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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Rhonda Gloodt

It was just wonderful to see **Brad, Doug, Andrew, Jack & Eileen, Curtis & Marjorie,** and **Steve & Andrea.** We spent hours in the hospitality room chatting. We were joined by **Daniel Baughman** from the Office of the Secretary of Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency. He talked with the Outpost Harry Survivors and made notes on details obtained. The Agencies' hope is to someday be able to recover soldiers who are MIA in the Outpost Harry area of battle. There are 15 men still missing from the June 1953 battle on Outpost Harry.



We all stayed very busy. The Reception Dinner was Thursday Night, we were delightfully entertained by the Native American dances and music of the **Steven Toya Family** from the **Taos Pueblo Tribe.** On Friday members joined the tours to Old Town, The Winery and the Sandia Casino. On Saturday we held our business meeting, toured the Museum of Nuclear Science and History and attended the reunion banquet. The guest speakers were extremely interesting! **Major General Leopoldo Quintas,** Commanding General, Third Infantry Division, Fort Stewart talked about our current soldiers' mission in Afghanistan. We watched a video showing the soldiers at work! We were also very lucky to be present to hear **Hiroshi Miyamura,** Medal of Honor Recipient of the

Korean War speak about his time in Korea. He had an amazing life story to tell!

Next year is a once in a lifetime event, the **100th Anniversary of the Society of the Third Infantry Division, to be held November 14-18, 2019** at the Convention Center on **Jekyll Island and Fort Stewart, Savannah, Georgia.** **PLAN TO ATTEND!** I will be bringing my family including grandchildren! I truly hope to see you and your families there!

Rhonda McAuliffe Gloodt

OPHSA 28TH REUNION

The Outpost Harry Survivors Association will hold its 28th annual reunion with the Society of the Third Infantry Division, to be held **November 14-18, 2019** at the **Convention Center on Jekyll Island and Fort Stewart, Savannah, Georgia.** The Hotel and other details will be available in a later *Survivor* newsletter.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Outpost Harry had its business meeting in the hotel's lobby, where **Andrew Bergen** served as the Secretary and **Rhonda Gloodt** served as the President. Rhonda ran the meeting, Andrew Bergen summarized the minutes of the 26th meeting in 2017, We had the discussion about membership (the 3rd ID Outpost 53 is required to maintain 10 members – the Society of the 3rd ID will work on how to absorb the Outposts in a different way due to the demographic changes), about attending the next year's reunion in Fort Stewart and on Jekyll Island (a coastal resort where the banquet will be held), and how the webmaster of Outpost Harry (Freeman (**Brad**) Bradford who lives in Palo Alto, CA) will work the 3rd ID to transfer



data and web pages that he has collected and built over many years to the various archives (Brad is 89, still hale, but we need to make plans). I will help him however he best thinks I can help.

Doug Jones/Andrew Bergen

The minutes and treasurer's report for this reunion will be given at Reunion 28 (ed.)

THANKS TO DONORS

The list of names that follows are the members who helped us pay the bills for our reunions, our newsletters, and our web site. Without them and the other members who sent donations to our Secretary/Treasurer, over the last 26 years, we could not operate the Association. Thanks to all! **WE HELD!** And with your support we are still holding. (ed.)

Jack LoMonaco

James Hafer

27TH REUNION ATTENDEES

The following OPHSA members attended this reunion held in Albuquerque N.M.

Rhonda Gloodt

Curtis and Marjorie Halvorson

Jack and Eileen LoMonaco

Doug Jones

Andrew Bergen

Steve and Andrea Sullivan

Freeman (Brad) Bradford

27TH REUNION PHOTOS

Note: *More videos and photos taken during this reunion are available online on the OPHSA web.*

ARRIVALS AND CHECK-IN

Thursday was the official first day of the **Society of the 3rd Division's** reunion. Around 10:00 a.m. we were able to get our sign-in packet with information and cards for the reunion's events we had signed up for. We spent time checking in and having conversations with others as they arrived.

The OPHSA group had lunch in the hotel's restaurant then went on tours they had signed up for or had free time.



Curtis and Marjorie Halvorson arrive



Jack and Eileen LoMonaco, Rhonda Gloodt and Doug Jones meet outside in front of the hotel



Doug, Eileen, and Jack check out the lunch menu



Marjorie Halvorson and Doug Jones having a discussion over lunch

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION DINNER

The rest of the Thursday was free until 5:00 p.m. when the President's Reception Dinner was scheduled. After dinner, we were treated to a performance by a group of native Taos Pueblo Indian drumming and dancing their traditional songs and dances.



Before dinner, Rhonda and Eileen had a conversation with **Daniel Baughman**, Chief, NEA Branch Research Team discussing new technology/techniques used to ID MIA soldiers remains.



Andrea and Steve Sullivan



Taos Pueblo Indians performed traditional songs and dances

SATURDAY OPHSA BUSINESS MEETING



OPHSA enjoying the President's Reception Dinner



Eileen opens the memorial service with a prayer



The Society of the 3rd Infantry Division at the President's Reception Dinner



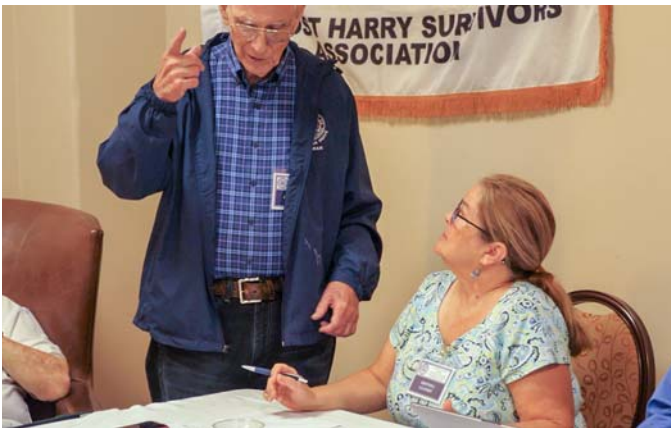
Doug Jones, Rhonda Gloodt, and Andrew Bergen start the business meeting



Andrew Bergen reads minutes of the previous reunion



Doug Jones, Andrew Bergen, and Toby Knight in conversation



Brad discusses the OPHSA web site (He didn't adjust the camera before standing in front of it.)

**3RD ID SOCIETY'S REUNION BANQUET,
PROGRAM, AND AWARDS**



Andrew Bergen and Doug Jones in a conversation



Eileen, Rhonda, and Marjorie at the 3rd ID's Banquet



Chaplain Doddato gets an autograph from General Quintas

SEND AN RSVP FOR THE 2019 REUNION TO:

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This is just to let Doug know your plans. Thanks. Ed.

