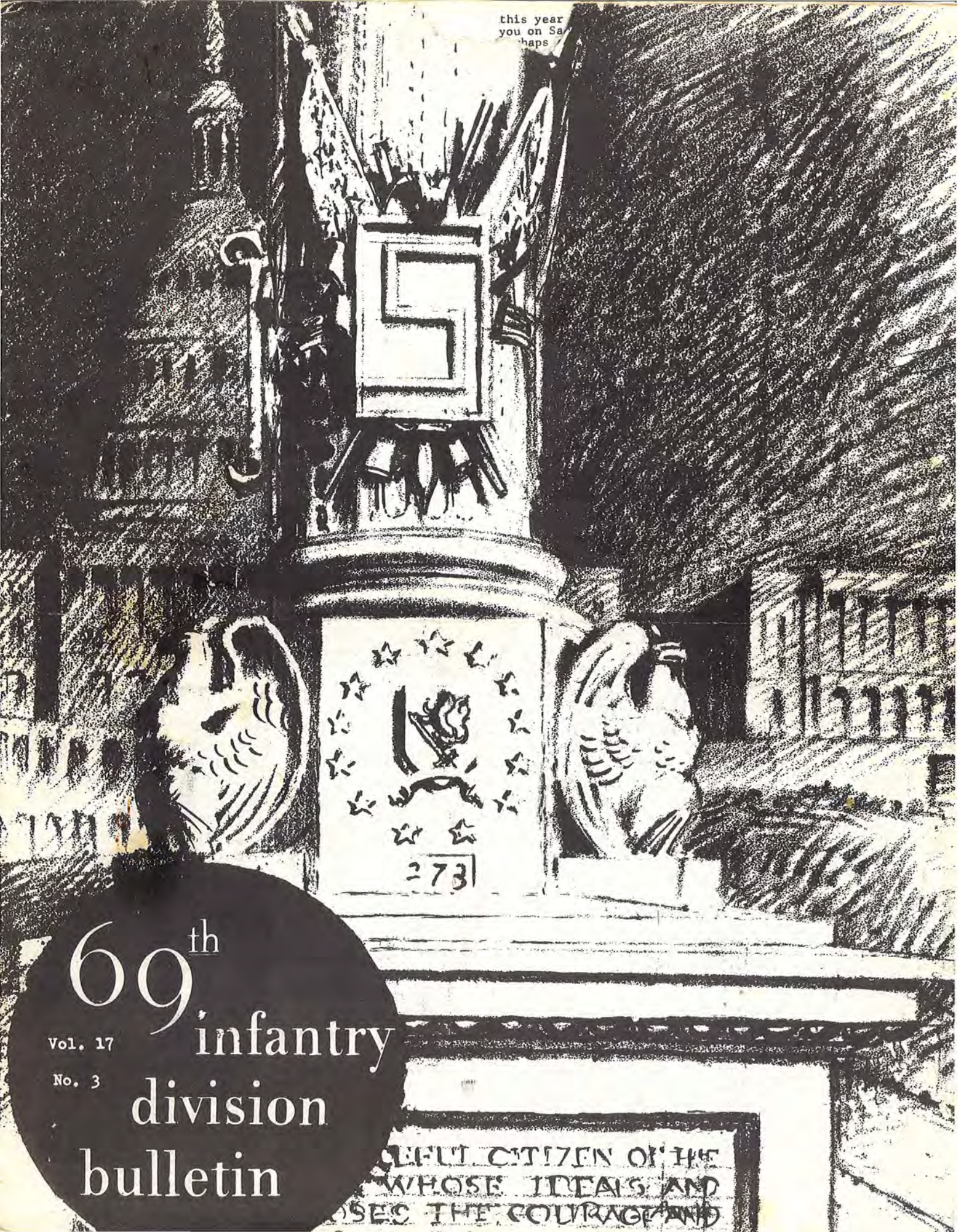


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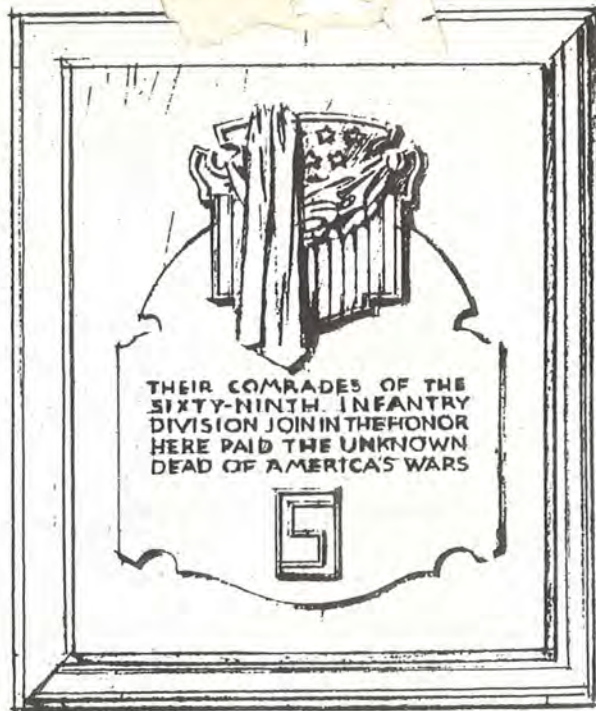
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We suggest that when you come to Washington this August you don't try too hard to find the monument shown on the cover. It's...uh... **not** up yet.

Is the very idea of it in the realm of fantasy? In the light of the times, perhaps; yet it was not always so. The world abounds in memorials not alone to heroes and leaders, but to units. The imaginary example we have pictured would have been within sight of a real one, raised in honor of the First Division, and another to our neighbor at Leipsic, the Second. Still, the fashion for these things must be recognized as behind us, accompanied, it might be added, by the spirit they represented, but none the less.

But to those who regret this state of affairs, take heart; all is not lost. The Sixty-Ninth will not go unremembered in the Nation's Capital. On a scale less than what the sculptors call heroic, and to the memory of others than ourselves, but even so.

What is **actually in prospect** is that there will be placed in the Museum at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers a plaque dedicated to the Unknowns by our Association. This

will be small, roughly hand size, in the form shown above. That design has been accepted, but there is a hitch about the inscription, the Army's spokesman making the odd (to us) point that, so phrased, it seems to be expressing a concern for the dead of the Sixty-Ninth alone. The real issue would appear to be a preference for the use of a prescribed sentiment, in that the exception taken to that composed by ourselves is hardly valid on the grounds stated. As every effort was made to meet all physical and artistic specifications, and the full spirit of those governing the framing of the thought that the plaque was to give testimony to, we cannot but feel, in the objections, something of the atmosphere of a time familiar to us all.

However, we trust this will all be ironed out, with the light of reason prevailing, and that the high point of our Re-union this Summer will be the installation of our little memorial in its august setting.

P. S. To members of the other two regiments, the Artillery, Special Troops, and Headquarters, perhaps it should be pointed out that the make believe memorial here has, of course, four sides.



# REUNION--WASHINGTON; 2<sup>nd</sup> Year. AUG. 14, 15, 16

This year we are going back again to Washington, D. C. to the Shoreham Hotel and Motor Inn, the scene of many happy reunions. After a great deal of dickering, your Reunion committee has come up with a very fine arrangement for the "Fighting 69th".....

**R O O M S:** \$14.00 per day for a double room::: and we will be set up in one section of the Shoreham so that all members will be using the same elevator up and down. This will keep us together similar to the Princeton arrangement. All rooms will be the same price regardless of what the Shoreham charges at other times. Children sleeping in the same room with parents will be free. We got a concession from them on this as well as age of 14...They will not make a fuss about age. SINGLE ROOMS \$9.00 per day....

**S W I M M I N G P O O L:** Free use of the beautiful new pool for 69'ers and their guests.

**P A R K I N G:** Free parking to 69'ers and guests. And - the parking is readily available at anytime of day and night. Walk right outside and get in your car and drive away.

**P R O G R A M:** Will conform to the previous two Reunions held in Princeton and proved to be so popular with all attendees. This will include the following:

**F R I D A Y** - Registration, AM get-to-gether in lobby etc. for fellowship.

Afternoon Board of Directors meeting. (Proved itself in Princeton)  
We found a lovely place to have dinner just across the way from the Shoreham, with good food, drinks and most of all inexpensive. We plan to get to gether with those reserving at a later date and make arrangements to reserve for those desiring a change in eating habits. More later on this.  
Late P.M. BEER PARTY, OLD FASHIONED SONG-FEST, STORIES, PRIZES FOR AMATEUR ENTERTAINERS, PICTURES OF PRIOR REUNIONS, ESPECIALLY LAST YEAR. THE REAL BIG FUN NIGHT OF THE REUNION....BEER, POTATO CHIPS, PRETZELS AND SODA INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION FOR RESERVATIONS.

FILL OUT FORM ON THE  
BACK OF THIS ISSUE!  
DO IT NOW!

RESERVE EARLY, YOU  
HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE!

**S A T U R D A Y** - Annual general meeting of all Fighting 69'ers.....

Annual general meeting of the Ladies Auxillary...includes door prizes. Both meetings to be in A. M. We intend to hold a real discussion on the "Return to the Elbe Tour"...A must for those interested!!!!!!

Early afternoon of presentation of 69th Bronze plaque to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. All 69'ers to participate. We are making an effort to have a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Kennedy grave.

YES! WE ARE GOING TO  
HAVE ANOTHER GOLF  
TOURNEY. SIGN UP NOW  
WRITE: Murray Galuten,  
8 Beechwood Rd., Harts  
dale, N. Y.

In as much as our cars are to be parked just outside of the Shoreham Hotel and readily available, we plan to make the Tour to the Arlington Cemetery by Motorcade. Bob Silberg will arrange an Escort.

Cocktail Party one hour before the Annual Banquet.....

Banquet, presentation of many deserved awards.

Dancing, with good music and entertainment which is to be held in the beautiful Terrace Room of the Shoreham. A GRAND NIGHT FOR ALL UNITS TO CONTINUE ITS FUN AND FELLOWSHIP BEGUN IN PRINCETON LAST YEAR.

The American Express  
will have a representative on hand at our registration desk to answer all and any questions pertaining to the "Return to the Elbe Tour"...DON'T WAIT, BUT SIGN NOW!!! SEATS ARE GOING FAST!

**S U N D A Y** - Poolside fun and good-byes.....

WE NEED YOUR COOPERATION IN SHOWING US YOUR GOOD FAITH IN ATTENDING. We cannot plan the Reunion without the knowledge of how many are going to attend. Last year we ran into a real snag at Banquet time and our good buddies Baron and Matlach who did the arranging, almost did not make the festive occasion. We warned you last year and we WARN YOU AGAIN THIS YEAR TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW. Your hotel reservations will have to be made direct to the Shoreham on the enclosed literature. We are interested in having your Fighting 69th Reservation form filled out and returned to us as soon as possible. ALL MONEY RECEIVED WILL BE REFUNDED AT ANY TIME BEFORE REUNION.

A real effort has been made in an attempt to locate the former members of Capt. Austins' Gas House gang, the men from A - 271 and some excellent results have resulted. Many of the men contacted have sent addresses of others and we now have some 30 confirmed names and addresses on our roster. At this date about 20 of the men plan to be in Washington in August for the best reunion ever, and most of them have not seen each other for some 19 years!! We hope every one of them will be able to make it. As soon as all the post cards come back a roster of A 271 will be sent to all of them.

Some of the men heard from for the first time are: FRANK CHRISTIE who lives in Hastings, Mich. and has his own garage business there. Any of you 69ers in that area stop by and let Frank grind your valves!! FRANCIS BIGHAM is in Danbury, Conn. and ED. HOULAHAN is in Holbrook, Mass. Hope you two can get together soon. LAWRENCE BYRNES is in Rochester, N. Y.; BOB ELLIS from Tucson, Ariz. writes. "Always glad to hear from you." PETE DE ROSA lives in Brooklyn but couldn't make the reunion last year. How about it Pete? C'mon down with Emil Zerenga and LEN KESSLER. Sylvan Goldstein is in Dallas, Tex. That's a long way from Washington but we're hoping to see you there in Aug. if you can make it...

MERLE GOODLING from Hyner, Pa. Robt. Ross from Forty Fort, Pa. and ROY SLOAN from Lemoyne, Pa. We'll be looking for you all in Aug. COL. Johnny Austin, our former CO and JIM PARKS our 1st Sgt. promise to try this year. COL. AUSTIN is at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. and JIM PARKS is in the boat business in Waukegan, Ill. Dr. PHILLIP IKENS from Syracuse, N. Y., was great to see you Phil, please try to make it this yr. again. HAROLD LEMKE of Salt Lake City, Utah and FRANK PERSCHBACHER see each other often and hope to attend. JIM PONGRACE of Fon DuLac, Wis. writes. Glad to hear from you Jim. SAM POPKINS writes from Alexandria, Va. that he will attend this year. Ya better come Sam or we'll come and get Ya! LEW RADER is in Hollywood, Cal. C'mon to Washington and bring some of them movie stars with ya! JIM RICHARDSON of Upper Montclair, N. J. has just moved in to a new house. Now than you are moved how about another move to Washington in August Jim? We really missed you last year. NOAH SHEW of Dobson, N.C. says he will try to be there too. And JOHN SMELTZ of Shaker Heights, Ohio. John how about it? We'd like to see you too. OSWELL taylor of Danville, Va. Hope to see him soon when I get to that fair city. DAN WASIKOWSKI writes from Toledo, Ohio. And JACK WRIGLEY from Springfield, Ohio.

HERSCHEL SUMMERLOT is in Clay City, Ind.. JAMES BELL from Toledo, Ohio.

Any of you fellows that live near another, pay him a visit and see how wonderful it is to see one of your buddies again. And...send us some news about yourselves, what you are doing, about your families etc, etc.....And SEND IN YOUR DUES, PLEASE. This is the only way we have of getting these bulletins out. A great deal of time and effort is put into them so won't you help us by doing your part. Don't put it off!!

MOST IMPORTANT.....Do you know the whereabouts of any other A Co. men? If you do please send their addresses to me and I'll try to find them. Some have asked for the addresses of WILLIE PATE, JESSIE CLIFT, GENE LAWRENCE, GENE GORACKE, ROY HEARD, GEO. KEHN, ELVA MOORE, BERT MORGAN, REX McMULLEN, LAWRENCE STOREY, ARTHUR THARP AND HARRY ZANOTTI. Letters have been sent to their last known addresses but have been returned. LET'S GET TOGETHER IN WASHINGTON IN AUGUST AND HAVE A REAL WING DING!  
JACK JONES A 271

NOTE TO A - 271

Jack Jones, Frank Perschbacher, Robt. W. Ross and Oswell Taylor have signed up for the "RETURN TO THE ELBE BY THE FIGHTING 69TH"... How about you? So far the most from any one Co. However, Co G, 271 is right behind with 3 members signed up.

LOST COLUMN

If you would like to hear from one of your buddies and possess his last known address, send it to us with the request that you want to hear from him and others in your Co. We will do all we can to locate him and others. We need the start from you, so dig into your attic and files, souvenirs from 20 years ago. You will find it fun. We need membership. Do your part to help us find them.

Loar L. Quickle, G, 271, 512 So. Main St. Pennington, N. J.

John K. Jones, A, 271, 217 Dabney St., Orange, Va.

William Lilien, G, 272, 43-01 - 46th St. Long Island City, N. Y.

Sol Rosenblitt, 601 Pelham Parkway, Bronx 67, N. Y., H, 271

Sam Woolf, 1 Georgia Ave., Bronxville, N. Y. and F 273

WOULD ALL LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU MEN IN THEIR COMPANIES. THEY CRAVE NEWS, WHY NOT WRITE AND TELL THEM ABOUT YOURSELVES SINCE WW II.



## IN MEMORY

Along with the good news we are also committed to bring the unhappy news... I have put off much of this news that follows as all of it was too late to announce to our membership so that their friends could send sympathy and condolences. This should teach us a lesson. Wives of veterans should notify our headquarters in the event of a death of her husband so we can at least make some attempt to notify buddies living in the area to make some attempt to attend the funeral. Wives please note for the future.

A note from Clarence Marshall advises of the death of JOHN H. WIEGELMAN formerly of Special Services Div. Hq. Co.

Mrs. Ernest Palmer, 1026 Green St., Marcus Hook, Pa. that her son passed away from wounds received on Nov. 11, 1944. Mrs. Bror T. Carlson, 1429 Washington St., Braintree, Mass. passed away suddenly Aug. 5, 1962 from a heart attack. Now we learn from a returned bulletin that Mrs. Carlson passed away too.

GEO. RUSSELL RAYMOND, passed away Jan. 5, 1956 from Leukemia at the Hines Veterans Hospital, Chicago.

Col. Lane through Jack Jones notified us of the death of Capt. Joe Gresham of Co. E, 271. No reason given for death.

Capt. J. W. Warren notified us of the death of Gen. Maraist of Louisiana and as the Commanding General of our Arty.

A letter from Grover H. Capps brother of WILLIAM E. CAPPS that he was killed in action on the 10th of Nov. 1944. He desires to hear from anyone in his Co. that knew him. If anyone has any news of Bill before his death, such as correspondence please get in touch with Grover Capps, Travelers Rest, S. C. R#2 Box 388.

Mrs. Gertrude Hess, 1608 Walnut St., Berwick, Pa. writes that her Son Alfred B. Hess was killed in action March 13, 1945. His father died May 7, 1945.

Mr. Robt. Umbenken writes from 340 No. St., Pottsville, Pa. that her brother, George Chekan of G 271, lost his life July 17, 1944 in France. His sister was gratified of the contact and stated George was unhappy that he had to leave his buddies in the 69th in 1944.....

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It is with a great deal of sadness I announce the next death as I was a very good friend of the following;

Kenneth G. Hale, Pratts, Madison County, Va. writes of the death of his brother WILLIAM HALE, JR. of Madison, Va., and Co G, 271. Bill left the 69th just before we went over-seas and became a Lt. after serving OCS. He was on his way back when the war ended. He was assigned to Camp Lucky Strike in charge of the Prisoner of War Camp. I visited him there along with other members of the Co G, 271 contingent. He died of Stomach Cancer Apr. 21, 1949. His brother would like any of his friends to visit with him in Madison.

The following persons were reported Deceased from returned bulletins the past two months:

John A. Lane, 8 Boylston, Bradford, Penna. A 269

F. Rossi, Bldg. #2, Apt. 5E, East 43rd St., Paterson, N. J.

Alonzo Baldino, 2031 Euclid Ave., Chester, Pa. Alonzo and his family attended the 1962 Reunion in Princeton on Sunday and met many Fighting 69ers at Poolside.

Walter P. Prater, Salyersville, Ky.

Eldridge L. Killen, Ansted, West Va.

Charles Ogden Estes, 224 E. Broadway, Winchester, Ky. D 272

## WHERE IS MISS CATHERINE COYNE?

The female writer that first called the Fighting 69th, "Frightened 69th." Then wrote a beautiful article in the Boston Herald, Sunday Aug. 19, 1945 extolling the wonderful Fighting 69th and apologizing 100 ways. She stated, "I should have known better, because I was acutely aware of the fanatical magnificent pride of the soldier in his outfit, a pride that led many a wounded man to pass up opportunity to go home just because he feared separation would mean asgmt. to a different Div."

Well, we are still a proud outfit which is attested to by the strong Assoc. we now have. 2 books are being written about us too. That is strong proof we were not frightened. We would like to have Miss Coyne travel back to Europe with us in 1965. Where is she? Look her up Fighting 69ers of Mass. and and nearby. Invite her to return too.

Handling the Fighting 69th treasury (?) can have its rewards as well as trials and tribulations. Upon arriving at Princeton for our 1963 Reunion, I was introduced to Nancy Russell, the Young lady Loar Quickle (this boy gets around !!) had engaged to operate our registration desk for the week-end. For the information of those who missed the reunion, Nancy is the prettiest, blondest young dish of strawberries these aging eyes have seen in quite a while. I suddenly realized that running the registration desk might not be as bad a deal as I had thought! Alas, it turned out that it's a Mrs. Russell, and she's quite thoroughly married to a handsome young man who dropped in very often to insure his interests. Between Mr. Russell, Fighting 69th business, and a very wary Mrs. Matlach, I didn't get a chance to speak more than a dozen words to Nancy during the entire week-end.

One of the first people I ran into was David Mertz, C 271. I proceeded to conscript him for a two hour session helping out at the desk. He accepted the ordeal, and performed admirably. Thanks Dave! (Dave is the reason C 271 had such perfect records kept on their men during our activation as a division.) And, he came all the way from New Orleans, La.

Another of the boys that I swindled into this deal was Sammy Woolf. But then, this is nothing new to Sam - as President of the New York Chapter, he has his finger in a number of 69th pies.

I was glad to see Charlie Kooles, H 271, could make it again from Coral Gables, Fla. The Kooles have been coming to our reunions every year since I can remember. I trust we'll be seeing them again next year in Washington.

An early arrival on Fri. was Victor Zerenga, who informed us that he had come to represent his brother Emil, A 271, who couldn't make it. Victor arrived with Len Kessler also A 271 - they're all neighbors in Brooklyn. Emil surprised us when he managed to make it after all, late Sat. afternoon. That A 271 crowd certainly was happy to see him, believe me.

On the other hand, it was no surprise to see Jack Jones again A 271 from Orange, Va. Jack is one of our most active members and his splendid work during the past year has resulted in a considerable increase in the size of our mailing roster. I had many things I wanted to discuss with Jack, but the week-end went by so fast that I only managed to get in a few words with him.

One of the people Jack was instrumental in getting to the reunion was Col. John Austin and still on active duty, former A 271 C.O. I had the pleasure of serving under Capt. Austin in I - 115th Inf. of the 29th Div. in Bremen during our post -69th days. A cousin of mine also had this pleasure (?) at an earlier period in Ft. Benning, Ga. We all remember him as a character not easily forgotten. And he doesn't seem to have changed very much over the years!

Another early arrival was the Reverend Russell H. Milnes (Divarty) who came in from Bethel, Conn. for his first reunion. From his address on our roster I had previously recognized him as the pastor of the church attended by my wife's aunt in Bethel. I couldn't resist jolting him by requesting him to send her our regards - this with no preliminary explanation. I have heard since that he was so impressed with our reunion that he included it in his Veterans' Day Sermon. (Ed. Note! Rev. Milnes, it was one of the best things that ever happened to the Assoc. to have you at our reunion this past year. It is seldom we have a person of your caliber and profession to lend stature to our faith of keeping our group together and helping to remind us of one of our purposes and that is remembering the loved buddies that did not return with us most fortunate ones. We were all proud to have you. You also turned out to be a real human being, and a good sport. May God bless you and make it possible for a return visit in Washington next year.)

In spite of his serious spinal condition, Hy Goldstein, Sv 272, managed to show up, accompanied by his handsome 18 yr. old son, Neil Shelby Goldstein. That name just couldn't be a coincidence!

Needless to say, Clarence Marshall, Div. Hq Co, was on hand, as always. I have since received from Clarence a list of corrections and additions to a roster which he picked up at the Reunion. Clarence has his own private file of literally hundreds of X-69ers whom he corresponds with.

In this respect, many of you out there can be of considerable help to our assoc. Most of you correspond with a number of former buddies, many of which are unknown to the association and consequently do not receive our bulletins. If you have names and current addresses of any and are at all in doubt whether they receive our mail, send them in to:

The Fighting 69th Inf. Div. Assoc.  
19 Barberry Rd., West Islip, N. Y.

### THE CASH BOX CONT'D:

We'll be happy to check any addresses you send in to us. We would prefer, however, that you check them out as you know them and they would much rather hear about the Assoc. from you. Please help us find our lost buddies!!!

Ralph Schollenberger, D 272 arrived in Princeton armed with just such a list of names. It seems that his company has been keeping in very close contact and had just held their own reunion about a month earlier, with over 20 members attending. Thanks to Ralph's list of current addresses, we added 54 "lost" 69ers to our roster....

Walt Goeben's, A 269 presence at Princeton, together with mine, gave the West Islip, N.Y. contingent 100% attendance for the 2nd yr. in a row, although our numbers were diminished by 1/3 by the passing of our beloved friend and buddy Bill Brunner C 269, Last Jan.

Ken Headley, A 273 came in from So. Bend, Ind. covering the last leg of the trip with Ray Fahnner also A 273. Ken served his time with the 69th in the early days at Camp Shelby, but saw combat with another Div. This was his first reunion with us.

On Sat. night, I had the personal privilege of aiding and abetting Gy Baron in his futile endeavor to compose a suitable seating arrangement for the banquet and dance. Attempting to seat every 69er with the friends or buddies of his choice without leaving anyone out in the cold is always a trying task, requiring the combined talents of Solomon, Albert Einstein, and Elsa Maxwell, and must be accomplished in the limited time period between completion of registration and dinner. (about 40 came in the hour just before the cocktail party) The problem becomes particularly difficult when it is realized that registration seldom ends before the main dinner course has been completed. The frantic efforts of Baron and Matlach defy description in mere words. Suffice it to say that the viewing of this horrifying spectacle would no doubt have been worthy of a nominal price of admission. But all was not for naught - already the ~~hazy~~ outline of a new plan of attack for 1964 has started to take shape.

However, each tribulation and frustration has its compensation. Registration of Fighting 69ers who have traversed great distances to be with their buddies is always a heartwarming privilege. This year we were favored by the presence of the following cross country travelers, among others: Jim Buie, H 271 and Luther Snell, Hq 272 both of Dothan, Ala.; Gy Kennedy Hq 272 of Flint, Mich.; Joe Lipsius Can. & Hq

### THE CASH BOX CONT'D:

272 of Atlanta, Ga. (Many persons were overjoyed at Joe's attending in Princeton. He sure has a lot of admirers. Why? Because he happens to be one great guy) and Curt Petersen 569 Sig. of Madison, Wisc.

But the crowning pleasure of all is meeting again the wartime buddy with whom momentous experiences were shared during perilous days. For me, this encounter arrived in the person of Frank Dionne E 273, who suddenly appeared in front of the registration desk, accompanied by a small mob of little Dionnes - the Dionne name always was known for its productivity. (Speak of family reunions, this one was a dilly, there must have been 65 to 75 children. Some day they probably will take over the Association as "Sons and daughters of the Fighting 69th".....)

The time passed rapidly and the week-end was over all too soon. The 1963 reunion became 69th history, and now we look forward to 1964. and Washington, D. C. Meanwhile, to provide your assoc. the wherewithal to continue to operate throughout the year, please pay your dues (if you haven't). Make out a check for \$3.00 and mail it to:

WILLIAM MATLACH, Treas.  
FIGHTING 69TH INF. DIV. ASSOC.  
19 BARBERRY ROAD, WEST ISLIP, N. Y.

THOSE TAKING RETURN TO ELBE TOUR  
MUST BE PAID UP IN DUES.....

There is a government regulation that persons going on charter flights and overseas tours must be an official member and if dues are required must carry a paid up dues card. So all of you persons, rather members, get your dues paid. You must submit names and addresses of persons not in your immediate family, they too must pay the \$3.00 dues to hold a "Sustaining Membership".....

### FIGHTING 69th SOUVENIRS

We have gone to a lot of trouble practically bribing manufacturers and mostly our friends in to developing souvenirs etc. with our own beloved seal on them. The latest one is a beer stein, full size, with the 69th seal and the words underneath, "Fighting 69th"..... They sell for \$3.50 each. In this issue will be an order form. Buy something of your own choice and help us keep up the tradition of the Fighting 69th. Keep your Decal on your car and help us find buddies this way. Send your orders to Bill Matlach, who's address is listed above.



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FIGHTING 69TH RETURN TO THE ELBE FUND-----

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Bernard D. Pokrass, 1329 Avondale Ave., Richmond 27, Va. D 271	1
Roland N. Fracalossi, 1309 Heather Hill Rd., Baltimore 12, Md. A 369	1
John T. McKeil, 16082 NE 9th Pl., N. Miami Beach, Fla. D 272	2
* Anthony F. Keller, 249-36 Cambria Ave., Little Neck 62, N. Y. E 272	2
* Ralph S. Plugge, 10423 State St., Chicago 28, Ill. G 271	2
James S. Henry, 9 Main St., Upland, Penna. F 272	3
Albert Carbonari, Oak Hill Lane, Woodbridge, Conn. Hq Co 1st Bn 271	2
Edward C.A. Schlotter, 86-10 - 109th St., Richmond Hill, N.Y. Recon.	2
Louis Schaeffer, 226-29 Manor Rd., Queens Village 27, N. Y. Can Co 272	2
*Edward Leary, 2144 Pennington Road, Trenton 8, N. J. Hq Co Div.	2
*William Lilien, 43-01 - 46th St., Long Island City, N. Y. G 272	2
*Hugh G. Arnott, 1010 Shady Brook Lane, Napa, Calif. 769 Ord.	2
Vincent J. Mazza, 415 Brighton Ave., Long Branch, N. J. B 272	2
John J. Bernard, 2215 Old Farm Rd., Scotch Plains, N. J. C 272	2
*Irving Sarafan, 14 Vincent Rd., Spring Valley, N. Y. 769 Ord.	2
James R. Opp, RD #1, Muncy, Pa. D 272	2
Elmer L. Clark, 601 Devon Rd., Moorestown, N. J. D 271	1
Gerald Emmons, 19 Marigold Circle, Levittown, Penna. C 272	2
Robert W. Ross, 8 Bulkley Rd., Wilbraham, Mass. A 271	3
*C. J. Kennedy, 2224 Mackin Rd., Flint 4, Mich. Hq Co 272	4
Mario D. Fattore, 4103 Camden Ave., Camden 5, N. J. E 271	2
*Joseph D. Star, 408 Main St., Ranshaw, Penna. G 271	2
Joseph Lipsius, 14448 B Southland Vista Ct., NE, Atlanta, Ga Hq Co 272	2
Gerard Abraham, 3 Scarsdale Dr., Livingston, N. J. B 272	2
*Milton W. Halainen, RFD #1, No. Main St., Danielson, Conn. 769 Ord	2
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*Irving J. Berkowitz, 30 Post St., Yonkers, N. Y. Ser Co 273	2
George A. Martin, Pelican Rapids, Minn. 3Bn Hq Co 272	1
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Howard H. Ogles, 309 So. Main St., Franklin, Ky. C 269	1
*Henry Bach, 467 Florence Ave., Oakland 18, Calif. Div Hq Co	2
Oswell E. Taylor, 229 No. Raleigh Court, Danville, Va. A 271	3
John K. Jones, 217 Dabney St., Orange, Va., A 271	1
*Frank Perschbacher, 3685 Allison Court, Wheatridge, Colo. A 271	1
Col. S. N. Grummon, Box 291, Mason City, Iowa, Hq Co Div.	2
*John R. Ledwidge, 346 Lakeview Dr., Napa, Calif. M 272	2
*Stanley J. Olszewski, 212 McClintock St., New Britain, Conn, Ser 273	2
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*Loar L. Quickle, 512 So. Main St., Pennington, N. J. G 271	2
*Margaret Kain, Palmer Square, E., Princeton, N. J. S.M.	1
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*Jacob Stark, Jr., 691 Dunkle St., Enhaut, Steelton, Penna. H 273	2
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*Bertram B. Brown, 8627 Trabue Rd., Richmond, Va. H & S 269	2
*Harold M. Starry, 150 Glendale St., Carlisle, Penna. Hq Co 272	5
*John Pontieri, 80 Bailey Ave., Patchogue, L.I., NY B 269	2
*M. Smalheiser, 14 Miami Place, Hauppauge, L.I., N. Y. 569 Sig	2
Harry Krilov, 57 Laventhal Ave., Irvington, N. J. M 271	2
*John B. Kettelle, RFD #2, Reynolds St., Danielson, Conn. S.M.	2



CONFIRMATION BY .....SOL ROSENBLITT

The following letter was received from our good buddy Sol Rosenblitt, H 271, who is a member of the "Return to the Elbe Committee." He expressed my sentiments on the tour and you all should heed his comments. Here you are, just read for yourself:

Dear Loar:

In accordance with your request, after receiving my copy of the revised itinerary of our "Return to the Elbe" tour, I have the following report.

The changes in the itinerary, as we requested in our meeting with the American Express representatives were all made. Our trip now, not only reads better, there are also more stops at "Fighting 69th" country. We are going to take in additional cities, such as Brussels, and Bad Ems. One of the delights of every trip to Germany, and any seasoned traveler will bear me out on this, is a trip up the Rhine by steamer, passing all those beautiful "Castles on the Rhine". Remember Loar, even during the war, when we were at Bad Ems, how we admired that scenery. By the way, the boat trip will pass under the Ramagen Bridge....also of great nostalgia to most of our boys. Remember, Loar, the Fighting 69th was practicing assault boat landings, when they found the bridge open, and then our tanks prepared the bridgehead...it was a dream, a sweet dream, if you please, instead of a nightmare that any assault boat landing would have been. Remember those tanks, bumper to bumper, for three days and nights, speeding across the bridge, before it caved in...if I live to be a million, I will never forget it. However, enough of dreams, back to the tour.

I checked the mileage distances between stops, Loar, and they check out perfect. Only 3 runs are over 100 miles, and none are over 200. The supposedly long ones, and they never are over 4 or 5 hours, are on the Autobahn, and are perfect for covering the distance. All other distances are short, giving ample time for early arrivals at spots, and PLENTY OF TIME for sight-seeing. I checked all the hotels in my AAA book, the same one that I found so accurate on my prior trips to Europe, and found that every hotel was rated either very good or excellent. That really is something, Loar....even on a super delux tour that I took last year, I had some so...so hotels..., by coincidence two of the hotels on our trip, one in England and one in Amsterdam, were the same as we went to, and I can vouch for them, as really nice. So, if the pattern follows....we have it made.

Loar, I believe too much stress cannot be placed on the subject of early reservations...I am certain we will sell out...please inject strong words to indicate that we would hate to disappoint our buddies....if they don't sign up right away, they will have to standby. I sin-

cerely feel that those who are waiting for the Reunion to reserve won't be able to get guaranteed space...probably only standby...unless we have enough for two planes...and that might be our solution....However, it still is not a sure bet. The best bet is to send in a down payment as soon as possible and be assured of getting on that first plane that takes off July 7th.....

If you require any further breakdown, or a more complete picture of the trip, or if any of our buddies require any information or advice on clothing, passports or gift purchasing, I would be more than happy to give them the benefit of my experience prior to the tour...Sincerely,

Sol Rosenblitt

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FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE, SIGN UP NOW BY FILLING OUT ONE OF THE APPLICATIONS SENT TO YOU IN PRIOR BULLETINS. IN ORDER TO HAVE A SEAT ON THE JET LINER, YOU MUST SEND IN A \$75. DOWN PAYMENT FOR EACH PERSON IN YOUR PARTY. ANYONE DESIRING TO BE PLACED ON THE LIST OF FIRM COMMITMENTS JUST SEND IN THE INFORMATION THAT YOU ARE GOING FOR SURE BUT WANT LISTED. WE WILL REQUIRE YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS AND UNIT DESIGNATION. WE ALSO REQUIRE THE FULL NAMES OF PERSONS THAT WILL MAKE UP YOUR PARTY,, AND THEIR ADDRESSES. DO IT NOW AND YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.  
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RETURN TO ELBE COMMITMENTS CON'T'D:

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273rd Regt. 2 in Party  
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As you can see from the above resume of names;

145 persons have made reservations.....

78 " " " down payments....

Leaving only a little over 50 seats available on the first plane load. WE WILL NOW BEGIN TO TRY TO FILL UP THE SECOND PLANE. IF YOU HAVE MADE A FIRM COMMITMENT, SEND IN YOUR DOWN PAYMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ASSURE BEING ON THE FIRST PLANE. WE MUST KNOW BY NEXT SEPT. 1964 IF WE ARE TO RESERVE THE SECOND PLANE. HURRY!! HURRY!! HURRY!! HURRY!! HURRY!!



## WE NEED HELP!

It is real sad when some of you members move and do not bother to write us or even notify the P.O. of your new address. This happens so often. Also if you send us names and addresses of any former members of your outfit, please try to check them out before writing us. However, should you not want to take the time, please send the names and addresses to one of the officers who will in turn check them out for correctness. The following are being cancelled from our roster because of moving and not leaving an address. If you know of the whereabouts of any of them, please contact Cyril Baron of 2267 E. 26th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. and Cy will correct his roster. This is the only reason many of you get dropped from our roster. A 4 cent post card to one of the officers will suffice. Here they are:

ERNEST WOOD, 170 Madeline ave., Clifton N. J. A 272; JAMES CONLEY, 2708 Sanford Ave., Shreveport, La. A 271; LESLIE M. BARE, JR., RFD 3, Appleby Rd., Knoxville, Tenn. Pers. 271 and E 271, I believe; MILLER S. HARRIS, 8212 Highschool Rd., Elkins Park 17, Pa. Div Hqs Co; VICTOR A. GIESEY, JR. Rt #1, Willow Drive, Cannonsburg, Pa.; ARTHUR LEWIS, 221 Sherman Ave. d NYC 34, NY. D 272; FERDINAND MACALUSO, 1109 Catasqua Rd., Fullerton, Pa. Div Hq Co.; REX F. D. McMULLEN, 428 West 2nd St., Chillicothe, O.; LUTHER E. TEAGUE, 7353 E. LaFayette Ave., Detroit, Mich.; JOE BERUH, 246 W. 12th St., NYC, NY, D 272; CHARLES P. BOWNE, S. 11th St., Terre Haute, Ind., A 269; EMERY AKER, 623 Elizabeth Ave., Elizabeth, N.J. Hqs 272; LARRY MADDEN, 130 Breed St., Titusville, Pa., COL. WATSON NEWMAN, Army War College, Carlisle, Pa. Div Hq Co.; JAMES D. AUDRO, 3835 N.W. 11th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., A 272; JESSIE B. LEE, 200 Lucas St., Ponca City, Okla., A 271; RICHARD T. GAINES, 1231 N. 3rd St., Phoenix, Ariz.; WILLIAM FOERSTER, Jr., 9524 Nichols St., Franklin Park, Ill., Div Hqs Co.; ALBERT SCHACH, 3417 Euclid Ave., Div. Hqs Co.; SAMUEL L. GILDNER, 1063 Poplar St., Denver 20, Colo., 272nd Inf. (Note! Sam, are you the same person that is signed up to go to the Elbe with us?); ROBERT E. BARNARD, 1040 Chickasaw Trail, Frankfort, KY, D 272; BEN L. VASTANA, 303 Johnston Ave., Plainfield, N.J.; JOHN E. MELANSON, 21-14 - 22nd Rd., LIC 5, NY. (Con't'd next column)

Lt. IRVING KRAMER, 245 Echo Pl, Bronx, A 271; LAWRENCE STOREY, PARK RIVER, N.D. ROY JESSEN, 211 W. 6th St., Atlantic, Ia. WM. RIGGLE, BOX 304, Jeffersonville, Ind EDWARD HECKEL, 1705 Adelpia Dr., Louisville, KY, D 272 (No such Add. in City) ANTHONY MIGLINO, 441 Madison Ave., Paterson, NJ; JOHN KALCK, 3511 Trowbridge Ave., Cleveland, O.; JOE FLAHERTY, 1630 Rhode Island Ave., NW, Wash.D.C., D 272, ROY W. HEARD, % Morgan Falls, Power Plant, Dunwoody, Ga.; JOS. H. SORAH, R#11, Johnsons Mills, Va., A 272 NO Such P.O. in State---MARVIN BINKO, 1235 Arrow Ave., Bronx, NY, Wm. FRAYNACK, 825 E. Pierson Rd., Flint, Mich. L 273; Carl Memegay, 1117 Wellman Av., SE, Massillon, O., D 272; BOB STEWART Lincoln Way RD#4, Irwin, Pa. Div Hq Co; DR. CHAS. E. DAHLBERG, 510 E. 87th St NYC, NY; JOHN DeLUCA, 515 W. 171st St NYC, NY, A 272; BLAKE MORRISON, 1310 Wilden Pl, Greensboro, N.C., D 272; ARTHUR H. BURKMAN, 5054 W. George St. Chicago, Ill, D 272; PAUL W. BRANIGIN 21 Schenck Ave., Apt. #AF, Great Neck, NY, Div Hq Co; ROBERT STEWART, 10412 Bellaman Ave, NE, Albuquerque, N.M., A 272, JAMES H. AUSTIN, 600 No. College St., Newberg, Ore., Div Hqs Co. ELMER PRYOR, 65 E. River Rd., Rumson N.J. and JAMES T. BELL, 4112 Woodmont Toledo 13, Ohio.

### VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

ANY OF YOU MEMBERS LIVING IN THE AREA OF WHERE THE ABOVE ADDRESSES ARE LOCATED COULD VERY EASILY PICK UP A TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OR CITY DIRECTORY AND LOCATE MANY OF THESE PERSONS. MANY WAYS CAN BE USED TO FIND THEM. WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP US? ONCE THEY ARE LOST THEY ARE GONE. TO HAVE STRENGTH, WE MUST KEEP UP OUR MEMBERSHIP. MANY GOOD THINGS ARE COMING UP SO HELP KEEP YOUR BUDDY INFORMED BY ASSISTING US FINE THESE FORMER MEMBERS. O.K.?????

### DO YOU REMEMBER CAPT. J.W. WARREN OF DIVISION M. P. S???

Capt. Warren writes: "Noticed in the Shotgun News about the Reunion. I was a Capt. in 69th M.P.'s from its Activation in Shelby until Summer '45. Am now back with the Miss. Highway Patrol. Capt. Warren sent in 4 names and addresses of buddies. Thanks Capt. Sure would love to see you at a reunion. 2 of my buddies, Aloysius Murphree and Murrah Warren hail from Miss. Could you possibly locate them? Loar



Paul McCombs, RD #4, West Chester, Pa. Co D 271 Samuel M. Talley, 1911 Princeton Av, Camp Hill, Pa. M271; Sam states it is always a pleasure to receive the 69th Bulletin; HENRY B. TUCKER, 513 Arden St., Burlington, N. C. Henry saw our notice in the Greensboro, N. C. News. Unfortunately Henry did not give us his Unit Designation, however, he desires to hear from any of the boys remembering him from Camp Shelby GUST KOOTSOURADIS, 2 Anderson Ct., Monessen, Pa. served with the Fighting 69th and would like to hear from former buddies. Send us your unit designation Gust. LOUIS J. OSBORNE, Nocapin Rd., RD #1, Newfoundland, N. J. Hdq. Co. 271 is most anxious to contact former buddies. How about it fellows, give him a buzz or write him a note. FRANCIS L. BURNS, 39 Waterman Rd., Roslindale 31, Mass writes: "The Boston Globe made known of your efforts to obtain members of the Fighting 69th of WW II. I am more than overjoyed to hear of such attempts. Any info that you may forward regarding a Summer gathering would be more than appreciated." Try to be with us this year Francis. JULIUS A. LEVY, 34 Roxton Rd., Plainview, L.I. N.Y. was very happy to hear from Bill Matlach and sent in 3 names and addresses of former buddies. They were: Al T. Cirino, 19 Muriel St., S., Freeport, L.I. N.Y., Augie Medkel, 103-11 - 114th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y. and C. M. Miles, 341 Northrup Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y. Miles attended the reunion. Julius served with the 271st as a front line observer. ROBERT C. GILLIN, 718 Lambert Av., Mt. Ephraim, N.J. A272 sent in dues check and also requested a lapel Pin... FRANK C. NEMETH, 66 Gaping Rock Rd., Levittown, PA. B 269 says: "I read in local paper about the reunion in Princeton and would like to attend." He came and from his looks he had a wonderful time with the balance of the Engineers. CLARENCE R. KING, 146 Forest Lawn Drive, Danville, Va. was added to our roster. Clarence, send in your unit designation. NOTE TO FIGHTING 69ERS IN DANVILLE, VA.!!! Why don't you fellows get together and form a group and meet once or twice a year. There seems to be quite a number of you in Danville.....FRANK C. PERSCHBACKER, 3665 Allison Ct., Wheatridge, Colo. A271 is married has two boys ages 17 and 12. Is an Auditor for the Colorado National Bank, Denver, Colo. Bye the way, Frank sent in his firm commitment for the Return to the Elbe.... BENJ. K. HOOVELER, 1 Moore Ave., Fort Screven, Ga. is now living at this new address. GORDON H. STRAUT, 35 Keyport Amboy Rd., Keyport, N.J. 07735 requested info about reunion and wanted to know if any Men from his old Co. A, 369 would be there. They were and I know you remember Joe McPartland who attended. HARRY GEO. HUGHES, 158 Ridge Ave., Lakewood, N. J. B272 sent in for particulars on the reunion and has also been added to our roster. WILLIAM J. NOONE found our notice in a York, Pa. paper and wrote for more info. Bill lives at 301 So. Findlay St., York, Pa. and served with B271. WILLIAM C. KATZ, 2 So. Adams Ave., Margate, N. J. wrote to Sol Rosenblitt and stated he served with Div. Arty. from Activation until Deactivation and would love to hear from some of the fellows. W. C. KUNKELMAN is now living at 1541 Farr Rd., Wyomissing, Pa. He sure has been getting around the country. GLENN L. FELNER, who is representative of the Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co 111 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill. and was with E 271 wrote Sol Rosenblitt also regarding the reunion. Another E 271 member MARIO FATTORE also wrote Sol as all of them saw our notice in the Vets Magazines. Mario lives at 4103 Camden Ave., Camden 5, N. J. A.L. RICHHART, 2004 No. Bay Dr., Warsaw, Ind., served with the 69th in WW II and is also anxious to become a member of Association.

ONE OF OUR BEST WORKERS LAST YEAR WAS MY GOOD FRIEND JOHN MOVCHAN who conducts his business at 115 First St. Elizabeth, N. J. sent in Gobs of names and addresses for 1963 is continuing his good work here in 1964. John served in 3rd Bn Hq and is keeping in close touch with his former buddies. Hey! Cyril Simone and Tony Arace why don't you two buddies of mine and of each other drop by and pay John a visit. Many of the 271st Personnel Gang asked for you two last year. Our old buddies John Vaughan and Dave Mertz came all the way from Louisiana to be with us. JOHN M. WERNER L 271 wrote Earle Harvey quite a warm letter after 20 years. Earle stated he was elated to hear from John. He lives at 58 E. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, Pa. He is Treasurer for a Paper Box Manufacturing Plant was married in 1946 to a local girl and has two children a girl 13 and a boy 11, is a steward in his local church past pres. of the local Lions Club, belongs to Mohnton Recreation Assoc. and is a Republican Committeeman in Mohnton. John how about sending us Geo. Noll's correct address. SHIRLEY H. ROBINSON, Route #2, Strasburg, Va. wrote for info and turned around and visited with us in Princeton

this year with his lovely wife and children. Missed you on Saturday Shirley. It was good to meet you and perhaps more of your company will show up in 1964 in Washington. Shirley served with 2nd Bn Hqs, 272.... DAVID JONES, 450 Linden Ave., Doylestown, Pa. and M273 wrote for particulars on reunion. You missed a good time Dave. We were only a short distance away too. Another letter from A. L. Richhart to Bill Matlach gave us a little more info about himself. He was a Platoon Leader with the Quartermaster (69th). He states he would love to hear from any of the boys. He was an accountant before the war and does the same type of work with a local corporation is married and has a daughter age 11. ANTHONY J. SCHWEIGER, DDS, 13214 Gulf Boulevard, Madeira Beach, St. Petersburg 8, Fla. Service Co. 271 found out about our association thru a newspaper clipping sent to him by his parents. Tony look up Cecil Fernandez, Jr. who lives in your town & Wm. Seal, both from G, 271 and both buddies of mine. Had a nice letter from MARIA AND LEROY KELLER of 8221 Galway La., Richmond 28, Va. telling me how they regretted not being able to attend the reunion because of a planned visit of friends to their home at the same time of the reunion. The Personnel Boys of 271 had a wonderful time and asked about you both. The very best to Audy and Bobby.... I also enjoyed the article on "Off the Record" about Maypop's Reunion. I suppose we have many that feel like him. The best way to find out about Army Reunions is do what he did, ATTEND ONE. William J. Herron, 11 Rowland Place, Metuchen and F272 writes: "Although I am writing with a selfish purpose, I must take advantage of this opportunity to tell you I enjoyed the recent Reunion in Princeton. It was indeed a pleasure to meet old acquaintances and make new friends during the brief tenure of the reunion. The setting was certainly perfect, and the activities which I was able to attend were most enjoyable. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the banquet, but I am planning now to make the next reunion, and to be there from beginning to end. His special request was for another Fighting 69th Decal and it was honored already. Hope you have better luck in putting on the last one. I too am all fingers in such endeavors. Bill is Principal of Woodbridge Township Public School, Colonia, N.J. CLARENCE MARSHALL formerly of Hq Co Div Hqs worked very hard last year and is continuing his good work in locating former members of the Fighting 69th. ERNIE SALE OF THE SAME COMPANY AND WHO ATTENDED THE REUNION CAME UP WITH A GOLD MINE OF NEARLY ALL PERSONNEL OF HIS OUTFIT, THAT IS NAMES AND ADDRESSES, AND CLARENCE IS CHECKING THEM OUT SO WE CAN ADD THE CORRECT ONES TO OUR ASSOC. ROSTER. THANKS TO BOTH OF YOU. MANY MORE OF YOU SHOULD GO THRU YOUR Old ADDRESSES AND SEND THEM IN. BETTER YET WRITE THEM FIRST CLASS AND CHECK THEM OUT FOR US. THEN SEND THEM IN TO US.

#### DIV. HDQS. CO. MEMBERSHIP IS INCREASING

Thanks to Clarence Marshall of New Kensington, Pa. and a former member of Div. Hqs. Co. 69th, the number of of their men is increasing on our roster. Clarence is working with as much fervor in 1964 as he did in 1963. One of his buddies, ERNIE SALE from New York supplied him with an old roster that contained 155 names that was issued by division in 1945. Believe it or not but he is locating many and many of these former members. Bye the way, Clarence, Bill Matlach has been doing the work in backing you up on this work. You are truly to be congratulated on the good work you have been doing. NOTE! I AM SURE THERE ARE QUITE A NUMBER OF YOU MEMBERS THAT HAVE OLD ADDRESSES FLOATING AROUND FROM YOUR SERVICE YEARS. WHY NOT DO AS MANY OTHERS ARE DOING. GET THEM OUT AND WRITE FIRST CLASS LETTERS TO ALL OF THEM TO DETERMINE IF YOUR BUDDIES STILL LIVE THERE. IN TURN GIVE THE CHECKED OUT ONES TO US FOR ADDING TO OUR ROSTER. THE BUDDIES LIKE IT!!

REAGAN BROWN WRITES HARRY AUSTIN: Address: Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas. He is responsible as Extension Sociologist for community improvement in Tex. He works with 900 organized rural communities in his state. Reagan wants to know if Nick Silberstein is still a lawyer in Phila., any information that you can give him, I know will be appreciated by both Reagan and yours truly. Reagan also sent in the name of Charles Hart, Bryan, Texas.

WE WILL NEVER FORGET THIS SCENE TO THE LEFT. OUR OWN CY BARON AND BILL MATLACH STRUGGLING WITH THE TABLE SET-UP FOR THE BANQUET ON SAT. NIGHT. THIS WAS ONLY 30 MIN. BEFORE THE FESTIVITIES BEGAN. THEY NEVER DID MAKE THE FUN. WE ALL OWE YOU BOTH A DEBT OF GRATITUDE.





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We are starting early this year and for a real good reason. We want ads, lots of them for our Journal.

Perhaps the finest thing our Fighting 69th Association does each year, is provide a college scholarship for one deserving child of one of our 69th Buddies. This money comes solely through the sale of ads in our Annual Journal.

Last year I suggested if you were in business, that you solicit ads from your suppliers. Some did pretty well and we sold almost 50 ads @ \$25. per page. One of our more active members, George Mayr, Baltimore, Md., and 2nd Bn Hqs Co., 271 came up to visit Loar Quickle a week before the Reunion and turned over \$110. that he had solicited from his suppliers. George owns a grocery business in Baltimore and he collected \$5., 10. or 25. Whichever they cared to give, Geo. took with gratefulness. Thanks to a fine Fighting 69er such as him. By the way, the \$110. was too late for 1963 but will be credited to our 1964 drive. (Note from Editor) Harry Austin was too modest to tell you but 80% of the money collected for the 1963 Journal came through his efforts in soliciting his suppliers as he suggested last year. Try it and you will find they are more than willing to give to a good cause.

Let's do the same this year, but in addition, sit down with our employer and sell him a \$25. full page ad. He could not spend \$25. for a more worthy cause and he can deduct it as advertising right off his income. If just 150 of us would do this, we would sell three times the ads of last year and have a scholarship fund three times the size!

Last year, George Phillips, Westfield, N. J., G 271, suggested many of us might want to contribute \$10. to a "President's Honor Roll," proceeds of which would go to the Scholarship Fund. A great idea and 20 or so of the fellows joined George and a couple of hundred more was added to the fund. Please! If you are not a business man or cannot get your employer to contribute, won't you join George Phillips and help swell the "President's Honor Roll."

At this point time is of the essence as we have to go to press as soon as possible. When you make the sale, or decide to take an ad, enclose the ad copy and a check for \$25. to me at address shown below. DO IT NOW!!!!!! PLEASE?

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE "FIGHTING 69TH SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND MAIL TO: HARRY G. AUSTIN, JR., BOX 1, MARS, PA.

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENT IN THE "FIGHTING 69TH" SCHOLARSHIP JOURNAL PRINTED FOR THE 17TH ANNUAL REUNION IN WASHINGTON, D. C. IN 1964:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
UNIT DESIGNATION \_\_\_\_\_ OR IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
UNIT DESIGNATION \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
I DESIRE TO DONATE \$10. to the SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND THE PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL.  
USE MY NAME, ADDRESS AS PRINTED ABOVE OR BUDDIES WHICH EVER DESIGNATED \_\_\_\_\_

IF WE GET SUFFICIENT FUNDS, WE MAY CHANGE THE FORMAT OF THE JOURNAL TO MAKE IT A MORE PERMANENT SOUVENIR FOR ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP.....WE NEED YOUR HELP, ACT NOW!!!!  
(If more space is needed for ad, please use other paper and attach to sheet)



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