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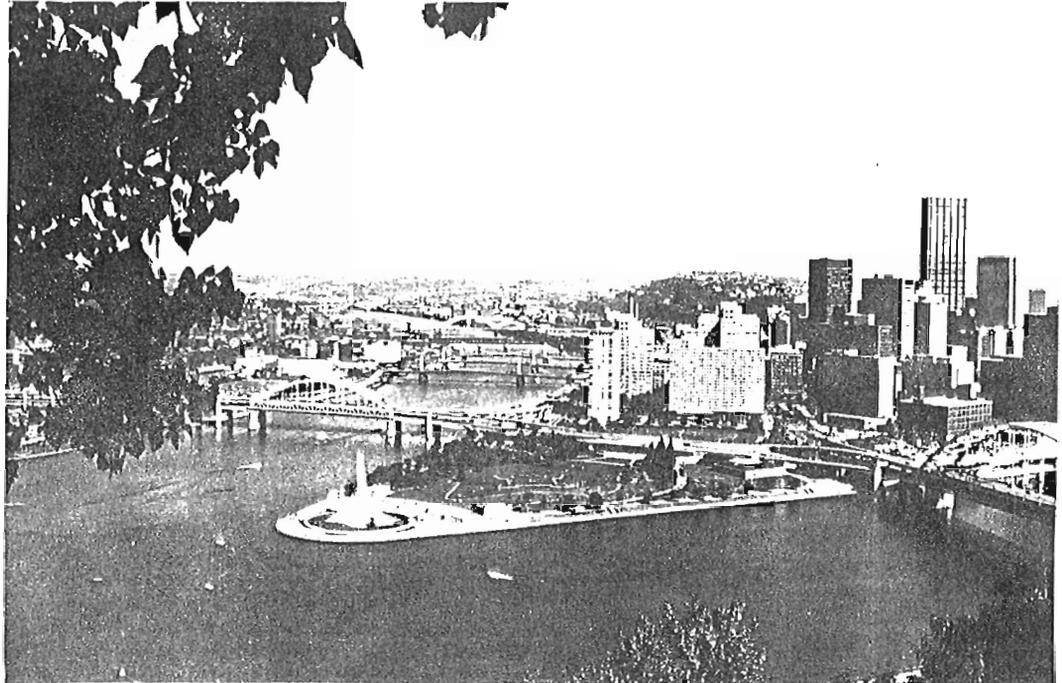
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Pittsburgh — Someplace Special

Pittsburgh, where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers meet to form the mighty Ohio, will be the center of activities when we all meet in August for another great 69th Infantry Division Reunion. The fountain at the Point with its water shooting over 100 feet in the air, starts the Golden Triangle past Point Park, into the tall skyscrapers which form the downtown area of the city. Beyond that, and to the right and to the left, are many attractions including The Block House, Gateway Center, The University of Pittsburgh, The Civic Arena, Three Rivers Stadium (Home of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Pittsburgh Steelers), The Duquesne Incline, and many, many, more attractions including the Bluff — Home of Duquesne University.

Across the Fort Pitt Bridge and up over the hill just five or six minutes away, will be our headquarters. The Marriott, in all its splendor, with an out of city atmosphere, good food, and many things to do . . . making the week last like a day.

Yes, Pittsburgh welcomes all you 69'ers, wives, family, and friends — August 13 to 20, 1978.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Gee whiz! How time does fly. Soon it will be reunion time in Pittsburgh, but before and since this is our first edition of the new fiscal year and the only one in 1977, Clarence and I, along with our President John Moriarty, Vice President Bob Myers, Secretary Chet Yastrzemski, and all Board Members and Officers, do wish all 69 members, wives, and families the best for the Holidays. Do have a real nice Thanksgiving followed by an enjoyable Christmas and most prosperous New Year.

News for Bulletin: Send to Earl Witzleb or Clarence Marshall



"By George"

News From The Editor's Desk

During the course of the first nine months of this year we have heard from quite a few of the former men who served in our Division. Many of them had just learned about our Association for the first time, through the announcements that we had in the various Veteran's Magazines, or the news releases that we sent out to the major newspapers. The following are some of the contents from their letters:

Martin Kelly, 12404 Worthington Avenue, Cleveland Ohio 44111. This name and address were passed on to us by **Harold Fletcher** of Havertown, Pennsylvania. Mr. Kelly states that after the war he returned to his old job as a bakery machine operator for the A&P Tea Company, and retired in May of 1973. While in the 69th he served with A-Battery 879th Field Artillery.

Joe L. Mavfield, 5526 Clinton Boulevard, Jackson, Mississippi 39209 — 273rd Infantry. Writes that he was not aware until just recently that there was a 69th Infantry Division Association. In June I met with **Brig. General Guy Rogers**, Assistant AG for the state of Mississippi, and he informed me of the Association. I joined the 69th at Tent City, in France, in January of 1945. I am interested in becoming a member of the Association and attending a convention in the next year or two.

Daniel H. Sparks, R.D. No. 2 - Box A558, Dallastown, Pennsylvania 17313 — B-881. Requested more information about our Reunion this year at Mountain Shadows.

Dean E. Smith, 803 Lizanne Way, Tolleson, Arizona 85353 — C-879. Another request for more information about this year's Reunion at Mountain Shadows. Stated this will be my first. [Editor's Note]: Don't find a registration sheet filled out by you.

Austin C. Chiles, 15765 E. Lashburn Street, Whittier, California 90603. Read in the July 1977 issue of The Retired Officers, of the approaching 69th Division Reunion, August 14th to the 21st, in Arizona. Having been a member of the activating Cadre and Adjutant of 1st Bn., 271st Inf., while in Mississippi. I found the notice interesting. Would appreciate receiving more information on the Reunion.

Mrs. Audley W. Maxwell, 9396 Argonne Way, Forestville, California 95436 — 69 QM. "Hi Bastards," "Lovingly the B.B.B's." "Have all of you forgotten the Fighting 69th was also comprised of the 69th QM Company? I understand that they were responsible for the transportation of food, clothing, ammo, gasoline and troops who seemed very glad to see them at

times, as they plied them from destination, to destination. My husband was Cadred at Camp Shelby for 22 months before going overseas. His rank was Motor Pool Sgt., (The Old Man)."

"We have been receiving papers and journals from your 69th Infantry Association for years, and still have seen very little mentioned of the 69th QM Company. I am sure they were over there with you. A little editorial on the merits of QM Company would be appreciated, and would probably bring my husband closer to the Association. As one who has literally spent months in line at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, I remain respectfully, Mrs. Audley W. Maxwell — (A lot older now)." [Editor's Note]: My reply to Mrs. Maxwell was that we would be glad to run an article on the 69th QM if someone from their ranks would pass it along to us.

Melvin R. Conrad, 2217 Burma Drive, Youngstown, Ohio 44511. Contacted our Headquarters for more information on the 1977 Reunion at Mountain Shadows. We would appreciate having the Unit that you served in.

Roland Hendrickson, 4931 Lone Oak Road, S.E., Salem, Oregon 97302. Passed along to us the following new name and address: **Donald Van Hess**, 2230 26th Avenue, Forest Grove, Oregon 97116 — Headquarters 273.

Raymond Wolthoff, 5609 14th Avenue, S., St. Petersburg, Florida 33707 — M-272. Sorry we cannot make it to the Reunion this year, but June 30th we leave for Holland for three weeks. Looking forward to attending in 1978. Saw Loar and Adele Quickle in March when they were visiting George and Agnes Phillips. In closing here is a fellow comrade who wants to belong to the Association, and receive the Bulletin: **Joe Makosky**, 503 Orchard Street, Portage, Pennsylvania 15946 — M-272.

John Kostisak, 3529 E. Piccadilly Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85018. Trained with the 69th Infantry Division from January 1944, to April 1944. If you have a Reunion in Phoenix, Arizona, I will attend. [Editor's Note]: We had it pretty close to Phoenix this year at Scottsdale, Arizona, but I didn't find your name in the list of attendees.

Louis J. Osborne, 1095 Ringwood Avenue, Haskell, New Jersey 07420 — Headquarters 271. I have been trying since June of last year, to get the Veterans Administration to find my Medical Records, when I was in Camp Shelby in 1943-44. I need these records to verify that I got hurt and had to wear a brace for my back. This injury, along with arthritis of the spine, has made it impossible for me to work and support my family as they should be. If anyone remembers me and can help, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Stanley R. Green, 160 Strongwood, Battle Creek, Michigan, 49017 — C-661st. Read the notice in our local newspaper about the 69th Division Association 30th Annual Reunion, and would like further information. Looking forward with the greatest pleasure of attending, if at all possible. In a later communication Mr. Green stated it would be impossible for him to attend this year, but perhaps he could make it in one of the future years. He sent along some new names for our roster, and an address corection for one of the men from his Unit.

Frank Demers, 25 Grove Street, Mechanicville, New York, 12118 — B-879. Mr. Demers contacted our Association early in the year when he sent in his dues. He passed along the names and addresses of the following two men: **Edward G. Bell**, 21 Dunne Place, Lynbrook, New York 11563, and **Joseph Damato**, 64 Mitchell Street, West Orange, New Jersey 07052 — C-880. In a second communication he requested names and addresses for men from his own Unit.

George F. Ellis, 6161 Santa Lucina Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406 — Headquarters 724. Wonders if any of the former men from his Unit remember the terms, "By George," and "Porky Pig Pen?" The latter was the friendly name for his Mess Hut. Mr. Ellis learned of our Association through **Roy Lazar** who was formerly of Maplewood, New Jersey, and was on a radio talk show in West Palm Beach. These two had been good buddies in the service, and they

hadn't been in touch with each other for 32 years. Mr. Ellis claims that he was the best baker in the 69th Division, and would like to hear from anyone who remembers him. States he will answer any mail coming his way.

Rev. Charles E. Notson, 605 S. 9th Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98902 — Chaplain 369 Medics. Our Association was fortunate to relocate Rev. Notson just recently. We had him listed previously at his son's address; and then his mail started to be returned, so we had to remove him for a short period. He doesn't feel that he will be able to attend any of our Reunions in the eastern part of the states, but wants to be kept informed of them. So far, he has not run in to anyone who served in the 69th in his area, but we do have on our mailing roster addresses for 35 men who live in the state of Washington, and one of them is in Yakima.

Thomas W. Clarke, 12184 Laurel Terrace, Studio City, California 91604 — 269 Eng. Just received the latest copy of the Bulletin, and was very interested in some of the stories and pictures that you published. I was the Engineer designated to make the arrangements to get the General and the Staff across the Elbe River. The only transportation we could find was a racing shell, and that was what we used. I had hoped to attend the Reunion in Arizona, but unfortunately I will be out of the country at that time.

WIRELESS PIONEERS . . .

Members who have served as radio-telegraph operators are eligible for **Life Membership** in the Society of Wireless Pioneers. The only limitation applies to those who started their wireless careers after 1950. For additional information and membership application forms write to: William C. Willmot, V.P. Public Relations, Society of Wireless Pioneers, 1630 Venus Street, Merritt Island, Florida 32952.

Report on Reunion at Mountain Shadows In Scottsdale, Arizona

The following is a letter received by your Editor from Bob Myers, Div. Hq. & Hq. Co., dated 19 September 1977:

Dear Earl:

I feel an obligation to report on the Reunion in the west which was held away from the east coast for the first time ever at Mountain Shadows, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

We had a great attendance, and almost 99% reported it was the best, or one of the very best we have ever had. Registration totaled 500, and some 301 attended the Early Bird Dinner, with some 339 attending the Banquet Nite. It is significant to note the difference in numbers registered, and those attending the dinners.

Due to exceptional publicity in the Phoenix press and TV — we found 22 new members who all came in and paid dues for the first time.

Our Reunion was indeed a success and we feel we broke the ice which has separated east from west among our membership. Attendance was about equally divided, and many attended their first but not their last reunion after the good time they enjoyed in Arizona. We were really pleased to see *three westerners appointed to the board*, in recognition of the great effort they displayed throughout our Reunion. These are: Frank See — 777th Tk. Bn.; John Havey — Hq. Co., 273rd; and Bob Ellis — A Co., 271st Inf. Other western members clearly distinguished themselves in dedication and efficiency in doing all the responsible administrative jobs required for a successful reunion. This included: M/M Frank Campaigne — (Frank made the 69th Ladies Bolo which he donated to the Ladies Auxiliary, as well as the Men's 69th Bolo, donated to be

worn by our Presidents at all future reunions), M/M Louis DeLao, M/M Joe Wright, M/M Frank Richard Gaines, M/M Harold Marshall, M/M Resley Glenn, Mrs. Frank See and children, M/M Col. Leo W. H. Shaughnessy, Mrs. John Havey and daughter, Mr. Louis Elias and Mrs. Phyllis Ellis. These folks and others made up a team of hospitality and efficiency, which let the old time eastern membership relax and enjoy a reunion with the duty requirements in good hands.

Units who distinguished themselves in members in attendance were: 769th Ord. Co., 661st TD. Bn. with Bill Beswick doing his usual super job. I Co. 272nd Div. Hq. Co., and the 724th FA. Bn.

Some of the **firsts** we offered included: Free airport and bus station transportation coming and going — Free beer and soft drinks for the golfers, delivered during play — Unit billiting in unit areas — Unit seating all three nights of scheduled activities — Distinctive white western hats with blue BBB Fighting 69th Infantry bands for all western host personnel — Steak dinner on Banquet Nite — Free tours of Sun City and Scottsdale shops, and an All Host crew running the show — Plus a special deal on Coors Beer on our PX Beer Nite.

In closing, Earl, I feel our biggest accomplishment was the new member attendance and the expansion of our membership to include the entire U.S.A. All of those attending for the first time from the mid-west, west-southwest and north-west had a great time and left with a ton of happiness because they attended. They found the joy of seeing "*Old Buddies*" — but more important the joy of making new wartime acquaintances who they never knew before and with whom they became real buddies. I look forward to the Pittsburgh Reunion next year, and will work my butt off to ensure we from all those non-eastern states set a record for attendance on August 13 thru 20, 1978.

I sincerely congratulate you on being elected as our Treasurer and winning a well deserved reunion in your friendly city of Pittsburgh. I have made my reservation for arrival on the 13th and departure on the 21st, and look forward to being joined by a record number of our membership who reside away from the east coast, as well as those on the east coast who have not previously attended.

Warm regards,

Bob Myers
Div Hq. & Hq. Co.

Attendees at 1977 Reunion Mountain Shadows Scottsdale, Arizona

Div. Hq. & Hq. Co.

Gen. Charles L. Bolte
Fred Avery
Henry Bach
Arthur Buswell
Andrew Casper
Albert Crisp
Keith Curtis
James Damron
Theodore Edstrom
Walter Fackler
Resley Glenn
Harry Harm
Welkos Hawn
Gordon Ingraham
Marvin Jaynes
Gordon Kjos
Karol Kreutzman
Adam Manz
Clarence Marshall

Joseph Mikolajczyk
Robert Myers
Russell Perkins
Jackson Randall
Sumner Russman
Howard Severe
Joseph Wright
Isaac Zaleon

69th MP

George Gallagher
John Hansen
James Moody
Jo. iarty

69th

Ge. allagher
Victor woo

69th Recon

Joseph Elliget
Joseph George

269 Eng.
Stanley Auk
Lum Critchfield
Daniel Evers
W. R. Foster
Leonard Halpenny
Charles Herring
Sharpless Jones
Raymond Lottie
William Lutton
Frank Nemeth
Gerald Rodelli
Leroy Tobias
John White
Charles Williams

369 Med.
W. C. Bray
M. E. Douglas
Sheldon Hankin

569 Sig.
James Combs
Fred Fenn
J. Leonard Schermer
Kenneth Steinel

769 Ord.
Hugh Arnott
William Biggs
Clifford Ewing
B. A. Humphreys
Irving Sarafan
Joseph Selb
Paul Shirlock
Raymond Van Brocklin
John Walen

724 FA.
Robert Bement
Len Braverman
Franklin Diekman
Marvin Fineberg
Stacy Gooch
John Heliseva
Edward Kaasmann
Herbert Konze
Elias Lopez
Clarence Miles
Louis Psaltis
William Ruebsamen

879 FA.
Harold Fletcher
Arthur Russ
Merel Yarnell

880 FA.
Richard Gaines
Enrico D'Angelo
Warren Kunkel

881 FA.
John Suprano

271st Inf.
Benjamin Backer
Clifton Barbieri
Paul Burris
Frank Campaigne
Al Carbonari
Austin Chiles
Gene Edminster
John Eisentraut
Robert Ellis
Clarence Goon

Franklin Haught
James Healy
George Hinant
Walter Jeskiewicz
Charles Kooles
Paul McCombs
Harold Marshall
Archie Millsaps
Albert Panara
James Parks
Herbert Pickett
George Weston
Emil Zerenga

272nd Inf.
Clarence Burke
Millard Carter
Louis Elias
Francis Fournier
Wendell Freeman
Robert Fridell
George Gleed
Roger Hawk
Leroy Honea
James Howard
Earl Ike
Harold Kaska
Anthony Keller
Paul Keller
Robert Kurtzman
Leonard Lushbaugh
Edward McDonnell
John Mason
Sam Paranka
Joseph Perry
Charles Pierson
Thomas Reardon
Andrew Rebeck
William Russell
Neil Shields
Richard Steuer
Frank Stevenson
Edward Sullivan
James Vogel
David Wittman
Chester Yastrzemski

273rd Inf.
Eldon Atwood
Louis DeLao
David DeLory
Leonard Desmul
Robert Dew
Ray Fahrner
John Havey
George Houseal
Leonard Langdon
Amos Lassiter
Jay Lowenthal
William Matlach
Lawrence Mosley
Robert Mottaz
Robert Ober
Stanley Olszewski
Bruce Pentland
George Rico
Leo Shaughnessey
Gerald Sheehan
Edson Stagg
Jacob Stark
Raymond Strick
Raymond Szkudlarek
Roy Verdugo
Victor Walton

Phillip Weaver
Earl Witzleb
Samuel Woolf
Lawrence Sonksen

661st Td. Bn.
Wayne Allen
Robert Anderson
William Beswick
Clifford Blank
Vance Bortel
Ralph Bragg
Paul Cole
John Haeberte
Joseph Jenei
Melvin Johnson
William King
Earl Lazar
V. L. McNealy

Mack Marbury
Donald Miller
Warren Mitchell
Guy Nowels
Garland O'Roark
John Olchak
Anthony Polito
Gilbert Romero
Carlo Scampini
William Snidow
Leon Stone

777th Tk. Bn.
George Dendle
John Gradomski
Koran Don Fry
Alfred Liane
Nicholas Loden
Franklin See

Being A Part of Us

So you want to be part of the Bulletin, and feel that you are a 69th Division Association Member. Well you can be any time you feel like sitting down, writing us a letter or article, that would make good reading in the new Bulletin. We really don't know anything about you unless you write us and tell us of yourself, your wife, your family, and just anything you might want to say. Tell us if you have ever been to a Reunion, if you are planning on attending one, why you can't make a reunion, due to the time of year or otherwise — if you want names and addresses of buddies in your company, and, oh yes, if you have any names and addresses of 69th buddies, kindly send them to us. Who knows it may mean a new member or two.

We would like if at all possible that you type your letter on 8½" x 11" paper, so that it will save us time in preparing the Bulletin. If you just write, then do it that way, and mail to one of two addresses:

Clarence Marshall
National Headquarters
101 Stephen Street
New Kensington, Pennsylvania 15068

Earl E. Witzleb, Jr.
Post Office Box 69
Drawer M
Champion, Pennsylvania 15622

Send a Card or Note

We sure would like to know if any of our members are on the sick list. Then being good 69'ers like we are, a card or note could be sent from each of us. We do know that one of our good faithful members missed the Reunion this year at Mountain Shadows, Scottsdale, Arizona, due to a recent illness. He is our own **Loar Quickle**, 512 South Main Street, Pennington, New Jersey 08534. Then the pace of a Saturday, the Banquet Dinner Dance, and not being up to par this past year, and a new face to all us easterners; the wife of our Arizona Reunion Chairman, **Bob Myers**, was hospitalized in Sun City, Arizona. She should be home resting now, so a card or note to **Mrs. Robert E. Myers**, 10453 Cumberland Drive, Sun City, Arizona 85351, would be appreciated.

We regret to announce that Leon L. Braverman, 582 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, Pa., passed away on October 6, 1977. He was on his way to our reunion this year when he suffered a mild heart attack in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was a regular attendee and will be missed at future reunions.

If any member is sick, in the hospital, having a 50 or 60 Wedding Anniversary, or a 70th, 75th, 80th or 90th Birthday, we sure would like to know about it; so some member of the family please write us. Who is the oldest living member of the 69th Division? I, Earl E. Witzleb, Jr., your new Treasurer, claim to be the youngest at 51 years.

Reunion In Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania August 13-20, 1978

FELLOW 69'ers':

It's time to plan for the 1978 Reunion of the 69th Division — of which you are a member!

Yes, it will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at the Marriott, on the Parkway West, handy to the Greater Pittsburgh Airport, and also the Greyhound Bus Depot if you do not plan on driving.

We liked Pittsburgh for the location in 1978, since it is close to our center point of our membership. We are getting older, with quite a few members already dropping by the way-side, sorry to report. "Wouldn't it be nice to see your Buddies once again, and have a great time together after all these years?" "If you haven't been to a reunion yet, this would be a good time for a first."

At Pittsburgh, you can just socialize with the gang in the Marriott, take one or several of the tours, or just lounge around enjoying a dip in the pool, a little tennis, or a round of golf with a foursome of 69'er Buddies.

Yes, it would be a great place to bring the wife and family, and even a friend, or friends, who you are close with. Hey, it would make a good beginning or ending of a vacation, so plan on being in Pittsburgh the week of August 13 to 20, 1978, or at least part of the week.

Room rates are \$28.00 per day - double occupancy with children staying in the same room free, regardless of age. Each room has two double beds in them. If you are single, try to find another single to team-up with. This would cut your cost in half. Possibly I could find you a Buddy, if you would write me about it.

So, we here in Pittsburgh hope to see you come next August — For a great time! The Banquet on Saturday evening is a splendor in itself, and just think the Early Bird on Thursday will be on the great rivers of Pittsburgh, on either the Gateway Clipper or Liberty Belle. Then we can watch the girls go by on Friday evening at pool side — at our Beer Party. Sound good? Well it is good, so see you at the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Marriott — August 13 thru 20, 1978.

[Please Note]: All of the news about Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and directions to the Marriott will be in the next issue of the Bulletin, January 1978. A tear sheet to be mailed to the Marriott with all details listed will be included for your use. A good tip in financing your trip to the Pittsburgh Reunion is to take all your change each evening and throw it in a can or piggy bank. Come next July, get change wrapper from your local bank, wrap the change, take it to your bank exchanging it for bills, — tens, twenties and fifties — Then come on to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for a great time at the Marriott, August 13th to 20th.

Future Reunion Site?

The 1979 Reunion site has yet to be named. We do like to keep two years ahead in knowing where our next Division Reunion will be, but the show of hands vote at the general meeting at Mountain Shadows was so close it created a problem.

Wilmington, North Carolina, with Chuck Herring, our golf pro, who directs the tournament at the reunions making a pitch for that town, was tied with New Orleans, Louisiana. Boston, Massachusetts, was also mentioned with a half dozen votes.

In order to hold a Reunion in your area, a great number from that area should attend several reunions, get a committee of 20 to 25 interested members ready to work and arrange a good Reunion — then put in a plug for your site at a future Reunion. You should have a motel, hotel or resort area big enough to handle our turnout. 250 to 300 rooms are needed, with several meeting rooms, large banquet hall to handle the crowd, get the most reasonable prices for rooms and suites, along with a good Banquet Dinner at a reasonable price. (Mountain Shadows served us steak this year, and really it has been the best dinner ever served at our Reunion Banquet Dinner. So getting back to our 1979 Reunion site — looks like Wilmington, North Carolina, or New Orleans, Louisiana.

Past Reunions

Did you know the 69th Infantry Division Association has had 30 Reunions to date? How many have you attended?

Here is a listing to refresh your memory of the Reunions we had — by year, location and motel or hotel:

1948	New York City	
1949	New York City	
1950	Washington, D.C.	Shoreham Hotel
1951	Cleveland, Ohio	Hollenden Hotel
1952	Atlanta, Georgia	Dinkler Ansley Hotel
1953	New York City	Statler Hotel
1954	Washington, D.C.	Shoreham Hotel
1955	New York City	Statler Hotel
1956	Atlantic City, N.J.	Ambassador Hotel
1957	Washington, D.C.	Shoreham Hotel
1958	New York City	Waldorf Astoria Hotel
1959	Washington, D.C.	Sheraton Park Hotel
1960	Wernersville, Pa.	Galen Hall Resort
1961	Tamiment, Pa.	Tamiment Hall Resort
1962	Princeton, N.J.	Nassau Inn
1963	Princeton, N.J.	Nassau Inn
1964	Washington, D.C.	Shoreham Hotel
1965	Harrisburg, Pa.	Holiday Inn Town
1966	Roanoke, Va.	Hotel Roanoke
1967	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Penn Sheraton Hotel
1968	Philadelphia, Pa.	Marriott Motel
1969	New Haven, Conn.	Park Plaza Hotel
1970	Washington, D.C.	Sheraton Park Hotel
1971	Harrisburg, Pa.	Holiday Inn Town
1972	Norfolk, Va.	Lake Wright Motel
1973	King of Prussia, Pa.	Valley Forge Hilton
1974	Wilmington, Del.	DuPont Hotel
1975	Norfolk, Va.	Lake Wright Motel
1976	Claymont, Del.	Brandywine Hilton
1977	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Mountain Shadows Country Club

How many more will we have — 10 — 15 — 20 — or more? Who will be the last of us to attend? Where will it be, and how many rooms will we need? Yes, we must admit that "Father Time" catches up with everyone and everything. We would like to think not — but 1978 in Pittsburgh, at the Marriott will be "The over the hump reunion."

It would sure be nice if we really knew we all could look forward to thirty or more reunions to attend! No doubt some of us will, while others may only have an opportunity to attend a half-dozen or so more such occasions. Twenty-three years from now will be the year 2000! Will you be there? What will the going rate be for a room then? \$100.00 a day? And, what will the dinner dance cost us? Oh well, we'll probably just eat — who'll be able to stand up and dance! One thing that can be said is — the Reunions get better each year and the one at Mountain Shadows will be hard to beat or match.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
August 1, 1976 to August 1, 1977

Respectfully Submitted
 John J. Moriarty
Treasurer

	Total	Operating	Scholarship
Balance August 1, 1976	\$24,854.42	\$ 9,531.28	\$15,323.14
Less — Deposits on 1976 Reunion	1,677.00	1,677.00	
	\$23,177.42	\$ 7,854.28	\$15,323.14
Add — Deposits on 1977 Reunion	2,828.50	2,828.50	
Adjusted Balance	\$26,005.92	\$10,682.78	\$15,323.14

Cash Receipts 8/1/76 to 8/1/77

Net Profit on 1976 Reunion	\$ 65.47	\$ 65.47	
Dues — 871 Regular Members	4,349.00	4,349.00	
Dues — 436 Contributing Members	4,360.00	3,488.00	\$ 872.00
Dues — Ladies Auxiliary	190.00	190.00	
Scholarship Contributions	341.00		341.00
TV Raffle Sales	172.00		172.00
Souvenir Sales	40.50	40.50	
Interest — Bond \$457.50, Savings \$618.33	1,075.83	432.83	643.00
Total Receipts	\$10,593.80	\$ 8,565.80	\$ 2,028.00
Total Receipts and Balance	\$36,599.72	\$19,248.58	\$17,351.14

Cash Disbursements 8/1/76 to 8/1/77

Bulletins (2) — Printing	\$2,217.12		
— Addressing	350.24	\$ 2,567.36	
Dues Collection — Printing	\$ 312.51		
— Addressing	494.31		
— Postage	187.00	993.82	
Sunshine Lady Expense	321.90	321.90	
Pittsburgh Postmaster Bulk Postage	990.00	990.00	
Roster Maintenance	636.44	636.44	
News Release	75.84	75.84	
Plaques (2) for Overseas Cemeteries	312.89	312.89	
General Printing	87.13	87.13	
Scholarship Payments	1,050.00		\$ 1,050.00
Cost of TV for Raffle	225.00		225.00
Miscellaneous	14.88	14.88	
Total Disbursements	\$ 7,275.26	\$ 6,000.26	\$ 1,275.00
Balance August 1, 1977	\$29,324.46	\$13,248.32	\$16,076.14
Net Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 3,318.54	\$ 2,565.54	\$ 753.00

Resources — Peoples Savings,
 New Britain, Conn.

	Balance 8/1/76	\$10,877.26
	Deposit	2,500.00
	Bond Interest Dep.	457.50
	Interest Credited	\$ 618.33
	Balance 8/1/77	\$14,453.09
Checking Account, Mechanics Bank Worcester, Mass.	Balance 8/1/77	4,871.37
Bond — Federal Inter Credit Banks		\$10,000.00
	Total Resources	\$29,324.46

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 EITHER OF THE CO-EDITORS BY DECEMBER 28

1977 Scholarship Awards

On Saturday night, August 20, 1977, at our Reunion Banquet, Bill Matlach announced that this year the Scholarship Committee had selected four winners for receipt of Scholarship Awards -- a record number for the 69th Infantry Division Association!

In the past, one or two have generally been awarded each year, with an exceptional three in 1976. However, this year we had such a fine group of applicants that the committee could not be satisfied with less than four. We take pleasure in introducing them here.

Please note that they are presented in alphabetical order, the sequence bearing no relation to manner of selection or relative academic merit.



Robert K. Ainley

Robert K. Ainley is the son of **Ila** and **Robert Ainley** of G-273. He is a graduate of Greenwood Community High School, Greenwood, Indiana.

Robert is a top-notch student, ranked 12 in a class of 252. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (honor society for math students), and is a National Merit Scholarship Finalist. He has engaged in debating, dramatics, church activities, and is the president of a chess club. To top that off, Robert has been extremely active in music, a member of several school bands: Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Jazz Band, and Pop Band. Initially Robert wants to study chemistry in college, to lead eventually to Medicine.



Christel K. Knudsen

Christel K. Knudsen is the daughter of **Mary Ann** and **Ray Knudsen** of HQ-272. She is a graduate of the Vineland Senior High School, Vineland, New Jersey.

Christel is an exceptional student and has achieved an unbelievable "Straight A" academic record. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has received high awards for her studies in French. Her extra-curricular activities include Drama Club, Art Club, French Club, Student Council, school Cable TV program, volleyball, ballet, and tap dancing. In addition, Christel has spent a summer with TMI Missions in Canary Island, Spain, doing Missionary Construction work. Christel plans to continue studying languages and transcultural studies in college.



Sara B. Barakat

Sara B. Barakat is the daughter of **Barbara** and **Anees "Bearcat" Barakat** of G-272. She is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School, Dallas, Pennsylvania.

Sara is a member of the National Honor Society and an outstanding student, especially in Social Studies and Mathematics. She has been very active in Student Government activities: a member of the Student Council, the Senior Steering Committee, Model UN, Mock Senate. She has participated in the Washington Workshops and took part in the College Discovery program at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. She has already accumulated a number of college credits for college courses she has taken in Social Studies and Computer Mathematics. In college, Sara will major in English and Political Science and expects to become a lawyer.



Tina S. Popkins

Tina S. Popkins is the daughter of **Christine** and **Samuel Popkins** of A-271. She is a graduate of Thomas A. Edison High School, Alexandria, Virginia.

She has a near perfect academic record and ranks 9 in a class of 365. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Math Honor Society. She is a member of the French Club Color Guard, Keyettes, Red Cross Club and has participated in dramatics. She has been a Girl Scout and likes tennis and (believe it or not) soccer. In college, Tina plans to study Medical Technology.

As announced in previous Bulletins, the 69th Infantry Division Association Scholarship Award is offered each year to children and grandchildren of former 69'ers. The total award is \$600, paid in four annual payments of \$150. The award is made on the basis of scholastic ability. All applications are reviewed and analyzed by our consultant and advisor, Mrs. Mary Drev Spelman, who is associated with the Educational Testing Service (College Board Division), Princeton, N. J. Based on Mary's professional analysis, the committee, consisting of past presidents, then makes the final selection of the award winner or winners. For Scholarship Award applications, please write to our Committee Chairman:

William Matlach
19 Barberry Road
West Islip, New York 11795

Division Association Chapter Meetings

•Tri-State [Pittsburgh] Chapter —

The Pittsburgh Chapter held a meeting on Saturday, July 2, 1977, to prepare our plans for the 1978 Pittsburgh Reunion. Preliminary planning was started after the 1976 Reunion at the Brandywine Hilton. Only a handful of members and wives showed up at the meeting, due to the fact that it was a holiday weekend. We did, however, have dinner together and had a good discussion regarding the forthcoming reunion. A report was given at the general meeting at Mountain Shadows, on the progress of the Pittsburgh Reunion. **Pittsburgh members** — there are 42 with Pittsburgh addresses — 150 with western Pennsylvania addresses — Better than 100 tri-state members, including eastern Ohio, and northern West Virginia — **Please make note of our future meetings and plan to attend.**

The meetings will be held on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 P.M., with the exception of the Winter Banquet. Schedule of events are:

Sunday, December 4, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. — General Meeting

Sunday, January 15, 1978 at 2:00 P.M. — General Meeting

Sunday, February 26, 1978 at 2:00 P.M. — General Meeting

Saturday, April 1, 1978 —

Annual Winter Banquet, 7:00 P.M.. Reservations must be made with details coming in the next issue of the Bulletin.

Sunday, May 21, 1978 at 2:00 P.M. — General Meeting.

[Final meeting before the August reunion].

All meetings and banquets will be held at the Pittsburgh Marriott, Parkway West - Interstate I 279. After each meeting we can have dinner together (Dutch Treat), or be on our own having dinner at some other location, or just leaving for home.

•Arizona Chapter, Phoenix, Arizona —

Bob Myers reported on making personal telephone calls and sending letters to western members in order to get his group started. He worked hard for five years to form the group which had many meetings during 1976-1977 in planning for the 1977 Reunion at Mountain Shadows, Scottsdale, Arizona. The Arizona Chapter is planning a March Dinner Meeting, with several others to follow — in pushing for a large western turnout at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Many already are talking flying into Greater Pittsburgh Airport, and others will drive to the Pittsburgh Reunion, as part of an eastern vacation. **Editor's Note:** You fellas' put on one of our better reunions with the best Banquet Dinner yet, a nice tour of Sun City (no school taxes as they have no schools — everyone must be over 18 years of age), a good shopping trip to Scottsdale, taxi service by your committee to and from the airport, and a nice place just to relax in the acre pool, having a round of golf, or getting together with other 69'ers in an air conditioned room.

•Harrisburg Chapter —

No report since they probably received my letter too late to get a report in to me. I'm sure we will hear from them in the next issue of the Bulletin.

•New York Chapter —

No report as I did not know who to send a letter to. I am sure Sammy Woolf, Sherm Lawrence or Ed Stagg will get a note to us for the next Bulletin.

•Virginia Chapter —

Again no report as I did not send a letter requesting a write-up. Hopefully, Bill Beswick will make a report for the next issue of the Bulletin, along with news from the 661 TD's. Bill has a great group who attend all the reunions.

Would like to have a chapter from the Philadelphia area — so Ray Fahrner and Jim Henry, get on the ball and get something started. It would also be nice to have a southern chapter from Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and other southern states.

George Phillips, Davisson Dunlap, and other members, should see what they can do. We can get you the addresses of members for any state requested.

It would also be nice to have a mid-western chapter out of Denver, Colorado, a lake chapter from Chicago, Hammond, South Bend or Cleveland as headquarters. How about a New England chapter — Stan Olszewski and Al Carbonari look into this. As a matter of fact, it would be nice to have a chapter added to the 69th Division from anywhere in the United States.

Report of Meeting of Officers and Board of Directors

**69th Infantry Division Association
August 19, 1977 at Mountain Shadows
Scottsdale, Arizona**

President Stanley J. Olszewski called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M.

Minutes of the meeting held August 20, 1976, at the Brandywine Hilton, Claymont, Delaware, were read and approved. Motion made by Al Carbonari and seconded by Sam Wolff to accept as read.

John Moriarty gave the Treasurer's report. He stated that only two Bulletins were mailed instead of the usual three Bulletins. Motion was made by Irving Sarafan and seconded by Jacob Stark to accept as read.

Membership Chairman, Clarence Marshall, reported a gain of 50 new names, but lost some. The number of names on the roster is 4,685. Motion was made by Ed Stagg and seconded by Earl Witzleb, Jr., to accept as reported.

Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Bill Matlach, reported they met May 22, 1977, and awarded four scholarships. Motion was made by Irving Sarafan and seconded by Clarence Marshall to accept as read.

The following Chapters reported:

Western Pennsylvania — Earl Witzleb, Jr., reported not much activity, but spent time getting ready for Pittsburgh Reunion in 1978.

Central Pennsylvania — Robert Ober reported they had a Fall and Spring meeting and a July picnic with 20 people in attendance.

661 TD — Bill Beswick reported they had a get-together at Charleston, W. Va., and 60 people attended. They also held a weekend get-together at Lancaster, Pa., with 72 people in attendance.

Western Division — we all thanked Col., Bob Myers for the efficient way the reunion was run at Mountain Shadows. He reported they spent their time getting ready for the reunion at Mountain Shadows.

Flower Fund — Irving Sarafan gave a report and said anyone who desires a picture of a Buddy's grave with flowers on it to see him.

Reunion locations for 1979 were discussed. Chuck Herring gave a report on the Hilton at Wilmington, North Carolina; Boston, Massachusetts; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Richmond, Virginia, were discussed.

It was recommended that Clarence Marshall buy 250 - "69" patches, which was motioned and accepted.

The meeting adjourned 5:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Ober

Executive Secretary

New Officers Elected

New Officers were elected at the 1977 Reunion, at Mountain Shadows, in Scottsdale, Arizona. They are as follows:

President

John J. Moriarty
Pine Lane
Brookfield, Massachusetts 01506

Vice President

Robert E. Myers
10453 Cumberland Drive
Sun City, Arizona 85351

Secretary

Chester A. Yastrzemski
29 Skinner Street
Southampton, New York 11968

Treasurer

Earl E. Witzleb, Jr.
P.O. Box 69 - Drawer M
Champion, Pennsylvania 15622

Other Officers on the Board of Directors and Past Presidents are listed on the cover page of this Bulletin.

Special Note: You members who have children in grades 11 and 12 at school may be interested in writing to our Scholarship Fund Chairman, and inquire as to how your child might be eligible to receive a scholarship award at our reunions each year. So feel free to write —

Scholarship Chairman

William Matlach
19 Barberrry Road
West Islip, New York 11795

Report of the Annual Meeting Of the General Membership

**69th Infantry Division Association
August 20, 1977 at Mountain Shadows
Scottsdale, Arizona**

President Stanley J. Olszewski called the meeting to order at 10:20 A.M.

Invocation was given by William R. Snidow.

Minutes of the meeting held August 21, 1976, at Brandywine Hilton, Claymont, Delaware, were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report — John Moriarty gave an excellent report. Dues collection were up. Two Bulletins were mailed out instead of the usual three Bulletins. Report was accepted and approved.

Auditor's Report — Anthony Keller reported John Moriarty did a fine job as Treasurer.

An award was presented to Anthony Keller for the fine job he did as Auditor.

Membership report was given by Clarence Marshall. He reported that at the time of the meeting there were 4,685 names on the roster.

Scholarship Committee Chairman, William Matlach, reported four scholarships were awarded at a rate of \$600 each or \$150 a year.

By a show of hands 20 *First-Timers* were present: but the Saturday night Banquet was more like 75 *First-Timers* in attendance.

The following Chapters reported:

Western Pennsylvania — Earl Witzleb, Jr., Reunion Chairman for Pittsburgh, gave a report on advance plans for 1978 Reunion at Pittsburgh. They had two meetings.

Central Pennsylvania — Robert Ober reported they had a Spring and Fall meeting, and a July picnic with 20 people in attendance.

661 TD — Bill Beswick reported they had a get-together at Charleston, W. Va., — 60 people attended. They also held a weekend get-together at Lancaster, Pa., with 72 people in attendance.

Western Division — Bob Myers and his group did a fine job at beautiful Mountain Shadows, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Flower Fund — Irving Sarafan gave a report on the flower fund. He said anyone who desires a picture of a *Buddy's grave* with flowers on it to see him.

M. E. Douglas of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, presented a packet which contained information on Greater Hattiesburg, Mississippi, area and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Reunion locations for 1979 were discussed. Wilmington, North Carolina — Chuck Herring handed out literature and gave his sales talk. Richmond, Virginia, was recommended by Bill Beswick. New Orleans had a strong show of hands and Atlanta, Georgia was mentioned.

Clarenc Marshall suggested a new date for reunions — preferably July.

General Bolte was present and made a short speech. General Casper was present.

Bill Matlach gave a report on the Nomination Committee which consists of Past Presidents and Loar Quickle as the Board Chairman. Noninations were as follows for one year:

- William R. Beswick *President*
- John J. Moriarty *1st Vice President*
- Bob Myers *2nd Vice President*
- Earl Witzleb, Jr. *Treasurer*
- Chester A. Yastrzemski *Secretary*

Directors for 1978-1979 were named as follows:

- Charles Herring
- John Havey
- Jacob Stark
- Frank See
- William J. King
- Denman Ayres
- Robert Ellis

William R. Beswick refused the nomination for President for personal reasons.

John J. Moriarty was then recommended for the Presidency and accepted.

The revised slate was as follows:

- John J. Moriarty *President*
- Bob Myers *Vice President*
- Earl Witzleb, Jr. *Treasurer*
- Chester A. Yastrzemski *Secretary*

Nominations were open from the floor. None were received and the nominees were unanimously approved by a vote of one by the Secretary, and were accepted and approved.

Chuck Herring presented awards to players of the golf tournament.

President Olszewski reminded us of the Memorial Services which were being held at 2:00 P.M.

William Snidow gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Ober
Executive Secretary

Dues

Dues notices will be in the mail to each member no doubt before this issue of the bulletin reaches you. Please do write your check or money order out at once, and mail it to the Treasurer as soon as possible. Each year a dues notice is mailed to each member with a second notice following several months later.

Please endeavor to take care of your dues upon receipt of your first notice. In this manner it will not be necessary for us to send a second notice, and certainly will eliminate a lot of expense to us.

By all means do use the envelopes by using the first one to send in dues with a note or short letter, and the second one to send a note or letter plus your dues if you had forgotten to take care of your dues upon receipt of the first notice. Dues are \$5.00 Regular membership — \$10.00 Contributing membership, of which \$2.00 is put into the Scholarship Fund and \$1.50 for your wife's membership in the Ladies Auxiliary.

Please note that we have a new Treasurer this year 1977-1978.

An error in the dues notices have our old Treasurers address. Do use them by all means; and he will forward them on to me. Thanks loads, as we can use your check.

A Little About the 69th Infantry Division Association

Most of our operations for this year 1977-1978 will be based in the Pittsburgh area. Our National Headquarters for many years has been based just a few miles up the Allegheny River from Pittsburgh, at 101 Stephen Street, New Kensington, Pennsylvania 15068. This is where our Membership Chairman, Clarence Marshall resides.

The "new Bulletin" will be coordinated at the National Headquarters, printed, addressed, and mailed from Pittsburgh.

Clarence Marshall and Earl Witzleb, Jr., will be co-editors of the Bulletin and this will be the first issue to be handled in Pittsburgh.

Earl E. Witzleb, Jr., is the new Treasurer and his mailing address is P.O. Box 69 - Drawer M, Champion, Pennsylvania 15622. Champion is 50 miles east of Pittsburgh, just off the Pennsylvania Turnpike at the Donegal exit.

Our center point of membership in the association is figured to be Harrisburg, Pennsylvania — That being the principal reason for the majority of the reunions being held in the east. Our President, John J. Moriarty lives in Massachusetts, our Vice President, Robert E. Myers lives in Arizona, our Secretary lives in New York, and our Board of Directors, serving three year terms, come from many states throughout the United States.

We hope we can serve you, the membership, well this year, with interesting quarterly Bulletins to keep all of you informed — and our goal will be to present a real nice well-planned reunion as our main function in August.

We do need your help and cooperation by sending in your dues as promptly as possible.

Colonel George Landis Passed On

We were most grieved to receive the following letter from Marie Landis.

Dear Loar:

This is a very sad note. George passed away January 10, 1977. He knew for a year that he had cancer, and was very brave, and we did many things together and went out until the last three weeks.

Give my best to Adele.

Sincerely,

Marie Landis

Colonel Landis was the former Commander of the 880 Field Artillery. His loss will be regretted by all members, and especially those with whom he and Marie made the "Return To the Elbe Tour" a number of years ago.

Dreaming and Hoping . . .

I dream of my first reunion in Washington, D.C., where I had a huge room with a bed, couch, chairs, table — a little suite, to say the least, for \$10.00 a day — compared to the \$28.00 a day in 1978, at the Marriott.

My second reunion in New York where I met a new friend, Ray Fahrner, Company A-273. I remember the reunion at Princeton, where we toured the University, the natural swimming pool filled with spring waters at Galen Hall — the motorcade at Washington to Arlington, for our Memorial Service at the Unknown Soldier's Grave — all the tours available at Pittsburgh in 1967, for only \$12.50 which included everything. In 1978 everyone will probably have a small fee to pay for the busses. The great time at the Philadelphia Marriott, and a few years later at Valley Forge, where we the 69th Infantry have a "Memorial Stone" placed in the park. The shuffle we had in Atlantic City, compared to the very nice time and well planned reunion at Mountain Shadows, in Arizona.

We sincerely hope that Pittsburgh, in 1978, at the Marriott will be a well planned and a memorable one for everyone who attends — and that we may look forward to our 69ers group filling the 400 rooms available to us — and perhaps to even filling some of the rooms in the Holiday Inn which is just next door to the Marriott. (Wouldn't it be nice to have an over-flow of our members at this reunion?) — Sure would like to fill the 1,000 seats in the Banquet Hall for our Saturday night Dinner Dance.

You can all have wonderful memories of good and bad reunions — Of making new friends who were your Buddies during World War 2 — Enjoy yourself for a week of sight-seeing — Socializing in the Registration Room — "Having One" with a friend whom you haven't seen in over thirty years — Memories such as these are, and will be, precious memories to you, I'm sure — if you but once attend one of our reunions!

Ladies Auxiliary Helps U.S. War Veterans

We do have a nice group of wives who make up our Ladies Auxiliary. They hold their business meetings on the Saturday morning of our Reunion, while we men are having our business meeting. The ladies usually have a special feature at their meetings, such as a fashion show, a guest woman speaker, or some other interesting features, which make for a very enjoyable meeting for them all.

Valerie Ike (Mrs. Earl Ike, C-272), reports that the Ladies Auxiliary has been doing a grand job trying to bring comfort and pleasure to hospitalized war veterans.

Among other accomplishments, they have presented a number of gifts to the veterans at the V. A. Hospital, Brecksville Psychiatric Center, Brecksville, Ohio. The following letter was received, expressing appreciation of the donation:

Mrs. Valerie Ike
69th Infantry Division Ladies Auxiliary

Dear Mrs. Ike:

May we express to you and your auxiliary our sincere appreciation for your recent gift of 1,000 tubes of tooth paste, 10 knitted lap robes, 20 pairs of booties and 1,000 toothbrushes.

Your thoughtfulness and generosity will bring added benefits to many of our patients, and we know they are grateful to your membership for making them possible.

Again, thank you for your interest in the welfare and morale of our hospitalized veterans.

Sincerely,

Jack R. Randolph

Assistant Chief, Voluntary Service

Believe it or not, Valerie tells us that the men in the hospital are not given toothbrushes or tooth paste! — Wild? — That's the way the U.S. government operates, as some of us may remember from past experience.

The Sunshine Lady

We missed the Reynolds at Mountain Shadows as Shorty's wife is our *Sunshine Lady*." She sends Birthday Cards, Anniversary cards, and many other appropriate cards to our members at just the right time of the year, or for special occasions.

The manner in which she receives the names, address and dates is through the registration sheets at each reunion.

We know she will have a lot of new names this year, since one-fourth of the attendees at this past reunion at Mountain Shadows were "first timers" at that reunion.

How about a picture from the Reynolds so that we may publish it in our next issue of the Bulletin?

Americans and Russians Meet at The Elbe — April 1945



American and Russian troops meet.

Thomas Clarke, two Russians and two correspondents.



General Reinhardt and Staff at Elbe waiting for transportation across.



Crossing the Elbe in a racing shell.



General Reinhardt meets with Russian General.





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