

NEWSLETTER & NOTICE OF 3<sup>rd</sup> REUNION  
of  
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY  
and to  
FORMER MEMBERS OF ALL RANKS & COMPANIES  
of  
THE 591<sup>st</sup> ENGINEER BOAT REGIMENT  
1942 - 1945

Dear Comrades:

During the past several years I have been getting names and addresses together for the purpose of having a reunion.

In 1966 I had the privilege of attending Co. "H's" 2nd reunion and from then on there was no doubt in my mind that we all should have that opportunity.

Up coming is our 3rd reunion of Headquarters & Headquarters Company. In the past we have had good attendance. We now extend this invitation to all former members. In the past we have had guests from "A", "B", "C", "H", "F" Companies, and possibly others.

Anyone having names and addresses or company rosters, I would appreciate having them, for I keep a card file. All you fellows who are getting my letters and not answering, I would appreciate very much hearing from you.

Thank you, T. W. and Fran Roberts for being such wonderful hosts for our 1969 reunion. We all appreciate it very much, for without people like you these things would be impossible. Thanks.

Thanks also are due Bob "Shotgun" Driscoll for a job well done, MC-ing, for the second time.

Thanks to all you people who attend these reunions, that indicates to your hosts and myself your appreciation.

Thanks to Delta Carter for the prayer. We are most grateful to Delta and his lovely wife, Ruby, for accepting the responsibility of hosting our next reunion.

Our old "Bean Burnin Buddy" says the date is August 6-9, 1970, in Dallas, Texas, at the Hyatt House, 899 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas.

Delta's address is: Mr. & Mrs. Delta C. Carter, 2402 Hiway 175, Box 15, Seagoville, Texas.

So you all write the "Old Server of the Stew" and whatever that "Stuff on a Shingle" was, that, come reunion time you will be there, cause I know they are lookin' for us all.

I would like to mention that our good buddies in "H" Company are reuniting June 10th and 11th, 1970. For details of this, write: Arthur B. Robinson, Robinson Road, North Franklin, Conn. 06254; or Marvin A. Waters at, Box 128, Rte. 1, Liberty, Mo. 64068.

For Company "B", our buddy Harvey Harms at Axtell, Neb. 68924, is the man. "B" Company is having a reunion the third Sunday in August at Clay Center, Kansas. The fellow in charge there is Foster Kretz.

The fellows mentioned above have expressed their desire, along with others, to have a big 591st Regimental Reunion, and there has been something that sounded like Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket Island, or maybe it was Arzew. So get with it fellows, and let us know if this is what you want.

Please bear in mind that these reunions are for what the word means: a social gathering together of persons who have been separated, so make a Big Red circle around August 6-9, 1970, on your calendar. Do it now!

Delta and Ruby have 60 rooms reserved in one block, and they will be reserved as such until July 1st. After then you will have to take what is available. Reservations for the Banquet can be made as late as August 7th.

The Banquet will be at 6 P.M., August 8th, in the Del Monte South. Menus start at \$5.00 per person, plus 15% gratuity and 4% sales tax.

They have reserved the Lincolnwood Room as a meeting and recreation room, with bar and lounge at no extra charge. For those who like, liquor prices are \$15.00 per fifth for scotch and \$13.00 per fifth for bourbon, rum, gin, vodka, and brandy. That will include mixes, condiments, ice, and glasses. We will furnish the bartender.

So, as I have said before, plan to come early and stay late. In case you are wondering what to talk about, here are a few for openers: how about Loughmore, Seaforth, Mers El Kebir, Oran, Arzew, Bagnolia, Naples, Baccarat, Insmingen, Fountain of the Gazzells, Erstoff, Teting, Carling, Alteville, Longville, The Monistary, Pirmasens, Furth, Liverpool, Rosneth, Belfast, Bad Mergenthiem, Ellwangen, Eibelstadt, Hockstadt, Landsburg, Munich, Darmstadt, Kafenburg, Salon, Via Roma, or Irish, Scotch, English, French, Arabs, Vodka, Cognac, Vin Blanc, Vin Rogue, Vermuth, Medical Alcohol, Grapefruit Juice, Aniset, K Rations, C Rations, Spam Sandwiches, Powdered Eggs, Spanish Rice, The Villa at Oran, Beer rations at Salon, or Motor Sgts., First Sgts., Mess Sgts., Supply Sgts., Company Commanders, Cooks, Medics, Medic Captain, Dances at Arzew, Air raids, P.W.'s, Looting, G.I. Trucks, Latrines. You name it, we can talk about it. So plan on being there and claim your fair share. Bring the wife and kids.

And, Olie Olson, Hy and Dave, and others, said to be sure and get those sows exposed so that the pigs will arrive in time for you to attend.

I also have word from a Grand Old Man, Quote, "I am going to be at the Dallas Reunion," and, "I'll be happy to meet all my young comrades again," unquote. Clue: his initials are T.L.A.

I have a brief but thorough history of the 591st Engineer Boat Regiment from the time it was activated June 15, 1942, until it was deactivated November 1, 1944, which you may have for the asking and 12 cents postage.

I hope to have the History of the 1185th, 2755th, 2756th, and 2759th Combat Groups by reunion time. Does anyone have any names or addresses of men of Boat Maintenance or Tank Lighter Companies? Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,  
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Hope you can be with us this year Cap.

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