The 11th Engineer Battalion Association



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From the President:

Twelve years ago my Battalion Soldiers from 14 Western States (8 Drill sites) were in Sacramento for a mandatory Drill at our BN HQ. Thankfully they were able to catch their return flights home just before the awful 9-11 events took place. Carol and I are also thankful that our son was several blocks away when the airplanes crashed into the Twin Towers. 9-11 is a time for each of us to send prayers to the families of the victims.

We have less than 90 days before the beginning of our Reunion/Cruise. 25 September is the deadline to make the final payment for your berth on the Cruise ship. Arriving in FT Lauderdale a day early is a good plan for avoiding unforeseen delays while traveling. I am anticipating a fun, memorable Reunion where all of us can once again enjoy the great camaraderie of our fellow 11th Engineer Soldiers, and especially that of the wonderful spouses/companions.

1VP **Joe Papapeitro** will announce a plan to include all Association members into the raffle process we have at the Reunions. Members unable to attend a Reunion will be able to send an item to be auctioned and to send a bid for an item they wish to purchase in absentia. The funds we raise at the auction help pay for the plaques the Association awards to the Soldier, NCO, and Officer of the Year from the 11th Engineer Battalion.

I am proud to announce that new to our team is **Mike Ellegood**. Mike is our Liaison to the 11th Engineer Battalion. All communication between our Association and the Battalion Commander will transpire through Mike. This link is important for our Association to maintain a supporting role to our Active Duty Soldiers and to the Family Readiness Group (FRG) that supports the families of the Soldiers.

Also new to the team is **Rick Goring** who is our Historian. Already Rick has interviewed Member **Jim Loose**, the last surviving member of the championship Softball Team of the 11th Engineers. Jim mentioned that this is the 60th anniversary of their championship season. I am very pleased to have Rick as our Historian.

Secretary **Ron Smoker** recently submitted his resignation as Secretary, which I regretfully accepted. Ron has a vigorous personal work plan he wishes to engage. Three years ago Ron received all of the painstaking handwritten notes and records from our beloved past Secretary **NJ Fred Boelsche** and transferred them to an electronic format. His communication skills, tactfulness, and written notes are impeccable. Ron and Treasurer John Booth improved a system of keeping track of new Association Members and of old members both currently active and inactive. I sincerely thank Ron Smoker for all of his hard work of improving our Association.

The Secretary position is now open to an Association Member to fill. I am looking for a volunteer who wishes to become the Secretary. Both computer skills and communication skills are important to have for this position. Please contact me if you are interested.

The position of Association Web Master is also open to be filled. The web site is completed and working. We need a person who is definitely computer proficient and literate. The Web Master will maintain the web site by adding newsletters, Reunion announcements, etc. Please contact me if you are interested. http://www.11thengineerbattalionassociation.com Bill Davis, PO Box 336, Cool, CA 95614 Wrd1945@sbcglobal.net 530-885-3917 (h)

From the 1st Vice President:

I. 2013 Reunion Cruise

a. ATTENDEES: We presently have a total of 14 cabins booked. Members that have signed up include: BASWELL, Carl; BOOTH, John & Florence; CORKER, Jeff & Christina + Josiah, Jessica & Joshua; DAVIS, Bill & Carol; DiVACKY, Ray & Colleen; ELLEGOOD, Mike & Julia + guests George HALL and Michael ROBERTSON; GORING, Rick & Marlene; LOFTIS, Phil & Angela; MARKS, Hy & Helen; McGEE, Tom & Mary Joan; PAPAPIETRO, Joe & Richel; SMOKER, Ron & Kyung Huy (Kay).

b. ITINERARY:

- Day 0 (9 Dec): Arrive at the port between 1 pm and 3 PM for boarding. Depart Ft Lauderdale @ 5 PM. Meet on deck (location TBD) for the sail-away party. Dinner in the main dining room at 6:30 PM. Meet & greet in the Hospitality Room (TBD).
- ii. Day 1 (10 Dec): At sea, enroute to Cozumel. Association activities (TBD).
- iii. Day 2 (11 Dec): Arrive Cozumel ~ 7 AM. Tours/shore excursions. Ship departs at 5 PM.
- iv. Day 3 (12 Dec): At sea, enroute to Key West. Leisure time. Association activities (TBD).
- v. Day 4 (13 Dec): Arrive Key West ~ 7 AM. Tours/shore excursions. Depart at 5 PM.
- vi. Day 5 (14 Dec): Arrive Ft Lauderdale ~ 6 AM. Depart ship between 8 and 12 Noon.
- c. CELEBRITY CONSTELLATION. Launched in 2002 she came out of dry dock earlier this year and has just returned from a summer cruise in Europe. She's about 1000 feet long, 100 feet wide and holds just over 2000 passengers. You can learn more about her at these two sites:
 - i. http://www.celebritycruises.com/explore/ships/detail.do?shipCode=CS
 - ii. http://www.cruisecritic.com/reviews/review.cfm?ShipID=272
- **d. ARRIVAL:** I recommend that you arrive in Fort Lauderdale as early as possible on 9 December to avoid complications due to late or missed flights that might impact the boarding process.
- e. **BOARDING:** Typically begins at 12 noon but it is highly recommended that you plan your arrival at the port after 1 PM. This will avoid the early crush and long lines and provide for a more leisurely boarding process. It will still allow plenty of time to get settled in your cabin and tour the ship before departure.
- f. MEALS: All meals are included in the price of the cruise but some "specialty" venues do have a surcharge. Breakfast and lunch are at your leisure in any of the restaurants on board. Dinner each evening will be in the San Marco dining room where we have tables reserved at 6:30 PM. For more on this subject please refer to Information Paper #1, available on the Association website.
- **g. ENTERTAINMENT:** The Constellation offers a main theater and several cabaret-style lounges where there's something going on most every day. The offerings include everything from Vegas/Broadway production shows in the **Celebrity Theater** to comedians, magicians and vocalists/bands in the smaller venues. There's also a casino, just waiting to take your money, and many other activities from karaoke contests to bingo to art auctions. There's something for everyone, just take your pick. More information is available on the website where you can access **Info Paper #2, Subject: Entertainment.**
- **h.** Other On Board Activities. The great thing about cruising is that there's something for everyone. Outside of entertainment in the theaters and lounges, I've attempted to capture the other activities available around the ship in Info Paper #3, Subject: Other Activities On Board the Constellation.

- i. **TOURS/EXCURSIONS:** There are no Association activities planned during port days in an effort to provide you with as much flexibility as possible to explore on your own when in port at Cozumel and Key West.
 - i. You can choose of one of the many tours offered by Celebrity. Check what is offered on their web site.
 - **ii.** You can spend a leisurely day exploring the port and its surroundings on your own. **NOTE:** If you choose to get out and about on your own please be sure to get back to the ship on time....it will not wait if you are late.
 - iii. Or, with most everybody on shore, you can take advantage of the empty ship and reduced prices for the spa treatments or chill at poolside.

j. ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

- i. Hospitality Room: Celebrity has agreed to provide us with a Hospitality Room on the following dates/times: Day #1 and Day #3 (both sea days) from 12 noon to 6 PM. Day #2 and Day #4 (both port days) from 4 PM to 6 PM. NOTE: This room will be designated as get closer to our departure date.
- ii. Business Meeting: To be scheduled during first sea day. Room location and time TBD.
- iii. Ladies Luncheon/Tea: To be scheduled for first sea day. Room location and time TBD.
- iv. Memorial Service: To be scheduled in the ship's Chapel during the second sea day. Time TBD.
- v. Reunion Banquet: Scheduled for the second sea day in concert with dinner that night @ 6:30 PM.
- vi. Reunion Auction: Given the inability to conduct this in the Dining Room we will probably do it in the Hospitality Room during one of the sea days. NOTE: See attached "Request for Auction Donations".
- vii. I have requested a meeting for our group with the Captain and a tour of the bridge. This is pending/TBD. I have also requested one of the ship's Officers as a guest speaker for our dinner. This, too, is TBD.

HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION: Our Celebrity POC remains Erika Trivett. Call her at 1-888-727-4907 x13337 to reserve your cabin. If she is not available any other agent at that number will be able to help you. Be sure to ask for the "11th Engineer Battalion Association" reunion, using cruise Group Number 2059484.

II. 2014 Reunion in Charleston, SC

- **a.** Dates: I am currently looking at two possible windows (either 18 21 Sept or 2 5 Oct 2014) and will soon be asking our members attending this year's reunion to vote.
- **b.** Richel and I are planning a trip to Charleston in October to scope out the area for potential hotels and activities.

If you have any questions on the cruise or next year's trip to Charleston please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Joe Papapietro, 1st VP/Reunion Coordinator, 717-818-7331

Greetings from the 2nd VP:

Hello All! I can hardly believe it is fall already with Christmas just around the corner. The older we get the faster time flies. Much like you, I have been very busy with my life but unfortunately not busy enough with the 11th Association. The few names that have been generously shared with me by our fellow jungle cats have either been unable to locate or have been located and informed about our association. Although I have searched through different lists, photo albums, and other memorabilia, I have been unable to find many of our comrades to share the camaraderie of the 11th association. So, again, if you have any buddies that you remember from the 11th try to reach them or share their names with me and I will try to reach them. Also, I would like to encourage you to reach out to other 11th association members. We can always jog each other's memories of the "good ole days". It is important to encourage one another. We all need to be reminded that we have friends out there.

Speaking of friends, my family is looking forward to this year's reunion. This cruise will be our first and it is nice to know that it will be shared with our friends, some of whom are very experienced travelers on the sea. Perhaps they can help us keep up with our children who are bouncing off the walls just at the thought of the cruise. For those who are not able to join us this year, remember that Joe is already masterminding our 2014 reunion. We'd love to see you there. It is important for us to step out of our comfort zones and reconnect with old friends, or should I say friends from the past! You will be glad that you did...I am. So, think about! Wishing you all the best!

God Bless, Jeff Corker, 2nd Vice President, 504 Neal Drive, Gurley, Al 35748. (<u>corkerfamily@sysmatrix.net</u>)

From the Treasurer:

The 11th Engineer Battalion Association is recognized by the IRS as a 503(c)(19) Veterans Organization. If you make a donation to the organization and would like a letter or receipt from me for your taxes let me know and I will send it out immediately.

Good news - Bad News by the numbers.

- 89 members are current with their 2013 dues.
- 30 members have paid dues for 2014 and beyond.
- 43 of the names in our database are not current with their 2013 dues. I hope that the members that have let their membership lapse are okay.

Attached is the current membership list, if you see someone on the list that you know who's membership has lapsed, please reach out and check on them. If you need a phone number, email or snail mail address let me know and I will pass it on to you.

The dues payments support:

- communications with our members without email addresses to include the Newsletter distribution,
- awards for the 11th Engineer Battalion of Soldier, NCO, and Officer of the Year,
- reunion planning and preparation costs, and
- development and maintenance of our new website http://www.11thengineerbattalionassociation.com

As of this writing at the end of September we have over \$4.5k in our checking account and over \$5k in our savings account.

Thank you again for your support. ESSAYONS, John L Booth, 56 Hope Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724 732-345-1134 <u>BoothJL@aol.com</u>

From the Secretary: Smoke Signals

My favorite season of the year is here and like many of you, I'm enjoying the wonderful fall weather and foliage, while looking forward to the upcoming Reunion Cruise in December. It seems like only yesterday that we were enjoying and sharing with comrades, friends and family the wonderful sights and events at last year's reunion in Pigeon Forge.

With another new year quickly approaching, I'd like to take a little time and look back on some of the accomplishments of our Association since our last reunion. With the efforts and leadership provided by our President and Officers, many enhancements that originated as wondering thoughts and casual comments have come to realization. As we prepare for this year's Reunion Cruise to the Western Caribbean we still have fond memories of our fantastic September 2012 Annual Reunion in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee (If you weren't there you missed a truly great one!). Also, since then our Association's Website has been brought on-line, if you haven't visited it - you need to do so by visiting: www.11thengineerbattalionassociation.com; our Panther Press Newsletter continues to provide interesting and informative articles to our members in hard copy and/or via the Internet; our Treasury is not only solvent but provisions have been instituted making our Association a non-profit designee under Code Section 503 (c) (19), which means donations can be handled and reported under applicable provisions; we have our Chaplain providing timely messaging to our members and their families and our recently assigned Liaison Officer is aboard and poised to bolster our Association's trend forward.

The recent achievements of our Association as noted above didn't just happen – it took true dedication and a significant amount of effort for each and every one of them to take place. That dedication and effort, while led by our Association's Officers, actually came from the support and on the behalf, of our membership. For, without our members, there is no 11th Engineer Battalion Association for which these accomplishments could have been made.

That leads me to a request for everyone receiving and/or reading this edition of the Panther Press, please check the <u>Membership and Dues List</u> that was provided with the Newsletter and confirm your status as a paid up member. There are still a substantial number of individuals receiving our Newsletter who are not paid up members. Again, please take the time to check and make sure you have sent in your dues. If you have not paid your dues for this year, please do so by sending them to our Treasurer in a timely manner. If you have any questions regarding your status, please contact our Treasurer, John Booth, or myself. This is our Association and without our support it cannot and will not survive.

In closing, this is my final (Smoke Signals) article as your Secretary. I've tendered my resignation as Secretary to our President and he has graciously accepted it. I leave with mix feelings but with nothing but fond memories of true comradeship, friendship and a wonderful experience. I will continue efforts to be an avid member of our Association and I encourage continued communications with our members. I want to thank our Members and especially our Officers for the opportunity to serve as your Secretary and for all of the support

that was provided to me. It is through your sincere dedication and untiring efforts that our Association has achieved many of its aforementioned goals and for those to come – Essayons! God Bless, Smoke

From The Historian:

The 11th Engineer Battalion has a long and distinguished history beginning on 19 March 1917, when it was first constituted and then ordered to active duty at Fort Totten, New York during April-May 1917, coming forward to Fort Benning today.

Just over 60 years ago, a group of soldiers began a quest that culminated in them being crowned the 1953 Softball Champions of the Far East. One of our members, James Loose, was a member of the team at that time and has provided some personal insights into the tournament from start to finish.

The competition began with a round robin contest among the 4 companies in the 11th at that time. A Company proved victorious due to strong pitching and hitting. In Jim's own words this is how the ultimate team was composed: **"The team had a great pitcher, good defense and pretty good hitting, but they felt some help could be used on their team since several players were nursing injuries. I played shortstop for H&S team and was one of only a few players who got on base against their pitcher, mostly by beating out bunts. The first baseman on the "C" Company team, named Nicholas "Ish" Maruschak, was a long ball hitter; both of us were added to the "A" Company team roster and we were on our way."**

A Company continued its' run through the teams in Korea winning the 36th Engineer Group championship followed by the IX Corps and 8th Army championships and finally winning the All Korean Championship by defeating the A Company 772nd MP Battalion team. This team was composed of players all 6' tall or greater who were known for their long ball hitting, a very strong pitcher and an intimidating demeanor. The 11th team on the other hand was composed of a scrappy group of players known for precision hitting, bunts and a very strong pitcher and they prevailed, beating the 772nd team in 2 straight games, even knocking the 772nd's pitcher out of the game in the 1st inning of the 1st game!

Then it was off to Japan to meet the teams from Okinawa and Japan to determine the overall champion. Even the trip to Japan had its' moments including air turbulence and Miss America who attended the same high school as Jim. Jim's thoughts on the tournament in Japan include this: **"We traveled by train from Tokyo to Camp Sendai arriving Monday evening. On Tuesday the 3 teams, umpires and Camp officers were treated to a magnificent meal featuring "Kobe" beef steaks. This was undoubtedly the best steak I have ever eaten, so tender you could cut it with a fork even though the steaks were at least 1 1/2" thick. The tournament started play on Thursday Sept. 17th, and since I have already emailed copies of the "STARS & STRIPES" I will just recap the games and their results."**

GAME # 1	- KOREA wins over OKINAWA	7 - 0
GAME # 2	- JAPAN wins over KOREA	2 - 1
GAME # 3	- KOREA wins over OKINAWA	8 - 0
GAME # 4	- KOREA wins over JAPAN	1 - 0
GAME # 5	 KOREA wins over JAPAN 	6 - 0

Jim's entire comments are too long to be included in this newsletter, however I will be working to get Jim's entire comments, as well as the Stars & Stripe's PDFs, included on the Association website in the future for you to enjoy. Jim tells the story with a remarkable sense of humor and perspective that will really entertain you! **Thanks Jim for this look into our Battalion history!** This Championship was quite an accomplishment by members of the 11th, just one of many on our books. Working hard and playing hard is something we have always done!

In each newsletter I would like to explore a new aspect of our history. I welcome your suggestions and input, just send them to me at <u>marIrickg@gmail.com</u>. I look forward to hearing from you. Essayons, Rick Goring

From the Chaplain:

TAPS

We lost two more members, men who were young soldiers once and fighting for our country. These men were family leaders but above all were proud patriots.

Harvey Richart, passed away in December, 2012. Russ Meredith, passed away in August 2013.

Of special note is that one of our own, Larry Hawkins, lost his wife Linda, to cancer, August 2013.

Finally brothers, many of you have asked about Bob Ploof. Bob is in great spirits and failing health resting comfortably in a nursing facility. If you want to talk "ball diamond" stories or just catch up, contact Bill Davis and information will be provided.

Please keep these men, women, and their families in your thoughts and prayers as you give thanks for our freedom.

God Bless America! Jim Rock

If you have Chaplain topics for the future, please email me (<u>irocknroll@comcast.net</u>) or mail me (Jim Rock 8479 River Glen Drive Germantown TN 38139)

And a note from your Editor:

The newsletter is for your benefit to keep you up to date on what is happening in the association and your past fellow comrades in arms. Please provide me any comments how to improve <u>your</u> newsletter...too short, too long, not enough human interest notes, good info, bad info, etc...and don't hesitate to suggest articles for the newsletter.

Just in case you didn't notice I've used a new format for the newsletter - one column...the two columns were kicking me in the buttocks...let me know your thoughts...

Thanks. Phil Loftis pgloftis@gmail.com 256-536-1411

PS: I know it is not as illustrious as the account by our new Historian but David Brown (3rd Base) and I (Shortstop) played on the 11th Engr Bn Fast Pitch Softball team and won the Ft. Belvoir Post Championship in 1975.

PSS: Bob Diehl, David Brown, and I played on the 902d Float Bridge Co., 11th Engr Bn Volleyball team and won the Ft Belvoir Post Championship in 1974. David was voted Post MVP!

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Annual Dues Payment Form Calendar year 2013





As your 11th Engineer Battalion Association Secretary this is a reminder of payment for Annual dues (\$15.00/year) for Calendar Year 2013, which are due on January 1, 2013. We are currently summoning the collection of dues at this time and asking that you **please update** the information requested, so we can verify/update the information on file as it pertains to you and your service with the 11th Engineer Battalion. In addition, over the past year we have had problems attempting to contact some members. To assist in this matter, please provide alternate telephone # and/or email address for a next of kin, so we might contact them in the event that we are unable to reach you directly.

Name:	Spouse's Name:			
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City:	State:		Zip	
Unit(s) Designation:	Assignment(s):		-	
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As previously mentioned our dues continue to remain at **\$15.00 per Membership Year**, which coincides with the Calendar Year, i.e., January 1 to December 31. In the past, some members have opted to pay dues for a number of years in advance and/or have sent in additional funds that are put into our Association's General Fund, some of which may be used to pay dues for a few of our less fortunate members. We encourage both!

Please complete: 2013 Dues Payment: \$15.00 Additional Years at \$15.00/years: ______ Additional Funds to General Fund: \$ _____ Pre-paid Membership Dues through: ______ **Total Amount Enclosed: \$** _____ Check #/other: _____(Checks or Money Orders only.)

Please send your payment of dues, any donation to our General Fund and this completed form so as to reach us by **January 1, 2013.** Also, if there is an issue, comment or recommendation that you believe is for the good of our Association and/or that you would like to further discuss, please appropriately make note in the space below or the back side of the form.

Please make your Check/Money Order out to "The 11th Engineer Battalion Association" and mail to: John L. Booth Treasurer, 11th Engineer Battalion Association 56 Hope Road Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07724

Once John receives and processes your form and payment he will forward your information onto me. Upon receipt, I will verify/update your information, as applicable, on our Association Roster and send your Membership Card reflecting its new expiration date. If you have prepaid your dues for 2013, or beyond, please note that fact on the above form. However, please still complete the information requested on this form and send/email it in so we can verify/update our Association's records.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (Ron Smoker) at 301-926-9870, 301-212-9378 or email: <u>ronald.smoker@gte.net</u>.

SUBJECT: Flag Ceremony By Joe Papapietro



My wife and I were in Atlanta last month for our daughter's wedding. While there we were invited by LTC Sizemore, 11th Engineer Battalion Commander, and CSM Machado, Battalion CSM (both pictured at left), to visit the battalion at Fort Benning so they could take an opportunity to recognize the Association for its support of the 63rd Engineer Company during its recent deployment to Afghanistan.

So, on 22 August Richel and I, accompanied by John Cheatham, an Association member who lives just outside Atlanta, drove down to Fort Benning where we were warmly greeted by LTC Sizemore, CSM Machado and the entire 11th Engineer Battalion in formation outside Battalion Headquarters.





LTC Sizemore called the Battalion to attention whereupon the Commander of the 63rd Engineer Company, expressing the unit's thanks and appreciation for our support throughout their deployment, presented three citations accompanied by United States flags, each of which had been flown at Kandahar, Afghanistan prior to the unit's departure. The citations are inscribed to the 11th Engineer Battalion Association, to Mike Ellegood, the Association's care package project manager and to Sean Creighton, the Starbuck's representative responsible for coordinating the coffee donations. This recognition is for every Association

SUBJECT: Request for Auction Donations

- We will again be conducting an auction during this year's reunion. 100% of all proceeds go to the Association's account to offset expenses and expand our ability to support active duty 11th Engineer soldiers.
- **2.** This year the Board of Directors (BOD) has approved a recommendation that will open up the auction to the entire Association membership. This will enable us to:
 - a. Accept donated auction items from the entire Membership and
 - b. Permit absentee bidding.
- **3.** I am in the process of preparing the Auction Catalog which will be distributed NLT 60 days prior to the planned reunion and also be posted on the Association website (www.11thengineerbattalionassociation.com).
- **4. Auction Procedures.** The Auctioneer shall conduct the auction in accordance with the following procedures:
 - a. Each item brought up for bid shall be identified by its Description and Minimum Bid as published in the Auction Catalog.
 - b. The Auctioneer shall solicit "live" bids from the floor and "absentee" bids from the Treasurer for each item in the Auction Catalog.
 - c. During the Auction the Treasurer shall place bids in the sequence of the bidding from the floor up to the limit of any Absentee Bids in his possession.
 - d. The Treasurer shall notify the Auctioneer if more than one Absentee Bid has been received for any item in the Auction Catalog. In that case the bidding will start at the lower value of the Absentee Bids received provided such bid is at or above the Minimum bid for that item.
 - e. Bidding on all items continues until such time as there is no higher bid and the Auctioneer declares the item "SOLD".
- 5. ABSENTEE BIDS: If you are unable to attend this year's reunion but would like to bid on one or more items in the Auction Catalog please submit your maximum bids in writing or by email to the Treasurer: John Booth, 56 Hope Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724 (email: <u>boothil@aol.com</u>)
- 6. DONATIONS REQUESTED: Please contact me directly if you have any items that you would like to contribute to the auction. Thanks in advance for your support and generosity.

Joe Papapietro 1st VP/Reunion Coordinator Cell: 717-818-7331 Email: O6ret@aol.com

11th Engineer Battalion Association Membership as of Sep 24, 2013

ACTIVE paid 2013 dues members (* paid 2014)

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HONORARY MEMBERS

Boelsche, Charlotte (wife of NJ Fred) Boelsche, Karen Smith, Bridget (wife of MOH awardee SFC Paul Ray Smith)

MEMBERS Missing and NOT Current

Alexander, Charles J. Alston, J Paul Bankowski, Leo Beck, Jesse R. Bell, Jimmy W. Berger, Richard P. Binetti, Micael R. Borman, John Cheatham, John Coulter, Robert E. CSM (ret) Ealey, Sam O., Sr Eubank, Rev Allan Fahey, Kenneth Fischl, Richard G. (Doc) DDS Foley, Gerald K. Gagne, John M. Gardner, Roger R. Hamilton, Barry, K. Hermanson, Merrill R. Hixson, Arnold G. Horne, Garth M. Joyce Michael, N. Latham, John Layde, William A. Lundquist, Lawrence R. Lunsford, Jessie Marques, Edward D (Windy) McTaggart, Richard Meyer, Robert J. Nichols, Bobby R. Ploof, Robert J. Porcelli, Louis L.

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