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OPHSA 17TH REUNION JUNE 12 TO 15, 2008

Holiday Inn Seattle-Renton

One South Grady Way,
Renton, WA 98057

Front Desk: (425) 226-7700

Toll-free Reservations: (800) 860-7715

Hotel Fax: (425) 271-2315

Web site: www.holidayinn.com/rentonwa



HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

The following represents an agreement between the Holiday Inn Seattle-Renton and Outpost Harry Survivors Association reunion planner and outlines specific conditions and services to be provided.

Room Block-rate: Forty (40) Guestrooms are blocked and reserved for OPHSA members.

Special Group Rate: \$109.00 per night, not including state and occupancy taxes. Taxes are currently twelve point four percent (12.4%) and subject to change without notice.

May 22, 2008 is the final date to register and receive the Special Group Rate

Rates offered, based on availability, to our group 2 days prior and after the above reunion dates. A Hospitality Room will be provided on a complimentary basis for the duration of the reunion, but it will not be available to those making an earlier arrival or an after-reunion late departure.

Note: *It is the member's responsibility to make their own hotel room reservations.*

At this time, the Hotel is accepting room reservations. This is a good time to make your room reservation. Those forty rooms will not last long. Hotel room rates in the Seattle, Washington area average: \$170.00 and up per night.

Jerry Cunningham
Reunion Chairman

The Reunion schedule is located on cover

DONATIONS TO OPHSA

Send your donations to:

E. Douglas Jones
14614 Channel Drive
LaConner, WA 98257-4732

Make your checks payable to:

Outpost Harry Survivors Association

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BY JERRY LANG

The chill of winter is slowly fading and the anticipation of spring is in the air. March madness has reached the final four and a new major league baseball season is underway. Sadly the war in Iraq has reached its five year anniversary and fighting continues. May we take time out of our days to remember the men and women who are in harms way and to be proud of them in their service to our country.



The winter months have been filled with a lot of excitement leading to the upcoming presidential election in November. The Republican party has unified behind Senator John McCain as its nominee. Let's all hope that the election process will be one of integrity and may the candidates campaign with dignity and respect for one another. May important issues be discussed and debated openly. May the best candidate be elected and hopefully that person will unite the people of our nation once again.

The 17th OPHSA Reunion will take place June 12th to 15th in Seattle, Washington. I want to especially thank **Jerry Cunningham** and **Doug Jones** for their efforts in planning this year's event. There is information in the news letter with a detailed listing of events.

This is the last news letter prior to our June reunion. I would like to thank **Jim Jarboe** and **Freeman Bradford** for all their hard work in putting the newsletter together.

This is my last letter as President of OPHSA. I will pass the baton to the next president of OPHSA by the conclusion of our reunion in Seattle. I would like to express my gratitude to each of you for allowing me the honor and privilege to serve as President of OPHSA. I wish good health and blessing to each and every member of OPHSA.

May we always remember the men and women in our military, who gallantly serve our nation all over the world. Let's never forget all of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and may God Bless America.

Jerry Lang

NOTES FROM THE CHAPLAIN

BY ED HANRAHAN

As the old saying goes, "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." So put away those winter clothes and get ready for the 17th reunion in Washington State.

While playing snowbirds in Florida, the **Stories** and I went to dinner and bumped into **Jim Steinle** of Scranton, PA. Jim is another snowbird, staying in Clearwater and we had a nice chat. Jim was with E Company, 15th Regiment, 3ID. We hope to see him at the reunion if possible.



We called **Dorothy Tart**, checking up on **Robert Tart**, B Company Co., 15th Infantry.

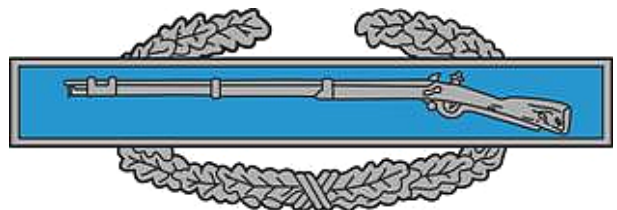
We know Bob would love to hear from the guys he was with. His address is on the roster. If you need this information call me and I will get it for you. Bless you, Dorothy Tart, you are an angel!

I talked to **Jim Fields** (Co. 'D', 15th) in regards to his mother's Prayer. I was hoping to put it out in May as sort of a tribute to Mothers Day. Thanks, Jim, for your permission to publish it in the Survivor. I would imagine that today there are thousands and thousands of mothers writing and saying prayers for their sons and daughters in the service similar to **Dorothy Field's** prayer. God bless all the mothers and have a happy Mothers Day.

Hope you had a nice Easter Holiday.

Sympathy cards were sent with a letter of condolence to the wives of **Charles Connell** (5th RCT-'B' Co.) and **William Hull** (15th Inf. Heavy Mortar Co.) May they Rest in Peace.

*Sincerely
Ed Hanrahan*



TAPS

As reported in the Notes from the Chaplain on page 2 of this issue, we pay tribute to two OPHSA members and two more recent additions to our departed comrades.

Charles Connell passed away in Columbus, OH, December 4, 2007. Charles was with the 5th RCT, "B" Company during his time in Korea and at OP Harry.

William Hull, of La Bell, FL left us on February 20, 2008. Bill was deeply involved in the defense of OP Harry as a member of the 15th Infantry, Heavy Mortars.

We have just recently received word from his spouse Cheryl, that **George Klein**, who currently has been living in the Panama Canal zone, died on March 10, 2008. George was a member of the 15th Infantry Medical Company in Korea during the defense of OP Harry



We regret to announce the passing **Adalene Gregory**, beloved wife of our esteemed Sergeant at Arms, **Paul Gregory**. Adalene died at home in Martinsburg, WV after a long illness. Paul and Adalene had been married for 53 years. They had two children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Memorial services were held on April 5th at the Otterbein United Methodist Church in Martinsburg. Officiating were Adalene's brother Rev. Ray Edmonds and Rev Ken Fizer.

The death of OPHSA Member **Arthur Lee** was previously announced in the October issue of the **Survivor**. He died June 20, 2007. He served with "C" Company of the 15th Infantry and was wounded on OP Harry in June 1953. His wife **Ruth**, after receiving sympathy cards for him, sent this picture of Arthur Lee taken later in his military career.



Ruth expressed the hope that she would be able to attend the reunion in Seattle.

As this was being written we received a note from **Sue Goodwin**, wife of **George W. Goodwin** of Ketchum, ID, notifying us of George's passing on October 25, 2007. George had suffered for two years from a battle with Leukemia. He was with the 65th Infantry Regiment during the time of the OP Harry battles.

May the Lord bless the souls of our departed comrades and spouse. OPHSA offers our deepest condolences to the families.

*The following prayer was written by the late **Dorothy Fields**, the mother of member **Jim Fields**. Jim was in Korea with "D" company of the 15th Infantry at the time and has given the **Survivor** permission to reprint her prayer. With Mother's Day coming up next month it serves to remind us of all the mothers related to those who are serving our country in harm's way. (Ed.)*

EVERY MOTHER'S PRAYER

By Dorothy Fields

God, give me strength to do my daily task.
 This and another prayer is all I ask.
 Guard him who crossed the wide and treacherous sea
 And grant this prayer that he'll come back to me.
 That he will return, dear Lord as he went away.
 No hurt of horror in his eyes, where a calm and gentle light, And laughter too;
 And often hints of mischief in their blue.
 His hands that are so tender with a child, aren't made for killing, and for things defiled.
 That boyish grin, Lord, while I think, be sure to keep it in his boyishness secure.
 Don't let it set in lines of hate and scorn, when he views the ghastly world of horror so formed amid a million dangers over there.
 I hope he won't forget his daily prayer, or fail to know his 'Father' above, more than embodies even mother's love.
 This and another prayer is all I ask.
 God give me strength for my daily task.

AMEN

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

It is a pleasure to welcome two new members to OPHSA.

Robert G. Graham lives in Augusta, GA with spouse Carolyn. During the OP Harry battles he was with the 555 FA Bn. of the 5th RCT.

Emmet D. Henderson of Walsh, CO and spouse Wynema, live in the southeastern corner of the state of Colorado. Emmet served in the 15th Infantry, H Company in the immediate area of OP Harry.

Our total membership is now about 250.

OP HARRY SHIRTS

OP Harry shirts available on special order from **Floyd** and **Iris Deiwert** who have graciously offered to process orders for our OP Harry white, short sleeved, polo shirts embroidered with the OP Harry Logo on the left and the name on the right.

Floyd said he received several inquiries about the shirts during the reunion. He has sent us the size and price information for both men's and women's shirts. (Prices subject to change. Check with Floyd or Iris when ordering.)

Send no money with your order. When the order is complete Floyd will ship it to you with an itemized invoice for payment.

Members shirts have "Outpost Harry Survivor" and the OP Harry Memorial Medal embroidered above the left pocket.



Member OP Harry shirt, left logo

Spouses and family members shirts have "Wife of Outpost Harry Member", "Son of Outpost Harry Member", "Daughter of Outpost Harry Member", etc. with the OPHSA emblem.



Ladies OP Harry shirt, left logo

Men's shirts (no embroidery, with pocket)

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Small to X large | \$15.50 |
| XXX Large | \$19.00 |
| XXXX Large | \$21.75 |

Lady's shirts (no embroidery, no pocket)

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Small to X Large | \$10.55 |
| XXX Large | \$14.00 |
| XXXX Large | \$15.75 |
| XXXXX Large | \$16.00 |

Embroidery costs are:

Left Logo

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Either men's or lady's | \$6.00 |
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Names (The name goes on the right)

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| One name | \$4.00 |
| Two names | \$5.00 |

Floyd and Iris Deiwert

1186 E Meadow Dr.
Greensburg, IN 47240-7700

Phone: (812) 662-0021

Email: floydiris@seidata.com

FREE BOOK STILL AVAILABLE

Bob Baker's book is still available to any member on our roster who would like a copy. How do you get a copy?

Send a request in regular mail with your complete mailing address and a check made out to James Jarboe for \$4.00 for packaging and postage to:

James Jarboe

903 Crestfield Dr
Duarte, CA 91010-2131

ORDERING REUNION BADGES

For those attending your first OPHSA reunion, a copy of the registration form you filled out and sent to our Secretary/Treasurer will be sent to our Historian, **Richard Martinet**. Richard has blank badges that will be sent to a vendor close to him and will be mailed to the reunion site in time to be inserted into the registration package that will be waiting for you when you check in at the OPHSA desk in the hotel lobby.

For those of you who have had badges but somehow misplaced them, you should send \$15.00 to Richard Martinet to have replacements badges made. The first time attendees' badges are free.

The badges are 2x3 inches, Infantry Blue background, with the name of the member, where you live, and your unit engraved in white. Spouses or relatives will have names and location as seen in these samples.



Sample Reunion Badges

For replacements, send the required information and \$15.00 to:

Richard Martinet
10045 Gardenside Dr.
Waite Hill, OH 44094-6952

Orders will NOT be processed if not received on or before May 24, 2008.

OPHSA FINANCIAL STATEMENT

12-31-06 to 12-31-07

BANK BALANCE 12-31-06 \$ 5,534.54

INCOME

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Donations | \$8,351.00 |
| Registrations | 5,240.00 |
| Cash at Reunion [caps, badges, donations] | 666.00 |
| Raffle | 532.00 |
| | \$14,789.00 |

EXPENSES

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Buses | \$1,800.00 |
| Holiday Inn | 8,500.27 |
| Survivor | 1,285.66 |
| Web Site | 128.59 |
| Hospitality Room | 215.35 |
| Hats [purchase] | 771.25 |
| Printing, badges | 145.18 |
| Raffle | 266.00 |
| Cancelled Reservations | 500.00 |
| Bus Deposit 2008 | 496.00 |
| | \$14,108.30 |

BANK BALANCE 12-31-07 \$ 6,216.14

Statement prepared by E. Douglas Jones, OPHSA Secretary/ Treasurer.

THANKS TO OUR DONORS

This is a list of OPHSA members who made donations to the Association this last quarter. Without the support from our members' donations we would not be able to function. Remember we do not charge dues as most organizations do. Without the support of our donors we would have to impose dues on everyone. We send a very sincere Thank You to those in this list and to those who have contributed over the years to keep us going.

Lupe Perez, Philip Smith, James McQueen Sr., Mark Woods, Fillmore Earney, Robert Brandon, Chester Fudala, Ed Marion, Jack Coffey, E. C. Walker, Cornelius Hindall, Charles Scott, Jerry Cunningham, Lee Phillips, Joseph Kolgat Jr., Dale McGraw, Jim Evans, Sam Buck, Lincoln Phelps, Jerry Lang and George Pilkington.

EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

We have spoken to several OPHSA members recently. We hear that **Walden Storie**, a past President of our Association, has recently undergone triple bypass surgery and is doing very well. Our best wishes for a rapid recovery go out from this desk and it's smoking computer!!

Have spoken to our webmaster **Freeman (Brad) Bradford** who is on an excellent walking exercise program, and at the same time taking pictures like mad. Brad's career as a technical writer had to do with the written word. But in recent times he has embraced photography as a hobby and his results are remarkably good!

In speaking to **Martin Markley recently** I asked him if he came across any animal mascots or animal camp followers. It was naturally a dumb question but he kindly answered without snickering. The only dogs he encountered were from the War Dog platoon that went along on some patrols. With that twinkle in his voice he told me he saw a bird once.

Speaking to Brad on the same subject, he remembered that one of the Koreans with Hq, Company of the 15th Infantry had a pet rabbit. The rabbit was very trusting and would seek out those who petted him.

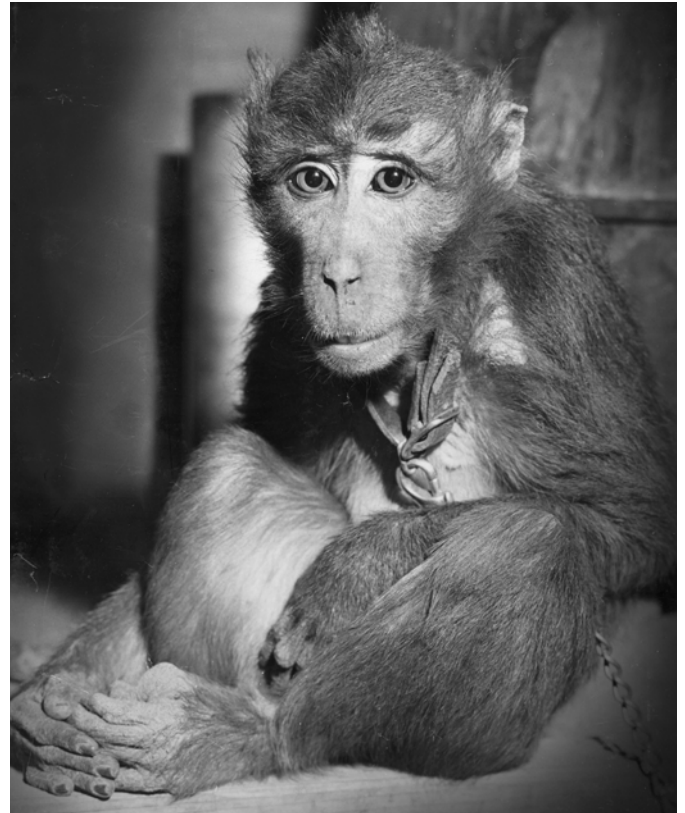


Lt. Horowitz and someone's pet rabbit (Photo by Bradford)

Being stationed about 6 miles behind the MLR with the 3rd Signal Company I remember that the Photo section was comprised of one officer, about 16 enlisted men and one monkey. The monkey had been purchased from someone in the air force by **Tony Trio**, one of the photo crew who rotated out of the photo section and left us the

monkey to care for shortly after I joined the unit in late January of 1953.

The monkey was from the Philippines, he was named 'Chimpo', and shared our mood of being trapped in a tent in a foreign country. He got along pretty well on any fruit we could get our hands on and the canned stuff too. He also loved Juicy Fruit chewing gum, It was fun to watch him carefully unwrap a stick and chew it as long as he wanted and then swallow it.



Chimpo

(Photo by Jarboe)

As time went on after the truce we had new members of the photo staff who did not get along with our little ape. Those of us who sympathized with him looked for a new home for him and the last we saw him he was going to a new outfit with some Belgian soldiers.

The portrait was made as he sat at his favorite spot in our office tent. He is sitting in front of our pot-bellied stove for warmth and with visions of little girl monkeys dancing in a forest far, far away.

If you want a copy of our current membership list, mail a stamped, self-addressed # 10 envelope to:

James F. Jarboe
903 Crestfield Dr
Duarte, CA 91010-2131

Outpost Harry Reunion 2008 Registration Form

Mail form, with registration fees and
voluntary donations to:

E. Douglas Jones
14614 Channel Drive
La Conner, WA 98257-4732



Make checks payable to:
OP Harry Survivors
Association

Member Full Name: _____ Date _____

Spouse Full Name: _____

Children(s) Full Name(s): _____

Guest(s) Full Name: _____

[] Check here if this is your first Outpost Harry Survivors Reunion

Your Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Your unit during Defense of OP Harry: _____

Reunion Fees:

| | <u>Number</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Registration <i>Before</i> June 1, 2008* | _____ X | \$75.00 each | \$ _____ |
| Registration <i>After</i> June 1, 2008* <i>*Includes children age 16 and above</i> | _____ X | \$85.00 each | \$ _____ |
| Children Age 9-15 | _____ X | \$55.00 each | \$ _____ |
| Children Age 1-8 | | FREE | |

Boeing Aircraft tour and lunch**

Bus transportation is free. Tour and lunch is \$15.00 per person, payable at the Boeing factory.

Number on tour age 16 and above: _____

Number on tour age 15 and below: _____

****Note!** Children under 4 feet tall are not allowed on tour!

Voluntary Donation (not required) \$ _____

Net Total \$ _____

OP HARRY SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION

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REUNION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008

Check-in: TIME: 3:00 P.M.

Check-out Time: 12:00 P.M.

Check in with OPHSA Registration desk in Hotel Lobby to receive your registration package.

Reception Dinner: 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2008

City Tour: See Boeing Airplanes Design and Assembly Factory . Lunch at the Boeing Factory. *Children under four (4) Feet Tall not allowed

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2008

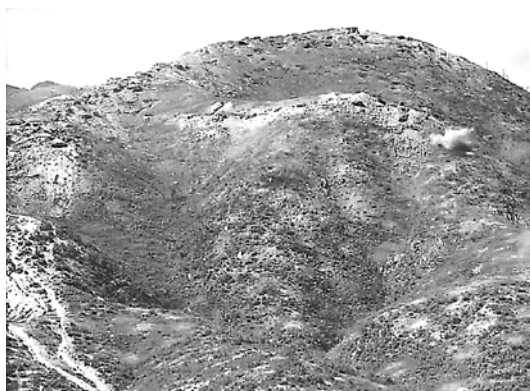
Memorial Service: Recollections of OP Harry and Business Meeting to include Ladies Meeting, Banquet Dinner.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2008

Sunday Morning Farewell Breakfast and End of the 2008 Reunion.

Note: *If you have not already done so, be sure to register for the Reunion using the form on page 7. The form is also available on the OPHSA website in the online version of this Survivor in the Newsletters section of the OPHSA web site.*

The Enemy Wanted This Hill-----



With Courage, Tenacity and Faith.....
WE HELD!