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## FROM THE EDITORS

THIS MAGAZINE NEWSLETTER IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF AND FOR THE VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR, IF YOU HAVE ANY RECOLLECTIONS OR STORIES OF THE 5TH RCT WHEN YOU WERE THERE AND WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THEM, WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU, PLEASE KEEP IT SHORT AND FACTUAL SO THAT WE CAN ACCOMMODATE MANY OF THESE STORIES. IF YOU HAVE PHOTOS (NOT RETURNABLE) PLEASE INCLUDE THEM WITH YOUR STORY. ALSO IF YOU HAVE A 5TH RCT LICENSE PLATE, SEND US A PHOTO. IF YOU ARE TRYING TO LOCATE A LONG LOST BUDDY, SEND US THE INFORMATION AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO HELP YOU.

NOW... WE ARE ON PLAN B... THE NEXT NATIONAL REUNION WILL BE IN COCOA BEACH FLORIDA.... NOT TAMPA!!! THE DATES ARE THE SAME...APRIL 29TH TO MAY 4TH AT THE COMFORT INN AND SUITES, THE MAINSAIL RESORTS WAS SOLD AND COULD NOT HANDLE US. MOST OF THE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS REUNION IS IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

THE 2015 NATIONAL REUNION IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN BRANSON, MISSOURI AT THE BRANSON TOWERS. THERE WERE MEETINGS IN SAN ANTONIO TX THIS PAST MAY HOWEVER THE VOTE HAS TO TAKE PLACE IN COCOA BEACH THIS COMING MAY.

IN ORDER TO HAVE INFORMATION PRINTED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF MARCH/APRIL ISSUE, WE SHOULD HAVE MATERIALS IN OUR HANDS BY THE FIRST OF JANUARY.

SINCE THIS IS OUR FIRST REUNION OF ACTUALLY HOSTING YOU VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR, PLEASE COME TO THE REUNION!

WE HAVE A LOT OF KOREAN WAR VETERANS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA...IF ALL OF THEM CAME TO THE REUNION, **WHAT A CROWD WE WOULD HAVE!!!**  
COME FOR A DAY OR A WEEK, WE WILL BE HAVING FOOD, FUN AND WE WILL BE ON THE BEACH....COCOA BEACH!!!

CO-EDITOR  
MAXINE JENNINGS



RETHA WANTS TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT THERE WILL BE AN AUCTION AND WE NEED ITEMS TO AUCTION. SO BRING YOUR GOODIES TO COCOA TO MAKE MONEY FOR THE FISHER HOUSE.

# 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL REUNION

COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA

TUESDAY APRIL 29, 2014 THRU MAY 4, 2014

HOTEL: COMFORT INN AND SUITES ON THE BEACH  
ADDRESS: 3901 NORTH ATLANTIC AVE. , COCOA BEACH FLORIDA 32931  
PHONE NO; 321-783-2221 FAX 321-783-0461  
TOLL FREE: 800-247-2221

DISTANCE FROM ORLANDO AIRPORT 47 MILES  
DISTANCE FROM MELBOURNE AIRPORT 15 MILES

WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS, PLEASE ASK ABOUT  
TRANSPORTATION, THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA COST  
OF \$ 60.00 PER PERSON ROUND TRIP



BY CHOICE HOTELS

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: SOUTH BOUND OR NORTHBOUND INTERSTATE 95  
EXIT TO STATE ROAD 520 EASTBOUND. GO OVER CAUSEWAYS  
TO NORTH ATLANTIC AVE. TURN RIGHT AND GO ½ OF A CITY BLOCK AND TURN LEFT INTO  
SIDE STREET AND INTO THEIR PARKING LOT. ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE HOTEL

HOTEL INFORMATION: 170 ROOMS TOTAL, 50 OCEAN VIEW SUITES HI-RISE,  
40 COURTYARD SUITES, 80 DOUBLE QUEEN ROOMS. 8 HANDICAP ROOMS.  
FOOD & BEVERAGE INFORMATION: COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST EVERY  
DAY 6A.M. TO 9A.M. OFF HOTEL LOBBY

NO CHARGE FOR R.V. PARKING. (NO HOOKUPS ALLOWED) MUST BE  
REGISTERED IN HOTEL

OUTDOOR POOL AND PATIO...SHORT DISTANCE TO FAMOUS COCOA BEACH

## ROOM AND DAILY RATE INFORMATION

# OF ROOMS REQUESTED: 50 Till the March 30 Deadline

ROOM TYPE	DAILY RATE	# OF PERSONS
STANDARD DOUBLE QUEEN - RUN OF THE HOUSE	\$88.00	1-4
ONE BEDROOM SUITE - COURTYARD VIEW	\$110.00	1-4 OR 1-6
ONE BEDROOM SUITE - OCEAN VIEW	\$119.00	1-4 OR 1-6

- ALL RATES ARE SUBJECT TO THE PREVAILING LOCAL AND STATE TAXES (IF APPLICABLE), CURRENTLY 11%
- RATES ARE NON-COMMISSIONABLE
- DAILY RATE INCLUDES A HOT "YOUR MORNING BREAKFAST" SERVED 6:00 - 9:00 AM  
IN OUR CORAL BREAKFAST ROOM, WI-FI, HIGH SPEED INTERNET ACCESS AND PARKING FOR OVERNIGHT  
HOTEL GUESTS.

# 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL REUNION

COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA

CHECK -IN TIME 4:00 P.M. CHECK-OUT TIME 11:00 A.M.

COMFORT INN AND SUITES OF COCOA BEACH FLORIDA

ROOM RATE COPY ATTACHED

RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE MARCH 30TH 2014

THE RATES ARE GOOD FOR 2 DAYS BEFORE AND 2 DAYS AFTER REUNION  
MENTION THIS WHEN YOU CALL FOR RESERVATIONS AND STATE DAYS.

TUESDAY REGISTRATION IN HOSPITALITY ROOM AT 4:00 TO 10:00  
SNACKS WILL BE SERVED IN ROOM

WEDNESDAY REGISTRATION 9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. HOSPITALITY ROOM  
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN.  
TOUR IS SCHEDULED, BUSES WILL LOAD AT 12:15 AND WILL LEAVE  
PROMPTLY AT 12:30 TO "KNIGHTS ARMAMENT" CO.  
FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED IN HOSPITALITY ROOM BY ASSOCIATION  
AFTER RETURN ABOUT 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY REGISTRATION 9:00. A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. IN HOSPITALITY ROOM  
TOUR WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR KENNEDY SPACE CENTER.  
A BUS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A TOUR GUIDE. MORE DETAILS  
WILL FOLLOW.  
FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED IN HOSPITALITY ROOM BY ASSOCIATION  
AFTER RETURN ABOUT 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY REGISTRATION. 9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. HOSPITALITY ROOM  
EXECUTIVE MEETING IN HOSPITALITY ROOM AT 10:00 A.M.  
BUFFET LUNCH FOR ALL IN ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED AT 12:00.  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN SAME ROOM AT 1:30  
WE ARE WORKING ON EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY REGISTRATION 9: A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. I HOSPITALITY ROOM  
AUCTION SET-UP BEGINS AT 10:00 A.M.  
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN  
AUCTION BEGINS AT 1:00 P.M. TIL 3:00 P.M.

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BANQUET ROOM AND BAR OPENS AT 6:00 P.M.  
ALL SHOULD BE SEATED BY 6:30, FOR THE HONOR GUARD  
CEREMONY AND PLEDGE AND INVOCATION  
DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.  
ENTERTAINMENT AFTER DINNER  
SPEAKER: COLONEL DANNY MCKNIGHT  
CHAPLAIN  
NEW OFFICERS & NEW PRESIDENT INSTALLED  
CHAPLAIN, PHOTOS  
HOSPITALITY WILL RE-OPEN AFTER DINNER.

SUNDAY REMEMBER CHURCH SERVICE AT 8:00 A.M. IN HOSPITALITY ROOM

## 22ND ANNUAL REUNION

PLEASE DETACH OR COPY AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO THE REUNION COMMITTEE INDICATED BELOW.

### REUNION REGISTRATION

\*\*\*\*\* REGISTRATION DEADLINE, MARCH 30, 2014\*\*\*\*\*

MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ GUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

FEES: \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS	PRICE	NUMBER	TOTAL
REGISTRATION (MEMBER ONLY)	\$20.00	--1 ---	\$ 20.00
TOUR OF ARMAMENT (BUS ONLY) (ENTRANCE FREE..CHARGE FOR BUS ONLY)	\$10.00 P.P.	-----	-----
KENNEDY SPACE CENTER (INCLUDES BUS, ENTRY FEE AND GUIDE & ATLANTIS)	\$ 69.00 P.P.	-----	-----
FRIDAY LUNCHEON ( MEN & WOMEN)	\$ 5.00 P.P.	-----	-----
SATURDAY BANQUET ( CHICKEN MARSALA --- OR LONDON BROIL)----- ( WHEN SENDING PAYMENT, PLEASE IDENTIFY WHICH BANQUET DINNER )	\$ 35.00 P.P.	-----	-----

ARMAMENT TOUR IS ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 29, KENNEDY IS ON THURSDAY

APRIL 30. FRIDAY PLANS ARE NOT COMPLETE AT THIS TIME, MORE LATER

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 5TH RCT REUNION AND

MAIL TO: FRANK JENNINGS  
 P.O. BOX 410337  
 MELBOURNE FL 32941



JOHN (JAY) CRAIL, CHAPLAIN OF THE  
5TH RCT AND HIS WIFE RETHA

## WORDS OF THANKS & PRAISE

FOR THOSE OF US BORN IN THE LATE 20'S AND 30'S, WE LOOK AT TODAY'S WORLD AND SEE A DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENT THAN WHEN WE WERE YOUNG. FOR THOSE RAISED IN RURAL AMERICA WHERE EVERYBODY WAS FINANCIALLY STRAPPED (POOR), WE DID NOT KNOW WE WERE POOR! MOST HAD FOOD ON THE TABLE (NOT MUCH OF A SELECTION), ROOF OVER OUR HEADS (ROOF LEAKED), BUT WHO CARED!

LET US COMPARE OURSELVES TODAY WITH THOSE TIMES. IT IS DIFFICULT TO COUNT OUR BLESSINGS WHEN BODY PARTS DON'T WORK, CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT WE DID 30 MINUTES AGO. OUR CHILDREN GIVES US INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHAT TO DO AND WHERE TO GO, BUT MOST OF US DO NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

LET US LOOK AT SOME OF THESE BLESSINGS WE WERE BORN WITH OR RAISED, IN THE U.S.A. THIS COUNTRY HAD THE NATURAL RESOURCES FOR US TO PROSPER AND WE DID. WE OVERCAME A LOT OF TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS AND HEADACHES.

BY THE GRACE OF GOD WE CAME HOME FROM KOREA. WE ALL KNOW MANY OF OUR BUDDIES DID NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME HOME TO THE LIVES WE HAVE TODAY. WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE FAMILIES AND SOULS OF THESE FALLEN COMRADES.

IT HAS BEEN A BLESSING FOR US TO GO TO OUR REUNIONS AND HAVE FELLOWSHIP FOR SOME 20 ODD YEARS. GOD HAS BLESSED US WITH LONGEVITY OF 80 PLUS YEARS.

MOST OF US DO NOT KNOW HOW TO USE TWITTER, THE INTERNET, YOUTUBE, OR HOW TO USE CELL PHONES, BUT LIFE GOES ON.

THANK YOU LORD FOR THE U.S.A.

SINCERELY,

J.W. CRAIL  
CHAPLAIN OF THE 5TH RCT ASSOC.

5<sup>th</sup> REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM

KOREAN  
WAR

SOME PHOTOS THAT EUGENE BREWER TOOK WHILE ATTENDING THE  
SAN ANTONIO REUNION IN MAY OF 2013



L TO R. THIELFOLDT'S DAUGHTER, DENISE SPRY, MONA THIELFOLDT, LYLE THIELFOLDT, SON, DEVAN THIELFOLDT. THIS FAMILY HAS DONATED MANY ITEMS TO THE AUCTION INCLUDING SEVERAL QUILTS AND THEY HAVE RAISED A LOT OF MONEY FOR THE FISHER HOUSE.



FRANK JENNINGS AND LT.GEN WON PAE PAK, WHO HAS LED MANY VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR BACK TO SOUTH KOREA ON THE REVISIT TOURS.



## MEMORIES.....

IN ANSWER TO OUR REQUEST FOR STORIES OF THE 5TH RCT IN KOREA, WE RECEIVED A RESPONSE FROM ROLF D. BIBOW OF VERO BEACH, FLORIDA.

HE STATES THAT HE HAS WRITTEN A MEMOIR OF HIS LIFE AND THE ENCLOSED STORY IS IN THAT MEMOIR.

"ON JULY 16, 1952, JUST NORTH OF THE PUNCHBOWL, I FOUND MYSELF IN A NORTH KOREAN UNDERGROUND COMMAND BUNKER. THERE WAS FIGHTING ALL AROUND ME. SUDDENLY THREE ENEMY SOLDIERS CAME AROUND A CORNER. IT WAS ME OR THEM: PERHAPS A HUNDRETH OF A SECOND BETWEEN US.

I CARRIED A VERY POWERFUL WEAPON AND FIRED INSTINCTIVELY. I HIT THE NEAREST MAN IN THE STOMACH. THE RECOIL RAISED MY WEAPON AS I CONTINUED FIRING, I HIT THE SECOND MAN IN THE THROAT, ALMOST TEARING HIS HEAD OFF. THE MAN ON MY RIGHT WAS HIT IN THE FACE. IN AN INSTANT, THERE WAS NO FACE, JUST BLOOD AND GORE."

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I SPOKE TO ROLF WHEN HE CALLED AND HE SAID THAT THE REMEMBERENCE CAME TO HIM ONE DAY IN 2004. HE WAS DRIVING HOME AND WAS LISTENING TO THE RADIO AND THE PROFOUND, TERRIFYING MEMORY CAME OVER HIM. HE WAS RELIVING A COMBAT EXPERIENCE. HE SAYS THAT IT IS THE ONLY MEMORY FROM COMBAT THE HAS HIT HIM WITH SUCH TERRIFYING INTENSITY.

THANK YOU ROLF FOR SHARING THIS STORY WITH US.

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### SPECIAL NOTICE FROM SECRETARY/TREASURER

A VOTE WILL BE TAKEN AT THE MAY REUNION IN 2014 TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE REUNION TO BE HELD LATER IN THE YEAR. IN ORDER FOR THE REUNION TO BE HELD IN BRANSON,MO IN 2015, THEY REQUIRE A LATER DATE IN THE YEAR.

A MOTION WAS MADE AT THE 2013 MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO,TX TO ADOPT THESE CHANGES. THE REASON BRANSON,MISSOURI LOCATION WAS CHOSEN WAS BECAUSE THE BRANSON COMMITTEE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAME FORWARD TO HOST THAT REUNION.THIS IS THE 2ND POSTING NOTICE OF THIS REQUEST FOR THE VOTE TO BE TAKEN AT THE 2014 MEETING, AS REQUIRED. COME TO THE REUNION PREPARED TO VOTE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

FRANK JENNINGS  
SECRETARY/TREASURER  
5TH RCT ASSOC.



BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER WE WILL BE CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS, WE WISH ALL OF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR 2014.

# SIEGE OF OUTPOST HARRY

**In a series of nightly attacks over eight days in June 1953, the Chinese tried and failed to wrest this strategic spot from GIs.**

**T**he Americans knew an attack on Outpost Harry was coming. As U.N. and Communist negotiators haggled during the first week of June 1953 in Panmunjom, U.S. troops fortified defenses around the outpost—a hill that sat some 425 yards in front of the U.S. Main Line of Resistance (MLR) and only 320 yards from Chinese Communist Forces (CCF) positions.

Based on U.S. aerial reconnaissance that showed a flurry of CCF construction behind enemy lines in early June, U.S. commanders were expecting a large-scale attack.

And they were right. The CCF offensive began with an intense artillery barrage around 6 p.m. on June 10.

“During the night,” *Time* magazine reported in its June 22, 1953 edi-

tion, “20,000 artillery and mortar shells exploded in an area smaller than Times Square.”

## HEROISM AMIDST NIGHTMARE

Defending Outpost Harry that first night were 150 men of three platoons from K Co., 3rd Bn., 15th Regt. Before the shells stopped exploding, the first of some 3,600 infantry troops from the CCF’s 74th Division began swarming into Harry’s trenches. For GIs, the situation was grim.

“I thought I’d bought the farm,” said Sgt. Ola Mize, who was later awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in the early morning hours of June 11. “I just knew I was going to die. I knew it. I accepted it. All I wanted to do was take as many of them with me as I could.”

Heroism abounded that first night. Lt. George Richards earned the Bronze Star Medal with “V” device posthumously when he held the enemy off long enough for a forward observer to call in friendly artillery on their own position.

“It’s hard to believe I survived the worst nightmare of my life, and I wouldn’t have had it not been for men like Capt. [Martin] Markley [commander of K Company], Lt. Richards and the forward observer,” said 2nd Lt. Sam Buck of the 39th Field Artillery Battalion, attached to K Company.

By the time two U.S. infantry (C and E) companies and a tank company of the 15th Regiment reinforced Mize’s unit around 8 a.m., K Company had sustained a rate of 75% WIA.

“When I reached the top of Outpost



Clyde Corsaro (center) is shown with his buddies from the 4th Plt., C Co., 5th Regimental Combat Team, in June 1953.



Sgt. Don Chase (seated at left) of I Co., 15 Inf., a WWII veteran, served two tours in Korea and was wounded three times. For his actions at Outpost Harry, he was awarded a Bronze Star for valor.

PHOTOS COURTESY OUTPOST HARRY SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION

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## GIs WITHSTAND FIERCE ATTACKS

PHOTO COURTESY: OUTPOST HARRY SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION



**SILVER STAR RECIPIENT:** Among the heroes at Outpost Harry was forward observer 2nd Lt. Sam Buck, 39th F.A., who was attached to K Co., 15th Inf. He defended a command post against a Chinese attack. Buck received a long-overdue Silver Star on June 13, 2003.

Harry, the battle was fierce," said Sgt. David "Blackie" Kiska of the Tank Company. "We gathered up the wounded, loaded them on the personnel carrier and went down the hill back to the MLR. We continued this operation for the next several days."

Retrieval of the dead and wounded became a daily occurrence for the next week.

Just after midnight on June 12, with B Co., 5th Regimental Combat Team (RCT) and B Co., 15th Regt., now defending Outpost Harry, the CCF attacked again, moving through their own, ever-present artillery fire.

"We could see them out there near the wire, falling right on top of each other. It just wasn't human," said Pvt. William McLennan, 3rd Bn., 15th Regt. "I guess they wanted Harry. But they didn't get it. They told us to hold it. We did."

As had become the routine by this

point in the battle, the CCF withdrew at dawn, and evacuation of the dead and wounded commenced. A Co., 5th RCT then relieved B Company.

### UNREAL SCENE

Like clockwork, CCF artillery and mortar fire heralded an enemy attack around 11 p.m. June 13. Again, CCF troops broke into OP Harry's trench system, and once again GIs drove them out in vicious hand-to-hand combat.

Regrouping, the CCF mounted an ambitious three-pronged attack from the north, northwest and northeast at 2 a.m. U.S. troops from L Co., 15th Regt., rushed to join the fight.

"The scene on the top of Harry was unreal," said Sgt. E. Douglas Jones of L Company. "The smoke, dust, searchlights, parachute flares and flare grenades combined to create a surreal effect

difficult to describe. The commo trenches on Harry were, in places, half-filled with bodies—mostly Chinese."

CCF attacked again in the early morning hours of June 14 and 15 with A, C, G and E companies of the 15th Regiment and D Co., 5th RCT defending the hill at various times. The nights of June 15 and 16 were quiet on Outpost Harry. The Greek Battalion held the hill while U.S. infantry units received some much-needed rest. It also allowed B Co., 10th Engineer Combat Battalion and P Co., Greek Battalion, to shore up Harry's defensive structures.

But the CCF had one gasp left. The familiar artillery and mortar barrages began shortly after midnight on June 18, and the Chinese attacked from the northeast and northwest. After their initial thrust failed, CCF infantry reached the trenches around 3 a.m.

Again, bitter close-up fighting ensued, and N Co., Greek Battalion joined the fight. By 4 a.m., U.S. and U.N. troops drove the CCF from Outpost Harry for good. The 3rd Infantry Division estimated CCF casualties for the eight-day battle at 4,200. U.S. casualties through June 18 were severe, with the 3rd Division's 15th Infantry sustaining some 60% of the KIAs.

Victorious GIs, though, were weary. Promises of a much-anticipated ceasefire were still unfulfilled.

"If this is getting ready for peace," a wounded rifleman said, "I'd just as soon go back to the old war." Shortly after the battle an Army nurse at a MASH unit a few miles from Outpost Harry echoed his thoughts. As she showed a *Time* reporter a row of cots filled with bloody, groaning men, she said, "Does this look like peace to you?"

Martin Markley, captain of K Co., 15th Inf., back then and now a member of the Outpost Harry Survivors Association, pointed out: "Of significance is that four infantry companies were awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for this battle."

### BATTLE CASUALTIES

**Killed in Action \* \* \* \* \*** 280  
**Wounded in Action \* \* \* \* \*** 1,007



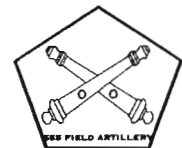
BILL TROY OF WAPAKONATA OHIO IN 1952 AT THE PUNCH BOWL



BILL TROY'S PHOTOS OF THE PUNCH BOWL PASS,



PHOTO OF A LARGE RUSSIAN TRUCK.



SEVERAL RUSSIAN TRUCKS NEAR THE PUNCH BOWL.



ABOVE IS A LICENSE PLATE SENT IN TO US BY FRED LEMBKE OF NORTH DAKOTA, WHO HAS HAD THIS PLATE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS..NICE PLATE!!! HE HAS ALSO ASKED US TO TRY AND LOCATE A BUDDY OF HIS FROM ALTOONA PA...BY THE NAME OF EDWARD KALINOSKI, RA 13308748. IF YOU KNOW OF EDWARD, CHECK THE ROSTER FOR FRED'S NAME AND CALL HIM. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY RECORD OF EDWARD JOINING THE 5TH RCT ASSOC.

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ANOTHER 5TH RCT MEMBER IS LOOKING FOR A FRIEND WHO WAS IN HEAD-QUARTERS, RADIO CO. IN JANUARY 1953 UNTIL END OF WAR IN PUNCHBOWL AREA. THE NAME OF THE PERSON JOHN CRABTREE IS LOOKING FOR IS: EDWARD WICKLEAR WHO WAS FROM PITTSBURGH PA AND AT ONE TIME WORKED FOR U.S. STEEL. THEY WORKED IN THE RADIO CO AT THE TIME AND KEPT IN TOUCH, BUT PAPERS WERE STOLEN AND HE HAS LOST TOUCH. IF ANYONE KNOWS OF EDWARD, PLEASE CHECK YOUR ROSTER AND CALL JOHN CRABTREE.

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WE HAVE RECEIVED 2 DEATH NOTICES IN THE PAST MONTH.

1. BILLY JUDKINS OF MONTICELLO, AR. HE PASSED AWAY ON 10-28-2013. WE RECEIVED WORD FROM HIS WIDOW.

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2. WE ALSO RECEIVED WORD OF THE PASSING OF BASCOM LACUE "B.L." EFIRD JR. HE PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 2,2013. B.L. WAS WOUNDED IN BATTLE AND WAS AWARDED A PURPLE HEART. THE WIDOW, THELMA STATES THAT HE ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO THE NEWSLETTER OF THE 5TH RCT.

FRANK JENNINGS  
CO-EDITOR

5TH RCT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PH NO \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS SERVED WITH THE 5TH RCT. FROM 19\_\_ TO 19\_\_

COMPANY/BATTERY \_\_\_\_\_ REGT/BATTALION \_\_\_\_\_ SPEC ASSIGN \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

**5TH RCT ASSOC.**

AND MAILED TO:

FRANK JENNINGS,

P.O. BOX 410337

MELBOURNE FL 32941.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THERE AS BEEN A CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR THE MAILING OF THE **5TH  
REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER** FROM 112  
123RD AVE., TREASURE ISLAND, FL 33706-5752, PINELLAS CO. TO  
**P.O. BOX 410337. MELBOURNE FL 32941, BREVARD CO.**

SINCERELY,

**FRANK AND MAXINE JENNINGS**

**321-751-9103**

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CHANGES OF ADDRESSES FROM AUGUST 2013 TO NOVEMBER 2013

KRIESEL, OSCAR PHO NO-----

36 FAWN RD, BOX 326  
BERNHARDS BAY NY 13028

WHITCOMB, HAROLD 407-951-5686

1085 S LAKEMONT AVE. #407  
WINTER PARK, FL 32792-5451

ROBITZ, MICHAEL G PHO NO. ----

8124 S. MOBILE AVE  
BURBANK IL 60459

# QUARTERMASTER

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

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
1. 5TH RCT CAP, BLACK EMBROID, 5TH RCT KOREA .....	\$ 13.00
2. 5TH RCT CAP, BLACK WITH, 5TH RCT PATCH & DESIGNATED WITH KOREAN WAR VETERAN., 1950-1953 .....	\$ 15.00
3. 5TH RCT SHIRT WITH COLLAR BLACK EMBROID, 5TH L & XL.....	\$ 25.00
4. 5TH RCT SHIRT WITH COLLAR BLACK EMBROID, 5TH XXL.....	\$ 26.50
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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
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