.
Time: Dinner at 7:00 PM.

The Embassy Suites will provide open bar in the lounge from 5 until 7:00 PM.

Place: Reunion hotel, The Embassy Suites, Phoenix, AZ
Menu: To be announced in August "Watch on the Rhine". However, please make your reservations to: Mr. Lawrence

Driscoll, 6932 Williams Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517-1907, or phone (630) 964-0634. e-mail ldriscollp@aol.com
Reservations due by Sept. 4th.

30th Regt. Reunion Dinner

Sept. 14th, 2001

Our regimental dinner will be held on Friday, September 14th, 2001, during the Reunion of the Society of the Third Infantry Division at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Phoenix, AZ, at 7:00 P.M. There will not be the usual No-Host Reception prior to the dinner, as the Hotel provides free drinks at their Embassy Suites Bar, as a courtesy for all members staying at the Hotel, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

The Menu will consist of:

Chicken Florentine, Salad, Seasonal Vegetables, Potato. Rolls, Dessert and Beverage. The price is \$34.00 per person, which includes tax and gratuity.

Please make your reservations by sending a check or Money Order payable to the Society of the 30th Regiment, addressed to:

Arthur W. Weldon, Banquet Chairman,
6717 Ridge Manor Avenue, San Diego, CA 92120.
Phone: (619) 286-1076. evart67@aol.com if you have any questions.

Reservations are due and payable by August 31, 2001.

NOTE: Attendees who have snapshots taken while serving with the 30th Regiment are requested to bring them to the Banquet.

3rd Signal Company Reunion

October 3-6, 2001

The 3rd Signal Co. 2001 Reunion will take place October 3-6 at Comfort Inn Meadowlands, 237 Meadowlands Blvd., Washington, PA 15301. Washington is just south of Pittsburgh. Reservations by phone can be made at (724) 746-9700, using Group No. 100167 to get our special rate. More details available from George Goldstone, 1010 Burnham Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.

Baker Co., 15th Regt Meeting

November 4-8, 2001

Baker Company, 15th Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, Korean War Veterans, November 4 - 8, 2001, at Quality Inn and Suites, 251 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona/Ormand Beach, Florida. (800).227-7220. Contact John Gogliettino, (203).269-0747 or Dr. Don Sonsalla, (651).429.1634 or e-mail drsonnie@aol.com.

Dog Face Soldiers of old, meet Soldiers of today

Story and photos by Spc. Adam Nuelken, Staff Writer: "Frontline" April 5, 2001

A chance meeting on an airplane between the commanding general of Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, Brig. Gen. Joseph Peterson, and a member of the Society of the 3rd Infantry Division yielded more than idle chitchat.

Friday afternoon, when most soldiers are relaxing for a nice lunch, almost a dozen Marne soldiers were sitting down eating Meals Ready to Eat with versions of themselves only about 50 years older.

That chance meeting on the airplane turned into a correspondence in effort for Marne Division veterans go to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk to visit soldiers training for deployment to KOSOVO.

"These people served more, 50 years ago and yet we can meet today and share stories and experiences," Col. Vincent Brooks, 1st Brigade Commander said.

Soldiers were selected to dine with the veterans according to their branches. Six

infantrymen, two artillerymen one tanker and one mechanic, veteran and active duty sat down to share lunch, compare "war stories" and bring the division's past to the present.

"It's really important to tie the division with the guys who have been there," said Capt. Darrin Theriault, an escort officer with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Inf. Div. (Mech.).

Along with a chance to eat an MRE, a static display was set up with an M-2 Bradley, an M-1 Abrams, an M-109A6 Paladin, and an M-1097 Avenger. Along with the display, weapons were passed around and demonstrated.

"I'm astonished about the weaponry, equipment, and especially the food the soldiers have now," Korean War veteran Tag Jensen exclaimed.

With the veterans also came a sense of pride and a grounding in history, not only for the veterans but also the soldiers.

"It's awesome. It's important to get in touch with the people who served before you," 1st Lt. Phillip Brown, executive offi-



Capt. Darrin Theriault, an escort officer with the Division Headquarters Company, hands Ed Loeser a WW II 3rd Division Vet, a Meal Ready to Eat. Courtesy "The Frontline" & Spc Adam Nuelken

cer for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 7th Infantry, said.

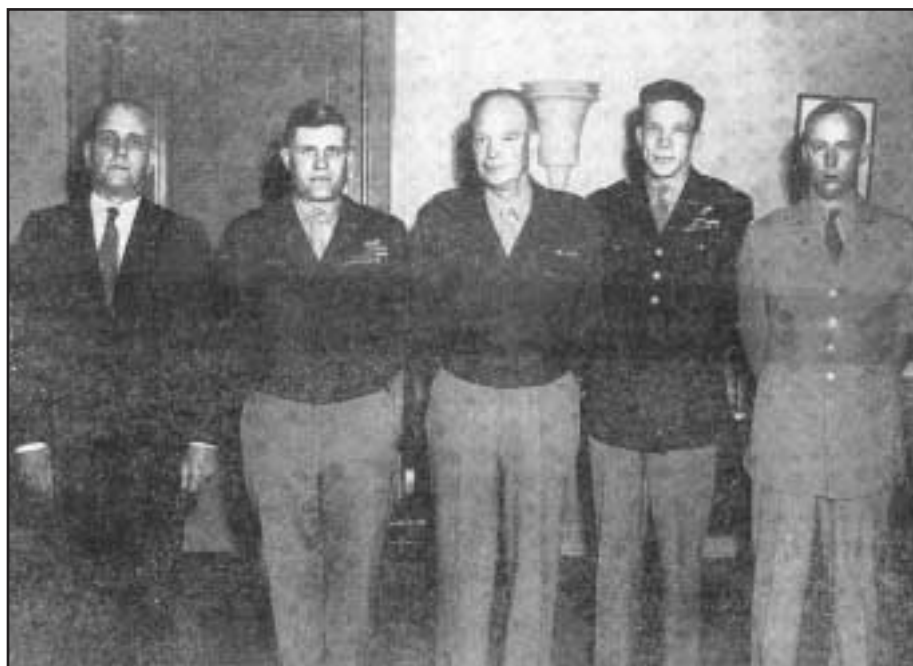
The most important thing that came with their visit was the fact that they still care about their division. "Their hearts are still with us," Brooks said.

However, Jensen summed it up the best when he said "I've become very proud of the 3rd Infantry Division. This division is my division."

Ed's note: The above is presented through the courtesy of Eugene Phillips, Gen (Ret.).

Photo file..

Five Third Division Men, WWI and WWII – Three Presidents, One Infantryman and One Field Artilleryman



Left to Right—John A. Rees, President Society, 1946-1947 (10th FA, WWI); Major Kenneth B. Potter, President Society 1947-1948 (15th Inf., WWII); General of the Army, Dwight D. Eisenhower, soon to be President, Columbia University (3d Div. 1940); Major Miller, Infantry, 3rd Div., WWII; Lt. Col. Walter T. Kerwin, 3d Div., Artillery, WWII.

(Editors note: Col Kerwin, now General, is a member of our Society as is President Eisenhower's son, John. The above photo appeared in "The Watch on the Rhine", February, 1948 and has been saved by Member Frank Pistone, Independence, MO. Thank you, Frank)

Cold December Night in Korea

With the 65th Inf. Regt., in December 1951, I was on guard duty from 11 PM to 2 AM, but before that I had a few



Cpl Sam Vazquez-Desa awaits rotation in Korea, 1951.

drinks of a Korean rum called Lion, which was very strong. About 1 AM I noticed two individuals walking by the ammunition dump area. I called out "Halt, Halt, Halt", but they did not

heed the warning, so I opened fire with my 45 pistol and also fired a burst with my "grease" gun which I had taken for extra protection. As a result of the shots being fired, the entire platoon was awakened and came out in their long johns with their guns drawn.

The platoon searched the area but found no one, so they were pretty upset and cursed me out and accused me of being drunk. The next morning around 5 AM they captured 2 North Koreans infiltrators. I was called to the lieutenant's quarters and congratulated and also promoted to Corporal.

Samuel Vazquez-Desa
Cpl. 65th Inf. Regt.
3d Inf. Div. Korea 1951
1966 Newbold Ave. Apt. 1109
Bronx, NY 10472
718.829.2098



Sgt. Sam Vazquez-Desa 50 years later.

Chaplains Corner

Jerry Sapiro

In religion and society, we learn that we have both a moral and civic or community responsibility to help others. In many ways during our lives we have opportunities to do so; -helping family members, friends, coworkers, business contacts, neighbors and many others. When we can and do assist others, it affords us the good feelings of having done so; a sense of warmth and satisfaction.

As veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States, we know that helping others in war and peace is a necessity and part of our team training.

I am pleased to report that in recent weeks, I have been called upon to assist family members of Army personnel who served in World War 2 and who have been killed in action or who have since passed on, having survived the war. Requesters sought information concerning service of the members of the Army, requesters being a sister, a grandchild and a niece of the respective personnel.

Thanks to our Martin Markley, the request in two of such cases was passed on to me, knowing of my service and contacts with others who served in WW2. I possess the History of the Third Infantry Division in World War II by Don Taggart, which has detailed rosters of personnel that served therein, broken down by units. I also have a Burial Listing of Sicily-Rome American Cemetery in Nettuno, Italy, which alphabetically furnishes Name, Rank, Ser. Num., Unit, D.O.D, Plot, Row, Grave, State and Decoration for Third Infantry Division personnel therein.

In one case I was able to furnish all of such information to the requesting sister, and received a very grateful- communication of appreciation, stating that it was the most information that the sister had received from any source. In another instance where the only information fur-

nished concerned a former member of the 15th Regt. Battle Patrol, I was able to verify the individual's service from roster in the Taggart Division History, but also knew living personnel who served in the said Battle Patrol and was able to furnish information as to how to contact such person for further inquiry. A list of names of some who served with the Army member was furnished, and through personal knowledge and recollection I was able to give correct name information concerning two of the personnel listed. In this case, the veteran was alive, but mentally or medically not able to furnish information to the family member requesting.

I could not verify that the soldier mentioned in a third case served in our division or was in the cemetery listing, hence he may have been from another unit. I used both the above-mentioned History rosters and Cemetery listings in my search.

I stress that all of us can and should be able to try to obtain and furnish such information to family members who request same and who have little or no information as to the service or unit of the Army member or members involved. Not only should we refer to any records available, but also our personal recollections and knowledge of existence and whereabouts of others who served in the same unit and may have known the person involved-can be of potential help.

I pray for God's blessings on all of those about whom such inquiries have been made.

I pray for God's protection and blessings on all Third Divisioners who have passed on both in war and peace.

God bless all of you.

ROCK OF THE MARNE.

Jerome Sapiro

Thank You

A "Rock of the Marne" thank you to Frank Scarcella, CA for his donation to our Society as well as to Byron Willie, Williams, IA.

—(Editor, Jim)

Unanswered questions

Memories of Jackson Heights

November 27 1952 – 2nd Plt., K Co., 15th Inf. Regt. occupied Jackson Heights. K Co. was on OP Harry. The 2nd Plt. Was hit near midnight by a large force of Chinese and overran. Of the squad on top only three walked off, Herbert Graham, Pineville, MO, David Bass, Dothan, AL and a third man. I am unable to recall the third man. We came off the hill and in the dark thought by being so open the enemy would assume we were one of their patrols sweeping the area. When we finally arrived at the CP and during the debriefing we were informed that we had gone through a number of Chinese in blocking position. We had many KIA/WIA and captured.

We were ordered to retake Jackson Heights early on the 28th. We proceeded down the trail early that morning, to that piece of rock, Jackson Heights. The enemy had withdrawn, (sound familiar?) and we took defensive positions. The day was uneventful until we were ordered to return to Harry. We were in the process of moving out when the mortar barrage began. One round hit close and three were wounded. I received flesh wounds of the face, Gallagher received his (cheek) wounds and our Medic "Doc" received a stomach wound. We carried Doc back to the company and after emergency treatment to all three (morphine, etc.) went to Bn. aid – then MASH. Doc and Gallagher were medically rotated and I spent a few days with MASH and returned to my company on Dec. 3, 1952. The Company had just pulled off line and they had their late Thanksgiving dinner on this day.

Questions:

Whatever happened to the third man on Jackson Heights?

Whatever happened to Doc? and Gallagher?

Herbert Graham
Rt 2 Box 2267
Pineville, MO 64856-4683
417.223.4683

M Co., 30th Inf. Regt., 3d Infantry Division, 27 August 1944

Did Kirk get beamed up?

At about 1200 hours, 27 August, as elements of the 3d Battalion, 30th Infantry, were approaching Taulignan, American planes appeared overhead. To let them know friendly troops were nearby, several yellow smoke grenades were exploded up ahead. The troops, including Pfc. Frank M. Kirk, moved up just as the Germans used the yellow smoke for registering purposes. The column stopped momentarily. Pfc. Kirk was standing beside a Sherman tank as he heard the first shell coming in. He estimated that he listened to the shell for at least five seconds. Several thoughts went through his mind. He had been warned by the older men never to lie down beside one of our tanks as they were likely to run over you. He could not get off the side of the road and take cover for fear of mines. It had been said numerous times that you never heard the one that got you. He turned his back to the incoming shell and waited.

The shell landed at his feet and exploded. Dirt flew everywhere and he felt a pain in his left leg. He thought the pain was only a bruise from the blast. The tank and everyone was gone. He crossed the highway away from the incoming shells and lay down in the ditch not worrying about mines. As the shells were still coming in, he spread his arms out in front of him to get as flat as possible. He noticed that his right hand was a bloody mess and his little finger was just hanging by a thread. It started hurting immediately and the next thought to enter his mind was that he was headed home.

He called for Pfc. Delvin C. Reynolds, the Company M, 1st Platoon aid man. No one answered. He discarded all of his

equipment including his carbine and started toward the rear. He ran into four men from Company L who had been slightly wounded by the same shell. One was a medic. After the medic had bandaged his own men's wounds, he bandaged Pfc. Kirk's wounds.

Pfc. Kirk then walked about 100 yards to an ambulance; he did not walk again for about 45 days. The Company M commanding officer, Capt. Carroll McFalls, Jr., was with the ambulance. By this time, Pfc. Kirk's wounds were beginning to really hurt as the shock wore off. Capt. McFalls had made himself a cup of coffee and gave it to Pfc. Kirk and an aid man gave him a shot of morphine.

Do any of our members remember this incident that occurred on August 27, 1944, the thirteenth day of the Southern France invasion? Company M, 30th Infantry, was certainly not at the end of the column as four Company L men were among the wounded. How could everyone disappear so rapidly? If he were knocked out as some have speculated, why did the troops following Company M not check on Morris Kirk's condition?

There will be people to question how close the shell landed to Pfc. Kirk and he understands. By all logic he should have been blown into thousands of pieces. However, all he has to do is check the angle of penetration to know the shell really landed at his feet. Please, if anyone remembers the above incident, call or write.

Morris Kirk
300 Aspen Bend St.
Crockett, TX 75835-2262
936.544.3275

Chance to win and help the Society of the Third Infantry

We will be sending out the **annual raffle tickets** to all members. We want the membership to support this major fundraiser for the Society. The raffle tickets are in books of ten tickets at \$1.00/ticket. The prize money is the same as it was last year and the tickets & money are to be sent to Carl Duncan. His address is printed on the tickets.

- ❖ 1st prize: \$2000 Bond
- ❖ 2nd prize: \$1000 Bond
- ❖ Next five prizes: \$ 500 Bonds.

Why not be one of the seven lucky winners in Phoenix this September?

Ray Anderson



82nd National Reunion Society of the Third Infantry Division



The Embassy Suites, Phoenix, AZ ♦ ♦ 1-800-527-7715 ♦ ♦ Sept. 12 – 16, 2001

Rooms: \$79 (single & double) ♦ \$89 (3-4) ♦ Includes breakfast.

Schedule

Thursday, September 13th

Registration and trip to Sedona with lunch and a stop at the Casino. Welcome party and President's reception that evening.

Friday, September 14th – Golf

3rd Division Fun Golf Day at Sun City CC. You can play a practice round on Thursday for \$40, including cart. There will be an 8 AM Shotgun start with sign-in at 7 AM. Play will be on a handicap-Stableford basis. Attire: Shirts w/collar, shorts or slacks (no cutoffs or jeans), soft spikes or athletic shoes. Need your official handicap, or your last 5 scores plus your \$60 on or before Aug. 1st made out to 3rd Division Golf. Join us for a great fun golf day in wonderful weather.

Friday, September 14th – Luke AFB

Proposed itinerary for the 3rd Infantry Division

0900	Arrive Public Affairs Auditorium (building 1150 -block house).
0905	Welcome remarks by 56th Fighter Wing Commander (or representative).
0915	Luke mission video.
0945	Board bus.
0950	Tour of base – escorted by Luke tour guide.
1000	Fighter squadron tour.
1030	F-16 static display with pilot and crew chief.
1100	EOR (end of runway) watching F-16's takeoff and land.
1115	Visit air park (WWII aircraft) for photographs.
1130	Lunch at Officers Club.

Friday evening has been set aside for meetings of Infantry, Artillery, Engineers and other Special groups. These unit's officers who have yet to do so, are asked to make their reservations for their banquet rooms upon reading this. Food decisions and firm numbers can be decided later.

Saturday, September 15th

11 AM.	Ladies brunch.
9 AM	Membership meeting.
1 PM	Executive Board meeting.
7 PM	The Reunion Banquet.

Special guest will be Joe Arpaio, Maricopa Co. Sheriff. The Sheriff has been the subject of many articles as well as appearing on a recent 60 Minutes program, regarding his unique treatment of county prisoners.

Sunday, September 16th

8 AM	The Memorial Breakfast will conclude the Reunion.
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See you in Buffalo, NY next year.

Transportation

\$20 per person for round trip from the airport via Sun City Express (800) 238-1508. Indicate; Air Line, flight no., and arrival time as well as departure information.

Active Mobility (623) 972-8671, will deliver electric scooter to the Motel free. Charge is \$85 for the week. Reserve early, mention 3ID, and day you want delivery.

There will be free transportation to other parts of Phoenix for those who would like to visit the City Center.

Enterprise Rent A Car at 1-800-736-8223. Mention the 3rd ID Reunion at the Embassy Suites North at I 17-Greenway Av. \$29 + tax, a day w/unlimited miles.

Special

Free drinks at bar between 5pm and 7pm daily for Division Members and their guest.

Please, as soon as possible, make your room reservation.

Free Decals

Spread the word! Free decals! Send a stamped self-addressed envelope to: Carl Topie, 27 Apple Lane, Milford, OH 45150 (513).831-2636 <cqtopie@aol.com >

Hosted by Arizona Outpost 15 ❖ Carl Duncan ❖ 623-977-2347

Registration (please type or print)

Name(s) Member and guests _____
 Address _____
 Phone number _____
 Outpost # _____ Unit in military service _____

(Check one or more)

- WW II Korea
 Cold War
 Gulf War
 Peace Time-
 Active Division

EVENT	COST		NUMBER		SUB-TOTAL
Registration fee for each attendee	\$14	x	_____	=	\$ _____
Sept. 13 Trip to Sedona, lunch and stop at Casino	\$35	x	_____	=	\$ _____
Sept. 13 Welcome Dinner, President's Reception	\$35	x	_____	=	\$ _____
Sept 14 Golf Fun Day: Golf Cart, Free Drink, 3rd Div. Golf Balls, Lunch	\$60	x	_____	=	\$ _____
Sept. 14. Trip to Luke AFB (Lunch at the Officer's mess)	\$25	x	_____	=	\$ _____
Sept. 15. Ladies' brunch.	\$20	x	_____	=	\$ _____
Sept. 15. Reunion banquet (dDinner and dancing).	\$35	x	_____	=	\$ _____
Sept. 16. Memorial Breakfast.	\$11	x	_____	=	\$ _____
TOTAL					\$ _____

All the above prices include all courses, gratuity and tax. No host bars will be available at the various dinner events. Free drinks at the Hotel Bar from 5pm to 7pm, daily. Please make checks payable to OP 15 Reunion Committee and mail to Carl R. Duncan, 14617 Shiprock Drive, Sun City, AZ 85351, (623) 977-2347 Please remit as soon as possible. There will be free transportation to other parts of Phoenix for those who would like to go to the City center.

**PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SUBMIT REGISTRATION FORM BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2000.
 IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE EARLY REGISTRATION FOR PLANNING PURPOSES —
 BUSES, LUNCH CRUISE, AND MEAL FUNCTIONS.**

Reunion Souvenir Program Contract

Individuals, Outposts, regimental and battalion associations, affiliate groups are invited to submit material for publication in the 82nd Society Reunion Program. Your support of the reunion is greatly appreciated.

Contract**Notices, Advertisements, Greetings, Best Wishes**

The undersigned contracts to have advertisement or other material inserted in the 82nd Reunion Souvenir Program based on the following rates:

Full page	\$50.00	Half page	\$30.00
Quarter page	\$20.00	Name listed in program	\$3.00

Orders must be received by July 1, 2001. All material submitted must be camera ready for use by printer. Thank you
 Please print the attached as _____ page for the sum of \$ _____.

Name (Please print or type) _____
 Address _____
 Phone Number _____ Unit (if applicable) _____

Please make check payable to "Outpost 15 Reunion Committee" and submit check and material to:

Carl R. Duncan
 14617 Shiprock Drive
 Suncity, AZ 85351



Roll Call

New Members — Society of the 3rd Infantry Division

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KOREA

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MENOMINEE, MI 49858

JAMES LEVATINO RM OP1

30INF/ARTILL
2800 N. LAKE SHORE DR. UNIT #4109
CHICAGO, IL 60657
WW2

ALFRED W BISHOP RM OP2

7INF/I
5960 30TH. AVENUE APT. 308
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33707-5346
WW2

NATHAN AMONICA RM OP5

45 ERIE ST. 2ND. FLOOR
DUMONT, NJ 7628
WW2

STANLEY A ZACHARY RM OP5

64ARM/B 7CAV/HMT
1202 ANDERSON DR
LEESVILLE, LA 71446
CW

EDWARD P BRAVCHOK RM OP17

3RD. RECON
610 E. ST. CATHERINE
LOUISVILLE, KY 40203-3410
KOREA

B.F. ATKINS RM OP60

10ENGR/C
5317 HIGHLAND AVE
ADAMSVILLE, AL 35005
KOREA

RALPH R ALEXIS AM OP7

ASSOCIATE
2110 AUDUBON ST.
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118

JOHN PAUL MAULTSBY RM OP2

"10ENGR/A.B. & HHC"
200W MARION ST.
MADISON, FL 32340
PT

THOMAS F SCARBROUGH RM OP60

9FA/B BTRY
7370 BREEZE BAY RD
CUMMING, GA 30041
CW

JAMES D MASTNE RM OP63

15INF/HQ 3RD.BN
15845 GREEN WAY
TIGARD, OR 97224
WW2

DONALD F DRAK II LM OP54

7INF/K
2348 CHERRYSTONE DR
SAN JOSE, CA 95128
KOREA

LYLE G LANDSTROM RM OP52

"39FA/7TH,15TH,65INF"
10701 JAMES RD
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431
KOREA

FRANCIS A METTE RM OP52

15INF/L
48440 BLUEBIRD DR.
UTICA, MI 48317
KOREA

IVAN D BRADLEY RM OPMA

HQ DISCOM
855 OSPREY DR
RISHMOND HILL, GA 31324
PT

ROBERT A ROCKWELL RM OP35

64 TANK/BN
3902 MEDITERRANEAN
ROCKWALL, TX 75087
KOREA

OSCAR F KONNERTH RM OP52

3RD. INF
2816 BERKLEY RD
ERIE, PA 16506
KOREA

ROBERT W JECH RM OP57

15INF/F
411 B SHERBROOK CIR N.E.
NORTH CANTON, OH 44720
WW2

GORDON B. DAVIS RM OP60

"DEP/COM 3RD. BRIGADE"
401 BALTZELL AVE.
FT. BENNING, GA 31905

RICHARD F. SIMMONS RM OP11

15INF/F
50 HOLLAND AVE.
WESTFIELD, MA 01085-3734
WW2

EDWIN G HEISTER RM OP52

15RECON/L
5001 TECUMSEH RD.
NORMAN, OK 73072
KOREA

JAMES F WEFERS RM OP11

38INF/B
70 HAROLD ST.
NORTH ANDOVER, MA 1845
CW

ROBERT L YANCY RM OP3

HHC2/15INF & OLD GRD.
8300 WREN PARK PL.
LAUREL HILL, NC 28351
PT

RALPH W. BECK RM OP1

15INF/B
504 KILDEER DR. APT. 221
BOILINGBROOK, IL 60440
WW2

FREDERIC L TUCKER RM OP7

39FA/2ND. BN
RR1 BOX 980
PALMYRA, VA 22963
PT

MICHAEL E. WELLS RM OP5

CONRARC/HQ
PO BOX 266 14 RED CEDAR LN.
MILLERTON, NY 12546
PT

ANTHONY S WOYTACH RM OP5

4INF/A
2059 NORTH MAIN AVE.
SCRANTON, PA 18508
PT

JOHN H CADDEN RM OP57

15INF/HQ 3RD.BN
4543 AVONDALE BLVD. NW
CANTON, OH 44708
KOREA

R.B. HAMMOND RM OP60

1/7CAV 3/7TH. CAV
1622 8TH. AVE
PHENIX CITY, AL 36867
PT

JAMES F. HAYNES RM OP60

30INF/WPNS 7BN
609 N. RILEY
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46201
CW

RICHARD E DUGAN RM OP17

10ENGR/HQ
24374 "F" RD.
SOLDIER, KS 66540
CW

CHUNKA SMITH RM OP88

HHB 1-3 ADA
644 B JOHANNE PL
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80906
PT

ANDREW LOULOS RM OP52

15INF/L
8800 ELM AVE.
KANSAS CITY, KS 64138
KOREA

WILLIAM H LAVANDER RM OPMA

7INF/HHC 1ST.BN
972 LINCOLN ST. APT. 111
FT. BENNING, GA 31905
PT

BRUCE E LUDWIG RM OP22

123RD. SIG/BN
20650 VIA ROJA
YORBA LINDA, CA 92886-3113
CW

Activities Commemorating Korean War Veterans

Planned Events 2001

Date	Event	Location	Lead
June 12	Battle of the Punchbowl	Yongsan, South Korea (EUSA)	USFK
June 25-29	PACAF/Korean Air War Symposium	Hickam AFB, HI	AF/HO
July 23	African American KWV Commemorations	ANC	(CC)
July 27	Korean War Veterans Memorial Ceremony	Korean War Memorial, DC	KWVA/KWVF
July 27	Armistice Commemoration UWVC	Staten Island, NY	UWVA of NYC
Aug 18	Battle of the Outposts, Punchbowl, Bloody and Heartbreak Ridges	Camp Red Cloud, S. K. 2nd ID	USFK
Aug 18	Battle of Bloody Ridge	Battery Park, NY	UWVA of NYC
Aug 18	Battle of the Outposts	Battery Park, NY	UWVA of NYC
Sept 7	Battle of the Outposts, Punchbowl, Bloody and Heartbreak Ridges	Camp Red Cloud, S. K. 2nd ID	USFK
Sept 13	Battle of Heartbreak Ridge Memorial Concert	Central Park, NY	UWVA of NYC
Sept 22	Airpower Day	Osan AB	USAF
Sept (TBA)	Joint Meeting of Congress	Capital Building, DC	(CC)
Nov 11	Veterans Day Breakfast & Wreath Laying Ceremonies	White House & ANC	MDW
Date (TBA)	Full Military Review	Ft. Myer, VA	(CC)

Provided, in part, by Milton Peterson



Quartermaster

Partial list of 3rd. Infantry Division items available.

IMPORTANT ITEM: The pin pictured here, is 1 1/8" in length, in 3rd Division blue and white, was created to wear in memory of a loved one or good friend who was a member of the 3rd Infantry Division at any period in time. It can also be worn in memory of a spouse of a 3rd Infantry Division veteran.

\$2.00 of the sales price of this pin will be sent to the WWII Memorial Fund for the memorial to be built in Washington, DC with reference that the donation was made by members of the Society of the 3rd Infantry Division.

The first check for \$200 has been sent.

Price\$5.00 each

(Mailing fee: 1-3 items-75cents,

4-6 items \$1.25)



OVERSEAS CAP: White \$17.00 ea.
w/3ID patch – \$1.50;

Embroidery of all letters, numbers, periods, marks, dashes, etc. – 45 cents ea; cap cover: \$1.80 (mailing fee: \$2.00)

ZIPPO LIGHTER: w/3rd Div. logo.....\$15.00

For those of you going on the next trip to Korea – On the trip last year, numerous travelers purchased special baseball caps made just for them. It is a black baseball cap with the 3rd Division logo, "3rd Infantry Division" above the logo, and "1950-1953" below. The price is \$9.50 each + \$1.50 S & H for one; \$4.00 S & H for 2 or 3.

California residents please include State Sales Tax

Have many more items so please write or call for flyer.

Contact:

Bruce Monkman,

P. O. Box 37-1311,

Reseda, CA 91337-1311

Ph/FAX 818-343-3370

E-Mail: nanman@earthlink.net

Marne men at Ft. Polk



3rd Division Veterans, Edgar Loeser, Stan Zachary, Reggie Burgess, Joe B. Jones, Tag Jensen, Clifton Hall Jr., James Nugent, Frank Johnson, and another Korean War Veteran, Charlie Long of Louisiana, spent a day at Fort Polk, LA with the 3rd Div. Task Force on March 30, 2001. Our host was Colonel Vincent Brooks, Commander 1st Brigade. Tag Jensen and Stan Zachary also had breakfast with BG Joseph Peterson on April 1st. Courtesy Tag M. Jensen.

"God Bless those who wait."

Married to a Soldier

I'm married to a soldier...and I live from day to day
For tomorrow may bring what he wants most,
A chance to fight for his cause...for his country...his life.

I may find myself alone and afraid, not knowing
Where he is and how he is...not knowing if ever again
Will I see warm eyes shine when he says I love you so.

I live from day to day, giving him my love in every way I
can when he needs me, I'm there...when he's restless and
tells me "Hon, it was in the "other war"

I smile and agree there is nothing to compare.

I hide my tears when he tells me I must be strong and
accept his flag if and when he does what he is best prepared
to do...and gives his life in battle.

I silently pray I shall never have to give him up this way...
That a war will never take him from my arms...my life...
but still I must not turn away from this reality because I
promised I'd be with him through it all...stand by and
support him in everything he does because he was a soldier
long before he was my husband, and for him there will
never be another way of life.

So I will be strong...I will give him everything he needs.
I'll love him with all my heart and soul every minute,
every day that we have because... I Am Married to A
Soldier and tomorrow...he may be gone.

(Author unknown)

*Courtesy of: Wilbur E. Barley, 1st Sgt. H Co. 7th Inf. Regt.,
3rd Inf. Div. WWII, RRI Box 71, Hico, TX 76457-9710*

Attention Outposts

We need to hear from you. Send information and photos of your recent and planned activities so that we can share them with the membership—Editor



If you plan to move before the next *Watch* is due or if there is a mistake in your name or address, please enter the correct information below and send to **Raymond C. Anderson, 10 Paddington Ct., Hockessin, DE 19707**. By doing this, you will receive your next *Watch* on time. Remember, the USPS will not forward Standard mail (3rd Class) and the Society must pay for each piece returned.

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Last Call

In Memoriam

All of us in the Society of the Third Infantry Division, U.S. Army, extend our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of those listed below. May they rest in peace.

Adman, Karl E. OP 63
T5 39th FA/Sv WWII
535 13th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98102-5170
DOD September 19, 1999
Reported by his brother, Fred

Alexis, Ralph R. III OP 13
B Co. 30th Inf. Regt., 3rd Inf. Div.
WWII
448 Audubon Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70125-3504
DOD 3-11-2001
Reported by his son.

Ask, Gordon M. LM OP12
F Co 30th Inf. Regt. PT
425 E 1st.
Litchfield, MN 55355-2232
DOD 3/12/2001
Reported by Jerome Manley

Bakkie, Alfred O. OP 63
SSgt 15th Inf. Regt.
3rd Inf. Div. WWII
197 Goodrich St.
Hayward, CA 94544-3405
Reported by Ray Anderson

Barber, Adam H. OP 7
C Co. 7th Inf. Regt.,
3d Inf. Div. WWII
45 Central Ave. Apt. 8B
Albany, NY 12206
DOD 4 April 2001.
Mr. Barber served from 1943 to 1945 in North Africa, Italy and southern France. He participated in the landing at Anzio, Italy. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, Mass.
Reported by Frederick Miller.

Barnes, John E. 1st Sgt OP 60
4200 Bridgecrest U-1
Phenix City, Ala. 36867
Reported by Bob Bailey

Beisser, William J. OP 7
G Co., 30th Inf. Regt.,
3rd Inf. Division WWII
18 Blue Heron Way
Plattsburgh, NY 12901-5637
DOD December 2, 1999.
Bill was wounded twice and received the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster. He was a retired Philadelphia Junior High teacher and active in his community.
Reported by his daughter Barbara Biggie.

Boatman, Virgil OP 22
Co. A, 30th Inf. Regt.,
3rd Inf. Division WWII
Hebron, NE
DOD April 7, 2001
He will be missed by us all.
Reported by his wife to Jack Sneddon.

Bzdak, John C. OP 2
Sgt. H Co. 7th Inf. Regt.,

3d Inf. Div. WWII
10447 Clingham St.
Springhill, FL 34608-5019
DOD April 4, 2001
John was a quiet man, active in 3rd Div. Society, VFW and Knights of Columbus.
Reported by his wife to Frank Kane.

Dixon, Leroy
G Co., 15th Inf. Regt., 3d Inf. Div.
Korea 51-54
Upland, CA
DOD February 8, 2001
Reported by his wife to "The Dragon".

Ebberts, William W. OP 4
Co. H, 15th Inf. Regt.,
3rd Inf. Division WWII 41-46
PO Box 201

Challis, ID 83226
DOD March 31, 2001
Reported by his wife, Aileen and his friend Jerry Sapiro.

Fults, Russell OP 77
I/30th Inf. Regt., 3d Inf. Div. WW2
6139 MEADOWGRASS LN
Las Vegas, NV
DOD 3/13/01. Russ was a charter member of the Biff Williams O/P77.
Reported by Lew Conant

George, Norman A. OP 63
A Btry, 9th FA WWII
14221 SE Lee Ave.
Milwaukee, OR 97267
DOD March 14, 2001.
Norman served from Fedala to Salzburg.
Reported by his old time buddy, Edward E. Buckhout.

Gordy, Richard III
LaGrange, GA
DOD June 2000
Cannon Co. 3d Inf. Div. WWII
Reported by his grandson to "The Dragon".

Gover, Jack W.
SSgt B/ 7th Inf. Regt.
3d Inf. Div. WWII
2116 S. Peninsula Dr.
Daytona Beach, FL 32118
DOD March 4 2001
Reported by Thomas Carr.

Hader, Richard OP 54
5th Med. Bn. WWII
150 Kern St., SPC 61
Salinas, CA 93905-2035
Reported by Jack Lewis.

Hampton, Henry D. OP 17
Hq. Co. 10th Engr. Bn.
3rd Inf. Div. Korea
1 Calverton Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63135-1214
DOD 24 March 2001
Reported by Jack Swatske

Hatch, Floyd Garn, Col. LM FBA
2011 Bryan Avenue

Salt Lake City, UT 84108
DOD May 1, 2001, age 83. Garn served as an Artillery Forward Observer, Liaison Officer with the 15th Infantry in WWII and as Service Battery Commander, 39th FA Bn. He later served as an Artillery Officer in Korea handling Artillery ammunition logistics. He was very active all his life in military and civic affairs. He attended the majority of the Division Reunions. I have known Garn since we served together in High School ROTC in 1933-35 and University of Utah ROTC together in 1936-39. I have lost a good friend and the Society has lost a very loyal and dynamic member. He will be sorely missed. Reported by Morris C. Stout.

Hawk, Gerald W.
1st Lt. K Co. 15th Inf. Regt.,
3d Inf. Div. Korea
Formerly of Lady Lake, Fl.
He was twice wounded in Korea.
DOD January 21, 2001
Reported by Martin Markley to "The Dragon".

Hess, Kenneth H. OP 5
1Sgt G Co. 15th Inf. Regt.
3rd Inf. Div. WWII
11833 Country Club Rd.
Waynesboro, PA 17268-9103
Reported by Ray Anderson

Hites, Jay E. OP 63
3rd Div. MP WWII & Korea
7455 SE King Rd. SP48
Milwaukie, OR 97222
DOD September 30, 2000
Reported by his wife.

Hossbein, Arthur H. OP FBA
SFC 15th Inf. Regt.
3rd Inf. Div. Korea
8382 Poolsbrook Rd.
Kirkville, NY 13082-9506

Juopperi, Walter W. OP 13
F Co, 15th Inf. Regt.
3rd Inf. Div. WWII
625 Lake Linden Ave.
Laurium, MI 49913-2242
Reported by Terry Tennant

Jurgs, Donald W. LM OP 12
A Co 30th Inf. Regt., 3d ID WWII
30 Walden St.
Burnsville, MN 55337-3678.
Formerly of Bettendorf, IA
DOD Mar 10 2001 Don was captured at Anzio and spent 15 months in German POW camps. He was a teacher in civilian life, and very active in his community and POW organizations.
Reported by Jerry Manley & Wayne Jens

Kalata, Andrew J. OP12
A Bat. 41st FA 3d Inf. Div. WWII

9124 386th St.
Pillager, MN 56473-8005
DOD 2 Feb 2001
Reported by Marge Pesota

Kephart, Kenneth E.
A/3rd Med. Bn. WW II
6501 Lincoln,
Des Moines IA 50322
DOD March 10, 2001
Reported by Ray Anderson

Kerian, Ernest FBA
Sgt. 7th Inf/HQ
PO Box 30491
Portland, OR 97294-3491
Reported by Ms. Bonnie Kerian to Ray Anderson

Lamker, Nelson OP33
Cpl 2nd Bn. 30th Inf. Regt.
3rd Inf. Div. WWII
7805 Canna Dr.
Louisville, KY 40258-2417
Reported by John Prendergast

Martin, Michael J.
Sgt. 10th Eng., 3d Inf. Div.
Korea 52 - 53
24300 Blum St.
Roseville, MI 48066-4349
DOD April 14, 2001
Reported by Tom Chilcott

Maxey, Perry O. OP 5
Sgt 2nd Bn Hq, 7th Inf. Regt., 3rd Inf. Div. WWII
1951 Mill Iron Rd.
Goodview, VA 24095-2936
DOD 4/3/2001
Reported by Clyde Easter

Moore, Gale S. LM OP 63
Capt. E Co. 7th Inf. Regt.
3rd Inf. Div. WWII
7500 Knox
Westminster, CO 80030-4844
Reported by Ray Anderson

Murray, Charles A. OP 63
Cpl. A Co. 30th Inf. Regt., 3rd Inf. Div. WWII
PO Box 235
Winlock, WA 98596-0235
DOD 3 March 2001
Reported by his daughter.

Nali, Melvin OP 1
WW2 441/AAA
2506 Linder
Waukegan, IL 60007
Reported by OP1 & wife Mrs. Nali.

Nester, Francis J. OP 5
I Co., 15th Inf. Regt.,
3d Inf. Div. Korea
69 Hastings Dr.
Northport, NY 11768-2524
Reported by Don Chase.

Odell, James M. OP 3
Hq 15th Inf. Regt.
3rd Inf. Div. Korea

7302 Dunbar
Crossville, TN 38555-3115
DOD March 13, 2001
Reported by his children.

Pedersen, James F. OP 1
B Co., 15th Inf. Regt.,
3d Inf. Div. WWII
9908 Pacific Ave.
Franklin Park, IL 60131-1921
Reported by his wife.

Pickford, Norman W. LM Op 33
Sgt. A Co., 7th Inf. Regt.
3rd Inf. Div. WWII
2944 Wrober Ave
Michigan City, IN 46360
Reported by Ray Anderson

Ralston, Robert L. OP 3
I Co. 15th Inf. Regt.
3rd Inf. Div. WWII
12554 Old Hwy. 76
Morgantown, GA 30560
DOD April 22, 2001
Reported by Ray Anderson

Sheldon, Clyde L. OP 5
AT 7th Inf. Regt., 3rd Inf. Div. WWII
39 Houseman Ave.
Chatham, NY 1203-1422
Reported by Earl Killen

Sheldon, William P. OP 4 LM
Hq. 39th FA 3rd Inf. Division WWII
1305 Enchantment Pl.
Wenatchee, WA 98801
DOD April 7, 2001
Bill was proud of his service with the
3rd Inf. Div. .
He was a good person, loving husband,
and a great father.
Reported by his son, Bill

Silcox, Jack OP 33
Co. C & 1st Bn. HQ,
15th Inf. Regt. WWII
PO Box 204
Boca Grande, FL 33921-0204
Jack was awarded The Bronze Star
and the Silver Star.
DOD March 4, 2001
Reported by Mrs. Silcox.

Simpson, Richard B.
3rd Sig. Co., WWII
Morton, PA
DOD 24 January 2001
Reported to George Goldstone by
Craig Simpson.

Sipos, Arthur OP 15
AT 7th Inf. Regt., 3d Inf. Div. WWII
301 Ea Church St.
Homer City, PA 15748
DOD 4 Feb 2001 in a traffic accident.
Reported by Carl Duncan

Springer, Clyde W. OP 63
SSgt E Co. 30th Inf. Regt.
3rd Inf. Div. WWII
415 12th Ave
Havre, MT 59501-3851
DOD January 13, 2001
Reported by his wife to Ray
Anderson

Stevens, Seth S. OP 3
Sgt I Co. 7th Inf. Regt.
3rd Inf. Div. Korea

6744 Irong
Fayetteville, NC 28306-2506
DOD 6/7/2000
Reported by his wife.

Taylor, Linwood Op 60
M/Sgt Co K 3Bn., 65th Inf. Regt., 3d
Inf. Div. Korea
1710 Springer St
Columbus, GA. 31901
DOD 28 March 2001.
Reported by Bob Bailey

Tunnel, Guy J. OP 54
C Bat. 9th FA 3d Inf. Div. WWII
1869 Farm Bureau Rd
Concord, CA 94519-2343
Reported by Jack Lewis

Wheeler, William J. LM OP 5
E Co. 7th Inf. Regt.,
3d Inf. Div. WWII
719 East Palm Beach
Oviedo, FL 32765-7675 & Selma,
AL. Bill was a POW having been
captured July 10, 1944.
Reported by Earl Killen and USPS.

Wind, William OP 1
TSgt Hq 30th Regt.
3d Inf. Div. WWII
S. Millard Ave.
Evergreen Park, IL 60805
Reported by Mrs. Wind and OP1

Waite, Daniel S. OP 63
SPC 3rd Div. Sig. WWII
PO Box 7859
Seattle, WA 98178-0593
DOD September 9, 2000
Reported by his wife
Zerby, Raymond D. OP63
CWO E Bt. 10th FA 3rd Inf. Div. PT
PO Box 3175
Lacey, WA 98509-3175
DOD February 16, 2001
Reported by his wife.

Non-Members

Brooks, Bert Jr. Sgt
15th Inf. Regt., 3d Inf. Division WWII
Leawood, KS
DOD March 29, 2001
Reported by Frank Pistone

Buckley, William C.
3rd Sig. Co., 3d Inf. Div. Korea
3060 Portsmouth Dr.
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
DOD 8 March 2001.
Reported by George Goldstone.

Caukins, Dane V. OP 13
DOD December 30, 1999
Reported by Terry Tennant

Casciero, Anthony
3rd Inf. Div. WW II
Reported by Bob Callahan

Fisher, Inez
Wife of Arthur L. Fisher
Tacoma, WA
DOD April 15, 2001
Reported by her husband.

Griggs, Mary
Wife of Grady Griggs
Box 148 Dairypound Rd #14
Norris, TN
DOD Feb. 6, 2001
Reported by Bob Bailey

Grodin, Jeanette
Wife of Ray Grodin.
Wellington, FL
DOD April 4, 2001.
She was very active in the Jewish
War veteran activities in Palm Beach
County.
Reported by Joe Poggi

Hollsend, Melvin M. OP 63
Tacoma, WA
DOD April 15, 2001
Reported by daughter.

Jamerson, Wm Noan "Po Boy"
B Co, 7th Inf. Regt.
3d Inf. Div. WW II

141 Dobbins Hill
Griffin, GA 30223
DOD 1 May, 2001
Reported by Thomas D. Carr

Parker, Martha
Wife of Henry Parker
Bone, NC
DOD March 17, 2001
Reported by Ray Anderson

Trotter, Robert T. "Bob"
TSgt 41st FA WWII
Tyrone, PA
Reported by Ronald L Mc Cleary,
Holidaysburg, PA

In Memoriam – Don Jurgs

Don Jurgs, a life member of O.P.#12, passed away on March 10th of this year at the age of 76. Don was a man of many talents and unlimited interests. Since he was a former POW himself (he was captured at Anzio in 1944) he had a lifelong interest in the plight of POW's and ex-POW's. He spent countless hours interviewing ex POW's for the POW museum in Andersonville, GA., site of the notorious Confederate POW prison during the Civil War.

The wonders of nature always intrigued him. He was a science teacher most of his adult life and a Hennepin County Parks Naturalist in his later years. He and his wife Jean loved to take canoeing and camping trips and cross country ski. They also were avid scuba divers. He could talk for hours on the hundreds of different types of trees that cover the earth. He was a self-taught expert on the timber wolf, native to northern Minnesota, and was a recognized authority on the subject in the upper Midwest.

He traveled all around the State of Minnesota giving lectures on the history of the United States Flag from Betsy Ross to the present day, at any school that requested it. For many years dressed as Santa-Claus complete with his natural flowing white beard, he made the rounds at the Minneapolis Veterans Administration Medical Center passing out candy to hospitalized Vets at Christmas time. He also did the same at the Mall of America.

At one time or another he taught in schools from Guam to Columbia. He earned a pilot's license and once flew over the Artic Circle. He was O.P. # 12's newsletter editor for many years, winning The Society "Newsletter Editor of the Year" award at the Tacoma Reunion in 1995.

Don also found time (I don't know how) to serve as a member of the Ft. Snelling National Cemetery Memorial Rifle Squad, a group of Veterans who volunteer to provide a military escort and rifle salute, complete with taps, for every veteran's family that requested it for the deceased burial.

Don was a truly gifted individual who loved to share his knowledge and experiences with other people, from school children to senior citizens. He will be sorely missed by his comrades in O.P. #12.

*Submitted by:
Jerry Manley, O.P. #12*



Society of the Third Infantry Division

U.S. Army

Purpose

The Society of the Third Infantry Division, United States Army, was incorporated in the State of Illinois in 1919 as a non-profit, fraternal, social, educational, patriotic, military service organization and shall always remain non-partisan and nonpolitical. Specific objectives are:

- To foster and strengthen associations and friendships formed during service with the Third Infantry Division, U.S. Army.
- To honor the Third Infantry Division War Dead.
- To perpetuate the memory of other former comrades who shared a background of honorable military service with the Third Infantry Division, U.S. Army.
- To encourage and achieve the mutual benefit and support resulting from a close and cooperative alliance between the Society and the Third Infantry Division, U.S. Army.
- To support the Government of the United States and to give it, in peace and in war, the same devotion and service expected of us as members of its armed forces.

Pledge

I pledge to the Society of the Third Infantry Division, United States Army, in the achievement of the objects for which it is formed, that same full measure of loyalty and devotion which my comrades who have fallen gave to the Division itself and to the cause for which it fought.

Through my loyalty and devotion to their memory, their loyalty and devotion shall no more be forgotten by the Country for which they died than by the comrades at whose side they fell.

To them, I pledge, in peace the dedication of myself to that Country, that cause and those ideas of right and civilization, to which they consecrated themselves in War.

General Information

All members will receive the official bi-monthly publication, The Watch on the Rhine, and the national membership roster.

The Society is divided into chapters, called outposts, which members are entitled to join. Outposts, at their discretion, may charge a small additional amount for outpost activities. At Large members do not belong to outposts but are referred to as "Footsie Britt At Large."

Eligibility

Regular Membership: Veterans with honorable service in the Third Infantry Division. Also, those who were members of supporting or attached units of the Third Infantry Division.

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CAMPAIGNS OF THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION

WORLD WAR I [2 Medals of Honor]

- ★ Aisne
- ★ St. Mihiel
- ★ Champagne-Marne
- ★ Meuse-Argonne
- ★ Aisne-Marne
- ★ Champagne

WORLD WAR II [37 Medals of Honor]

- ★ Algeria-French Morocco
- ★ Tunisia
- ★ Sicily
- ★ Naples-Foggia
- ★ Anzio
- ★ Rome-Arno
- ★ Southern France

- ★ Ardennes-Alsace
- ★ Rhineland
- ★ Central Europe

KOREAN WAR [11 Medals of Honor]

- ★ CCF Intervention
- ★ CCF Spring Offensive
- ★ Second Korean Winter
- ★ Third Korean Winter
- ★ First U.N. Counteroffensive
- ★ U.N. Summer-Fall Offensive
- ★ Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
- ★ Korea, Summer 1953

PERSIAN GULF WAR

- ★ Defense of Saudi Arabia
- ★ Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

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