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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!!!!

WE HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAD A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A NEW YEAR 2015.

WE ARE USING SOME OLD PHOTOS THAT WERE SENT TO US BY JOHN HOWARD OF FRANKFORD KY THAT WERE TAKEN AT SEVERAL REUNIONS. WE WILL TRY TO PRINT AT LEAST 2 EVERY ISSUE.

WE SURELY THANK JOHN FOR TAKING THE TIME TO SEND THESE PHOTOS TO US AND I AM SURE THAT EVERYONE WILL WANT TO LOOK AT THESE AND SAY "WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO SO AND SO???"

WE WANT ALL OF THE MEMBERS WHO CAN, TO SEND US PHOTOS AND NOTES REGARDING THEIR SERVICE...BUT WE CANNOT PUBLISH ARTICLES THAT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED ELSEWHERE..LIKE THE HOME TOWN NEWSPAPERS, ETC.

WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO PUBLISH WHAT THE MEMBERS WANT TO SEE.

IF YOU ARE GETTING THE NEWSLETTERS DELIVERED, FINE AND DANDY. IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS NOT, LET US KNOW.

WE DO HAVE AN ARTICLE IN THIS ISSUE, AN ARTICLE REGARDING THE 2015 REUNION IN BRANSON MISSOURI. ALL OF THE NATIONAL REUNIONS WILL BE HELD IN BRANSON..WE DID NOT HAVE ANYONE TO VOLUNTEER TO HAVE IT ANYWHERE ELSE. SO THE MINI-REUNION COMMITTEE OF BRANSON WITH THE HELP OF OTHERS WILL MANAGE THE REUNIONS IN BRANSON IN THE FUTURE.

CALL US IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION.

SINCERELY,

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OF WAR AND LOVE

OKLAHOMA HONOR FLIGHT



OKLAHOMA HONOR FLIGHTS TRIP TO WASHINGTON GIVE PAULS VALLEY VETERAN OF THREE WARS A CHANCE TO SHARE ABOUT FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

WASHINGTON — Three wars, one special friendship and 58 years of marriage.

Although Retired U.S. Army Col. John R. Burks is legally blind, the 91-year-old saw all three clearly in Washington.

Burks, who served in World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam, was among 82 veterans taking Wednes-



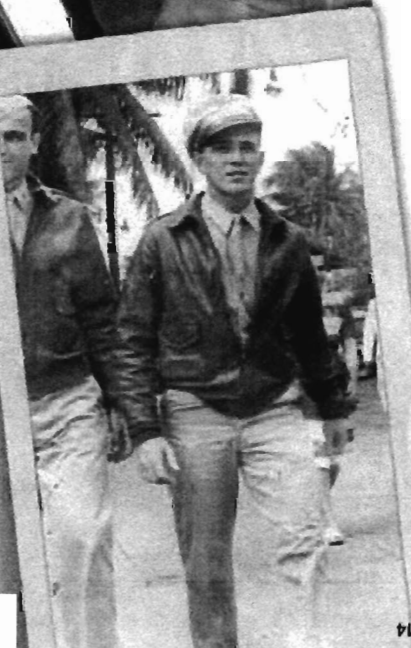
Bryan Painter
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STAFF WRITER

day's Oklahoma Honor Flights trip to the nation's capital to visit the memorials.

War comes calling - three times

In World War II, Burks flew 40 missions as a ball turret gunner in a B-24 bomber. Then in Korea, he was a communications officer and artillery battery commander.



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**THE OKLAHOMAN NEWSPAPER
OKLAHOMA CITY OK**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CHAPLAIN

THE NEW YEAR OF 2015 IS HERE, SO WHAT WILL IT BRING FOR EACH OF US.

WE REALLY DO NOT KNOW.

LET US TURN BACK THE CLOCK TO THE 1950'S. WHERE DID WE SPEND

CHRISTMAS, THANKSGIVING AND OTHER HOLIDAYS??

THOSE OF YOU THAT WERE THERE IN 1950 WERE TOLD THAT YOU

WOULD BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS...THAT DID NOT HAPPEN AS YOU

WELL KNOW. FOR SOME OF YOU, YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT WAS ANOTHER

YEAR IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE.

FOR THOSE OF US WHO WERE THERE IN '52-'53, OUR HOLIDAY WAS

SPENT IN A TRENCH THAT WE CALLED HOME.

RECENTLY I WAS AT A BUDDY'S WIFE'S FUNERAL. HE CAME UP TO

ME AND SAID..."*WE WENT THROUGH HELL TOGETHER!!!*"

OUR OLD BONES LET US KNOW TODAY THAT THE MUD AND COLD

TOOK ITS TOLL ON US.

FOR MOST OF US, WE CAME HOME, WENT TO WORK AND RAISED

OUR FAMILIES.

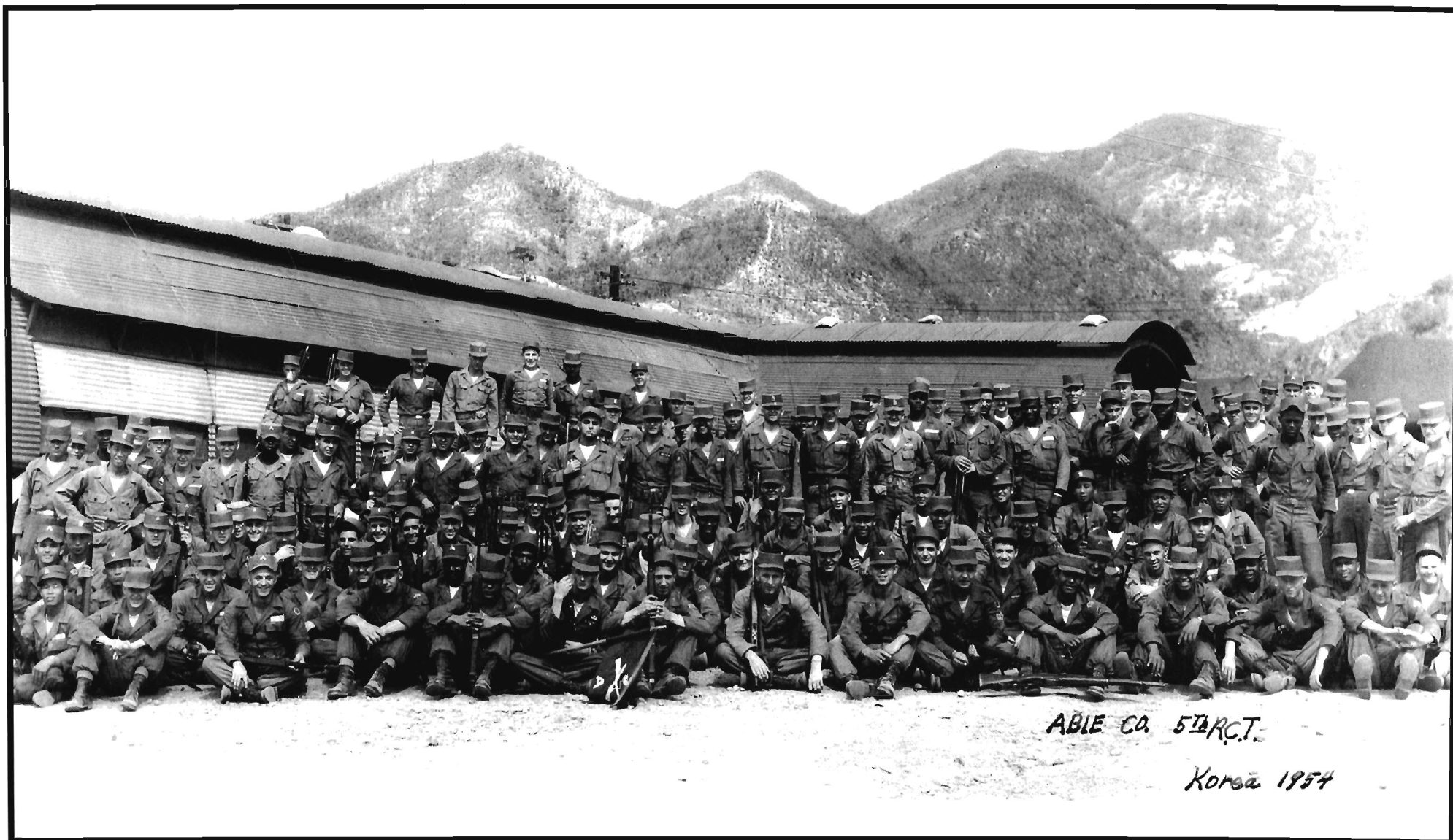
TODAY WE CAN ENJOY THE RESULTS OF OUR LABOR.

HOPING FOR THE NEW YEAR TO BRING US DECENT HEALTH AND

ACCIDENT FREE YEAR.

GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF US.

JW CRAIL
PRESIDENT OF THE 5TH RCT
& CHAPLAIN



ABIE CO. 5th A.C.T.

Korea 1954



THE 23RD ANNUAL REUNION WILL BE AT THE

BRANSON TOWERS HOTEL

236 SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS EXPRESSWAY

BRANSON MISSOURI 65616

SEPTEMBER 23RD THRU SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2015

PH 417-336-4500

ROOM RATES ARE \$ 60.00 PER ROOM PLUS

11.6% TAX RATE.

WHEN CALLING FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE STATE

THAT YOU WILL BE WITH THE **5TH REGIMENTAL**

COMBAT TEAM..NOT THE 5TH RCT!!!

THE RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER

9, 2015 . WHEN MAKING THE RESERVATIONS AND

SPECIAL NEEDS ARE REQUIRED, BE SURE TO SPECIFY

AT THAT TIME. AFTER SEPTEMBER 9TH, ROOMS CAN

BE MADE ONLY IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE.

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September 17, 2014

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Dear Frank & Maxine:

Thank you for sending several copies of the most recent issue of the Association News Letter.

In August I attended the National Meeting of the 5th Infantry Regiment which was held in Niagara Falls, NY. There was a ceremony at Lundy's Lane in Ontario just outside of Niagara Falls. The battle here was so successful on the part of the regiment that the famous motto "I'll try, Sir", when Colonel Miller was asked by the commanding General if the regiment could take the high ground and capture the British guns. It was successful. History records that we received our first battle streamer there. Also, since there was not enough blue cloth the regiment was uniformed in gray. To celebrate the first successful battle of regular US Army Forces against opposing regular British Army Troops, West Point adopted the gray uniform color and it is still evident today when the Corps Cadets has a formal parade.

I was asked to speak on behalf of the 5th RCT at the ceremony. It was a great honor and I think I gave full credit to the accomplishments of the 5th RCT in Korea. I was informed that the 4th Medal of Honor was awarded to another member of the 5th regiment for bravery in Vietnam. He also had been recommended for this honor at the time of the War but it was reduced to the DSC. The reason was very similar to that of Private Kravits, since I believe the soldier was a Hispanic. Another example of the prejudice which existed in the Army even at that time.

You made no mention of this in the article I sent you about Private Kravits and I think it should be public knowledge so that present day members of the Armed Forces realize that many minority soldiers were subject to discrimination. In fact I remember in Hawaii when an African American Officer was placed in command of an Infantry Platoon of the 5th RCT consisting entirely of Caucasian soldiers. That was a first for the Army also.

Thank you for keeping us all informed.

"I'll try, Sir"



Harold J. Levy, MD

HJL/kb

SECRETARY/TREASURERS REPORT

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE PAID THEIR 2015 DUES AND MADE MY JOB EASIER!!

WE STILL HAVE QUITE A FEW THAT HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 2014 YET. WHY???

IT IS NOW 2015, CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD... YOU WILL NOTICE THE SET OF NUMBERS DIRECTLY UNDER YOUR YOUR NAME.(ON THE NEWSLETTER LABEL, IT IS ABOVE YOUR NAME.) IF THE VERY FIRST NUMBER IS A FOUR (4) OR LOWER, YOUR DUES ARE DUE. IF THE NUMBER IS A FIVE (5) OR ABOVE YOUR DUES ARE PAID AND CURRENT.

I WILL BE GLAD TO ACCEPT DUES UP TO THE YEAR 2018.

AS ALWAYS, THE DUES ARE \$15.00 A YEAR AND WE HAVE NEVER OFFERED A LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP.

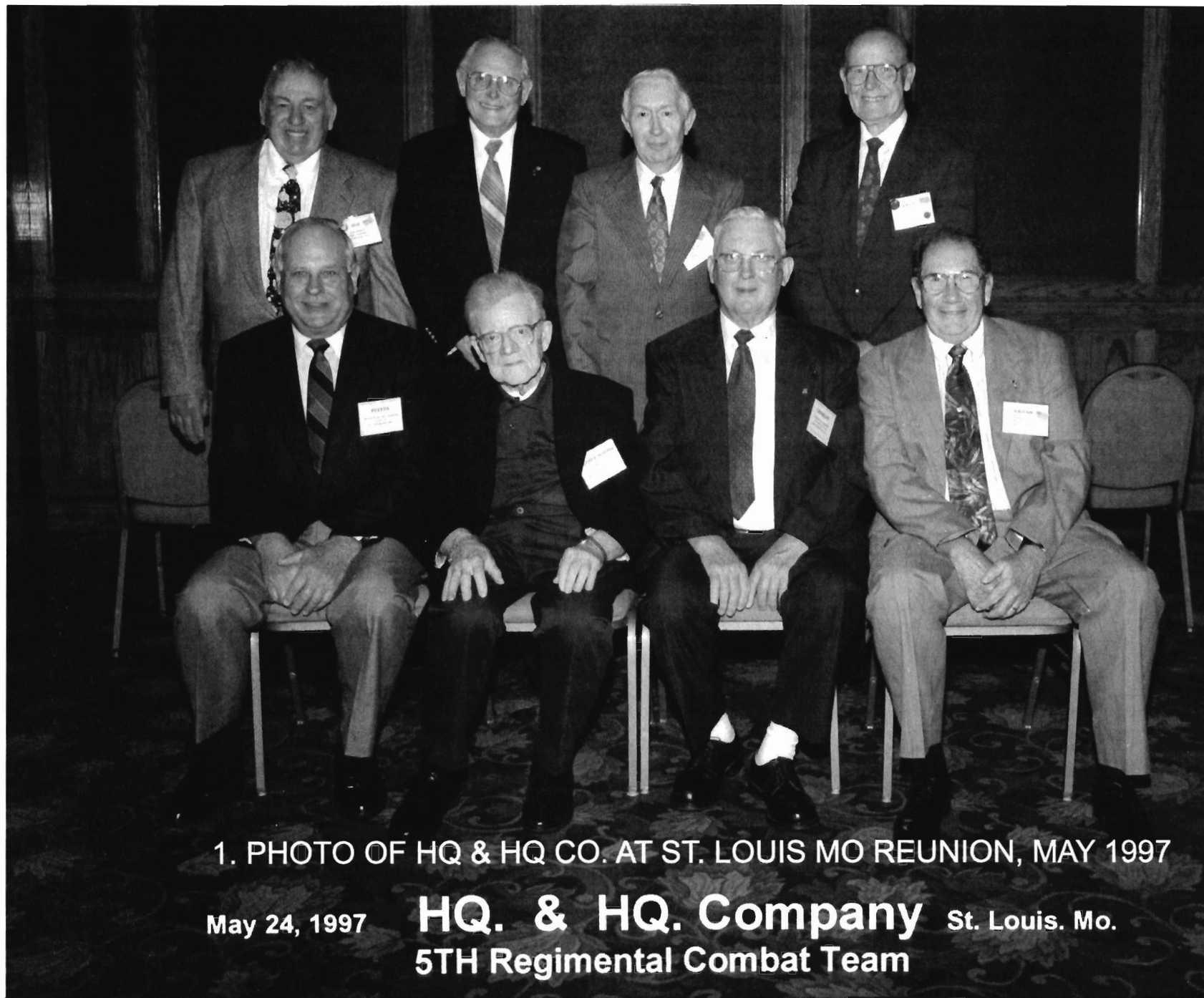
ALSO, WHEN YOU DO SEND ME THE DUES, PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES IN YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBERS AND INCLUDE YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER, IF YOU HAVE ONE

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL ME. I MAY NOT HAVE ALL OF THE ANSWERS, BUT I WILL SURELY TRY TO HELP YOU IN ANY THAT I CAN.

I'LL TRY SIR,

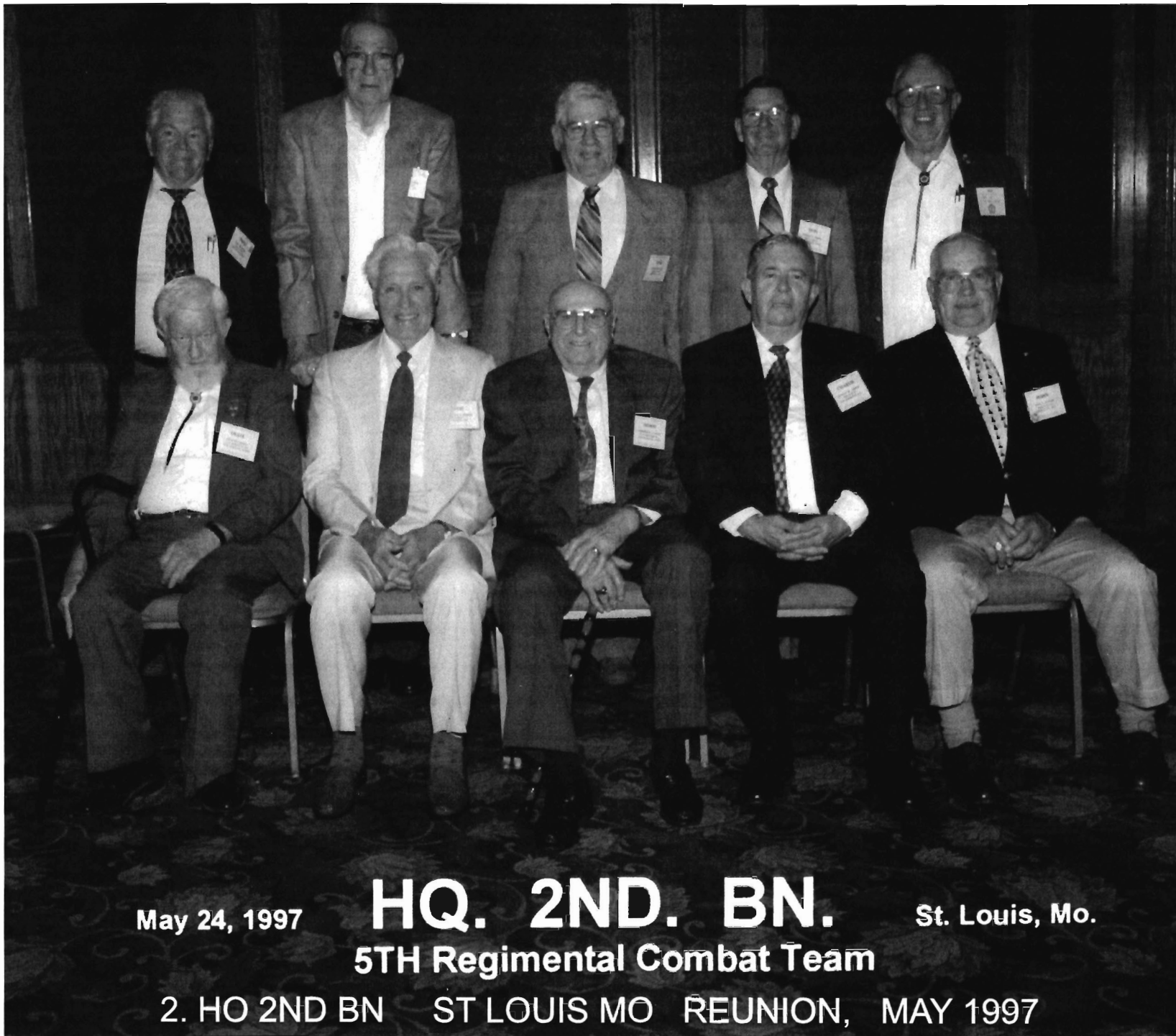
FRANK JENNINGS
SECRETARY/TREASURER
5TH RCT ASSOC.





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May 24, 1997 **HQ. & HQ. Company** St. Louis. Mo.
5TH Regimental Combat Team



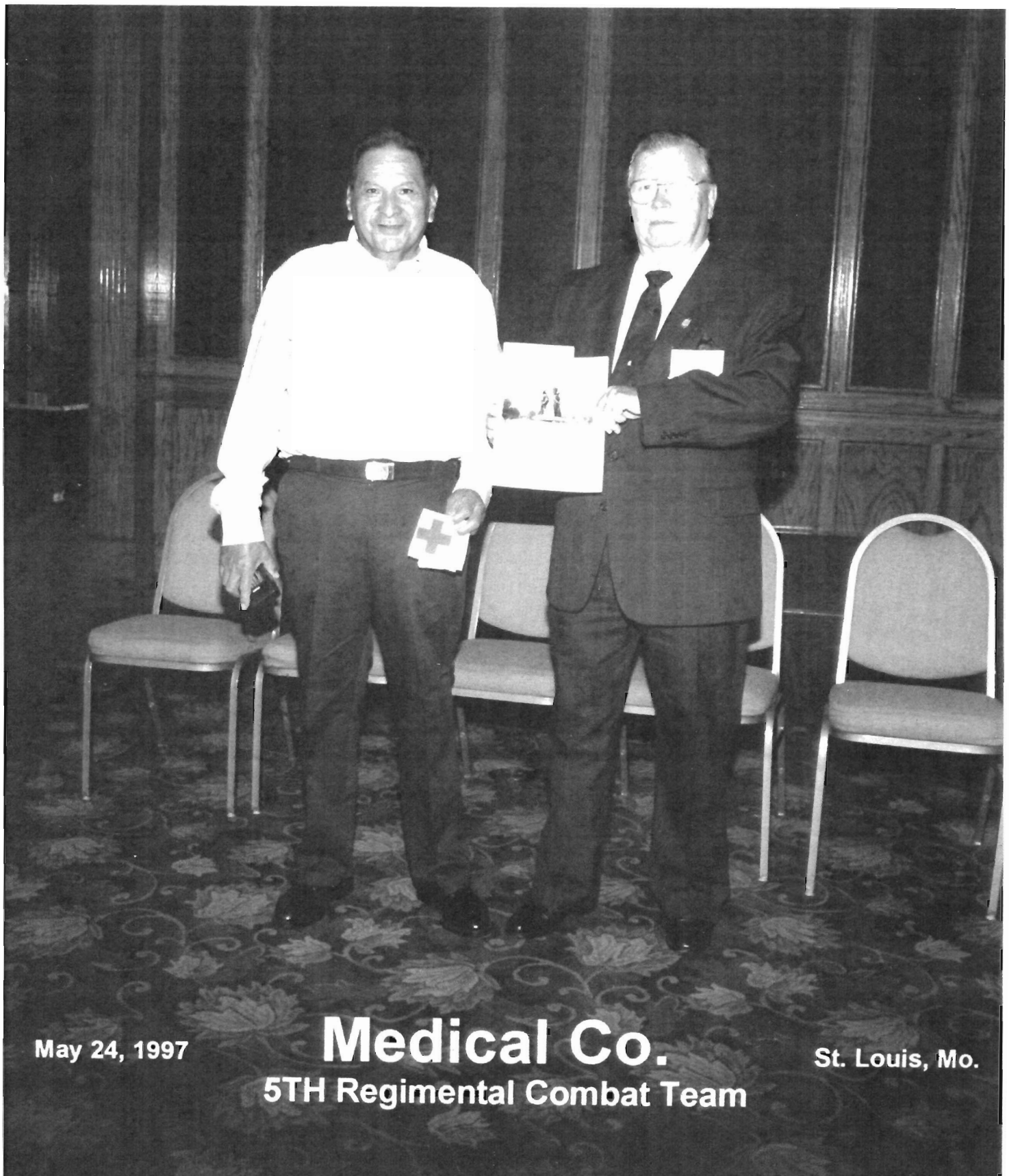
May 24, 1997

HQ. 2ND. BN.

St. Louis, Mo.

5TH Regimental Combat Team

2. HO 2ND BN ST LOUIS MO REUNION, MAY 1997



5TH MEDICAL COMPANY ST LOUIS MO REUNION, MAY 1997

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DECEASED 14 OCTOBER 2012
CALL FROM DAUGHTER
PAMELA

E MED 5
53/54

MELIN, JAMES R
C/O LISA REYNOLDS
13509 GLASGOW LANE
APPLE VALLEY MN 55124

DECEASED 18 SEPTEMBER 2014
CALL FROM DAUGHTER, LISA

SV 5
51/52

BROOKS, EDDIE
160 HEMPSTEAD 1070
HOPE AR 71801

DECEASED 23 JULY 2014
CALL FROM DAUGHTER
ANGELA DARMAN

555 MED
49/50

ROSS, JOHN R
9318 WEST ESCUDA DR
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DECEASED 3 JUNE 2014
MAIL RETURNED WITH
DATES ON ENVELOPE

HHC5
53/54

LAMB, ROBERT J
5505 PATRIOTS COLONY DR.
WILLIAMSBURG VA 23188-1395

DECEASED 25 JANUARY 2014
LETTER FROM WIFE
MIRIAM

E & F 5
50/51

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C/O LORIE BECK
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FREELAND MI 48623

DECEASED 16 AUGUST 2014
LETTER FROM LORIE BECK

TANKS
52/53

CORDIERO, ALBERT
24 MCCABE ST
SOUTH DARTMOUTH MA 02748-1512

DECEASED 29 JUNE 2013
LETTER FROM WIFE
CEZALTINE

B5
53/54

SEYMOUR, JERRY
352 WEST ARCH ST
MOUNT AUBURN IL 62547-9701

DECEASED 2 OCTOBER 2014
PHONE CALL FROM WIFE
CAROLYN

555HQ
50/51

YORK, RONALD
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111 GULL COURT
CASSELBERY FL 32707

DECEASED 26 OCTOBER 2014
LETTER FROM DAUGHTER

TANKS
52/53

5TH RCT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

NAME-----PHONE NUMBER-----

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 2018.

NEW MEMBERS 1ST YEARS DUES ARE \$15.00, PLUS \$7.00 FOR MEMBER ROSTER FOR A TOTAL OF \$22.00.

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

MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS ARE AVAILABLE @ \$7.00 PLUS \$3.00 FOR MAILING FOR A TOTAL OF \$10.00.

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

5TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM

AND MAIL TO :
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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 Discontinued
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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