

1949 MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY 1954

PERMANENTLY ATTACHED

5th Infantry Regiment

19th Combat Inf. Bn. (Philippines)

1st Bn. 62nd ROKA Inf. Regt.

555th Field Artillery Bn.

955th F.A. Bn.

Three Btrys./ 155mm Howitzers

53rd Counter Fire Platoon

2nd Plat. C Btry. 26th, AAA, AW, Bn. (SP)

2nd Plat. D Btry. 145th, AAA, AW, Bn, 45th Div.

740th Ord. Co. 40th Inf. Div.

Heavy Mortar Co.

Hvy. Mtr. Co. 20th ROKA Div.

5th Tank Company

1st Plat. Co. D 6th Med. Tank Bn.

5th Medical Company

Co. D 3rd Plat. Ambulance Co.

25th Medical Bn.

1st Plat. 568th Ambulance Co.

52nd Ambulance Bn.

72nd Combat Engineers

Co. D 3rd Combat Engrs.

724th Ordinance Section

2nd Platoon 92nd Engineer Searchlight Co.

5th RCT Light Aviation Sec.

Tactical Air Controller "T.A.C."

TEMPORARILY ATTACHED

10-11 August 50-Bloody Gulch

A Btry. 90th F.A. Bn. 25th Div.

One Btry./ 155mm Howitzers

12-14 Aug B&C Btry 159th F.A. Bn

105mm Howitzers

Sept. 50 C. Co. 70th Tank Bn.

Jan. 51 A Co. 72nd Tank Bn.

B Co. 2nd Chemical Mtr. Bn.

52nd F.A. Bn.

25 April 1951 - Death Valley

955th F.A. Bn.

8th Ranger Co. 24th Div.

Co. D 6th Tank Bn.

14 October 51

1st & 2nd Bn. 21st Inf. Regt. 24th Div.

February 1952

3rd RCT Bn 27th Inf. Regt. 25th Div.

24 June-1 July 1952

4th Plt. 14th Tank Co.

1 July 1952

3rd Plt. D Co. 89th Tank Bn.

23 Jan 51-July-October 1952

42nd Scout Dog Platoon

26th Inf. Regt. 1st Div.

Spring 1953

Tank Co. 180th Reg. 45th Div.

11-14 June Outpost Harry 1953

14-15 June 53

3rd Recon. Co. 3rd Inf. Div.

14 July 53

Hvy. Mtr. Co. 179th Inf. 45th Div.

17-18 July 53

Co. A 14 Bn. Combat Team 45th Div.

18 July 53

2nd Bn. 180 Inf. Regt. 45th Div.

25-28 July 53

3rd Bn. 180th Inf. 45th Div.

KOREAN 25 June 50 ★★ Campaign Streamers ★★ 27 July 53 WAR

# Battle Stars

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## 5th Regimental Combat Team Association

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### The Queen of Battle Siberian Tiger



*Siberian Tigers also roamed the Korean Peninsula  
Yes, Korea was part of it's domain, although it was never mentioned*

Killed in Action 949  
Wounded in Action 3,188  
Taken as Prisoners of War 151  
Missing in Action 86  
2 Medal of Honor Recipients  
34 Distinguished Service Cross  
408 Silver Star w/Valor Device  
7 Legion of Merit  
1390 Bronze Star w/Valor Device  
5 Soldiers Medal  
Presidential Unit Citation (Army)  
Streamer Embroidered Chin Ju  
Distinguished Unit Citation  
9-13 August 1950  
3rd Battalion 5th Inf. & Attached Units  
3rd Platoon Tank Co. 5th Inf.  
3rd Platoon Medical Co. 5th Inf.  
2nd Platoon 72nd Engineer Co. C  
555 F.A. Liaison Party  
25 May 51 - Captured 1,268  
C.C.F. POWs

Distinguished Unit Citation  
12-13 June 1953  
Co. A 5th Inf. Regt. 5th RCT & Attached Units  
1st Sec. Machine Gun Plat. Co D 5th RCT  
2nd Sec. Machine Gun Plat. Co.D 5th R.C.T.  
F.O. Team 555 F.A. Bn. 5th RCT  
72nd Engineer Co. C 5th RCT  
Republic of Korea Presidential  
Unit Citations Streamer Embroidered  
Korea 1950-52,-1950, 53,-1952-54





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Al McAdoo Assoc. Founder 5 Mar. 1990

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## INTO THE FROZEN WILD

Siberian tigers had never been filmed in their natural habitat until cameraman Sooyong Park spent more than five years tracking the elusive (and endangered) predators through Russia's far eastern forests. In the season premiere of Nature, Park guides conservationist Chris Morgan as he pursues his lifelong dream of seeing firsthand one of the world's biggest cats in the wild (PS, Oct 10 8pm ET)

## From Your Editor

### About the cover

Before Japan declared war on the United States, they had occupied the Korean Peninsular over 40 years and had pushed deep into China, Burma, part of Russia! So the Tigers had good reason to be in the mountains of Korea!

During the Korean War they were either killed or moved to quieter places!

When the Regt. Went online in June 1952 I was a Sgt. from Germany replacing a Sgt going Zone Interior!

Riflemen on the MLR would swear they saw a stump move, or the barbwire would rattle, but no enemy was seen!

While waiting in the rear for the Regt. to settle in our relief to start, we were being oriented with enemy tactics and weapons.

A Cadrymen made the remark that some patrols lost the rear guard man either going out or coming in! They figured the enemy was taking a prisoner. If it was happening that quietly I would have thought that sounded much more like a tiger than enemy soldiers, their mouths could put your whole head in! - No Problem. See pages 3 & 4

**No advertising, political, or other materials not pertaining to this Newsletters time frame 1949 – 1954. Will not be put to print.**

## Siberian tiger

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia  
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# From The Editor

Measurements taken by scientists of the *Siberian Tiger Project* in Sikhote-Alin range from 178 to 208 cm (70 to 82 in) in head and body length measured in straight line, with an average of 195 cm (77 in) for males; and for females ranging from 167 to 182 cm (66 to 72 in) with an average of 174 cm (69 in). The average tail measures 99 cm (39 in) in males and 91 cm (36 in) in females. The longest male "Maurice" measured 309 cm (122 in) in total length (tail of 101 cm (40 in)) and had a chest girth of 127 cm (50 in). The longest female "Maria Ivanna" measured 270 cm (110 in) in total length (tail of 88 cm (35 in)) and had a chest girth of 108 cm (43 in). These measurements show that the present Amur tiger is longer than the Bengal tiger and the African lion.<sup>[6]</sup> According to modern research of wild Siberian tigers in Sikhote-Alin, an average adult male of more than 35 months of age weighs 176.4 kg (389 lb), the average asymptotic limit being 222.3 kg (490 lb); an adult tigress weighs 117.9 kg (260 lb). The mean weight of historical Siberian tigers is supposed to be higher: 215.3 kg (475 lb) for male tigers and 137.5 kg (303 lb) for females.<sup>[7]</sup> In May 2011, a male called "Banzai" weighing 207 kg (460 lb) was radio-collared. This individual is heavier but smaller in size than a previously radio-collared male.<sup>[8]</sup>

Measurements of more than fifty captured individuals suggest that body size is similar to that of Bengal tigers.<sup>[9]</sup>

The largest male, with largely assured references, measured 350 cm (140 in) "over curves", equivalent to 330 cm (130 in) between pegs. The tail length in fully grown males is about 1 m (39 in). Weights of up to 318 kg (700 lb) have been recorded and exceptionally large males weighing up to 384 kg (850 lb) are mentioned in the literature but, according to Mazák, none of these cases can be confirmed via reliable sources.<sup>[10]</sup>

A further unconfirmed report tells of a male tiger shot in the Sikhote-Alin Mountains in 1950 weighing 384 kg (850 lb) with an estimated length of 3.48 m (11.4 ft). In some cases, Siberian tigers in captivity reached a body weight of up to 465 kg (1,030 lb), such as the tiger "Jaipur".<sup>[11]</sup>

## [edit] Skull

The skull of the Siberian tiger is distinguished by its larger overall size, as well as the development of its sagittal crest, whose height and strength exceeds that of other tigers and the lion.<sup>[4]</sup> The skull prominences, especially sagittal crest and crista occipitalis are very high and strong in old males, and often much more massive than usually observed in the biggest skulls of Indian tigers. The size variation in skulls of Siberian tigers ranges from 331 to 383 mm (13.0 to 15.1 in) in 9 individuals measured. A female skull is always smaller and never so heavily built and robust as that of a male. The height of the sagittal crest in its middle-part reaches as much as 27 mm (1.1 in), and in its posterior part up to 46 mm (1.8 in).<sup>[12]</sup>


Female skulls range from 279.7 to 310.2 mm (11.01 to 12.21 in). The skull length of the males from Turkestan had a maximum length of 297.0 to 365.8 mm (11.69 to 14.40 in), while that of females measured 195.7 to 255.5 mm (7.70 to 10.06 in). In January 1954, a tiger killed on the Sumbar in Kopet-Dag had a skull greatest length of 385 mm (15.2 in), which is considerably more than the known maximum for this population and slightly exceeds that of most Far Eastern tigers. However, its condylobasal length was of only 305 mm (12.0 in), smaller than those of the Amur tigers, with a maximum recorded condylobasal length of 342 mm (13.5 in).<sup>[6]</sup> The biggest skull of a Siberian tiger from Manchuria measured 406 mm (16.0 in) in length, which is about 20–30 mm (0.79–1.2 in) more than the maximum skull lengths achieved by tigers from the Amur region and northern India.<sup>[13]</sup> The geographical range of Amur tigers in the Russian Far East stretches south to north for almost 1,000 km (620 mi) throughout the length of Primorsky Krai and into southern Khabarovsk Krai east and south of the Amur River. They also occur within the Eastern Manchurian mountain system, which crosses into Russia from China at several places in southwest Primorye. In both regions, peaks are generally 500 to 800 m (1,600 to 2,600 ft) above sea level, with only a few reaching 1,000 m (3,300 ft) or more. This region represents a merger zone of two bioregions: the East Asian coniferous-deciduous complex and the northern boreal complex, resulting in a mosaic of forest types that vary with elevation.

# From The Editor


topography and history. Key habitats for the Amur tiger are Korean pine broadleaf forests with a complex composition and structure. The ungulate complex is represented by red deer, wild boar, sika deer, roe deer, Manchurian moose, musk deer and ghoral.<sup>[14]</sup>

## [edit] Ecology and behavior-Reproduction




 Taxidermy exhibit portraying a Siberian tiger chasing a sika deer



 A Siberian tigress with a cub at Buffalo Zoo




 Siberian Tiger at Colchester Zoo




## [edit] In captivity



 Siberian tigress with cub in captivity



 Siberian tiger in Helsinki Zoo, Finland

Siberian tigers are known to travel up to 1,000 km (620 mi), a distance that marks the exchange limit

In recent years, captive breeding of tigers in China has accelerated to the point where the captive population of several tiger subspecies exceeds 4,000 animals. Three thousand specimens are reportedly held by 10–20 "significant" facilities, with the remainder scattered among some 200 facilities. This makes China home to the second largest captive tiger population in the world, after the USA, which in 2005 had an estimated 4,692 captive tigers.<sup>[34]</sup> In a census conducted by the US based Feline Conservation Federation, 2,884 tigers were documented as residing in 468 American facilities.<sup>[35]</sup>

In 1986, the Chinese government established the world's largest Siberian tiger breeding base "Heilongjiang Northeast Tiger Forest Park (□□□□□□□□)"<sup>[36]</sup> and was meant to build a Siberian tiger gene pool to ensure the genetic diversity of Siberian tigers. Liu Dan, Chief Engineer of the Heilongjiang Northeast Tiger Forest Park, introduced a measure such that the Park and its existing tiger population would be further divided into two parts, one as the protective species for genetic management and the other as the ornamental species. It was discovered that when the Heilongjiang Northeast Tiger Forest Park was founded it had only 8 tigers, but according to the current breeding rate of tigers at the park, the worldwide number of Siberian tigers will break through 1,000 in late 2010.<sup>[37]</sup>

South Korea expected to receive three tigers pledged for donation in 2009 by Russia in 2011.<sup>[38][39]</sup> South Korea may be able to rebuild a home for Siberian tigers.<sup>[40]</sup>

# From The Sec/Trs



5TH R.C.T. ASSOCIATION



P. O. Box 410337

Melbourne, FL 32941-0337

Please **DO NOT** send Dues or Change of Address to the Editor  
Send to the Secretary/Treasurer – Toll Free Number 1 (888) 221-8418

DEAR 5TH RCT MEMBERS,

WITH MY NEW DUTIES AS SECRETARY/TREASURER OF THIS ASSOCIATION, I HAVE  
BEEN SCANNING THE MEMBERSHIP LISTS TRYING TO GET ALL MEMBERSHIP NAMES  
AND ADDRESSES AND DUES UP TO DATE.

I STILL HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ACQUIRE ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT AND RECORDS,  
SINCE JERRY PRATHER HAS BEEN QUARANTINED IN, AT HIS RESIDENCE.

NOW YOU CAN HELP ME.....I HAVE MAILED OUT LETTERS TO ALL MEMBERS THAT ARE  
NOT UP-TO-DATE WITH THEIR DUES. IF I HAVE MADE ANY MISTAKES ON YOUR  
NUMBERS,ETC., PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU.

**WHEN A MEMBER IS SEVERAL YEARS PAST DUE WITH THEIR DUES, I MAY NOT  
HAVE ANY CHOICE BUT TO CONSIDER THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED  
IN THE MEMBERSHIP. IF THERE IS A HARDSHIP, DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT  
ME. IF THERE IS A FAMILY WHO HAS A MEMBER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY,  
WE WOULD WELCOME A RESPONSE.**

**SINCERELY,**

**FRANK JENNINGS**  
**SECRETARY/TREASURER**

**3 YEAR DEAL.**

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE

TO : **5TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM ASSOC**

**MAIL TO ME, FRANK JENNINGS, AT P.O. BOX**

**410337, MELBOURNE FL 410337 32941.**

MANY THANKS TO ALL THAT HAVE  
RESPONDED  
AND MAILED IN THEIR DUES TO ME.

DUES ARE STILL **\$15.00 PER YEAR.** I WILL  
BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT YOUR DUES FOR  
3 YEARS. I WILL EVEN LAMINATE YOUR

**NEW MEMBERSHIP CARD**

**New and Re-Instated Members from 01 April – 10 September 2012**

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LETTER FROM NEW SECRETARY/TREASURER OF THE 5TH RCT

DEAR MEMBERS,

MANY THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU WHO READ THE ARTICLE IN  
THE NEWSLETTER REGARDING THE DUES, WHO SENT THEIR  
CHECKS IN TO ME. MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE SENT AS I  
ACQUIRE THEM.

ALWAYS REMEMBER THE FIRST NUMBER OF THE 4 DIGIT NUMBER  
ON YOUR MAILING LABEL INDICATES THE YEAR IN WHICH YOU ARE  
PAID UP TO (2 AS IN 2012).

NOTICE MY TYPE IS LARGE, HOPING THAT EVERYONE CAN READ  
AND DIGEST MY MESSAGE.

I AM NEW AT THIS JOB BUT I AM TRYING HARDER.

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PLEASE, PLEASE CHECKS FOR DUES ARE MADE PAYABLE TO  
5TH RCT ASSOC AND MAILED TO ME.

.....  
CHECKS FOR ITEMS FROM QUARTERMASTER ARE MADE PAYABLE  
TO FRANK JENNINGS AND MAILED TO ME.

I'LL TRY SIR,

FRANK JENNINGS  
P.O. BOX 410337  
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# Mini-Reunion



I'LL TRY, SIR!



## 5<sup>th</sup> RCT and CF 24<sup>th</sup> IDA

Invite you to

### Florida's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Mini Reunion

Thursday, November 1, 2012 through Sunday November 4, 2012  
St. Augustine Beach, Florida

#### Holiday Inn

860 A1A Beach Boulevard, St. Augustine Beach, Florida 32080  
Phone 904-471-255 / 800-626-7263 Fax 904-461-8450

Convention rates will be offered three days prior and three days after the event.  
Guests need to make their own reservations and please specify that you are with the 5<sup>th</sup> R.C.T. Association.  
If special accommodations are needed, please specify at the time of reservations.

Room Rates \$79.00 per night, plus tax and gratuity

#### Friday, November 2, 2012

All Members Meeting 9 am – 11 am  
Get Together – Food & Beer – 7:30 pm

#### Saturday, November 3, 2012 – Banquet

Cocktails in Scores Lounge (Cash Bar) 6 pm – 7pm  
Dinner 7 pm

#### Banquet Choices

A. Chicken Cordon Bleu \$30.00

B. Prime Rib – Medium \$30.00

Both Dinners Include:

Tossed Salad with choice of two dressings, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Roll & Butter, NY Cheese Cake/w Strawberries  
Coffee/Decaf, Ice Tea, Water, Dressings and Sour Cream

Please detach the below form and return with your payment or indication that you will not be attending. Thank you, Bill.

\*\*\* Registration Deadline October 13, 2012 \*\*\*

#### Reunion Registration

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Are you with the: 5<sup>th</sup> RCT \_\_\_\_\_ CF 24<sup>th</sup> IDA \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first time: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

| Fees:                      |                        | Price   | Number      | Total   |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Registration (Member Only) |                        | \$20.00 | 1           | \$20.00 |
| Banquet Dinner             | A. Chicken Cordon Blue | \$30.00 | _____       | _____   |
|                            | B. Prime Rib – Medium  | \$30.00 | _____       | _____   |
|                            |                        |         | Grand Total | _____   |

Please make check or money order payable to: Bill Kane

Mail payment with form to:

Bill Kane  
5023 Andrea Blvd  
Orlando, Florida 32807

"I'll Try Sir"  
Thank you,  
Bill



# 21st Annual Reunion

## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Reunion

5<sup>th</sup> Regimental Combat Team Association

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Reunion

San Antonio, Texas

Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Hotel:** Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade

**ADDRESS:** 9821 Colonnade Boulevard  
San Antonio, Texas

**TEMPERATURE:** High 86 Low 66

**TELEPHONE:** (210) 691-8888 Fax: (210) 691-1128  
Reservations Toll Free: (800) 843-6664

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/SanAntonio.aspx>

**DISTANCE FROM AIRPORT:** 8 miles - Approximately 15 minutes

**TRANSPORTATION FROM SAN ANTONIO INTL AIRPORT:** Complimentary airport transportation to and from hotel  
On the hour every hour from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** From I-35: Exit 1604 West (Anderson Loop) to I-10 East to San Antonio; Exit Wurzbach, cross under I-10 in turn-around lane; Hotel will be on the right.

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** 159 king-size rooms and 159 double/double rooms with large bay windows. All non-smoking rooms

**PARKING:** No Charge. R.V. Parking - no hookups allowed.  
Must be staying in the hotel for R.V. parking

**FOOD & BEVERAGE:** Bolo's Rotisserie Grille

### Breakfast

6:00 AM to 11:00 AM

6:00 AM to 11:00 AM (Sat/Sun)

### Lunch

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

### Lobby Bar

3:00 PM to 12:00 AM

### Dinner

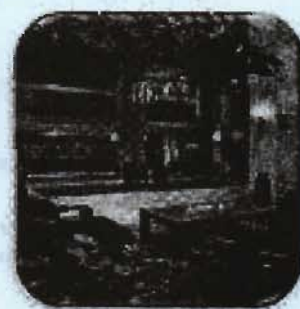
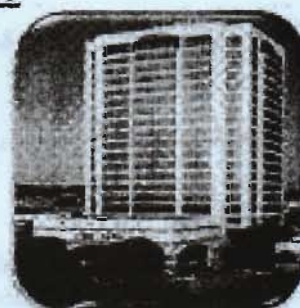
5:00 PM to 10:00 PM

5:00 PM to 11:30 PM (Sat/Sun)

### Recreation and Leisure

State-of-the-art private fitness facility featuring cybex equipment, hydrotherapy pool and sauna

Indoor swimming pool and outdoor lap pool.





# 21st Annual Reunion

## 21st Annual Reunion

**CHECK-IN TIME:**

3:00 p.m.

**CHECK-OUT TIME:**

12:00 NOON

***Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade  
San Antonio, Texas***

ROOM RATE: \$99.00 per night plus 17.75% Tax -Total per night = \$116.91

RESERVATION CUT-OFF: 13 April, 2013

NUMBER OF ROOMS: 159 king-size rooms & 159 double/double rooms with large bay windows.

**Please inquire about days prior & days after at time of reservation.**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May:Registration

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Hospitality Room

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Registration

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Hospitality Room

10:00 a.m. Alamo,Riverwalk& Boat Tour \$20.00 Per Person

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May:Registration

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.Hospitality Room

10:00 a.m. Alamo,Riverwalk& Boat Tour\$20.00 Per Person

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May:Registration

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Hospitality Room

3:00 p.m. Ladies Auction

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Hospitality Room & 12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Executive Council Meeting

9:00 a.m. General Membership Meeting

9:00 a.m. Ladies Breakfast

\$20.00 Per Person

6:00 p.m. Seating starts for Banquet

\$35.00 Per Person

7:30 p.m. Serving Starts

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Sunday Service Non-Denominational

### **Banquet Choices**

Grilled Breast of Chicken with a Lemon Caper Sauce

Tomato, Mozzarella and Cucumber Salad, Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter, Chocolate Truffle in a Delicate Chocolate Cup, Freshly Brewed Starbucks Regular, Decaffeinated Coffee or Iced Tea with Lemon Wedges

Seared Beef with a Red Wine Reduction

Classic Rice Pilaf, Chefs Selection of Seasonal Vegetable, Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter, Chocolate Truffle in a Delicate Chocolate Cup, Freshly Brewed Starbucks Regular, Decaffeinated Coffee or Iced Tea with Lemon Wedges.

# 21st Annual Reunion

Please detach or copy and return the following form with your payment to the Reunion Committee indicated below. Thank you

## REUNION REGISTRATION

\*\*\*\*Registration Deadline: 13 April 2013\*\*\*\*

MEMBER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NICK NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_ GUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS YOUR FIRST REUNION YOU HAVE ATTENDED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

### FEES:

| <u>ITEM</u>                      | <u>PRICE</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Registration (Member Only)       | \$20.00      | <u>1</u>      | \$20.00      |
| Riverwalk& Boat Tour 4/15        | \$20.00      | _____         | _____        |
| Alamo, Riverwalk& Boat Tour 4/16 | \$20.00      | _____         | _____        |
| Ladies Breakfast 4/17            | \$20.00      | _____         | _____        |
| Annual Banquet 4/18              | \$35.00      | _____         | _____        |
| Grand Total                      |              |               | \$ _____     |

Please make checks payable to : 5th RCT Reunion

Mail to: William R. Coulson  
11815 Radcliff Court  
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21st Annual Reunion

# Chaplain's Corner

As temporary chaplain, please let me know of any needs for the 5<sup>th</sup> RTC Association.

J.W. Crail 14203 Morning View Road Alexandria KY 41001 Phone: 859-635-9127

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| BEACHMAN, Robert G.    | L 5           | 51-52          | 40 Hearthstone Lane           | Rochester, NY 14617-2013     |
| 0181 (Valerie)         |               | 09 / 16 / 2010 | Note from widow               |                              |
| BROWN, Norman N.       |               |                | 987 Coon Hollow Road          | Sunbright, TN 38772-3129     |
| Sarah                  |               | 01 / 14 / 2012 | Jan/Feb/Mar 2010 Battle Stars |                              |
| BURKHALTER, Thomas H.  | I 5 & CO K &  | 53             | 409 Briarwood Lane            | Port Washington, WI 53074-   |
| 0441 (Diane)           |               | 12 / 12 / 2010 | R Turner & Jan-Feb 2012 MOPH  |                              |
| CLEMENTS, Charles P.   | 555 Hq        | 51-53          | 5206 Fairfax N. W.            | Albuquerque, NM 87114-4662   |
| 2503 (Phyllis)         |               | 01 / 23 / 2012 | Letter from daughter          |                              |
| HALVERSON, Richard L.  |               | 51-52          | 1897 Riverside Drive -        | Green Bay, WI 54313-3809     |
| 2586 (Judy)            |               | 11 / 12 / 2011 | Widow                         |                              |
| LAABS, Merlin M.       | 555 B         | 51-52          | 1202 East Madison             | Colorado Springs, CO 80903-  |
| 0930 (Lois)            |               | 02 / 08 / 2012 | Wes Morrison - 24IDA          |                              |
| RICHARDSON, Robert H.  | Tank 5        | 52-54          | 605 West Barnes Lake          | Columbiaville, MI 48421-9751 |
| 0325 (Camille)         |               | 07 / 24 / 2011 | Call from widow to J Crail;   |                              |
| SCHNAUTZ, Arford O.    | I 5           | 51-52          | 11126 Darmstadt Road          | Evansville, IN 47710-5024    |
| 1674 (Bonnie)          |               | 04 / 11 / 2011 | Mail Returned - Deceased      |                              |
| WINANS, Eugene V.      | Tank 5        | 53-54          | 59845 70th Street             | Watervliet, MI 49098-9757    |
| 0840 (Mary Jo)         |               | 07 / 10 / 2010 | Jan/Feb/Mar 2012 Battle Stars |                              |
| WOELPER, Walter E. Sr. | C & HHC 2Bn 5 | 49             | 4506 Frankfort Avenue         | El Paso, TX 79903-1205       |
| 0400 (Elvira)          |               | 12 / / 2011    | Note from son Alex            |                              |

The following obituary appeared in the Monterey County Herald, Monterey, CA this morning (June 30, 2012). The highlighted information in black is information I have added to the obituary. Information pertaining to his service is obtained from the archives.

**Charles Takeo Yoshioka**

**July 7, 1925 - May 24, 2012**

**MONTEREY** - Charles Takeo Yoshioka was born July 7, 1925 on the Island of Kauai, Hawaii, the eldest son of eight children of Japanese Immigrants. After graduating from high school in 1944, Charles was admitted to the University of Hawaii, but enlisted in the U.S. Army. With training at the Military Intelligence Service Language School at Ft. Savage, MN he served in a special unit of the armed forces occupying post-war Japan. It was there that he met and married Kimiko Sugie. Charles (SFC, RA30107908) fought in the Korean War (5th Regimental Combat Team, 24th Infantry Division) and received the Purple Heart (18 Sep 50 & 28 Nov 50) and the Bronze Star for meritorious service. Charles and his family came to Monterey in 1956, when he was assigned to Ft. Ord and retired after 20 years of military service. Charles worked another 25 years for water pollution control in Monterey before retiring in 1989. He is survived by Kimiko, his wife of 65 years; three children and four grandchildren. Condolences may be sent to the family at 1876 Flores St., Seaside, CA 93955-3922.

Donald White Obituary: Donald White's Obituary by the The Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Donald White(1930 - 2012)



WHITE

Donald J., resident of Milford, passed at home June 6, 2012. Devoted husband of Hannelore (nee Hammer). Loving father of Helga (Tom) Bacher. Cherished grandfather of Shannon (Mitch) Crump, Eric Bacher, Keith (Megan) Bacher and 4 great grand daughters. Beloved brother of Millard (Dec'd), Herman, Roy, Chester White, Helen Woodward, Irene Schaefer & Geneva Pennington. Dear brother-in-law of Erica, Ursula, Marianne & Roswitha. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Services Saturday June 9. Visitation 10-11AM. Funeral 11AM. All at Evans Funeral

Home, Milford. www.evansfuneralhome.com

Published in The Cincinnati Enquirer on June 8, 2012



**HI RUCK**

Can you please put this in the next Battlestars? This is from Okie Foster.  
I met you in Tampa last year,  
Sissy Foster

**FRANKLIN CODE ROBINSON**

August 24, 1933

July 1, 2012



*The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD:  
and he delighteth in his way...*

**Psalms 37:23 KJV**

Franklin Code Robinson was born August 24, 1933 to Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Marie Robinson in New Castle, Alabama. He was one of ten children. As a child, he was baptized at Mount Joy Baptist Church. He was a 1951 graduate of Hooper City High School in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. Robinson was united in matrimony to Mrs. Anna Lou Easter Myrick Robinson in 1956, celebrating more than 55 years of marriage. To this union, five children were born.

*Angels*

*God sent me an angel in you, Frank. I will remember your love shown to me for over 55 years. You were my best friend. I love you,*

*Your Wife Lou*

RUCK, WE RECEIVED  
THIS NOTICE FROM HIS WIDOW,  
NINA, WITH A CHECK TO CONTINUE  
RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER.

THANKS, FRANK JENNINGS

A life well lived...



Jean R. Galland, 82, of Erin, died Saturday, March 10, 2012, at Signature Health Care, Erin.

The funeral was held March 13 at Nave Funeral Home, Erin, with Father Michael Baltrus and Brother Richard

Neal officiating. Burial with military honors followed at French



Cemetery. **Galland**

He was born Dec. 28, 1929, in Crestline, Ohio, son of Zeno and Pauline Neibus Galland.

M Sgt Galland (Ret.) was a retired U.S. Army master sergeant having served with the 5th Regimental Combat Team in Korea as well as in Vietnam, where he received the Bronze Star and the Army Commendation Medal. He retired emeritus from Boise State University, Idaho. He was a member of The American Legion Post 73, National Rifle Association, Retired Enlisted Association, and a Lifetime Member of Good Sam's Travel Club.

Survivors include his wife, Nina Tanner Galland; one daughter, Darlene Lacey of Belleville, Ohio; four sons, John Galland, Dennis Galland, Jacques Galland, all of Murfreesboro, and Chris Galland of Smyrna; two stepdaughters, Ilene Cherry of Milton, Ga., and Dana Keele of McMinnville; eleven grandchildren, one step-grandchild, and twenty great-grandchildren

*Chaplain's Corner*

Mr. Robinson served honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War, achieving the rank of Sergeant and was decorated with numerous awards including the prestigious Purple Heart.

After distinguished military service, Mr. Robinson went on to attend Miles College where he played football as a halfback. He went on to graduate from Tarrant Vocational School as a journey electrician. Mr. Robinson was employed as an industrial electrician at the Celotex Corporation and was named employee of the year in 1991. After more than 30 years of dedication, Mr. Robinson retired in 1995.

For many years, Mr. Robinson continued to be active in the community, working with the North Birmingham Neighborhood Association, the YMCA Silver Sneakers and the Hooper City Alumni Association - Nona Powell Chapter. From 2006 - 2008, he faithfully served as president for the chapter.

He leaves to honor his memory, a loving and faithful wife, Anna Lou Easter Myrick Robinson, three sons, Frederick Robinson, Attorney Kenneth Robinson, and Gerald Robinson—all of Birmingham, AL; two daughters, Marilyn Jackson (Otis) and Dr. Karen Robinson-Salley, both of Atlanta, GA; brothers, John Robinson (Jackie) of Rancho Cordova, CA, Jerome Robinson (Delores) of New York, NY, and James Robinson (Doris) of Auburn Hills, MI; sisters, Ida Roberson of Dayton, OH and Alberta Smith (Charles) of Birmingham, AL, brothers-in-law James Paradise (Beverly) and Randell Cooper; both of Birmingham, AL; sisters-in-law Rosalind Cooper of Birmingham, AL and Gwendolyn Coles (Sonny) of Norwalk, OH, sixteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, a dear cousin, Clarence Young of Mobile, AL; Special Friends Isaiah Gates, Willie Steele and Jerry Pugh and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Hooper City High  
School



Sgt Franklin Robinson



**ALBERT F. LOPES JR.**

**L0020 5<sup>TH</sup> RCT**

**728 WILIWILI STREET**

**HONOLULU, HI 96826**



**ALBERT F.  
LOPES, JR.**

84, of Honolulu peacefully passed away on March 26, 2012 at home. Born on July 4, 1927 in Honolulu. Retired Army Sergeant 1st Class, Retired Pearl Harbor Naval Base Police, Korean War Veteran and Member of the 5th Regimental Combat Team.

He is survived by wife, Edna Lopes; son, Lester Lopes; daughters, Stephanie Hisatake Uejio (Clifford), Raynette Lopes, Tammy Chun (Kenneth), Melissa Rogne (John); sisters, Betty Kamoku, Udelia Sullivan, Blenda Billman; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Visitation 9AM Friday (April 13th) at Borthwick Mortuary-Mauka Chapel; Funeral Service 10:30AM; Burial 2PM at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery. Aloha attire. No flowers.

*Chaplain's Corner*

# Letter to Sec/Treas.

RECEIVED AUG 13 2012

From the Desk of:  
Heather Van Deren  
601 Wilson Bend Rd.  
Millsap, TX 76066

August 9, 2012

Frank Jennings  
PO Box 410337  
Melbourne, FL 32941

Dear Mr. Jennings:

I am the one you wrote last month about the \$200.00 check which had gone over its 6 month limit. So sorry for all the confusion.

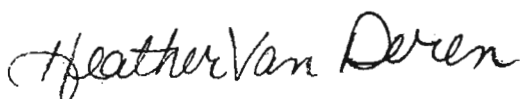
My father, Bill R. Haire, was in the Army, a member of the 5<sup>th</sup> RCT Assn., & had even attended several reunions. Dad passed away in June 2011. Hugh had published the notification letter I had sent him, along with my dad's obituary info. In addition to that, Hugh sent me quite a few copies of that particular publication as a memento. I was quite touched.

I felt led to send the \$200.00 donation to the 5<sup>th</sup> RCT Assn. as a result of Hugh's kindness. I had been driving Dad's truck for a short time in December 2011 before I sold it to a friend. The check was unknowingly lost in the truck. My friend found it in April & then mailed it for me. That's how the delay in getting it to Hugh occurred.

So with all that said, please accept this new check in memory of my father, Bill R. Haire. He enjoyed staying connected to those he knew in the Army. Your publication is very informative & shows sensitivity to those who are growing old & passing from this world. Our heroes have been through a lot. My dad was no exception.

God's blessings to you

In His Name,



Heather Van Deren



# Chaplain's Corner



J. W. Crail  
14203 Morningview Rd.  
Alexandria, KY 41001

Hello Ruck  
Enclosed is 2 pictures of  
the presentation of \$2,000.00 from  
5th R.C.T. To Fisher House Cinti, V.A.  
Hospital.

Picture #1 Tony Kreiner George Erb  
JW Crail & Karrie Hagan

Picture #2 Front Retha Crail Grace ERB  
Karrie Hagan Rear-Tony Kreiner  
George ERB JW Crail

Use pictures as your discretion  
Thanks for the many years of  
Faithful service as Editor  
JW. + Retha Crail



Above: Tony Kreiner, George ERB,  
Karrie Hagan, J W Crail



Left:  
Front - Retha Crail, Grace ERB, Karrie  
Hagan  
Rear - Tony Kreiner, George ERB, J W  
Crail



John W Crail  
14203 Morningview Rd  
Alexandria KY 41001-8080

Ruck,

Just a not to let the 5th RTC members know that their generosity at the 20<sup>th</sup> reunion was responsible for a donation of \$2000.00 to the Fisher House at the Cincinnati Veterans Hospital .

Thanks to Karrie Hagan from the Fisher House for speaking and giving more details on how the Fisher House operated .

Thanks to everyone who came the reunion. Hope you enjoyed your stay and visit with old comrades.

# Letters to the Editor

KOREA



HAWAII

1949 - 1954



Biagio A Russo  
39 Old Wood Rd  
Storrs Mansfield CT 06268

Hi Ruck

Hope all is well with you & your family. We sure had a florida summer. Ruck our post U.F.W. 938 went to a grammar school on flag day. & it was great to see these little peoples so patriotic & happy.

One little boy came to me with the note & it made my day.

I figured if you print this & get a chuckle or two from our guys

If you print this note I would like two copies so I could give one to his parents. I'm sure they will like it & be very proud

Thank You  
Ben Russo.

5TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM ASSN.

## Dear solds

Thank you for keeping us safe. Happy flag day . you are nice and kind.and smart my frend is in the army . and I know how to slot and know the word it is yes ser or yes captin. Thaks a lot. You are very very good and very help full. People thak you .

Sencerly

Alex hill.



# Letters to the Editor

July 9, 2012

Mr Ruckdeschel,

Thank you for the prompt reply to my request of the past issues of our cherished "Battle Stars" newsletter.

I also appreciate your effort to telephone me and I wish to explain why the call failed. I changed the company who previously served us, the number is now 787-832-6011. But since I suffer from hearing loss, I depend largely on my computer. My address is "CarrascoLupe@yahoo.com".

I also wish to take this opportunity to explain the reason for my absence to the "yearly Reunion". All of my absences are a result of my health problems or family situations.

I live in Puerto Rico but I am a native of California., but I have not visited California more than 14 times in the past 42 years. I keep abreast of the reunion events by communicating with members who do attend. I also wish to express my sympathy over the situation which Mr Prather is going through as I have also been in a similar situation. I will write and let him know he is not alone in his ordeal.

I also wish to share my experience with you: as perhaps other ex-members may recall me.

Punch Bowl : Maj. Edward J Degutis "53"

Punch Bowl

S. Sargeant "Caffy" 53

Private Jerome Lockwood 53

William Micheal 53

Leon Veldhuis 53

Louis Velez Jr 53

45th Inf. Rosario DeJesus 53

Rober McLeary 53

I am a PTSD patient: diagnosed with this condition 100% but the local VA is systematically reducing this to 70% as they doubt that anyone in a headquarters company would merit a C.I.B as it states in my D.D 214. I received this 100% due to diagnosis by 2 private doctors : :Former VA Specialized" who evaluated my condition. But the "native doctors" are focussed on diminishing this evaluation. I have Buddy letters notarized to support my claim but I must maintain a constant account of my traumatic experiences. On July 17, 2012 I am scheduled for a repeat of checks.

Thank you

Respectfully

Lupe Carrasco Perez

PS: I also wish to add the name of Mr Charles Eugene Emmons to those of who I served with. Check is for your discretion.

July 9, 2012

Mr Prather,

Just a few lines to express my sincere wishes in your battle with the health crisis at this moment, which I know that with your never yielding spirit you will easily overcome.

Respectfully

Lupe Carrasco Perez



# Letters to the Editor

May 30, 2011

Ruck:

Thanks for sending me the ~~April/May/June~~ issue of BATTLE STARS to replace the one I didn't get. As usual, it was very informative.

I have an idea, maybe erroneous, as to why the original may have disappeared on its way to my house. On page 18 the second article is about Eugene Schumacher who lived in Joliet. In the obituary it mentions that he worked for the U. S. Postal Service. Maybe some of his work buddies from years back decided to keep that issue for personal reasons.

As I said when I talked to you by phone, I had a brother-in-law (now deceased) who worked as a mail man in Joliet years ago. He said that he read every magazine that he delivered. He showed me a way to handle the magazines so that they could be read without ever appearing to have been opened. Nice guy, huh.

I might add, though, that he apparently did not teach that to all his co-workers because this was the only issue of BATTLE STARS that I have received in recent years that came in pristine condition. All the others came to in the condition of a used library book. Maybe it's because the second mailing came in a sealed envelope. This makes me sound paranoid, I know, but I guess my mail is not ~~private~~.

On the bottom half of page 23 is an article about the Chinese push through the 555th field artillery battalion on July 14, 1953. In looking back (hindsight is always 20-20), I wish the army would have interviewed the survivors through a highly trained interrogator in order to get each person's story as soon as possible after the action.

From what I saw, it seemed to be a microcosm of the complete range of human behavior. A very good friend of mine was no more than thirty feet away from me during much of that event, yet we didn't see each other, and our experiences were similar in general, yet significantly different in some

# Letters to the Editor

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details.. After we received adequate replacemtns, the army could have interviewed a few men at a time over several days. Right after it happened nearly everyone was willing to talk about it.

When I got home and found that no one cared about Korea, I clammed up. I talked with it starting about 1985, and then only with guys who were in the outfit in Korea.

If you want to hear more, Ruck, give me a call. I will not put it in writing. Unfortunately, those of us who survived, like Glenn Horne who is mentioned in the obituaries on page 19 are quickly passing away and many of the others either won't talk about it or can't remember all the facts.

I see by the membership roster that you were in George Company in 1952-1953. Do you remember a guy whose last name was Grenier. If I'm not mistaken he was from Kentucky. He was good friends with one of our forward observers, Ken Bear, who was from around Aurora, Indiana. Are you still in touch with Grenier?

I'd like to get in touch with Bear, but I lost all touch with him although he did go to a 5th RCT reunion at least 11 years ago. He signed in, but left no address.

If you can help me out, Ruck, fine. If you can't, well, that's life. I won't blame you, tht's for sure.

To sort of repeat myself, this issue of BATTLE STARS brought back a lot of memories. If you want to hear a version of the overrun that is different than the army's but which agrees with those of at least two living survivors, give me a call. That is, if you want to hear me talk for at least an hour. I have unlimited long distance coverage on my phone. If you can't afford the call, call me and I'll call you back. If you quote me, I may deny it. But so help me God, what I say will be the truth as I remember it.

# Letters to the Editor

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I worked the equivalent of 50 years full time. I put myself through college for a bachelors degree without the G I bill. Later I got a masters plus a year and half beyond (almost a doctors degree). <sup>under the G.I. bill.</sup> Before my 35 years of teaching, I was a construction laborer (AF of L), then a member of the UAW, then a member of the Steelworkers Union, a member of the United Cement, Lime, and Gypsum workers, and a member of the OIL, Chemical, and Atomic Workers. When I went into teaching, I had non-union teaching jobs for 3½ years and then went another non-union job, and then became a member of the American Federation of Teachers. I mention these jobs only because in all those years no one called me a liar.

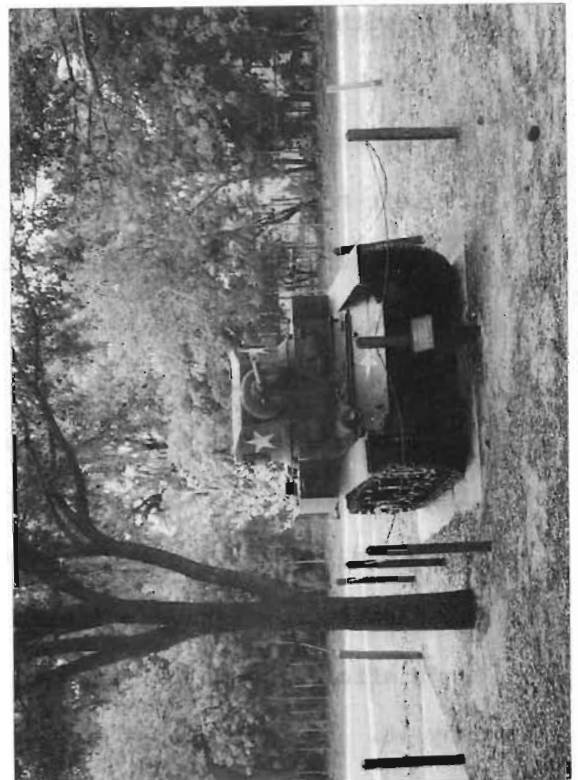
So, anyway, Ruck, thanks again for the BATTLE STARS. That's it.

John

## 20th Annual Reunion



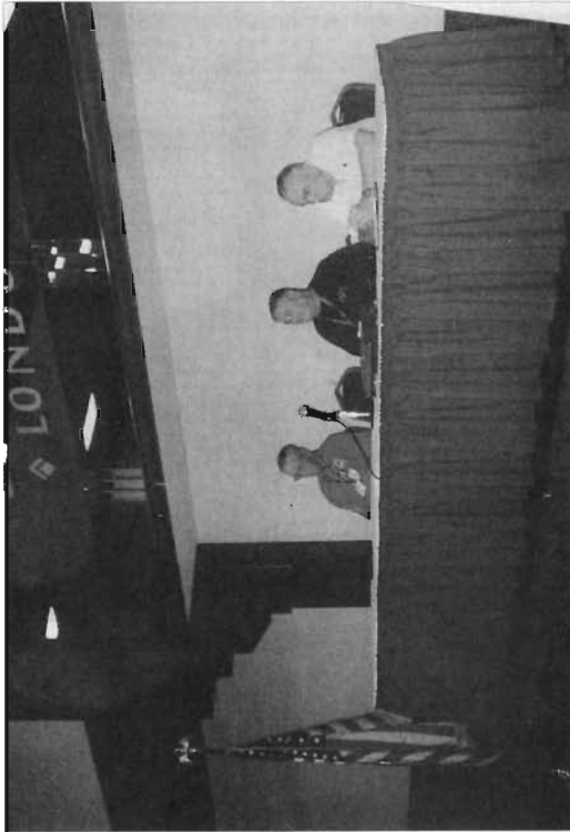
Left: Pat Burke



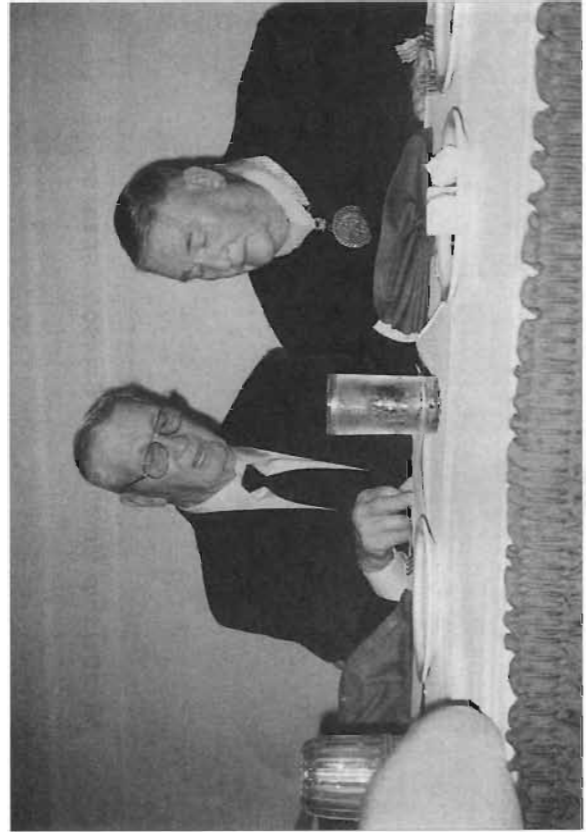
Right:  
M-3A1 Light Tank  
C=1941 Vets  
Park, Tampa



# 20th Annual Reunion



**5 RCT E. Board Office**  
J. Crail, P. Burke, Jack Stinson



**Tay Crail & Pat Burke checking details at Banquet Head Table**



**P.P. Pat Burke & Maxine**



**Membership Meeting, San Antonio, TX 2013 Tamap 2014**



**Membership Meeting - Ft Mitchell, KY 2012**



**Membership Meeting. Bill Coulson - speaker**



**Banquet Sat May 19, 2012  
Drawbridge Hotel, Ft. Mitchell, KY**



**Banquet Sat May 19, 2012  
Drawbridge Hotel, Ft. Mitchell, KY**

# Letters to the Editor

## Ed Note:

That info has been on page 2 for many years. Since page 2 is not being read, they may want to turn back to it this time. It just changed.

8-30-2012

RUCK,

SINCE I HAVE BEEN GETTING A LOT OF QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NEWSLETTERS AND SCHEDULING, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO GET SOME KIND OF A DEADLINE FOR YOU TO RECEIVE MATERIAL FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

RATHER THAN SENDING A LOT OF NOTES AND DUPLICATIONS, IF I KNEW THE SCHEDULE, I COULD BUNDLE ALL OF THEM TOGETHER AND SEND IN ONE PACKAGE.

## Change of Address – 06 December 2011 to 22 April 2012

|                        |           |                |                                 |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| BAUMGRAN, Eugene R.    |           |                | 19227 Freeport Court NW         |
| Date of Change         | 23-Dec-11 | (612) 521-1926 | Elk River, MN 55330-            |
| AYALA, Frank A. Jr.    |           |                | 2670 East Ocean Avenue          |
| Date of Change         | 02-Jan-12 | (805) 643-3755 | Ventura, CA 93003-4610          |
| ERESH, George          |           |                | 305 Trillium Court              |
| Date of Change         | 10-Mar-12 | (724) 446-4438 | Cranberry Twp, PA 16066-        |
| HESTER, Sam R. Jr.     |           |                | 2618 Hendricks Lake Drive       |
| Date of Change         | 01-Apr-12 | (850) 243-1639 | Spring, TX 77388-               |
| LUNDY, William E'      |           |                | 390 Smith Road                  |
| Date of Change         | 03-Apr-12 | (309) 792-8567 | Sterling, IL 61241-8714         |
| CORSARO, Clyde H.      |           |                | 4150 Steeping Stone Lane        |
| Date of Change         | 05-Apr-12 | (315) 451-5188 | Liverpool, NY 12090-1924        |
| D'ANGELO, Michael      |           |                | 10981 Langdon Avenue            |
| Date of Change         | 05-Apr-12 | (323) 660-5024 | Mission Hills, CA 91345-1215    |
| DUNN, Carl W.          |           |                | 12 Evergreen Drive              |
| Date of Change         | 05-Apr-12 | (618) 532-6617 | Centralia, IL 62801-4351        |
| DUQUEMIN, Gordon J.    |           |                | 818 Evian                       |
| Date of Change         | 05-Apr-12 | (770) 993-6768 | San Antonio, TX 78250-3578      |
| HAUCK, Wayne O.        |           |                | 820 Jennings Street             |
| Date of Change         | 05-Apr-12 | (757) 301-7621 | Virginia Beach, VA 23454-2332   |
| McWHORTER, James W.    |           |                | 1800 Reservoir Road - Lot 61    |
| Date of Change         | 05-Apr-12 | (567) 644-1853 | Lima, OH 45804-2978             |
| MERKL, Roger G.        |           |                | 6925 Roland Road                |
| Date of Change         | 05-Apr-12 | (651) 636-5380 | Eden Prairie, MN 55344-3209     |
| NEENAN, John J. Jr.    |           |                | 2223 Greenlawn Drive            |
| Date of Change         | 05-Apr-12 | (419) 248-4590 | Toledo, OH 43514-5121           |
| NICOLSON, Thomas F.    |           |                | 2260 Stirling Bridge Road       |
| Date of Change         | 05-Apr-12 | (770) 886-1308 | Cumming, GA 30041-7035          |
| SCHIPPER, Willard S.   |           |                | 1302 Tom Temple Drive - Apt 410 |
| Date of Change         | 05-Apr-12 | (936) 634-7136 | Lufkin, TX 75904-5514           |
| TURNER, Robert W.      |           |                | 301 Griffin Street              |
| Date of Change         | 05-Apr-12 | (505) 662-5385 | Santa Fe, NM 87501-1822         |
| GARBER, Nelson H.      |           |                | 2 Hillcrest Road - Apt 5        |
| Date of Change         | 12-Apr-12 | (561) 752-3041 | Foxboro, MA 03437-              |
| HELELA, David H.       |           |                | 428 Kawaihae Streer - Apt 30    |
| Date of Change         | 22-Apr-12 | (808) 394-2468 | Honolulu, HI 96825-1287         |
| KNOLLMAN, Joseph L.    |           |                | 7510 Timberview Drive           |
| Date of Change         | 22-Apr-12 | (386) 427-5791 | Cincinnati, OH 54241-1204       |
| PRATHER, Jerome H. Jr. |           |                | 21504 Appaloosa Court           |
| Date of Change         | 01-May-12 | (951) 461-4814 | Canyon Lake, CA 92587-7628      |
| DONOSO, Raul J.        |           |                | 1712 East Maplewood - Apt 304   |
| Date of Change         | 05-Dec-12 | (360) 676-1632 | Bellingham, WA 98225-           |

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|           |       |                   |                |                        |
|-----------|-------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| K 5       | 52    | GARRON, Robert A  | (978) 777-3258 | 5 Cortland Road        |
| 2403-2630 |       |                   |                | Danvers, MA 01932-     |
| H 5       | 49-51 | TRAWICK, Donald F | (915) 751-1972 | 9124 Shasta Drive      |
| 2410-2631 |       | J Crail           |                | El Paso, TX 79924-7127 |



# Of Interest



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**deceased**

9 April 2012

Hugh:

I would be most appreciative if the attached could be published in an upcoming issue of your 5<sup>th</sup> RCT Association media.

We are at a critical point in trying to get HR 2563 passed and need more co-sponsors. HR 2563 will authorize adding a Wall of Remembrance to the Korean War veterans Memorial which will list Korean War KIA by name, USA, WIA, MIA and POW by number and ROK, KATUSA and UN KIA, WIA, MIA and POW by number.

We urgently need KORWARVETS to contact their local representative and URGE them become a co-sponsor of HR 2563.

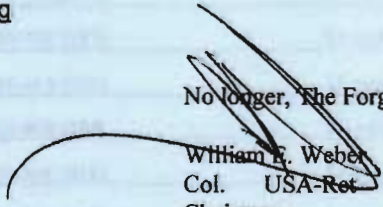
I've sent both black and white and color versions

Thank you.

Bill

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## ***“NO LONGER THE FORGOTTEN WAR”***



# Of Interest

## KORWAR-KORDEF VETS

**YOU MUST HELP ! ONLY YOU CAN DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE!**

**THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION NEEDS YOUR HELP**

By Col(Ret) William E. Weber, Chairman KWVMFnd

We are working hard to get HR 2563 passed in the House of Representatives. It is a proposed Bill that we initiated that will allow a Wall of Remembrance be added to the Korean War Veterans Memorial which will list by name our KIA comrades and, by number, US, KATUSA, ROK and UN KIA, WIA, MIA and POW. The panels of the Wall (of glass) that display the foregoing will have appropriate homilies honoring that displayed.

Currently HR 2563 has 27 co-sponsors-----we need several hundred more to get it sent to the floor for a vote!!!! ***You are our only hope of getting them!!!***

I'm asking you to go 'all out' on this! Please call, Email or write (and follow up) with your local Representative asking him/her to sign on as a co-sponsor. For them it is a 'motherhood' action ----- what politician would deny honoring our Fallen Comrades by giving them recognition by name!

**DO THIS TODAY. WE NEED HR 2563 PASSED BY 1 JULY TO RAISE FUNDS AND GET THE WALL CONSTRUCTED TO DEDICATE IT ON 27 JULY 2013 (60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CEASE FIRE.) -**

CUT AND MAIL

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# Of Interest

7-9-12

Dear Hugh & Sue,

Hope this finds all in the best of health.  
All is well here.

Hugh, I spoke to the Attendees at the American Legion Post, Centerville, this past Saturday Night (7-7) about the Korean Remembrance Wall and they were receptive as to what I had to say. I asked them all, Veterans and Civilians alike to write their Congressman, Ours being Rep. Joe Barton, Texas District 6. I passed out the Name to write, Address, a sample of words to say, House Bill 2563 etc.

How good it will be to see this Wall come to fruition. All those brave men and women should be remembered forever.

It is hot and dry here in Texas, though we are getting a few small showers from time to time. Hope things are well in T.I.

Best wishes to everyone.

Thanks for News Letters

Hope to see ya'll soon



BILLY J CROWE  
2696 N COUNTY ROAD 481  
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As Always

Billy



# Of Interest

Washington, DC 20515-4306

April 13, 2012

Mr. Billy J. Crowe  
2696 N County Road 481  
Centerville, TX 75833-1848

Dear Mr. Crowe:

Thank you for taking the time to contact my office recently. I consider it an honor to represent you in Washington D.C., and I appreciate hearing from you.

Congressman Ralph Hall has introduced H.R. 2563. This legislation would authorize a Wall of Remembrance as part of the Korean War Veterans Memorial and allows certain private contributions to fund that Wall of Remembrance. This legislation is currently pending in the House Natural Resources Committee. Should it be brought to the House Floor for consideration, I will keep your thoughts in mind.

Thank you again for contacting me. Please continue to keep me informed of issues that are important to you.

Sincerely,

*Haigh,  
Hope this does some  
good.*

Joe Barton  
Member of Congress

JB: JS

*also hope this finds  
you and Sue O.K. Peggy  
and still hanging in there.  
Hope to see you soon.*

*FLY IT PROUDLY! Billy*



*THANKS FOR BATTLE STARS*

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## EDITOR'S NOTE:

Thank you Billy!

I sure hope all the 5 RCT members are contacting their Congressmen also!

You and I have a special reason. As members of Easy Co. 26th Inf Regt. Blue Spaders, in occupation duty Germany early Fifties. With our 42nd Scout Dog Platoon that was T.D.Y. To Korea have the names, dogs & handlers inscribed on the wall. A dog & handler are in a panel of the existing wall! But history seems to know little about it.

Sincerely,

*Rock*

# *Of Interest*

**FROM THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT**

**SPECIAL INVITATION FROM THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT**

**60TH ANNIVERSARY OF KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATIVE TRIP**

**TO SOUTH KOREA WILL BE THE FINAL ONE IN 2013....MAY.**

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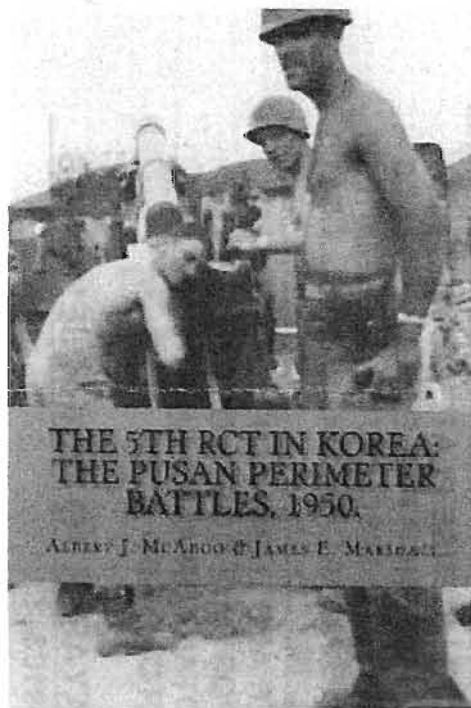
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**P.S. A GREAT TRIP!**

**F.J.**



# ***NEW!***

Albert McAdoo  
7506 S Mascotte St  
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## **The 5<sup>th</sup> RCT in Korea: The Pusan Perimeter Battles, 1950**

by

**Albert J. McAdoo  
& James E. Marshall**

### **Available Direct From the Author:**

**This is a new work on the combat operations of the US Army's 5th Infantry Regimental Combat Team on the frontlines of the Korean War's first campaigns. The 5th RCT reached Korea at the close of July, 1950, just as UN forces made their last ditch stand against the Communist invasion of South Korea around the port of Pusan. Attached to the 25<sup>th</sup> Division the 5th was engaged in operations near Masan, including "Fox Hill," the fight at "Bloody Gulch," and the struggle for "Battle Mountain." Based on the regimental war diary of the 5th RCT, and contributions by veterans of the actions of this period, this new work by Albert J. McAdoo sheds some new light on the baptism of fire of the 5<sup>th</sup> RCT in Korea.**

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