

ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

In the event you are unable to attend the 83rd National Reunion of the Society of the Third Infantry Division at the Adams Mark Hotel in Buffalo, New York, September 12 through September 15, 2002. 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.

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 (1) one Regional Vice President and (2) two Executive Committee Members from each of the (3) three Regions. Members assigned Region of their Outpost. Members at large will nominate and vote for Regional Officers 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 stuff into an envelope with first class postage 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 2002 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, 10, 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

**All ballots must be received by the Nomination and Election Committee
with a postmark no later than August 23, 2002.**

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

BALLOT ON REVERSE SIDE OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS

WYOMING COWBOY POETRY

Jake, the rancher, went one day to fix a distant fence.
The wind was cold and gusty and the clouds rolled gray and dense,
as he pounded the last staples in and gathered tools to go,
The temperature had fallen and the snow began to blow.

When he finally reached his pickup, he felt a heavy heart,
from the sound of that ignition, he knew it wouldn't start.
So Jake did what most of us do, if we'd have been there
He humbly bowed his balding head and sent aloft a prayer.

As he turned the key for the last time, he softly cursed his luck,
They found him three days later, frozen stiff in that old truck.
Jake had been around in life and done his share of roamin'
But when he saw Heaven, he was shocked — it look just like Wyomin'.

Oh, there were some differences of course, but just some minor things,
One place had simply disappeared — the town they called Rock Springs.
The BLM had been shut down, and there was no grazin' fees,
and the wind in Rawlins and Cheyenne was now a gentle breeze.

The Park and Forest Service folks — they didn't fare so well, They'd all
been sent to fight some fire in a wilderness called Hell.
Though Heaven was a real nice place, Jake had a wondering mind,
So he saddled up and lit a shuck, not know'n what he'd find.

Then one day up in Cody, on a cold fall afternoon,
He saw St. Peter coming, and he knew he'd be there soon.
Of all the saints in Heaven, his favorite was St. Peter,
Now, this line, it ain't needed but it helps with rhyme and meter.

So they set and talked a minute or two, or maybe it was three,
Nobody was keepin' score — in Heaven time is free.
"I've always heard," Jake said to Pete, "that God will answer prayers,
But one time I asked for help, well he just plain wasn't there.

Does God answer prayers of some, and ignores the prayers of others?
That don't seem exactly square — I know all men are brothers.
Or does he randomly reply, without good rhyme or reason?
Maybe, it's the time of day, the weather or the season.

Now I ain't trying to act smart, it's just the way I feel,
And I was wonderin', could you tell — what the heck's the deal?
Peter listened very patiently and when Jake was done,
There were smiles of recognition, and he said, "So, you're the one!

That day your truck, it wouldn't start, and you sent your prayer a flying,
You gave us all a real bad time, with hundreds of us a trying.
A thousand angels rushed to check the status of your file,
But you know, Jake, we hadn't heard from you in quite a while

And though all prayers are answered, and God ain't got no quota,
He didn't recognize your voice, and started a truck in North Dakota.

Thousands of Stars

If you are able, save for them a place inside of you and save one backward glance as you are leaving for the places they can no longer go. Be not ashamed to say you loved them, though you may not have always. Take what they left and what they have taught you with their dying and keep it with you always.

In that time when men decide and feel safe to call the war insane, take one moment to embrace those gentle heroes you left behind. Remember what they sacrificed and how proud and brave they were.

Remembering a few lines from Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet:" "When he shall die, take him and cut him into little stars, and he shall make the face of' heaven so fine that all the world will fall in love with the night, and pay no worship to the garish sun."

History is a story of the past, and all we have of the past are reflections and memories — of a time in our youth when innocence was taken from us and re-placed with hours of boredom and minutes of intense terror and horror called war. Of death and destruction unknown to any of us before.

So think of those who have paid the ultimate price, who they were and what they were, for you may never feel that kind of friendship again. We sacrificed dearly for our involvement in Vietnam. I hope the lessons learned will not be forgotten, and their gifts of life to that cause were not given in vain.

So on Memorial Day reflect back and look at the stars at night while attending the parades and parties and get-togethers that now symbolize "this sacred day."

"Semper Fi."

Mike Blum Sr.
Kenmore, NY

(The above was presented through the gracious courtesy of Bernadine Ginter.) As reprinted from, "The Buffalo News".



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 **Society of the Third Infantry Division, PO Box 70291, Beaufort, SC 29902**. 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.

Add Change Delete

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Dear veterans, friends and family of the 3rd Infantry Division,

It has been suggested we organize a 60th anniversary Battlefield Tour back to France in 2004. Aug. 15, 2004 will be a big day in Cavalarie where we made our Southern France landing followed by the French Army. It will be fine commemoration.

As you will read in the tentative itinerary, we will follow our battle route up the Rhone Valley, through the Vosges Mountains to Strasbourg and Colmar, and then along our route in Germany to Worms where the division crossed the Rhine River. We have friends along that route, and I am sure we can arrange receptions, dinners, ceremonies, etc as indicated.

We will all be 80 years or older and I don't want the trip to be tiring. I have tried to have us stay in most of the hotels for two or more nights with a few exceptions.

I do not have a price at this time. I am asking you for suggestions

for the tour, and your interest in the tour providing the price is right. As you know, if you have been on other tours with me, I pay my own way, and do all I can to keep the price as reasonable as possible.

If there is interest in this tour, I will ask to make it official during our Buffalo reunion, and will try to have more information at that time. What I need now is to know how many of you are tentatively interested in this tour. Please write, phone or email. My address and phone number are in the WATCH under officers. I am a Western Region Committeeman. My email is now: jbs Shirley@attbi.com

I look forward to hearing from you, and hope there is a lot of interest in the tour.

Very sincerely,

John Shirley

4218 Drake Way, Livermore, CA 94550-4914

Phone 925-447-2256 Fax 925-4478835

2004 60th ANNIVERSARY TOUR BATTLEFIELD TOUR FOR THE SOCIETY OF THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION FRANCE, GERMANY AND EXTENSION TO ITALY

1. August 13

Flight from gateway cities to Paris. Transfer to hotel. Night in Paris.

2. August 14

City tour next morning by bus. Lunch in Paris before boarding the "TGV" high speed train to Cavalaire area.. Bus to the hotel. Night in Cavalaire area.

3. August 15

Participate in the 60th anniversary commemoration of our landings and other events at Cavalarie and St. Topez Reception and dinner in Cavalaire. Night in Cavalaire area..

4. August 16

Leave for Montelimar.

First stop. Aix-in-Provence and visit the main sites of interest
Second stop, Avignon. Lunch in Avignon. Visit the Palace of the Popes. Civic reception, dinner, and night in Montelimar.

5. August 17

In Montelimar next morning, wreath laying ceremony at the large Drome Monument to WW II. Drive to Annecy , by the way of Valence, Chambery, Aix-Les-Bains. Dinner and night in Annecy.

6. August 18

Drive to Besancon by way of Switzerland, Geneva, Lunch in Lausanne area.. Arrive in Besancon on time for wreath laying ceremony at 3rd Div. Monument, City Hall reception and dinner. Night in Besancon.

7. August 19

Drive to Vesoul for reception and lunch. Visit Clurie, Vagney. Night in Besancon. Possible visit to the Creatin museum.

8. August 20

Drive to Colmar. Wreath laying ceremony at the Epinal Cemetery, Lunch in Epinal.. Drive through St. Die and Kayserberg with a stop at the war museum in Turckheim featuring our battles in the Colmar area. Colmar for the night. Dinner in Colmar.

9. August 21

Proceed to Mutzig to visit "Position de Krieg", famous restored fort and place of German resistance for our division. Lunch in Mutzig. Wine tasting at Riquwihr. Night in Colmar.

10. August 22

Tour Colmar Pocket battlefields, Neuf-Brisach, Ostheim, Holtzwihr, Maison Rouge, Mittlewihr, Bennwihr. Wreath laying at the Audie Murphy monument and lunch in Holtzwihr. Visit the nearby Rock of the Marne Encampment. Wreath laying ceremony at French Cemetery and at monument to America forces at the cemetery. Reception and dinner in Sigolsheim. Night in Colmar.

11. August.23

Leave Colmar and follow our battle route into Germany by bus to Zweibrucken, Kaiserslauten and Worms (site of our Rhine crossing). Continue on to Heidelberg. Night in Heidelberg..

12. August 24

Board Rhine River Ferry for boat ride to Strasbourg (if possible), otherwise bus ride to Strasbourg. Boat ride around Strasbourg, civic reception and farewell dinner in Strasbourg..

13. August 25

Flight to Paris to connect to flight home or to Rome for those wanting to visit Rome, Nettuno and Anzio.

Extension to Italy

1. August 25

Flight to Rome. City Tour and night in Rome.

2. August 26

Visit to Nettuno, Anzio, and American Cemetery. Reception and Lunch in Nettuno.. Second night in Rome with farewell dinner.

3. August 27

Flight home direct or by connection in Paris.

Tentative Schedule (3-4-02 revision) .

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS ♦ ♦ ♦ PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

AUTHORITY.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS. "This Constitution and Bylaws may be altered or repealed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members present or represented by valid absentee ballot at a National Reunion meeting, provided notice thereof shall have been by publication in one issue of *The Watch on the Rhine* prior thereto.

In the event you are unable to attend the 83rd Annual Reunion-Convention of the Third Infantry Division, United States Army, to be held in Buffalo, NY, Sept. 12 through Sept. 15, 2002. The following Absentee Ballots are provided for you. Mark each ballot either **YES, to approve** or **NO, to disapprove**. Any alterations to the ballot will cause the ballot to become VOID.

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 this ballot to be the original, found in *The Watch on the Rhine*.

Signature _____ Date _____ Outpost # _____

Double check your ballot before mailing to:

DALE L. MCGRAW, C&BLWS Com. Chairman
21302 SE 277TH PL
MAPLE VALLEY, WA 98038-3133

Validated by:

National Secretary/Treasurer - Raymond C. Anderson _____ Date _____

National C&BLWS. Com. Ch. - Dale L. McGraw _____ Date _____

NOTICE!! ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 12, 2002 IN ORDER TO BE VALIDATED BY THE NATIONAL SECRETARY/TREASURER.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

BYLAWS PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SECTION IX DUES

CURRENT LANGUAGE

9.2 Life Membership Dues

Veterans of World War I- no charge.

Recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor - no charge.

Other Life membership dues are based upon the following ages:

- Up to age 60\$150.00
- 60 to 70\$120.00
- Over age 70\$100.00

PROPOSED AMENDMENT (Bold underline is new language)

9.2 Life Membership Dues

Veterans of World War I- no charge.

Recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor - no charge.

Other Life membership dues are based upon the following ages:

- Up to age 39 \$340.00**
- 40 to 49\$300.00**
- 50 to 59\$225.00**
- 60 to 69\$150.00**
- 70 to 79\$100.00**
- Over age 79.....\$ 75.00**

(Circle one) (YES) APPROVE AMENDMENT
(NO) DISAPPROVE AMENDMENT

SECTION II. ANNUAL REUNION-CONVENTION

CURRENT LANGUAGE

2.4 Absentee Ballots. Absentee ballots may only be used in the election of National Officers and amending the Constitution and By-laws. Absentee ballots may be used by any regular member who is unable to vote in person at annual or special meetings.

The Nominations and Elections Chairman will have the official absentee ballots published in *The Watch on the Rhine* at least (60) days before the annual reunion/convention and thirty (30) days before any special meeting. Members using an absentee ballot must sign and date the ballot certifying they are a member in good standing and mail the completed ballot to the Nominations and Election Chairman. The Nominations Election Chairman with the Secretary- Treasurer will verify membership, count votes and prepare reports for the meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer is responsible for recording the ballots and will have them available for review at meetings. Only ballots published in *The Watch on The Rhine* will be valid.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT (Bold underline is new language.)

2.4 Absentee Ballots. Absentee ballots may only be used in the election of National Officers and amending the Constitution and by-laws. Absentee ballots may be used by any regular member who is unable to vote in person at annual or special meetings.

The Constitution and Bv-laws Chairman and/or

Nominations and Elections Chairman will have the official absentee ballots published in *The Watch on the Rhine* at least

sixty (60) days before the annual reunion/convention and thirty (30) days before any special meeting. Members using an absentee ballot must sign and date the ballot certifying they are a member in good standing and mail the completed ballot to the appropriate Chairman. That Chairman with the Secretary-Treasurer will verify membership, count votes and prepare reports for the meeting. The Secretary- Treasurer is responsible for recording the ballots and will have them available for review. Only ballots published in The Watch on The Rhine will be valid.

JUSTIFICATION: To bring Section 2.4 into compliance with Const. Art. 8.1 and Bylaws, Section 12.1.

(Circle one) (YES) APPROVE AMENDMENT
(NO) DISAPPROVE AMENDMENT

BYLAWS – NEW TEXT

2.4a The Absentee Ballots should be destroyed by the National Secretary/Treasurer and/or the Nominations/Elections Committee and/or the Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chairman, ninety (90) days after publication of the results in the WATCH following a National Reunion/Convention or Special meeting for which they were used.

Delete 6.4c. as this language is covered in 2.4. Renumber 6.4d to 6.4c

(Circle one) (YES) APPROVE AMENDMENT
(NO) DISAPPROVE AMENDMENT

Mail the Constitution and Bylaws Absentee Ballots to:

Dale I. McGraw, Chairman, C&BLWS Com.
21302 SE 277th Pl.
Maple Valley, WA 98038-3133

CONSTITUTION PROPOSED AMENDMENT

ARTICLE V. MANAGEMENT

5.2 Officers

CURRENT LANGUAGE

5.3 Term of Office. The term of office for all elected officials shall extend from the time of election to the next Annual Reunion-Convention. or until their success been duly elected or appointed. The President shall be limited to two (2) consecutive one (1) year terms in office and may be elected again after being out of office for a minimum of one (1) year.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT (Bold underlined is new language)

5.3 Term of Office. The term of office for all elected officials shall **be for a two year term** or until their successors have been duly elected or appointed. The President shall be limited to **one (1) two (2) year term** and may be elected again after being out of office a minimum **of two (2) years.**

5.3a Election will be held for the six (6) Regional Committeemen in odd years.

Election will be held for the President, Secretary/Treasurer and the three Vice Presidents in even numbered years.

5.3b To implement this change in 2003 the President, Secretary/Treasurer, Eastern Regional Vice President, Central Regional Vice President and the Western Regional Vice President will be elected for one (1) year.

The two (2) Committeemen in each of the Eastern Region, Central Region and Western Region will be elected for a two (2) year term.

2004, the President, Secretary/Treasurer, Eastern Regional Vice President, Central Regional Vice President and the Western Regional Vice President will be elected for a two (2) year term.

(Circle one) (YES) APPROVE AMENDMENT
(NO) DISAPPROVE AMENDMENT

Photo file...



Do you accept Blue Cross/Blue Shield?

Correspondent Hy Yaple interviews two Medics near 3rd Division Hq. In May or June, 1953. The Medics are unidentified. Anybody recognize them? The soldier at the right is W. Alexander Trest, manning the tape recorder. Trest was a PIO reporter. Photo courtesy of Jim Jarboe.

15th Inf. Regiment Association Dinner

The 15th Infantry Regiment Association courteously invites all Marnemen and Marneladies, their guest(s) and visitors to Our Regimental Dinner, which will be held at the "Society of the Third Infantry Division" Reunion, in the Adams Mark Hotel, on September 13, 2002, at 7:00 P.M.

Gentlemen and Ladies, our Treasurer, Mr. Lloyd D. Whitmer must have your reservations by September 6, 2002. There will be no meals sold, nor purchased at the dinner.

The 15th Infantry Regiment Association will have a table set up in the Hotel, so the people, who purchase tickets for their meals may pick them up there.

We will have a short program after the meal. Join your friends and buddies at the reunion and have some fun. Don't be left out; we're not getting any YOUNGER!!!

Make out the Reservation Form printed below!!!

I hope to see you in Buffalo!!!

REMEMBER-"EVERYONE IS WELCOME"!!!

President Leonard L. Lassar

15th Infantry Regiment Association

RESERVATIONS

TENTH ANNUAL REGIMENTAL DINNER 15th INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION

ADAMS MARK HOTEL
BUFFALO, NY
7 PM, 13 SEPT. 2002

YOUR NAME _____

UNIT _____ WWII KOREA
OTHER? _____

GUEST NAMES _____

Choice of Entrees (s)
 PRIME RIB @ \$28.00\$ _____
 BAKED HADDOCK @ \$28.00\$ _____
TOTAL\$ _____

Check Number _____

Dinner reservations and payment must be made prior to September 6, 2002 – There can be no walk-ins.

Members of other units are welcome!!

Make Check or Money Order payable to: Treasurer, 15th Infantry Regiment Association

and send your dinner reservations and payment to: Lloyd D. Whitmer, Treasurer, 7500 Mose St., Navarre, OH 44662 330-756-2803

Room reservations must be made with the hotel.

All Artillery Dinner

The all Artillery dinner will be held at the "Society of the Third Infantry Division" Reunion, in the Adams Mark Hotel, on September 13, 2002, at 7:00 P.M.

Ladies & Gentlemen and friends and relatives, we must have your reservations by August 24, 2002. There can be **no meals sold, nor purchased at the dinner.**

I hope to see you in Buffalo!!!

YOUR NAME _____

UNIT _____ WWII KOREA
OTHER? _____

GUEST NAMES _____

Choice of Entrees (s)
 PRIME RIB @ \$28.00\$ _____
 BAKED HADDOCK @ \$28.00\$ _____
TOTAL\$ _____

Send reservations and payments to:

Larry Driscoll
6932 Williams Dr.
Woodridge, IL 60517-1907
630.964.0634

Jack J. Swatske
7449 Grant Village Dr. Apt. 402
Saint Louis, MO 63123-1469
314.842.6989

"Veterans"

by Doland A. Chase

Whenever our country has gone to war,
there come forth a special breed,
of men and women from all walks,
to serve in those hours of need.
Like minutemen of old, they rallied,
to defend our flag 'round the world,
and even today, though aged and gray,
stand tall when our banners unfurled.
There are tears for departed comrades,
whose bodies now lie far and wide,
yet always remembered down through the years,
so in a sense, walk side by side.
These men and women are veterans,
who carry the scars of the fight,
some on the outside, most on the inside,
but all from defending what's right.

Courtesy, Jim Jarboe, Martin Markley, and Rhonda McAuliffe

SOCIETY OF THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION ★★ ★ 83rd ANNUAL REUNION

Sept 11 – Sept 15, 2002 Buffalo/Niagara Falls, NY

REGISTRATION FORM

(please type or print)

Name(s) Member and guests _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

Outpost # _____ Unit in military service _____

(Check one or more) WW II Korea Cold War Gulf War Peace Time Active Division

Event	Cost	No.	Total
Registration fee for each attendee	\$14 x	_____ =	_____
Sept. 11th Early registration. Golf and sightseeing tours available through hotel.			
Sept. 12th Registration Presidential Dinner, featuring the Niagara Frontier Fiddle Club.....	\$30 x	_____ =	_____
Sept. 13th Sightseeing tour of the City of Buffalo, International Peace Bridge, Canadian and New York Niagara Falls with lunch atop of Sheraton Hotel overlooking the falls.....	\$40 x	_____ =	_____
Sept. 14th Ladies brunch.....	\$18 x	_____ =	_____
Sept. 14th Reunion banquet	\$30 x	_____ =	_____
Sept. 15th Memorial Breakfast.....	\$14 x	_____ =	_____
TOTAL			\$ _____

All the above prices include all courses, gratuity and tax. Host bars will be available for the various dinner events.

Please make checks payable to **OP 5 Reunion Committee** and mail to: **Joseph M. Poggi, 610 Poplar Rd, River Vale, NJ 07675 (201)573-0515. Make hotel reservations @ 1-800-444-2326.**



Call: 1-800-444-2326 for reservations

Please remit as soon as possible. There will be free transportation to and from the Buffalo Airport.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SUBMIT REGISTRATION FORM BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2002. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE EARLY REGISTRATION FOR PLANNING PURPOSES FOR BUSES, LUNCH, MEAL FUNCTIONS.

Disclaimer: "In event of a national disaster such as the September 11, 2001 attack, Act of God, or other emergency beyond the control of the reunion committee, it may not be possible to cancel all commitments for tours, banquets or other events and obtain full refunds. In such case the reunion committee may not be able to refund all deposits made by members, but will do so to the maximum extent feasible."

SOCIETY OF THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION ★★ ★ 83rd ANNUAL REUNION

Sept 11 – Sept 15, 2002 Buffalo/Niagara Falls, NY

Schedule

Wednesday, September 11th

Early registration, golf and sightseeing tours available.

Thursday, September 12th

Registration, tours and free time. Executive Board meeting at 3:00PM. Presidential Dinner, 7:00PM.

Featuring the Niagara Fiddle Club.

Friday, September 13th

Tour through Buffalo, NY, follow along the Niagara River to the Rainbow Bridge, across the International Border and enter Niagara Falls, Canada. Queen Victoria Park beckons you along her flower-lined streets to Table Rock located at the brink of the falls. A stop with time on your own for pictures or souvenir shopping.

Enjoy a buffet lunch in the Penthouse of the Sheraton Hotel overlooking the Falls in Canada. After lunch we will continue our sightseeing north along the Niagara Gorge and see the Spanish Aero Car, Clifton Hill, Casino Niagara, School of Horticulture and world famous Floral Clock.

Before returning to the hotel we will visit the American side of the falls with a driving tour of the Upper Rapids and Goat

Island. This Island is part of a New York State Park and forms a natural divide for the Niagara River as it flows into the Canadian and American falls.

Friday Evening is set aside for Regimental and Unit dinners. These Unit officers are urged to make their reservations for their dinners, please contact the hotel if not made at this time.

Saturday, September 14th

9:00AM Membership meeting

9:30AM Ladies breakfast

1:00PM Executive Board meeting

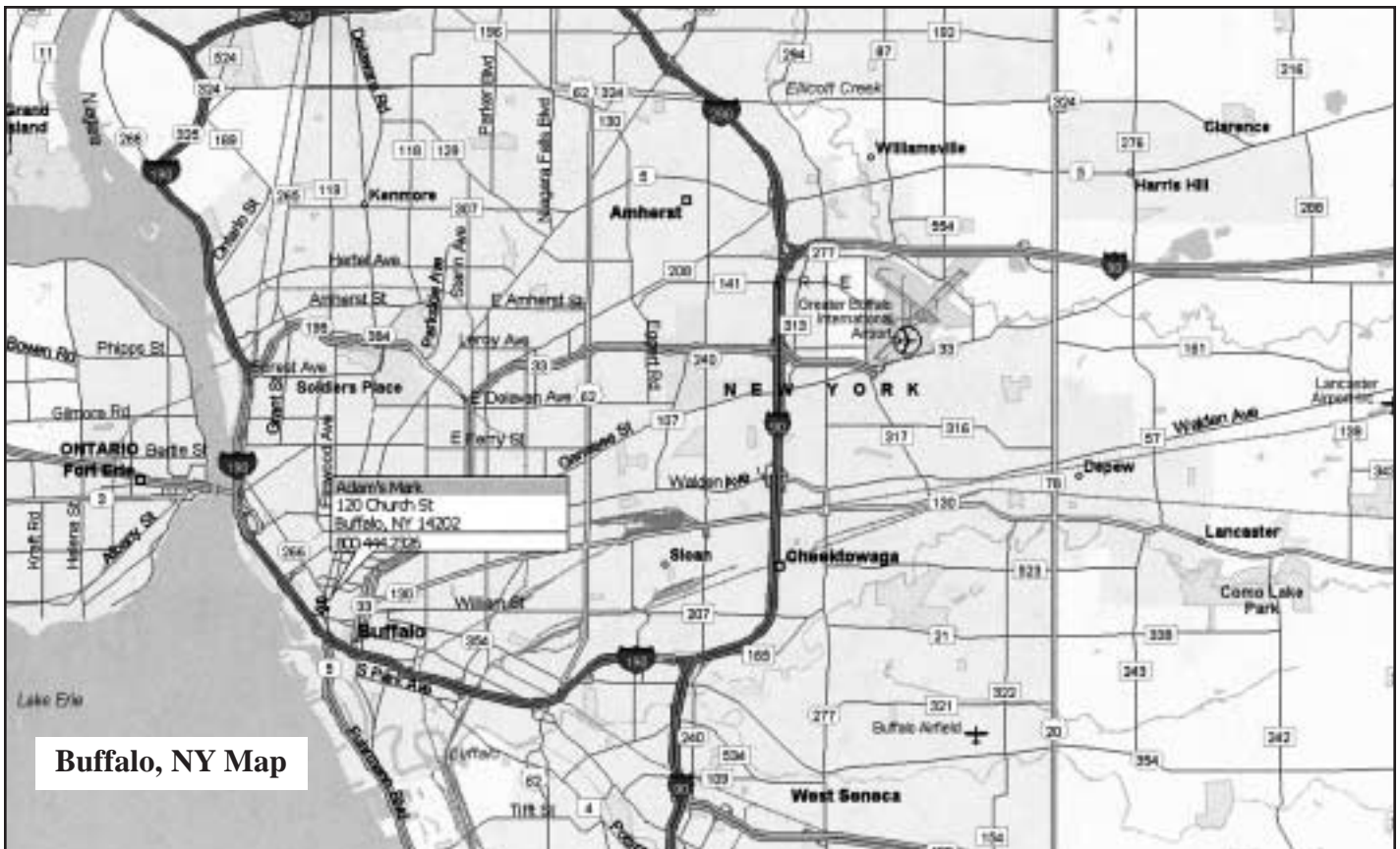
7:00PM Reunion Banquet

Special guest speaker: Rear Admiral J. Robert Lunney, Judge Advocate General, NY State Naval Militia. Admiral Lunney was a staff Officer aboard "The Ship of Miracles" last ship out of Hungnam, N. Korea. His talk will be about the untold story of the heroic acts performed by the 3d Infantry division in helping the evacuation of the Marines in December, 1950.

Sunday, September 15th

8:00AM Memorial breakfast, service will conclude the reunion.

See you all in St Louis, MO next year.



Received nice communication from Robert B. Nelson of Cedar Bluff, AL. Bob had served in the A & P Platoon, 3rd Bn. Hq. Co., 15th Inf. Regt., WWII. We last met each other at a Ft. Benning meeting a few years back. He enclosed an article from the Atlanta Constitution, dated April 12th, 1944, and thought it would be good for all of you to see in the Watch. I agree and want to share the following with you. Bob's sister found the article a few weeks back picking up pecans. The page of the Atlanta Constitution on which the article was printed was on the ground under the pecan tree. She gave the article to Bob.

Atlanta Constitution Editor: The following poem appeared in a camp paper published somewhere in Italy. About a year ago my husband, Chief Warrant Officer Carl E. Phillips, stationed in Atlanta, mentioned in a letter to Warrant Officer Raymond L. Burke, somewhere in Italy, his belief that the omnipresence of God is felt more strongly by a man in actual combat than at any other time. Burke recently mailed this poem to my husband as a strong example of their mutual belief: April 12, 1944.

With a Friend

(Found on the body of a Yank killed in action.)

Look God, I have never spoken to You,
But now I want to say, "How do You do?"
You see, God, they told me You didn't exist,
And like a fool, I believed all this.

Last night from a shell hole, I saw Your sky
I figured right then they had told me a lie,
Had I taken time to see things You made,
I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

I wonder, God, if You'd shake my hand,
Somehow. I feel that You will understand,
Funny I had to come to this hellish place,
Before I had time to see Your Face.

Well, I guess there isn't much more to say
But I'm sure glad, God, I met You today,
I guess the "Zero Hour" will soon be here,
But I'm not afraid since I know You're near.

The Signal! Well, God, I'll have to go,
I like You lots, this I want You to know,
Look now, this will be a horrible fight,
Who knows, I may come to Your house tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly to you before,
I wonder, God, if You'd wait at Your door.
Look, I'm crying! Me! Shedding tears!
I wish I had known You these many years.

Well, I have to go now, God, goodbye!
Strange, since I met You, I'm not afraid to die.

Pvt. J. J. W.

I am submitting this poem to Constitution readers in the hope that it means as much to them as it does to me.

Mrs. Carl E. Phillips
Atlanta

Thanks to Bob for his interest in all of us.

Certainly, we all can pray, and most of us do, particularly in combat. The trying times of war do turn many to prayer and religion.

We continue to pray for the Armed Forces of the United States and for their success in all of their missions of war and peace. God bless all of them and all of you and your families.

ROCK OF THE MARNE.

Jerome Sapiro
66 Sotelo Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94116-1423
(415) 731-4235 <jeromesapiro@worldnet.att.net>

REUNION SOUVENIR PROGRAM CONTRACT

Buffalo/Niagara Falls 2002

Individuals, Outposts, regimental, battalion, associations, affiliate groups are invited to submit material for publication in the 83rd Society Reunion program. Your support will be appreciated.

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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.

Adams, William J. OP 7 (2013)
Cpl. 3rd MP Co. Korea 1950 – 51
64 E Bel Air Ave.
Aberdeen, MD 21001-3759
He was retired US Army. (33 years)
DOD April 2002
Reported by Mrs. Adams to Walter C. Benton.

Burgess Jr., Regnard A. LM
OP 10 (2350)
Sgt. 39th FA/HQ Korea
PO Box 292
Joyce, LA 71440-0292
Rab was our Society's Sergeant-at-Arms and President of OP 10. He was a survivor of the battle of Outpost Harry and past president of the OHSA.
DOD April 21, 2002
Reported by Martin Markley.

Cassio, Elmo OP5 LM (5845)
DIV/HQ Korea
2 Wharton Ct
Kendall Park, NJ 08824
DOD 03/1998
Reported by: Wife, Alicia

Eggleston, John E. LM OP 5 (2795)
SFC D Co. 7th Inf. Regt. Korea
1137 Glenwood Rd
Vestal, NY 13850-3240
Mrs. Doris Eggleston stating that her husband, John E Eggleston, passed away on Feb. 9th after a valiant fight with cancer.
DOD February 9, 2002
Reported by Doris Eggleston & her daughter to Earl Killen

Emery, Harold E. LM OP 5 (2813)
M Co. 15th Inf. Regt., WWII
50 Waterhouse Rd
Gorham, ME 04038-1960
DOD January 3, 2002
Reported by "The Dragon."

Goff, Curtis B. LM OP 35 (3034)
Cannon. Co., 15th Inf. Regt. WWII
2000 Summerland Ave.
Winter Park, FL 32789-1453
DOD September 23, 2001
Reported by his wife, Hilda, to "The Dragon".

Harman, Walter n OP57 RM (3158)
15INF/L WW2
1600 Lehigh Pkwy E
Allentown, PA 18103-3000
DOD 2002
Reported by: USPS

Heile, Ralph C OP1 RM (3209)
30INF/AT WW2

2424 Dixie Hwy
FT Mitchell, KY 41017-2911
DOD UNK
Reported by: USPS

Hetzner, Herbert OP 1
3rd Recon, WWII
1491 Ashland Ave. 6 NE
Des Plaines, IL 60016
DOD November 21, 2001
Reported by his wife, Kay Hetzner.

Ho, Ronald W. OP 63 (3253)
T-5 Sv. Btry. 39th FA WWII
119 Bounty Dr.
Foster City, CA 94404-1826
Ron was a strong supporter of The Society and a good friend of Harold Unger.
DOD Aptil 30, 2002
Reported by Ron's daughter, Cindy Holzum, to Harold Unger

Hodgson, Joseph M. LM OP 5 (3260)
A Bat. 9th FA Korea
5622 Akron Dr.
Harrisburg, PA 17109-5601
DOD February 6, 2002
Reported by his wife, Barbara to Jim Hughes & the 9th FA newsletter.
Houser, Carson E. OP 7 (5471)
Hq. 7th Inf. Regt. WWII
PO Box 461
Colonial Hgts, VA 23834-0461
DOD January 21, 2000
Reported by Charles Brown to John Insani.

Lacy, Paul Jr. OP 22 (3585)
Pfc Div/MP & 15th Inf. Regt., WWII
20801 Devonshire St. # 410
Chatsworth, CA 91311-3216
DOD 07/22/01
Reported by his wife, Dorothy to Martin Markley

Leaming, Andrew W. OP 4 (3620)
L & Hq., 15th Inf. Regt., WWII
4229 E 29th Ave.
Spokane, WA 99223-5762
Major Leaming was a proud member of The Society of the Third Infantry Division. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, and five Battle Stars.
Reported by his wife J. J. Leaming

Lewis, Richard W Op5 RM #5850
12 Pine Lane
Asbury Park, NJ 07712
DOD 2002
Reported By: USPS

Leyva, Paul V. OP 1 (3655)
S/Sgt 64th Tank, Korea

2323 W Taylor St.
Chicago, IL 60612-4235
DOD February 2002.
Reported by Roy Lundsten

Major, Edmond Sr. OP 35 (3736)
1st Sgt 141st FA WWII
PO Box 242
Ventress, LA 70783-0242
DOD March 7, 2002
We went to Italy with him in 1984 and for the 17 days, he kept us entertained with his Cajun-like speech.
Reported by Morris Kirk

McCullum, Jerry E. OP1 RM (3820)
7INF/I Korea
120 N. Pershing
Hooker, OK 73945
DOD UNK
Reported by: USPS

Mohr, George William LM OP 33
9992 Treasure Cay,
Bonita Springs, FL 32135-6892
A life-long friend from college days and comrade in the 15th Inf. during WWII passed away on 19 April 2002. His wife, Jody (Joan E.) survives as do a number of descendants. George will be interred in Arlington with full honors at 1300 hours on 30 May 2002. It would be nice if we might have representation there. I unfortunately will not be able to attend.
Reported by Maury Kendall.

Pals, Carl OP 12 (4153)
7th Inf. Regt., Antitank, WWII
189 7th St. SW
Britt, la 50423-1542
DOD April 2002
Reported by his daughter, Francis Young and Sherm Pratt.

Propst, Homer. OP 5 (4291)
1st Sgt. A Co. 7th Inf. Regt.,
1523 N. Main St.
Salisbury, NC 28144-2925
DOD April 7th 2002
Reported by his family & Walter Henry to Carl Duncan.

Schumann, Joseph R. OP 5 (4544)
Pfc L Co. 30th Inf. Regt. WWII
12 Jensen Ln.
Union, NJ 07083-7925
Reported by "Friscan Reporter."

Soules, John H. OP 5 (4682)
Lt., King Co. 7th Inf. Regt., WWII

PO Box 54
Eldred, PA 16730-0054
DOD December 16, 2001
Reported by USPS

Twomey, Albert J. OP 2 (4880)
D Co. 3rd Med. Bn., WWII
903 Indian River Dr.
Cocoa, FL 32922-7531
DOD Feb. 10. 2002 in Maine.
Received this thru the 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Inf. Div. Newsletter. He served with the 3rd Medical Bn. in WWII. He was interred in the Bourne National Cemetery, Bourne, MA on Feb. 13, 2002. He was a member of OP #2. He served in Europe in North Africa, Sicily, & Anzio Beachhead. He was an educator in the Stoughton, MA School System for many years as a teacher, football coach, athletic director & administrator. He was very proud to have been selected to the Football Coaches Hall Of Fame.
Reported by Steve Munchak to Ed Hamel To Jim Tiezzi

Van Der Ende, Charles E.
FBA (4910)
Sgt. D Co. 30th Inf. Regt.,
WWII & Korea
PO Box 71
Point Baker, AK 99927-0071
DOD February 7, 2001
Charles fought with the Third from Fedala into Germany. He was awarded the DSC, three Silver Stars, two Bronze Stars, and the Purple Heart three times
Reported by his son Thomas to Ed Dojutrek

Wallace, Robert E OP2 RM #4963
DIV/HQ Korea
950 Torchwood Dr
Deland, FL 32724-9421
DOD 11/22/01
Reported by Frank Kane

Yourison, Frank B. OP 13 (5143)
I Co. 30th Inf. Regt. WWII
757 East Dr.
Clairton, PA 15025-1015
DOD 23 April 2002
Reported by his son, Frank.

Zofrea, Joseph J. OP 22
Corporal 7th Inf. Regt., C CO. WWII
3449 Macaulay Street
SAN DIEGO, CA. 92106
DOD 18 April 2002
Reported by Martin Markley

Non-Members

Campbell, Pat
14320 Ovid Dr
Hudson, FL 34667-1262
Wife of 59 years and the love of his life of Member Walt Campbell
DOD April 7, 2002
Walt is a WWII veteran of D Co., 7th Inf., Regt., 3d Inf. Division.

Reported by Walt Campbell

Drolet, Don
SSgt 30th Inf. Regt. 3rd Infantry Division WWII
215 North Power Rd Sp. 9
Mesa, AZ 85205
Reported by Emil Reider.

Eschenbauch, Donald J.
White Lake, WI
Reported by Richard F. Sack
Sec-Trea Audie Murphy OP #35

Matronza, Vincent
3rd Recon, WWII
7317 Lyons St.
Morton Grove, IL
DOD November 15, 2001
Reported by Kaye Hetzner.

McOmie, Paul H.
9th FA Bn., WWII
DOD April 13, 2002.
Although he was a Field Artilleryman, he majored in Bacteriology and transferred to the MSC and was transferred to a Medical Unit during WWII. He was a good friend and we attended the University of Utah together, and he joined the Division in 1941 at Ft. Lewis, WA. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.
Reported by Morris C. Stout, FBAL

Mulroy, Joseph H.
Div. Hdq., Korea 1952
Quincy, MA
DOD December 8, 2001
Reported by Gerald A. Willey

Nofal, Henry
Capt. 7th Inf. Regt., WWII
DOD 3/6/02
Reported by Pierce Cotter

Terry, James W.
1st Lt. 9th FA Btn. WWII & Korea
El Cajon, CA
DOD March 9, 2002
Reported by Art Weldon.

Weylant, William A.
S/Sgt K Co. 30th Inf. Regt., WWII
651 W F Street
Ontario, CA 91762
DOD 5, October, 2001
Reported by Martin Markley

Tardy, Mary
Wife of Col.(Ret.) Walter Earle Tardy
Lake Ridge, VA
DOD February 19, 2002.
Mary was a staunch supporter of our Society and helped and supported her husband while Walt served as Secretary/Treasurer of OP 7. She and Walt were always willing and able to assist in arranging our wreath laying ceremonies. She was a good Army Wife, an outstanding teacher and a true friend of The Society of the 3rd Infantry Division.
Reported by John L. Insani

Zimmerman, Raymond E.
B Co. 3rd Medical Battalion, WWII
Phoenix, AZ
DOD February 19, 2002
Ray was a member of the 3rd Medical Battalion WWII Club.
Reported by Ed Hamel.



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Events and Meetings

Society of the 3rd Infantry Division

OP Harry Survivors Association

June 13 - 16, 2002

Recently received OP Harry Survivors Association Newsletter from Jim Jarboe. He does an excellent job with it.

The next OP Harry reunion will be held June 13 to 16, 2002 at The Four Points Sheraton Airport Hotel at New Orleans, LA. Room rates: \$69.00 plus 11.75% tax. For further information please contact, Jerry Cunningham, 803.783.4491.

30th Infantry Regimental Dinner

September 13, 2002

Our 11th annual regimental dinner will be held on Friday, September 13th, 2002, during the reunion of the Society of the

Third Infantry Division at the Adams Mark Hotel, Buffalo, NY. There will be a no-host reception beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by an informal dinner in the Deco restaurant at 7:00 p.m. There will be no restrictions on the menu. There will be separate checks.

A head count is needed so please make your reservations by August 15th, 2002 to:

Carl Q. Topie
27 Apple Lane
Milford, Ohio 45150
Phone: (513) 831-2636
E-mail: cqtopie@aol.com



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

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

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

WORLD WAR II [37 Medals of Honor]

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

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
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