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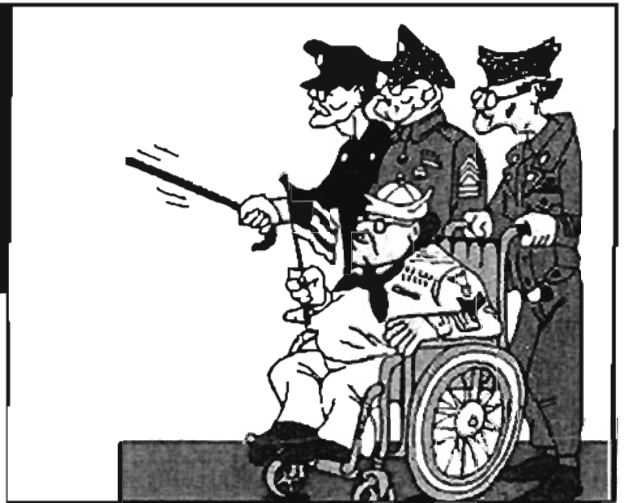
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NEWSLETTER #62

JULY 2006



I AM AN AMERICAN MILITARY FIGHTING MAN. I SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES WHICH GUARD OUR COUNTRY AND OUR WAY OF LIFE. I AM PREPARED TO GIVE MY LIFE IN MY COUNTRY'S DEFENSE. I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT I AM AN AMERICAN FIGHTING MAN, RESPONSIBLE FOR MY ACTIONS, AND DEDICATED TO THE PRINCIPLES WHICH MADE OUR COUNTRY FREE. I WILL CONTINUE TO TRUST IN MY GOD AND IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



"Freedom is not won and forever possessed, it must be re-earned every day and in every generation."

*President
 Dwight D. Eisenhower*

WELCOME TO YOUR 23rd ANNUAL REUNION



ARE YOU READY FOR IT?

Sunday October 1, 2006 The hospitality room will open at 12:00 hrs. noon, refreshments will be available. Meet and Greet your old buddy's. Get with INEZ and sign up and leave at 4:30 pm. for a dinner trip to a restaurant, she has picked out. We must use our own transportation.

Monday October 2, 2006 Is a free day. tell old war stories, the ladies can check out all the malls and discount stores. Get with Inez and sign up and leave at 4:30 pm for. a dinner trip to another great restaurant she has chosen of the many great one's in Myrtle Beach. Again we must use our own transportation.

Tuesday October 3, 2006. 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Registration and members pay dues.

Cocktail hour at 6:00 PM. Jacket and tie requested.

Wear your uniform and medals as this is considered a military function.

6:45 PM prepare for memorial dinner at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday October 4, 2006 this is another free day to chat, walk the beach, go shopping or do your thing. At 4:30PM. we will board a bus and go to the Pine Lakes International Golf club for a great buffet and then we will go to the Alabama Theater for an OUTSTANDING show and back to the Ocean Forest Plaza.

Thursday October 5, 2006 members meeting 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Then at 4:30 we will go by P.O.V. to the palmetto grill restaurant you choose your dinner and pay there. and then another fantastic show at the Carolina Opry.

Friday October 6, 2006 BREAKFAST AND check out and have a safe trip home

NOTICE: BREAKFAST AND TAXES ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR ROOM. YOU SHOULD GET A TICKET FOR BREAKFAST EACH DAY FOR EACH PERSON. IF YOU DO NOT GET ONE, ASK FOR ONE.

GREEN FOOD AND SHOW FORM

The **green form** is to order YOUR MEMORIAL Dinner and the dinner and shows for Wednesday and Thursday night. I request that everyone attending full name is entered on the form for nametags and a head count. Please return this form to me no later than September 15. 2006 as i have to notify the theaters and restaurants. Please be prompt.

ORANGE FORM IS THE HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Please read this form carefully and follow the instructions. YOU MUST TELL THEM IF YOU REQUEST TRANSPORTATION FROM AND TO THE AIR PORT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. I believe that most people call in for their reservation.



RESERVATIONS ALSO MUST BE IN BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2006 SO THE HOTEL CAN RELEASE THE ROOMS THAT I HAVE BLOCKED IF WE DON'T NEED THEM. PLEASE BE PROMPT. PLEASE CALL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT 1 843-497-0527 OR CELL. 1-843-421-5383

PLEASE BRING YOUR NAME TAGS FROM LAST YEAR AS I WILL MAKE NEW TAGS FOR NEW ATTENDEES ONLY



A BIT OF NOSTALGIA: A FEW WORDS AND PHRASES THAT WE ALL HAVE HEARD AND SAID, BUT FORGOTTEN IN THE PAST 61 YEARS. 10 IN ONE RATIONS, NIGHT PROBLEM, ROLL CALL, ROAD GUARDS OUT, LISTER BAG, AWOL, REVEILLE, BED CHECK, C-RATIONS, D-BARS, RETREAT. WHO WAS KILROY? KILROY WAS HERE, HURRY UP AND WAIT, GI PARTIES, ROAD MARCHES, TRIP TICKETS, 3 DAY PASS AND LEAVE.

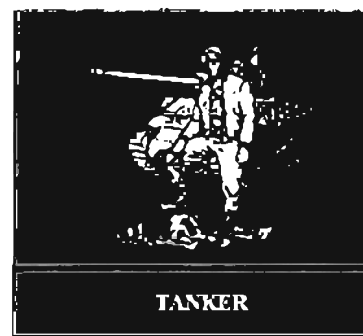
SCHEDULED COMPLEMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Sands Resort operates the Ocean forest Plaza and provides a scheduled Complementary airport shuttle service. Guest who utilize this service **MUST, REPEAT MUST**, make prior arrangements for arrival pickup; the guest **MUST** make arrangements when making room reservations with Central Reservations. For departure to the airport, make arrangements with Guest Services Department, or from the front desk at the hotel.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY OR CALL ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT 1-843-497-0527 OR CELL 1-843-421-5383 I will be at the hotel after 12 noon Oct. 1st.



**PLATOON SERGEANT TO A RECRUIT:
IF IT MOVES, SALUTE IT
IF IT DOES NOT MOVE, PICK IT UP
IF IT IS TOO HEAVY TO PICK UP, PAINT IT.**



LOCAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Personnel coming in on US. 501 should take Veterans Hwy. 22, called the Conway bypass and Myrtle Beach near Aynor and go to Hwy.17, then go south to Myrtle Beach and follow the map in your packet to the Ocean Forest Plaza.

Personnel coming in on US. 378 to Conway stay US. 378 until you get to Veterans hwy. go east until you get US.17 and south to Myrtle Beach and follow the map in your packet.



TRAVEL INFORMATION continued...

Personnel coming from the north down I- 95 should take US- 40 Exit 81 B East to Wilmington, NC. just south of Smithfield, NC. and go east to US.-17 then go south to Myrtle Beach and follow the map in your packet.

Personnel coming from the south on US.-17 go to 48th Ave. in Myrtle Beach and go right to Ocean Blvd. go left about a mile and the Ocean Forest Plaza is on the left.

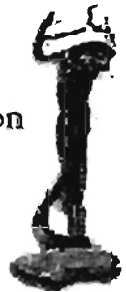
Have a safe trip and if you get lost, get your bearing and call me at 1-843-497-0527 cell 1-843-421-5383 I will be at the hotel after 12 noon Oct. 1st.

TAP'S



It is with deep regret and sadness that I have to relay this information

I was notified by **RON ORSO** that his father **Pellogrino A. ORSO** of "B" CO. had passed away on June 27 1969.



SICKNESS

Bobbie Brassard wife of **Ray Brassard** had a knee replacement and is home and doing fine. **Eugene Thorn** of "A" CO. is on oxygen most of the time and is not planning to make the reunion.

Henry Herte reported that **Pat Kerzner** is getting around in a wheelchair and doing fine. **Robert Wiesenhan** "R" CO. is in a Veteran's home and wants to hear from his old buddy's **Robert Wiesenhan**

c/o Department Of Veterans Affairs

Nursing Home Care Unit

1000 South FT. Thomas

Ft. Thomas, Kentucky 41075

Get those cards and letters in the mail!

I am sure that there are more people that have aches and pains and have had an operation, but I cannot report it if you do not tell me.

Experience is something you don't get, until just after you need it!

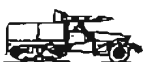


LIFE'S COVER

Lieut. General George Smith Patton Jr. is a man with a great gift, this is the faculty of turning up at the dead center of historic moments. He did this in Africa, Sicily and Normandy and now he is doing it again on the flank of the bulge in the Western Front. Patton's Third Army was the first to hit back against the German Break through. It relieved the siege of Bastogne (see pages 15-19). pressed to the north is an attempt to cut off the tip of the German spearhead.



M36 TANK DESTROYER (JACKSON)



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RHINELAND

774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

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CENTRAL EUROPE

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NORMANDY

Myrtle Beach, SC 1984 - 1988 - 1996 - 1999
2000 - 2001 - 2002 - 2003 - 2004 - 2005
2006

Lancaster, PA 1986 - 1995

TENNESSEE MANEUVERS

FT. JACKSON, SC

CAMP FORREST, TN

CAMP GORDON, GA

GOUROCK, SCOTLAND

FT. BENNING, GA

ARBURY PARK, NUNEATON,
ENGLAND

Lake Placid, NY 1990

Louisville, KY 1993

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NORTHERN FRANCE

Virginia Beach, VA 1985 - 1994

Savannah, GA 1987

Nashville, TN 1998

LOUISIANA MANEUVERS

CAMP STEWART, GA

CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

CAMP SHANKS, NY

FT. DIX, NJ

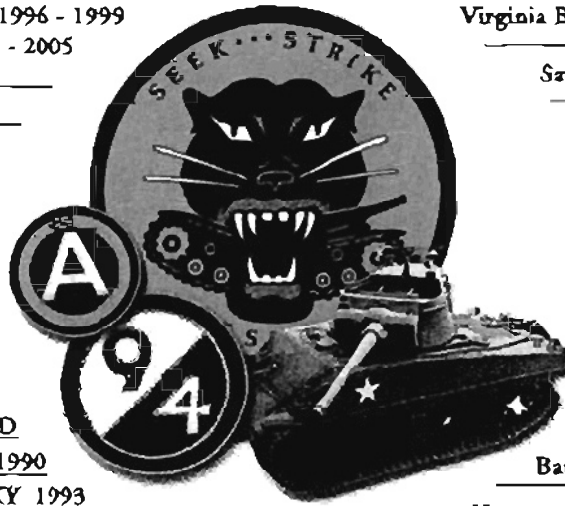
CAMP KILMER, NJ

Chartanooga, TN 1991

Baton Rouge, LA 1989

Hampton, VA 1992

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ARDENNES-ALSACE



CAMP BLANDING, FLORIDA

Williamsburg, VA 1997

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65th ANNIVERSARY REUNION

2006

A TIME TO REMEMBER AMERICA'S HEROES

History reminds us that freedom is a fragile thing in need of constant protection. Each year on Memorial Day, we remember our nation's fallen warriors, those everyday heroes who gave their last full measure of devotion to keep freedom's flame burning brightly.

Good friends are like the stars—You do not always see them but you know that they are always there.

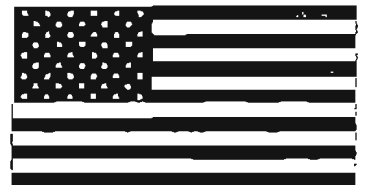
CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE NEXT NEWS

Please send anything of interest you would like to have included in the newsletters to:
Art Pelkey 4865 Magnolia Pointe Lane, SUITE 302, Myrtle Beach, SC. 29577
Phone 1-843-497-0527 or Cell: 1-843-421-8353

I hope that I have provided all the information for the reunion that you need. I am not sending all the brochures about the shows to personnel that have been here before to save postage.

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So mount up, we are moving out, keep 50 yards between vehicles.
Drive safe and we will be waiting for you at the Ocean Forest Plaza.



Arthur Pelkey, *President*

Inez Pelkey, *Treasurer*