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OPHSA 20TH ANNUAL REUNION

SAVANNAH GA

JUNE 9 TO JUNE 12, 2011

The 20th Annual Reunion of the Outpost Harry Survivors Association will be held from June 9 to June 12, 2011 in Savannah Georgia at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Savannah's Historic District.

Refer to this *Survivor's* back page for the location and contact information for the Hotel. Use OPHSA Code: (OUT) when making your reservation to ensure you get the reduced room rate for our reserved block of rooms.

SAVANNAH GA 2011 REUNION SCHEDULE

(Note: *The event schedule times are best estimates at publication time and are subject to change. Complete, firm event schedules will be in your registration packet at check-in.*)

EARLY ARRIVALS, JUNE 6-9

THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH

- **Check-in time** - 4:00 p.m. or later
- **Hospitality Room** - Open 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- **Registration** - All day
- **Cocktail Hour** - 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Dinner Buffet** - 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
- **Remarks by founding members** - 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH

- **Fort Stewart Tour** - We will spend a half-day touring Fort Stewart as guests of the 3rd ID. Fort Stewart plans a red-carpet welcome for us.
- **A meal** at the Fort Stewart dining facility will be each member's responsibility.
- **Transportation** - Buses will transport us to and from Fort Stewart..

(NOTE: *The cost for each person's meal, bus pick-up times at the Hotel, and the complete itinerary for Fort Stewart will be in your Reunion check-in packet. The buses are paid for by the generous donations from OPHSA Members.*)

- **The rest of the day** - Tour Savannah and/or relax in the hospitality room.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH

- **Memorial Service**
- **Recollection of OP Harry**
- **Business Meeting**
- **Ladies/Guests Sessions**
- **Four hours free time** - Tour Savannah and/or relax in the hospitality room.
- **Cocktail Hour** - 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Enter Banquet Room** - 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Banquet Dinner** - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. During the Dinner the Third Infantry Division Band will entertain us with some of good ole dogface soldiers songs. We will have three distinguished guest visiting with us to celebrate our twentieth Anniversary.
- **Evening Event** - A salute to the eleven Founding Members from 8:15 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

- **Farewell Breakfast** - 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- **Check-out time** - 11:0 a.m. Those who chose to prolong their stay have three days at the negotiated rate, until June 15 at 11:00 a.m., to check out.
- **Closing the 2011 OPHSA Reunion.**

The Hampton Inn and Suites has confirmed the OPHSA guest **room rates of \$119.00 per night**. Room rates are quoted exclusive of the 13% state tax. The OPHSA group room rate is valid from June 9, to June 12, 2011. These rates are also available three days prior and three days after the reunion, based upon the Hampton Inn's room availability.

Reservations - All reservations must be made individually through the Hotel's reservation department by using the contact information on the last page of this *Survivor*. Early reservation is strongly encouraged. Our thirty (30) blocked rooms are filling up real fast. We're anticipating a very large group

Reservation Cut-Off Date - May 10, 2011. When calling the Hotel to book your reservation, please use our code: **OUT** to ensure you get the negotiated rates.

Guest parking - \$8.00 per day.

Check-in time - 4:00 p.m. or later. Anyone arriving prior to 4:00 p.m. will be accommodated as soon as possible, but there may be a wait.

Check-out time - 11:00 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Arrangements can be made for baggage storage with the Hotel's front desk staff.

For **Registration fees**, refer to the registration form on page 7.

Your registrations fees pay for the Thursday evening reception's dinner, Saturday's evening Banquet Dinner, and the Sunday Morning Farewell breakfast only. You are responsible for all other meals.

Please send your registration fees to Mr. **Douglas Jones** along with a filled-in copy of the **registration form on page 7** prior to checking in at the Hampton Inn Hotel.

Reservations at the hotel are the responsibility of each attending OPHSA member.

"WE HELD"

Jerry Cunningham
OPHSA Reunion Coordinator

PRESIDENTS CORNER

BY DAVE MILLS

Greetings from the Valley of the Sun, where almost every day is bright, cheerful, and warm. Spring is here and it is especially welcomed this year. It has been a very cold, snowy, and therefore seemingly longer Winter than usual. Record snowfalls and record cold temperatures were common throughout the Country. At one time, forty seven out of the forty eight contiguous states had some snow cover with Florida being the only exception. Spring is a time of renewal in Nature. It is a time of regeneration made possible by the dormancy each yearly



cycle brings. It can also be a time of renewal for each of us. This is the time to turn over a new leaf, if we need one. If for some reason you haven't attended an OPHSA Reunion lately, or perhaps not at all, this year is the year to do it. Our Reunion in June will be the 20th Annual get together of the most Courageous, the most Tenacious, and the most Faithful men anywhere; those who served on Outpost Harry during 1953. It will be a time of seeing old friends and making new ones; a time of celebration and remembrance. We must always remember and never forget those who did not come home, those who bled and died there. They were soldiers. They did their duty and they did it voluntarily. They went down fighting, Courageous, Tenacious, and Faithful to the end. It seems altogether fitting that we should continue to memorialize them! John 15:13, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." FREEDOM IS NOT FREE! See you in Savannah! In Your Service, DAVE

NOTES FROM THE CHAPLAIN

BY ED HANRAHAN

It was a miserable winter but here we are, heading into April and then into the June reunion in Georgia.

Sadly I have to report that some of our members and non-members were taken from us. **Don Christianson** left us in February. I talked to his brother **Larry** last week. Hopefully Larry will send us some material for Don's Memorial Book.



Jimmy Garcia: Card and letter of condolence was sent to the family.

Demetrious Papadopoulos: Card and letter sent.

Archie Stanley: Letter and card sent.

Maurice Dee Houser, a non-member past away in November. He served with Co E of the 15th Infantry Regiment on OP Harry. Reported by his son, **M. Doyle Houser**.

May they rest in peace.

I am sure we will hear about **Rhonda's** trip to Korea with her husband **Bob** and mother **Flo Bradley**. Seeing OP Harry and the honor that the South Koreans paid to the Bradley family was incredible.

I gave Rhonda the name of a KATUSA, **Cpl. Shin Moon Jae** who was in Co 'B' with me. He was a good soldier and friend. Guess what? She found him by way of the Chosen News Media translator who was the tour guide.

We have been writing each other since December 2010. He is now 74 and never really established himself as a War Veteran in the eyes of the Korean Government. Not knowing this I sent him some pictures Co “B” 15th Infantry, 3 ID. He took them to the Veterans Administration and saw a VA Representative.

He now will get his service medal from the South Korean Government and full veterans benefits. I sent out this information to various members. **Jim Jarboe** has copies of the letters and some current pictures of Shin.

I was hospitalized here in Florida and received a total of 10 blood transfusions. I am making progress and hope to be home by March 31st.

I would like to thank the following people for being caregivers to me. They drove me to the hospital every week for treatment and were super caregivers.

- **Rhonda and Bob** (2 Weeks)
- **Bob Grillo** (2 Weeks)
- **Oksuk Kang** (10 days)
- **Christine Kang** (10 days)
- **Kerry Green** (10 days)
- **Unki Kang** (10 days)

Please remember in your prayers our departed and our sick members. Stay in touch with each other if possible.

Remember our service men and women stationed all over the World.

See you in June.

Sincerely,
Ed Hanrahan

*Sincerely
Ed Hanrahan*

NEW MEMBERS

Stephen M Sullivan of Woodbridge, VA is a new associate member. His father **Robert Sullivan**, a member of OPHSA passed away last September. The family requested that in lieu of flowers a donation be made to the OP Harry Survivors Association as a Memorial to Robert Sullivan, the Association has gratefully received over \$1,600.00 from this request.

Richard C. Lindenmeyer of Waverly, MO is a new member. During the battles to hold OP Harry Richard was a member of “I” Company of the 15th Infantry Regiment.

New member **John B. Crabtree** served with the 5th RCT Headquarters Company during the OP Harry battles. John was a radio operator and lives today in Concord, CA.

Gerard R. Kuhn was with “L” Company of the 15th Infantry during the OP Harry Battles. He now lives in Richmond, KY

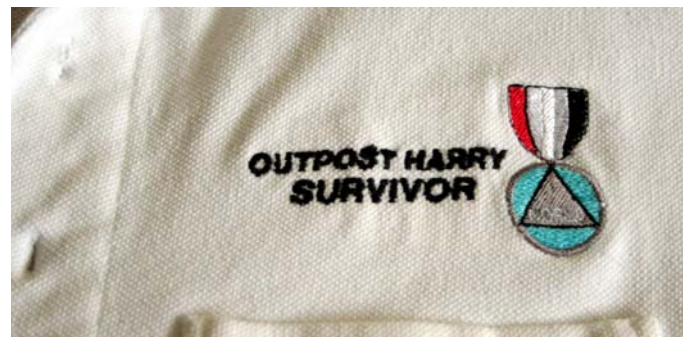
OP HARRY SHIRTS

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.)

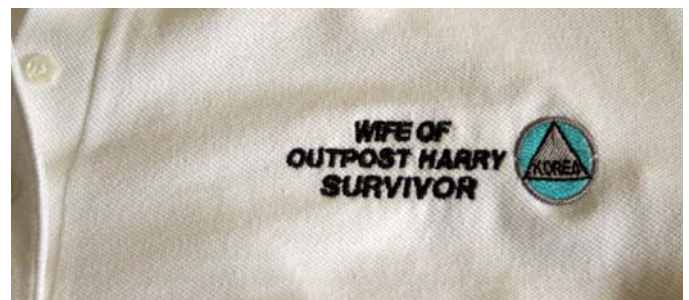
Send no money with your order. When the order is complete Floyd will ship it to you with an itemized invoice for payment.

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)

One name	\$4.00
Two names	\$5.00

Floyd and Iris seiwert
1186 E. Meadow Dr.
Greensburg, IN 47240-7700
Phone: (812) 662-0021
Email: floydirs@etczone.com

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 **Richard Martinet**. Richard has blank badges he will send to a vendor close to him. The badges will be mailed to the reunion site in time to be waiting for you in your registration packet 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.



Sample Reunion Badges

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.

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

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

NOTE: Orders will **NOT** be processed if not received on or before **May 15, 2011**.

THANKS TO OUR DONORS

Our Association, since it's inception, has never charged the membership dues. We have relied on donations from our members to keep us afloat. Those donations have allowed us to fund our quarterly *Survivor* newsletters and the Website as well as the planning and deposits needed when preparing the reunions.

Your elected and appointed officers serve without compensation.

Below, in no particular order, are the names of our most recent donors. OPHSA wants to thank them all! (*Ed.*)

Chester Fudala
James McQueen
Egan Fehnel
Albert Cortes
Don Patton
Cornelius Hindall
Joseph Kolgat Jr.
Patrick Carbone
Don Dingee

Norman Maulbeck
John Singlaub
Sam Buck
Doug Jones
Jack LoMonaco
Lupe Perez
Martin Markley
James Hafer

It should be noted that the **Robert Sullivan** memorial now totals \$1650.00...Many thanks to **Virginia and Steve Sullivan**...

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

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

By Jim Jarboe

In all the twenty years our Association has existed we have been unable to determine who, how or when outposts Tom, Dick and Harry were named.

Though the origin is unknown, we have found that the phrase is first found in the text of a speech by English theo-

logian John Owen at Oxford University in 1657. Of course Shakespeare, who had a way with words, used a similar phrase in Henry IV, Part 1 (1696).

The phrase commonly occurs as “Every Tom Dick and Harry”, meaning everyone, and “Any Tom Dick or Harry” meaning anyone.

Who, in the Korean War would have been in a position to name these hills? Was it originated at Division level? Corps? 8th Army HQ? Army intelligence? Your guess is a good as ours. If you can shed some light on the subject please contact the editor.

One shudders to think if some other three-name combinations were chosen! How about Moe, Larry and Curley? (The Three Stooges) Then we have Manny, Moe and Jack!

Let’s go back to the Korean War and examine a theory we have for the naming of the three OPs.

Just before the Korean War started with the North invading the South in 1950, a spectacular musical show with music by Cole Porter opened on Broadway (New Century Theater) December 30, 1948. It ran for 1,077 performances on Broadway, closing on July 28, 1951. The show was “Kiss Me Kate”, based on Shakespeare’s “Taming of the Shrew”

The original cast LP record was one of the first LPs and was widely distributed.

If we ever find the gentleman who tagged the hills that are very familiar to our 3rd Infantry Division, 5th RCT, our Greek allies and the many KATUSA who fought with us, the mystery would be solved.

So what about that musical had anything to do with “Tom, Dick, or Harry”?

In the first act Bianca sings a song named “Tom Dick or Harry” after having received propositions of marriage from about all the male members of the cast! In the song she admits she is a maid who would marry any Tom Dick or Harry.

Near the end of the 1st act Kate (the shrew) makes her attitude on the matter well known with a song called “I Hate Men”.

Our theory is that the man who dropped the names on those hills enjoyed either the show on the stage (a New Yorker?) or had the record in his collection. Does anyone out there have any facts that might support or dispute this idea?

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

TRIP TO SEE OUTPOST HARRY IN THE DMZ

RHONDA MCAULIFFE

In October, 2011 I received a call from **Frank Cohee**. He is the secretary of the Korean War Veterans Association. He was looking for family members who had a loved one missing in action in the DMZ during the Korean War. In Korea, Chosun Media was currently doing a documentary on the DMZ and wanted to interview a USA family member who had a loved one missing in action in the DMZ. My father Ronald G. Bradley was reported missing in action on June 11, 1953 on Outpost Harry. Outpost Harry is located in the DMZ. Frank asked if my mother would be interested in going to Korea for an interview with Chosun Media. I did not know what my mother would say for she is still very hurt by the loss of her husband. When I asked my mother if she would go to Korea for an interview with Chosun Media she said, “I always thought I would go to Korea.” This surprised me for she had never told me that. My mother is in good health and she and I both had our passports. I called Frank back and told him that we would go; I also asked if my husband could travel with us for I was nervous about how Mom and I would react to Korea. I came to the realization that I was a bit fearful of this evil place that took my father, and all the emotions that go along with having a missing in action father. We let Frank know we would go to Korea for the interview with Chosun Media and the rest is history!

Chosun Media decided to start their interview in Murray, Nebraska where my parents lived before my father was drafted into the US Army and sent to Korea. They sent Gyoung Youl Jeong to my home in Nebraska and I gave him as much information as I had on my father. Then Jeong, my husband and I went to California where my mother, **Flo Bradley** lives. Jeong interviewed **Flo Bradley, Bob Hooker, Jim Jarboe** and we had dinner with **Freeman Bradford**. These men have all been on Outpost Harry during the Korean War. The interviews went great and I was surprised at all the new information I learned. As for Jeong, we all fell in love with him. He is such a warm and wonderful person he was very easy to talk with.

My mother, husband and I then traveled to Korea with Jeong via Korean Airways. This was a real treat. The flight there was very comfortable and the time on the plane went by fast. Upon our arrival in Korea we saw a very modern country with many cars and tall buildings. Nothing like the pictures I have seen of the war torn Korea in 1953. Korea is a very different place now. All the Koreans I met were so friendly and really appreciated what the soldiers had done for them, helping them keep their freedom from North Korea.



Flanked by two welcoming ROK generals at the observation post that was known as OP Howe are Flo Bradley, Rhonda McAuliffe/ Gloodt and Robert Gloodt.

The South Korean people have made the best of their world; it is truly amazing what they have accomplished. They work very hard and long hours to do this.

We spent 6 days in Korea and were able to see many things, the Korean War Museum, the Korean National Cemetery, a forensic site (for the recovery of our soldiers) but the high light for my mother and myself was being able to put flowers on the DMZ fence right in front of Outpost Harry. We were told this had never been done before. The Korean soldiers told us that they would not remove the flowers from the fence that the dust would take them first!



Rhonda and Flo are filmed with the flowers they placed on the DMZ fence in memory of Ron Bradley who was

reported Missing in Action during the June 1953 battles to hold OP Harry.

My impression of Outpost Harry was how small a hill it was. So many men lost their lives on this hill! I wanted to climb over the fence and walk to the top of the hill; we were so close to it. I do not feel Korea is an evil place any more and would like to go back to Korea again. I feel very close to Jeong and his family who had us over for a lovely dinner and we hope that our families will continue to visit each other.



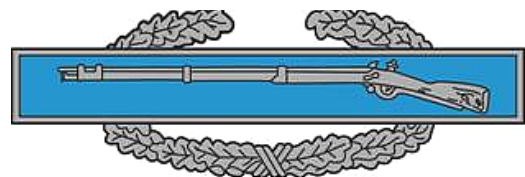
An image of a video monitor in the display and visitors observation room at OP Howe. The red notation at the left points to the North Korean observation building above the north edge of the DMZ on Star Hill. The blue label to the right shows where OP Harry was located.

We find it remarkable that the ROK government would support this special visit. The war is still on with North Korea. But our staunchest ally in the Far East has not forgotten that the sacrifice of so many young Americans made possible for today's modern Republic of Korea to rise from the ashes of War.

This visit was definitely a healing process for my mother and me. We are thankful to have been given the opportunity to do this.

Rhonda McAuliffe

Daughter of Ronald G. Bradley MIA in Korea June 11, 1953



Outpost Harry Reunion 2011 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: _____

Attending Children(s) Full Name(s): _____

Attending 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, 2011*	_____ X	\$80.00 each	\$ _____
Registration <i>After</i> June 1, 2011* <i>*Attendees 16 years old and older</i>	_____ X	\$100.00 each	\$ _____
Attendees 15 years old and younger		FREE	
Voluntary Donation (not required)			\$ _____
		Net Total	\$ _____

For an online PDF version of this Registration form, use the link below to get this PDF. You can fill out this form on your computer, print on your local printer, and mail it, with your check, to Douglas Jones.

http://www.ophsa.org/newsletters/Registration_Form.pdf

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The Enemy Wanted This Hill-----



With Courage, Tenacity and Faith.....
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