



The Liberator

Reunions the Last Weekend in July Each Year

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SUMMER

Off To Asheville

THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN HIGHLANDS

Enjoy visiting with old friends in the wonderful climate and beautiful scenery of the great Smoky Mountains.

Including the delicious enjoyment of the regional foods and entertainment along with fine door prizes selected from local crafts and manufacturers native to the area.

Everyone possible should plan to arrive in Asheville by Thursday, July 27th in time for Early Bird Dinner. No reservations required. Try to get registered Friday morning, the 28th, as the package program begins by entering and filling buses at the Battery Park Hotel at 3:00 P.M. The schedule will be tight for getting everyone expeditiously through the fabulous Biltmore House Mansion, back into buses and on to the picnic grounds. There will be a lot of walking and climbing, so for comfort, plan on wearing walking shoes and casual clothes - both for the Mansion and picnic. After eating the picnic supper, guests will reenter and fill buses for a quick return to the hotel and private gatherings.

The Saturday morning schedule is self-explanatory. At 2:00 P.M. the buses will be loaded at Battery Park Hotel and drive to parking lot near the very crest of Mt. Mitchell, the highest peak East of the Mississippi. Incidentally, this peak, nearly 7,000 ft., is one of 19 peaks over 6,000 ft. high within two hours drive of Asheville. Again, wear walking shoes and ladies carry sweaters - often chilly at that altitude. Time will be allowed for looking and photographing, before reentering buses and return to hotel. We cannot emphasize too strongly that everyone who can click a shutter, bring his best camera - both for Friday and Saturday.

The balance of the program back at hotel is explained by the program. It is suggested that you not dress up too much for the banquet and wear low heel shoes - that is, if you desire to participate in the evening's finale. We have secured the sixteen member, middle aged, Appalachian Cloggers, plus their four member music team. These people have worked together for years, have been widely traveled and enjoyed. They are real pros at their business, but still love their activities enough to enjoy every minute of it, and sincerely try to get their audiences to further enjoy this grand folk dancing by joining them in learning the simpler dances and enjoying the sincerely desired participation with these enthusiastic and willing teachers.

As indicated on the cover of program, the whole theme of this Reunion is: *Southern Appalachian Highlands* - scenery, climate, regional foods, door prizes of local crafts and manufacture, and culminating in this world famous regional folk dancing and music. This is not the often phony Nashville, Tennessee stuff, but the real McCoy.

There are 22 jet flights daily, direct from Memphis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, New York and Washington, and connections from all over the world via Atlanta, just 30 minutes by air. There are also three Interstate Highways, five U.S. Highways, but unfortunately three passenger trains a week, and these only from New York and Washington.

See us in Asheville on the last weekend of July.

The early registration price is \$20.00. (Registration form on page 5). Late registration will be \$25.00. Send your reservations and \$20.00 (children under 15 years of age, \$17.00) check to: Andrew D. Tierno, National Treasurer
42 Vestal Avenue
Binghamton, New York 13903

Make your check payable to: 14th Armored Division, Ass'n.

Advance registration to treasurer closes July 15th. All reservations after July 15th will be full payment of \$25.00 payable at Asheville Headquarters upon arrival.

Mr. Andy Winiarczyk, Jr. (Official Poet Laureate of the Division) has composed a fine new poem. He shall read his composition after the invocation at the beginning of the banquet.

Cigarettes are cheaper in Asheville, N.C. than most places. The only cheaper place close is Washington D.C.

Whiskey is sold only in State stores at very reasonable prices. Private bottles in a bag can be brought into the hotel dining room.

MINNESOTA CHAPTER NEWS

Thru the endless efforts of Al Carlson, Bob Bidgood, and Ron Grays, the Minnesota sponsored bus tour to the reunion is becoming a reality. Forty plus Liberators are planning for the trip from Minn. Wisconsin and Iowa.

At 6 A.M. on Wednesday, July 26th, the happy group will leave from Minneapolis Greyhound Depot with two stops planned in Wisconsin to pick up others. Overnight in Indianapolis, Ind. and on to Asheville, N.C. on the 27th for the Early Bird dinner.

The return trip promises a great finale to the convention. Sightseeing in the Great Smoky mountains and a stop at the Patton Museum at Fort Knox. Overnight at La Fayette, Ind. and then back to the Great North Central farm country and Land of Ten Thousand lakes.

Reunion fever is high in Minn., Iowa, and Wisconsin and we are all looking forward to seeing you at the biggest and best Reunion ever in Asheville, North Carolina.

Bob Bidgood

NEW YORK CHAPTER

Spring is here! Plans are well under way for the next meeting of the New York State Chapter of the 14th Armored Division to be held in Rochester on June 10th and 11th. The reunion will be held at the Downtowner Motor Inn, South Avenue & Broad Street.

Joe Panzarella will be chairman of our Souvenir Show *OFF TIME*. Here are some ideas: Nazi flags, coins cameras, German uniforms or insignia, beer steins, money or something you have that no one could think of. *PLEASE* no valuables as we cannot be responsible and each one is responsible for their own possessions. Prizes will be awarded.

Saturday evening there will be a cocktail hour, followed by dinner and dancing to the music of Joseph Giancursio, a member under the name of Jan Cursio and Orchestra.

Our meeting place will be centrally located and those who wish may take tours of Gannett Newspapers or go shopping both of which are within walking distance. City buses will take you a short distance to the Planetarium, museum or George Eastman House. Everyone is welcome and join in the fun.

Harold Bacon

NEW YORK AUXILIARY

On October 3, 1972, the Auxiliary of the New York State Chapter of the 14th Armoured Division was formed. The following officers were elected:

President-Frances Bacon
361 English Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14616
VICE PRES-Lois Wightman
5424 W. Genesee St. Camillus, N.Y. 13031
SECRETARY-Pat Panzarella
Bristol Road, Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424
TREASURER-Mary Hodge
57 Winstead Rd., Lackawana, N.Y. 14218

Dues was set at \$2.00 per year. You will be welcome to attend any meeting however, voting will be by membership only. Teen-age daughters are also welcome to join us.

The next meeting will be held at the Downtowner Motor Inn, Rochester, on June 10th & 11th. There will be registration for all women in the lobby and we will gladly accept your dues at this time or you may send a check to the Treasurer.

At the June meeting we will raffle off a camera to make a little money and will serve coffee and cookies in the hospitality room to be used by all on Saturday.

We do hope you will come with your husband, or bring him with you, and join his buddies for a couple of days of reminiscing and getting acquainted.

Frances Bacon

THE LIBERATOR

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Pasquale De Fusco.....President
John S. Gardner.....Secretary
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I would like to congratulate you and your families in the wonderful support you have given our Assoc. in the past.

This year we are going over the top on paid members plus our Life membership is increasing more &

more each year. We also have many 1973 paid members in advance. This looks real good. Each year as we grow, we should expect our National Reunion to be our largest, biggest, and best. This year I have received many letters congratulating our offices for the wonderful job that is and has been done in the past. I personally would like to thank the members that have taken time to sit down and write to me personally. As an officer of this Association, it made me feel real proud of you all. I know our present and past officers feel the same also. So, thanks, you all, again from all of us.

I would like to see more applications for our scholarship fund. Our chairman, Col. Swanson has done a fine job on our application form which you all received in your past issue on Page one of the Liberator. Please send in more applications for the scholarship fund.

I had a telephone conversation with Kirby last month. He informed me Asheville N.C. is waiting for us. He promises me a real good program for all of us.

Something Different! He and Opal have been working on this reunion for over a year and a half. I know the hard work and time they have put into this reunion for all of us to enjoy. Lets take advantage of this SPECIAL SOUTHERN DINNER and fine program they have arranged for us. The price is right also.

So long for now, see you all at the N.Y. State reunion and at Asheville N.C. in July. Have a safe trip to the reunion also. My best wishes to you and your family. See you in July.

Pres. Pat DeFusco

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Betty J. Cearlock
Auxiliary President

The time is flying swiftly. It won't be long until the Asheville Reunion is a reality. I do hope all of the wives are making plans to attend. The city of Asheville, though small, has modern and adequate facilities at very reasonable rates, and the Kirby's have put in a tremendous amount of time and effort to make this reunion a memorable event in our lives. While talking to Hilliard and Opal, I find them all enthusiastic

about the square dance exhibition which will be a part of the Saturday night activities. It is just a great idea, and from personal experience, I know that nothing is more fun than the first bungling attempts to square dance. It should be an exciting and hilariously happy evening of good clean entertainment. My advice is Ladies, be sure to wear a full skirt and comfortable shoes. And, Gents, if you have a western shirt, blue jeans, or a string tie, come comfortably attired and prepared for fun, fun, fun! This is strictly a flat heel shoe night. The whole week-end is going to be one of old-fashioned, country style togetherness, and Southern Hospitality will abound

As in the past this year the Auxiliary will raffle a piece of Steuben glass to provide funds for future projects, Myrtle Lowe and my husband, P J have hurdled the various obstacles, conquered the reams of red tape, and at last have brought our current project to a near conclusion. The official 15th Armored Division banner will be officially presented to the Association prior to the Memorial Service on Saturday morning.

I am attempting to personally contact all delinquent members, so everyone will be able to vote in our election. I might add in order to be reinstated it is necessary to pay either back dues, or initiation fee again. So be sure to get paid up as soon as possible, preferably before the convention, to avoid the rush. Due to a slight mix-up the membership application did not make the last Liberator. Look for it in this copy. I'm really looking forward to Asheville North Carolina is beautiful country. Meet me there. I'm anxious to meet you. And don't forget your comfortable shoes. Dosey doe and Ah Hah!

Betty Cearlock, President
14th Armored Division Auxiliary

P.S. My home address is 225 South East St. Moweaqua, Ill. 62550. Write to me.

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

BY

Dr. John W. Hollister,
former
Division Chaplain

By request of the National Secretary, John S. Gardner, I am writing again for the Liberator. It is doubtful that you are interested in a religious essay but a short sketch about our real working Chaplains could be of interest.

Because of age and the only War I veteran, certainly not ability, the Armored Headquarters at Fort Knox transferred me from Assistant Division Chaplaincy, 7th A.D., Camp Polk. When the 14th was activated at Chaffee, 15 November 1942, all the chaplains had been assigned to various units. With the exception of Chaplain Schalk, who had graduated at the Chaplain's School at Fort Benj. Harrison, the entire group had just completed the same School but then located at Harvard University. It was the first assignment for most of them and they were an enthusiastic group.

They knew little about the customs and courtesies of the service. One of them sat down at the Field Officers' table in the mess hall. An orderly suggested to him that the table was reserved for Field Grade men. He was not convinced and said, "I expect to be in the field most of the time". He became an outstanding chaplain. General Prichard had come from a Division where there was constant turmoil among the chaplains. On my first interview with him, he said, "I want to make soldiers out of this rookie group." He had experienced some trouble with chaplains and doctors in the field of wearing the uniform properly and military

courtesy. Also he wanted them to qualify as drivers for all vehicles, including tanks, and to know weapons with their capabilities and limitations. To be sure a chaplain is not armed but I found that my driver's carbine was a handy gadget to have in combat.

I have tried to keep in touch with both the original cadre and the ones who replaced and Arnett is back in his Texas. Higbie lives in California. Casey lived in New Hampshire but have not heard from him for four years. Crane became the Division Chaplain of the famous 4th AD. Falk is dead. Hill has a church in Illinois. Bowles and Derk have churches in Florida and Pennsylvania, respectively. Harris and O'Brian have been lost in the years of civilian life. Logee is retired in Walla, Washington. Ross finished the war with General Prichard and the 1st AD., in Italy. Chaplain Schalk had a letter in the Liberator and is retired from the VA Chaplaincy.

Chaplain Gebauer reserves an entire paragraph. He had served in the German Army, War I., but came to America in the roaring twenties. His church had sent him to the Cameroons and he served until War II. He reported to us at Campbell after maneuvers. I had trouble keeping him out of the hands of G-2 because he was valuable in interrogation of prisoners. But his valor merited the only Silver Star that was given to the chaplains. After the war, he returned to Africa and contributed so much to the British Cameroons that Queen Elizabeth gave him the Order of the British Empire. He is retired from a college in McMinnville, Oregon.

One chaplain, who was with Task Force Hudleston, was pinned down. His dentures were giving him so much discomfort that he had taken them out. But when a German put a burst in his foxhole, he took off, less his teeth. But our dentist replaced them in the field.

One of my prized possessions is a Cross made out of the propellor of a Stuka. Some of the men in Co. "A", 136th Ord Bn. made it and used a drive as a staff. Before we returned, I had the shaft detached. It was one of the best Christmas gifts that I have ever received.

Have a good time in Asheville. I trust that my pace maker will permit me to join you.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

(Message 2)

Our national secretary John S. Gardner having wondered if I might send him a short message he could use for the June issue of the Liberator, I gratefully accept the invitation to share with you a message of importance to all of us. As a member of the 14th Armored Division Cadre in the fall of 1942, I shared life with you from the beginning, in particular with the men of the 62nd Armored Infantry Regiment, be it in garrison at Camp Chaffee, at the rifle range, in drench in the rain at night, on speed marches Saturday afternoons while administrative personnel and support units went on pass, last but not least in God's house of prayer week after week, month after month, with a most gratifying attendance at the services. Do you remember the chapel attendance contest in the hot months of 1943? The trophy for the best attendance record on thirteen Sundays was presented by our regimental commander then Col. Karlstad, to Hq & Hq Company, 2nd Battalion. In the fall of the same year the Division's strength was to be reduced to 10,000 from 13,000 officers and men. Consequently I offered to transfer out of the division. Before long I joined a red-hot combat outfit in preparation of the Normandy invasion on Utah Beach. We parted ways, but we became one army of freedom-loving servicemen-at-arms-liberators. Everyone shared the bitter and the sweet in a man's life while in Uncle Sam's service.

As an armored division we learned that as the individual soldier must find his place in the armored force of our nation, so also a 14th A.D. Association found his place within the community of world war veterans. Our nation has not only championed the concept of free society, she has also stood ready to defend that concept of freedom for herself and others. With our entry into World War II after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Americans defended their cherished ideals. We can only imagine what the world would be like today had America during the second World War not reconfirmed herself as the symbol of freedom for all men.

Individually and collectively you have proven patriotic and moral character in time of military training and later in combat. I am very proud of you, believe me. May the forthcoming reunion of our Association in Minneapolis which I regret not being able to attend, be a great success, a wonderful time of fellowship, and an inspiration to continued comradeship and service of loyalty to our nation, the land of our love and pride.

With friendly greetings and best wishes,
Kurt W. Schalk, Chap-Ret.
11102 Northstar Way SW
Tacoma, Washington 98498

ATTENTION ALL CO "A" 25th TANKERS

I would like for you to make a special effort to make the '72 reunion in Asheville. You'll be glad you did. This could and should be our biggest year yet. In case you can't make it and are in the Midwest anytime, stop by or call me. I'm still in Moweaqua, 15 miles south of Decatur, Illinois on U.S. route 51. I'd be happy to see or hear from any of the 14th, especially the Co. "A" 25th tankers. Hoping to see you all in Asheville.

Sincerely,
P.J. Cearlock

500th AFA NEWS

Against a determined challenge from the 62 AIB, 48th TB, and the 47th TB the 500th AFA was able to take home the LIBBY trophy, only by the luck of the draw. We are going to need all the help we can get, if we intend to carry home the prize again.

One only has to refer back to the Fall issue of the LIBERATOR to recall the long list of buddies who were at St. Paul, and if your name isn't there; to regret that you missed seeing Frank Cook, I.B. Cramer, Fred Eszlinger, Robert Hebl, Robert Hocker, Frank Huber, Otto Heiett, Warren Jacks, M.P. King, Lee Mathison, Fred Shattuck, Louis Vasaly, and F.R. Winkler. All of these men were first timers who had the time of their lives and vowed they'd be in Asheville unless the Old Man with the Scythe cut them down before then.

Each year as we move our reunion around this Great Country we are closer to former buddies who make the supreme sacrifice and show up for the first time, to enjoy one of the most memorable events of their lives. Surely you don't want to miss this gala reunion and find out later that one of your closest Buddies was there looking for you.

So make up your mind now to be in Asheville, N.C. on July 27, 28, 29, & 30. Let's show them

WE'RE No.1 BECAUSE WE TRY HARDER!!!

Archie Jeardoe-500th Scribe
423 East 9th St.
Concordia, KS 66901

47th TANK CP

A 47th Tank CP will be set up at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville, this hotel being designated Reunion Hqs. This will be THE spot for the gathering of all former members of the 47th. as you register at the hotel please inquire as to the location, as you will undoubtedly meet some of your old Buddies who may possibly have grown a bit older and heavier than when you worked with them in this fighting unit.

Have had a couple of letters from Bob Harper, Co. 'D', since our last column appeared, and believe me, it was great to hear from him and to know that he plans to join us in one of our future reunions. Bob lives at Tangent, Oregon, and sent me the address of LeRoy Snodgrass, who is now a Judge of Circuit Court at Tusculumbia, Missouri.

Others with whom I have been in contact by mail or in person at a reunion are; Jack Carter, Cliff Harder, Bob Hyman (who will be in Asheville) George Mangiere, Dick O'Mara, Ted Rice, John Ramsey, Joe Renna, Niel Taylor, (our Judge Advocate), Charles Vogts, Tom Warthen, Donald Lowe, Rev. Kenneth Johnson, Jim Erck and Dan Gall. These names should be familiar to many of you. The following all live in Pittsburgh and could have a mini-Reunion while planning to attend the National - Eaton, Anderberg, Mangieri, Erck, and Gall.

Ruth and I plan to attend the New York state reunion in Rochester, June 10 and 11, and hope that Sam Kalb and others from New York will be in attendance, so that we can have a session. Will look for many of you at Asheville, in the meantime drop me a line at Rte 1, Randall, MN. 56475.

TRY ONE OF OUR REUNIONS-YOU WILL LIKE IT!!!

Ron Grays

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I was with the 14th when they went overseas. I was with the 94th Recon and would like to hear about the reunion. I was always proud to be part of the 14th.
P.F.C. Earl F. Hines

I was attached to Co. C. 136th ordinance Maint. Bn. I am interested in attending the reunion. This is the first time I knew about a reunion being held at anytime.

Henry Guthrie
RD #3 Snake Hill Rd.
Horseheads, N.Y. 14845

I served in the states and in the ETO with the 48th Tank BN. from the early part of 1944 until the end of WW II in Europe.

D.L. Stiff
6302 Pintail Court
Wilmington N.C. 28401

As a former member of the 47th Tank Bn. 14th A. Div. I would appreciate further information regarding the Annual reunion to be held in Asheville, N.C. in July.

Pennington P. Smith Sr.
6224 Trailwood Terrace
Shreveport, Louisiana 71109

I left the states with the 14th Armored Div.

and fought with it and was lucky enough to be with it when the war ended. I left the Division to return home from Munich, Germany. I would like very much to attend and see some of the fellows I fought with. I was with the 68th Armored Infantry Bn., Co. A. My commander was Capt. Warren E. Benoit.

Everett L. Wheeler
Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

I was a member of Co. A, 168th AIB, 14th Armored Division in 1944 and 1945 and served in France and Germany.

Clifford C. Betts
218 Worthington Dr.
Marietta, Ga. 30060

I am a former member of Company C, 19th Armored Infantry Bn., 14th Armored Division. I would like information on the annual reunion, which is being held at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville N.C. on July 27-30, 1972. Also, I would appreciate any information that you might have on how I could contact any former members in this area that are now living. Thank you in advance.

William B. Hall
Yorkshire Place
Madison Heights, Va 24572

Please accept the enclosed check in payment of my 1972-73 dues to the Association. I was talking to an old buddy by phone today in Iowa and he reminded me of the upcoming reunion in Asheville, so I thought I had better send in my dues.

I have also contacted Dr. A.E. Morris of Henderson and he plans on being there. He was in Division Trains Co.,

It is a great association we have and I hope it will go on forever. I was just sitting here with the sun shining bright in 70 degree weather and the green East Texas Pine trees looking great, and wondering if you have had lots of snow this past winter. Come on down and I will show you some beautiful country and lots of lakes to go fishing. We are located 130 miles east of Dallas and 70 miles west of Shreveport, La. I have been a Ford-Mercury dealer for about 19 years now, but I still would like to have a Sherman tank or a demonstrator, but not like the used ones which served around Hatten.

I hope all the members appreciate the time, money and effort you and the rest of the officers are doing because I know you have to sacrifice a great deal to do so. I just want to express my personal appreciation for all your efforts.

Formerly Sgt., 14th AD Div. Hqs.
Raymond R. Maynard
505 Slaydon St.
Henderson, Te as 75652

I am only too happy to comply with your request. I had assumed that my meanderings were of no interest to the Association.

Asheville is a delightful place. You will enjoy the cool night. My pace maker was malfunctioning, so I am now a man with a new battery, which calls the cadence of 71 per minute. I trust that it will continue to function or it will be taps for me. Or, with its permission, I shall be at Asheville.

Sincerely,
John W. Hollister
Former Div. Chaplain

Enclosed is check for my dues for '72-73 membership. Enjoy the publication very much, and I am hopeful I can attend the reunion in Asheville. Keep up the good work.

John B Davis
Major(Retired)
48th Tank Bn.
St. Louis, Mo. 63130



Left to right are as follows; Al Schultz, Wesley Norman, Ed Wrozdorvaki, & Edwin Burkhalter. We are looking forward to Asheville as we are taking the Minn. tour bus trip.

Sincerely
 Alfred Schultz
 552 Storiton
 Ripon, Wis.

WHERE TO STAY

The Battery Park Hotel is headquarters where the action is. The following list is stated in the order of the recommended preference for your comfort. Rates are not included for the camp sites as they have various types of accommodations. For camping, you should contact the grounds of your choice, describing the equipment you have and the facilities you will require.

All reservation requests sent to the Battery Park Hotel will be placed in space available. If they are full, they will turn the request over to the next on the list.

BATTERY PARK HOTEL: Single occupancy-double bed \$12.00; double occupancy-double bed \$16.00; two twin beds \$18.00. Either of the double occupancy rooms may have a cot added for \$3.00. Only few rooms with two double beds for double occupancy \$21.00, three occupants \$24.00, and four occupants \$32.00.

CIVIC CENTER MOTEL: Short two blocks East - Double bed for single \$12.00; double bed for double \$16.00; double bed plus studio couch for multiple occupancy \$18.00 plus \$ 2.00 for each extra occupant.

DOWNTOWNER MOTOR INN: Double bed for single occupancy \$16.00; two doubles for double occupancy \$21.00, plus \$3.00 for each additional person. Downtowner, on Patton Ave., is a short two blocks South of the hotel.

SHERATON MOTOR INN: No guarantee of reserved rooms - 22 Woodfin Street is six blocks East of the hotel. The rates are identical with the Downtowner. This is last choice and definitely not for guests without transportation.

CAMP SITES: Camp sites are West of the City, on U.S. 19. After I40 construction area has ended.

PISGAH VIEW RANCH CAMPER PARK: U.S. 19, West to Candler, South on Highway 151 for six and half miles. Follow signs for two miles. 100 sites. Address: Route #1, Candler, N.C. 28715.

ROCKOLA MOTOR AND TRAILER PARK: U.S. 19, West of city limits, 14 spaces. Address: 1655 Patton Avenue, Asheville, N.C. 28806.
CAMP SITES EAST OF THE CITY:
TANGLEWOOD LAKES KAMPGROUND, K.O.A.: 12 miles East of Asheville on U.S. 70 after I40 has ended. 200 tent or trailer sites. Address: Box 278, Black Mountain, N.C. 28711.
OTEE TRAILER PARK: Just South of U.S. 70 across from the V.A. Hospital. Address: Asheville, N.C. 28805.

Russ De Chambeau of Chateaugay, N.Y. and Frederick Shattuck, Jr. of Prospect, Conn were the first to send their Asheville, N.C. reunion reservations to our Treasurer, Andy Tierno. Do not delay your advance reunion reservations any longer. Include your 1972-1973 dues.



MENUS		
Picnic	Friday	July 28, 1972
	Biltmore Estates	
Southern Barbecue		Cold Slaw
Barbecued Baked Beans		Hush Puppies
		Coffee or Tea
	Dairy Truck on site with Ice-Cream or Milk (Extra Charge)	
Banquet	Saturday	July 29, 1972
Gold Room		Battery Park Hotel
Tomato Juice Cocktail		Chef's Salad
		French Dressing
		Carolina Candied yams
		Baked Sugar Cured Ham
		Green Beans
		French style
		Battery Park Rolls
		Home Made Apple Pie with Cheese
		Coffee
		PROGRAM
Thursday		July 27, 1972
7:15 PM	Early Bird Dinner(Dutch)	Terrace Dining Room
Friday		July 28, 1972
9:00AM-1:00PM	Registration	Main Lobby
9:00AM-1:00PM	Ladies Aux. Raffle Ticket Sale-	Main Lobby
1:00PM-2:30PM	Free Time for Lunch	(Dutch)
3:00PM	Buses Load for Biltmore House & Gardens	
5:00PM	Buses Load for Picnic Biltmore Estate	
	5:00-6:00PM	Picnic Supper
	Buses will Return to Hotel After Meal	
Friday Evening		Visiting
Saturday		July 29, 1972
9:00AM-10:00AM	Registration	Main Lobby
10:00-11:00AM	Auxiliary Meeting	Pisgah Room
9:45AM-11:00AM	Memorial Service & Business Meeting	Rhododendron Room
	Free time for lunch	(Dutch)
12:00-1:30 PM	Buses Load for Mt. Mitchell	
2:00PM	Buses Load for Return Trip	
5:00 PM	Informal Cocktail Party	Roof Garden
6:30 PM	Banquet	Gold Room
7:30 PM		
	ENTERTAINMENT	
	Appalachian Cloggers (20 Members) Square Dancers	
	Exhibition and Audience Participation	
Sunday		July 30, 1972
8:00-10:00 AM	Buffet Brunch	(Dutch)
	Terrace Dining Room	

REQUEST FOR RESERVATIONS
BATTERY PARK HOTEL, ASHEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA
704-252-8211

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

I WILL ATTEND THE 14th ARMORED ASSOC. REUNION AND WILL
ARRIVE ON _____ AND DEPART ON _____

PLEASE RESERVE THE ACCOMMODATIONS CHECKED BELOW:
NUMBER IN PARTY: _____

- ROOM WITH 1 DOUBLE BED
- ROOM WITH 2 TWIN BEDS
- ROOM WITH 2 DOUBLE BEDS
- SUITE

**NOTHIN'
COULD
BE
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THAN
TO BE
IN
CAROLINA**

for the 14th
Armored Assoc.
convention

MAIL TODAY TO:

Andrew D. Tierno, National Treasurer
14th ARMORED DIVISION ASSOC. INC.
42 Vestal Avenue
Binghamton, New York 13903

ADVANCE RATES ONLY: Adults \$20.00 Per • Children Under 15 years \$17.00

Enclosed find \$ _____ for _____ registrations to the 8th Annual
Reunion at Asheville, North Carolina.

NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO 14th ARMORED DIVISION ASSOCIATION
MAIL EARLY- MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15th.

PLEASE FILL IN ALL BLANKS, INCLUDING OUTFIT

Andrew D. Tierno, National Treasurer
42 Vestal Avenue
Binghamton, New York 13903

- Enclosed is \$5.00. Please enroll me as a member of the 14th Armored
Division Assn., Inc.
- Enclosed is \$5.00. Please enroll my son _____ in Sons of the
14th Armored Division Assn., Inc.
- Enclosed is \$3.00. Please enroll my wife _____ as a member of
the Auxiliary.

____ New Member _____ Renewal Bn. _____ Co. _____
(Check One)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$50.00

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 Arabi, La. 12/5/71
 Co. A. 68th AIB

Bob Lewis
 Bondurant, Iowa 5/9/72
 125th Engr.

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- 61 - Mark Costello, Los Angelos, Calif.
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- 64 - Ken Morrow, Diagonal, Iowa
- 65 - I.B. Cramer, Louisville, Ky.
- 66 - Henry L. Slicer, Chatanooga, Tenn.
- 67 - L.G. Wilson, York, S.C.

In Memorium

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Bob Lewis, Bondurant, Iowa, on May 9, 1972 at age 52. Bob, a member of the 125th Engineers, had been a loyal and devoted member of our Association, both at State and National level, since the beginning of the organizations. Bob was a quiet and dedicated member with the good of the Association at heart, and he will be sorely missed at our future reunions. We salute Bob, and extend our deepest sympathy to Dorothy and the children.

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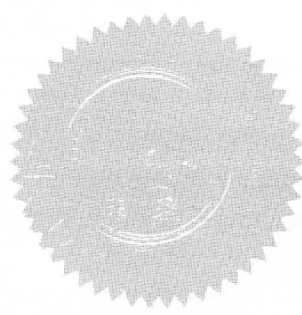
Dear Mr. Kirby:

As Mayor of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, I wish to extend a warm welcome to the members of the Fourteenth Armored Division Reunion on behalf of the citizens of Asheville.

We will endeavor to justify our excellent reputation and extend our best wishes to you for a most successful Reunion.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Wood, Jr.
Mayor



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