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## 1967 REUNION IN PITTSBURGH A SMASH!

The four men shown on today's cover are all former artillery men from C-879 who joined the rest of the 69th Infantry Division Association for a memorable week-end in Pittsburgh this past August. Reading from left to right we have Bob Stern, Ralph LaGreco, John Fatrosso, and Don Masterana, seated on the deck of a sight-seeing river cruiser, with the Pittsburgh "Golden Triangle" in the background.

The boat ride was only one of many events which had been arranged for visiting 69-ers by the Pittsburgh Reunion Committee. As previously predicted the week-end turned out to be a very busy one, and for some 69-ers, somewhat extended in length-----a few arrived as early as Wednesday night. By Thursday night, an Advance Party of considerable size had arrived, as evidenced by attendance at the Early Bird Dinner. The factory tours to H. J. Heinz and Jones & Laughlin Steel on Friday were well booked, and proved to be most interesting to all who participated. The Friday night Beer Bust brought together almost as many 69-ers as the Saturday Banquet for an evening of good fellowship, interspersed with entertainment and community singing to piano accompaniment.

Influential Pittsburgh members arranged for some wonderful TV publicity on the local channels to rouse out 69-ers in the area. Harry Austin (AT-272) was interviewed and taped on Friday for a couple of spots in the TV news on Saturday. President Harold Starry (Hq-272) appeared on live TV on the Saturday noon news in a five minute interview by Maria Torres. One of Harry's kids caught him watching two TV sets at the same time and thought Pop had gone off his rocker---Harry was just trying to watch both his taped interview and Harold's live show which happened to be scheduled at the same time on two different channels! We all had our chance to appear on TV on Saturday afternoon at the Memorial Ceremony held at the Point Park---We had TV coverage there too. In this instance Rev. Russell Milnes (Divarty) and Col. George Landis (880 F.A.) were the principal speakers. The publicity brought in quite a few local 69-ers who were not previously on our mailing list. As a matter of fact, one such 69-er, David Scatena (G-271), saw one of the news broadcasts and dashed down to the hotel arriving during the banquet. Shorty Reynolds (G-271) cornered him and sold him some raffle tickets for the scholarship fund, and about an hour later Dave became the proud owner of

a new TV set when his number was drawn. Some people have all the luck!

Saturday morning at the business meeting we were honored by a visit and warm welcome to Pittsburgh by Mayor Barr in person. We felt especially honored since he was scheduled to leave for Vietnam the next day and, in spite of many last minute obligations, he had taken the time to come to the hotel to meet our group.

The Ladies Auxiliary also held a meeting on Saturday A.M. at which a demonstration was presented in the art of gift wrapping---all the ladies who attended can now produce a professional looking package for the old man for his birthday or for Christmas. (Let's hope that the contents of the box are as interesting as the outside.) Door prizes were also distributed.

Saturday afternoon was spent in organized sightseeing, both by bus and boat and, sad to say, was partially spoiled by an unfavorable turn in the weather. Still, many hardy souls managed to see quite a bit of Pittsburgh in spite of the intermittent rain. The boat ride was particularly pleasant, somewhat reminiscent of the ride down the Rhine that our European tourists took in 1965, although the surrounding landscape was quite different.

The Saturday night banquet, as usual, was the climax of the weekend. Harry Austin, who played M.C. for the evening, was true to his word and kept the speeches down to a minimum, leaving plenty of time for partying and dancing to the music of Tommy Carlyn and his fine orchestra..

All in all, a good reunion---a very good one indeed. A lot of old familiar faces, and many new ones not seen recently, perhaps not since the war. If you missed this reunion, you missed one of the best.

The following is a list of those who attended this year's reunion in Pittsburgh, as best as can be determined from our records. For lack of space we have omitted the names of wives, offspring, and guests. As usual, G-271 was tops in attendance again, but not exclusively any more---F-272 probably had more than 12---we have an idea that a few of them forgot to register. That F-272 C.P. never shut down---the door was open 24 hours a day for the duration of the reunion, and there were always at least a dozen or so bleary eyed but very happy individuals on the premises. Div. Hq. ran a close third with 11. Others who made a fine showing were

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## NEW ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

One of the inevitable by-products of each reunion is a multitude of new officers and directors, elected and appointed as a result of the Business Meeting held by the membership. For the benefit of the many members who will, no doubt, have cause for dissatisfaction with the conduct of association affairs during the coming year, we present below a complete listing of all the prospective culprits:

President: William R. Matlach, N. Y.  
Exec. Vice President: James V. Gambone, Pa.  
Exec. Secretary: Sol Rosenblitt, N. Y.  
Treasurer: George E. Phillips, N. J.  
Membership Chairman: Clarence Marshall, Pa.  
Vice Presidents:

East: Samuel Woolf, N. Y.  
Stanley Olszewski, Conn.  
Anthony Keller, N. Y.

South: James L. Buie, Ala.  
Thomas E. Maupin, Va.

Mid-West: Cyrus M. Rockhold, Ohio  
Harry G. Austin, Jr., Pa.

South Central: John H. Vaughan, La.

West Coast: William D. Robertson, Calif.

Auditor: Gerard S. Abraham, N. J.

Chaplain: Rev. Russell H. Milnes, Conn.

### Directors:

1970: Robert Silberg, Md.  
Bruce L. Young, W. Va.  
R. A. Schreiber, N. Y.  
Jacob Stark, Jr., Pa.  
George Shapiro, N. J.  
Irwin C. Fox, Pa.  
Thomas J. Reardon, Pa.  
Frank Nemeth, Pa.  
William R. Beswick, Va.  
George H. Straley, Dela.

1969: H. Ray Fahrner, Pa.  
William Lilien, N. Y.  
Walter Goeben, N. Y.  
Dudley Reynolds, Va.  
Peter Goldstein, N. Y.  
Len Braverman, N. Y.  
Joseph Star, Pa.  
Earl Witzleb, Jr., Pa.  
Nick Urbano, N. J.  
Joseph Monteleone, Pa.

1968: Harry Krilov, N. J.  
Richard Barlup, Pa.  
Frederick Dicke, Ohio  
James Kehew, Pa.  
Pierce G. Rice, D. C.  
Murray Zyne, N. Y.  
Leo P. McGillen, N. J.  
Earl Kinney, Ohio  
Clarence W. Miles, N. Y.  
Herbert Callaway, Texas

President, Ladies Auxiliary: Wanda Olszewski

## 1967 REUNION IN PITTSBURGH A SMASH! (Cont. from Page 2):

A-269, E-272, D-271, L-271, I-272, and the 661 TD'S.

If your company did poorly, start writing to your buddies now and arrange to meet with them next August in Philadelphia. ---And if you have any addresses or old rosters of your company, send them in to Clarence Marshall. He loves to check them out and add them to our mailing list! (You do Clarence, don't you?) They can't come to the reunion if they don't know there is one.

### HQ. & SPECIAL TROOPS

Div. Hq.: Leon L. Braverman, Clarence Marshall, Robert H. Silberg, Robert G. Stewart, Joseph O. Wright, John M. Blimline, Ralph C. Shoop, James M. Yednak, Alex T. Brabuloff, Adam G. Manz, Murray Zyne.

MP Platoon: John Navratil, John Moriarty

69 Recon: Joseph A. George, Jr.

769 Ord.: James V. Gambone

269 Engineers: Walter Holmlin

HS 269: James A. Eibling, Max Weinzierl, Daniel Evers, John T. Hawley.

A-269: Nick Herold, Steven J. Sholtis, R. E. Turner, Walter Goeben, George Roup, William L. Schwab, Joseph Monteleone, Joseph Vioral.

B-269: Edward C. Davis, Dale E. Highfield, Frank C. Nemeth, John Pontieri, Warren Truman.

C-269: Gerald Rodelli, Stephan J. Puchan

569 Sig.: Earl Armbruster, Kenneth Manning, Lester J. Milich, Curtis Peterson  
661 TD: William R. Beswick, C. W. Dawson, Ralph W. Bragg, Arthur F. Carr, William D. Coen, Andrew Lanrich, George B. Mackey, Walter McFarland, Millard Mellinger, John Olchak, Garland W. O'Roark, Elwin Patterson

B-661 TD: Nelson G. Leaman, William Snidow

### DIVISION ARTILLERY:

Hq. Divarty: Rev. Russell H. Milnes  
724 F.A.

HS-724: Denman H. Ayres, Clarence W. Miles

C-724: Alfred J. Echardt, Enrico Vaccaro  
879 F.A.: Fred H. Kohler

HS-879: Bruce L. Young

C-879: Don Masterana, Robert R. Stern, Jesse D. Boone, John Fattrosso, Ralph LaGreco

880 F.A.: George W. Landis, Tom Maielli

C-880: Wayne Murphy

881 F.A.: John P. Suprano

A-881: James Liguori

271 INFANTRY: Leonard J. Deering

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## UNIT NEWS

### 269TH ENGINEER BATTALION

by Walt Goeben

The 1967 Reunion in Pittsburgh is history now, and I hasten to mention, very pleasant history. The Engineers had a wonderful turnout. The impressive ceremonies at Point Park were M.C.'d by our own George Roup. The boys from Pittsburgh really had a smooth professional reunion set-up, with T.V. coverage, newspaper coverage, T.V. interviews, the tours, and the delightful boat ride on the three rivers. It was the best one yet. The ones who attended had a real time, and the ones who missed the reunion really missed a good time.

We saw many of the regulars such as Jerry and Eleanor Rodelli, Joe and Chris Monteleone, Frank and Ted Nemeth, Bob and Elfreda Turner, Dan and Helen Evers, John and Louise Pontieri, Walt and Loretta Goeben, Dale and Regena Highfield, Max Weinzierl and Steve and Mary Puchan.

We were pleasantly suprised to see some new faces, such as Ed and Zola Davis, Warren and Dolly Truman, Joe and Dot Vioral.

Steve Sholtis dropped in on Saturday afternoon to say hello to his friends.

Bill Schwab was down for the beer party on Friday. He was looking for Roger

Drake so he could get the bulldozer on the move. (Note to the missing Red Denbo). Schwab was in Aachen the day before you. You were not at the reunion to prove your point, so Schwab wins by default.

Jim and Marge Eibling were in from Columbus. Jim is interested in getting a greater turn-out for the next reunion. If any of the officers have their old rosters available, make a copy and send it to Jim Eibling. He and Marge are the nicest people anyone can ever hope to meet.

On Saturday afternoon after we all came back from the boat trip and were in the hotel lobby, in came Col. Holmlin and John Hawley. The Colonel said that John read the map wrong and that's why they were late. We think the Colonel was at fault on purpose because he was on K.P. for Friday night. Others feel it was Hawley's fault because he spent too much time explaining the use of an M-1 to his wife who was on guard duty back home. Anyone who does not understand John Hawley's guard duty can write to him direct.

Our guests were Marie Pontieri, Joyce Goeben, Andrea and Frank Nemeth, Beverly Truman, Paul and Verlean Wentzel, Patty, John and Mike Puchan.

John and June Simons wrote that they were going to try to make it, but



#### SOME OF THE ENGINEERS WHO ATTENDED 1967 REUNION:

Rear Row, left to right: Gerry Rodelli, Dan Evers, Jim Eibling, Steve Puchan, John Hawley, Col. Holmlin, Max Weinzierl, John Pontieri, Ed Davis, Frank Nemeth, Dale Highfield, Walt Goeben, Elfreda & Bob Turner, Chris & Joe Monteleone, Warren Truman. Front Row, left to right: Eleanor Rodelli, Helen Evers, Marge Eibling, Mary Puchan, Marie & Lu Pontieri (Marie is a former scholarship winner), Zola Davis, Ted Nemeth, Regina Highfield, Loretta & Joyce Goeben, Dolly Truman.



they did not come. Hope to see you folks next year.

The mystery of the reunion was Nick Herald and his family. They signed the register in the lobby, and they spoke to Bob Turner. I spent four hours looking for them. The hotel management said they were not registered. Please Nick, let us know what happened.

There were some familiar faces missing. John and Flora Hale, John and Jewell House, Dave and Elsie Coe, Leo and Agnes McGillen, Stu and Audrey McGregor and many more.

Let's plan to get to Philadelphia next year and make it the best reunion yet for the Engineers. In Pittsburgh we had a lot of time together instead of being lost in the crowd. We sat together at the beer party and dinner. We had brunch together on Sunday morning which was a wonderful get together for the Engineers.

For the next reunion which is in Philadelphia, we have Frank Nemeth of B Company on the Committee. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, drop Frank a line. His address is 66 Gaping Rock Road, Levittown, Pa. I know he will be more than pleased to hear from you. Drop him a card, it's that easy. - Frank will be working very hard to try to out do the Pittsburgh bunch. - Good luck Frank.

#### 661ST TANK DESTROYER BATTALION by Bill Beswick

There was a new record turnout this year for the "661st Tank Destroyer Bn.", at the annual reunion of the "69th Infantry Division Association. There were ten new attendees over the amount in Roanoke in 1966. Walter McFarland came all the way from Topeka, Kansas with his lovely wife and children to be with us. Quite a few of them traveled a considerable distance to attend.

Everyone in attendance this year is going to see if we can't get a much larger turnout next year in Philadelphia. We all had a wonderful time, and everyone was already making plans to attend next year, as they were leaving the hotel.

"B" Company led with the most attendance, Hdqs. Co. was close behind, then "A" Co.. Come on "C" and Recon. Companies, let's all get out and share in the fun and frolicking. You won't be sorry, it's lots of pleasure. Ask anyone that was there.

A considerable number of the former members of "The 661st" were from the Philadelphia area, so we should have a nice turnout from there in 1968. Come on Richard Furman and Peter Leva, let's see if

you can't give us a hand, you too Walt Grossman. See if you fellows can't locate a few old friends, okay?

#### FROM THE A-271 C. P.

A Company did not have the largest number of members at the reunion in Pittsburgh this year but they had their share of the fun! MADGE and ROY SLOAN, HELEN and JACK WRIGLEY and MARGARET and JACK JONES all had a wonderful time. Wonder if JACK WRIGLEY ever got the perfume off his clothes?

Missing this year were the regulars, EMIL and ANNA ZERENGA and LEN KESSLER. We'll be looking for you in Philadelphia next year! And where were the rest, OSWELL TAYLOR, EVERETT KENDRICKS and SAM POPKINS. SAM sent a telegram that at the last minute he had to change his plans so we hope to see them next year. We are still looking for some of the others and hope they will plan to come to Philadelphia next year for the biggest and best reunion ever. It will be held at the Marriott Motel on City Line Ave; one of the nation's finest. So, come on you A Co. men, plan to attend and see your buddies. We'll be looking for JIM PARKS, FRANK CHRISTIE, MERLE GOODLING, PHIL IKENS and any of the others who might be able to come. Has anyone heard from Col. Austin? We would like to have his address if you have. In the meantime keep in touch. If you can, visit any 69'er near you or drop your buddy in A. Co. a note once in a while.

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Hq-271: Robert C. Maxwell  
Med. Det.: Harry R. Ritter, Jr.  
SV-271: Earl I. Kinney, Leroy A. Keller  
A-271: Roy D. Sloan, Jack Jones, A.J. Wrigley  
B-271: Merrill C. Embick  
C-271: John J. Hare, Henry R. Madoff, David H. Prion, Robert R. Rankin  
D-271: Charles Garrett, Al Haag, Francis C. Henry, Paul B. McCombs, Herb Eissmann  
Merrill C. Embick, A. J. Wrigley  
E-271: Thomas E. Maupin, Paul Shadle  
F-271: Gust Kootsouradis  
G-271: David G. Scatena, Robert H. Daniel, Fred W. Gilg, John C. Kuli, Dudley G. Reynolds, Joe Star, Joseph Giglietta, Clarence Jensen, D. A. Malinowski, George E. Phillips, Loar L. Quickle, Clyde Robbins  
H-271: James L. Buie, Cy Rockhold, John

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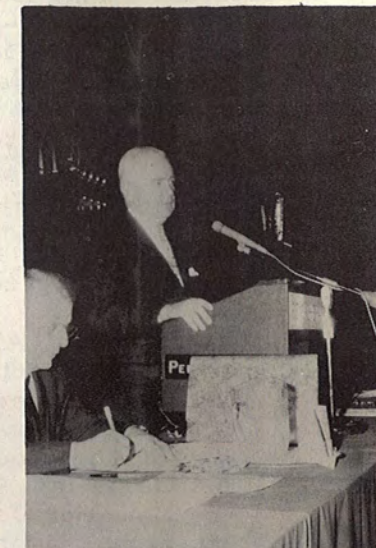
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Photo 1. Earl Witzleb (E-273), one of our few remaining bachelors, is surrounded by femininity at the registration desk.

Photo 2. John Mowad, George M. Pearson, and William D. Clark, (all of H-272) ran into each other during registration.

Photo 3. Contingent from New York Branch: Bill Lilien (G-272), Murry Galuten (M-272), Bill Matlach (E-273), Walt Goeben (A-269), John Pontieri (B-269).

Photo 4. Enjoying the beer party are Karen McAfee and Danny Larabee (Guests), Rev. Russell Milnes (Chap.-Divarty), Clarence Miles (724 FA), Denman Ayres (724 FA), Carmella Miles, and Jane Ayres. Standing is Stan Olszewski (SV-273).

Photo 5. "Balloon Man" entertains at children's party.

Photo 6. Moon Larkin entertains at beer party.

Photo 7. Stella and Jim Gambone (769 Ord.) lead community sing to piano accompaniment.

Photo 8. Harry Austin (AT-272) discusses reunion problems with George Roup (A-269) and another member of the Pittsburgh Committee.

Photo 9. Part of the group of 69-ers at the Memorial Ceremony.

Photo 10. More Memorial Ceremony.

Photo 11. Pittsburgh Mayor Barr addresses the General Business Meeting while 69th President Harold Starry (HQ-272) listens.

Photo 12. Board of Directors takes sides across the table: L. to R., Albert Schreiber (L-271), (?), Anthony Keller (E-272), Samuel Woolf (F-273), Sol Rosenblitt (H-271), Walt Goeben (A-269), John Pontieri (B-269), George Roup (A-269), and standing, Clarence Marshall (Div. Hq.).

Photo 13. Col. George Landis (880 FA) presents memorial address while TV cameras grind.

Photo 14. Beer Party group, L. to R.: Clarence Burke (G-272), Anees Barakat (G-272), Clement Hudacek (G-272), Hubert Ligman (HQ 1st Bn.-272), Ray Knudsen (HQ-272), and Clarence Marshall (Div. Hq.).

Photo 15. Estelle Star, Joe Star (G-271), Florence Keller, and Tony Keller (E-272) prepare for chow at the banquet.

Photo 16. Assorted 269th Engineers and ladies.

Photo 17. Joseph A. George, Jr. (69 Recon.) is greeted by Thomas E. Maupin (E-271).

Photo 18. 69-ers prepare to board sight-seeing cruiser.

Photo 19. Les Milich (569 Sig.) and Murry Galuten (M-272) battle for the honor of presenting this year's scholarship award.

Photo 20. Ladies of G-271. Kate Reynolds shows award which she received for her work as the "Sunshing Girl".

Photo 21. President Harold Starry (HQ-272) offers advice to President-Elect Bill Matlach (E-273) and Southern Vice President Tom Maupin (E-271).

Photo 22. Col. and Mrs. George Landis (880 FA), Ray Fahrner (A-273), and John Moriarty (69 MP) reminisce about their experiences on the "Return to the Elbe" trip in 1965.

## 1967 REUNION IN PITTSBURGH A SMASH! (Cont. from Page 5)

B. Hayes, E. J. Hill, Walter Jeskiewicz, Robert F. Moore, Sol Rosenblitt

K-271: Asa Cowden, Donald A. Krum, John H. Vaughan, Worley H. Smith

L-271: Warren Boli, Thomas G. Carson, Earle Harvey, Thomas E. Prillaman, William C. Eakins, George Molcan, Albert Schreiber

M-271: Samuel M. Talley

## 272 INFANTRY

Frank P. Castaldo, Francis T. Delahanty

HQ-272: William G. Lord, Raymond H.

Knudsen, Herbert A. Ligman, Harold M. Starry

AT-272: Harry G. Austin, Jr.

C-272: Henry L. Schenck, Gerald Emmons, Robert Tasker, Sam Paranka, John F. Seeba

E-272: Sam DiGirolomo, Joe Greco, Lamar Hill, Stanley Karas, Milton Lutes, J. Kenneth Shayne, Thomas G. Smith, Anthony Keller

F-272: Franklin Cree, James S. Henry, Peter S. Mangone, William R. Szymczyk, Herbert Callaway, Richard T. Cralk, Francis E. Fournier, William J. Herron, Lynn C.

F-272:(cont'd.) Johnson, George C. Ruhl, Lanny J. Russow, Neil Shields

G-272: James P. Satcho, Clement Hudacek, Robert Mascio, Anees B. Barakat, Jr., Clarence F. Burke, William Lilien

H-272: William D. Clarke, John Mowad, George M. Pearson, James A. Savarino

I-272: L. A. Lushbaugh, Nick S. Moskos, Dewey B. Hardin, Jr., Robert Kurtzman, Chalmer L. Pearson, Richard M. Plough, Andrew Rebick

M-272: Lido Dalporto, Albert Nagingonis, Murry Galuten, Ross Marzzacco, R. J. Thomaswick

## 273 INFANTRY

Med. Det: Howard W. Hoover

SV-273: Stanley J. Olszewski

A-273: H. Raymond Fahrner, Charles Longhenry

B-273: R. F. Grimm, Cletus "Mel" King

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MILICH TWINS AWARDED 69TH SCHOLARSHIP  
JOINTLY

Your Scholarship Committee went through its most difficult assignment in selecting this year's winners. The situation was compounded with the entry of the Milich twins. We only had enough money to make a single award for 1967. It then was decided to give a joint award to the Milich twins. It was amazing, because both the boys had almost identical college board scores and IQ'S..... Only one predominant feature was different. One's activities out of academic work followed music and the other in athletics. They both excelled in these endeavors. They should be proud and their parents should be even more so. Every contestant deserved a scholarship. Our fund is growing but not fast enough. We had hoped the TV raffle run for the second straight year would improve, however, it fell off in the delivery of more funds. We were decidedly disappointed. THE COMMITTEE URGES YOU TO CONSIDER GIVING TO THIS WORTHY CAUSE WHEN YOU PAY YOUR DUES EACH YEAR.



RICHARD S. MILICH

MORE ON SCHOLARSHIP-----

It must be remembered that your Association Scholarship Committee does not make the selection of winners. As stated in a previous bulletin, the committee has engaged the service of Educational Testing Service in Princeton, N. J. (Who administer the College Board Examinations). Their representative and consultant to our committee is Mrs. Mary Drew, 510 So. Main St., Pennington, N. J. 08534. Mrs. Drew works with the director of admissions of Princeton University in determining the winner. Therefore, as you can readily ascertain, the judging is out of the hands of the committee and in the hands of professionals.



HENRY BENJ. MILICH

TO APPLY FOR THE 1968 AWARD.....HERE IS  
WHAT TO DO.

Write to Loar L. Quickle, the Princeton University Store, 36 University Place, Princeton, N. J. 08540, stating you are interested in applying for the scholarship and he will send you the proper applications. Then, you must take the College Board Examination. Your high school principal or adviser will tell you the location and time. When you take the examination, please request the examiner to send the information directly to our consultant, MRS. MARY DREW, EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE, ROSEDALE ROAD, PRINCETON, N. J. 08540. REMEMBER? Write to Loar Quickle at the above address and proper application will be forwarded you as soon as possible. We make the award in the spring of 1968 in time for you to benefit in preparing for college.

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**HERE IS SOMETHING FOR OUR MEMBERS TO PONDER.....**Many members give a little toward helping to build our scholarship fund. Once in a while someone like Murray Galuten, Roger Drake, General Reinhardt give a great deal more. If you feel like making our Scholarship Fund grow, please send us a check at any time. We are still making the effort to have a self-sustaining scholarship in the near future, one that will last forever without haggling for contributions. REMEMBER OUR FUND IN YOUR WILL, OR BETTER YET, ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP IN YOUR OWN NAME OR EVEN IN THE NAME OF A LOST BUDDY.....IT IS UP TO YOU....



## HERE WE GO AGAIN!---ANOTHER EUROPEAN TOUR!

Many Return to the Elbe participants have said they have a keen desire to go again. Why? Because they had a good time! Others, who did not go, have been kicking themselves ever since for having missed it. We aim to please, so it's going to be---

### 69 IN '69!

We've had a number of suggestions from RTTE-ers for improvements, and we are making every effort to incorporate all ideas advanced. Some of the changes planned are:

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2. Remain in each place long enough not only to see the city but to also allow individual side tours and visitations by 69-ers!
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Practically everyone suggested the last one --- "We spent too much time on buses." --- So, on the next trip we'll be

### FLYING ALL THE WAY!

--- And here it is! The "FLIGHTING 69TH TOUR OF EUROPE":

CITIES VISITED: LONDON, AMSTERDAM, COLOGNE, FRANKFURT, MUNICH, ROME, MADRID, AND LISBON.

TRANSPORTATION: By air all the way, except Amsterdam to Cologne.

HOTELS: All First Class, with 2 meals/day included in tour cost.

TIME: 22 days, July 12 thru Aug. 2, 1969.

PRICE: \$779.00 per person, FOR THE ENTIRE PACKAGE! A special low price

for children under 12 will be announced at a later date.

The price is based on 1968 rates and is subject to change. However, it is our belief it will not change materially, one way or the other. Other conditions for the tour are almost identical to the 1965 RTTE tour except we are flying from city to city. No all day trips as we had two years ago. You will have so much more time at each place!

We intend to have a printed brochure available in the near future and a copy will be sent to our membership. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the mimeographed itinerary, please write and request one. Any other questions will be answered immediately upon receipt of your request.

IN ORDER TO ASSURE YOUR RESERVATION AND TO SHOW YOUR GOOD FAITH IN MAKING THE TRIP WITH US, PLEASE SEND US A CHECK FOR \$100.00 PER PERSON. FILL IN THE INFORMATION ON THE RETURN SHEET AND SEND TO:

Loar L. Quickle  
The Princeton University  
36 University Place  
Princeton, N. J. 08540

or our custodian of funds:

Arch G. Lummis  
First National Bank  
90 Nassau St.  
Princeton, N. J. 08540

PLEASE PRINT

I intend to be a part of the "FLIGHTING 69TH TOUR OF EUROPE". Please include me as a potential participant. \_\_\_\_\_

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I am enclosing my check to cover the following persons ( \$100.00/person ). \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Co. or Regt. \_\_\_\_\_

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Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

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Please find enclosed a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the down payment for my party. Refunds will be made on the same basis as 1965 --- full refund up to six weeks before take-off.



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IN ORDER TO ASSURE YOUR RESERVATION AND TO SHOW YOUR GOOD FAITH IN MAKING THE TRIP WITH US, PLEASE SEND US A CHECK FOR \$100.00 PER PERSON. FILL IN THE INFORMATION ON THE RETURN SHEET AND SEND TO:

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I am enclosing my check to cover the following persons ( \$100.00/person ). \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Co. or Regt. \_\_\_\_\_

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Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Please find enclosed a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the down payment for my party. Refunds will be made on the same basis as 1965 --- full refund up to six weeks before take-off.



## MAIL CALL

The following letter was received by Harold Starry from Chris P. Fox, father of Lt. Chris Fox (G-273) who was killed in action at Giescheid, Germany:

"Dear Mr. Starry:

The always anticipated arrival of the 69th Infantry Division Bulletin came about yesterday and brought us much fine information and inner warmth. Mrs. Fox and I think your cover story is outstanding and we immediately recognized the location of the cross over the grave of Pvt. Paul E. Bourassa as being in Henri-Chapelle, and in Row 1..we passed that way on our walk to our son's grave in that cemetery.

It may interest you to know that the superintendent of that beautiful cemetery is Mr. Burt R. Dewey..he has been there since the end of the war and he is married to a delightful Belgian lady by the name of Yvonne, and they have an equally lovely and delightful young daughter named Danielle. You will find him to be most helpful..they are grand people.

We know you can count upon the people in the adjacent areas of Henri-Chapelle, in particular, and Margareten to be helpful.. the Belgian folks decorate our lads graves several times a year and I presume the people over in Holland do the same.

Following up on your grave program, attached you will find our check in the amount of \$5.00 and if, from time to time, you run short, let us know and we will try and "take up the slack."

By the way, should you be interested in having names of former members of G company, 273d Regiment of the 69th, let me know.. I have the names and addresses of a number who were in Chris Jr.'s platoon..we correspond with them regularly. Our good wishes we send you and we hope that the annual reunion was another delightful and long-to-be-remembered occasion.

Sincerely,

Chris P. Fox"

## OBITUARIES

MARION L. SUTTON (HQ-879) - died suddenly at his home in Winchester, Va. on July 13, 1967, at the age of 57. During his service with the 69th, Marion was awarded the Bronze Star and Silver Star for gallantry in action. He was the owner and operator of the Service Station Supply in Winchester and was a member of the Stephens City V.F.W. and the First Baptist Church where he served on the Board of Deacons. He is survived by his wife

Brownie, his mother, and three brothers. RICHARD W. HOFFMAN (Recon. Co.- 661 TD) - died earlier this year, at the age of 44, of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident.

GERALD W. NADEAU (Recon. Co. - 661 TD) - passed away on Easter Sunday, April 18, 1965 at Bristol, Conn. He leaves his wife Esther and two sons, Gerard and William.

EARL F. FRISCHKORN (HQ-271) - passed away March 3, 1966 at New Cumberland, Pa.

RAY A. KENNEDY (SV-271) - passed away September 15, 1966 at Roaring Spring, Pa.

J. B. VENTINIGLIA (B-881) - passed away June 29, 1967 at Kingsbridge V.A. Hospital, Bronx, N. Y.

THOMAS CADDICK (B-661 TD) - Chicago, Ill.

JOHN J. O'CONNOR (HS-880) - Chicago, Ill.

## WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO--

Following up on a column we initiated in a previous issue, we present below brief (very brief) biographical sketches of some of our members. Addresses are available upon request.

DR. L. A. KRAUSE (E-271) - Branford, Conn. Two children. Received Doctors Degree at U. of Conn. Presently Environmental Health Specialist for Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corp., Medical Dept. Concerned with protection of industrial workers against health hazards such as toxic materials, fumes, noise, heat, light, radiation, air pollution, etc!

JOHN V. HERRICK (I-?) - Potsdam, N. Y. Married, one offspring. Transportation foreman for Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. Likes camping, hunting, and (Cont. Page 12 Col. 1)

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D-273: Donald D. Millikin

E-273: Fred A. Huston, William R. Matlach, Earl Witzleb, Jr.

F-273: Charles R. Euton, Samuel Woolf

G-273: Fred W. Johnston

H-273: Samuel J. Grubbs, Roger G. Roden, Joseph Kowal, Jake Stark, Jr.

I-273: Berlin V. Conrad, Richard D. Lincoln

## SUSTAINING MEMBERS:

Millicent Reed

## UNIT UNKNOWN:

John G. Arscott, Henry R. Madoff, Homer B. Kemp, Enrico D'Angelo



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fishing. (Never got over the army, did you John?)

RICHARD W. JANICE (Med-273) -  
Glendale, N. Y. Single. Has been in sales with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S. for over 25 years. Went to N. Y. University at night and graduated in 1953. Visited Europe in 1959 and 1963 and is ready to go again.

PAUL E. MILLER (L-272) -  
Chillicothe, Ohio, Married, one son. Administration-Supply Tech. for U. S. Army Reserve. Would like to hear from Mike Brown of Flushing, N. Y.

JOHN A. NELSON (881 F.A.) -  
Overland Park, Kansas. Married, three children. After discharge, received BS and MS degrees in Metallurgical Engineering from U. of Kansas. Now Senior Engineer, Materials with Marley Co., Kansas City.

ROBERT M. McMILLAN (I-271)-

Stow, Ohio. Married, 4 daughters. After completing college, taught in colleges in N. Dakota, and Wisconsin for 9 years. Now with Research Division of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company as Senior Research Microscopist.

MILTON J. MOXNESS (SV-272) -  
Montevideo, Minn. Married, 1 daughter, 1 son. Completed 30 years with Post Office Dept. in Aug. 1966.

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