



# FIGHTING 69TH INFANTRY DIVISION ★★★★ *Association, Inc.*

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## bulletin

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Photos of Memorial Ceremony courtesy of "Wm. Matlach"



## FELLOWSHIP ABOUNDED AT REUNION

It would be putting it mildly if we stated this reunion was the finest had in years. HAROLD STARRY, Reunion Chmn. and his co-workers did not leave any planks unturned in their planning. Everything beginning with the early bird dinner came off like clock-work.

### The Early Bird Dinner . . .

The turn-out for the dinner was the largest in this function's history. 138 persons came out to Schindler's Restaurant for the buffet type dinner and from the many remarks, wine, drink and food went over with a flash. The fellowship was going on all over the large reserved dining room. Harold proved beyond a doubt that this is a real part of the reunion. . . . It got all the activities going with success.

The largest turnout at this function was from the 661st T.D.'ers. . . . They were bantering back and forth with Co. G-271, H-271 and I-272 who were other outfits having a large group in attendance.

After everyone went back to the hotel, parties were being held in the cocktail lounge, lobby and rooms all over the place.

### Registration Desk . . .

This is always the place to be when attending our reunions. . . . Greetings, kisses and hugs are going on all the time when old friends meet. One member told us he has more friends now in other outfits than his own company. One top officer, COL. DONALD B. MILLER Commanding Officer of the 661st T.D.'s certainly got a warm welcome when he arrived. Take it from this editor, his men were waiting with pride that they had at last enticed him to attend. I am sure he had a good time. He can now lead his men once again. Another Colonel, WALTER HOLMLIN, Commanding Officer of the 269 Engrs. is an old hand at keeping up attendance in the engineers. The boys welcome him every year as though it was his first. They told me they look forward each year in seeing him.

### Post Exchange Night or PX Night

This was one of the finest evenings ever for what was called the Beer Party for years. . . . We have a new twist in that the attendees can buy and pay for their drinks, drink soda, highballs etc. Not just beer to drink as has been the custom in past years. It was a huge success. Many members came up to Harold Starry, Sam Woolf and other officers and stated it was the best setup ever for Friday Nite. It gave all the members a chance to get to know each other better. There was a tremendous amount of table hopping.

### Col. Ed Leary's Cocktail Party

Even though COL. ED LEARY could not attend the Reunion, he arranged a cocktail party to be given for him on Friday evening for all attendees. A large sign was up at the registration desk stating the party was on Ed and urging them to attend. From the looks of the mob attending, it was obvious that all persons in the hotel were there. They all signed a thank you card to send to Ed and his lovely wife Camilla. The Leary's were visiting California, the Pacific northwest and Canadian S. West on a tour. They were visiting some of our best known members in San Francisco and Oakland, Calif. area. They were: Gen. John Harmony, Col. Gordon Ingraham, Col. Henry Bach. . . . Ed, we all thank you very much and everyone said to tell you, "Thanks and that you were with them every moment . . .

### A Real Highlight This Time . . .

Co. E-271 had a new attendee show up this year who sparked an impromptu show on Sat. evening after the band gave up. He was no other than, PAUL DI GIOIA. Remember him and his accordion in Europe. He is a professional musician and has his own band in Columbus, O. He opened up and played many many selections familiar to all WW II soldiers. This later went into a "Song Fest" lead by Giglietta, Irv Gotkin

and Bob Silberg G and E-Hqs. & ? ? ? Companies respectively. Everyone stayed on until 3 O'clock in the morning before Paul gave up. Then on to a restaurant for breakfast. IRV GOTKIN'S letter to the editor tells the story better . . .

"Dear Loar, Please excuse the color of the stationery (pink). My wife won it in the Raffle and I'm trying it out. Enclosed find some of the photos I mentioned. I'm sure they'll bring back memories.

No amount of rhetoric can fully describe my feelings regarding the last Reunion, after being absent for 12 yrs. The warmth and feeling of comradeship is still with me as I write this and hopefully will remain with me 'til the next convention rolls around. I do not intend to wait another 12 years to get together with the wonderful guys and gals of the 69th.

I would appreciate the return of the photos, whenever you are through with them. No Rush! (Ed's Note! The picture following will give you some idea of the good time everyone was having when Paul Di Gioia was playing his accordion. . . . Please come again, Paul, we need you! We have never seen so many persons enjoying the music of one man!)



Bob Silberg, Joe Giglietta, Paul Di Gioia and Irv Gotkin

### General Charles Bolte

General Charles Bolte attended this one and added the flair needed to top off a most successful reunion. He brought along his son and lovely daughter-in-law. He was the guest of honor and came to help us honor his good friend General Emil F. Reinhardt. Loar Quickle escorted Gen. Bolte on a tour at the cocktail party introducing him to many of the soldiers who let him know how much they loved and respected him. Even some of the ladies remembered him well and told him of the 3 Bs.

### First Time Attendee Suffers Coronary

For those who attended the Reunion, I am sure, will be happy to learn VAN PITTMAN who suffered a massive coronary after travelling all the way from Hattiesburg, Miss. is now back home and doing fine. And, for those other members not attending, we would like to report that Van was a member of the MP Platoon of the division. His lovely wife, Audrey, and son Preston won the hearts of all the 69'ers attending. Van came all the way from Mississippi just to see some of his old buddies. He was not disappointed as two of them did show up. Van, we all wish you the best of everything and hope to see you at a future reunion soon.

Preston Pittman is the Turkey Calling Champion of the state of Miss. He proved a real pro in an interview with Bob Silberg on Saturday night during intermission. It was good entertainment too. Preston was popular with the young attendees and attended the Penna. Turkey Calling Championship in Chambersburg, Pa.



### The Harold Starry's Win Color TV

Speaking of a hard earned prize, no one deserved it more than Dot and Harold Starry when their number was called as the winner for the raffled Color T. V. Set for the Scholarship Fund. The picture below shows their emotions when they came up with the winning ticket . . . Good viewing, Dot and Harold.



### OUR MEMORIAL CEREMONY

In our own way and in the fashion we have developed to memorialize our fallen buddies, we dedicated the Harrisburg Reunion in honor of the man all of us loved so much and, became even more fond of as a friend. The memory he has left with most of us is deeply etched in our every day thoughts. In speaking with the persons attending the Memorial Ceremony along the beautiful Susquehanna River and the parks many sunken gardens, it was a unanimous opinion of all that it was the best one of its kind in our twenty-four years of existence as an association. The following letter from ANN REINHARDT STEVENSON, General Reinhardt's daughter, read by our president, SAM WOOLF, made the whole effort seem more than worthwhile.

"Dear Mr. Woolf:

I have received your kind invitation to attend the 69th Infantry Division Association Convention which will be dedicated to the memory of my late beloved father, General Reinhardt. I deeply regret that I am unable to be in attendance but I should like to extend my best wishes to all of the Membership at this time.

My father not only had a very deep devotion toward the men of the 69th Division during his active command and a great pride in their war time accomplishments, but also realized great pleasure after retirement in fulfilling his dream of a 69th Division Association. He was untiring in his efforts to achieve an active Association and worked toward this end with patience, perseverance and great enthusiasm. With a small nucleus of "69ers" who shared his dream and helped in the work of this fine Association, it grew into a large and spirited organization. He was appreciative of all who gave of themselves to preserve the spirit of the "Fighting 69th." One of the proudest moments of my father's retired life was his last attendance at your highly successful Convention in Roanoke, Va., in 1966 and I am grateful that he was able to enjoy the rewards of his labor so thoroughly at that time.

Throughout my father's long Army career and many Commands the 69th Division was closest to his heart and as many of you came to know him personally through this organiza-

tion, you realized he was not only your leader in battle, but a human being filled with love for his fellowman. He lived his life in the West Point Tradition of "Duty, Honor and Country" but tempered this with Compassion for all.

He is among you in spirit at this Convention and I feel sure he would not wish any manner of grief or mourning to mar this gathering. He would be honored to know that this Convention is dedicated to his memory, as I am on his behalf. With a knowledge of his personality that many of you share, you know my father loved the comradeship which you are now enjoying and believed in laughter and fun, being possessed of a great sense of humor. I am sure he would propose a toast to the success of your 1971 Convention, the continuance of the "Fighting 69th" Division Association and to a very happy and joyous occasion for all.

Sincerely,  
Ann Reinhardt Stevenson  
369 Ventura Crescent,  
North Vancouver, B.C.



Gen. Reinhardt giving Memorial address in Roanoke, Va. 1966

### 661ST TANK DESTROYER NEWS

By Bill Beswick

When roll call was made in Harrisburg, Pa. this past August, the 661st T.D.'s were represented in goodly numbers, with 31 members being present. B Company led with 14 present (7 out of the "1st Platoon"). This was quite a turnout.

Col. Donald B. Miller has not changed much in appearance in the past 25 yrs. He was a young "old man" of 27 when he assumed command of the 661 T.D.'s., as some of us found out in Harrisburg.

We missed Geo. Mackey this year, he fell and seriously injured his back. We hope he has a speedy recovery. Also missed Bill King, he underwent surgery, hope he is also improved. Looking forward to seeing them next year.

Where are you John Olchak and Walt McFarland? We've missed you and your charming wives the last 2 years.

Bill Snidow lit up like a candle as his T.D. driver, Charles "Doom" Rogers walked in to join us. I believe this would really have made his reunion complete if Leo Levie had been there. Well Leo!!!! Account for yourself!

I sure must not leave out B Co's 1st Sgt. Carlo Scampini, he was a sight for sore eyes, and hasn't changed a bit.





Of course, not any reunion would be complete without that distinguished couple Mary and Tony Polito. They add to all the reunion's.

Some of our new attendees this year were, Pete Besket and wife, Bill Monagle and wife, Gordon Mergenthaler, Ralph Venable and wife (if you haven't met his lady, it's your loss), Jim O'Brien of Hqs Co. and Roy Paquet to mention a few.

Ralph Venable decided at the last minute to attend from Atlanta 8:30 Friday. John Haeverle, Ralph Bragg and Garland O'Roark drove 115 miles to Phila., met him 11:30 P.M. and drove back another 115 miles. His wife, Martha was along. This shows you how much we all care. Our Thanks to the reunion committee for the well planned affair. Mel and Ruth Mellinger took part in preparations.

This writer was honored this year by being elected Exec. Secretary of the Assoc. I do hope I can fill the honored and very capable shoes, of my friend Sol Rosenblitt for at least one year.

### DWIGHT RALPH DAVIS' DAUGHTER WINS SCHOLARSHIP

JODELL E. DAVIS, daughter of Dwight Davis of Amboy, Minn. was the winner of this year's Scholarship. Her father was a member of K-272. This year's award was named the "MURRAY GALUTEN" SCHOLARSHIP in honor of Murray, a former president of the association and the first scholarship chairman. The idea of the scholarship was also originated by him.



JODELL E. DAVIS

JODELL won in a very close race among other applicants. The competition was very keen and all persons applying are to be congratulated for the fine records posted while attending high school. We are sorry we cannot give everyone an award. Perhaps as our fund grows, we will be able to give more than one award. Following is a statement acknowledging the award from JODELL: "Dear Mr. Quickle: I am very honored to be chosen as a winner of the Fighting 69th Inf. Div. Scholarship award. Thank you so very much. I want to express my thanks to those who chose me for this scholarship and to those whose contributions made the scholarship possible. I will do my very best to live up to the trust you have shown in me by giving me this award." JODELL will be attending Bemidji State College, Bemidji, Minn. Our very best to you and all of us will be looking forward to hearing from you at the end of each semester.

Anyone interested in applying for the 1972 Scholarship award should write to William Matlach, 19 Barberry Rd., West Islip, N. Y. 11795 and request the necessary forms for filing. Your father must have been a member of the Association and paid dues at least two times in the last three years.

### CORRECTION!

COL. HENRY B. MARGESON who was the commanding officer of the 271st Inf. Reg't. wrote us as did many others that we had a COL. CARROLL commanding his regiment in Winchester, England. Please accept our apology, COLONEL. The

name was meant for another picture the printer left out completely. We hope the captions will be better in the future.

### 69TH GOLF PRO ON TOUR

Charles 'Chuck' Herring B-269 Eng. of Wilmington, N. C. will be playing in the Hollywood Florida Open Nov. 14-18. He hopes to see Sol & Miriam Rosenblitt and other 69ers in the area. Chuck will also be in the Bing Crosby Open this winter. Keep your eyes on TV. Good luck and keep your head down. At our next reunion, all you golfers bring your clubs . . . Chuck promises a demonstration, and I'm sure will also arrange for a tournament. Murray Galutin will give anyone who asks at least two strokes a side.

### "G" 271

Another year has past, and a most successful reunion held in Harrisburg. G-271 had some new faces present this year. EARL HOWER, Harrisburg, Pa. our hard working, popular Medic, Wayne Nelson, and his wife Evelyn, Hershey, Pa., Mortar Sgt. Ldr. and six guests of G Co. members. Joe & Estelle Stars' son Jimmie joined us again, travelling up from Wash. D. C. (check the roster for other G Co. attendees).

We had a new "voice," too. A pleasant surprise was had when the phone rang during "G" Co. cocktail party prior to the banquet. Capt. "Bud" Curtis from Nashville, Tenn. phoned and talked to everybody. I know from his voice that he will be at the next reunion.

#### 69th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AUGUST 1, 1970 - JULY 31, 1971

	Total	Operating	Welfare Scholarship
CASH BALANCE 7/31/71	\$ 8,427.92	\$ 2,698.93	\$5,728.99
RECEIPTS 8/1/70 THRU 7/31/71			
DUES	1438.50	1438.50	
DUES LADIES AUX.	84.00	84.00	
CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS	1040.00	1040.00	
SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS	721.50		721.50
T.V. SALES	310.11		310.11
MERCHANDISE SALES	268.95	268.95	
WASHINGTON CONVENTION	3590.00	3590.00	
DEPOSIT IN SAVINGS	2000.00		2000.00
INTEREST ON SAVINGS	163.64		163.64
71 CONVENTION DEPOSIT	283.75	283.75	
	9900.45	6705.20	3195.25
	8427.92	2698.93	5728.99
7/31/70 BALANCE	\$18,328.37	\$9,404.13	\$8,924.24
EXPENSES 8/1/70 THRU 7/31/71			
PRINTING	178.27	178.27	
SHIPPING & POSTAGE	653.17	653.17	
SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS	500.00		500.00
WELFARE	263.93		263.93
'70 REUNION	2974.16	2974.16	
PRINTING OF BULLETIN	1684.40	1684.40	
STATIONERY	3.45	3.45	
MERCHANDISE PURCHASE	519.12	519.12	
BANK CHARGE	60	60	
BUS MTG	21.00	21.00	
TRANSFER TO SAVINGS	2000.00		2000.00
BALANCE 7/31/71	8798.10	6034.17	2763.93
	\$ 9,530.27	\$ 3,369.96	\$ 6,160.31

#### ON DEPOSIT 7/31/71

BANK BALANCE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK A/C 152 7752	\$3,827.83
BANK BALANCE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK SAVINGS A/C 775 0250	\$5,702.44
	<u>\$9,530.27</u>

Respectfully submitted July 31, 1971  
Asa Cowden, Treasurer  
Fighting 69th Infantry Division Association, Inc.

*Asa Cowden*



We missed "Red" Daniels this year, first time in many years that Big Red did not make it. We celebrated Joe & Florence Giglettas' anniversary at a G Co. dinner. Including our children G-271 had 31 people in attendance. Let's make it 50 next year. The fellowship cannot be expressed in words . . . You have to be there . . . It's like eating your first oyster . . . You can hardly wait for the next one . . .

## LEARN TO KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

Fellow 69'ers:

I want to thank you for the honor bestowed on me in electing me as your president for the year 1971-1972. My fellow officers are men who have long been active in our organization, and I know their efforts will be rewarding to the 69th Infantry Division Association.

The reunion just held in Harrisburg was an outstanding success. The Central Pennsylvania Branch cannot receive enough praise for the well prepared and entertaining program. It takes a great deal of planning and work to make a reunion of this size run smoothly, and it was evident to all who attended that many hours were spent in its preparation.

After twenty-five years, the association still grows. This is a tribute to the men who have worked so hard for so many years. It is a labor of love, and the only reward, and it is a great one, is in knowing that our association continues to prosper and expand. Only the Third Armored Division has a larger membership. New names appear on our roster every year. Perhaps you have a name or two among your momentos. If so, please forward them to our Membership chairman, Clarence Marshall. He will be happy to look into it. If anyone has any news for the bulletin please forward to Loar Quickle. We are anxious to hear from you, and so are your fellow members. If you have a question or an idea or criticism please do not hesitate to write to me.

Yours in fellowship,  
George E. Phillips

George E. Phillips, President 788 Fairacres Ave. Westfield, N. J. 07090	271 Inf.
Albert Carbonari, Exec. V-Pres. 31 Oak Hill Lane Woodbridge, Conn. 06525	271 Inf.
William R. Beswick, Exec. Sec. P. O. Box 576 West Point, Virginia 23181	661 TD Bn.
Stanley J. Olszewski, Treasurer 212 McClintock St. New Britain, Conn. 06053	273 Inf.
Clarence Marshall, Membership Chr. 101 Stephen St. New Kensington, Pa. 15068	Div. Hqs.
Asa Cowden, National Reunion Chr. Apt. 408 Jefferson House Drummers Lane, Wayne, Pa. 19087	271 Inf.
Anthony F. Keller, Auditor 249-36 Cambric Ave. Little Neck, N. Y. 11362	272 Inf.
Rev. Russell H. Milnes, Chaplain Behtel, Conn.	Divarty
Edith Carbonari, President Ladies Aux. Woodbridge, Conn.	

## DIRECTORS

Loar L. Quickle, Chr. Bd. Of Dirs. 512 S. Main St. Pennington, N. J. 08534	271 Inf.
<b>1972</b>	
Len Braverman, N. Y. 724 Arty.	
H. Raymond Fahrner, Pa. 273 Inf.	
Walter Goeben, N. Y. 269 Eng.	
Peter Goldstein, N. Y. 880 Arty.	

William Lilien, N. Y. 272 Inf.  
Joseph Monteleone, Pa. 269 Eng.  
Dudley Reynolds, Va. 271 Inf.  
Joseph Star, Pa. 271 Inf.  
Nicholas Urbano, N. J. 879 Arty.  
Earl Witzleb, Jr., Pa. 273

## 1973

Merrill C. Embick, Pa. 271 Inf.  
Charles Herring, N. C. 269 Eng.  
Millard Mellinger, Pa. 661 TD  
John J. Moriarty, Mass. MP.  
Cy Rockhold, Ohio 271 Inf.  
Jacob Stark, Jr. Pa. 273 Inf.  
Samuel Talley, Pa. 271  
Chet Yastrzemski, N. Y. 271  
Irv Sarafan, N. Y. 769 Ord.

## 1974

Denman Ayres, Mich. 724 Arty.  
Herb Callaway, Tex. 272 Inf.  
Charles Euton, Ohio 273 Inf.  
Howard Hoover, Pa. 271 Inf.  
Daniel Malinowski, Ohio 271 Inf.  
Frank Nemeth, Pa. 269 Eng.  
George Shapiro, N. J. 272 Inf.  
George Straley, Del. 661 TD

## ROSTER OF ATTENDEES OF REUNION

### HQS. AND HQS. CO. DIV.

Clarence Marshall, 101 Stephen St., New Kensington, Pa. 15068.  
James M. Gormley, 7159 Marsden St., Phila., Pa. 19135 and wife, Regina.  
Robert S. Silberg, 32 Snowshoe Millway, Willowdale, Ont., Can. Wife:  
Paul DiGioia, Pegwood Ct., Columbus, O. 43229 and Wife: Antoinette was also a member of Co. E-271.

### 271ST INFANTRY REGIMENT

#### Service Co.

Earl Kinney, RFD #4, Box 76, Swanton, Ohio 43558. Also 271 Personnel.  
Cyrus Rockhold, Glouster, Ohio also served in H-271. . . .  
Charles Senosh, Lt. Col., Auburn, Mass.

#### Anti-Tank, 271

Bernard Wattman, 1035 Disston St., Phila., Pa. 19111. Wife: Henrietta and Sons Gary and Micheal.  
Geo. W.H. Weston, 351 No. Drive, North Plainfield, N. J. 07060. Wife: Virginia.  
Richard D. Yeagley, 541 E. Orange St., Lancaster, Pa. and Wife: Isabelle.

#### 271st Medics

Francis L. Burrows, 3809 - 8th St., Baltimore, Md. 21225. Wife: Lee.  
Harry R. Ritter, Jr., Rte. #1, Box 108, Accokeek, Md., 20607 and wife: Audrey.

#### 1st Bn. Hqs. 271st

Wilbur W. Baker, RR #3, Box 352, Greenwood, Ind. 46142. Wife: Phyllis.  
Albert Carbonari, 31 Oak Hill La., Woodbridge, Conn. 06525. Wife: Edith.

#### A-271

Roy D. Sloan, 227 Bosler Ave., Lemoyne, Pa. 17043 and wife: Madge.

#### D-271

Merrill C. Embick, 23 Frankwood R., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235, and son: Bill Herb-Eissmann, 34 Radcliffe Ave., W. Paterson, N. J. 07424. Wife: Florence and Son: Tom.

#### E-271

Thomas Maupin, Charlottesville, Va.  
Paul Di Gioia . . . listed with Hqs. & Hqs. Co.



Irving Gotkin, 278 First Ave., NYC, NY and wife Etta.  
Paul Shadle, 1504 Greensburg Rd., New Kensington, Pa. 15068.

**G-271**

Santo Crupi, 64-51 - 212 St. Bayside, N.Y. 11364 and wife: Theresa.

Victor A. De Carlo, 136 N. Gallatin Ave., Uniontown, Pa. 15401.

Charles Eckler, 2700 Eldon Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa. and wife: Dorothy.

Joseph Giglietta, 217-19 - 56th Ave., Bayside, N. Y. 11364. Wife: Florence.

George Grecksch, 4266 Rees St., Phila., Pa. and wife: Inge.

Clarence Jensen, RD #4, Penn Yann, N. Y. and wife: Shirley.

Dan Malinowski, 2665 Midwood, Toledo, O. 43606 and wife: Rita.

Wayne G. Nelson, 725 Fishburn Rd., Hershey, Pa. 17033 and wife: Evelyn.

George and Agnes Phillips, 788 Fairacres Ave., Westfield, N. J. 07090.

Loar L. Quickle, 512 S. Main, Pennington, N. J. 08534. Wife: Adele and son: Loren and daughter: Dawn plus Guest Martha Hurst.

Dudley "Shorty" Reynolds, 611 Watson Ave., Winchester, Va. 22601. Wife: Kate.

David G. Scatena, 201 - 5th St., Oakmont, Pa. 15139. Wife: Mary. Sons: Edward, David and Mark.

Joseph D. Star, 408 Main St., Ranshaw, Pa. 17866. Wife: Estelle and son: James.

**H-271**

Cy Rockhold . . . listed in service also Walter H. Hart, 308 W. Front St., Perrysburg, O., 43551 and wife: Sarah.

Sol Rosenblitt, 1333 E. Hallendale, Fla. 33009. Wife: Miriam.

Arnold T. Fox, 582 Pleasant St., Attleboro, Mass. 02703. Wife: Ann. Son: Tom John B. Hayes, 3807 Terrace Dr., Annandale, Va. 22003 and wife: Helen.

James L. Buie, 608 S. Edgewood Dr., Dothan, Ala. 36301. Wife: Evelyn and guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Chas. A. Kooles, 5841 S.W. 50th St., Miami, Fla. 33155 and wife: Louise.

Michael Kutzmonich, RD #2, Wapwallopen, Pa. 18660.

Walter J. Jeskiewicz, 3054 West St., Weirton, W. Va. 26062 and wife: Vaughn

Albert Panara, 211 Massachusetts Ave., Cherry Hill, N. J. 08034. Wife: Eleanor.

Frank A. Roper, 2904 Riverview Dr., Melbourne, Fla. 32901. Wife: Peggy.

Tom Prillaman, 1635 Coveland Dr., N.W., Roanoke, Va. 24017. Wife: Merle and children: Anita and Robin.

**K-271**

Asa Cowden, Apt. 409, Jefferson House, Drummer's Lane, Wayne, Pa. 19087.

**L-271**

Albert Schreiber, 3145 Belmont Ave., Vestal, N. Y. 13850.

Geo. D. Taylor, 120 Grace St., St. Michaels, Md., 21663. Wife: Margaret and guests: Beverley and Stanley Richardil. Taylor also served in H and M Cos.

**M-271**

Samuel M. Talley, 1911 Princeton Ave., Camp Hill, Pa. 17011. Wife: Helen and son: Steven.

**272ND INFANTRY REGIMENT****Hqs. Co.**

John A. Barnes, 625 Morgan Ave., Palmyra, N. J. 08065. Wife: Arlene.

**Hqs. 1st Bn.**

Hubert A. Ligman, 119 Cypruss Dr., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15241.

Carlton B. Fowler, Box 123, Newfield, N. Y. Wife: Margaret.

**C-272**

Gerald Emmons, Top of The Ridge, Bristol Road—D-28, Cornwall's Heights, Pa. Wife: Elizabeth.

Henry L. Schenck, RD #2, Berwick, Pa. Wife: Louise.

Robt. W. Tasker, 530 - 5th St., N.W. Carrollton, Ohio 44615. Wife: Jackie.

**D-272**

Ralph J. Schollenberger, 93 Popodicken Drive, Boyertown, Pa. Wife: Jeannette.

Wm. W. Tritt, RD #1, Carlisle, Pa. 17013. Wife: Esther.

**2nd Bn. Hqs. 272**

Harold M. Starry, 150 Glendale St., Carlisle, Pa. 17013. Wife: Dorothy and son: Michael.

**E-272**

Anthony F. Keller, 249-36 Cambria Ave. Little Neck, N. Y. 11362. Wife: Florence.

Chester S. Yastrzemeski, Lower 7 Ponds Rd., Water Mill, N. Y. 11976. Wife: Veronica and daughter: Betsy.

**F-272**

Richard H. Hess, 24 Plymouth Ave., Lancaster, Pa. 17602. Wife: Marion.

Herbert H. Lull, 60 Savona, West Seneca Buffalo, N. Y. 14210.

James S. Henry, 9 Main St., Upland, Pa. 19015 and Wife: Peach.

**G-272**

Anees B. Barakat, Jr., 41 Sterling Ave., Dallas, Pa. 18612.

**H-272**

Raymond E. Parkinson, 536 Rita Dr., Odenton, Md. 21113 Wife: Constance and daughters: Susan, Barbara and JoAnn.

**3rd Bn. Hqs. 272**

Geo. Martin, Pelican Rapids, Minn. Wife: Mardy.

**I-272**

Andrew Rebick, 132 Walter St., Linden, N. J. 07036 Wife: Mary. Edward McDonnell (No Address given)

Leon J. Ebert, 8655 Freddick Rd., Hamburg, N. Y. 14075. Wife: Sally.

Wendell Freeman, RFD #1, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30245 and wife: Sally.

Robt. J. Kurtzman, 105 W. Maple St., Wilmet, Ohio 44689 and wife: Vivian.

Pat Lushbaugh, 204 N. Antietam St., Funkstown, Md., 21734 and wife: Janice.

Richard M. Plough, 2420 W. Milham Rd., Kalamazoo, Mich. 49002 and wife: Marge.

**M-272**

Roy Hawk, RD #1, Williamstown, Pa. and wife: Hilda. Daughters: Deb and Carol. Murray Galuten, 3 Redbrooke Pl., Armonk, N. Y. 10504 and Wife: Iris.

Louis Costa, 361 Savoy St., Bridgeport, Conn. 06606 and wife: Bartha and daughter: Lois Louise.

Albert Naginonis, 130 Riverview Ave., Aliquippa, Pa. 15001.

**Anti-Tank 272**

Wm. W. Campbell, 225 Pleasant Grove Rd., Long Valley, N. J. and wife: Mary.

Geo. Shapiro, 12-52 Lyle Terrace, Fairlawn, N. J. 07410 and wife: Jeanne.

Bob Silberg also listed Hqs. and Hqs. Co.

**272 Medics**

Chas. W. Brown, 3908 Greenwood Blvd., Harrisburg, Pa. 17109 and wife: Esther.

**273RD INFANTRY REGIMENT****Hqs. 1st Bn. 273**

Donlad L. Langlois, 117 Richmond Lane, West Hartford, Conn. 06117.

**A-273**

Ray Fahrner, Forge Gate Apts., 33E-1, Lansdale, Pa. 19446.

**D-273**

Wm. R. Barlup, 176 Locust Lane, Enola, Pa. 17025.

**E-273**

Wm. Matlach, 19 Barberry Rd., West Islip, N. Y. 11795. Wife: Jane. Daughters: Deborah and Ellen. Son: William.

**F-273**

Sam Woolf, 1 Georgia Ave., Bronxville, N. Y. 10708

Chas. R. Euton, RFD #2, Box 42, McDermott, O. Wife: Louise. Son: Randy.

**H-273**

Jacob Stark, Jr., 691 Dunkle St., Enhaut Steglton, Pa. 17113. Wife: Violet.

**Hqs. 3rd Bn. 273**

Morton Keiser, 528 Wynlyn Rd., Wynnwood, Pa. 19096. Wife: Ellie.



**I-273**

Howard E. Kohler, RD #2, Red Lion, Pa. 17356 and wife: Margaret.

**Service Co. 273**

Stanley J. Olszewski, 212 McClintock St., New Britain, Conn. 06053 and wife: Wanda. Daughter Diane.

**Cannon Co. 273**

Steve T. Lenkevich, 1723 Warren St., New Cumberland, Pa. and wife: Doris.

**273 Medics**

Wm. C. Albright, Box 248, Enola, Pa. and wife: Inez.  
Howard H. Hoover, 225 Armstrong St., Halifax, Pa. 17032 and wife: Johnie Lou.

**SPECIAL TROOPS****569th Signal**

Lester J. Milich, 14-02 Hopper Ave., Fair Lawn, N. J. 07410 and wife: Mary.  
James W. Harvey, 383 Warburton St., Long Branch, N. J. 07740. Wife: Mary.  
Bernard Bosley, 28 Pine St., Mine Hill, N. J. 07801 and wife: Marguerite.  
Kenneth Manning, 200 N. Delaware Ave., Martinsburg, W. Va. 25401. Wife: Hester.  
Earl Armbruster, Box 57 Meadowbrook Terrace, Bedford, Pa. 15522. Wife: Marge.

**769th Ordnance**

B. A. Humphreys, 544 Lillie St., Chillicothe, Ohio 45601. Wife: Irene.  
Jos. W. Selb, 118 Broadway, Laurel Springs, N. J. 08021. Wife: Vera.

**Recon Troops**

Joseph A. George, Jr., 2606 Neeld Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216.  
**M. P. Platoon**  
John Navratil, 4 Frankwood Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235. Wife: Emily.  
John J. Moriarty, Pine Lane, Brookfield, Mass. 01506.  
Van Pittman, Hattiesburg, Miss. Wife: Audrey and son: Pressman.

**269th Engineers**

Col. H. Walter Holmlin, New Jersey and wife: Ruth.  
Stephen N. Puchan, 928 Seymour Dr., Ashtabula, O. 44004. Wife: Mary and sons: John and Michael.  
Geo. J. Roup, 8 Bennet Place, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15208 and wife: Frances.  
R. E. Turner, Desplanes and wife: Elfrita.  
Joseph Vioral, 617 Dorseyville Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15238. Wife: Dorothy and daughters: Linda and Shirley.  
Joseph Monteleone, 1320 Beverly Rd., Warminster, Pa. 18974 and wife: Christine.  
Edward C. Davis, RD #1, Berwick, Pa. 18603 and wife: Zola.  
Daniel Evers, 4950 Grant Dr., Brookhaven, Pa. 19015 and wife: Helen.  
Stanley R. Auk, 1113 Zenobia Dr., Coraopolis, Pa. 15108 and wife: Ruth.  
Charles Herring, 214 W. 22nd St., Wilmington, N. C. 28401 and wife: Lotty.  
Stuart A. McGregor, 2422 Vernon Rd., Richmond, Va. 23228. Wife: Dot and mother: Robbie (269 Mother)  
Frank C. Nemeth, 66 Gaping Rock Rd., Levittown, Pa. 19057.  
Gerald Rodelli, 4304 - 69th St., Woodside, L. I., N. Y. 11377 and wife: Eleanor plus guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Koubek.  
Herman L. Burkett, R #2, Newville, Pa. and wife: Jan.  
Stephen Sholtis, 3169 Ninety Rd., Ashtabula, O. 44004 and wife: Mary and sons: Albert and James.  
Ludwig Steinbrunner, 7341 Garman St., Phila., Pa. 19153 and wife: Hazel.  
John Buller, 38 E. High St., Maytown, Pa. and wife: Midge.  
Bertram B. Brown, 8627 Trabue Rd., Richmond, Va. 23235 and wife: Mildred.  
John J. Hawley, 330 E. Fort St., Shippensburg, Pa. and wife: Elizabeth.

**661ST TANK DESTROYER BN**

Ralph S. Venable, Jr., 134 S. Wind Dr., Lilburn, Ga. 30247 and wife: Martha.  
Geo. H. Straley, 209 Prospect Dr., Blue Rock Manor, Wilmington, Dela. 19803, and wife: Dorothy.  
Wm. E. Snidow, RFD #1, Box 193, Pembroke, Va. 24136 and wife: Ellen.  
Robt. F. Shull, 3 East View Terr., Dansville, N.Y. 14437 and wife: Ann.  
Carlo Scampini, 251 W. 14th Place, Chicago Heights, Ill. 60411. Wife: Carol and son: Brian.  
Earl Repman, 2468 Bradford Dr., York, Pa. 17402 and wife: Ruth.  
Anthony J. Polito, 6423 Stanton Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15206. Wife: Mary.  
E. D. Patterson, RD #3, Box 335F, Appolo, Pa. 15613.  
Roy W. Paquet, 44 Wynne Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Wife: Mary.  
Garland W. O'Roark, RR #1, Box 35, Hinton, Va. 22831. Wife: Frances.  
F. T. O'Keefe, 204 Glendale Rd., Upper Darby, Pa. 19082 and wife: Mabel.  
James J. O'Brien, 14 W. Broad St., Stroudsburg, Pa. 18301.  
Rayburn E. Hughes, 2054 Devereaux Ave., Phila., Pa. 19149. Wife: Irene.  
George E. Nadeau, 78 Alexander St., Bristol, Conn. 06010. Wife: Letitia.  
Wm. F. Monagle, 221 N. Drexel Ave., Havertown, Pa. 19083. Wife: Irene.  
COLONEL DONALD B. MILLER, 9 Holly Dr. Prescott, Ari. 86301.  
Millard E. Mellinger, Sr., RD #1, Wrightsville, Pa. 17368 and wife: Ruth.  
Nelson G. Leman, RD #2, Columbia, Pa. Wife: Betty.  
Ralph W. Bragg, 831 N. Main St., Chase City, Va. 23924. Wife: Chris.  
Wm. R. Beswick, Box 576, West Point, Va. 23181. Wife: Jo.  
Peter Besket, Blue Shutters Rd., RD #2, Moscow, Pa. 18444 and wife: Carolyn.  
Gene Bernardini, 220 Colonial St., Phila., Pa. 19126 and wife: Evelyn.  
John R. Haeberle, 23 Upland Rd., Levittown, Pa. 19056. Wife: Jeannette and daughters: Linda and Kathleen. Son: Jim.  
Thomas Gearhart, 281 Salem Ave., Bellmawr, N. J. 08030. Wife: Irene. Son: Dennie.  
Charles Rodgers, Aitch, Pa. 16610.  
Floyd L. Austin, 603 Maple Ave., So. Plainfield, N. J. 07080. Wife: Mo. (Three children but no names given)  
Sylvanus Baker, Jr. Rte. #2, Box 382A, Laurel, Dela. 19956. Wife: Betty.  
Wayne F. Allen, 327 E. Main St., Siloam Springs, Ark. 72761. Wife: Betty.

**DIVISION ARTILLERY****724th Arty.**

Denman Ayres, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49002. Wife: Jane.  
John Heliseva, Millard Hill Rd., Newfield, N. Y. 14867. Wife: Gladys.  
Clarence W. Miles, 341 Northrup Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y. 10543. Wife: Carmella.

**881 Arty.**

John P. Suprano, 1006 Edgewood Rd., New Kensington, Pa. 15068. Wife: Marie.

**879 Arty.**

Harold Fletcher, 27 Fulmer Ave., Havertown, Pa.  
Alex Kormazis (No address given)  
Bruce Young, 1082 - 2nd St., Box 91, Perry Point, Md. 21902. Wife: Mary.  
Fred H. Kohler, 105 Homestead Dr., Doylestown, Pa. 18901. Wife: Betty.

**Sus. Member**

Milicent Reed, 201 Jules Dr., Staten Island, N. Y. 10314.

**OTHERS OMITTED FROM ROSTER ABOVE:**

M. T. Goodling, Renova, Pa. A-271.





Earl Howee, 2317 - 4th St., Harrisburg, Pa. G-271.  
 B. Humphreys, 544 Lillie St., Chillicothe, O. 3rd Bn. Hqs. 271.  
 James D. Herbison, 15 Paula Court, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y. I-272.  
 Ray Pugliese, Steelton, Pa. A-273.  
 Gordon Meyerthaler, 51 S. Beaver St., York, Pa. 661st T.D.  
 John Wienzbicki, 1923 S. Gelloujor St. (No City Given) 724th Arty.  
 Walter Morralo, 1529 E. Moyamensing Ave., Phila., Pa. 724th Arty.  
 John H. Gideon, Carmichaels, Pa. 880th Arty.

## A FAMOUS RESTAURANTEUR IN OUR MIDST

Many of us have known for sometime that Gino Marchetti, who started the famous "Gino's" chain of restaurants and one of the greatest of all professional football players is one of our members. Many of us have had the privilege of seeing him play on the field or on television. It was rumored that he sold his chain and retired. Now, from our National Reunion Chairman, we learn that he is the owner of the "San Francisco Restaurant" in Strafford, Pa. The restaurant is located near Wayne the home of Asa Cowden our former Treasurer and now Reunion Chairman. Any of you members living nearby or inclined to good cooking stop in and say hello. It would be nice to have you attend one of our reunions, Gino.

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A telegram received at the reunion was from General Cy Kennedy and his lovely wife Aggie. They regret not being able to attend the Reunion this year and send their best regards to all attending. General Kennedy is living this summer at 2224 Mackin Rd., Flint, Mich. Note! Never a more faithful member among us, General, and we all wish you the very best with your health.

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LOUIS G. FEHNER, 307 E. Irwin St., Bad Axe, Mich. 880th B-Batt. writes he is married, wife: Bernice and children: Louis III, an ex-marine, Barbara Jean who is married and son Charles Edward who is a marine and stationed in Washington. He manages a Union 76 Service Station and Garage in Bad Axe. Try to make a reunion soon, Louis.



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## A HEARTY THANKS TO BILL BESWICK

If you attended the reunion then you saw the beautiful hand made covers that our new national secretary, Bill Beswick, of West Point, Va. made. They have new insignias on them and he came up with a new set-up. You can now find out quickly what room your buddy is staying in.

THANKS, BILL!

## WHEN REGISTERING IN HOTEL!

There was quite a bit of confusion in Harrisburg, Pa. this reunion when members were checking out of Holiday Inn Town. When they registered, they failed to tell the clerk they were with the 69th Inf. Div. Assoc. Please! Always notify them you are with the 69th Reunion to avoid being over-charged for your room. We always get a very good rate for our members. Most of the rooms shared by our members ran from \$24. to \$28. this past year. They were trying to charge some of our members \$26. per room a day. Lucky that Asa Cowden our Treasurer of last year was nearby to help identify our members Sunday morning and afternoon. Our price for twins and doubles was \$18.

## ABOUT OUR DUES

Last year we tried out a new method of collecting our dues, however, it did not pay off. Therefore, we are reverting back to the former method of sending out individual bills. . . . Our printing costs, addressographing, folding, sorting by zip codes, mailing costs etc. is increasing every year. Thus far in the history of our 69th Association, we have never once increased our dues. The only chance we have of making ends meet is to collect dues.

If you have been receiving the bulletin regularly and enjoy reading it, then we would appreciate you consider seriously, sending us a check of \$3. per year for dues.

Better yet, consider becoming a Contributing Member and send us a check for \$10. This Contributing Membership was started by a vote of the membership at our reunion in Phila., Pa. a few years back and has become the means of keeping non-dues paying members on our rolls. For your information, this \$10. includes \$3. for membership, \$2. for Scholarship and \$5. for General Fund.

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