



The Hourglass



Reunion Reminder 2003

Newsletter of the 7th Infantry Division Association

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Greetings from your President



Greetings to the Membership of the 7th *Infantry Division Association*. When we were younger, we all remember the "old timers" saying that as you get older, the passage of time speeded up. As I've aged, I want to attest to the fact that they were right. It really does speed up. It will soon be a year since we had our 18th *Biennial Reunion* that had been postponed from 9-13-01 until April of

2002 because of the 9-11 tragedy. As I write this, the TV is showing the beginning of another war. For those of us who have experienced war, we pray for those who are now engaged in this war, as well as their loved ones. Because of the

**See you in
Las Vegas!**

change of our usual schedule, the *Governing Council* felt that an interim *Hourglass* would be helpful to the membership, especially the new members, and as a reminder of those who wish to attend our 19th *Biennial Reunion* which will be held at the *Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino* in Las Vegas starting September 11, 2003.

We have had some success in getting new members from the ranks of post WWII and Korea of 7th *Infantry Division* members. Due to age and health, the decline of membership has been greater than the increase of younger members. We need to emphasize the need for younger members and leadership to continue the goals of our association. **Gene Peoples** who is *1st Vice President* and coordinator of the Las Vegas reunion is a first time member of the *Board of Governors* and will have a first rate program and reunion.

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Seekers Pages

Mr. Pres. (Foltz),

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Faust family i.e.; my father, his brother, and sister. They and I would like to know if you could supply any information on their youngest brother **PFC Albert Henry Faust** who served in the *7th Inf. Div. Baker Battery - 57th Artillery Battalion* in **Korea** approximately 9/17 to 12/7/50.

Sir, what we are seeking is any survivor of *Task Force McLean (Col. Alan McLean)* or *Task Force Faith (LTC Don C. Faith)* so designated 11/27/50 and 12/1/50. What we are trying to find out is if there are any survivors living today who may be able to tell us if they actually saw PFC Faust KIA or what.

With warmest regards, sincerely,
Claude W. Faust, Jr.
 2550 Kutztown Road
 Reading, PA 19605

Doug,

I may have posed this question to you in the past. I have asked it of so many people I can't remember whom I haven't asked. Mainly, I am in search of a history of the *48th FA*, during the Korean War. I have read many accounts of guys relating to "*Hill Number So N So*" during their stay. Which has always amazed me, as we almost never knew exactly where we were. During my tour of duty, December 1950 to December 1951 we moved frequently with the *32nd RCT* and when they went into reserve we were on TDY to other units. There are some names that I remember such as **Chunchon, Hwachon Reservoir, Chio Yong Nee**. I'm not sure of spelling in all cases.

I would imagine there are records of the *48th FA* during that time and hopefully someone has written a history if it. If you can shed any light on this, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Thanks,
Joseph A. Cappella
 404 West Lantana Road
 Lantana, FL 33462
 Phone: (561) 585-5512

Dear Mr. Halbert,

During my tenure in the *7th Div.*, my twin brother, **Fredrick L. Smith**, and I fought with the *17th Inf. Reg.* During our second offensive in June 1951, the *17th* had a field inspection. At the time, **Col. Quinn** was the *17th Regiment* Commander.

On his inspection of *K Company* (I believe), Col. Quinn discovered there was a set of African American twins. He called the Battalion CO and indicated that my brother and I should be named the *Buffalo Soldiers*. (I did not know of the existence and mission of the Buffalo Soldiers until my wife was a graduate student at the *University of Arizona* in Tucson.) During this inspection in June or July of 1951, the *Army Times Far East* or *Stars and Stripes* took a picture of my brother and me lying in prone combat position. The photographer showed us the picture he took.

I have been looking for more than 40 years for a copy of the picture. My wife looked through microfilm of the *Stars and Stripes* in the library at UA and found nothing. Last year I visited the *7th Div. HQ Public Relations Office* at Ft. Carson, CO. Even with their great assistance I was unable to find a copy of the picture. If you have any idea where I might locate a copy of the picture, please let me know. I would like to put it with our military memorabilia.

As some may know, my twin brother died on May 14, 1995. He retired from the Army after 22 years. I completed my 22 years of service with the *New Mexico National Guard/State Defense Force* in 1987, and was promoted to Major in 1988 and to Lt. Col. in 1990.

Any assistance to me in this endeavor will be greatly appreciated. I hope to see you in Las Vegas, NV in September 2003. I think you, in advance, for any effort in helping me find a copy of the picture of my brother and I.

Respectfully,
Edward L. Smith, Sr., Lt. Col., Ret.
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“Seekers Pages” cont.

Dear Don Foltz,

I am a 32 year old teacher and writer in Alaska. Last year, I began looking for the family of *Sergeant Earl Watson* of California – he was in the 7th Division during WWII on **Kwajalein**.

Great news! As a result of your newsletter, **Fred Watson** called me this week and I arranged the reunion between Watson and *Lieutenant Don Fida* of New York the last soldier to be with and see Sgt. Watson alive.

I am thinking about composing the story of Lt. Don Fida and also the family story of Sgt. Earl Watson as a book. Both men support the idea. I want to ask if the 7th Inf. Div. Assn. (IDA) could support a book venture about the 7th IDA whether it be recommendation to a publisher, advice of someone to contact about history, or whatever.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Doll

eMail: <actingtall@yahoo.com>

Error Correction

In the the November, 2002 HOURGLASS the letter on page 8 of should have read:

March 1, 2002

I am looking for anybody who knew **PFC Joe Baksa** (31st Inf. Reg.) who was killed on June 2, 1951. I don't have any other information, all records burned in fire. He was from south of Buffalo, NY. He was ready to rotate in a few days. If you have any thought you may have known him please notify me. I was in the 32nd Inf. Reg. and have been looking for information for years. We went to school together.

Richard May

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“Greetings from your President” cont.

Dennis Camp is another new member of the *Board of Governors* and is editing the *Hourglass* that you received last December and the one that you are reading. He has done an outstanding job and one that takes an enormous amount of work. The 7th Infantry website has brought the 7th IDA to the attention of many who have no knowledge of our existence. **Don Shook** with the help of **Doug Halbert** are working to keep up the web site.

Doug Halbert made contact with **Ron Ward**, the *Executive Secretary* of the *Army Divisions Association* and the 7th Infantry is now a member. We have been invited to attend their annual meeting in Biloxi, Mississippi the first week of May. My wife and I and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Camp plan to attend. The exchange of newsletters and ideas should help bring ideas to the meeting at Las Vegas that have worked successfully in other *Division Associations*. There is plenty of need and opportunity for persons who want to contribute in the area of history, membership, chaplaincy, writing, searches, etc. Doug Halbert has done yeoman's work in getting reunion information in various veteran's organization magazines. There is no limit to our potential with volunteers and their interest and commitment.

Key challenges facing us is the filling of the position of *Executive Secretary*. Doug Halbert has performed over and above the call of duty without pay and the *Association* owes him some respite from the responsibility that he has carried, including the maintenance of a current and accurate roster of our membership. The reunion marks the end of my term as *President* of the 7th IDA. The *Governing Council* needs the names from the nominating committee chaired by Gene Peebles for those positions and others that are created or volunteered.

I also want to thank **Jim DeCarlo** in performing his duties as *Treasurer* and **Bob Hoxsie** in his performance as *Quartermaster*. I am looking forward to seeing you in Las Vegas. If it is not possible for you to make it, send your ideas and thoughts to me or other leaders of the organization. Thanks to all.

Donald E. Foltz

Letters to the Editor

To the members of the 7th Inf. Div. Assn.;

This organization *really* needs an *Executive Secretary*. The Board is willing to provide compensation to the person who will take on this job and perform the following functions.

1. Maintain the Roster
2. Prepare and distribute welcome letters to new members
3. Prepare and distribute thank you letters to renewing members
4. Prepare and distribute membership cards to new and renewing members
5. Update the Web Roster
6. Prepare and distribute condolence letters to the wives and families of deceased members
7. Reconcile the bank accounts
8. Prepare and distribute minutes of all meetings of the Association and the *Board of Governors*
9. Provide *The Hourglass* publisher with mailing list data
10. Respond to general correspondence received by the Association
11. Anything else the *President of the Board of Governors* may request for the betterment of the Association.

We have great volunteers serving as *President, Quartermaster, Hourglass Editor, Reunion Coordinator, Webmaster* and *Treasurer*. They are doing their part. That is seven people out of 1,385 members who are actually doing some work for the Association. What are the rest of you doing to assure that our association continues to exist?

Yes, many of us are getting along in years but there have to be some people out there that can make a contribution to the survival of the Association. Who are you? Why do you not volunteer to perform some work so this Association does not die for lack of participation on the part of the membership?

You were asked last year to vote on the issue of keeping the

Association alive. There were 5 votes in favor of disbanding. There were 111 votes in favor of continuing the organization. One hundred and sixteen members thought enough to vote on the issue. That is a **8.4% voter turnout**. The other 91.6% did not care enough to even cast a vote! That tells me that the organization is on its way to the graveyard. Not enough members care enough to make sure that it survives. The numbers speak for themselves!

Sincerely,
Doug Halbert

Hi,
Just received "*The Hourglass*." How wonderful! Don't know how it could have been improved upon. Note: I was on the receiving end of 2 bayonets in the Philippines and 6 bullets while on Okinawa.

Sincerely,
George W. Carter
Co. L, 184th, WWII

Sir,
I am enclosing \$10 to the 7th Inf. Div. Assn. (IDA) to the memories of the men of *A Company* that have passed away. Please honor them in some way. As for myself I am sorry to say that I will not be able to attend any more Reunions. It is a sad thing when you write to them, then get a letter to tell you that they have passed away. I have enjoyed all the Reunions I have made, but now I am very happy to get the *Hourglass* to see what is going on at these Reunions. I am listing all those of Company A who attend these Reunions; **Fred Moomau, William Gaucius, Alvin Koepp, Stillman Webb, Myrl Zoliman, Anthony Sanchez, McGill, Mervin Grosscup, and Emmerson Kraimer.**

The \$10 I mention above is for use by the 7th IDA, but I would like to see it mention as a Memorial to them.

Yours Truly,
Arthur Caffarelli
A Company, 1st Battalion
32nd Regiment, 7th Division

The Quartermaster's Store

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Caps

The official "bill cap" for the Association. They come in red, white or black with the "Hourglass" logo on the front and one size fits all. Please specify the color you want.

\$11.00 each



Order of the Bayonet Pin

\$9.00 each



Tee Shirts

With Logo (S, M, L, XL, or XXL)

\$12.00 each



Large Bolo Tie

The 7th Division Bolo String Tie. The Hourglass is in full color baked-on enamel, with black string.

\$18.00 each



Small Bolo Tie \$12.00 each

Gold end cap only.

Editor's Notes

President Donald Foltz, myself, and our spouses recently attended the *Army Divisions Association* conference May 1-3, 2003 in Biloxi, MS. We were representing the 7th IDA and we gained some helpful insights into how to hold successful conferences and reunions.

Your submissions are needed for future issues of *The Hourglass*, in particular for the **Seekers Pages** and **Letters to the Editor**. We also need short articles, both serious as well as funny, about you and your military experiences, and pictures of your military exploits. Please identify all persons to the extent possible and comment on the situation at the time. Also, what do you like and dislike about the newsletter?

Send material to:

Hourglass Editor

9 Alan Street; Laceys Spring, AL 35754

If you would like your material returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

You may also eMail your material to me at:

<Dennis_W_Camp@yahoo.com>, and *please* put a relevant *Subject Title* on your eMail message.

I have received some great submissions, but due to space limitations, it was not possible to include them in this issue. However, they *are* on file and *will* be included in an upcoming issue.

Thanks in advance for your inputs.

Dennis W. Camp, *Hourglass Editor*

Request from the Quartermaster

So I can serve the Association in the best way possible, please send me a short letter or contact me by phone (**not** an eMail) telling me what items you would like to see in the **Quartermaster's Store**. Where possible, I will try to honor your requests.

Bob Hoxsie, *Quartermaster*

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New Members

10th Cavalry (Air)

Witherspoon, George 1321 Orleans St., #1210, Detroit, MI 48207 (313) 393-8618 B Co.

127th Signal Battalion

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Furlong, Joseph A. 178 Fair Meadow Dr., Austintown, OH 44515 (330) 793-4613 C Co.

Johnson, Kirk A. 9612 N. 107th E. Pl., Owasso, OK 74055 (918) 272-3158 HHC Co.

Kaupke, Richard J. 8 James Lane, Levittown, NY 11756 (516) 735-3819

13th Engineer Battalion (C)

Gray, Edward L. 1319 Howard St, Clearwater, FL 33756 (727) 443-3595 C Co.

Rohr, Carl F. 37118 Paw Paw Rd., Paw Paw, MI 49079 (269) 657-5448 A Co.

15th AAA Battalion

Abernathy, Andrew J. 402 Libeth Place, Fayetteville, NC 28314 (910) 864-0576 A Batt.

17th Infantry & 31st Infantry

Cothorn, Oliver D. 407 Shady Oak Ave., Lake Wales, FL 33898 (863) 676-7805 C Co.

Pitman, Lloyd F. PO Box 128, Preble, NY 13141 (607) 749-3519 F-17th & E-31st Co

17th Infantry Regiment

Bell, Douglas E. 130 Ponus Ave., Norwalk, CT 06850 (203) 847-0844 HHC Co.

Branley, Michael P. 4307 Martens Rd., Unit #2, Eagle River, WI 54521 (715) 479-2436 A Co.

Cain, Dale W. 1015 N. 193rd Ave., Buckeye, AZ 85326 (623) 853-0176 A & C Co.

Chapman, James H. 6 Tarrywood Ct., Greensboro, NC 27455 (336) 288-6242

Gooden, James H. 5001 Woodlyn Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70816 (225) 752-1012 B Co.

Kamaka, Frederick Ku 45-614 Halekou Rd., Kaneohe, HI 96744 (808) 235-2620 C Co.

Lariviere, Leo T. 931 Narragansett Parkway, Warwick, RI 02888 (401) 781-4507 A; HHQ Co.

Lopez, Mike M. 1009 Kingsley Dr., Saginaw, TX 76179 (682) 286-9398 C Co.

Malone, Charles J. 806 Cypress Blvd., #502, Pompano Beach, FL 33069 (954) 978-6007 HQ

Morris, Jack H. 3455 Street Rd. Apt Jeff 6, Bensalem, PA 19020 (215) 638-9269 Medical Co.

Nipper, Albert D. RR 3 Box 367, Nacona, TX 76255 (940) 825-6046 HHQ Co.

Peterson, Rolland C. 44952 290th St., Viborg, SD 57070 (605) 327-3646 Cannon Co.

Rohr, James E. 163 Connecticut Ave., Spartanburg, SC 29302 (864) 582-2555 M Co.

Urban, Eugene F. 12404 Basye St., El Monte, CA 91732 (626) 444-6774 F Co.

Walsh, Christopher D. 6148 Harold, Taylor, MI 48180 (313) 292-3391 A Co.

Wietlisbach, Joseph E. 27186 Last Rd., Batesville, IN 47006 (812) 852-4916 A Co.

Wright, Albert G. PO Box 323, Kansas, IL 61933 (217) 948-5404 F Co.

17th Transportation Bn.

Hodgdon, Jonathan A. 16 Louise St., Gorham, ME 04038 (207) 839-2904 HQ/A Co.

184th Infantry Regiment

Cook, Charles F. 130 Mark Ln., Sutter Creek, CA 95685 (209) 267-5053 Anti Tank Co.

Crouse, Jack 8000 Cottonwood Ln, Sacramento, CA 95828 (916) 689-4524 K Co.

Smith, Edwin L. 256 Clara Strengthford Rd., Waynesboro, MS 39367 (601) 735-9878 M Co.

Wheatley, Harold D. 2/8th Field Artillery	710 Dodson Dr. East,	Urbana, IL 61802	(217) 367-2661 L Co.
Phair, Thomas D. 2nd Brigade - 27th IR	4419 Summerlin Dr.,	Evans, GA 30809	(706) 863-4766 B Batt.
Berger, Adam J.	13201 Hickory Branch Rd.,	Tustin, CA 92780	(714) 832-7432 A Co.
Fick, James A.	910 London Dr.,	Lansing, MI 48917	(517) 323-9110 B Co.
Hicks, Thomas R.	12631 N 31 st St.,	Phoenix, AZ 85032	(602) 788-9422 B Co.
Mills, Ivan R.	5287 Dunkle Br. Rd.,	Lavalette, WV 25535	(304) 529-9229 C Co.
Walheim, Timothy K. 2nd Recon. Bn.	755 Locust St.,	Mount Wolf, PA 17347	(717) 266-4205
Whalen, Alden S. 31st & 32nd Infantry Regiments	609 E. 6 th St.,	Metropolis, IL 62960	(618) 524-7363
Collins, John A. 31st Field Artillery Battalion	3575 Vega Dr.,	Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404	(928) 855-3344 HQ Co.
Frischia, Richard C.	59 Elm Ave,	Coram, NY 11727	(631) 928-1147 B Batt.
Juliano, Frank J.	108 Marta Dr.,	Newark, DE 19711	(302) 453-0482 C Batt.
Morris, Vilas L	4309 S. Main St.,	Cedar Falls, IA 50613	(319) 266-5184 B Batt.
Purinton, Robert G. 31st Infantry Regiment	P. O. Box 5,	Arnold, CA 95223	(209) 795-2247
Dodson, Thomas G.	619 37 th Ave., #5,	Myrtle Beach, SC 29577	(843) 448-5146 B Co.
Dowty, Douglas A.	501 Township Rd. 191,	West Liberty, OH 43357	(937) 465-0905 HHC Co.
Gibbs, John S.	1594 Thornton Dr.,	Elgin, SC 29045	(803) 736-6160 L Co.
Hilton, Robert E.	5809 Heatherview Ln.,	Fort Wayne, IN 46818	(260) 489-5821 G Co.
Kalicki, Douglas W.	PO Box 1791,	Seminole, OK 74818	(405) 382-0347 HHC Co.
Koonce, Raymond F.	156 Oakwood Ave.,	Bagota, NJ 07603	(201) 489-1810 B Co.
Noll, Alfred F.	402 Highwood Cir.,	Jupiter, FL 33458	(561) 747-6501 HHQ Co.
Prano, Frank N.	7027 W. Sierra St.,	Peoria, AZ 85345	(623) 486-1249 G Co.
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Black, James F.	234 Middleton Shores Dr.,	Anderson, SC 29621	(864) 226-6619 SVC Co.
Buetow, Raymond D.	92125 Military Rd.,	Sturgeon Lake, MN 55783	(218) 372-3189 L Co.
Dyckson, Andrew F.	10271 Bernarda Ct.,	Spring Hill, FL 34608	(352) 597-5912 Med Co.
Frick, Ronald A.	912 Maxwell Ln.,	Colorado Spgs., CO 80909	(719) 550-1413 K & HQ Co.
Haddock, Kenneth G.	371 Meridian St., Apt #2,	East Boston, MA 02128	(617) 567-1434 C Co.
Hardin, Charles E.	5351 New Cut Rd.,	Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 366-3729 M Co.
Holmes, Norman A.	386 Bismark Rd.,	Jayess, MS 39641	(601) 587-3806 L Co.
Jakes, Brian P.	682 Kiskatom Ln,	Mandeville, LA 70471	(985) 845-9178 C & Recon Co.
Juarez, Bennie	1110 N. 13 th St.,	Carrizo Springs, TX 78834	(830) 876-5419 F Co.
Kohlbrenner, George	124 Carefree Ln.,	Cheektowaga, NY 14227	(716) 668-2338 E Co.
Kuenzler, Charles E.	25 12 th St.,	Lowell, MA 01850	(978) 453-8908 K Co.
Long, Bobby	1800 11 th Ave.,	San Francisco, CA 94122	(415) 564-5441 B Co.
Manier, David G.	21422 Prairie Rd.,	Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284	(360) 724-5006 M Co.
McCurdy, Lesley L.	40 Springville Rd., Apt G,	Mt. Joy, PA 17552	(717) 653-0236 K Co.

McGuire, Robert D.	1685 Arash Circle,	Port Orange, FL 32128	(386) 304-5803 B Co.
Morris, Joseph R.	6759 Cadyville Rd.,	Livonia, NY 11414	(585) 346-5892 HQ Co.
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Ponzio, John A.	6425 Johnny Bars,	College Station, TX 77845	(979) 690-7651 B Co.
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Sortore, Robert E.	8249 Witkop Ave.,	Niagra Falls, NY 14304	Medical Co.
Worthy, Riley C.	1917 SE Manor Pl.,	Blue Springs, MO 64014	(816) 228-2723
Zilmer, Harold W.	1630 N. Park St., #8,	Fergus Falls, MN 56537	(218) 732-6368 K Co.
32nd IR; 17th IR; 4/21st; 3rd BDE			
James, William A.	2311 Park Creek,	San Antonio, TX 78259	(210) 481-5016
34th Inf - 2nd Battle Group			
Kingman, Robert E.	642 Rt. 67,	Leeds, NY 12451	(518) 622-8368 HHQ Co.
Wulforst, John F.	9561 E. Idaho Ave.,	Mesa, AZ 85208	(480) 357-9464 E Co.
3rd Brigade			
Brown, Timothy D.	774 Yolo Way,	Livermore, CA 94551	(925) 449-4596 A Co.
Falasca, Michael A.	45 Tudor St., Apt 8,	Lynn, MA 01902	(781) 598-1146 C Co.
Strickley, James R.	1789 Tanglewood Ct.. # 5,	Burlington, KY 41005	(859) 746-0790 HHC Co.
40th Tank Battalion			
Evans, Thomas C.	10545 Continental Rd.,	Quinton, VA 23141	(804) 932-9434 D Co.
Flitsch, Delbert A.	P. O. Box 98,	Gays Mills, WI 54631	(608) 735-4838 HHQ Co.
41st Separate Infantry Brigade			
Manahan, Bill	1776 Militia Way SF,	Salem, OR 97309	(503) 584-3897
Williams, David M.	377 Madrona Ave, SE, #210,	Salem, OR 97302	(503) 540-0267 B Co.
48th Field Artillery Battalion			
Bussard, John E.	85 Pine Ridge Rd.,	Mars Hill, NC 28754	(828) 689-2163 Svc Batt.
Rickman, Robert L.	2166 Delence,	Toledo, OH 43605	(419) 693-5107 Svc Batt.
Sullivan, Joseph T.	3910 West Coyote Trail,	Chino Valley, AZ 86323	(928) 636-8758
534th Transp. Co.			
Dannenberger, Maynard W.		1939 Pinehurst Rd.,	Dunedin, FL 34698
53rd Infantry Regiment			
Kopplin, Fred E.	28256 Palm Villa Dr.,	Menifee, CA 92584	(909) 679-5152 L Co.
57th Field Artillery Battalion			
Robison, John L.	914 Woodlawn,	Waukegan, IL 60085	(847) 336-0872 B Batt.
Zahrt, Frank	4831 Alido Dr.,	Las Vegas, NV 89147	(702) 871-5013 Svc Batt.
707th Ordinance Maint. Co.			
Johnson, Roy O.	56 Arch St.,	Keene, NH 03431	(603) 352-3507
MacDuff, Lawrence M.	414 Semple Ave.,	Aptos, CA 95003	(831) 688-6693 HQ & A Co.
73rd Tank Battalion			
Blorstad, Trygve P.	1405 Sarah Dr.,	Silver Spring, MD 20904	(301) 622-1478 COC Co.
Mansberry, Edgar R.	160 Forest Ridge Dr.,	Nebo, NC 28761	(828) 659-2358
White, Gary J.	89125 62nd Ave.,	Thermal, CA 92274	(760) 399-4400
79th Field Artillery Bn.			
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7th Brigade

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7th Div. Field Artillery

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7th Quartermaster Co.

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7th Signal Co.

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Jackson, John D. 10575 Big Arbor Vitae Dr., Arbor Vitae, WI 54568 (715) 356-3364

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Division Headquarters

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Unit Assignment Unknown

Barrera, Benito P. 4221 Beard Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78413 (361) 993-7449

Dickerson, Timothy J. 1598 Fitzgerald Ln., Hanford, CA 93230 (559) 585-0327

Henry, Herman A. PO Box 617, Cambridge, MD 21613 (416) 228-7213

Roberts, Alan F. 179 Wilcox Johnson Dr., Mendenhall, MS 39114 (601) 847-1608 C Co.

Total New Members as of 5/17/03 - 119

Final Taps

We Remember Those Who Have Left Our Ranks

17th Infantry Regiment

Clifton, Donald G. Unknown 4/16/2003

Kolb, Louis J. E Co 10/2/2002

Reynolds, Vernon D. E Co 1/20/2002

Koeppel, Alvin H. A Co 1995

Pettyjohn, C. Edward Hq Co 12/6/2002

Solot, Morton A. Unknown 12/12/2002

184th Infantry Regiment

Camarena, Manuel R. F Co Unknown

Oberg, Nobel (Toby) L. Unknown 1/26/2003

57th Field Artillery

Brault, Glenn R. Unknown 12/12/2002

32nd Infantry Regiment

Bentley, William C. L Co 4/4/2002

Ganoe, William D. D Co 3/10/2003

7th Medical Battalion

Stewart, Herman S. H Co 1/21/2003

7th Reconnaissance Co.

Becker, Henry R. Recon Co 3/2/2003

Special Contributors

In recognition of our members who made voluntary contributions to support postage and general expense costs during 2002 and 2003. The total received was in excess of **\$1,300.00**.

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| Wallace R. Allen | Darwin M. Krystall |
| Jim Beard | Theodore Krzynski |
| Ernest H. Bearss | Philip G. Le Donne |
| Richard E. Below | Lewis R. Lyons |
| Kenneth O. Benson | Bill Manahan |
| John C Borcher | Phillip D. Maners |
| Loretta Bradbury | Richard E. May |
| Fred E. Buchanan | John J. Mc Gurk |
| Joseph B. Burton | Robert S. McKay |
| Arthur Caffarelli | William J. McStay |
| Dennis W. Camp | Garland K. Miller |
| Curtis H. Chase | Vance M. Miller |
| George M. Couper | Robert E. Miller |
| Bernice E. Crain | James B. Milliken |
| Maynard Dannenberger | Blaine A. Mount |
| Forrest E. Decker | George T. Murphy |
| Joe A. Diaz | John L. Naastad |
| John J. Dieterle | Alfred F. Noll |
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| Myrl D. Eads | Paul Persi |
| Bob F. English | J. W. Reding |
| Donald P. Fagan | Emilio G. Rodriguez |
| Thomas P. Flavin | Stewart N. Rothman |
| Milton Friesenhahn | Michael T. Scott |
| Carl Galdina | Dwaine F. Selk |
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| Merilyn D. Georgevich | Gerald G. Silvester |
| Homer C. Graf | Albert C. Stracke |
| Ernest L. Hagness | Al B. Tenhover |
| Richard H. Haynes | Nicholas M. Vay |
| Robert E. Heath | Joseph M. Vieck |
| Robert E. Hilton | Louis J. Walls |
| John A. Holdorf | Harry E. Warmbier |
| Charles J. Howard | John S. Williamson |
| Geroge Juskalian | Jonathon K. Wilson |
| Thomas M. Kershaw | Ralph E. Winsor |
| Albert F. Killian | Robert J. Wood |
| Bob L. Kirby | James W. Wyllie |

Treasurer's Report

Checkbook balance 01/01/02 \$32,754.32
 Plus: Total of all 2002 deposits \$37,614.35
Total \$70,368.67

Minus: All checks disbursed in 2002 \$55,916.42
 Checkbook balance as of 12/31/02 \$14,452.55
 Savings account balance as of 12/31/02 \$23,332.64

Total savings & checking 12/31/02 \$37,785.19

Special Recruiters

We would like to recognize those who helped our membership grow by recruiting two or more new members

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| Max Clayton | Bob Hoxsie | Donald Shook |
| Don Foltz | Thomas M. Kane | Thomas E. |
| B. M. Gomez | Gene Peeples | Murray, Jr. |
| Doug Halbert | Maurice Reeves | Don Dittmer, Sr. |

When the roster was verified in 1997, there were a total of **1,733** names on the roster. Of that group, **770** are still on the active roster but we have lost **963** of the original group though death or lapse of dues payments. Since 1997 an additional **838** members have been added to the roster. Of those members, we have lost **207** due to death or lapse of dues payments. Our current roster of active members now totals **1,427**.

We all need to help with recruiting. The numbers say that our membership is declining at a rate of about 8% per year. This means that we need to add new members at a rate in excess of 8% a year in order to just stay even. For our organization to grow, we need to add 150 new members a year. We have added 119 since the last *Hourglass* report so we are well on our way to that goal.

Every member is a recruiter. Talk up the organization at your American Legion, VFW, KWVA, & MOPH meetings. Take application forms to the meetings with you. Share your *Hourglass* with the members. **All of you can help!**

Chaplain's Corner

The United States Army Chaplaincy is responsible for providing religious support to soldiers and their families throughout the world in war and peace. The U. S. Army upholds the First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution by ensuring protection of the soldier's right of free exercise of religion. The U.S. Constitution and several statutes (United States Code, Title 10, Sections 3073, 3547, 3581) and regulations (U.S. Army Regulation 165-1, 600-20) authorize the existence, function, and responsibility of the Chaplaincy to provide Religious Support for all faith groups and denominations throughout the world in all circumstances and situations.

Today, Chaplains offer hope and encouragement to 7th ID soldiers and their families throughout the world resembling the prophet Zechariah's ministry around 520 BC. His assurance to those rebuilding the temple in Jerusalem (Zechariah 4:1-7) centered around two concepts of strength and encouragement.

First, in spite of innumerable difficulties embedded in their tasks they would succeed for it is "not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit." This promise from God was intended first to hearten Zerubbabel in the poorness of his material resources, but it has not become obsolete. In all our work for God, the well know(n) materialistic forces on which we sometimes lean are insufficient. God can of course rally these to His side and employ them in His cause; yet it is not by these alone that His work is done. We must all find courage in the face of difficulty even though the opposition seems insurmountable. The poverty and obstacles of the small Jewish community presented a seeming impossibility. Like a huge unassailable, impassable mountain these challenged the discouraged leader and his people. However, he was reminded that their combined array was not invincible, for he could find courage in the spiritual dimension of life. Without the Almighty the most magnificent efforts and materialistic attempts fail; with Him the most humble and feeble efforts succeed.

Another timeless concept is that as the tiniest brook begins in Minnesota and continues to grow into the mighty Mississippi River at the Gulf of Mexico, we each can find encouragement that the day of small beginnings will be crowned with completion. The first efforts of the little community were feeble in the extreme. Contemptuous enemies mocked. Lukewarm friends laughingly predicted that the entire attempt and operation would fail. But they

were predicting without considering the Spirit of God. The beginnings of good are usually small. They come like the first streaks of dawn; but the sun is behind them, and the flickering rays are a precursor of the high noon heat. The same is true in our own individual experiences. A dream perhaps, or a song sung by a child, or an obscure generosity may be all that can be pointed to, yet in it was the tiny seed that changed our life. The still, small voice awakened our heart and mind to duty, which had long been neglected and stimulated regeneration.

Therefore, today encourage one another and offer hope to those facing difficult challenges, for with the help of God "we shall overcome." Remember that as ring succeeds ring when the stone falls into the lake. The margin of the shore alone limits the ever-widening motion. Every little good is the cause of another beginning. The shore-less ocean of eternity is the extent of its final influence.

Steven E. Moon
CH (LTC) U.S. Army
7th Infantry Division Chaplain

7th Infantry Division Deployment

This was extracted from an eMail sent to **President Don Foltz** on Jan. 14, 2003.

For your History Page!

39th SIB Arkansas - to MFO Sinai in Jan. 2002 to Jul. 2002.

41st SIB Oregon to MFO in Jul. 2002 to Jan. 2003

45th SIB Oklahoma at the MFO Jan. 2003 to Jul. 2003
 1- 180th Batt.

45th SIB Oklahoma - part of the operation *Southern Watch* in Kuwait Jan. 2003 – 1-179th Batt.

Thanks for all you do and we hope we can keep your heritage alive and respected with us all here in the Mid East.

Sgt. Brian Norton
 Address in Egypt:
 Alpha Company 1-180th
 Unit # 31530
 APO AE 09833
 <bnorton@bcems.net>

"People sleep peaceably in their beds at night only because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf." - George Orwell

FREE Trip to Korea

For Korean War Veterans

The VFW is seeking **Korean War Veterans** who wish to compete for several hundred **free trips to Korea** to attend the 50th Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice on July 25-27, 2003 that officially ended the hostilities in July 1953.

Transportation will be provided from the following airports: New York, Atlanta, Chicago, and Los Angeles. Travel to those airports will be at the participants expense.

While in Korea, the Veterans will be provided *free lodging* (double occupancy), and meals. Total 5 nights / 6 Days. If

you wish that a non-vet or spouse accompany you, their travel will be on a separate aircraft at their own expense, but lodging and meals will be provided for them.

If you wish to participate in this *free drawing*, please fill out the form below and mail it to:

John Senk
 Veterans of Foreign Wars
 406 West 34th Street
 Kansas City, MO 64111

Please Note: *California Pacific Tours* is also planning a 7th Inf. Div. Assn. Battlefield Tour on October 3 - 10, 2003 to Inchon, Seoul, Uijongbu, Chonwon Valley and Punchbowl. For more information, please contact them at:

1475 Huntington Avenue
 Suite 101
 South San Francisco, CA 94080

Telephone: (888) 822-5258
eMail: <info@cptours.com>
Website: www.cptours.com

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Service/ Unit in Korea _____

Dates of Service in Korea _____

I certify that I have not returned to Korea since July 27, 1953. Request for travel is for Korean War Veterans Only. Accompanying Spouse-Friend's travel at personal expense. If you have any physical, dietary or other special needs, please explain on an attached separate piece of paper.

Visit the 7th IDA Web Site

One feature of the site located at www.7th-inf-div-assn.com is a *member database* that is accessible and updateable **only** by current Members of the Association. To get into the restricted area, your *last name* is your **username** and your *membership number* is your **password**. You can search for friends that are in the Association and obtain their contact information. Other new features include a photo gallery and updated

Quartermaster section. All work on the site was donated by Association member **Donald Shook** who encourages your ideas and feedback. eMail him at <deshook@7thinfantry.com>.

Donald also has his own 7th Infantry Division site at www.7thinfantry.com.



Membership Application Form



Please type or print clearly.

Name: Last Name First Middle

Sex: Male Female

Address: Street, RR, or PO Box Apartment #

City State Country 9 Digit Zip Code

Status: Active Duty Veteran Widow of Veteran Child of Veteran

Phones: Home Business Fax Spouse's Name (or next of kin)

eMail address:

Employer: Employer Name

Employer Address

Military Assignment: Platoon Company Troop Battalion Battery Regiment Brigade

With 7th ID from: To: Highest Rank: DOB:

Please attach another sheet giving details of the following:

Overseas Assignments, Major Battles, Awards & Decorations and Service Medals:

Recommended By 7th IDA Member:

Applicants Signature Application Date

Name:

Address:

Mail the completed form and your check or Money Order for \$15.00, made out to:

"7th Infantry Division Association"

to: Doug Halbert 518 Hilinai St. Wailuku, HI 96793-9426 Phone: (808) 249-0365

New Members are immediately placed on our mailing list and receive a paid up membership card, lapel pin, auto decal, copy of our current newsletter, and a copy of our Constitution and Bylaws. Subsequent dues will be 15.00, due in June of the bi-annual reunion year.



Reunion Registration Form



7th Infantry Division Association 19th Biennial Reunion
Las Vegas, Nevada, September 11-14, 2003 – Imperial Palace Hotel

(Please indicate the number for your meal selection in the parentheses and costs at right.)

Name: _____; Spouse and/or Guest Names: _____
Address: _____

Reunion Agenda

DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Thursday, September 11th, 2003		
1:00 - 5:00 pm		Registration
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Hospitality Room	Our Quartermaster will set up shop in the area so you can look over all the merchandise.
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Hospitality Room	No-Host Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres.
Friday, September 12th, 2003		
Morning	Unstructured	Sleep late or have breakfast and visit with new and old friends in the Hospitality Room.
7:30 - 10:00 am		Board of Governors
8:00 - 11:30 am		Registration
12:30 pm	Reservation Desk	Bus tours available
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Hospitality Room	No-Host Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres.
6:30 - 9:00 pm		Dinner at your leisure
Saturday, September 13th, 2003		
8:00 am		Breakfast at your leisure
9:00 am		General business session
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Hospitality Room	No-Host Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres.
6:30 - 10:00 pm	Reunion Banquet	A Stellar Korean Dance Revue will be performed during the banquet.
Sunday, September 14th, 2003		
7:am	See posting in Lobby	Chaplain's Prayer Service
7:30 - 9:30 am		Farewell buffet breakfast
10:00 am		Time for saying "Goodbye" to old and new friends.

Have a safe journey home!

EVENT	EVENT COST & SELECTION	TOTALS
Saturday – Reunion Banquet	___ people @ \$25.00 per person	
Choices:	(___) Boned Rock Cornish Game Hen	\$ _____
	(___) Sliced Roast Sirloin Bercy	\$ _____
Sunday – Farewell Breakfast Buffet	___ people @ \$17.00 per person	\$ _____
Registration Fee	___ people @ \$15.00 per person	\$ _____
	Covers reception and hospitable room.	
Dues 2003 – 2005	(If not previously paid - \$15.00)	\$ _____
Total Amount Due		\$ _____

Please complete this form and send it with your check or money order to:
7th Infantry Division Association, Attn: Gene Peeples, 8048 Rose Terrace, Largo, FL 33777-3020.
Payment due no later than July 1, 2003.

Hotel Information and Registration Form

IMPERIAL PLACE HOTEL

3535 Las Vegas Blvd. South 800/634-6441 702/731-3311
 Las Vegas, NV 89109 Fax: (702) 735-8328

Airline & Car Rental Info

Airtran Airways	airtran.com	800/247-8726
America West	americawest.com	800/292-9378
American	americanair.com	800/543-0460
Continental	flycontinental.com	800/525-0280
Delta	delta.air.com	800/221-1212
Northwest	nwa.com	800/225-2525
Southwest	iflyswa.com	800/435-9792
United	ual.com	800/521-0810
US Airways	usairways.com	800/428-4322
Alamo	goalamo.com	800/327-9633
Avis	avis.com	800/331-1212
Budget	budget.com	800/527-0700
Dollar	dollar.com	800/800-4000
Enterprise	enterprise.com	800/325-8007
Hertz	hertz.com	800/654-3131
National	nationalcar.com	800/227-7368
Payless	paylesscar.com	800/729-5377
Thrifty	thrifty.com	800/367-2277

Directions:

From I-15 East on Flamingo Road, Left on Las Vegas Blvd. South, Hotel on your right between Flamingo Hilton and Harrahs.

Room rates:

Thursday - \$45.00, Friday & Saturday - \$65.00.
 Add 9% tax and a \$3.00 per day energy charge to these rates.

Local Information:

McCarran International Airport – 3 miles.
 Cost one way - \$4.00 by airport limousine..

Registration by Mail

Complete the following form and mail it to the Imperial Place Hotel at the above address. Be sure to enclose a deposit check covering first night's stay plus the tax and energy charge, or provide the hotel with a major credit number and expiration date on your card. You may also call the hotel

reservation department at the above number. If you make your own reservations be sure to identify the group (*7th Infantry Division Association*), confirm your rate, and ask for a confirmation number of the reservation.

IMPERIAL PLACE HOTEL REGISTRATION

7th Infantry Division Association – Group Registration Form – Deadline 8/12/2003

Please reserve _____ Room(s) for _____ person(s) **Reunion dates: September 11-14, 2003**

Name (Please print): _____ **Type of room requested**

Share with: _____ One King Bed

Home address: _____ Two Double Beds

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Smoking Non-smoking

Phone: (____) _____ Rates + tax + energy charge are:

Arrival Date and time: _____ Thurs.: \$52.05

Departure Date: _____ Fri. & Sat.: \$73.85 per day

Method of Payment: ___ Check; ___ AMEX; ___ MC; ___ VISA; ___ Discover Card; ___ Diners Club;

Card Number: _____, Exp. Date: _____, Signature: _____



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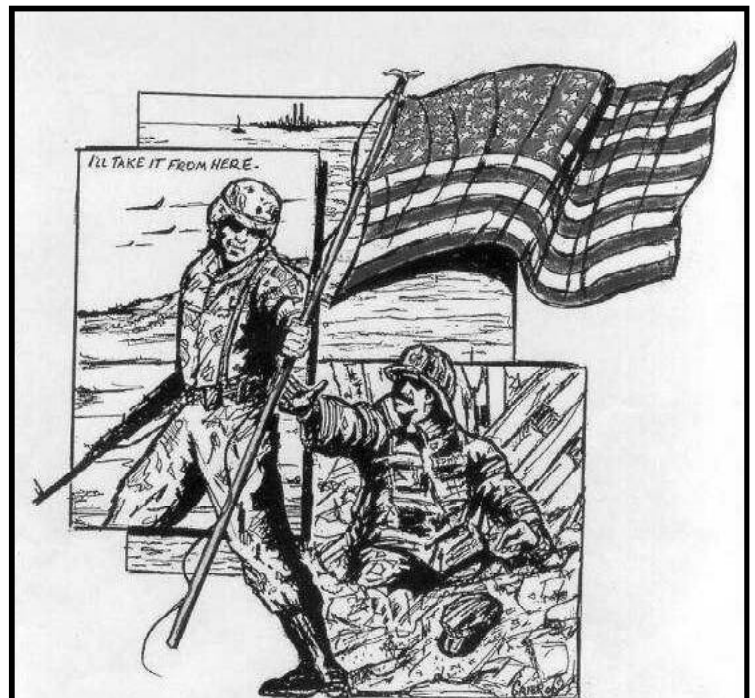
Dues Reminder

Please look at the label on this issue of *The Hourglass*.

If, above your name, it says:

- ◆ **2003** Your dues are payable for 2003-2005 dues cycle. Please send your check now.
- ◆ **2005+** You are paid in advance – Thank you.
- ◆ **Associate** You are exempt from dues.
- ◆ **Honorary** You are exempt from dues.
- ◆ **Special**..... You are exempt from dues.

Biennial Dues are \$15.00 and are payable July 1st of the **odd year**. Send dues to:
Mr. Doug Halbert, 7th Inf. Div. Assn., 519 Hilinai St., Wailuku, HI 96793-9465.



This is a drawing by an unknown soldier who was being deployed to Iraq. The inscription reads "I'll take it from here."