

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

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The Queen's Terrible Swift Sword



Col. Owens Jeep struck mine killing his driver, Hwy. Weapons Co. Comdr. and three other soldiers

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



*Iron Horsemen
Reflections*

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From Your Editor

The color chosen for the Newsletter will rotate monthly to honor the various service branches. Pictures, when available, will do the same.

The front cover will include information about the 5th and attached units. The back cover will include information about who we were attached to in sequence as that information becomes available.

Infantry. Light blue. The Queen of Battle. The Infantrymen are the Pawns, her sons in baby blue. Ground Pounders.

Artillery. Red. The Queen's Thunder when all turns red. The Artillerymen are Bishops, her umbilical cord to her sons. Red Legs.

Tankers. Yellow. The Queen's Terrible Swift Sword. Armored Cavalrymen, Knights, her wrath. Iron Horsemen.

The Medical. Maroon. The Queen's Guardian Angels of All. Corpsmen, King, her heart and soul. Doc.

Engineers. Red and white checkerboard. The Queen's Fortification Builders. Combat Engineers, Rooks, her wisdom. Castle Builders.

Headquarters. The Queen's rein. Headquarters Personnel, Chess Board, her mind and intelligence. Desk Jockeys. HQ will be inclusive in all branches of service.

All material in this Newsletter is submitted by members, the Editor, or interested persons. **No advertising, political, or other materials not pertaining to this Newsletters time frame 1949 – 1954.** Will not be put to print, but retained in the Editorial Files! The Editor should receive information for Apr., May. and June. Issue by the second week in May.

About the Cover: These pictures graced the covers almost 8 years ago in Volume XVI, No 4 Jul/Aug 2005

Assoc. Officers 2012 2013.

PAST EDITORS

Dick Lewis	1989
Albert J. McAdoo	1990-91
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From The Editor



5TH R.C.T. ASSOCIATION



P. O. Box 410337 – Melbourne, FL 32941-0337

DEAR MEMBERS,

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

SINCE WE HAVE STARTED A NEW YEAR THAT MEANS IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR DUES. FOR ALL OF YOU WHO HAS PAID THEIR DUES FOR THE NEW YEAR, THANKS WE ARE ACCEPTING DUES THROUGH THE YEAR 2015. DUES ARE STILL \$15.00 PER YEAR. AT PRESENT WE HAVE NO LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP. PAY 2 YEARS OF DUES AND I WILL LAMINATE YOUR CARD.

THERE ARE A LOT OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR DUES FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HOWEVER THESE MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE MAILING LIST IF I DO NOT HEAR FROM YOU.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY IN PAYING THE DUES, DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME ASAP. YOU WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF.

I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP TO CALIFORNIA AND RETRIEVE THE RECORDS AND EQUIPMENT. NOW MY TASK IS TO LEARN ABOUT THE EQUIPMENT AND HOW TO USE IT. JERRY PRATHER HAS DEVISED A SYSTEM WHICH IS GREAT FOR THE ASSOCIATION AND I AM STRUGGLING TO LEARN IT,

BILL COULSON, OUR REUNION CHAIRMAN, HAS PUT TOGETHER A GREAT REUNION SCHEDULE FOR SAN ANTONIO IN MAY, ALL INFORMATION WAS IN LAST EDITION OF BATTLE STARS NEWSLETTER, MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY SO THAT HE KNOWS EXACTLY HOW MANY ARE COMING TO SAN ANTONIO AND HE CAN PLAN ON IT.

I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM THE ASSOCIATION MEMBERS THAT WE NO LONGER HAVE THE 800 PHONE NUMBER. SINCE I RETURNED FROM CALIFORNIA, I HAVE TRIED TO CHANGE THE NUMBER TO MY HOME, BUT WAS UNABLE TO DO SO.

REMEMBER THAT I AM AVAILABLE ANY TIME, JUST CALL ME. WE HAVE A RECORDER SO THAT IF I AM OUT, LEAVE A MESSAGE AND A NUMBER AND I WILL RETURN YOUR CALL.

I HAVE HAD SEVERAL REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS REGARDING "OUTPOST HARRY". IF ANYONE HAS INFORMATION REGARDING THE FILM AND BOOKS OF THIS TIME, PLEASE SEND IT IN TO THE BATTLE STARS TO BE PUBLISHED.

ALSO CONTACT AL MCADOO REGARDING HIS NEW BOOK ABOUT THE 5TH RCT IN KOREA. INFORMATION REGARDING THIS BOOK WAS IN THE LAST 2 ISSUES OF BATTLE STARS.

I'LL TRY SIR
FRANK JENNINGS

From The Sec/Treas

Members of the 5th RCT Assoc.

I have posted in the last few newsletters the information regarding my job as the new Secretary/Treasurer.

Please send all dues and correspondence to:
me.....Frank Jennings....NOT CALIFORNIA!!!!

BY THE TIME YOU SEND IT TO CALIF...JERRY
HAS TO SEND IT BACK TO ME, WHICH COSTS
MORE POSTAGE AND TIME!!!

ALSO I WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT THE DUES
ARE STILL \$15.00 PER YEAR AND THEY ARE DUE
THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, EVERY YEAR UNLESS
YOU HAVE PAID FOR MORE THEN 1 YEAR.

I AM ACCEPTING DUES UP TO THE YEAR 2015.
ANY QUESTIONS CALL ME OR WRITE:

FRANK JENNINGS
5TH RCT ASSOC.
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MELBOURNE FL 32941

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WE WERE UNABLE TO CHANGE THE 800
PHONE NUMBER TO FLORIDA

Branson Mini Reunion 2013

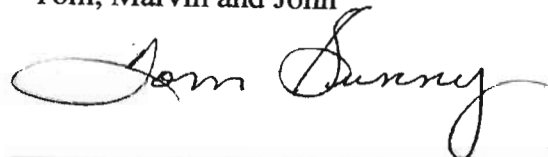
The 2013 reunion will be Sept. 22 to 25th in Branson at the Branson Towers. Room rates will be the same, \$56.95 plus tax. When you make your reservation use Fifth Regimental Combat Team Group #AD0180.

There will be a show Monday to be announced later and a dinner for Tuesday.

Tom Sunny
Marvin House
John Crail.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Mr. Tom Sunny
217 S 200th East Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74108-8115

Tom, Marvin and John



From the Secretary - Treasurer

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP 1-2013 TO 3-1-2013

NEW MEMBER- FEBRUARY

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SUN LAKES, AZ 85248-6324

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MARKS, JEROME F 10 STONE GATE SOUTH
DATE OF CHANGE 2-22-2013 LONGWOOD FL 32779

MILLER, MARLIN 512 N. LEWIS RUN RD APT 140
DATE OF CHANGE 2-4-2013 PITTSBURGH PA 15122

SHIPMAN, DONALD R 817-783-2026 6033 MELODY LANE APT 448
DATE OF CHANGE 1-26-2013 DALLAS TX 75231-9344

BARNACLE, JERRY 707-526-0611 3029 PARNELL RD
DATE OF CHANGE 1-31-2013 FULTON CA 95439

WILLIAMS, STEPHAN C 925-939-6822 P.O. BOX 5772
DATE OF CHANGE 2-1-2013 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94523

KUESS, ERNEST 419-678-4539 702 N. WOODVIEW DR
DATE OF CHANGE 1-11-2013 COLDWATER, OH 45828-1042

KOONTZ, BRIAN SR. 443-277-6187 1654 BLOOM RD
DATE OF CHANGE 1-15-2013 WESTMINSTER, MD 21157-7814

DROPPING MEMBERSHIP

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FRESNO CA 93705-2230

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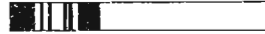
From the Secretary - Treasurer

5th REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM

KOREAN
WAR



VETERAN
1950-53



Frank Jennings - Secretary - Treasurer
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A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER OF THE 5TH RCT ASSOC.

21ST ANNUAL REUNION, IN SAN ANTONIO, TX
TUESDAY MAY 14 THROUGH MAY MAY 18, 2013

BILL COULSON HAS PLANNED A GREAT REUNION IN
SAN ANTONIO. IT IS TIME TO SUPPORT ALL OF HIS
WORK. AND TIME IS GETTING SHORT!!!!
ENCLOSED IS ALL OF THE INFORMATION THAT IS
NEEDED TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.

A REMINDER ALSO REGARDING THE ANNUAL DUES.
WE HAVE A **LOT OF MEMBERS** WHO HAVE **NOT**
PAID THEIR DUES.

ALSO ANOTHER REMINDER, IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND,
PLEASE BRING ANY ITEM OR ITEMS FOR THE LADIES
AUCTION. ALL MONIES COLLECTED AT THE AUCTION
WILL BE GIVEN TO THE **LOCAL FISHER HOUSE** TO
HELP FAMILIES OF VETERANS.

**PLEASE, LET 'S START SUPPORTING OUR
ASSOCIATION BY ATTENDING THE REUNIONS AND
MINI REUNIONS OR WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO EXIST.**

WE WILL BE IN SAN ANTONIO AND HOPE TO SEE
ALL OF YOU THERE.
I'LL TRY SIR,

FRANK JENNINGS
SEC/TREAS
5TH RCT ASSOC.

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: _____

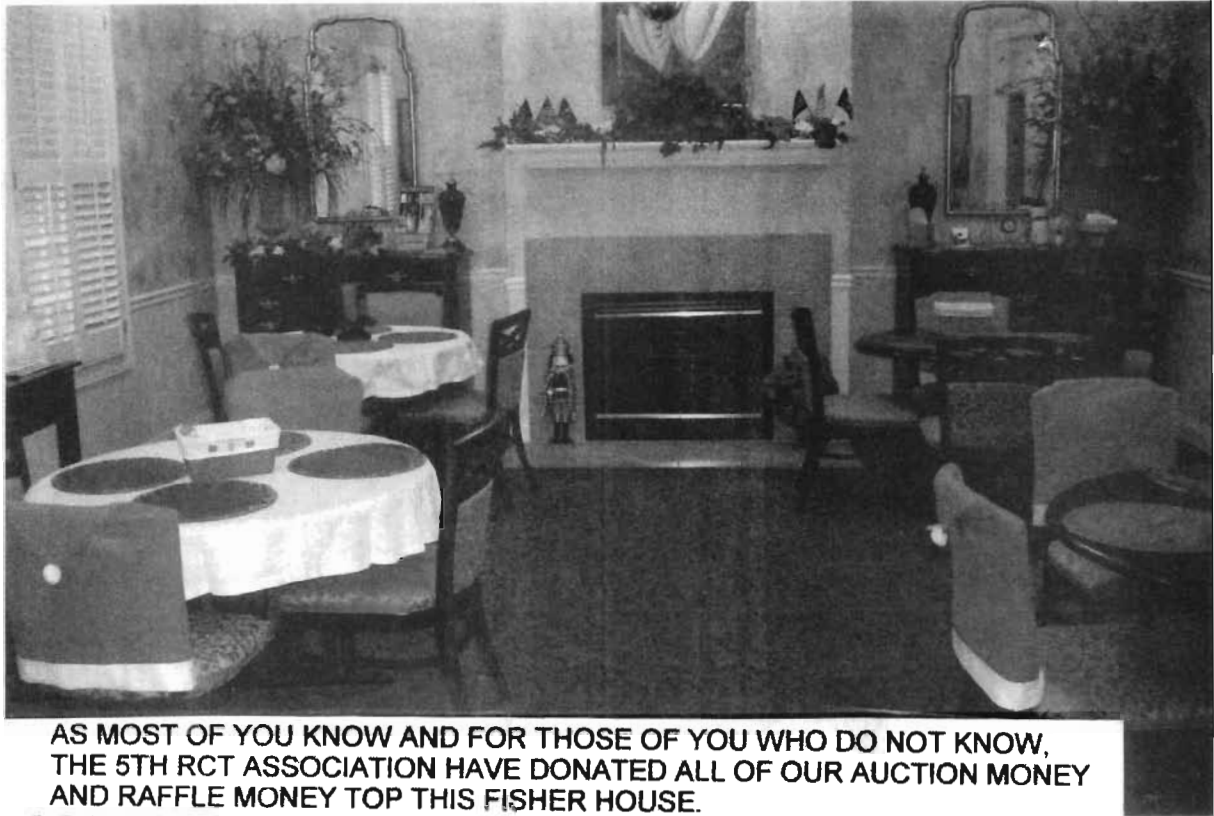
FEES:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Registration (Member Only)	\$20.00	1	\$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

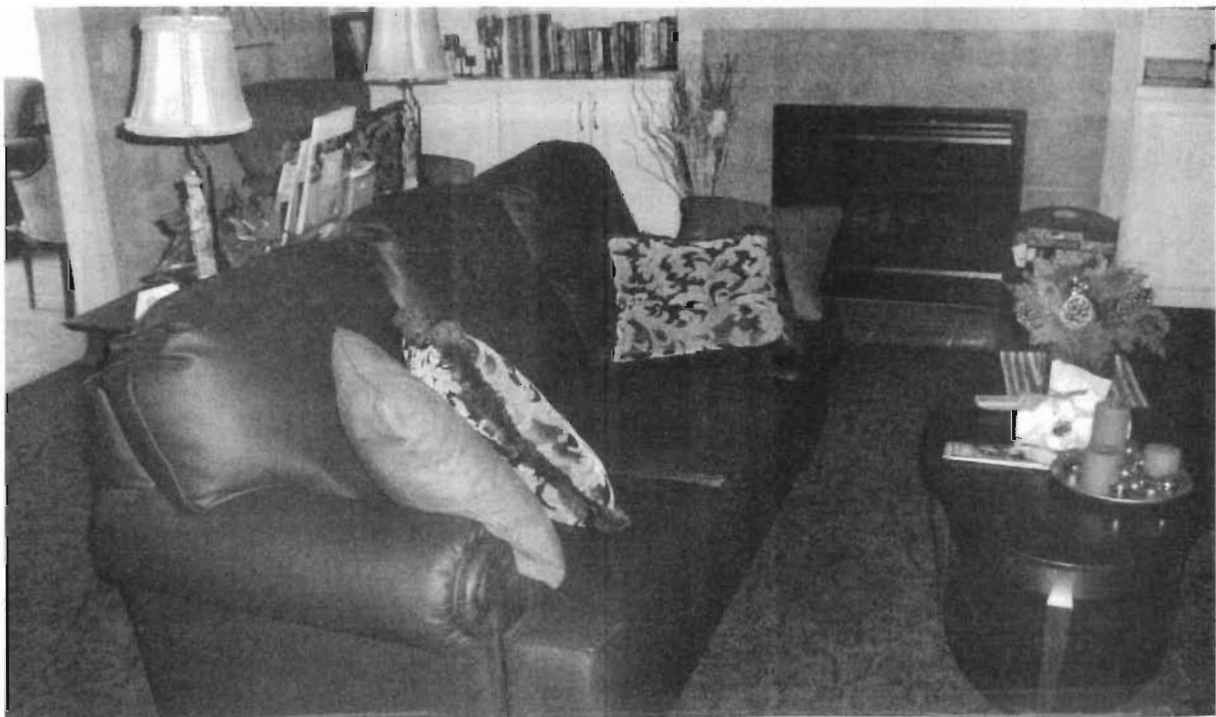
Mail to: William R. Coulson
11815 Radcliff Court
San Antonio, Texas 78253-5951

From the Secretary - Treasurer



AS MOST OF YOU KNOW AND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT KNOW,
THE 5TH RCT ASSOCIATION HAVE DONATED ALL OF OUR AUCTION MONEY
AND RAFFLE MONEY TOP THIS FISHER HOUSE.

5. DINING ROOM



A GREAT PLACE FOR THE VETERANS AND FAMILIES IN NEED.
MONEY IS WELL SPENT FOR THIS FOUNDATION.

6. LIVING ROOM/LOUNGE AREA

I'LL TRY SIR,
FRANK JENNINGS

Chaplain's Corner

FRANKLIN DELAND HAAS

April 27, 1932 - November 15, 2012

SHARE



Mr Paul E Tighe Jr
PO Box 154
Enterprise KS 67441

BIOGRAPHY

Franklin Deland Haas, age 80, of Freezer Locker Road, Hudson, died Thursday, November 15, 2012 at Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care-Hudson. He was born April 27, 1932 in Caldwell County to the late George L. and Gertrude Sullivan Haas. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Bruce Haas and Ira Haas; one sister, Johnsie Icenhour; two step-brothers, Murray Setzer and Rodney Setzer; and his step-mother, Anna Bell Haas.

Mr. Haas was self-employed as a masonry and carpentry contractor and was owner of Mt. Herman Superette. He was a member of Clearview Baptist Church where he served as deacon for over 30 years and was a US Army-Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vera Mae Haas of the home; one son, Randall Franklin Haas of Hudson; one brother, Cecil David Haas and wife Renee of New Mexico; two sisters, Mae Setzer and husband Cecil and Bernice Witherspoon, all of Hudson; one grand-daughter, Katherine Haas Wilcox; and three great-grandchildren, Dylan and Shianna Wilcox and Sarah Haas.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. at Clearview Baptist Church conducted by Rev. John Pritchard and Rev. Jerry Woodie. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Ruch

Franklin Haas was a member of 5th RCT Co. H 1950-51. Regret we lost a good man. Franklin was a very good friend and we will miss him. Please place next to Bill Star for whom is in N. C. & Family.

*Thank you
Paul Tighe*

<http://www.greer-mcelveenfuneralhome.com/sitemaker/sites/GreerM1/obit.cgi?user=82381...> 1/3/2013

Chaplain's Corner

F & M Jennings

2/25/2013

RUCK,

ENCLOSED IS A LETTER THAT WAS EMAILED TO ME BY PAUL GARLAND, WHO RECEIVED IT FROM WES MORRISON FROM THE 24TH DIV.

THIS MAN WAS A 5TH RCT SOLDIER, BUT WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE 5TH RCT ASSOC. FRANK JENNINGS SEC/TREAS 5TH RCT ASSOC.

From: "WesM8@aol.com" <WesM8@aol.com>

To:

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 2:50 PM

Subject: TAPS - Pelfrey, Floyd C.

After spending a few days trying to find what unit the below individual assigned to during the Korean War, I finally was able to get the proper information. The first citation I found for the DSC indicated he was assigned to Company B, 5th RCT, 1st Cav Div. Knowing the confusion that was created during the Korean War between the 5th RCT & the 5th Cav Rgt, I kept looking and finally found a copy of the citation that included the GO for the award and indicated the 5th RCT was attached to the 24th ID during that period, which was correct. Below is a copy of the Obituary followed by a copy of the citation for the DSC.

GROVETOWN, Ga. - Floyd C. Pelfrey, 81, entered into rest on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at the Georgia War Veterans Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA. Floyd retired from the United States Army after 27 years of service and was a proud veteran. During his military career, he was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, and two Bronze Stars. He was a combat veteran of the Korean War (**See Below**) and served three tours in Vietnam. Floyd was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He loved his family and his country. Floyd also worked for Kroger as the Seafood Manager for 10 years. Survivors include his loving wife of 59 years, Phyllis Pelfrey of Grovetown, GA, one son, Timothy Scott Pelfrey and wife Nancy Jean of Asheville, NC, one brother, Charles Edward Pelfrey and wife Wilma Ruth of Ashland, KY, four grandchildren, Christopher Pelfrey, Phyllis Sue Costello, Tiffany Carpenter, John Levi Pelfrey, and five great grandchildren. Floyd was preceded in death by his son, John Mack Pelfrey. If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Georgia War Veterans Home, 1101 15th St., Augusta, GA, 30901. Please sign the guestbook and send condolences at www.plattsfuneralhome.com Platt's Funeral Home 337 N. Belair Rd. Evans, GA 30809 Sign the guestbook at AugustaChronicle.com

Rank: Sergeant

The Augusta Chronicle-October 3, 2010

Company: Company B Regiment: 5th RCT

Action Date: 13-Oct-51 Service: Army Battalion: 1st Battalion Division: 24th Infantry Div

The President of the United States of America, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross to Sergeant Floyd C. Pelfrey, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United Nations while serving with Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Regimental combat Team, attached to the 24th Infantry Division. Sergeant Pelfrey distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action against enemy aggressor forces in the vicinity of Pagdangdong-ni, Korea, on 13 October 1951. On that date, Company B was engaged in an attack against well-fortified enemy positions. As the battle raged, intense enemy fire accounted for several casualties among the friendly troops including the platoon leader of the 2d platoon. Immediately taking charge of the platoon, Sergeant Pelfrey led the men forward until a heavy volume of automatic-weapons fire from a hostile emplacement halted the advance. At this point, with utter disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Pelfrey single-handedly charged the enemy position and destroyed it with hand grenades. Shouting words of encouragement, he led his men forward. Twice more, the platoon was stopped short of their objective by deadly accurate fire from enemy emplacements and both times Sergeant Pelfrey assaulted them in such an aggressive manner that they were successfully neutralized. Sergeant Pelfrey charged forward and his men, inspired by his fearless action, overran the enemy position and inflicted numerous casualties among the hostile troops.

General Orders: Headquarters, Eighth U.S. Army, Korea: General Orders No. 954 (December 1, 1951)

Chaplain's Corner

7 Fontaine Court
Manchester, N.J. 08759

February 14, 2013

Mr. Hugh W. Ruckdeschel
112 123 Ave E
Treasure Island, FL 33706-5152

Dear "Ruck"

Enclosed is the obituary for my husband George - the 5th RCT President in 1999-2000. He passed away, peacefully, thank God, on February 2nd.

He was in Hospice care for 4 days only and the family and I were surprised he went so fast. He'd been in the hospital in November and in January. It was a miracle he lived as long as he did, as he had many, many illnesses.

Ruck, he enjoyed the 5th RCT, especially reading Battle Stars, and keeping in touch with several of the members, notably the Kanne and John DeLuvertis.

Thank you for doing a great job with Battle Stars.

Sincerely,
Joanne Waugh



5th REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OFFICERS 2013 - 2014

*Martin Pestana , Historian - Vincent Souki, Sgt-At-Arms - Hibbert Manley, Treasurer - Mike Inouye, Vice President
General Irwin Cockett, President - Martin Inocelda, Secretary - Ed Cazinha, Past President*

Letters to the Editor



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 2 MARCH 2013 - CLC TRIPLER HAWAII

Front Row: Suzanne and Shoji Kuroda - General Irwin Cockett - Bill Kapaku

**Back Row: Aolara and Arsanio Vendiola - Hibbert Manley - Stanley Nakasone - Frank Velligas - Martin Inocelda
Richard Matsuda - Earl Simerson - Vincent Souki - Larry Acosta - David Helela - Mike Inouye**

Letters to the Editor

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hnmclawhorn@yahoo.com

February 6, 2013

Editor Hugh W. Ruckdeschel
112 123rd Ave E
Treasure Island, Fl. 33706

Dear Ruck:

Recently I attended a reunion of one the National Guard in which I served after returning from Korea. One of the attendees had a display of pictures given to him while we were attending training at Fort Bragg during the summer of 1969. His display included several pictures of LTG John Throckmorton's visit to our unit. He was Commanding General Third Army at the time.

The General noticed the 5th RCT patch on my right shoulder. He sent his aid over to me and asked about my time in 5th and who was my CO. After his tour of our unit was completed, I had a brief audience with General.

Enclose of one the picture that was taken that day.

Thank you for your long time dedication to the Battle Stars.

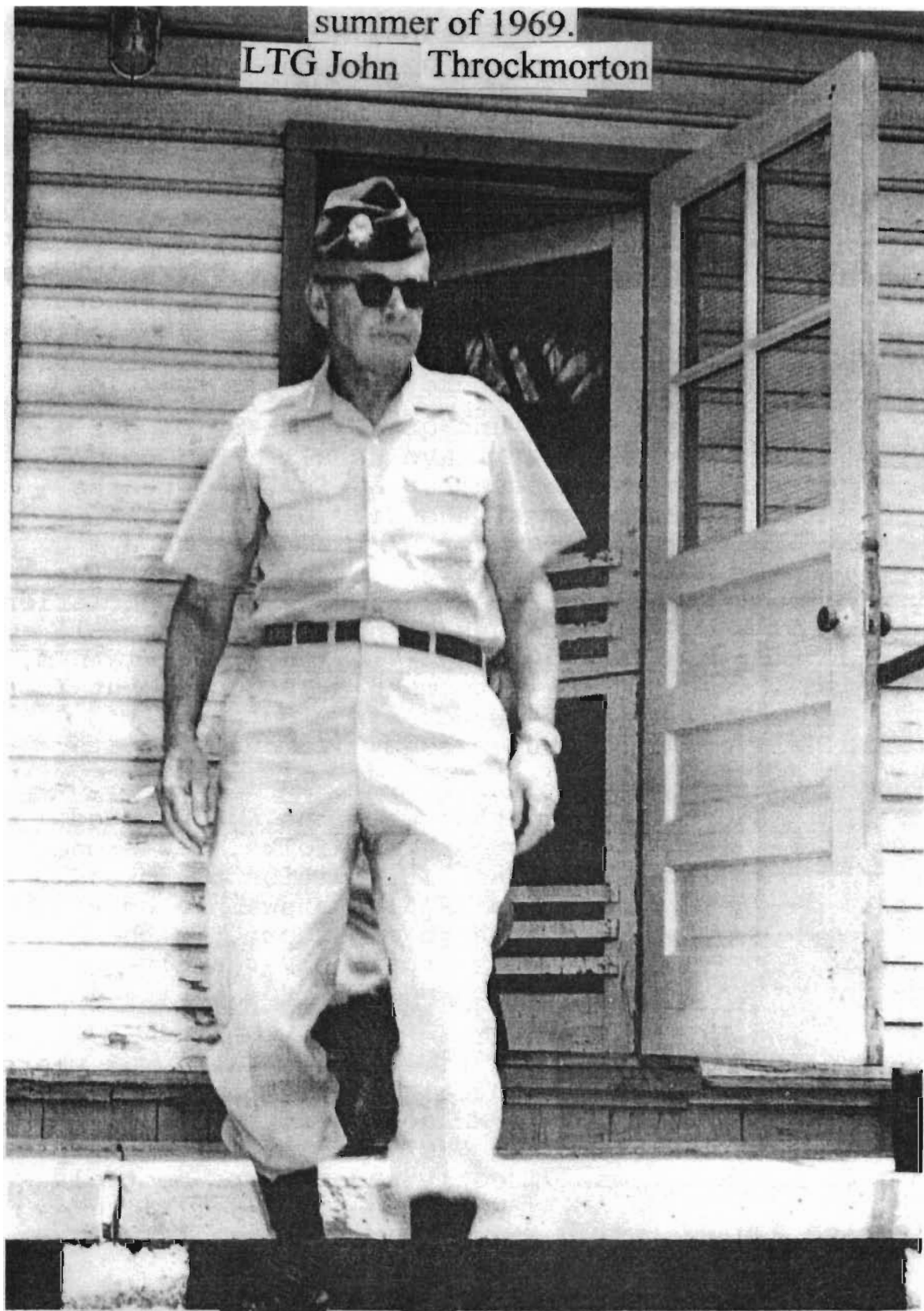
Sincerely,

Herman H. Mc Lawhorn
G Company 5th RCT

Letters to the Editor

summer of 1969.

LTG John Throckmorton



Commanding General Third Army

Letters to the Editor



BILLY J CROWE
2696 N COUNTY ROAD 481
CENTERVILLE TX 75833-1848

11-6-12

Dear Hugh,

Thank you so much for the Copies of the 5th RCT Newsletter and the Courtesy you Paid us here at American Legion Post 335, Centerville, Tx. I Carried the Copies to our Nov. Meeting, spoke to the Membership and Asked them again to Contact our U. S. Congressman. They took all of the Newsletters. They are a good group of Veterans.

Thanks for the Mention of our time together in the 26th Infantry, Big Red One, Germany. When the Wall of Remembrance is built it will be a proud moment. I want to live long enough to see it.

Hugh, I sure would like to see you my friend. I do hope this finds you and Sue well.
Best wishes to All.

As Always
Billy

Letters to the Editor

Ruck:

Feb.14, 2013

Thanks for all the Battle Stars newsletters. I have been reading several of them. I have a couple of questions, when did we arrive in Korea ? Was it 51 or 52 ? I forget these kinds of dates.

I believe I was discharged in 53, with four years of service ! I read in the newsletter; 23 Jan 51 – July – October 1952, 42nd Scout Dog Platoon, 26th Inf. Regt. 1st Div. No Way, They were still in Bamberg Germany thru 1953. They didn't have a Scout Dog Platoon that I was aware of !? I visited the 1st Div. Museum in Wheaton, IL. In 1960 and they never showed any record of service in Korea !? They did serve in Vietnam. Only one (1) RCT at a time, never the full division. In 1963 they went to aircraft (helicopters) as their mod of transportation and became an Air Assault Regt. They lost a hell of a lot of troops, over 600 in a single period of deployment. I don't know how many wounded, but lots. The 26th was there during the Tet-offensive. Well enough about that BS.

Do you drive? I am thinking about moving to Tybee Island by Savannah, Ga. I have been there several times for short visits and love the place.

I jut purchased a new 5th wheel trailer and will move it down there when it arrives. They have a great trailer park with all the amenities. It is about 350/400 miles from St.Pet. and I could drive it in one day ! We'll see what happens after I get set up. I'll call you and let you know if I decide to come down. Its all freeway driving, Interstate 10 West to Interstate 75/275 South and Treasure Island, Fl.

In reading the newsletter, I didn't see anything about membership or dues. I am not much of a joiner, but if you would like, I would be happy to become member. Let me know.

Letters to the Editor

I go back to Dorn in March to see where I am with my chemo treatments. I had my last treatment on Dec.27th, 2012 and had a three (3) month retreat from any treatments. I'll have a catscan before my appointment with the results to determine if I need additional treatments or not. I'll continue to go to Dorn for any treatments as necessary. It's only about a three (3) hour drive to Columbia from Tybee.

Again thanks for those newsletters about the 5th RCT. Its good reading.

My best to you and your family,


Ed S.



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3 April 2013

Hi Ed,

Before I answer your questions, take a good look at the letter on page 26! Billy J. Crowe was Platoon Sgt. of 4th Platoon Easy Co. 26 Inf. I Div. in Bamberg, Germany.

We arrived early June 52. The 5th was re-organizing as a combat team from stockade guard and Tungston mine protected! See back cover X Corps May-June 52. The 5th relieved A Regt. of 40th Div. We remained in the rear for two weeks until relief was complete in late June! We were split up, you to Easy Co, me to George Co.

About the 42nd Scout Dog Platoon 26 Inf. Rgt. 1st Div, they were the only Dog Platoon left in the army! And T.D. Yed from Bamberg to Korea in rotation wearing Big Red One, and Blue Spades!

If you ever see the Korean War Monument in D.C. there is clearly engraved a Scout Dog and it's handler in a panel near the end!

Yes, I drive a Dodge 150 Red Pickup Truck! Yes, I think you should join. All the info you need is on page 31 at bottom!

Al McAdoo was an E. Co. Radioman from Mass! He has a picture of you with a few other guys.

Sure hope you're through with your chemo! I read about all the options and decided on removal by operation! An older brother had the operation through the stomach! The VA took mine out between the legs, much better! Both of us are cancer-free!!



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- *Wood Burners*
- *The Swiss Connection*
- *How Much History Are We Willing To Destroy*
- *Ford M8/M20 Brake System*

Number 142

Ruck,

2/1/13

This is a remarkable image in the public domain a US Army Signal Corps photo. The jeep in the middle is a 5th Infantry jeep from H.Q. #34. On the left is a 1st Cav. "X" Means Division jeep. On the right up a way is a 555 jeep. The 5th was attached to the 1st Cav. Fdr just a week from Sept 16 to Sept 21 for the break-out of the Pusan Perimeter in 1950. I could put together an explanation in greater detail should you choose to run this photo.

Al McAdoo

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