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A Moment of Reflection on Your 17th Reunion

It is with great pride that we women of the 69th Association salute you on this day.

How exciting it must be to those of you who started with the idea to hold together a common bond that began so long ago — in such bitter circumstances.

How proud you should be to see that with the 17th reunion, you are stronger and more fervent for the future than ever. How like a 17 year old youth reaching this age looks ahead to brighter, newer and more exciting events to occur. It is indeed just the start of things. So it is with the 69th Association — just beginning to emerge — the future brighter than ever — plans more exciting than ever.

As with any nurtured development, we women of the 69th take a measure of great pride that such an idea became such a beautiful, thriving association.

May you all continue with renewed vigor in perpetuating this everlasting memory of your enduring friendship . . .

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President's Message



Welcome to Washington and the 17th Annual Reunion of the "Fighting 69th" Inf. Div. Assoc. Your officers and members of the Board of Directors are sincere in wishing you a wonderful time during your stay.

The formation of the 69th Infantry Division Association, Inc. by our good General Emil F. Reinhardt and those he recruited to assist in doing the job was a long grueling task that took many days, weeks and months to accomplish. Many hours of mid-night oil was burned in the process. Some of you members do not know the labor and pride that went into this formation in an effort to make it a lasting one. We all tend to forget what the other fellow is doing in his own bailiwick to give us joy and satisfaction as we see the results of his labor. Other than General Reinhardt I shall not name names, however, most of you are aware of the former officers and others who spent many hours of labor volunteering to do the best job they knew how to do, AND STILL KEEP UP WITH THEIR OWN LIFE OF EARNING A LIVING AND RAISING A FAMILY. These men did not earn side pay in doing the job for their beloved 69th. Conversely, they spent their own money in keeping their Fighting 69th Association alive for your benefit too. Every single living past president of our Association, as a rule, still gives until it hurts . . . We need help from you out there. We need suggestions on how to give you better Reunions, better Bulletins, a bigger Membership and more events such as The Return to the Elbe Tour, more Chapters such as the West Coast Chapter organized by Hugh Arnott of Napa, Calif. This last one was a suggestion by Hugh two years ago in Princeton . . . Today it is a thriving Chapter. If you care to help, make suggestions, please contact me or any of the officers before leaving the Reunion.

WE URGE YOU TO HELP US KEEP ALIVE THE PROUD "FIGHTING 69th" AND "THE 3BBB'S" AND THE GOOD OUR BELOVED GENERAL REINHARDT WANTED IT TO BRING TO YOU.

LOAR L. QUICKLE
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Some of our journals have been quite successful. Others, just about cover the cost of publication. However, thru the years, thanks to our advertisers, we have managed to acquire a modest nest egg.

The noble purpose of this journal, our Scholarship Fund, deserves to survive. Hence, despite the tremendous task of preparing a journal, collating the ads, writing and preparing copy, dunning for payments, etc., we kept at it, whether the journal was a success or not, feeling that it was worthwhile as long as we kept the scholarship fund alive.

Up to now, we have not received too many requests for scholarships. However, we know that in the very near future, we shall. We want to say YES to every worthy applicant.

Only thru you, our advertisers' support, can this be possible. Thank you for your contribution to our journal . . . we solicit your further support to help us achieve our goal . . . a strong scholarship fund available to the blood relations of any 69er.

Your Journal Committee
HARRY AUSTIN, Chairman
SOL ROSENBLITT

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Last year, as an innovation, we started this page, where a buddy could put his name, address and former unit, or mention a name of a former buddy as a remembrance. We thought it would catch on, and hope that in the next years, we will have many names . . . Can we include your name . . . ten dollars, or whatever you wish to contribute.

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A Tribute to Loar Quickle

In your president's message, at the beginning of this journal, Loar made a special point of praising all the wonderful people of the 69th, who, thru their efforts, kept the 69th alive all these years.

True, there are many who helped perpetuate our beloved 69th, but, none, more than Loar Quickle, our president. In 1961, our little organization was in doldrums. Attendance was off, dues collections was very poor . . . bulletins sketchy, with only repeated requests for dues . . . a pretty sad state of affairs. Into this situation stepped Loar. A tremendous worker, within a short time he revitalized our bulletins, phoned hundreds of men, wrote to thousands of 69ers . . . at great personal expense, and even greater expenditure of his valuable time and strength Loar brought us back to our original concept — a vital 69th Association!

Our Return to the Elbe trip was first planned by Loar. The various products with the 69th insignia is another of Loar's ideas. The wonderful close reunions we had in Princeton, with that fine set up was only due to Loar's intervention with the powers that be, there.

Many, many other items, — the photos, the prizes, far too many to be listed here, all donated by Loar. For these, we are grateful to a nice guy, a real 69er . . . no wonder, when at a nominating session the question was asked as to the possible candidate for president, the automatic response was "who else, but, Loar"

SOL ROSENBLIT
Reunion Chairman

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Return To The Elbe...

One of the most ambitious ventures your association has ever attempted is the proposed RTTE in July '65. This trip commemorates the meeting with the Russians, 20 years ago, — that famous meeting that ended the European phase of WW2.

When first proposed at the '63 directors meeting, much to the surprise of a few, it met with an instantaneous vote of approval. Even then, the few diehards said, "Wait till you ask for names, and money, then we will see". Suffice it to state, at this writing, a year before take-off, there are 200 indicating their intention to go, and at least 100 of these have already paid at least 75.00 per person as a deposit. The trip will certainly sell out at this reunion, and there is talk of a second plane.

The trip itself will roughly follow our original march thru Europe. We will arrive in England — this time London instead of Southampton, — make a pilgrimage to Winchester and its environs. Then go on to Amsterdam, and from there to Cologne, first stopping at Henri Chappel, and Margraten cemeteries for memorial services to our departed 69th buddies who are buried there. Then by boat up the Rhine to Bad Ems, first passing under Ramagen Bridge. Again thru familiar terrain to Kassel, by Autobahn to Berlin, then to Leipzig, with Napoleon's Monument, and then a meeting at the Elbe. Back thru Nuremberg, Luxemburg, Brussels and finally our wind up in Paris. At this writing, I am not sure if there are any reservations still available . . . see Loar Quickle . . . but, the cost is about 625.00 per person . . . first class hotels thruout, two meals a day, thruout, all tips and transfers paid . . . courier service . . . jet flights across Atlantic and return . . . a special bargain for the 69th . . . approximate departure 7/7/65 return 7/29/65.

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REUNION CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Our main purpose of reunion, besides the renewing of old comradeships, is to perpetuate the memory of the 69th, and those of our comrades who died in combat under its banner, and since.

This year, thru the efforts of Pierce Rice, the 69th was granted permission to present a plaque to the Museum at the Tomb of the Unknowns. At the direction of the Officers of your association, Pierce prepared a beautiful trophy, and it is going to be presented at this reunion, with appropriate ceremony.

This plaque, displayed at the museum, where millions of visitors to Washington will see it, will indelibly stamp our organization, and the 69th will be perpetuated for many generations to come.

We Fighting Sixty Niners are very proud of the great honor bestowed on our association, and are deeply grateful to Pierce for his wonderful work on our behalf.

Another name that should be brought to your attention, Bob Silberg, who as co-chairman of the 17th Reunion, did a very fine job in arranging for your good time here in Washington.

SOL ROSENBLITT
Reunion Chairman



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Caption: Starting at the left front in a dark suit is **Murray Galuten**, Medical Detachment 272nd Infantry Regiment, sixth president of the Fighting 69th Infantry Division Association, then his wife **Iris**; next is **Harry Austin**, Company Commander Anti-Tank Co 272nd Infantry Regiment and his wife **Roseann**; following is an unidentified couple; next is **Joe Lipsius**, Regimental S-2 272nd Infantry Regiment and wife to be, **Anne Davis**; then an unidentified man; facing in a white tuxedo is **Cecil J. Kennedy**, Executive Officer 272nd Infantry Regiment and his wife **Agnes**.

Thank you to **Joe Lipsius** for identifying the individuals pictured above on May 29, 2009. Please send the names of as yet unidentified individuals pictured to the 69th Infantry Division Next Generation Group via www.69nxtgen.org