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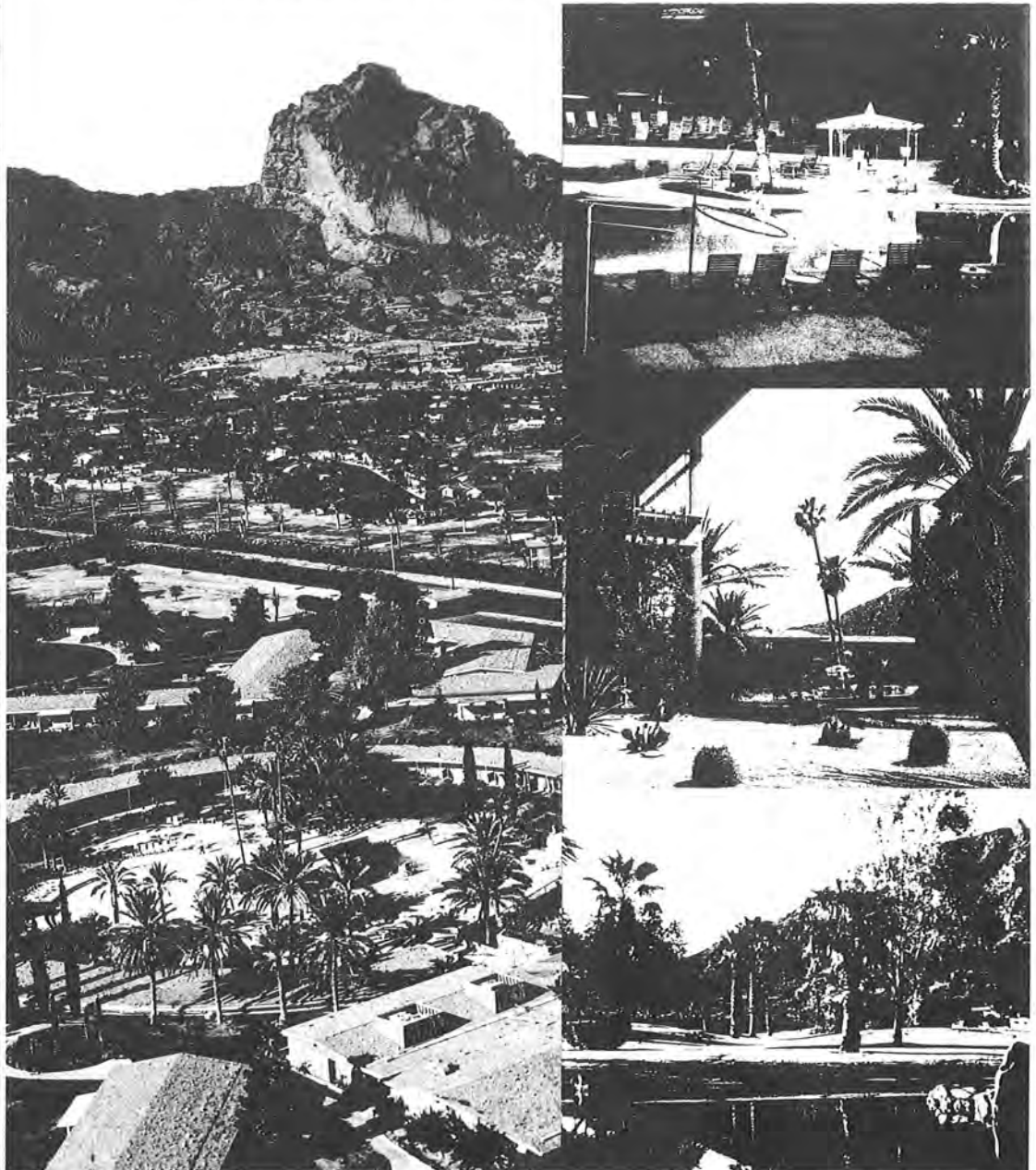
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News From The Editor's Desk

by — Clarence Marshall

Joseph T. Park, 2801 Sandalwood Lane, Lima, Ohio 45806 — E-271st: Saw your notice in our local paper. Please send me further information. I am not a member of the 69th Association, but would like to be. Who do I contact to become a member? I was with E-Company, 271st, all the time it was at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Does your Association have a Roster of members?

Theodore V. Ralston, Route 1, Breckenridge, Missouri 64625 — F-273rd: Married a Belgium woman named Arthurine. Have no children. Retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1973.

Phillip A. Formel, 21 El Vigia, Ponce, Puerto Rico 00731: Kindly send me further information regarding the 35th Reunion of the Fighting 69th Infantry Division.

W. R. (Bill) Johnson, 27 Pete Kitchens Road, Star Route, Sunizona Pearce, Arizona 85625 — A-880th: Here is the name and address of a person who says he was a former member of the 69th. He stated that he would like information on joining the Association. His name: **Howard E. Mahony**, 1616 N. Ft. Valley Road, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001.

Wayne L. Murphy, 80 Maple Lane, Mansfield, Ohio 44906 — C-880th: I just found an old Battery C-880th F.A. man through the Jewish War Veterans. He was with us at Shelby and through till the end. He had changed his name from Romansky to **Roman**, so I was lucky to find him. Please send him some of the old Bulletins. His name: **Louis L. Roman**, 6342 Morse Avenue, No. Hollywood, California 91606.

William J. Thomas, 711 Lake Drive, Mount Wolf, Pennsylvania 17347 — H-273rd: I would like additional information on the Reunion of the 69th Division. I served in Company-H of the 273rd Regiment and was discharged in October of 1945.

Frank G. Clark, 199 Pine Knoll Terrace, Lisbon, New Hampshire 03585 — D-271st: Married, and have three children, and five grandchildren. I am, and have been an auto dealer for the past thirty years. Would like current addresses of men from Company D-271st. Let me know what your dues are.

Glenn C. Simpson, 223 Berger Road, Paducah, Kentucky 42001 — I-272nd: Please send me all of the information on the Reunion of the 69th. I was with I-Company, 272nd Regiment, from Camp Shelby, Mississippi, until the Division was sent home with high point men. Also, if you have received any other requests for information from men in my area, I would appreciate their addresses or phone numbers.

Arthur W. Butler, Sr., Dodge Hill Road, Henniker, New Hampshire 03242 — F-273rd: Married and have one son. Have been married for thirty-six years. Worked in leather industry for twenty-eight years. Very happy in our little country home. Glad to hear from the old outfit. Good luck to all of them.

William E. Powell, 15 Craigs Road, Windsor, Connecticut 06095 — F-273rd: Please enroll me as a member of the 69th Infantry Division Association (1982-1983). I served with the Weapons Platoon of Company F-273rd Infantry. If at all possible, I would appreciate the address of **Stan Olszewski**, also with F-Company 273rd.

Bernard J. Dunn, 114 Lakeview Avenue, Leonia, New

Jersey 07605 — B-272nd: I would appreciate more information regarding the 69th Division Reunion. I was with Company-B, 272nd Infantry from Shelby to the Elbe. Question — Why in the world Milwaukee?

Harry H. Atkinson, 3548 Simpson Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey 08226 — 767th M.P.-Bn.: I am a World War II veteran who served in the 767th Military Police Battalion. We were informed by the First Corp. Area, which at that time was located in Boston, Massachusetts, that we were assigned to the 69th Division. I would like to belong to the 69th Division Association, if that is possible.

(Editor's Note: We welcome you aboard as another of our attached Units, and hope that you can furnish us with more names and addresses of men from your Unit.)

Henry Buchianico, 1253 Illinois Avenue, Cape May, New Jersey 08204 — M-272nd: My regards to my Buddies in the Fighting 69th. For many reasons I can't make the Reunion. I served in Company M-272nd Infantry Regiment as the Company Runner. Good Health and Good Luck!

Harold E. Ruck, 622 Melville Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37412: I was a member of the 69th Infantry Division, and would like to become a member of the 69th Division Association. What do I have to do? I would appreciate receiving any information about past meetings or publications.

Frank J. Alvarado, 2358 27th Street, Moline, Illinois 61265 — K-271st: I read in the May issue of the American Legion Magazine about the 69th Division Reunion at Milwaukee. I would like to know what the dates are.

Charles Underwood, Jesup Commercial School, 531 Prospect, Jesup, Iowa 50648 — Hq. 1st Bn. - 272nd: I read, with great interest, the notice of the 69th Division Reunion in Milwaukee, in August. I was in Hq. Co. 1st Bn.-272nd Regiment. Since your name appeared in the notice I assume that you have particulars regarding the Reunion. I am enclosing a self addressed return envelope. Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to attending the Reunion.

Joseph P. Scurti, 240 Tinton Place E. Northport, New York 11731 — B-879th: I served in Battery B-879th F.A. as a cannoneer. Our C.O. was **Capt. Heller**, and our Executive Officer was **Lt. Richards**. I trained with this Unit at Camp Shelby and went overseas with them. I would be very grateful for the addresses of the five names that I have checked. Also any other information that you can give me about my Battery. **Lt. Stubbs** was Forward Observer, and he was killed in action. We lost another Corporal through a land mine. I was really thrilled to get your letter. How can I become a member of the Association?

Robert J. Corrow, 43 School Street, Windsor Locks, Connecticut 06096 — F-273rd: Married and have one daughter. Worked for Vermont Highway Department for six years, and United Technologies the past thirty years.

Loren D. Page, 100 Dogwood Lane, Bloomington, Indiana 47401 — F-273rd: Married and the parents of three children, two boys and a girl. Have taught school since 1948. Served as Junior High Principal in Bloomington for fourteen years. Now teaching math.

Marvin W. Wiges, 3033 California Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131 — F-273rd: Married and no children. Heavy Highway Superintendent. Now retired.

Frank H. Andrus, 15954 Bayview Drive, Bookings, Oregon 97415 — L-271st: I would like to join the Association and receive your Bulletin. Enclosed find my dues of \$10. I was a Corporal in Company L-271st in Camp Shelby, in 1943.

Hugh D. Stuart, 8205 E. Cypress Street, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257 — F-273rd: I'm an Electronic Engineer with Motorola. I would like information on where I could get a History of the 273rd Regiment. I had a copy at one time, but lost it years ago. I received a phone call from **Bob Myers** out in Sun City, and plan to attend their Western 69'er Meeting

on June 5th. I thought that I read in the Bulletin that there was a History of the 69th Division available. I enjoyed the article by **Bob Mottaz**, about his trip back to Leipzig and Grimma. His memory about houses and places is much better than mine. I was quite impressed with the quality of the Bulletin in general, and with the information contained in that issue. If it is typical of other Bulletin issues, I'm even more impressed. I plan to write to **Sammy Woolf**, and see if he remembers someone from almost forty years ago. Thank you for all of the information and help that you have given me.

(Editor's Note: Knowing of no copies of the 273rd History available, I furnished Mr. Stuart with photo copies from the one that I have. Also sent him the 69th Infantry Division History Book.)

Robert J. Perry, 40 Yarmouth Avenue, Brockton, Massachusetts 02401 — 880th F.A.: Read your notice recently in my local newspaper. Although I am unable to attend the Reunion because of a previous commitment, I would be very interested in any information you could provide about the Reunion and/or historical documents about the 69th. I was a member of the 880th Field Artillery from 1944 to 1945. At the end of the War, I was transferred with others who did not have enough points to go home, to the 29th Division. If you have information about any members of these outfits, I would be happy to have it. Thank you for your consideration.

James Cassidy, 192 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, New York 10705 — Hq. 272nd: I saw the 69th Reunion notice in our Yonkers newspaper. I served a year with the 69th when it activated at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. It was composed of draftees mostly from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. When I saw the notice it brought back a lot of memories. I was in the Pioneer Platoon of Hq. 272nd. I remember a **Robert Hogan** and **Col. Harmony**. In May of 1944, my company was shipped to Ft. Meade, Maryland, as replacements. We stayed there for only a short time, and left for Boston on June 5, 1944. By the end of June I was in the Normandy Campaign with the 30th Infantry Division. I didn't know a soul, and missed my Buddies in the 69th. I am sending my dues to be a member of your Association.

William D. Tucker, P.O. Box 355, St. Petersburg, Florida 33731 — 69th M.P.: I noticed in our local paper that the 69th Infantry Division Association is to hold a meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in August. Unfortunately I will be unable to make that meeting. If there is any literature concerning the 69th I would like to be able to purchase same. I joined the Division at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, and served until the 69th was disbanded at the end of World War II, in Europe. At Camp Shelby I was either in the 271st or 273rd Infantry Regiment, and in England, transferred to the Division Military Police Company. I was 20 years old at the time, when we met the Russians at the Elbe River. I had a few number of points because of my young age, and was transferred to the 29th Infantry Division, 115th Regiment. By now the War in Japan was over, and I remained in Germany until April, 1945.

Col. Jay S. Rollman, P.O. Box 359, Monterey Park, California 91754 — Hq. Divarty: I have heard from a former member of the 69th Division Artillery, and he desires to attend the Reunion in Milwaukee. Will you be good enough to send him a copy of the latest Bulletin. He is: **Joseph H. Tully**, 10 Chippenham Lane, Chesterfield, Missouri 63071. Looking forward to seeing you in August.

(Editor's Note: Col. Rollman was stranded somewhere in Kansas when his auto broke down, and he didn't make it to Milwaukee.)

George Phillips, 4300 23rd Avenue, N., St. Petersburg, Florida 33113 — G-271st: Perhaps you have already learned of the death of our dear friend, **Loar Quickle**, June 6, 1982, but I wanted to alert you and our organization in case you did not know. **Loar Quickle**, Past President and Chairman of the Board, loved the 69th Infantry Division. he dedicated

many, many hours to our great Association. A gentleman of the highest standards. One who will be greatly missed, but long remembered. **Loar Quickle** was a patriotic man who fought for those things that he believed in. Civic minded too, he served as Mayor of his home town of Pennington, New Jersey, and served on many Boards of Directors in community organizations and Chambers. His first love was The Fighting 69th Division Association. Many of his proposals and suggestions have added to the greatness of the Association. **Agnes** and I feel a great personal loss, as **Loar** has been a very dear friend for almost forty years, and as you know, we spent a lot of time together. I, for one, will never forget him.

Hubert C. Williamson, 102 Laurel Street, Laurens, South Carolina 29360 — M-273rd: As a Former member of the 69th Division, Company M-273rd Infantry Regiment, I would like information on becoming a member of your Association.

Berwyn Endicott, 3721 4th Avenue, N., Great Falls, Montana 59401 — E-272nd: I was a member of the 69th Division, Company-E of the 272nd Infantry Regiment. I served in Germany. I would like additional information on the Reunion, and plan to attend. I was from Wisconsin, but am now living in Montana.

Mrs. William D. Clarke, 2510 N. Hwy 175, Lot 304, Seagoville, Texas 75159 — (Widow) H-272nd: It has been a long time since the Pittsburgh Reunion, when Bill and I served on the committee, and I remember, with affection, working with everyone. As you can see I am living near Dallas, Texas, now, and I've joined the ranks of retiree. Our children are grown up. Linda lives in Pinellas Park, Florida, with her two children, Heather 11, and Kimberly 8. Eric is living in North Dallas, and attending Brookhaven College. He served a tour of duty with the 82nd Airborne in North Carolina. We all miss Bill very much, and our association with the 69th, and of course I will never forget the days of "The Three B's". Someday, perhaps the 69th will have a Reunion in Dallas. It is a lovely city and there is much to see. Is it possible to ask in the Bulletin if anyone knows the whereabouts of S/Sgt. **Arnold Rosenthal**, H-Company, 272nd Infantry. His home town was Brooklyn, New York. He was a close friend of Bill's in the service, and went overseas with the 69th. We tried to find him off-and-on over the years, but was not successful. it has been a long time, but perhaps someone knows him and where he is today.

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Clark I suggest that you note article elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin, regarding relocating lost servicemen.)

John Oplt, 1617 Schobert Drive, Swansea, Illinois 62221 — D-273rd: Enclosed is a check for my current dues. Enough can not be said to thank each and everyone for the fine time that I and a few members of D-273rd had at the Reunion. Hopefully, next year we will have a better turnout from our group. Keep up the good work. Would appreciate a couple decals, as I have changed cars, and I could not remove the old ones.

Henry Stipek, 2918 Summit Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21234: I would like more information about the Fighting 69th Infantry Division Reunion. I know it's too late for the one this year, but maybe one for a later date. I hope to hear from you soon.

Creighton O. Wash, 500 Arthur Street, No. 24, Belleville, Illinois 62221 — 569th Sig.: I saw an item in the Belleville local newspaper concerning the 69th Division Reunion in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I am unable to attend due to my health, and would appreciate it if you can send me the address of **Capt. Edward Creel**, Commander of the 569th Signal Company of which I was a member. If you don't have his address, perhaps some other former member of the Signal Company on your Roster, might know it.

(Editor's Note: Our Association does not have the address of former Capt. Edward Creel, so will some of you former members of the 569th give us some assistance.)

Melvin H. Keller, 1835 Floraview Drive, Dubuque, Iowa 52001 — AT-272nd: Until I saw my first copy of the the 69th Division Association Bulletin, three days ago, I did not know that there was a 69th Association, much less a 35th Annual Reunion coming up in Milwaukee, in August. I would surely appreciate all of the information on both the Association and the coming Reunion. Also information on how I can receive the Bulletins. I know that I have a lot of catching up to do, so will ask you to try and solve some of the following problems. In the current Bulletin there is a picture of my former At-272nd Company Commander, **Capt. Harry Austin**. He also had some letters from him, and to him, regarding a "Current Print-out" of the former members of his company, and their current addresses. I would appreciate Capt. Austin's address, and any information about my old Company and the men in it. Time is running out, a little more every day, so any information on these requests will be more than appreciated. I know that you, and many others will give everything your "Best Shot," so will close with a "Thank You" in advance.

Lloyd W. Abbot, Rt. No.1, Box 279, Bixby, Oklahoma 74008 — 69th Recon: The Bulletins of the 69th were greatly appreciated. Since back in January I have talked to and/or received letters from **Charles Rice**, of Oklahoma City, **Betram Lippincott, Jr.**, of New York, **Charles Fox** of Washington, D.C., **Rodeny Paradine** of Coldwater, **Lewis Ellsworth** of Steubenville, and **Frederick Wohlers** of Tulsa (a suprise). Fred operates a business, with his wife, one block from my office in Tulsa. All of the preceeding were former Cavalry Recon Troopers. These contacts were wonderful and I no longer feel that I lost contact with an important part of my past. I do plan to attend the Recon Troop Reunion in Steubenville this year, and perhaps the Division Reunion, next year.

William W. Campbell, 18392 Lincolnshire Street, San Diego, California 92128 — AT-272nd: Just a line to thank you for finding us with your Bulletin, way out here in California. Mary and I retired in 1974, and decided to travel and see the United States. Looked at California, and decided to stay here in San Diego. Glad to see that the old organization is going strong. I think we will attend the Reunion in Arizona in 1983 and will look forward to seeing you then. Regards to all of you, and especially to the guys in AT-Co. 272nd. Could you give me the address of **T/Sgt. Van Hauton**? I would like to drop him a line. On the moment that he was hurt, I was standing right beside him. California is truly great, and I was wondering why never a Reunion in this area.

(Editor's Note: Mr. Campbell was advised that a committee of good workers is needed, and a Reunion could be held in California.)

Jerry Ivan, 3598 Pineland Road, Gladwin, Michigan 48624 — E-272nd: I am writing you in regards to a letter you received from Germany, where **Kurt Nolke** is trying to locate three former soldiers **Cpl. Arhtur J. Weidel**, **M/Sgt. Fleming** and **Pvt. Douglas L. Mason**. I can help you with Pvt. Mason. His address: 15303 Nevada Street, Woodbridge, Virginia 22191. Sorry I can't help you with the other two.

Dennis C. Kelley, 1618 6th Street., S.W., Roanoke, Virginia 24016 — K-271st: If it is possible, I would like to have a member roster of Co. K-271st Regiment for the time period of the summer of 1943, and any addresses of the members of Company-K, at this time. I have a Company picture taken in 1943, but unfortunately I have no listing of names with the picture. I received the Bulletin of May-June-July-August, and thoroughly enjoyed it from cover to cover. Keep up the good work.

Joseph C. Wood, 24 Shady Lane, S., Weymouth, Massachusetts 02190 — E-273rd: I did not know that your Association existed until I read your notice in our local paper, "Quincy Patriot Ledger." I would appreciate receiving your mail. Sorry that I remember no names of men in the 69th from this area, although I know there were some. The names I remember from my Company, and would like to have current

addresses for are: **Joe Morgan** of Houston, Texas, **Dixon** of San Diego, **Hazeltine**, **Barmaper**, **Lt. Aschenbrunner** of Massachussets, **Zembo**, **Wardego**, **Ed Zaloga**, **Sgt. Dudek**, and **Walker** of Lake Charles, Louisiana. Sorry this Reunion must be missed, but hopefully another will be possible. Reading the letters in the Bulletin really sent shivers up my spine, after all these years. I too was fortunate to do that Rhine River Cruise from Rotterdam to Strasbourg, some five years ago. We passed Remagen where I remembered crossing on a pontoon bridge during the War. The bridge had never been rebuilt and they had traffic jams, miles long, waiting for ferries. I also used that pond in Borna, and spent the summer of 1945 in beautiful Beenhausen (honey wagons and all), near Rottenburgh. My Alma Mater was Ft. McClellan, November-December 44, and January 45.

Walter E. Schoenknecht, 1119 Reeves Terrace, Union, New Jersey 07083 — Hq. Divarty: Recently learned that my butcher had been assigned to Company H-272nd Regiment in the "Good Old Camp Shelby Days." Naturally, I passed on our Bulletin and invited him to join the Association. He feels that since he was transferred out prior to going overseas he does not qualify. I'll let you make the determination and if so, please send him an application. His name and address is : **Edward U. Guempel**, 223 E. Elm Street, Linden, New Jersey 07039. Sorry, I won't see you at the convention, but a son is getting married on the 28th, and I can't get a weekend pass. I'm definitely going to try for the next one. Good luck, and keep us the good work.

Col. J. L. Juskowiak, Ret., 2552 Juniper Place, Sarasota, Florida 33579 — A-369th: Enclosed please find my dues for 1981-1982 and 1982-1983. I am a new member joining the Association, however the 69th has always been a part of my thirty-five years in the service. I was proud to wear the 69th patch on my right sleeve, showing it as a Unit I served in during World War II. Sorry I can not make the Reunion this year.

Noble P. Casey, 1094 Himelright Boulevard, Akron, Ohio 44320 — C-273rd: Here is an old 69'er for you to contact: **Orrin K. Rudd**, Rt. 6, Box 270, Savannah, Georgia 31410. He was my Squad Leader all the time that I was with the 69th. Had not heard from him since July, 1945. I had the Coca Cola Company in Savannah, contact him for me. We had a nice phone conversation.

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Meeting of Officers and Board of Directors

August 19, 1982
Ramada Inn - Airport
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

President Doernbach called the meeting to order at 5:07 P.M. In attendance were: President, Walter Doernbach; Vice President, George Gallagher; Treasurer, Earl Witzleb, Jr.; Secretary, Frank Nemeth; William Matlach, A. C. Faison, Bob Bement, Fred Avery, Sumner Russman, Joseph Wright, William Lilien, William Snidow, William Sheavly, Ray Lottie, Jake Stark, Ed Lucci, Sam Woolf, Victor Woo, Bob Myers, John Gradowski, Vernon Wirth, Chet Yastrzemski, Bob Kurtzman, Herb Callaway, Clarence Marshall.

Prayer was presented by Co-Chaplain, William Snidow. Pledge of Allegiance was said by Officers and Board of Directors.

Membership Chairman — Clarence Marshall stated that we now have 5,156 men on the Roster of which 66 were deceased while still gaining 181 new members.

Treasurer's Report — Earl Witzleb, Jr., passed out copies of the Financial Report to all members and explained each item. Motion by Bill Sheavly, seconded by Herb Callaway, and so carried.

Scholarship Committee Chairman — Sam Woolf reported on the meeting held June 6, 1982, in Princeton, New Jersey, with Mary Drew, also in attendance. This year there was only one selection and it was Wesley Ann Ainley, daughter of Robert W. Ainley. Committee voted to increase the scholarship to \$250 per year, for a total of \$1,000 over four (4) years.

Future Scholarship & Welfare Committee — Co-Chairman, Bob Myers, gave his report and their recommendations. After a lengthy discussion it was tabled till the committee could further talk to Attorney Eugene Butterfield, and to define the word "WELFARE". Will have more information for the General Membership Meeting.

Overseas Flower Fund — President Doernbach read a letter from Irv Sarafan asking that the Secretary handle this fund due to personal reasons. President Doernbach also read a letter from the American Battle Monuments stating our financial status. Motion by Herb Callaway that we send them \$300, seconded by A. C. Faison, and so carried.

Resolutions Committee Chairman — Joe Wright gave his report and recommendations, and after a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Bill Sheavly to hold until next year to vote on the changes in the entire package, and to publish

President Walter Doernbach Writes . . .

Dear Fellow 69'ers — Both Husbands and Wives, because it takes both to make things click — Also Single Members . . .

Here it is the day after Labor Day and we had a nice family gathering at our house, although we are not living there. The weather was just perfect, and my children and grandchildren were there to help celebrate my 39th Birthday (Ha! Ha!). We had such a nice time it makes me think back to just a couple weeks ago when many 69'ers were gathered in the beautiful state of Wisconsin. It is just beautiful out there. Everything is so neat and clean, reminds us of another great Reunion in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and the tour we took to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country, where everything was so beautiful.

Milwaukee, just seemed to open their doors to the 69th Division, and the people opened their hearts to us so that we could enjoy their beautiful city and state. Their hospitality was just fantastic. I have a cousin living in Milwaukee and he and his family showed us a wonderful time. They took us sight seeing around Milwaukee and we drove close to ninety miles seeing all the beautiful sights — the Botanical Gardens, down along the lake at the Marinas, the beautiful churches and other points of interest. The restaurants were fine and the food delicious, especially because of so many ethnic foods.

The Committee Members for the Milwaukee Reunion deserve one great big "Thank You" from me and the rest of our members for such a wonderful Reunion. Most of them were "First Timers" themselves. They put their heart and soul into working hard each day to make certain that all of us had a wonderful and memorable Reunion. So, for one, at this time, I personally want to "Thank" the two Co-Chairmen and their wives: Vernon and Hildegard Wirth, and Gaylord and Ruth Thomas, and also all the other Committee Members. Your long and dedicated hours spent in making all the preparations for the Milwaukee Reunion were so appreciated by all, and it will be one of the Reunions long to be remembered.

To those of you who are normally regular attendees at the Reunions, but were unable to attend the Milwaukee Reunion for one reason or another, you really missed a good one. We should have another great Reunion next year at Mountain Shadows in Arizona. Bob Myers, who is one of the Chairmen for this coming Reunion in 1983, gave me a resume of some of the events planned for this Reunion — sounds like it will be another great Reunion, just like the one in Milwaukee — so make plans to attend, and don't forget — **The Reunion in 1983 at Mountain Shadows, Arizona, will be held in the month of MAY. (May 22-29, 1983).**

If money was a problem this past year — start saving your money now, for you do not want to miss another great Reunion.

At this time I would like to thank each and everyone for your help and cooperation during this past year and helping to make my first year as President as successful and enjoyable as it has been. Also, thanks to Ed Lucci for filling in for Tony Keller on such short notice. Thanks also, to Emily Fletcher Margaret Kormis and our Sunshine Lady in all of your endeavors with the Ladies' Auxiliary.

It is my sincere wish that all of you will enjoy a successful year, blessed with prosperity and happiness — and, so, until we meet again in Arizona . . .

Your Humble Servant
Walter E. Doernbach
President, 69th Infantry Div. Association

Driving To Scottsdale, Arizona?

Bob Myers, Co-chairman of the 1983 Western Reunion at Mountain Shadows, Scottsdale, Arizona, suggests when planning your trip through AAA that you take the scenic route. For those interested in attending the 69th and Attached Units Reunion in May, here are some exciting parts of our United States to be seen:

I particularly recommend the route west from Pueblo, Colorado, to include Durango, Ooray, and Silverton, Colorado. This scenic route through real mountains at 8000 feet to excess altitude, includes America's little Switzerland, and breathtaking mountains — valleys and lakes in their true beauty. Moving south you go to Farmington, New Mexico and the largest Indian Reservation of all. On west to Kayenta, you can go north to the vast and beautiful Lake Powell (Waheap) area. Continuing west from Kayenta, you can go to the Grand Canyon, then south to Flagstaff through Sedonia, and Oak Creek Canyon — Jerome — Prescott and on to Phoenix and Mountain Shadows.

In today's U.S.A. — a trip in all of this area should include to the north-west Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, and Montana. Everyone should make this trip at least once in a life-time.

Want To Contact A Service Friend, But Don't Know How To Do It?

Many retirees would like to communicate with a former military member to substantiate a VA or military claim, or just to renew an old friendship. Unfortunately, the Privacy Act of 1974, prevents the services from releasing the names and addresses of retirees. However, each uniformed service operates a Locator Service — some formal — others not — and will forward your correspondence. Here's how you do it.

On one envelope write the name of your friend and his grade in the Address Block. In the upper left corner your return address. Place a stamp in the upper right. Insert this envelope in another stamped envelope addressed to the Locator. Also include your return address on this envelope.

Because there are literally hundreds of retirees with identical names, be sure to include first, middle (if possible) and last names. It is also a good idea to send the Locator Service a data sheet listing as much as you know about your friends service background, duty stations, schooling, etc. This makes it easier to track down an individual when more than one name appears in the files.

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An Open Letter To Bolte's Bivouacing Bastards''

The 35th Annual Reunion is now on the record books. Approximately 400 attended. Everyone had a delightful time. About one-third of those in attendance were "First Timers."

We were all honored and thrilled by the presence of General and Mrs. Bolte.

As a "First Timer" at the Reunion, I found it very easy to meet people and get into the swing of things. Most of the Milwaukee Committee were also "First Timers," and found the 69'ers are all extremely appreciative people and don't hesitate to express themselves.

The theme "The Land of Cheese and Beer" was appropriate. Free beer, cheese, sausage, crackers and soda were in abundance in the Wisconsin Room.

A review of the tours indicated one 69'er was left behind at the Waupun State Prison, three tourists were left behind at the brewery and three guests had an extended stay at the American Legion Post. (The three at the American Legion Post said they enjoyed the scenic view of the lake, but the bartender said, they never looked at the lake). Others enjoyed the tours and returned to spend more time at their favorite rendezvous.

The Reunion was sandwiched in between the German Fest and the Irish Fest. (Two of the many ethnic festivals held at Milwaukee Lake Front).

I think some guests stayed until August 34, 35, 36 and 37, to extend their summer vacations. We plan to check the Ramada Motel to see if any of our members are still in the Wisconsin Room.

Enough of the past — Let's look to the future. We're making plans to visit Arizona in May of '83. It will be the 40th Anniversary of the Activation of the Fighting 69th Infantry Division. I'm looking forward to seeing the members of B-Battery, 881st Field Artillery Battalion in Scottsdale.

Phil Sparacino

MEETING OF OFFICERS (Continued from Page 6)

a separate sheet outlining the changes, seconded by George Gallagher, and so carried.

Souvenir Chairman — Bill Sheavly reported they have many new items and will welcome any new ideas or requests.

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, were read. Motion made and seconded that minutes be accepted as read, and so carried.

Old Business — None.

New Business — President Doernbach read a letter from the 65th Infantry Division concerning erecting a monument of some sort in Camp Shelby, Mississippi. President Doernbach will pursue further and report to the membership. Bob Myers spoke of next year's Reunion at Mountain Shadows, Arizona, and the tours and said everything is set to go.

Future Reunion Sites — Bob Myers reported only three sites were mentioned: Cape May, New Jersey; Orlando, Florida; and Michigan.

Motion by Sumner Russman to publish a Roster of the 69th Infantry Division and mail to all members on the current mailing list. Seconded by George Gallagher, and so carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Jake Stark, seconded by Al Faison, and so carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank C. Nemeth
Executive Secretary

Dottie and Me



Earl and Dottie Witzleb

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I believe this will be a very large Bulletin, so I'll not put in any letters this time, but will do so in the next Bulletin which should be a lot smaller. We had much news and important information to put out this time, for the Consitution and By-Laws Committee, and also due to our next year's Reunion at Mountain Shadows Marriott Inn, Scottsdale, Arizona on May 22 to 29, 1983. These two articles will take up several pages in this issue of the Bulletin, but they are very important, as this is what we are all about. Hopefully, between the Bulletins and good Reunions it will make us more closely knit as a group of "Three B's." Our friendship and sociable Reunions plus what you want to read about in the Bulletins, keeps us all wanting to attend the next Reunion, as years have really passed-by.

I don't want to harp much on Dues, except to say we are now in a "New Dues Year of 1982-1983." Your Membership Dues Card will be Red (the same as it was three years ago).

While compiling some of the information for this Bulletin I notice that some of the names mentioned for Unit and Group Weekends haven't paid their Dues for last year, and it seems to me that they only pay when they please. I have an accurate record of Dues Payers for the past five years, and feel many membes pay every other, or every few years. We do have many Regularly Paying Dues Members, this is really what keeps us going. I urge all members to start paying and contributing regularly, as the funds from the Regular Paying Members really doesn't meet our Budget Requirements. All Dues Money now goes into the General Fund, used mostly for Bulletins, Postage for Bulk Rate Mailing, Membership Chairman expenses which is mostly postage, and the Sunshine Ladies' expenses which is mostly postage. You see we are a good account for the U.S. Postal Service. So, I ask all members to become Yearly Dues Payers and urge all Unit and Group Leaders to see that their members pay Dues to the Association yearly. You know all Units and Groups should be Chartered by the parent Association which is the 69th Infantry Division Association.

Let me tell you readers of the Bulletin, if you missed the Milwaukee Reunion, you missed another very good one. Each year they seem to be getting better, and better. The week went fast — so you know it had to be good. Thomas-Wirth and Company did a splendid job in keeping a very good time schedule as the week went by. The amazing story to this Reunion was the fact that two-thirds of the Reunion Committee were "First Timers" — had never attended a previous Reunion — and they did an outstanding job, and had an outstanding Reunion.

Dottie and I arrived late Sunday, after nearly panicing driving I-94 through the loop end of Chicago. Those drivers are something else. Monday and Tuesday were lazy days, relaxing for the rest of the week and greeting attendees as they began to arrive, having lunch with them, and stocking some rooms for parties. Milwaukee has some real good eating restaurants, which we found out.

The tours began on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, keeping everyone moving and enjoying themselves. Those who went on the Church Tours said it was great. We took the Fox Lake Cheese Factory - Medium Security Correctional Institution Tour, plus the Milwaukee Lake Front, Mitchell Park Flower Domes, Pabst Brewery and Pabst Mansion Tours — all are a must to see.

Each day several members of the Committee had their job to do and they did it. Naturally Gaylord Thomas and Vernon Wirth were busy all the time. The ladies' pitched in and did a superb job in helping their men. "Fanny" was worth the evening and naturally the Beer Bust was well enjoyed by all. We really had no time for meetings as we were all new-comers to this area of the country and wanted to take it all in.

Saturday Morning Meetings went off well with Mary McBride, the top writer for Phyllis Diller and Joan Rivers keeping the girls interested with her discussion. The Men's Meeting went well with much time being spent in discussion on the Scholarship Fund. Members, if you have sons or daughters who are Seniors in High School, I urge you to have them apply for a Scholarship Award. It would be nice if you still have children in either high school or grade school to let Sammy Woolf know who they are and in what grade, so he might come up with a figure of how many more children we have remaining at this level.

Two Reunion Sites were picked for future Reunions — 1984 will be Orlando, Florida, and 1985 will be Wildwood Crest, New Jersey.

Our Memorial Service was different, and had been arranged by Vernon Wirth — very touching. The Dinner Banquet Dance went off as well as the Beer Bust Dance did, as everyone enjoyed the band which played for both evenings.

The Milwaukee Room for the entire week was a big hit — having all the free beer and cheese you could eat. And what a place to meet Old Buddies. Moriarty is still looking for his M.P. friend from Chicago who came one day early, then didn't return. What can I say . . . you have to attend a Reunion, as words just can't say it all.

Our hats are off to the members of the Mid-West Reunion Members. I believe that at the Reunion this coming May 22-29, 1983, you will find more members coming from many different states — other than the majority which seem to have attended this past Reunion — Pennsylvania, Illinois and Wisconsin, were the states leading in attendance — Pennsylvania coming in third place. Sorry we will not have the attendees list finished for this Bulletin, as Dottie's mother has been in the hospital for the past three weeks and you know what running to a hospital every day does to your planned schedule. I'm really lucky I found time to put in on this issue of the Bulletin.

Chet Yastrzemski took some fine pictures of the Reunion, which you will find elsewhere in the Bulletin. We are still looking for the pictures from Victor Woo, so we should have more Milwaukee Reunion pictures in our next issue of the Bulletin. One thing for sure, we all agree upon is, that the Mid-West Reunion was a most enjoyable one.

We hear that Charne Pearson did such a good job on the Golf Tournament in Milwaukee, that he will now run the one in Scottsdale next year for thier Reunion. The Golf Tournament will be expanded to include the Ladies' of the 69th — so men, watch out! I am not certain but I suppose it could

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1984 Reunion In Sunny Florida

"The Land of Disney World"

I am writing this communication after returning home from Milwaukee, as I want to thank all those nice people in Milwaukee who worked so hard to see that we had a good time. They did a grand job, and that Wisconsin Hospitality Room was just fabulous.

I also want to thank the members for their overwhelming vote to hold the 1984 Reunion in Florida. And, I especially want to thank the ladies for their influence and support.

I know that it is a long way off, but I want to get the word to all those members who live in Florida who did not attend the Reunion in Milwaukee, that the 1984 Reunion will be held in Orlando, Florida, beginning October 14th. **Jack Hubbard** (A-273rd), who lives in Orlando, and I will act as Co-chairmen.

Jack and I would like to hear from any of you fellows in the Florida area who can and will come to Orlando for the week beginning October 14, 1984, and participate as members of the Host Committee. We hope to have a large enough committee so that no one has to work at it every day. So come on all you "Three B's" living in Florida, let's hear from you. We want plenty of time to plan and organize this thing so that we can have one of the best Reunions yet, and just maybe, one of the biggest.

So many of you good friends spent a lot of time giving Jack and me advice and guidance, and we want you to know that we are most grateful for that and the many kind offers of help.

Hope to see you all again in Arizona in May, 1983.

Al Faison

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(Editor's Note: After reading this communication do give Al or Jack a call as they want to schedule several meetings in Orlando, before the trip to Mountain Shadows, which will roll around very fast. Most plans should be finalized by then, so that they can give a report to the membership at the Mountain Shadows Reunion. All members living in Florida should get behind your Chairmen and come up with a fine Reunion in 1984. If you are a member living in Georgia or Mississippi, and have the time to travel for Committee Meetings, I am sure your help will be appreciated. There is plenty for a Committee Member to do in the week-long activities, and yes, the wives play a big part in the show.)

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also include the sons and daughters who are also golfers. So bring the whole family to Mountain Shadows in May of 1983, where we will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of The Activation of the 69th Division at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. It was activated 15 of May 1943, and our Reunion will run from 22 to 29 May 1983. This will be just 40 years and a couple weeks, so we'll see you all at Mountain Shadows, Scottsdale, Arizona.

They tell me also that the Mid-West Group will bring a lot of cheese with them from Wisconsin, so it might be "Cheese and Beer" again.

Mini-Reunion of HDQ. Battery. 879th F.A. Battalion Lima, Ohio Fall of 1981



(Left to Right): Big Andy Andrews, Big Al Kormas and Bob "Mail Call" Hoch.

This was a follow-up of the preceeding year's Reunion. It took place at a fancy motel, and included: Hoch; Big Al Komas; Shorty Hartman and wife, Kizer; Pug Daniels, and Big Andy Andrews and his charming and witty wife, Tony. We had a terrific time, and Big Andy had come all the way from Florida.

By day, and till late at night we sipped beverages at a poolside table, recounting incidents which occurred back in our Army Days. There was a lot of hearty laughter, and sad moments to, when we recalled how many have passed away.

At dinner, Tony had the piano player play the Field Artillery Song, and we all stood up. Then the entire dining room got the spirit of our Reunion, and they all stood up and applauded us. Big Andy and Tony danced to it.

The following night at dinner the piano player recognized us and immediately broke into our song. Again, all of the patrons rose, and even the waitresses got into the act. You can imagine what a grand feeling we had — one money cannot buy.

As we did the previous year, we called our former First Sgt. Ed Stark in California, and everyone got a chance to talk to him. I don't know who was happier — Stark or us.

Another highpoint was when Big Al and Big Andy first met in the hallway after not seeing each other since Berlin in 1945. They took a quick look at each other and immediately exclaimed "You son-of-a-bitch"!!! — Words you do not generally use, but we who have served together know them as words only applied to our "Buddies."

We understand that our favorite Medic T/3 Glenn Ellefson from Duluth, Minnesota, is attending and will conduct the proper "Shortarm" exam of all troops.

I am a Bank Manager in Fremont, Ohio, and Al in his work comes through every two weeks. We have lunch, and are still fighting the War. I have to escort him through the bank with his hands upraised, but what a terrific guy he is, and a true "Buddy." Some of us are not in the best of health, and this is what makes our comradeship more close through the years.

Milwaukee will be Ellefson's and my first Reunion.

Robert S. "Mail Call" Hoch
Hq. 879th F.A.

Annual Meeting of General Membership 69th Infantry Division

August 20, 1982
Ramada Inn - Airport
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

President Doernbach called the meeting at 10:05 A.M.

Invocation was given by Co-Chaplain William Snidow. Pledge of Allegiance by membership.

President Doernbach called membership to attention as General Bolte had entered the room and the General was given a standing ovation by the entire membership.

Secretary's Report — Minutes of the meeting held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on August 14, 1981, were read. Motion accepted by Bill Sheavly, seconded by Dan Evers, and so carried.

Treasurer's Report — Earl Witzleb, Jr., gave a fine report on our funds and passed out copies of the Financial Status to all the members. Motion to accept by Herb Callaway, seconded by Jake Stark, and so carried.

Auditor's Report — Due to the absence of Tony Keller, the audit was conducted by Ed Lucci who reported all was in order and asked for a vote of thanks to Earl for a job well done. Motion to accept by Chet Yastrzemski, seconded by Bill Sheavly, and so carried.

Membership Committee Chairman — Clarence Marshall reported in 1981 we had 4,975 members, this year 5,156 members. We had 66 deceased and 181 new members, due to the 461st A.A.A. joining us.

Scholarship Committee Chairman — Sam Woolf reported 8 to 10 applications were sent out and only two returned. Only one was awarded and that was to Wesley Ann Ainley, daughter of Robert W. Ainley. The committee voted to increase the Scholarship to \$250 per year for a total of \$1,000 over four (4) years.

President Doernbach asked for a standing moment of silence for Loar Quickle and all other members who have passed on.

Future Scholarship Fund — Bob Myers reported in the absence of Chairman Frank See, and that this fund is in a trust and we cannot do anything with it. The committee recommends that this committee be kept intact, as appointed by the President, to continue to study the future of the Scholarship Fund. We recommend that we do not get into the 'welfare business' in any way. After a lengthy discussion on the meaning of the word 'welfare and good', it was voted to take no action at this time and leave the committee intact for future study.

Resolutions Committee Chairman — Joe Wright — To preface our remarks we wish to commend the people who framed our original Constitution and By-Laws — any amendments now offered are only to modernize them so that they apply adequately to a growing National Association. Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were published in Bulletin No. 35, in mid-year 1982. It was felt that the Board of Directors did not have adequate details to act upon the entire package so it was decided to table action until our 1983 Reunion when all Resolutions and Amendments, in acceptable form, will have been published in the previous Bulletin, so that the Board and General Membership alike, will have them early enough to do a thorough study. We recommend that the membership approve of this action. Motion to accept by Sam Woolf, seconded by Ed McDonald, and so carried.

Overseas Flower Fund — Secretary read a letter from Irv Sarafan who asked to be relieved of these duties due to per-

sonal reasons and asked that the Secretary handle the fund. Also read a letter from American Battle Monuments stating our financial situation for the floral decorations. Motion that we send \$300 was made by Herb Callaway, seconded by Len Halpenny, and so carried.

President Doernbach asked all "First Timers" to stand and be recognized by the membership.

Reunion Site in 1983 — Co-Chairman Len Halpenny gave a full and complete report on Mountain Shadows as to rooms, tours and prices that would be available.

Nominating Committee Chairman — Chet Yastrzemski reported that the new Board of Directors for a three year term are as follows for 1984 and 1985:

Divarty	John Suprano
Sp. Troops	Ted Edstrom
271st	Paul McCombs
269th	Dan Evers
272nd	Chalmer Pearson
777th TK	Frank See
273rd	Earl Walters
661st TD	Cliff Blank

Motion to accept by Loren Allen, seconded Bill Sheavly, and so carried.

Future Reunion Sites — Bob Myers stated two sites were proposed with full and complete information: Cape May, New Jersey, and Orlando, Florida. Al Faison reported on Orlando, Florida, and said he has a committee ready to work, and gave a full report on the Hotel Hilton, entertainment, restaurants and transportation. Walt Doernbach reported on Cape May, New Jersey, at the Grand Hotel, with tours, restaurants and entertainment — both Reunions to be held in October. Membership voted for Orlando, Florida in 1984, and Cape May in 1985.

Golf Tournament — Director Chalmer Pearson reported they had a good turn out and was won by Bob Purcell L/G and L/N, Gene Butterfield H/G and H/N.

Old Business — Bill Sheavly spoke on the Souvenirs and urged all members to put a 69th Decal on their cars. He asked for good ideas or suggestions for new Souvenirs.

President Doernbach asked for a good Logo for our 40th year in Arizona.

New Business — Motion by Chet Yastrzemski that the Board of Directors, upon completion of their three year term of office, shall become the Nominating Committee for a term of one year, terminating at the conclusion of the Annual General Membership Meeting of the 69th Infantry Division Association. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall commence with the following Units and shall follow in a chronological order: 271st Regiment, 272nd Regiment, 273rd Regiment Division Artillery-Special Troops, 269th Engineers, 777th Tank Battalion, 661st Tank Destroyers.

A motion was passed at the Board of Directors Meeting to publish the 69th Roster and mail to all members. After a long discussion on the cost and good of it, the membership voted it down.

Benediction by Rabbi Lorge was given to the membership.

Motion to adjourn by Jake Stark, seconded by Al Faison and so carried at 12:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
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Program for 1983 Mountain Shadows Marriott Inn Reunion

661st Tank Destroyer Battalion — 777th Tank Battalion

"40th Anniversary Activation of Division Since May, 1943"

Sunday, May 22nd Early Arrivals — On Your Own.

Monday, May 23rd Registration 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
 Early Arrivals — On Your Own.
 A good day to take advantage of the pool and, a trip in the evening to
 Raw Hide for some Western Style Steaks.

Tuesday, May 24th Registration 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
 Early Arrivals — On Your Own.
 Take advantage of the Pool or get in a practice round of golf.
 In the evening take a ride to Raw Hide for some Western Style Steak
 or visit another restaurant in the area.

Wednesday, May 25th Registration 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
 TOUR 7:45 A.M. Old Tucson and Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
 (This tour will last 10 hours and must go on Wednesday, leaving from the lobby).

Old Tucson is a movie set constructed in 1940 for the movie "Arizona", starring Jean Arthur and William Holden. Since the 1960's, it has been the set for many TV serials, including "Maverick", "Little House on The Prairie", "Father Murphy", "High Chaparral", and others. We will see a movie showing clips from former productions, and showing how a production is put together, go on a train ride through the desert and get beset by train robbers, see an old-time Tombstone shoot-out, get harangued by an old-time medicine salesman, and lots more. We will have lunch beneath an open-sided tent.

The Arizona - Desert Museum is world famous for depicting the natural life of the southwest. The Stephen Congdon Natural Resources Museum is **spectacular**. We will see, more or less in their natural habitat, southwestern birds, fish, lizards, snakes, Gila monsters, scorpions, pack rats, coyotes, mountain lions, jaguars, and desert vegetation.

Arrival time back at Mountain Shadows is 6:30 P.M. Have dinner, then relax at pool side or at a room party. You still have a 'Big Three Days To Go'.

Thursday, May 26th Registration 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
 TOUR 7:45 A.M. North Central Arizona "Red Rock Country."
 (This tour will last all day arriving back at Mountain Shadows around 5:00 P.M.,
 in time to get ready for The Early Bird Buffet Dinner. Lunch will be on your own
 so you can choose from the menu at the restaurant).

On our trip we would see a thrilling adventure in Arizona's undisturbed desert and beautiful mountains. You will see the church of the Holy Cross overlooking breath taking blazing rocks, etched with silver and gold. You will be able to take awe inspiring pictures of the magnificent views in Oak Creek Canyon surpassed only by Arizona's Grand Canyon for scenic beauty. You will enjoy a visit to picturesque Sedonia, well known for its quaint unique atmosphere for browsing through the galleries and craft shops at Tlaquepaque, a charming Spanish Mission. In addition this tour includes a visit to the original mining town of Jerome, it's muesum and some beautiful cool mountain country along the way.

Board Meeting 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.
 Early Bird Buffet Dinner —
 6:30 P.M. Cocktails — 7:30 P.M. Dinner Buffet with Seafood Newburg
 and Sauteed Tenderloin Tips with Peppers.

Friday, May 27th Registration 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
 TOUR 7:45 A.M. Phoenix and Salt River Valley
 This will be a four to five hour tour of Phoenix and part of the Salt River Valley, with guides. You will see downtown Phoenix, the Frank Lloyd Wright Theater at Arizona State University in Tempe, the Mormon Temple in Mesa, and the Heard Museum in Phoenix. A refreshment Pit Stop is planned for 11:00 A.M., with arrival back at Mountain Shadows at 1:30 P.M.

Board Meeting 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon (If required).
 Golf Tournament (Friday Moning Tee Off 9:00 A.M.)
 (Electric Carts available at \$15.00 each).
 Pool Side Chit-Chat — 3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.
 (Relax with the Western'ers in Sunny Arizona).
 PX Beer Party and Dance — 9:00 P.M. until 1:00 A.M.
 (This is the evening for Groups and Units to have their own Get-Together at
 another restaurant, then return for the Party and Dance).

Make Reservations Now For 1983
69th Division Association's 36th Annual Reunion
661st Tank Destroyer Battalion — 777th Tank Battalion
"40th Anniversary Activation of Division Since May 1943"
Mountain Shadows Marriott Inn — May 22-29, 1983

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Complete this form and send legible zerox copy to:

Kathy Friend
69th Infantry Division Association Reservations
5641 East Lincoln Drive
Scottsdale, Arizona 85253
Telephone: 602/948-7111

I/We plan to Arrive (Day and Date): _____

I/We plan to Depart (Day and Date): _____

Check Type of Room(s) Desired:

- ☐ Single (One Person) — \$50.00
- ☐ Double (Two Persons) — \$50.00
- ☐ One Bedroom Suite — \$105.00
- ☐ Two Bedroom Suite — \$160.00

Rooms are guaranteed to April 22, 1983. Make Reservations Early.

A down-payment should be made to avoid last minute hang-ups.

Send Confirmation To:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone/Area Code: _____

Unit: _____ Wife's Name: _____

Remarks: _____

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Continued from Page 12)

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| Saturday, May 28th | Registration 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
(No further Registrations after 3:00 P.M.).
Men's General Meeting — 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon.
Ladies' Auxiliary General Meeting — 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon
(Coffee available before both meetings).
Final Pool Side Chit-Chat — 1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.
(Relax with the Westerners in Sunny Arizona).
Evening begins with Cocktails at 6:30 P.M.
ARNG Band — 7:15 P.M. (Please take your seats)
Memorial Service — 7:30 P.M.
Banquet Dinner Dance — 7:45 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.
(Roast Prime Rib of Beef with all the Trimmings). |
| Sunday, May 29th | Farewells and Departures.
See you in Orlando, Florida, October 14-22, 1984 — "In The Land of Disneyworld." |
| Monday, May 30th | Late Farewells and Departures.
Many of our members now use Sunday to rest and relax before returning home,
or going on an extended vacation. |



THE AUXILIARY'S PAGE

by — Dottie Witzleb

Post Office Box 69
Champion, Pennsylvania 15622
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FIGHTING 69th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION LADIES' AUXILIARY OFFICERS — 1982-1983

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Ladies we need news to cover a page in the Bulletin so do write me at the address above, with articles we should know about. We are most interested in knowing of husbands who might be sick or in a hospital, as we would like to make this known, and also that 'Get Well Cards' can be mailed. We are concerned and hope that all members families are in good health. If they are in a hospital we will get a Bulletin to that hospital for him.

We are now in the fall season of the year, and only have the fall and winter months TO GET READY FOR OUR EARLY MAY 1983, MOUNTAIN SHADOWS MARIOTT INN REUNION in SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA. It's time for all you Auxiliary members planning to attend the '83 Reunion to start making lap robes for our veterans who are in a Phoenix hospital. So do make a few lap robes and bring them along to Arizona. Valerie Ike, who handles this chore, along with getting tooth brushes, paste, and other items for the veterans, will see that they are distributed by a Committee Member or members of the Western 69'ers.

15 May, 1943, was the beginning of the 69th Division at Camp Selby, Mississippi, and now 22 to 29 May, 1983, come enjoy a week or several days of reminiscing forty years at this year's 40th Anniversary of the Activation of the Division. Earl and I will be there. Hope to see you too, so look us up.

LADIES' AUXILIARY MINUTES

Ramada Inn - Airport
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fighting 69th Infantry Division was called to order Saturday, August 21, 1982, at the Ramada Inn, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by President Emily Fletcher.

The President opened the meeting by announcing we were having a change in format because of the busy schedule of our speaker. She introduced Mr. Alfred Faison, who spoke briefly on plans for the 1984 Reunion in Orlando, Florida, if approved at the business meeting.

Our President Emily Fletcher then introduced Bonnie Scott, and Bonnie introduced our speaker, Mary McBride. Mary McBride was the high-light of our Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting. She sells some of her work to Phyllis Diller, and gave a very entertaining presentation, both humorous and serious, thoroughly enjoyed by all. She left us with the message "you can make a better world by making a better you."

After the program, our President asked new members to

stand and introduce themselves. Emily Fletcher then introduced Mrs. Bolte, who said a few words in her usual charming manner.

Our Chaplain, Virginia Weston, was called upon to give the opening prayer. A letter was read by Evelyn Peterson, from Margaret Kormas, Secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who was unable to attend due to illness in the family. Evelyn Peterson then read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read. She also read a letter from Valerie Ike to Earl Witzleb regarding the purchase of tooth brushes and tooth paste, and a letter of confirmation and thanks from Russell Megan at the Veteran's Hospital in the Harrisburg area.

Reba Sheavly reported on the new line of Souvenirs they now have. They were on display in the registration room and many were being sold.

The size of the lap robes was asked and Virginia Weston said they are 36" x 45". Virginia then held up some of the many lovely lap robes the ladies had made. Lap robes were made by Virginia Weston, Catherine McCalip, Neta Turner, Jane Ayers, Reita Pearson, Zita Enright, Mrs. Frank Morris (Dottie Witzleb's Mother), Violet McConahy, Josepha Koubek (Mrs. Rodelli's Sister), Ruth Thomas and Evelyn Peterson. Gladys Helisiva brought a large box of slippers, she had knit, to be given to the Veteran's Hospital along with the lap robes, tooth brushes and tooth paste.

Our President, Emily Fletcher, asked about the location of the nearest Veteran's Hospital. Zita Enright stated arrangements had been made to have them delivered to Woods Veteran's Hospital at Wood, Wisconsin. A collection was taken up for tooth brushes and tooth paste, and a total of \$157 was collected.

A committee member from Phoenix, spoke briefly about the 1983 Reunion, which will be in Scottsdale, Arizona, at Mountain Shadows.

Special thanks was expressed to Marge McCombs for her dedicated work as our Sunshine Lady, and she was presented with a gift.

Virginia was called upon to give the closing prayer.

We then had the drawing for the gift exchange. Emily Fletcher, our President, explained how we get the gifts for the drawing, and stated a reminder would be put in the Bulletin for next year's Reunion.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Peterson
Acting Secretary

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Scholarship News

by — Sammy Woolf



Sam and Ann Woolf

Sunday, June 6, 1982, the Scholarship Committee met at Nassau Inn, Princeton, New Jersey, for the purpose of selecting award winner(s) for the 1982-1983 term. Chairman, Sammy Woolf, opened the meeting with a sad note that Loar Quickle, a Past President and founder of the Scholarship Fund was in a Philadelphia hospital in serious condition of another heart attack. It was learned that evening that Loar had passed away, that afternoon. He will be missed by all 69'ers.

Several applications were reviewed with the committee selecting only one winner, Leslie Ann Ainley, 754 Colonial Way, Greenwood, Indiana. Robert, her father, is a member of G-Company, 273rd Infantry Regiment.

Those attending the meeting were: Mary Drew of Pennington, New Jersey, who was in charge of Scholarships nationwide, working out of Princeton. She has been our Advisor since our Scholarship Program began. Sam and Ann Woolf, Scholarship Chairman from Scarsdale, New York. Walt and Ann Doernbach, President of the 69th Infantry Division Association, from Egg Harbor, New Jersey. Bill and Jane Matlach, Past President, from West Islip, New York. Earl and Dottie Witzleb, Jr., Treasurer of the 69th Infantry Division Association, from Champion, Pennsylvania. Frank and Ted Nemeth, Secretary of the 69th Infantry Division Association, from Levittown, Pennsylvania. Ed and Tori Stagg from Flemington, New Jersey, guests of Earl and Dottie Witzleb. Seymour and Doris Nash from Lakewood, New Jersey, guests of Sam and Ann Woolf.



Walt Doernbach, Earl Witzleb, Jr., Sam Woolf and Bill Matlach.

It was approved at the Meeting to increase an award winner from \$200 to \$250 a year for a total of \$1,000 over the

four year period of schooling. Those award winners already in the Scholarship Program will receive an additional \$50 for the remaining years of their schooling of higher learning.

Sammy noted due to the early 1983 Reunion at Mountain Shadows, Scottsdale, Arizona, that applications must be received by him no later than April 1, 1983. Sons and daughters of members of the 69th Infantry Division Association are eligible to apply, and should write Sammy immediately for an application for the 1983 Award Year. Students should be Seniors in high school this term of 1982-1983, and their parent should be a member in good standing in the 69th Infantry Division Association. To be in good standing he should have paid dues during the past two years and make payment of dues while the Award Winner is attending college. Failure to pay dues could cause an award winner to lose a years award. Students should take the time to fill in applications completely and make sure that the school they are attending properly fills out the information required for this Scholarship. Several applicants have been eliminated the last few years by not following through with their applications. So applicants do get your letter off to Sammy at the address above immediately, as it does take time to process.



Leslie Ann Ainley

Leslie Ann Ainley has demonstrated excellent grades and is a member of the National Honor Society. She was a member of her high school concert and marching bands for the past three years. Her teacher quoted that she has great leadership and intellectual potential in whatever area of study she pursues in college. Leslie has enrolled in the management and marketing program at Purdue University and writes the following to Sam Woolf . . .

Dear Mr. Woolf:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you, the Scholarship Committee, and the Fighting 69th Infantry Division Association for selecting me as the 1982 Scholarship Merit Award recipient. I am very honored and will do my best to live up to your expectations.

This last week I have completed my pre-registraton in the School of Management at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, where I will begin my studies the week of August 16, 1982. Enclosed is a copy of my university admissions form and a recent photo.

Please thank the members of the Association for me as I will be unable to be personally present.

Sincerely,

Leslie Ann Ainley

Dear Mr. Woolf:

Thank you very much for the final \$200 payment of my

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Make Reservations Now For 1983 69th Division Association Reunion

REGISTRATION FORM TO BE MAILED TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Halpenny, Co-Chairpersons Registration
3938 Santa Barbara Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85711
Telephone: 602/327-7412

(If you do not want to tear this from the Bulletin, a legible zerox copy will be sufficient, but be sure it is legible).

I/We will attend the 1983 Infantry Division Association Reunion at Mountain Shadows, and will attend the following activities.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone/Area Code: _____ ☐ First Timers ☐ Second Timers ☐ Old Timers

Unit: _____ Wife's Name _____

Guests: _____

The Number in Our Party Will Be: _____ Adults _____ Children _____ Guests

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Day	Tour	Time	Per Person	Number	Amount
Wednesday	Old Tucson (Arizona- Sonora Desert Museum)	7:45 A.M.	\$30.00	_____	\$ _____
Thursday	North Central Arizona "Red Rock Country" (Does Not Include Lunch)	7:45 A.M.	\$15.00	_____	\$ _____
Friday	Phoenix and Salt River Valley	7:45 A.M.	\$ 8.00	_____	\$ _____
				Sub Total	\$ _____
Registration	10:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M. — Monday-Friday 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. — Saturday		\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
Thursday	Early Bird Buffet Dinner	6:30 P.M.	\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
Friday	Golf Tournament (Friday Morning Tee Off)	9:00 A.M.	\$?	_____	\$ _____
Friday	PX Beer Party and Dance	9:00 P.M.	\$ 3.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday	Banquet and Dinner Dance (Roast Prime Rib of Beef)		\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
	Seating by Units	7:00 P.M.			
	Memorial Service				

Sub Total \$ _____

Reunion Total \$ _____

Reunion Total

DUES

New Dues Year — August 1, 1983 to July 31, 1984

Regular Membership \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Contributing Membership \$10.00 \$ _____

Ladies' Auxiliary \$ 2.00 \$ _____

Postage Donation (For Mailing Bulletins - Bulk Rate) \$ _____

Sub Total \$ _____

Total Amount Paid \$ _____

NOTE: Tour prices subject to change. Finalized in next Bulletin

If this is your First Reunion, and you have not given this information before, please, do fill in below.

This information is for our "Sunshine Lady" Margie McCombs, who will send greetings to you, on special occasions. It is also suggested Regular Reunion Attendees up-date this information periodically — *Thank You, Kindly!*

Members's Birthday: _____ Wife's Birthday: _____

Wedding Anniversary: _____

Children Living at Home:


Name: _____ Name: _____

Birthday: _____ Birthday: _____

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(Date of mailing)

ORDER TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

The President of the United States,

To _____
(Last Name) (Middle Name) (First Name)

Order No. _____

GREETING:

Having submitted yourself to a local board composed of your neighbors for the purpose of determining your availability for training and service in the land or naval forces of the United States, you are hereby notified that you have now been selected for training and service therein.

You will, therefore, report to the local board named above at _____
(Place of reporting)

at _____ m., on the _____ day of _____, 19____
(Month of reporting)

The local board will furnish transportation to an induction station. You will there be examined, and, if accepted for training and service, you will then be inducted into the land or naval force.

Persons reporting to the induction station in some instances may be rejected for physical or other reasons. It is well to keep this in mind in arranging your affairs, to prevent any undue hardship if you are rejected at the induction station. If you are employed, you should advise your employer of this notice and of the possibility that you may not be accepted at the induction station. Your employer can then be prepared to replace you if you are accepted, or to continue your employment if you are rejected.

Willful failure to report promptly to this local board at the hour and on the day named in this notice is a violation of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, and subjects the violator to fine and imprisonment.

If you are so far removed from your own local board that reporting in compliance with this order will be a serious hardship and you desire to report to a local board in the area of which you are now located, go immediately to that local board and make written request for transfer of your delivery for induction, taking this order with you.

D. B. D. Form 158 (Revised 1-15-65)

Member or clerk of the local board



ORDER TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION. More than 10,000,000 men have received this order and have been changed from civilian to soldier or sailor as the result of it.

Remember this Fellow 69'ers? This is what started it all.

Play Golf in Scottsdale, Arizona
At Our 1983 Reunion
With Chalmer Pearson, Chairman
Of The Tournament
— Something New —
Both Men and Women Will Participate
This Year

GIFT SHOP CORNER



Reba and Bill Sheavly, Chairpersons

Souvenirs

Some Souvenir Items are now being made available for sale through the mails besides being sold at the Annual Reunions.

William and Reba Sheavly, Souvenir Chairpersons, plan to introduce more new items as often as ideas and agreements can be reached.

The following items are now for sale by sending Check or Money Order, payable to 69th Infantry Division Association.

Send your order to:

William C. Sheavly, Souvenir Chairman
218 Sacred Heart Lane
Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

ITEMS:

- 69th Bumper Decal, size 3-1/2" x 5" (Waterproof)
(Identify you as a member of the 69th)
Mailed post paid Two for \$1.00
- 1982-1983 Pocket Secretary, with 69th Decal
(Place for appointments, birthdays, anniversaries)
Mailed Postpaid \$2.50 Each
- Chrome Zippo Lighter with 69th Emblem
(Your choice either men's or ladies' while they last)
Mailed Postpaid \$8.00 Each
- Tote Bag, 12" wide, 15" deep, side pocket, zipper top,
3-1/2" gusset at bottom, durable canvas material.
(A real popular item at Milwaukee Reunion)
Mailed Postpaid \$10.00 Each

Necklace, silver or gold filled,
large 69th Emblem, 18" long
Mailed Postpaid \$9.50 Each

Stick pin, silver or gold filled
(A nice gift for the ladies' of the 69th)
Mailed Postpaid \$6.00 Each

When ordering the following items — Send Order To:

Dottie A. Witzleb, Salesperson
P.O. Box 69
Champion, Pennsylvania 15622

ITEMS:

- Adjustable Hats (Both Blue Backing and
Red Backing) \$ 5.00
- Small, Medium, and Large Plackets 9.00
- Extra Large Plackets 10.00
- Extra, Extra Large Plackets 11.00
- Extra, Extra, Extra Large Plackets
(Not Available)
- Children's T-Shirt (Small, Medium, Large) 5.00
- Adult T-Shirts
(Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large 6.00
- Umbrellas (Golf Size) — (Not Available)
- Golf Towels 5.00
- License Plates (Made of Aluminum) 4.00
- Large 69th Division Decals (Each)50
- Small 69th Division Decals (Each)25

If you send your Dues and ask for a Decal, we will be happy to send one of each to you with your Dues Card. These are for display on your car window, or on luggage, or whatever.

For Mail Orders: Add \$2.00 for the first item ordered and \$1.00 for each additional item, to cover the cost of Postage and Insurance. Send \$1.00 extra if only ordering a hat.

It has been suggested that before putting your License Plate on your car, that you would give it a coating of clear varnish, in order to protect it.

When ordering the following items, send your order to:

Clarence Marshall, Salesperson
101 Stephen Street
New Kensington, Pennsylvania 15068

ITEM:

- 69th Infantry Division History Book \$5.00
- 69th Infantry Division Shoulder Patch \$1.00
- NOTE: All items will not be available at all Division Association Reunions — The next Reunion May 22-29, 1983, at the Marriott, Scottsdale, Arizona.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS (Continued from Page 15)

69th Infantry Division Association Scholarship Award. The Scholarship has helped immensely in the financing of my education here at the University of Virginia.

My father, Ted, has been an enthusiastic supporter of the "Fighting 69th" for as long as I can remember, and it was he who encouraged both my sister, Leslie, (another winner!), and me to apply for the Scholarship. He frequently comments on the importance of the bonds you men built on the battlefields of Europe, and I am proud to be a beneficiary of your courage and camaraderie.

Thank you, once again.

Yours truly,
Steven B. Snyder

Dear Mr. Woolf:

Thank you for sending me the last part of my 69th Infantry Division Scholarship.

As in the past, this money has been a great help in paying for the cost of my education. This year the \$200 went towards buying books and buying clothes for interviews.

About three weeks ago I had the thrill of meeting my father's friends from the Baker Battery of the 69th Infantry Division. It was exciting to talk with the people my father has been talking about, as long as I can remember.

Next year I will be continuing my education at law school. The past four years have been both challenging and rewarding. You can be sure that the 69th Infantry Division Scholarship has played a big part in my college education. Thanks again, for the Scholarship and the support you have given me through your letters.

Sincerely,

Mike Apfelbaum

1982 Reunion — Milwaukee, Wisconsin



General and Mrs. Bolte at our Reunion in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Main Entrance of the Ramad Inn, Milwaukee Wisconsin.



General Bolte with two former Company-M, 273rd men William Nebhut and Woodrow Welch.



General Bolte with some words for the attendees at the Saturday Night Banquet.



Company-M, 273rd men huddle with General Bolte.
(First Row — Left to Right): Anthony Plasic, Al Francavilla, Woodrow Welch.
(Back Row — Left to Right): R. Raul Nava, General Bolte, William Nebhut, Gerald Brown.



Lighting a candle in memory of our departed Comrades.

— FUTURE REUNIONS —

1984 — Orlando, Florida

1985 — Wildwood Crest, New Jersey



**OFFICIAL WELCOME FROM CITY HALL
IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

For you TV fans who watch the Lavern and Shirley Show, Milwaukee City Hall is very much in evidence when that show comes on the air.



Robert and Vivian Kurtzman, Pat and Jan Luschbaugh.



Chester and Barb Yastrzemski



Ray and Alice Wolthoff



Jake Stark and Bob Ellis



Jim and Peaches Henry

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Victor Woo



Ray Fahrner



Earl and Ann Walters



Clarence Marshall and Guest, Buss Harmon.



Bernie Ladue, Nick Loden, Sumner Russman



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15 MAY, 1943
40th Anniversary
of the
Activation of the 69th Infantry Division
Camp Shelby, Mississippi

Come to Mountain Shadows Marriott Inn
Scottsdale, Arizona, Reunion
And Help Celebrate The Occasion
May 22-29, 1983

1982 Reunion — Milwaukee, Wisconsin



Mitchell Domes Sunken Gardens, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



The Grande Cheese Factory.



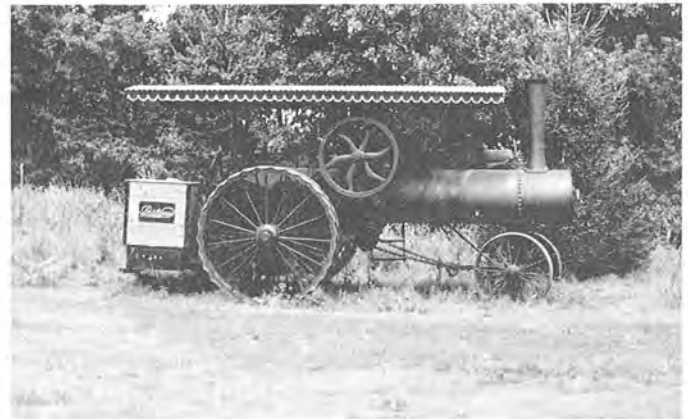
Greek Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Old Wisconsin.



Pabst Mansion, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Old Steam Engine at Old Wisconsin.



Inside the Grande Cheese Factory in Wisconsin.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS AND COMMUNICATION SCHEDULE

May I just make note to all Leaders of Chapters, Groups, Branches, Companies, Regiments, Recon, Artillery and T.D.'s to get your Activities Schedules in to Box 69, Drawer M., Champion, Pennsylvania 15622, as early as possible. We try to work at least a year ahead, as we only put out three Bulletins a year. When mailing in this information, do send your organization's name, person in charge (Chairman), address, city, state, zip, telephone numbers (including area code), dates, location, and anything else that you feel might be of interest for the outfit to know. This may also bring a new face, or two, to your group.

MAY 22-29, 1983 69th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REUNION Mountain Shadows - Marriott Inn Scottsdale, Arizona 15 May, 1943 — 22-29 May, 1983 "40th Anniversary Activation Of Division" — Relax With Us At Pool Side in Sunny Arizona —

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or weekends should take advantage of this issue of the
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AUGUST 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1983

Tri-State Spring and Fall Weekend
Holiday, Inn
New Philadelphia, Ohio

MAY 22-29, 1983

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JUNE 18, 19, 20, 1983

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SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18, 1983

69th Recon Troops
Baltimore, Maryland
Robert "Bob" Seward, *Co-Chairman*
16422 Pearce Road
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AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 21, 1983

C-Battery, 880th Field Artillery
Sheraton Inn
Route 30 (East at Westmoreland Mall)
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Loar Quickle Passed Away

On Sunday, June 6, 1982, Loar Quickle, a Past President of the 69th Infantry Division Association, died in Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of a recent heart attack.

He was retired from the Princeton University Book Store where he was the Manager. He resided in Pennington, New Jersey, where he was a former Mayor and also was President of the Chamber of Commerce in Princeton, for many years.

His body was viewed in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, where his sister resides.

Loar was born and raised in West Virginia, and his burial was in West Virginia.

Loar was a member of G-Company, 271st Infantry of the 69th Infantry Division and was active in the 69th Infantry Division Association, as it's President for two years. He was also one of the founders of the Scholarship Fund of the Association, as well as being it's Bulletin Editor for several years. It was Loar who also started the Souvenir Sales for the Association.

The 69th Division was representd at the viewing by Ray Fahrner of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, and Ed and Tori Stagg from Flemmington, New Jersey.



Joe Wood and Joe Morgan take a dip in the pond at Borna, Germany.



Joe Morgan and Joe Wood pose with a German Fraulein.

"Go West 69'ers"

to

Mountain Shadows

Scottsdale, Arizona

May 22-29, 1983

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Continued from Page 23)

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OCTOBER 14-21, 1984

69th Infantry Division Association Annual Reunion
Orlando, Florida
(The Land Of Disney World)

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SEPTEMBER — OCTOBER, 1985

69th Infantry Division Association Annual Reunion
The Grand Hotel
Oceanfront at Rochester
Wildwood Crest, New Jersey 08260

Walter and Ann Doernbach, Chairpersons
128 South Cincinnati Avenue
South Egg Harbor, New Jersey 08215
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(Members living in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Eastern Pennsylvania willing to work on this committee call the above number.)

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TO KEEP THEM COMING . . .**

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DUES YEAR 1982-1983 ENDS JULY 31, 1983

Please Note: All dues monies now go into the General Fund. A Regular Member Dues does not meet our Budget Demand, so we need more Contributing Members to keep ahead of inflation. If at all possible please consider the Contributory Dues. Bulletins and Postage are top items of expense and you do want to keep the Bulletins rolling three times a year.

Division Association Chapter (Group) Meetings Across the United States

We are interested in all news from Chapters, Groups, Branches, Companies, Regiments, and whatever, for this column, as it may help build up your event(s). Mail your date(s), location, banquet cost, and room rates, plus a good write-up, to Box 69, Drawer M., Champion, Pennsylvania 15622, as early as possible. Then follow through with a write-up immediately after the event(s).

Western 69'ers

Leonard C. Halpenny, Chairman
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The Western Branch of the Fighting 69th Infantry Division met at Mountain Shadows, Scottsdale, Arizona, for lunch and dinner on June 5, 1982. The afternoon was spent discussing plans and tours for the National 69th Reunion at Mountain Shadows on May 22-29, 1983.

Those who attended were as follows:

Bob and Elva Myers — Div. Hq.
Bob and Phyllis Ellis — A-271st
David and Alice Delroy — AT-273rd
Don and Lorraine Williams — A-269th Eng.
Leonard and Betty Langdon — AT-273rd
Bill and Pat Ruebsamen — A-724th FA
Col. Leo and Nadine Shaughnessy — Hq. 3rd
Gene and Gretchen Edminster — D-271st
Jay and Twilla Lowenthal — M-273rd
George and Betty Hinnant — C-271st
Leonard and Corky Halpenny — H & S-269th Eng.
Frank and Gloria See — 777th TK — from Midland, Texas
Dean Smith — C-789th FA
Hugh Stuart — F-273rd
E. E. Fetzer — Hq. 1st-271st

The Western'ers want to remind all members once again that the Reunion will be early in 1983, the month of May. Come "Relax with us in Sunny Arizona at pool side, Marriott's Mountain Shadows." The tours on Wednesday and Thursday will be good and exciting. Don't forget about the Golf Tournament this year at Mountain Shadows — it will be for both men and women, so bring your golf clubs with you. **Charmer Pearson** was in charge of the Golf Tournament at our Reunion in Milwaukee and it was such a huge success that he has consented to handle the tournament this coming May at Scottsdale, Arizona.

69th Cavalry Recon Troop

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Thirty-five Recon Troopers attended the Annual Weekend at the Holiday Inn on Stoney Hollow Boulevard, Steubenville, Ohio, on Friday and Saturday, August 13th and 14th. Satur-

day night's Banquet featured "Bill Pugh and his Cowboy Skit." Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Pugh, parents of Bill attended as guests for the Banquet evening, making a grand addition to the group. **Joe and Zola George** presented everyone with some kind of a ceramic gift. It was a great weekend, once again meeting Old Buddies and finding out what happened during the year.

The next Reunion of the Troopers will be held the third weekend of September. September 16, 17, 18, 1983, in Baltimore, Maryland. It will be hosted by **Bob Seward** and **Nick Zinns**.

(Editor's Note: We would like to tell our readers who attend your weekends, to please in the future, send us names, cities and states of those in attendance.)

Mid-West Group

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To the Members of the 69th Division:

As a member of the Milwaukee Reunion Committee, "Thank You" for the privilege of hosting the 1982 Reunion. Yes, it is lots of work and worry, but also VERY rewarding. Thanks to all of you who came, for without you, it would have been Nothing. You made the Reunion!!!

We hope everyone left Wisconsin with one thought in mind and that is to return soon for another visit, maybe next time to see even more of our beautiful state.

It was great to see so many "First Timers." I hope this was only the first of many Reunions you can attend. I hope too, you will contact some of us if you are interested in helping to form a Mid-West Chapter.

Enough of the past — "Westward Ho for '83!" See you all in Scottsdale in May!!!

Gaylord and Ruth Thomas

(Cut and Mail)

I/we are interested in your Mid-West Group.

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone/Area Code

Unit Wife's Name

Mail to me, Gaylord Thomas at the address listed above.

(Cut Here)

(Editor's Note: The Mid-West Group, in organizing, would like members from the following states to consider being part of them: Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.)

661st Tank Destroyer Battalion

William "Bill" and Jo Beswick, Chairpersons
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The 661st Tank Destroyer Battalion Reunion was looked forward to by many of us. I received regrets from many of the fellows that they would be unable to attend. I imagine due to the economy, which is bad everywhere.

Those of us that were able to attend enjoyed many happy moments that had been arranged by Emmy and Sandy McNealy, of Orange, California, with the excellent assistance of Guy and Betsy Nowels, of Portland, Oregon.

We went on a Bus Tour of Laguna Beach, San Juan, Capistrano, an orange grove and a drive along the Pacific Coast, which we thought was terrific. During the tour we stopped, had lunch and took a boat trip of the Balboa Bay. This was truly beautiful, all the big lovely homes built on the water. We stopped at Laguna Beach for a short shopping tour and looked around the area. We also visited San Juan Capistrano for a couple of hours. The gardens are perfectly beautiful, too magnificent for me to try to describe. I have some lovely pictures. If you are ever in the area, be sure to go.

I believe all of us went to Disneyland which was in sight of our hotel room. It is just as fabulous as I've always heard, impossible to see or do everything in a couple of days. We also visited Knott's Berry Farm which is very nice and a terrific place to visit. Some of us came down in the parachute jump. I can say that I've been along with Bill Snidow. He might go again, but I'll watch. I believe most of us visited the Rev. Bob Shulers' Crystal Cathedral. Man what a magnificent structure of all mirror and steel.

All in all, I believe everyone had a most enjoyable time and enjoyed good times and pleasant memories we had in Warren and Dottie Mitchell's room, which they held for a hospitality room, to show us all a little of California's hospitality.

A tour of the Queen Mary was a must for those of us that were able to go on. That's a city in itself.

Earl Lazar had all of us over to his home for afternoon cocktails. It was hosted by Earl and his two sons. They made excellent hosts.

Most of all was the very pleasant and enjoyable evening out at the home of Emmy and Sandy McNealy. Which I believe was hosted by Emmy and Sandy along with Guy and Betsy Nowels. Those folks really know how to make meatballs. I would be remiss if I didn't mention that Sandy and Emmy had their family give them a hand for the evening, especially when you have about fifty people come for dinner. A very nice meal and pleasant company.

The one thing that fascinated me most was that it took Jo and me four hours and twenty minutes from Atlanta to Los Angeles, and two hours and twenty minutes from the airport to the hotel. How about that? See you later — take care.

Bill Beswick

Those who attended were:

HQ. CO.- 661st T.D., BN.:

Donald B. and Maurine Miller — Prescott, Arizona
Dr. LeGrand and Sally Wooley — Pebble Beach, California
Earl Lazar — Anaheim, California
William "Bill" Murray — Eugene, Oregon
Gilbert Romero — Port Arthur, Texas
Warren and Dottie Mitchell — Redwood City, California

"A" COMPANY:

Bob and June Anderson — McPherson, Kansas

John and Betty Schonenberger — Los Alamitos, California
Guy and Betsy Nowels — Portland, Oregon
Clif and Dolly Blank — Victoria, Texas

"B" COMPANY:

Carlo and Carol Scampini — Chicago Heights, Illinois
Frank and Maureen Sindlinger — South Bend, Indiana
Bill and Ellen Snidow — Pembroke, Virginia
Bill and Jo Beswick — West Point, Virginia
Wayne and Opal Allen — Siloam Springs, Arkansas

"C" COMPANY:

Joe and Pat Slopek — Munroe Falls, Ohio
Joe and Marian Jenei — Greentown, Ohio
Romaine Repair — San Rafael, California
Sandy and Emmy McNealy — Orange, California

GUESTS:

Charlie and Mickey Williams

Guests of Bill Snidow — Pembroke, Virginia

Daniel and Sue Glazier

Guests of Joe Jenei — North Canton, Ohio

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Col. Donald B. Miller is interested in having a Get-together in Prescott, Arizona, again in 1983, in conjunction with the 69th Reunion in Scottsdale, Arizona, at Mountain Shadows.

If you are interested please let us know immediately, this should be done at once. The 69th Reunion is to be held May 22-29, 1983. So you see you don't have much time.

Just remember those of you that attended last time ... what a pleasant time you had.

Write to:

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Tri-State Group

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By the time you receive this Bulletin the Tri-State Group will have had two successful weekends.

The Spring Weekend at the Sheraton Inn, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, had all the billing the flyer stated it would have. Ann and Enrico D'Angelo worked hard to arrange this Weekend, and it proved to be very successful.

The Friday Night Pool Party at 10:00 P.M., was very successful with not a person falling into the pool. Saturday's Continental Breakfast started off a busy day with the group leaving by car pool to visit Stoney's Brewery in Smithton, Pennsylvania. Stoney's is owned and operated by the Jones Family, of which Shirley Jones of the movie and TV fame hailed from. After the tour, the brewery served the group a light lunch with all the beer you could drink. The brewery is small and only goes into three states, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, making the three brands of beer required for it's sales. None sets around long enough to get stale.

The group returned back to the Sheraton with about half of the members going on to Fort Ligonier, Ligonier, Pennsylvania, to tour the historical Old Fort of historical early

American Days, as Washington's Army traveled west from Fort Bedford, to Fort Duquesne, at the point in Pittsburgh.

Then came an evening worth remembering as the Banquet Dinner of Prime Rib or Stuffed Pork Chops were prepared perfectly. The Sheraton came up with decorations on each table, which made one's eyes pop-out, setting off the mood for the evening. **Bill Pugh**, son of **Lew and Fern Pugh**, 880th Field Artillery, was our cowboy entertainer for an hour and a half, which was enjoyed by all. We were then ready for a "Cake Walk" and a "Let's Sing" M.C'd by **Betty Foster**, of the visiting Central Pennsylvania Group.



Vickie Gallagher and Betty Foster

Those attending were:

- Robert and Vivian Kurtzman** — Company-I, 272nd Infantry
Wilmot, Ohio
- Pat and Jan Lushbaugh** — Company-I, 272nd Infantry
Funkstown, Maryland
- Joe and Zola George, Jr.** — Recon Troopers
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Bill and Betty Whittaker** — Son and Daughter-in-law of the Georges
Connellsville, Pennsylvania
- Paul and Marion Shadle** — Company-E, 271st Infantry
New Kensington, Pennsylvania
- L. Boyd and Stella Ellsworth** — Recon Troopers
Steubenville, Ohio
- Dell and Mary Balzano** — 879th Field Artillery
Highland Heights, Ohio
- Albert and Charlotte Nagononis** — Company-M, 272nd Infantry
Aliquippa, Pennsylvania
- George and Vickie Gallagher** — 69th M.P. & QM.
Beaver, Pennsylvania
- Frank and Ruth Andrews** — 369th Medics
Uniontown, Ohio
- Chuck Andrews** — Son of Frank and Ruth Andrews
Uniontown, Ohio
- Dan and Helen Evers** — 279th Engineers
Brookhaven, Pennsylvania —
From Central Pennsylvania Group
- Bill and Betty Foster** — 269th Engineers
New Cumberland, Pennsylvania —
From Central Pennsylvania Group
- Marv and Ruth Slichter** — 369th Medics
Reading, Pennsylvania
- John and Elizabeth Hawley** — 269th Engineers
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania —
From the Central Pennsylvania Group
- Walter and Ann Doernbach** — Division Headquarters
South Egg Harbor, New Jersey
- Adam Manz** — Division Headquarters
Ellwood City, Pennsylvania

- Clarence Marshall** — Division Headquarters
New Kensington, Pennsylvania
- Lew and Fern Pugh** — 880 Field Artillery
Cadiz, Ohio
- Bill Pugh** — Son of Lew and Fern Pugh
Cadiz, Ohio — Our Entertainer
- Fred and Eunice Huston** — Company-E, 273rd Infantry
Wellsville, Ohio
- Earl and Ann Walters** — HQ 273rd Infantry
Landisville, Pennsylvania —
From Central Pennsylvania Group
- Burton and Mrs. Kennedy** — 273rd Anti Tank
Bethel Park, Pennsylvania
- Noble P. Casey** — Company-C, 273rd Infantry
Akron, Ohio
- Peter and Helen Garstecki** — 272nd Infantry
Uniontown, Pennsylvania — Guests
- Enrico and Ann D'Angelo** — 880th Field Artillery
Saltsburg, Pennsylvania
- Carl and Anita Johns** —
Daughter and Son-in-law of Enrico and Ann D'Angelo
Saltsburg, Pennsylvania
- Earl and Dottie Witzleb, Jr.** — Company-E, 273rd Infantry
Acme, Pennsylvania
- Sam Grubbs** of Allison Park, Pennsylvania, from Company-H, 273rd Infantry had to cancel out due to illness. We hope you are well again and will be with us in Clarion, Pennsylvania.

After an 11:00 A.M., Sunday Morning Brunch, which was really two brunches, consisting of a breakfast one, or a dinner one, or both if you could eat it, one and all bid farewell hoping to see each other in Milwaukee.

We were a little disappointed that more from Central Pennsylvania Group and our own Pittsburgh-Greensburg members didn't show.

Since the Milwaukee Reunion is now history, we Tri-Stater's didn't fare as well as expected, but many had legitimate excuses beyond their control. I am sure I'll tell them at Clarion Weekend that they missed a very well planned Reunion at the Ramada Inn. We will strive to do better come the 1983 Reunion in Scottsdale, Arizona, as Tri-Stater's — GIVE FIRST PRIORITY TO THE ANNUAL 69th INFANTRY DIVISION REUNIONS.

You will read all about our Fall Weekend in November at Clarion, Pennsylvania, under the direction of Clarence Marshall, Paul and Marion Shadle, and Enrico and Ann D'Angelo, in the next Bulletin. This weekend will feature a tour of a glass factory.

"Thank You" . . . Two tiny words sincerely sent to all who attended our Spring Tri-State Weekend at the Sheraton Inn of Greensburg. You were all wonderful and we truly hope you enjoyed the events. Thanks again, for all your help and participation in making this a good Weekend.

For us, it was a pleasure as hosts.

Enrico and Ann D'Angelo

269th Engineers

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No Report for this Bulletin — Frank is Secretary of our 69th Division Association, and I am certain he has been too busy completing all his reports from the Milwaukee Reunion.

I'm certain we will have some news for you in our next Bulletin.

Central Pennsylvania Branch

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Our Spring Banquet was cancelled due to meeting with the Tr-State Group on May 21-23, 1982, at the Sheraton Inn in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Those of our group who did not make it really missed a good Weekend. The Pool Side Party, Brewery Tour and Banquet evening was time well spent. Even the two shopping mall's were something to visit. I understand that our President, Walt Doernbach, got carried away in the Westmoreland Mall and bought Ann an organ which she wanted all her life. Yes indeed, he had it shipped to New Jersey.

Those who attended this Weekend from Central Pennsylvania are listed with the Tri-State article.

By the time you read this Bulletin we will have had our Fall Banquet at the V.F.W. Post 6168 home in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. It was held on Saturday, October 16, 1982.

We'll try to get our Spring Banquet planned in time to get it in the next Bulletin. Any one living in Central or Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey or Maryland, are always welcome to join us at our Spring and Fall Banquets. Just write or call to be put on our mailing list. The door to is always open to any 69th member traveling in our area.

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The Third Annual Reunion of C-Battery was held in New Philadelphia, Ohio, on August 5-8, 1982, with twenty-two members present.

We were happy to have two new "First Timers," Bill Leslie and Ben Tobias. Also attending were twenty wives, three guests and special guest, Earl and Dottie Witzleb, and Bob and Vivian Kurtzman.

The group was graciously entertained at a Buffet Dinner, Thursday evening in the home of Lew and Fern Pugh and again for a Dinner Sunday evening.

Many activities kept the group busy, including a tour of the Amish Country, a tour of Enderly's Rose Business, and Warther's Museum.

Good friends with much fellowship, good food, good weather, and good accommodations were the ingredients for a wonderful Weekend.



(Left to Right): Joe Damato, Ben Tobias, Al Philpet and Lowell McFarlin.



(Left to Right - Row 1): Ray Mills, Bill Pugh, Bud Henson, Ray Kubacki, Lowell McFarlin.

(Row 2): Marvin Ribec, Lew Pugh, Wayne Murphy, Cliff Eley, John Wallace, John Clark.

(Row 3): Bill Leslie, Bob Williams, Al Philpet, Joe Damato, Lee Meyer, Henry Abbe, Jack Runkle.

(Row 4): Bill Sells, Don Johnson, Ben Tobias, Enrico D'Angelo, Howard Whitfield.

(Editor's Note: We are most interested in those who attended your Weekend, so in the future send us names including wives, cities, and states. Was really hoping to see Ray Mills in Milwaukee but I suppose he was putting his boys through a rough football practice. Guess he wants to take the state (Indiana) title once before he retires.)

Company-D, 272nd Infantry

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Our Man of This Issue

Yes, you guessed it if you looked at the picture first. Joe Wright from the Ozark Country of Missouri, when not attending a Division Reunion or working on our Constitution and By-Laws does a lot for his community and surrounding area. His working partner, Eleanor, is always at his side. She fills in too as wife and homemaker.



Picture from The Ozark Visitor, March, April, 1982.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright perform in "Startime '82". Mr. Wright serves as Board Chairman of the S of O Associates.

STARTIME HUGE SUCCESS

Eight great acts headlined the recent S of O Associates Startime performance in The School of the Ozarks Jones Auditorium. Dixieland jazz, show tunes, bluegrass, gospel, and patriotic selections rounded out the program for this special entertainment event.

Proceeds from the show are used by the S of O Associates, a group of area citizens dedicated to giving the college the tools to help provide a quality education for deserving students. Such things as pianos, band uniforms, vans, laboratory equipment, and physical education facilities have been purchased by this group.

S of O Associates Board Chairman, Joe Wright, and his wife, Eleanor, were two special guests on the Startime program this year. Joining these fine vocalists from Forsyth were S of O's own Dixieland Band, Chorale, and Trubadours. Other performers included the Brothers Smither of Freeman, Missouri, "Southbound," an exciting bluegrass group, and pianist/vocalist, Mrs. Jean Fry.

"Startime '82," staged in honor of The School of the Ozarks' 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Celebration, raised over \$1600 to be used for Associates projects.

**Take The Scenic Route to Scottsdale, Arizona,
By The Way of America's Little Switzerland**

LADIES' AUXILIARY (Continued from Page 14)

Emily Fletcher, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, writes that she wants to thank all who helped put the Milwaukee Reunion together and for making it such a delightful one to attend. Special thanks has been extended to Gaylord and Ruth Thomas, Vernon and Hildegard Wirth, Evelyn Peterson who so nicely filled in as Secretary for the Ladies' Auxiliary, and all the Committee Members many of them who were "First Timers," are to be commended. We enjoyed the tours and the hospitality in the Wisconsin Room.

I wish also to request, as Dottie Witzleb did, that you all please bring Lap Robes for the Veteran's Hospital in the Phoenix area, in 1983. Valerie Ike will do a good job of overseeing the distribution of not only the Lap Robes, but also tooth paste, brushes, and other items to the Veterans. The money for the aforementioned items are the monies we receive from the donations given at our General Meeting of the Auxiliary.

We now have a gift exchange at our meeting, so I want to remind all ladies who will attend the Mountain Shadows Reunion to bring some kind of gift with you.

Please try to attend our next Reunion at Mountain Shadows, Arizona, as it will be the 40th Anniversary of the Activation of the 69th Division. We are looking for many, many more "First Timers." It is a real thrill to meet and greet so many "First Timers" as we did in Milwaukee this past summer, and also in Harrisburg two years ago.

**1983 Reunion
Month of May NOT August
Scottsdale, Arizona, Marriott
May 22-29, 1983**

DIVISION MEETINGS (Continued from Page 28)

A Mini-Reunion will be held at the home of the Jackson's, June 19-20, 1983. If you are a Company-D, 272nd member and interested write to the above address or phone for information concerning the outing.

(Editor's Note: Company-D members take note in this issue of the Bulletin that a Mid-West Group of 69th Association Members is now being formed and you are most welcome to be a part of them. Indiana is a state in the Mid-West Group's area.)

Down-States Group

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NO REPORT FOR THIS BULLETIN. This group was formed as the re-organization of the New York Chapter, and would take in members from the states of New York, New Jersey, and all the New England States.

Members . . . Meet Your Board of Directors

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Divarty	Robert Bement P.O. Box 524 Mancos, Col. 81328	Al Kormas 10301 Lake Avenue, Apt. 726 Cleveland, Ohio 44102	John Suprano 1006 Edgewood Road New Kensington, Penna. 15068
269th Engineers	Ray Lottie 5207 Seridan Avenue, N. Minneapolis, Minn. 55430	Joseph Monteleone 1320 Beverly Road Warminster, Penna. 18974	Dan Evers 4950 Grant Drive Brookhaven, Penna. 19015
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777th Tank Battalion	Vernon Wirth 8330 W. Concordia Avenue Milwaukee, Wis. 53222	John Gradomski 5834 Donnelly Road Toledo, Ohio 43623	Frank See 5187 Teakwood Trace Midland, Texas 79703



MEMBERS OF COMPANY-B, 777th TANK BATTALION

The following men are in this picture, but not in the order listed: Lyle Amer, Baggett, Raymond Eshelman, Hoos, Ed Houghtaling, Walter Kutz, Psaltis, Rinko, Sellers, Thomas, Watson, Wiggins, Witt, Alex Zubrowski.

Photo furnished by Alex Zubrowski



Company "I" - 271st Infantry
Camp Shelby, Mississippi — August, 1943



G-272nd Infantry Regiment

(Left to Right - Row 1): John T. Hanson, Albert R. Hohman, George LaBove, Frank Dusi, John Finley, James Patrella, Theodore Majewski, Lt. Carter, Lt. Lilien, Capt. Danahy, Lt. Hurney, Lt. O'Neill, James Vogel, Joseph Fitzgerald, Jacob McLain, Michael Kertis, John Dragan, John R. McGinnis.

(Row 2): Pruett, Kauk, Kepler, Sadler, Eggleston-Medic, LaCour-Medic, Billings, Baltzer, Phillips, Gonzales, Fyffe, Barakat, Mascio, Hecht, Alpern, Pauli, J. Green, Mills, Alvarado, Chapman, Street, Souerwine, Childress.

(Row 3): Haycraft, Latimer, Stack, Mays McKinney, Garner, Gelburd, Kushiner, Fridell, Asher, E. Hanson, Kell, Massen, Halperin, Reilly, Curcio, Austin, Mauro, O'Donnell, Cooper, Perkins, R. E. Weber, Novak, Konkell.

(Row 4): Medeiros, Matrisciano, Bleimeyer, Kirsh, Clark, Cordova, Acosta, Cook, Leland, C. Miller, McLean, Kriedler, Nelson, Saffell, Hartley, Hicks, Mergenthaler, Claxton, Brizendine, Saluti, A. F. Smith, Biggers, Viner, Dame, Welliver.

(Row 5): Ziats, R. King, McClung, Scarbek, Burke, Shargey, Nanosi, Martin, F. Weber, Toler, Rizzo, Zwaskis, Merzacco, Frauenhofer, Baxter, Walters, Berwin, Bennett, Leo, Mason, Furfaro, Tyler, Valencia, Robert, Schmidt, Held, Castro.

(Row 6): Grandquist, Warren, K. W. Smith, Martino, Bowen, Godfrey, Combs, Oliva, B. Johnson, Barnett, Tellez, Rodriguez, Monaco, Gipple, D. Farmer, Lehman, Hauser, Mancuso, A. J. Jackson, Machacek, Wysong, Shearl, Salter, Engleman, Jurgens, Taylor, Lane.

(Row 7): Berhow, Keil, Duane, Petachenko, Radford, Lampasona, Stopka, Heupel, Piecuch, Borden, Fonger, G. Green, A. R. Murphy, Meyer, Barnes, Walters, Southerland, Ostrander, Schwent, Kiley, Satcho, Davison, Robinson, Hudacek, Carbajal, Fuller, Seroyer, Frazee.

(Not In The Picture): Bobo, Bradley, Caughman, Derby, Dickinson, L. A. Farmer, Gawer, Gleason, Goodman, Goodwin, Harrington, Harris, Honea, Kelly, E. A. King, G. M. King, Kremer, Lamb, Legge, Longhorn, Matthews, McClure, H. R. Miller, Morey, Morgan, W. A. Murphy, Oliphant, Perry, Priestas, Rhodes, Shumaker, Sweet, Tanner, Valley, Vessels, Wright, Worman, Lt. Evans, Lt. Stevens.

Picture furnished by former 1st Sgt. John R. McGinnis

Resolutions/By-Laws Committee

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At the 1982 Reunion in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, it was agreed that amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the 69th Infantry Division Association, which have been suggested to date, be published again in the Bulletin, and displayed in a manner which would be more easily understood.

The Resolutions Committee presents them as follows with a reminder that you should bring this material with you to the Reunion at Mountain Shadows. Any suggestions or changes should be on file with the Secretary of the Association, at least thirty (30) days before the Reunion. A copy of this information should also be sent to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Fellow members — if you want to keep your Bulletin in order, as not to disturb it in any way, why not zerox a copy or two so that you might use it to work with, and bring this Resolutions material to our next Reunion.

PLEASE NOTE:

The items in the Constitution and By-Laws which appear here in **BOLD TYPE** are the newly proposed changes and additions to our Rules and Regulations of the Association.

It is further proposed that we delete Article VI in our Constitution, and Section 6 of Article I in our By-Laws.

The Changes are as follows:

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CONSTITUTION OF THE SIXTY-NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

PREAMBLE

We, the former members and associates of the 69th Division, in order to perpetuate the friendships born of a common danger and to maintain these bonds forever, to provide for the general welfare of its members and secure and keep fast the blessings of liberty and democracy to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the 69th Infantry Division Association, **Incorporated.**

ARTICLE I

the NAME of the Association shall be:
The Sixty-Ninth Infantry Division Association
Incorporated.

ARTICLE II

The OBJECTS of the Association shall be:

- (a) To aid and benefit the members of the Association.
- (b) To perpetuate the brilliant record and achievements of the 69th Infantry Division and to assist the units which formed the Division in maintaining the spirit that animated it.
- (c) To promote social relationships between the members of the Association.
- (d) This Association shall be absolutely non-political and non-sectarian, and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principle, nor for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment.
- (e) This is a civilian organization in which military rank shall not exist.

ARTICLE III

The MEMBERSHIP in the Association shall be as follows:

Resolutions Constitution/By-Laws

The following are suggestions for Amendments, now recorded with the Resolutions/By-Laws Committee, and should be considered with the Constitution and By-Laws which were printed in Bulletin Volume 34, Number 3, dated May-June-July-August, 1981, and which were also voted upon at the 1981 Reunion — Tabled at the 1982 Reunion.

**BRING A COPY
OF
THESE RESOLUTIONS
WITH YOU
TO
MOUNTAIN SHADOWS REUNION
MAY 22-29, 1983**

1. Our Corporate Name is properly stated in the Constitution — the 69th should be spelled out everywhere it appears. *(This does not need membership approval).*

2. Article II, Section (a) — Eliminate or clarify this Section. We have neither the funds, nor the personnel to "aid" members. We might also consider eliminating "General Welfare" in the "preamble."

3. Article II, Section (c) — This has been consistently violated, even in our publication. It has been suggested that we add "except on an honorary or complimentary basis."

(a) Active Members.

1. All individuals who at any time served with the 69th Infantry Division in WORLD WAR II or in units which were attached to the Division in WORLD WAR II, and who subscribe to this Constitution and By-Laws (except those excluded in subparagraph (d) of this Article) shall be eligible to active membership in the Association. Upon notification of the death of an active member to the Association, his membership shall be made available to his heirs who must be of blood relation.

2. All individuals who at any time served with the 69th Infantry Division in World War II or in units attached to the Division in World War II and who were seriously and permanently disabled by virtue of wounds received as a result of combat or incident thereto, shall upon application be entitled to an Active Life Membership in the 69th Infantry Division Association, and shall have the same rights and privileges as any other Active Member of the Association.

3. The Board of Directors of the Association or any of its branches are vested with the sole and exclusive discretion of determining whether or not an applicant is entitled to membership under the provision herein above mentioned and its decision shall be final.

(b) Honorary Members.

The Board of Directors of the Association or of any of its branches are authorized to nominate and elect Honorary Members of the Association or its branches respectively. However, Honorary Members of the National Association must be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. Honorary Members shall not be entitled to vote or hold elective or appointive offices, but shall be extended the privilege to pay dues, as assessed, and may receive the official Bulletin of the Association.

(c) Associate Members.

The Board of Directors shall be authorized to approve as an Associate Member, the son(s) of an Active Member. An Associate Member shall not be entitled to vote or hold elective or appointive offices, but shall be required to pay dues, as assessed, in order to remain in good standing and receive the official Bulletin of the Association.

(d) Exception to Membership

No individual who has been dishonorably separated from the service or who has been convicted in civil life, of an offense involving moral turpitude, shall be eligible to hold membership in this Association.

ARTICLE IV

The management of the Association shall be by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Board of Directors (not to exceed twenty-four).

ARTICLE V

The ELECTION OF THE MANAGEMENT shall be as follows:

(a) The Officers of the Association shall be elected by the members at the Annual Meeting, and shall hold office for two years or until their successors are elected and qualified.

(b) The Board of Directors shall be elected by the members at the Annual Meeting of the Association, and shall hold office for a period of three (3) years as hereinafter provided. At each Annual Meeting one-third (1/3) of the members of the Board of Directors will be elected for three (3) years, excepting, however, the first Annual Meeting whereat the original Board of Directors elected shall be equally divided into three (3) classes, one (1) class to be elected for a period of three (3) years; one (1) class to be elected for two years, and one (1) class to be elected for one (1) year.

(c) Vacancies on the Board occurring through causes other than expiration of the terms of office will be filled by election at the succeeding Annual Meeting of the Association.

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4. Article III, Section 3 (c) —

It has been suggested that this should be qualified to "The son(s) of an Active Member, limited to and ending with the first generation." This limitation should also be considered in connection with Section (a).

5. Article V, Section (a) —

Suggested that this be changed to one (1) year, with the option of re-election and limited to a second year — (except Secretary and Treasurer).

Article V, Section (b) —

Eliminate last 6 lines, beginning with "excepting."

(d) The Secretary-Treasurer shall be empowered to employ any personnel necessary to carry on the work of the Association, subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

(e) All Past Presidents shall automatically become Honorary Members of the Board of Directors but without the right to vote. Their primary function will be in an advisory capacity to the Board.

ARTICLE VI

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of not less than three (3) or more than five (5) members of the Board of Directors may be appointed by the Board to have all the powers of the Board, between meetings of the Board, and the President shall have the right to call any and all meetings of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS shall be the duties normally pertaining to their respective offices.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION shall be held annually at such times and places as the Board of Directors may select. At least thirty (30) days before the date of any meeting, the Secretary-Treasurer shall notify each member of the meeting by letter or notice in the official Bulletin.

ARTICLE IX

Quorum of the Association at any meeting shall be forty-five (45) members. Twelve (12) members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum of the Board.

ARTICLE X

EXPULSION. Any member may be expelled by the Board of Directors for causes stated in Article III, Section (d).

ARTICLE XI

VOTING. The Board of Directors shall prescribe the method of voting, but the right of proxy shall not be denied.

ARTICLE XII

DUES. The Board of Directors shall fix the dues, which shall be payable in advance. Life Members shall be exempted from dues.

ARTICLE XIII

BRANCH SOCIETIES. One (1) or more branch societies may be formed in each State or Sector of a State or Sector, consisting of a group of States on approval of the Board of Directors, provided that such Branch Society has at least ten (10) members. The name of such Branch shall have the following designation: "..... Branch of the 69th Infantry Division Association," prefixing the name of the State or Sector. All Branch Societies shall, wherever possible, adopt the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV

AUXILIARY. There may be associated with this organization and subordinate thereto, Auxiliary Branches to be composed of wives, mothers and daughters who are eighteen (18) years of age or older of those members of the 69th Division who are entitled to Active Membership. These Branches are to be governed in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the parent Association.

ARTICLE XV

AMENDMENTS. The Constitution may be altered, amended, or added to at any meeting of the members, after one (1) month's notice thereof has been mailed to all members and a copy of the proposed amendments enclosed with the notice. No amendments shall become effective unless receiving the affirmative votes of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast at such meetings at which a quorum is present.

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Article V, Section (d), should read "Secretary and/or Treasurer."

6. Article VI —
Eliminate — No longer needed.

7. Article VIII —
Eliminate word — "Treasurer".

8. Article IX —
Since we travel to distant cities — a quorum of twelve (12) Directors might not be available — eight (8) has been suggested as easier to accomplish.

9. Article XI —
Add "provided the material comprising the proxy is in the hands of the Secretary at least thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting."

Members Notes/Remarks

BY-LAWS
OF
THE SIXTY-NINTH INFANTRY
DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

ARTICLE I
OFFICERS

Section 1. President.

The President shall preside at the Annual Reunion and at all meetings of the Board of Directors, of which he shall be chairman. He is charged with the direction of all affairs pertaining to the Association between the Annual Reunions; he shall from time to time call meetings of the Board of Directors and/or keep them informed by mail or telephone. The President shall appoint the Membership Chairman; Scholarship Chairman; Chaplain and Co-Chaplain, and Auditor. He shall also appoint all committees; make arrangements for Annual Reunions, and be responsible for the location and operation of the Headquarters Office of the Association, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The President shall have the authority to incur such incidental expenses as may be necessary. He shall make an Annual Report to the Association.

Section 2. Vice President.

There shall not be more than one (1) Vice President. The Vice President shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and shall perform the duties of the President during his absence or disability.

Section 3. Secretary.

The duties of the Secretary are administrative. He should be efficient and well informed. The Secretary makes and keeps a record of all business transacted at each meeting at the Reunion. The Secretary should have a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws. Upon completion of his term in office (two (2) years), the Secretary should transfer all of his secretarial records to the incoming Secretary.

Section 4. Treasurer.


The Treasurer should be a member of the Board of Directors. He shall receive and receipt for, and be custodian of all funds of any nature whatsoever due the Association, and such contributions as may be made to it, and deposit same in the name of the Association in a bank or banks, or a trust company or companies, to be designated by the Board of Directors. He shall draw checks in payment of all bills and claims against the Association, when such bills and claims have been certified to him by the President. He shall employ such clerical assistance and other personnel for and on behalf of the Association as may be necessary, subject to the approval of the Board of the Association. The Treasurer's duties shall begin at the conclusion of the Reunion at which elected, and shall furnish such bonds as may be required by the Board of Directors, the premium of which shall be paid from the funds of the Association. He shall make an Annual Report at the Reunion. The Treasurer should receive from the Reunion Chairman, all monies collected at the end of each day of the Reunion. The Treasurer shall make proper record of this money which shall be deposited each day to our account with the Reunion facility for safe keeping. The Treasurer shall make final statement with the Reunion facility to be completed in no more than fourteen (14) days following the conclusion of the Reunion.


Section 5. Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and those members not to exceed twenty-four (24) elected by the membership, with eight (8) elected each year to serve a three (3) year term. Membership each year shall include a representative from: Division Headquarters — Special Troops; 271st Infantry Regiment; 272nd Infantry Regiment; 273rd Infantry Regiment; Division Artillery; 269th Combat Engineers; 661st Tank Destroyer Bat-

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year


The Best to You and Yours for 1983. May we see one and all this year in Scottsdale, Arizona, at Mountain Shadows Marriott Inn, May 22 to 29, 1983. Welcome "First Timers", "Second Timers", and "Old Timers".

1. Article I, Section 3 —
Remove final sentence — "the incoming Secretary."
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2. Article I, Section 4 —
Certification of all bills and claims by president could cause undue delay.
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Perhaps a financial limit should be agreed upon for "clerical assistance". (If this is changed the same should be done to Constitution, Article V, Section (d).

In the last sentence approval has already been granted to change from 14 to 30 days.



talion; and the 777th Tank Battalion. The Board of Directors, during the intervals between Reunions, shall carry out the policies adopted by the Association.

The Board shall have authority to designate the time and place of each Annual Reunion (subject to approval of the General Membership at the Annual Reunion). The Board shall have the authority to set the amount of Annual Membership Dues.

Section 6. Executive Committee.

In the event that the Board of Directors shall appoint an Executive Committee as is provided for in Article VI of the Constitution, then and in such event the Executive Committee shall have the right, without limitation, to act or cause to be done anything that the Board of Directors could, by provisions of the Constitution and these By-Laws, act upon or cause to be done; excepting, however, that the Board of Directors shall have the right to specifically limit the actions of the Executive Committee if the Board shall deem such limitations necessary. In addition to the members of the Executive Committee, the President or acting President of the Association shall be a sixth (6th) member, and said President or acting President shall always be chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 7. Term of Office.

The term of office for all elected Officers of the Association (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) shall be for two (2) years beginning at the conclusion of the Reunion at which they were elected and shall continue until their successors are duly elected.

ARTICLE II STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. Resolutions Committee.

The Resolutions Committee shall be appointed by the President, and shall consider all resolutions presented and make its recommendations to the Convention. Nothing contained in this section shall preclude the submission of resolutions from the floor.

Section 2. Nominations Committee.

The Nominations Committee shall consist of not less than eight (8) members to be appointed by the President and shall include one representative from: Division Headquarters — Special Troops; 271st Infantry Regiment; 272nd Infantry Regiment; 273rd Infantry Regiment; Divarty; 269th Combat Engineers Battalion, 661st Tank Destroyer Battalion; and 777th Tank Battalion. This committee shall report to the Reunion its recommendations for Officers and new Board Members of the Association for the ensuing term.

Section 3. Reunion Committee.

The Reunion Committee shall be appointed by the President and shall be residents of the city, or vicinity thereof in which the next Annual Reunion is to be held. Subject to the direction and approval of the Board of Directors, the committee shall be in charge of arrangements for the Annual Reunion.

Section 4. Chairmen of Standing Committees.

The Chairmen of the several Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President of the Association from the membership of the respective committees.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP DUES

Section 1. Dues.

The amount of Membership Dues shall be set by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The dues period shall be the interval between the close of the Annual Convention and the end of the succeeding Annual Convention, and shall be payable at any time preceding the Annual Convention.

3. Article I, Section 6 —
Eliminate — No longer needed

4. Article I, Section 7 —
Except for the Secretary and Treasurer the term of office should be one (1) year, with the option of re-election to, and limited to, a second (2nd) year.

**PLEASE NOTE
THE MONTH CHANGE
FOR THE
1983 REUNION
AT
MOUNTAIN SHADOWS
MARRIOTT
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA**

**The Reunion will be held in the month
of May, rather than the usual month of
August.**

Article II, Section 2 —

The Board of Directors, upon completion of their three (3) year term of office, shall become the Nominations Committee for a term of one (1) year, terminating at the conclusion of the Annual General Membership Meeting of the Sixty-Ninth Infantry Division Association. The Chairman of the Nominations Committee shall commence with the following Units and shall follow in chronological order:

- 1 — 271st Regiment (i.e., 1983 Reunion)
- 2 — 272nd Regiment (i.e., 1984 Reunion)
- 3 — 273rd Regiment
- 4 — Division Artillery
- 5 — Special Troops
- 6 — 269th Engineers
- 7 — 777th Tank Battalion
- 8 — 661st Tank Destroyers

5. Wherever the word "Convention" appears, it should be changed to "Reunion" i.e.: Article II, Section 1; Article III, Section 1, and Article IV.

ARTICLE IV ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Order of Business shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, except as herein modified. The Order of Business and program for each Convention shall be arranged by the President of the Association.

ARTICLE V FISCAL YEAR

The Fiscal Year shall commence on September 1, and terminate on August 31, of the following year.

ARTICLE VI BRANCH SOCIETIES

Section 1.

Local Chapters of this Association may be formed by not fewer than ten (10) eligible members of the Association in any State or Sector thereof. Not more than one (1) local chapter shall be formed in any one (1) community.

Section 2.

Petitions for organization of Branch Societies shall be addressed to the President of the Association, who shall submit same to the next meeting of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have final authority to approve any and all such petitions. Upon approval of a petition by the Board of Directors, the President shall issue a Charter for such Branch Societies.

Section 3.

The Constitution and By-Laws of each Branch Society shall contain nothing inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. A copy of the By-Laws and Constitutions of each Local Chapter, with amendments thereto, shall be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. Each Branch Society shall file with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association the names and addresses of all officers of such Branch Society.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Quorum of eligible members attending any Annual Reunion of the Association.

6. Article V —

This has changed to "August 1 and terminated on July 31", at General Meeting in August 1981.

7. Article VI, Section 2 —

Any area desiring a "Branch Society" should be aware of these requirements.

8. Article VI, Section 3 —

Eliminate word "Treasurer" in two (2) places.

9. Amendments procedure should be consistent either two-thirds (2/3) as in Constitution, or Majority as in the By-Laws — Suggest preference in latter.

Nominating Committee

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Chester Yastrzemski, Chairman

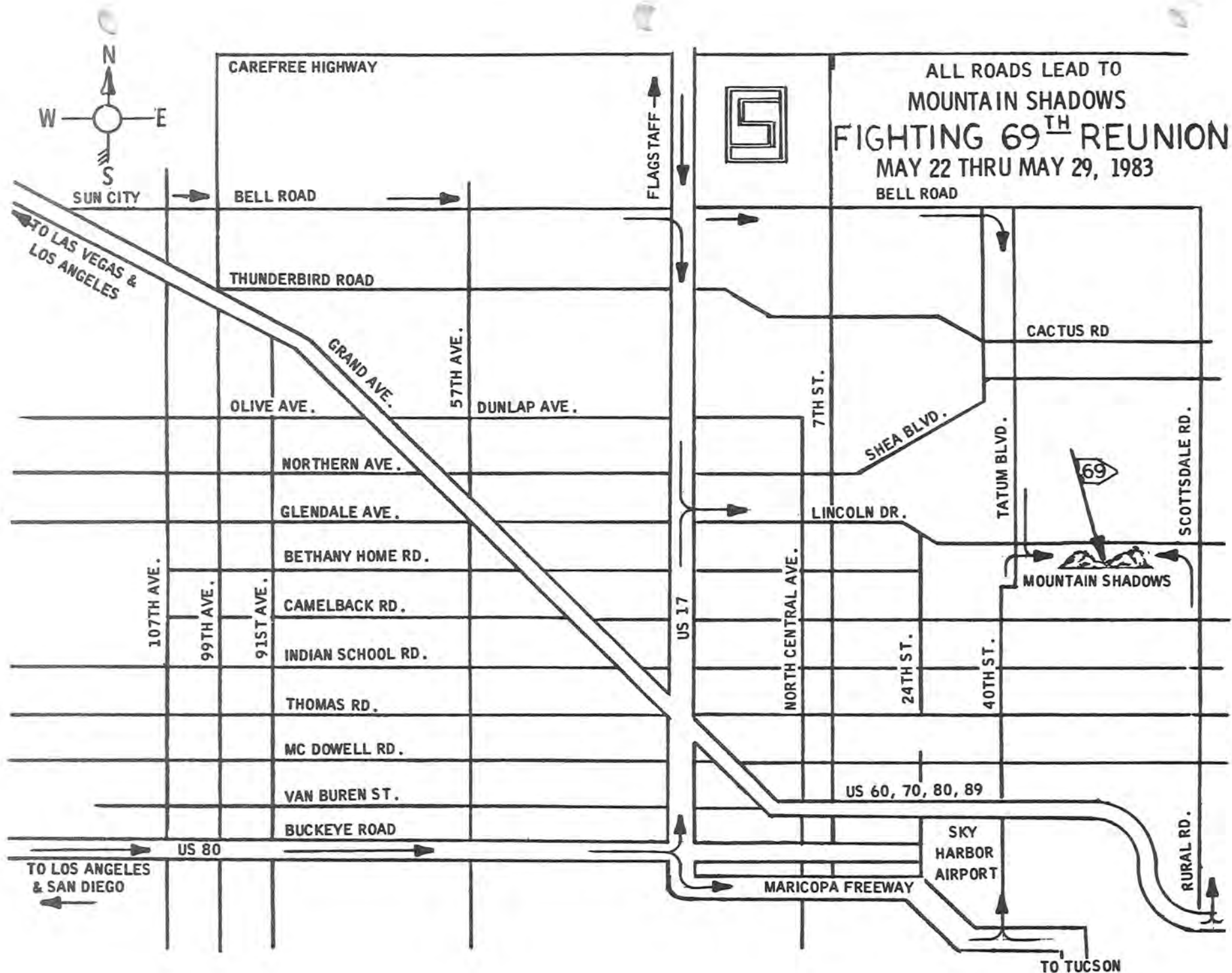
In another section of this issue of the Bulletin are listed the twenty-four man team who make up our Board of Directors. They are our "Governing Body", plus the four Staff Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Each year eight of the Board Members must be replaced

at a Division Reunion, by a representative from each of the listed Units. If you wish to be nominated for a Board Member position you should seek support from the three members that are now in office from your Unit. One big factor in being selected as a member is, that you see fit to attend the three Reunions during the time that you are holding this office. A Board Member can't help the Association by being at home, when he should be at the Reunions helping to set the policies of operating this great 69th Division Association.

Please take note also, in another section of this Bulletin, that the eight out-going Board Members, are to automatically become members of the Nominating Committee, if this amendment is passed in our By-Laws. This means you should be present for at least four consecutive Reunions. The Nominating Committee for this year will be comprised of the same men who served on the committee these past two years, with the exception of Nick Loden of the 777th Tank Battalion, who has asked to be replaced. Our President, Walt Doernbach has selected Donald R. Knaus, of Welsboro, Pennsylvania as his successor. Al Crisp and Millard Mellinger were not present for last year's Reunion in Milwaukee.

Should you want any information concerning the duties of the Nominating Committee just write me a note or call and I'll try to supply you with the necessary information. So, to all you Committee Members who are listed in this issue of the Bulletin, I will be looking forward to seeing you at Mountain Shadows on May 23, 1983.





the 69th

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Listen to the thunder rolling,
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