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Wyatt Receives Medal of Valor



Carl Wyatt, with Connie Bisset, after receiving his Medal of Valor in January 2003 for action at Anzio.

Outpost #35 member, Carl Wyatt, received the Medal of Valor in January 2003. The medal was earned by those who received Battlefield Commissions in WW2. Carl received his commission on 3/15/44 at Anzio, while serving as a platoon sergeant with G Company of the 30th, 3d Inf. Division.

The decoration is awarded to those who show "Outstanding Ability To Lead Men in Combat" while receiving Battlefield Commissions.

One of his superiors who recommended him is Outpost #35 Immediate Past President Paul Stanley. Carl's promotion was approved by General Mark Clark. Carl accepted the commission but insisted

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that he be returned to G Company of the 30th. His insistence was respected, and he returned to G Company as a platoon leader. Carl was the only senior non-com or officer left from the Anzio Invasion, who was still assigned to G Company at war's end.

Congratulations, Carl. It's about time!

From our Commanding General Job isn't done yet

Message from Maj. Gen. Buford C. Blount III, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Commanding General, April 17, 2003



MajGen Buford Blount Infantry Division (Mech.) soldiers

Regime change in Iraq came quickly last week as the 1st Marine Division closed on the east side of Baghdad linking up with 3rd Infantry Division on the west bank of the Tigris. Sensing that Saddam was no longer in power, jubilant Iraqis, suppressed for more than twenty years, took to the streets and celebrated while ridding the city of his statues and other icons from his repressive regime. However, war is not over yet. There are still small pockets of resistance, mostly hard-core terrorist – many of Syrian descent – that we are rooting out. While we defeated the Iraqi army and affected regime change, we now need to secure the peace.

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I know you are anxious for word on our return. Frankly, so are we. But the job isn't done yet. The Marne Division is focused on

Baghdad and our goal is to get life back to some normalcy for Iraqi citizens. To

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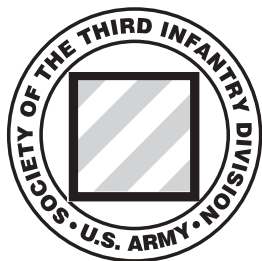
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President's Message

Jerry Manley



Jerry Manley,
President, Society of
the 3rd Inf.Div.

Congratulations to our fine Marine men and women on the outstanding way they performed during the war with Iraq. We are all very proud of the way you upheld the Division's past traditions. As usual the mighty 3rd led the way, all the way to Bagdad. Just another example that proves

that the 3rd is "The best damn Division in the best damn Army, in the best damn country in the world"

Unfortunately with the passage of time we are rapidly losing leadership at the O.P. level all over the country. The World War II vets have carried the load for fifty-five years and now it is time for all of you younger vets to step forward and lead your O.P. Not one O.P. can continue to exist if all you do is pay your dues. You must be willing to take an active part in the operation of your O.P. Come on guys and gals, do your duty. "Let George do it" just doesn't fly anymore.

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It has been brought to my attention that a fair number of Society members are for what ever reason, unhappy with their particular O.P. and become inactive. I remind all members that you have the right to transfer to another O.P. of your choice if you wish. Contact your O.P. Secretary for an "application for transfer" form. If he or she does not have them, they can get them from the National Secretary Treasurer.

Last but not least I need to appoint a new Sgt.-at-Arms for the St. Louis reunion. You will recall that I mentioned in a previous President's message that Morris Krepyk had to step down because of ill health. I am looking for a volunteer. The position is not time consuming by any means. Once again, I ask you to step forward and do your duty. I ask that all volunteers contact me by e-mail or regular mail. It is important that I have it in writing. My addresses are all listed on page 2 of the "Watch".

Rock of the Marne! Jerry

Purple Heart Postage Stamp

The U.S. Postal Service is set to issue a stamp honoring the nation's oldest military decoration - the Purple Heart. The formal first day of issue ceremony will be held at Mount Vernon, George Washington's home in Virginia. Washington ordered the creation of the Purple Heart citation in 1782, during the Revolutionary War. Originally a "badge of distinction for meritorious action," today, the Purple Heart is awarded to members of the U.S. military who have been wounded

or killed in action.

The \$0.37 stamp features a photograph of a Purple Heart awarded to Mr. James Loftus Fowler, a Marine lieutenant colonel, following action in Vietnam. The new stamp will be available at post offices nationwide beginning May 30th. For more information go to: www.usps.com [Source: VFW Washington Weekly, May 2, 2003]

Thanks to Jim Tiezzi.

Final Watch on the Rhine for Annual Members

This will be the last issue of the *Watch* sent to Annual Members who have not paid their dues for 2004. (Mailing labels show the date your society membership ends.)

Dues must be received by national prior to July 16 to receive the August issue.

DON'T LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSE!

2003 Annual Raffle

The annual raffle tickets will be mailed to all Society members during the month of June. It was determined that it would be better to delay the mailing of the raffle tickets as we also have the annual Dues collection the mailing of the 2003 roster in process. Because of the late mailing, it will be necessary for Society members to act expeditiously in order to get their raffle tickets submitted in time for the national reunion. All members are urged to give full support to this very important Society fund raiser.

Money received from the raffle supplements the income received from dues and enables the Society to publish a quality newsletter and maintain membership dues at a minimal level. The annual raffle will be conducted at the national reunion in St. Louis.

This years raffle tickets are in books of 10 at \$2/ticket. Please purchase or sell the tickets and return them in the self-addressed envelope with your check or money order for those tickets purchased. (\$20.00 for 10 tickets)

Prizes

All prizes will be United States Savings Bonds (Amounts are the value at maturity)

- First Prize\$2000.00**
- Second Prize\$1000.00**
- Third Prize\$500.00**
- Next 4 Prizes\$200.00**

The drawing will be held Saturday Sept. 20, 2003

You do not need to be present to win
Return tickets with a check or money order in the enclosed envelope to:

Raymond C. Anderson, Jr.
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3ID Returning Soon

Maj. Gen. Buford Blount III, commander of the Army's 3rd Infantry Division, said last week he hoped units of the division could begin leaving Iraq by mid-May. Pentagon officials said Friday the division - the main U.S. military force in Baghdad - probably won't be able to begin leaving until the end of this month or mid-June.



Jim Drury

Congratulations to our Active Duty Soldiers of the Third Infantry Division. You all need to know how proud you made us veterans of the Third feel as you charged northward through the desert to Bagdad. Your valor, tenacity and devotion to duty will be long remembered in the annals of history and talked about at future Society Annual Reunions. Truly the "Rock of the Marne" Division was unstoppable at it rolled to and through it's objectives.

Watching the morning news on the Fox News Network and seeing the lady anchor proudly wearing the lapel insignia of the

3rd Infantry Division was a great feeling to us Veterans. Thank you E. D. Hill for your unwavering support our troops. Thank you also to Fox News for the reporting from the embedded reporters. Wasn't it great to see Colonel Perkins as he led the troops forward?

Our country is so fortunate to have such fine men and women as these – who volunteered to rid the world of another cruel regime and then did so with dispatch.

God Bless all of you and we await your triumphant return and heros' welcome.

Photo file...

(Courtesy of Mason Roller, Mess Sgt. 15th Medical Co.)

RIGHT: Turtle Monument No. of 38th Parallel in Korea 1952.

BELOW: Service Co. set up below Chorwon Reservoir late 1952



Locate a buddie!

■ Society members can take advantage of free service

As Membership Chair, I want to inform all members:

■ Have now located over 23,300 Korean War veterans. Including their names, addresses, phone #'s and units served.

■ Anyone requesting the finding of buddies or, a list of guys found from their unit, may do so.

I want to welcome all new members and ask every member to recruit new members. The finding of buddies, etc is great. Dont forget "We do all of this work free for members".

I also have thousands of men and women from all services 1950-1953. May even have or can find friends or relatives in the Korean War.

Sincerely,

Dick Gallmeyer
3rd Div, 58th Fa Bn Hq-Btry
3rd Div Div-Arty Hq&Hq-Btry
Radio - Korea 52-53

P.S.. Have found over 2100 guys from the 3rd Div, in Korea. Not all are members of the Society.

BELOW: Pfc Gene Cochran, left, and Mason L. Roller, right, pulling guard duty late in 1952. Gene passed away in 2002 but Mason is alive and well. Both 15th Regt. Medical Co. Troopers. Gene went up to the 3rd Inf. Btn. As a Combat Medic. Mason stayed in Medical Co. as the Mess Sgt.

some extent life is getting back to normal. Traffic is beginning to fill the streets downtown and some shops and markets are opening. Our job is to ensure that continues and to help the Iraqi people begin to help themselves.

Unfortunately, some of the celebration turned to looting and rioting. Much of the looting was revenge against the secret police, Ba'ath Party headquarters and leadership, palaces and ministries that were at the heart of the oppressive regime. Some of the looting spilled over into commercial areas. Marine soldiers and Marines quickly took up positions to secure hospitals, the financial institutions, public works and large businesses that will be needed to rebuild this country. We currently control the west side of Tigris and soon we will take over supervision of the entire city as the Marines depart for other security missions.

There is no humanitarian disaster yet and the public utility problems the country is experiencing were not caused by war. Saddam Hussein's regime turned off the power and water. They used public works to control the populace. Areas of town that supported Saddam had power and water 24 hours daily, areas that did not support him, received rationed utilities about 8 hours daily. His former para-militaries that have not been rounded up yet have threatened former workers and their families if they assist coalition forces to restore power.

Our assurances of a safe and secure environment apparently are being trusted. To that extent, managers of the power grid and other utilities have come back to work and are assisting us although there is no government to pay them. We should be able to get the utilities restored in the next 10-12 days. Police are returning for joint patrols. People are pointing out remaining strong points of resistance, weapons caches, and providing intelligence of the whereabouts of the former regime.

Before the war I told the soldiers I was fully convinced that this was a just war and something needed to be done. Based on my observations after the war in and around Baghdad, I have seen nothing that demonstrates otherwise. Many citizens are

beginning to look for loved ones in the prisons or evidence that might tell them their fate. The torture chambers and tales of torture at the hands of Saddam's secret police are beginning to be told. The opulent palaces are a vulgar display of greed in contrast to the ghettos where the neglect and suppression of the people was criminal.

I have had opportunity to get around to all the brigade sectors in the last week and assess the humanitarian needs. This is not a poor country. It has substantial natural resources and fertile farmland. We are working hard to get the distribution of food and resources moving, helping them keep hospitals open and delivering medical supplies donated from Kuwait. Our work is all oriented to helping set the conditions for the Iraqi people to govern themselves.

We continue to increase amenities for the soldiers as our logistics mature in Iraq. Our first priority was to get the mail caught up and we are almost complete. Keep the mail flowing. Hot meals, including fruits and vegetables, are becoming regular at least once per day and will eventually be served twice daily. We will find quality foods on the local economy, checked by our doctors, that will supplement our meals. Next to arrive are quartermaster laundry and bath units for soldiers to get fresh clothes and a shower. Personal hygiene remains a daily requirement and the division has done well to avoid debilitating illnesses.

There was some question in the world before the war that the American soldier lacked the ability and stamina to sustain a long fight and withstand a substantial hit. In the face of superior numbers, American soldiers performed magnificently, maintaining their discipline while keeping their cool. Marine soldiers are dedicated and do not quit. They understand their job here isn't done yet and will remain focused on securing the peace until relieved. I am extremely proud of the division soldiers and will work to get them home as fast as possible, safely, when the job in Baghdad is done.

"Rock of the Marne!"

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Reunions are for Remembering..

The following is courtesy of Gen. Walter Kerwin. @1990

At the recent reunion of 'M' Co. 7th Infantry in Colorado Springs, CO, two ex-soldiers were able to meet and do a little reminiscing about the 'good old days' when their duties threw them together for a short while.

Al Miceli was one the doggies and his co-worker at the time was none other than Lt. Gen. John A. Heintges, retired. The General was a Lt. Col. at the time in WWII and now lives in Colorado Springs. Some very nice memories were remembered and a real good visit came about.

Before Al left I had visited him and Helen and arrangements were made for another former Third Division veteran who was in the 9th F.A. Bn., Herb Phair, to look Al up at the reunion and get acquainted. They were able to meet, a nice visit developed, and as Herb knew about General Heintges and where he lived, a real good thing was created, friends getting together again.

Some real nice moments come out of these reunions.

Submitted by Bruce Monkman, OP 22
Editor-9th F.A. Bn. Newsletter

Donations Pay Roster Expenses

You will be pleased to learn that due to the very generous response by the Society membership, we have been able to cover the cost of printing the hard copy of the 2003 roster. The printing & mailing of the roster is one of the major expense items that the Society has to bear. Your generous donations more than covered that expense. On behalf of the Society, I thank you.

Ray Anderson,
National Secretary/Treasurer

Dues Data

Dues have been received from over 1000 members this calendar year. About 900 have paid their dues since receiving the dues notice in February.

Over 100 became new Society members during the Iraq War.

Martin Markley

OP #60 and Friends



Students standing in the front row are presenting a thank you for the Crayons, banner to Bob Bailey for the donation of 100 boxes of Crayola Crayons. Pictured behind the students of the Phenix City Intermediate School, L to R are Bob Bailey, OP 60, Sgt/Maj. Freddie Reynolds and Rear Detachment Commander of the 3rd BCT (M), Maj. Charles Auer.



A few of the Valentines the students colored.

♦ OP 60, Bob Bailey working with 3rd Grade Students to honor our overseas Troops with valentines.

Several students presented a thank you for the Crayons banner to Bob Bailey for the donation of 100 boxes of Crayola Crayons. Every student in each of the 5 different 3rd Grade classes of the Phenix City Intermediate School received a box of 24 Crayola Crayons.

Bailey also furnished over 100 valentines for the students to, not only color, but to write a message for the soldiers serving

in Kosovo and Kuwait. When they finished their cards, Maj. Aver, Sgt/Maj. Reynolds and Bailey went to the school to pick them up.

The teachers made a large paper valentine pouch for the students to drop their valentines in. The valentines were mailed to the troops.

Submitted by: Bob Bailey

30TH INFANTRY REGIMENTAL DINNER

The 12th annual regimental dinner will be held on Friday, September 19th, 2003. The dinner will be held during the reunion of the Society of the Third Infantry Division at the Airport Marriott Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

There will be a no-host reception beginning at 5:45 p.m. followed by the dinner in our banquet room at 6:45 p.m. The menu will be a choice of pan seared chicken breast with pan gravy, or roasted pork loin with apples. It will also include garden salad, fresh vegetables, and selection of potato, rice, or pasta, cheesecake, rolls, iced tea, and coffee.

The total cost will be \$29 per person, which includes the gratuity and tax. In making your reservation, include your name, guest name, and choice of entrée(s)

Please make your reservation by sending a check made payable to Carl Q. Topie, banquet chairman, 27 Apple Lane, Milford, Ohio 45150. Phone: 513.831.2636. E-mail: cqtopie@aol.com

Reservations and payment must be made prior to September 12th, 2003. There can be no walk-ins.

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News From The Outposts

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John S. Cole

Tampa, FL

The annual reunion and meeting was held at the Inn by the Bay hotel, Sarasota, FL on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22-23, 2003. During the late morning and early afternoon the members and their wives began arriving at the hotel. After they were settled in their room they came down to the hospitality room for some snacks, soft drinks and story swapping with their fellow comrades. In addition they saw a video of "A Veteran's Story—When I Went To War" which was professionally made covering the military life of our comrade Dave Oglesby from his basic training days to his combat experiences in Italy, France and Germany during World War II. The veterans viewing this film would occasionally say, "Hey, I remember that" or "I was there". The video was enjoyed by all the comrades present.

Arrangements were made in advance to have the local press and TV people cover our reunion. The TV people were there Tuesday afternoon interviewing some of us and this was seen on the local channel of the News program several times during the late afternoon and evening. The newspaper people were there on Wednesday afternoon and took many photos while interviewing just about all the members present. This resulted in a fine article appearing in the Sarasota Herald Tribune the next day.

After renewing greetings in the afternoon, we departed from the hotel at 5:30 to attend the live show, "Kiss Me Kate" at the Apple Valley Dinner Theater in Sarasota. The dinner was excellent and the show outstanding. The afternoon was free.

Wednesday morning and afternoon were open for the attendees to do as they wished. Many went to shopping areas, boats rides or other tours. Around 5pm we left for the Dutch Heritage Restaurant where we visited an extensive and excellent gift shop, followed by a wonderful dinner at 6pm.

After dinner we started our meeting with the Pledge of allegiance to the flag and the singing of one verse of the National Anthem. This was followed by a Memorial Service conducted by chaplain Bill Griswold who read the names of the deceased members of OP2 who passed away since our last reunion. After each name was announced a bell was rung in honor of the individual. Bill also prayed for all of our young comrades in Iraq and the sick members of the OP. This was followed by the group singing "The Dog Face Soldier" which was led by Bill Stone. We thanked Dorothy McDaniel and Joe Kolac for the excellent work they did in setting up this reunion. Introductions of members, wives and guests were made followed by the Treasurers report by Frank Kane that was approved, as were the expenses of the President and Treasurer for the past year. At this point President Jim Tiezzi made a presentation to Frank Kane that acknowledged his outstanding performance in his position of

Secretary/Treasurer of the Outpost for the past 5 years. During this time he did much work in updating the records of the OP and in the follow up of some of our members for dues payments and the recruiting of new members. During the last few months Frank was able to attract several 3rd Division veterans to become members of the Society and OP2.

Raffle Chairman Joe Kolac sold tickets to a 50-50 raffle and to many other prized that were donated by those in attendance. The first ticket drawn was for the 50-50 which was won by new member Art Cuny who was attending his first OP reunion and later won some of the other prizes as well. The President introduced John Derrick who reviewed some of his background and his military service in the artillery. He stated his father was a member of the 3rd Division in World War One and honored him by joining the society. John further offered thoughts on the various ways to find 3rd Division veterans and attract them to join the Society as he did. He said the best way to do this is to keep in touch with the buddies you served with and recruit them for membership. Personal contact is the best way to do it. After John's talk, the President reminded all members that the dues notices have been sent out and to pay them immediately.

The President covered an item about the increase in the property tax exemption in Florida for disabled veterans who are domiciled in the state. The exemption has been increased from \$500 to \$5,000 effective April 1, 2003. He suggested that any qualified veteran should contact their county assessor and bring along supporting papers as to their disability. He reminded the group that the Society reunion will be in St. Louis in September and to look for the details and reservation form in "The Watch". The topic of the site of the 2004 reunion was brought up and after much discussion about the location of the reunion, Ellen and Angelo Boncore agreed to take on this responsibility and arrange the reunion in the Homosassa, FL area. Since there was no further business to discuss, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Gifts to the ladies present were distributed by Dorothy McDaniel. The next morning we all had breakfast together before departing for home and wishing each other a safe trip home and looking forward to seeing each other next year.

Jim Tiezzi, President

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Tommy Thompson

Minneapolis, MN

The Spring Social was held in Albert Lea, MN on May 3rd and 4th at the Country Inn and Suites. We were there last fall and enjoyed it so much that we voted to return this spring. The motel management gave us a very good discount on rooms as well as literally bending over backwards to do anything they could to help us set up our reunion. The banquet buffet was again catered

by the local Hy-Vee store at a most reasonable price. Those who stayed overnight had breakfast together on Sunday morning, courtesy of the motel. Gretchen Claussen, as usual, handled all the details and did an excellent job. She also presented each lady present with a hand made gift.

The Summer Picnic will we held at Moore Lake Park in Fridley, MN, starting at noon on Saturday, August 2nd. It will be a potluck picnic so everyone bring your favorite dish. If you are a regular attendee or a brand new member you will receive a flyer by mail sometime in July. Otherwise, this is the only notice you will receive. Contact me (Jerry Manley) if you are planning on attending for the first time and I will give you further details.

Jerry Manley, Secretary/Treasurer

13 Charles D. King Detroit, MI

Outpost #13 Spring luncheon/meeting was held Saturday May 10th at "Gilberts Steak House" in Jackson, Michigan. There were 34 present, several for their first meeting.

President Walter Schmidt reported on the progress of his wife Paula, who has been ill for some time. She has been through a rough time but Walt says she is making some good progress now.

We started the meeting with a few moments of silence, while a list was read of 3rd Division men, who paid the ultimate price in Iraq fighting to protect the freedom we all enjoy.

A motion was made and passed that we make a donation to the Howell Veterans Council, to help offset the expense of updating the names and dates on the Veterans memorial located at the Livingston County Courthouse.

Members were reminded of the need of nominees for the various awards to be presented at the coming 2003 reunion in St. Louis. Also discussed was the importance of keeping up to date with dues and address changes, in order to ease the workload on the volunteers.

We recognize the hard work and long hours spent by Martin Markley, Jerry Wadley, and Jack Sneddon, doing the necessary tasks to keep the 3rd Society running smoothly. We all agree the new member directory is outstanding.

We have received 11 new members in the last couple of months, but unfortunately we have lost 33 for various reasons, many for failing to pay their annual dues. The last count shows 123 active members in OP #13.

Thanks to George Knight (who brought copies for those that didn't already know it) we finished the meeting by twice singing "The Dogface Soldier." It was fun to see the look on the wait peoples faces!

Terry L Tennant, Sec/Treas

15 Arizona Phoenix, AZ

Carl Duncan reports all members have paid their 2004 dues. 100%. (Good job, Carl.)

18 Giovinazzo-York Milwaukee, WI

Spring Meeting of Out Post #18 April 27th. 2003. Meeting was held at the Holiday Inn, Appleton, WI.

Attending Members: Dan and Margaret O'Leary Herb Blondheim, Al Rohde, Bob and Carol Meganck, Bob and Marilyn Larsen, Jake and Euniece Behringer, Ed and Pat Kolecke, Jerry and Kathy Daddato.

The meeting was brought to order by President Jerry Daddato at 11:00 a.m. With the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silent prayer for Our members who have passed to their eternal reward and for all of our fallen Comrades and our troops fighting over seas.

At this time a letter of resignation from Sharon Pellon was read. Sharon has served as our secretary and treasurer since the inception of our Outpost and for her truly magnificent and outstanding service we are all truly appreciative of her time and talents. She has been the foundation of our organization and her many talents will be sincerely missed. We wish Sharon many thanks and God's blessings on her future.

Since Sharon has resigned as our Secretary and Treasurer Virgil Pellon has volunteered to take the treasurer portion of the office and Bob Meganck the secretary portion. A discussion was held on weather to set a permanent site for our entire meeting. After sometime it was decided to table the issue until more facts can be produced to aid in our decision. Bob Meganck said that he could pick up Virgil and Sharon Pellon to aid them in attending the meeting if jt is held out of Milwaukee.

The Treasurer's Report

We have \$816.49 in the treasury.

Society Awards from the Third Division were discussed and a decision were made to put Sharon Pellon's name in for the Service Award. Dan Kellett will be writing up the necessary paperwork after gathering the background material needed to satisfy the Awards Committee. We thank Dan in advance for his time and talented writing skills.

Under New Business:

Virgil Pellon sent along a Copy of "The Blue and White Devils" Written by Hugh A. Scott for any member to enjoy. A question was raised if any more information was available on the USS Des Moines Battleship Memorial to be located in Milwaukee. Jerry Daddato will make the necessary inquiries.

Jerry Daddato presented a Copy of "Yank" Magazine cover picture dated June 22, 1945 showing a picture the 3rd Div. in Hitler's Berchtesgaden Palace which was on the cover of "Watch on the Rhine" a few months ago. He also had copies of the "Milwaukee Journal" with 3rd. Div. in Iran sitting in Saddam Hussein's Palace drinking his wine -It's amazing how history repeats itself.

Our outstanding "Quarter Master" Bob Meganck Has obtained Hats for \$5.00 and Korean Patches for \$4.00, he also donated a hat and a special patch that he raffled off with the proceeds (\$46.00) going to Sharon Pellon for her great work that she has done for our organization. The winner of the raffled hat and Army

"Can opener" was Pat Koleske. Congratulations Pat.

Kathy Daddato had everyone attending sign a quilt square for Sharon, she will be assembling a quilt and when President Jerry Daddato presents it to Sharon we will capture the moment in a photograph for all to enjoy.

Another disappointing announcement came from Bob Larson who has decided to resign at the Fall Meeting. He wanted to give us a heads up if anyone will be interested in the Vice-President's position. Thanks Bob for your dedicated service.

To avoid interfering with the "Green Bay Packer" schedule our fall meeting will be held on act 26th. Bob Meganck and Jerry Daddato will be working on the location for another terrific brunch meeting.

Our great "Quarter Master" Bob Meganck gave a demonstration of our new flag Centerpiece for another of our tables for brunch. It is a flag mounted on the 30 cal. M-1 rifle shell that folds into a tube for safekeeping. Bob comes up with all of the great ideas, thanks for contributing it to our Out Post.

Bob has also volunteered to take over the Secretary's position so my short-lived career is over with this writing. Sharon's shoes are more than I can fill. Thanks to all and I hope you have a great summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Daddato

35 **Audie L. Murphy** Crockett, TX

Minutes of Spring Meeting

Audie Murphy Outpost #35 held its spring luncheon meeting at Hill's Cafe in Austin, Texas, on March 22, 2003, from 12:00 until 3:30 PM. Jane and Ed Dojutrek hosted our meeting. Members and guests in attendance were:

James and Barbara Alcom	Joe and Lynn Ball
James Brown	Milton and Barbara Carr
Leonard and Lula Coble	Clay and Betty Craig
Ed and Jane Dojutrek (host/hostess)	Ralph Edwards
Vincente Garcia	Joe and Lucia Hilderbrand
Jerry Kraft and Kathy Kirk (speakers)	Leon Lebowitz
Harold and Maureen Lewis	Ron and Marilyn Miloch
Marco Montoya	Tom Reichardt
Dick and Sue Sack	Ron and Marjorie Smith
Carl Wyatt and Connie Bassett	James Timmens

It was a great meeting. Everyone enjoyed seeing old friends again and meeting new ones. Thanks, Ed and Jane, for a job very well done. Thanks, too, for your donation of the American flags for the luncheon tables. They will be used for all future meetings.

We appreciate the positive comments from our Austin-San Antonio folks as we had not, in the past, met in this area. Thank you.

The meeting opened with a recording of "Dog-face Soldier" and was called to order by Outpost President Joe Ball. Sarah and Richard Addison (our Chaplin) were impossibly locked in a 5-hour, 20-mile traffic jam on Interstate 35 and could not reach us. In Richard's absence, Treasurer Dick Sack delivered the Invocation.



Members and guests at OP #35 spring luncheon meeting.

Thank you, Dick. Ed and Jane Dojutrek led our "Pledge of Allegiance" to the Flag of the United States of America.

The Outpost #35 General Fund Balance as of 3, 11, 03 was \$2012.82. This is being reduced by the cost of the luncheon in Austin, refunds to members who could not attend, and the purchase of a copier.

President's Report

Officers' Terms: Joe asked for a motion to temporarily waive Outpost officers' tenure limits as the present officers have agreed to serve until 12/31/04. It was felt that we have a lot to do to improve our Outpost and the National Society. A motion was made by Ed Dojutrek and seconded by James Timmens to retain our present officers through 2004. The motion carried. Thank you. We need your support.

2004 Dues:

Joe reminded the membership that Outpost #35 collects its own annual dues so members are to disregard the notice placed in The Watch on The Rhine, and send their dues to the Outpost, not to National. A personalized "Dues Status Notification" is enclosed, with this mailing, as member-dues must be paid prior to the June 30 cut off date. National now drops members after the cut-off date.

601st Tank Destroyers:

Joe conveyed Bill Harper's report: As some of you know, the 601st ("Black 'Y' Boys") is disbanding due to declining membership. It is surrendering its flag for retirement to the 3rd Infantry Division Museum. We wish we could have had Bill Harper at the meeting to speak on this subject and hope to see him at our next meeting. As you know, the 601st was one of ours. We are proud to have their flag at the 3rd Division Museum.

New Business

Audie Murphy Days: June 20 and 21, 2003. While the Outpost is not having a meeting during this event (this year), many members plan to attend; therefore the Outpost will keep you informed about plans for Audie Murphy Days in both Greenville and Farmersville, Texas. There will be programs in the mornings and early afternoons, in Greenville on both June 20 and 21. There will be an evening program including a parade in Farmersville on the evening of June 21st. Audie's birthday. Details of both events will be included in our next Newsletter as specific events should be scheduled by then.

Upcoming Meetings:

Details will be communicated to members as soon as they are firm. Summer 2003: Morris and Marie Kirk and Dr. Buddy Patterns will host the summer meeting of Outpost #35, to be held in July at Hill College in Hillsboro, Texas.

Fall 2003: Dick and Sue Sack will host the fall meeting to be held in the Dallas Fort Worth area.

Proposed 2004 meetings to be discussed at later meetings (hosts/hostesses are needed for these events): spring 2004. San Antonio or Austin area; summer 2004. Greenville, Texas. during Audie Murphy Days; fall 2004. Suggestions for the fall meeting location are welcome.

Belated Honor: Outpost #35 member. Carl Wyatt, received the Medal of Valor in January 2003. The medal was earned by those who received Battlefield Commissions in WW II. Carl received his commission on 3/15/44 at Anzio, while serving as a platoon sergeant with G Company of the 30th. The decoration is awarded to those who show "Outstanding Ability To Lead Men in Combat" while receiving Battlefield Commissions. One of his superiors who recommended him is Outpost #35 Immediate

Past President Paul Stanley. Carl's promotion was approved by General Mark Clark. Carl accepted the commission but insisted that he be returned to G Company of the 30th. His insistence was respected, and he returned to G Company as a platoon leader. Carl was the only senior non-com or officer left from the Anzio Invasion, who was still assigned to G Company at war's end. Congratulations, Carl. It's about time!

Speaker: Kathy Kirk and Jerry Kraft presented some of Kathy's beautiful watercolors and discussed their settings. Kathy was recently in a accident and was not able to do the presentations herself, so Jerry assisted with questions answered by Kathy. Kathy reproduced one of the paintings (the cliffs of Dover). entitled "English Channel, View from Folkstone," on a folio for each member. Inside the lovely presentation is the commemorative information complete with the 3rd Infantry Division patch, the Outpost name, and the date and location of the meeting. Thanks, Kathy. Your work is beautiful.

Speaker: Dick Sack presented a reading: "Donald G .Taggart's History of the 3 rd Infantry Division. WW II." Dick quoted from Taggart's history, that between October 1942 and July 1943, something new was being introduced: "Truscott Trot" This was an innovation in marching speed. which required soldiers to move out at the following rates: 5 miles first hour; 4 miles second hour, and 3 1/2 miles, for the remainder of a 30-mile march-with full gear. Those who could not meet the standard were immediately transferred to rear echelon units. Dick pointed to the stark contrast of the mobility of the 3rd Division in the Iraqi desert.

Anzio Reunion: A reunion of all those who served at Anzio is being held in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, from April 27 to May 2. The contact person is Clyde E. Easter, 299 Panorama Drive, Fancy Gap, Virginia, 24328. Clyde's phone number is 276-728-7293.

Convocation: Richard Sack delivered the Convocation closing our meeting at 3 :25 PM. Thanks, Richard. You did a great job. We appreciate your helping out when our Chaplin, Richard Addison could not attend.

Joe Ball

60 Fort Benning

Columbus, GA

Enclosed is a picture of Bob Bailey of Outpost 60 giving a T .Shirt to Spec Christina Williams for her baby daughter Brianna. The T-shirts have on the front, "MY DADDY IS IN THE ARMY." With the 3rd Division patch below and the 3rd Brigade crest beside it. On the back is an American Flag with the words "WE SUPPORT OUR TROOPS."

Bailey received the 15 toddler T-shirts from Rich Heller to distribute to the dependants of deployed soldiers from the 3rd Brigade at no charge to them. Christina is with the 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division.



Bob Bailey of Outpost 60 giving a T .Shirt to Spec Christina Williams for her baby daughter Brianna.

63 Fort Lewis

Tacoma, WA

Greetings: Twenty eight members and guests were in attendance for the St. Paddy's day dinner. After dinner a discussion was held to find nominees for the position of secretary/treasurer to replace Morris Krepy who is unable to carry on the duties because of illness. (Morris informs your editor, he is recuperating.)

Gerald Yager volunteered to accept the position. His offer will be presented to the membership and he should be installed ASAP. I notified Glenn Rathbun, President of OP 63 and he approved the change and also tendered his resignation due to poor health and loss of vision.

Again members responded with donations to the stamp fund and to the general fund. Gretchen Brockway, Bob Cook and his daughter, Julie Decker, Vernon and Ora Elwin, Sam and Louise Fry, Jr., Bud and Judy Hansberry, Lynne and Lisa Miller, Renee and Nancy, Dick and Elva Moats, Vernon and Doris Koistinen, Morris Krepy, Dale and Evelyn McGraw, Charles and Norma Serl, Bill and Kay Weller, Claudia Westlund and Kerry Smith, Morley Yagen, with a total of \$109.00 donated to the OP and also thanks to Earl Fromdhal. Thank you all.

We missed Glenn and Louise Rathbun our President and mentor. (Louise) We welcome New members Harry L. Barber, 10th FA and Walter Hannon, 41st FA.

Watch for our notice in this "Watch" announcing a picnic at the Guard Beach

Rock of the Mame

Morris Krepy , ST OP 63

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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 84th Annual Reunion-Convention of the Third Infantry Division, United States Army, to be held in St. Louis, MO, Sept. 18 through Sept. 21, 2003. 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. **Unaltered copies of these Absentee Ballots will be accepted.**

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, 2003 IN ORDER TO BE VALIDATED BY THE NATIONAL SECRETARY/TREASURER.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR CONSTITUTION AND BYLAW AMENDMENTS

CONSTITUTION PROPOSED AMENDMENT 2002-03

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Current Language

3.1 Membership is open to any eligible person. There is no limit on the number of members. Members will pay dues and comply with the Constitution and By-laws.

Proposed Amendment

3.1 Membership is open to any eligible person excluding those with a Dishonorable Discharge. There is no limit on the number of members. Members will pay dues and comply with the Constitution and By-laws.

Underlined and bold is new language

Explanation:

Since Sept. 11, 2001, the Dept. of The Army will only consider donating rifles to form an Honor Guard in those organizations that have language-disallowing membership to those with a Dishonorable Discharge.

YES TO APPROVE NO TO DISAPPROVE

Mail the Constitution and Bylaws Absentee Ballots to:

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

Check your label

Your ID Number	Dues Date: Paid until date shown or LIFE	Outpost Affiliation
*****5 Digit 6565	June 2003	OP 17
JAMES DRURY 716 9th Street CAMANCHE IA 52730-1418		
DELIVERY POINT BARCODE		

Check your name and address (Apt./Bldg/Lot No.). Notify the Membership Chairman if you find an error. **If your zip code does not contain 9 digits (zip+4)**, your address is not correct according to the USPS. Contact your local Post Office for proper format.

Important: If bar-code does not extend across full label, your zip code does not have 9 digits and your address is not correct according to the USPS. Contact your local Post Office for proper format.

National Order of Battlefield Commissions

Is trying to locate all men, WWII, Korea and Viet-Nam, who on the field of battle against an armed enemy received a commission from enlisted or Warrant status to commission status. It may be you or someone you know. Contact: J. Angier, 678 Ocean Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32080; 904.471.7695. e-mail, jnobc@aol.com or, for more info, www.battlefieldcommissions.org



Letters to the Editor

Wanted – Information on how we were provided with safe water in the field during WW II in North Africa and Europe. The only thing I know about it is there would be a 2-1/2 ton truck and maybe a trailer sitting near a water supply (pond, lake, river, a town supply, etc.) I remember a large hose would be put out from the vehicle to the water supply, the water would go thru the mechanisms in the vehicle and good water would come out. At time it was strong of chlorine. But I would like a little more information.

So, for those of you who may have been in the unit that supplied water, I believe the Quartermaster but am not sure, could you dig back in your memory and drop a line to me on what took place to make the water potable. Does not have to be in great detail, a simple explanation would be just fine.

Would appreciate any information anyone can give and any help would be most welcomed. Bruce Monkman, P.O. Box 37-1311, Reseda, CA 91337- 1311

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Jim,

Many years ago I used to teach History at San Gabriel Academy (Seventh-day Adventist School) in San Gabriel, CA and I soon found out that my students were not fond of History. They complained about memorizing dates, names, and places. etc. So I changed the entire course and suggested to them that they keep a notebook on “Tracing the Hand of God in History.” They loved it!

Here’s a modern, classic example taken from the recent Iraq War which a friend sent me by e-mail.



“I am sure that all of you heard about the sandstorm in Iraq Tuesday and Wednesday, two weeks ago...the worst in 100 years some locals said... and the drenching rain that followed the next day. Our troops were bogged down and couldn’t move effectively.

The media was already wondering if the troops were in a “quagmire” and dire predictions of gloom and doom came from the left wing media. What they didn’t report was that after the weather had cleared, the Marine group that was mired the worst looked out at the plain they were just about to cross.

What did they see?

Hundreds if not thousands of anti-tank and anti-personnel mines had been uncovered by the wind and then washed off by the rain. If they had proceeded as planned, many lives would have undoubtedly been lost.

As it was, they simply drove around them and let the demolition teams destroy them.

Thank you, God, for protecting our young men and women!”



Jim, this timely article touched me personally because I stepped on a mine in St. Die, France, during WW II and would hate to have any of our soldiers do the same.

Thanks to you and your staff for the excellent job you are all doing to put out a professional magazine—The Watch on the Rhine. I read every article and file some of them for future use. (I’m going to get you all a raise.)

God Bless You, your Wife and Staff,

Sam Renzi, retired Seventh-day Adventist pastor
Combat Medic, 3rd I.D. Regt. 7, Co. A

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Hi. I had basic training and advanced infantry training by Company D, 2d Battle Group, 4th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division at Ft. Benning Ga. in 1957, commanded by Captain James Lamar Stone, Medal of Honor winner in Korean War; we gyroscoped to Germany as a whole division to relieve the 10th Mountain Division; The 2d Battle Group 4th Inf. went to Bamberg, Germany, I was assigned to Hq & Hq Co., 3d Infantry Division Trains, APO 36 Wurzburg, Germany. I see 4th Infantry Reg listed but not as 2d Battle Group and don't see Hq & Hq. Co, 3d Inf Division Trains.

Ronald Podolsky,
zubeey@aol.com

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Dear Jim,

On Friday I got my April newsletter from you, and as usual I read about every word of it. You do a great job.

FYI in last weeks *U.S. News and World Report* magazine they started the news portion with a two-page picture of two 3rd Division GIs walking across a parade ground in Iraq. The little description was of “Two U.S. Marines... etc.” Both had the 3rd Division patch on the sides of their helmets!

On page 24 there is a reprint of an old *Stars and Stripes* article. It tells of a G.I. heroically firing a machine gun from the hip, he had “lost” the tripod! Over the years I have read many war stories and citations that have told of our soldiers firing machine guns from the hip???

I was a machine gunner in WWII for about 6 months. I used both heavies and lights. Both had a common problem, the belt had to be fed very carefully, and either one even on a tripod, was likely to stop firing from this problem. It was extremely difficult for one man to handle the gun alone. That is why it was described as a crew served weapon. A good second gunner carefully fed the belted Ammo into the receiver.

I was 21 years old, strong, lucky, and could set headspace, but there was no way in this world I could have fired that gun

alone and off the tripod, maybe dragging a long belt of Ammo???

Could it be that some of these old War Stories were a bit overdone?

Bob Wells
H Company 350th Infantry WWII
3rd M.P. Company 1950/51

Sirs:

I was a member of the 2nd Beach Battalion, United States Navy. We were first stationed in Arzew, Algeria with the 36th Engineers. When the campaign was over in Africa, we were sent to Lake Bizerti by 40 & 8 cars. One day, we went to a meadow along with the 3rd Division to listen to General Patton. He speech was an "Attack! Attack! Attack!" speech. It was then that we were told we would be a part of the 3rd Division reinforced for the invasion. We landed in Licata, Sicily, I believe on the third wave with the either the 14th or 15th Infantry. The battle for control of the beach was still in progress so we laid low until it was over. Besides our officers, our unit contained one doctor, corpsmen, radiomen, signalmen and ordinary seamen. Our mission was to mark the landing area, treat the wounded, maintain contact with the invasion fleet offshore and assist in unloading the landing boats. I believe the main reason we were there was to be the liaison between the troops on land and the invasion fleet off shore. Our signalmen were conversant with all the ships off shore, especially the flagship. If the army had any special needs for equipment, we could signal the flagship of their wants. They in turn would order the requisite vessel to shore to unload. We stayed on the beach for about two weeks until the port of Licata was secured and made ready for use. We then returned to North Africa. That was our sojourn with the 3rd Division.

Yours truly,

James E. Connolly OP # 2
46 Point Breeze Avenue,
Breezy Point, NY 11697

NEWS FROM THE OUTPOSTS (Continued from page 10)

88 Colorado

As of now our membership has grown to 37 members.

We had a meeting April 26, 03 at Red Lion Hotel. Bad weather held our attendance at 6 members. Plenty of snow and ice in the area. Attendees included John Shoemaker, Martin Canape, Lou Schindler, Andy Maffucci, Floyd Fredrick, Hendrix and wife. Martin Canape, our VP, made a special stamp for my stationery and envelopes. Thanks again, Martin for the donation as well as the postcards. Please note Martin Canape new address as: 7 Churchill Pl., Pueblo, CO 81001.

Andy Maffucci, President

G Company Reunion

A group of G Company veterans who served together in Korea during the 1951 UN Summer-Fall Offensive, the 2nd Korean Winter and the 1952 Summer-Fall Campaign mustered in Austin, Texas 14-17 April 2003. The event was a result of the efforts of Henry H. Burke. He contacted all known members who served with G Company during that period and proposed the Austin site, prompted by the fact that two



Attendees at the G Company Reunion

Standing(L-R): Henry H. Burke, Columbia, SC; Huel Morphis, Susanville, CA; John T. Burke, Columbus, GA; Joseph J. Dash, Jr., Anita Springs, LA; Lyle R. Penfold, Santa Clara, CA; Richard L. Hoff, Rapid City, SD; Nile Stuart, La Habra, CA; Erwin C. Kroger, Fort Myers, FL; Ronald C. "Pat" O'Connor, Jr., Towson, MD. Seated (L-R): Charles D. Neilson, Austin, TX; Warren G. Reed, Austin, TX.

Company Commanders from that period of service live in Austin. In addition to those two Company Commanders, Warren Reed and Charles Neilson, nine other veterans and seven wives attended. Included in the group was the First Sergeant, Lyle Penfold, who also was a veteran and prisoner of war during World War II. Edward and Jane Dojutrek, residents of Austin, also attended the event. Edward served in D Company in 1950-1951 and is currently the President of the 15th Infantry Regiment Association.

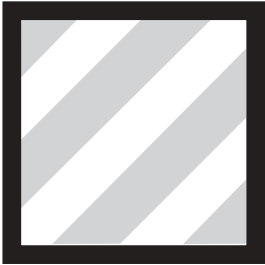
On the first evening of the event Warren Reed and his wife Freida with their sons/daughter and families treated the group to a scrumptious dinner. After dinner the group viewed a documentary film based on the book "We Called It War", authored by Denzil Batson who served in F Company September 51 to September 52, the same period that most of the attendees served. Henry Burke's wife, Pennie, then sang a stirring rendition of "I'm Proud To Be An American", much to the enjoyment of all.

On the second day the veterans gathered to renew acquaintances and swap stories about their experiences in the unit. Several had photos to share with the group. Many had not seen each other since 1952. During the day Edward and Jane Dojutrek escorted the ladies on a tour of several interesting Austin sites as well as treating them to a delicious lunch. That evening the group enjoyed dinner at a popular barbeque restaurant and observed several aspiring country and western singer/musicians trying out for the big time.

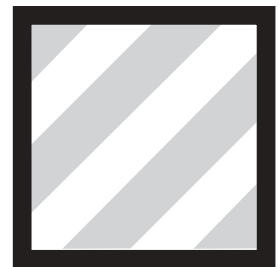
The third day Ed and Jane Dojutrek escorted the group to historic Fort Mabry and the Texas Military Forces Museum. Ed, who volunteers services for the museum, conducted a special guided tour, which was truly interesting and well received. The museum is a first class facility and encompasses thousands of items chronicling the military as associated with the state of Texas. That evening the group again enjoyed dinner at another local popular eatery.

The group departed for homes on the morning of the 17th with vows to try to make it to future get-togethers. "Can Do" and "Hooah" were the bywords.

**Berchtesgaten
Hitler's Palace**
May 1945
3rd Infantry Division



You Can Always Count on the 3rd Infantry Division



**Baghdad,
Saddam's Palace**
April 2003
3rd Infantry Division

ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

In the event you are unable to attend the 84th National Reunion of the Society of the Third Infantry Division at the Marriott Airport Hotel in St. Louis from September 18th through September 21, 2003, 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 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 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 2003 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, 2003.

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

BALLOT ON REVERSE SIDE OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS

NATIONAL NOMINATIONS 2003 – ALL VOTE

PRESIDENT;

JEROME MANLEY OP 12

SECRETARY/TREASURER

RAYMOND C. ANDERSON OP 5

EASTERN REGION MEMBERS ONLY VOTE HERE:

VICE PRESIDENT EASTERN REGION ONLY: (Vote for only one)

ANGELO J. "JIM" TIEZZI OP 2

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS EASTERN REGION ONLY (2):

CLYDE E. EASTER OP 3

CENTRAL REGION MEMBERS ONLY VOTE HERE:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS CENTRAL REGION ONLY (2):

JAMES E. DRURY OP 17

LLOYD D WHITMER 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)

MARTIN A. MARKLEY OP 22

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