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FROM THE EDITORS

For those of you whom attended the 22nd annual reunion in Cocoa Beach Fl this past April 29th thru May 4, 2014, "THANK YOU FOR COMING"

We were so glad to see you and we were glad that so many of you went on the tours and enjoyed yourselves.

We were so happy to host this reunion and we really tried to make it a happy occasion for all.

We were really pleased with our speaker "Danny McKnight". He had a really great speech...You could hear a pin drop while he was speaking. We hope that everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

Also Margaret Cross and her mother, LeeAnn put on a wonderful short show for us while we were enjoying our dessert.

There was a vote to have the next ANNUAL reunion in Branson, Mo in September of 2015. We hope that we will have a great turn out for that reunion.

All of us are getting older, but we must keep this organization going because we need to see each other often and keep our enthusiasm up for our fellow veterans. I know that when these veterans get together. they want to talk about "old times and what happened when" etc.

So let's all keep these reunions going.

We need to have so many attend these reunions to get the special rates, and to get a caterer to give us good food at a special price.

We cannot have a reunion for 10 people and expect to have a hospitality room for free! So come and enjoy yourselves.

Our next reunion/mini-reunion will be in Branson in September of 2014.....All details are in this issue of the newsletter.

Frank and Maxine Jennings
Co-Editors

2014 Branson 5th RCT Mini-Reunion

This reunion will be held in Branson, Mo. from Sept. 21-25th. It will be held at the Branson Towers, which is located at 236 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway. This is just off Hwy 248 on the North side of Branson. It is by the big water tower. Their phone number is 417-336-4500. The room rate will be \$56.95 plus tax. This includes a continental breakfast. When you make your reservation, please tell them you are with the 5th Regimental Combat Team. The front desk does not recognize 5th RCT. Please make your reservations as early as possible. They can always be canceled. If you want a certain room, please tell them when you call in. **All reservations must be made before 9/7/14.** The hotel will furnish ice, so bring snacks & drinks. There will be a drawing after the business meeting. If you have made something or have something you would like to give, please bring it to the meeting. All dress will be casual. The payment for the show and dinner is cash only! We must have a count for the show and dinner by 1PM Monday.

Sunday, Sept 21 st	2 PM to 5PM	Registration
Monday, Sept 22 nd	10AM to 1PM	Registration
	8PM	Presley's Show Ticket \$30.00
Tuesday, Sept 23 rd	6PM	Supper will be catered at the Hotel Ticket TBA
Wednesday, Sept 24 th	10AM	Business meeting & drawing

COME JOIN US IN BRANSON!

John Crail

Marvin House

Marvin Edwards



Please come and join us in Branson Mo. It is a fun reunion and you just might see some of your friends there that you have not seen in awhile.

You can go out with your reunion friends or you can go out on your own to see some of the finest shows in the country. Some of us bring goodies from home that we have baked or bought on the way to Branson. Others bring watermelons all the way from Colorado. or fresh tomatoes and home canned goods from Kentucky...you just never know what your friends will bring. You can eat lunch with us at the hotel or you can go downtown and window shop or go to the new Branson Landing shopping area. There is a new Walmart there close by the Hotel and all kinds of restaurants...so pack your bags and get on the road to Branson.

5th REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM

KOREAN
WAR

BELOW ARE SOME LICENSE PLATES OF THE 5TH RCT VETERANS WHO ATTENDED
THE 22ND ANNUAL REUNION AT COCOA BEACH FLORIDA APRIL/MAY 2014.

GUESS WHO THEY ARE AND WHERE ARE THEY FROM???





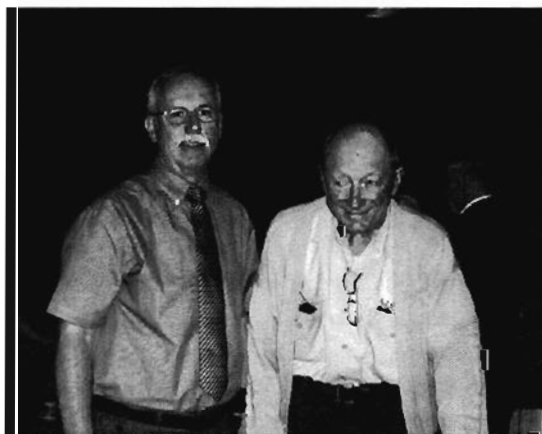
Picture of our group at Atlantis at Kennedy Space Center



Frank Jennings with Robert Kaiser at rocket area



Our group with our guide at Kennedy Space Center



Mr. Jerry Marks (R) was escorted by son-in-law Phil Durigan to reunion from Orlando.



Robert Kaiser from Michigan (1st reunion) at Kennedy Space Center



Pictured here are the new officers for the year 2014-2015
L.to R. Robert Schroder, Director Patrick Burke, Director Louis Velez, Director Bill Coulson, Director- Past President Stanley Phipps, Director Vice-President, Marvin House President, John W. Crail Frank Jennings (in background). Sec/Treas

Gloria Karam of Cape Cod MA displaying the afghan that she knitted for the auction. She sold over \$270.00 worth of tickets and the winner was Robert Kaiser.





Frank Jennings with U.S. Army Colonel Danny McKnight (Ret) who was our speaker at the Banquet.



Maxine Jennings with U.S. Army Colonel Danny McKnight (Ret).



Patrick Burke with U.S. Army Colonel Danny McKnight (Ret)



This picture shows the beautiful kitchen at the Fisher House in Cincinnati, OH



Louis Velez with U.S. Army Colonel Danny McKnight (Ret)



JW Crail, President and Chaplain of the 5th RCT Assoc., and his wife, Retha with Karrie Hagan, who is the Director of the Fisher House in Cincinnati, Ohio with Frank and Maxine Jennings. Frank and JW presented a check for \$ 2000.00 to the Fisher House. This was the proceeds of the auction in Cocoa Beach FL.



This photo is of the pantry at the Fisher House. It holds anything and everything that wives and families can use when visiting their relatives/ veterans who are in the Veterans Hospital.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

The reunion in Cocoa Beach was a success, thanks to Frank and Maxine Jennings.

I would like to take this time to thank and recognize a most important part of our organization.....the LADIES.

Ladies without your participation there, there wouldn't be much of an organization.

Us old men get older and sometimes can't figure out what is next. Wives and friends keep us on the straight and narrow.

Through the years you have heard and listened to war stories. Your patience with us have been outstanding.

Many of us were married when we were sent overseas. You worried about us and sent us letters and packages.

I think that I can speak for most men. THANK YOU ALL. WE LOVE YOU.

J.W. Crail





Secretary/Treasurers Report

The year 2014 is half gone and I am still awaiting for many to pay their 2014 dues....WHY???!!!

If we expect this Association to survive, we must become active, by paying dues and trying to attend our reunions AND mailing short stories to be published in the newsletter.

If you are 2 years in arrears with your dues, I have no other choice, but to remove your name from our mailing list.

If you have a hardship in paying your dues, please contact me. I will be glad to continue our newsletter to you.

Your membership card shows when your dues are due. Also above your name on the label of the newsletter is a series of numbers. The first number tells the year that your are paid up to. i.e. 4034-0784, the first number is a 4, which means that this person is paid up to December 2014.....5035 means that this person is paid up until December of 2015.

I Hope that this explains so that everyone knows...when their dues are due.

I will be accepting dues money up to the year 2018.

I'll try sir,

Frank Jennings
Secretary/Treasurer

5th RCT Association

Our dues have always been \$15.00 per year, payable January of each new year.

Please keep me informed of any changes in your address, zip code or phone numbers.

In order to do our newsletters or any letter for that matter, we need all information up-to-date..

Frank Jennings
Secretary/Treasurer

5th RCT Association

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

At the Banquet in Cocoa Beach, FL., I read the names of our comrades who have passed away between the 2013 and 2014 reunions.

There were 58 names read....

Let us remember that these comrades were not numbers, but our fellow friends and buddies.

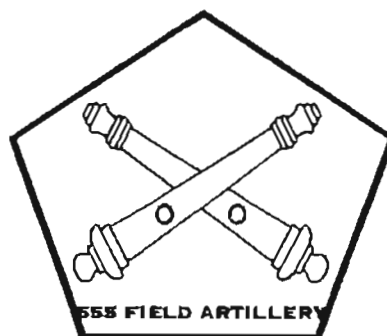
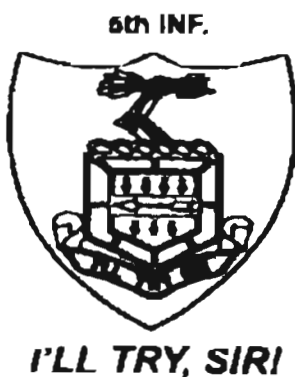
They left families, friends and loved ones behind. Let us not forget these folks.

May the gifts of today and hope for tomorrow be a blessing for all of us.

God has blessed us all in our lifetime.

Give thanks to him everyday.

J. W. Crail
Chaplain.



Death Notices March 2014 to June 1, 2014

Raymond, John T
Served with 72nd Eng
Deceased 22 March 2014
226 Ogden St
Breaux Bridge LA 70517-4827
email from Richard Turner
Wife. Coatney

Bowker, Eugene O
Served '52/53 F5
Deceased 21 March 2014
2506 North Wilson Dr
Peoria IL 61604-2465
Letter from stepson
Stan Jordan

Zink, W. Richard
Served '51 HQ 3 BN 5
Deceased 18 January 2014
1900 6th St Ct.
Knob Noster, MO 65336-1009
Letter from daughter Teresa Minor
4321 S.W. Gull Point Dr
Lees Summit MO 64082-4687

Tenbieg, Jerome
Served '51/52 555 HQ & B
Deceased 7 April 2014
1858 Belair Rd
Clearwater, FL 33764
Note from son, Joe Tenbieg
Wife- Clara Rose

Stuffelbeam, Myron R
Served '49/50 B5
Deceased 25 January 2014
63 Bidwell
Alamogordo NM 88310-9651
Letter sent to Ruck from
Carolyn Poe

Nicholson, Thomas F
Served '52 G5
Deceased 23 April 2014
2260 Stirling Bridge Rd
Cumming GA 30041
Email from son Michael Nicolson

McGaugh, Bennie
Served '51/52 F5
Deceased 9 May 2014
Email from Paul Garland
Wife, Frances
1018 Golden Ave
Excelsior Springs MO 64024-3317



Regimental Crest



5th Infantry Regiment
Korea 1951

The men who served in Korea were
the Minutemen of the 20th Century,
who stood their ground on the
25th of June 1950 in S. Korea.

John W. Sonley
490 W. Cherrywood Drive
Sun lakes, AZ 85248-6324



This letter is in reply to the story in the 5th RCT newsletter as to the "flushing out the pipeline", which pertains to the call up of reserves for the Korean War in 1950. This is my story as best as I can remember it in 2014 as to what my government did to me or rather the Congress of the United States did.

I enlisted in 1948 for two years of service, and then would serve in the inactive reserves for about 3 years or so. I was discharged in Feb. of 1950 *and transferred into the inactive reserves*. That word "inactive" is the key to what Congress did to the inactive reserves.

I was called in September of 1950 to report for active duty in the Army, and to report to Fort Lewis, Washington for duty. Upon reporting, I tried to learn the "why" of an inactive reservist was recalled to serve, but failed to get an answer. While going through the process at Fort Lewis I was amazed at the number of inactive that was there. Some had to closed businesses they had, others had served in WW II and the list goes on. Our questions were never answered until some years later as to what Congress did to the inactive reserves in their haste.

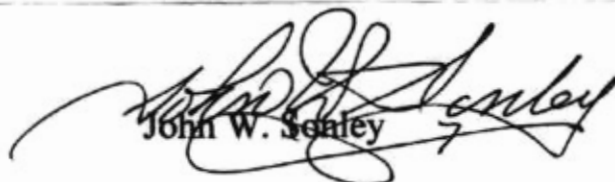
Fast forward to 1960. I was now married, two children and a steady job and while at work, happened to read the Tribune paper and an article pertaining to the call up of inactive reserves in 1950. The mother of an inactive reservist wrote a letter to Congress, demanding to know why her son, who was KIA in Korea, was called up even though he was inactive, not in the active reserves, who are supposed to be the first to be called to duty.

The answer given to her was, Congress had made a mistake and had called the inactive rather than the active reserves. In other words, the

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Congress was responsible for the deaths of those inactive reservist who were called up, due to a mistake. My replacement in October of 1951 was a National Guard member, as were most of the 19 replacements that reported to me for duty, as at the time I was the First Sgt. My replacement was to be a new First Sgt. We shook hands, showed him where the CP was, got on the truck, waved good-bye and the rest is history. I have never forgotten that article as to what Congress did to cause heart ache to many families in 1950.

Those inactive reservist that were KIA in Korea was caused by a mistake made by our Congress.



John W. Sealey

Korea 1951
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Change of addresses for members

Griffith, Rabun W
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Tucson AZ 85718
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Coppedge Paul S
1445 E 106th St
Indianapolis IN 46280

Harding John F
1010 Washington St # 212
Watertown NY 13601
ph 315-788-1971

Readen, Robert W
4532 Intello Loop S.E. # 132
Lacey WA 98503
ph 360-352-4728

Burke, Thomas J
364 North St
Georgetown MA 01833

Morris, Charles
781 Bailey Rd
Pebbles, OH 45660-9432
ph 937-798-1864

Marks, Jerome F
10 Stone Gate South
Longwood FL 32774-3018
407-333-9003



5TH RCT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME _____ PH NO _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

YEARS SERVED WITH THE 5TH RCT. FROM 19__ TO 19__

COMPANY/BATTERY _____ REGT/BATTALION _____ SPEC ASSIGN _____

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP IS NOT AVAILABLE, HOWEVER WE ARE ACCEPTING
DUES THROUGH 2016

NEW MEMBERS 1ST YEARS DUES \$15.00, PLUS \$5.00 FOR MEMBER
ROSTER \$20.00.

2ND YEARS DUES AND BEYOND ARE \$15.00 AND ARE DUE BEFORE
1 JANUARY OF EACH YEAR.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS ARE AVAILABLE @ \$6.00 PLUS \$3.00 FOR
SHIPPING FOR A TOTAL OF \$9.00.

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

5TH RCT ASSOC.

AND MAILED TO:

FRANK JENNINGS,

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MELBOURNE FL 32941.

Revisit tours to South Korea

I understand that there are a few seats available on a first come-first basis on the upcoming tour in late September 2014. This is a South Korean government special invitation for **Korean War Veterans**. This is the 61st anniversary of the Korean War commemoration.

If you are truly interested in taking this tour (travel + 12 days in Korea), contact me asap. I have all of the information about the tour.

Frank Jennings
Sec/Treas
5th RCT Assoc.

321-751-9103

QUARTERMASTER

QUARTERMASTER - FRANK JENNINGS
I HAVE ALL ITEMS IN STOCK, READY TO SHIP

ITEM	PRICE
1. 5TH RCT CAP, BLACK EMBROID, 5TH RCT KOREA	\$ 13.00
2. 5TH RCT CAP, BLACK WITH, 5TH RCT PATCH & DESIGNATED WITH KOREAN WAR VETERAN., 1950-1953	\$ 15.00
3. 5TH RCT SHIRT WITH COLLAR BLACK EMBROID, 5TH L & XL.....	\$ 25.00
10. 5TH RCT PATCH OVERSIZED RED WITH WHITE TRIM.....	\$ 4.00
11. 5TH RCT PATCH (ONLY) SAME AS ON CAP # 2	\$ 5.00
12. KOREAN WAR VET PATCH (LIKE HAT) 60TH ANNY NEW.....	\$ 5.00
13. 5TH RCT PATCH REPLICA OF HAT PIN	\$ 4.00
14. KOREAN WAR 60TH ANNY PIN., NEW	\$ 4.00
15. 5TH INFANTRY REGT CREST, SILVER.....	\$ 7.00
16. PURPLE HEART HAT PIN	\$ 4.00
17. PURPLE HEART LAPEL PIN	\$ 4.00
18. KOREAN WAR PIN (1 1/4")	\$ 4.00
19. CIB REGULATION SIZE 3". BRIGHT SILVER.....	\$ 5.00
20. CIB 2" SILVER	\$ 5.00
21. COMBAT ARTILLERY BADGE 3 REGULATION SIZE.....	\$ 5.00
22. COMBAT ARTILLERY BADGE 1 1/2"	\$ 5.00
23. FIELD ARTILLERY, 1 1/4" CROSS CANNON, GLOD COLO	\$ 4.00
30. KOREAN WAR VETERAN (BLACK) LICENSE PLATE FRAME.....	\$ 4.00
35. PIN KEEPERS 10 PINS WITH ALLEN WRENCH PER BAG	\$ 6.00
60. MAGNETIC PLAQUE 8" X 4" SAME AS HAT PATCH	\$ 4.00

PLEASE ORDER WITH ITEM NUMBER AND ITEM NAME

PLEASE NOTE: PACKAGING AND POSTAGE COSTS ONLY

PATCHES, PINS, BADGES, \$1.50 TOTAL FOR ALL, 1 SHIRT \$ 3.00 1 CAP \$ 3.00

EACH ADDL SHIRT OR CAP, ADD \$ 1.00

PLEASE NOTE: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FRANK JENNINGS

ANY QUESTIONS, CALL 321-751-9103

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These two (2) photos are of the special Fisher House cookies made by the Busken Bakery in Cincinnati for the Fisher House Pantry,

