



PANTHER PRESS



From the President:

ESSAYONS...Let us try. This is the motto of the US Army Corps of Engineers. The Board of Directors and Officers of the 11th and 547th Engineer Battalion Associations are trying to hold our regularly scheduled annual reunion this year. It isn't easy. The COVID-19 has put a stranglehold on our country like hasn't been seen for a hundred years. Nevertheless, the Associations' leadership keeps pressing forward with the anticipation that the pandemic will calm down to a level that we will be able to proceed with the reunion. We have had to make changes to the agenda that Larry Hawkins, our 1st VP with overall reunion responsibility, will highlight, and Joe Papapietro, our reunion planner, will go into in greater detail in this newsletter.

For those of you who still plan to attend the reunion it will be a time to renew friendships...this year maybe that renewal will have a little more meaning. I look forward to sharing time with whoever attends.

We are living in a unique time in history. It might be a good time to reflect on the good fortune we really do have in this country. In the last newsletter I suggested you remind your grandchildren of the uniqueness of this time. It will be a story they can tell their children and grandchildren.

Our Association remains strong with our numbers holding steady and our bank balance in great shape. Our Chaplain Rock does a great job of contacting families when one of our members passes away. Every family has expressed appreciation for Chaplain Rock reaching out to them. .

I ask fervently, God bless America. Have a great time celebrating the birthday of our nation this 4th of July!

Be safe and stay healthy, Phil Loftis, pgloftis@gmail.com, 256-651-9829

From the 1st Vice President:

We continue to prepare for our 11th EBA association's joint reunion with the 547th EBA 2-5 October in Myrtle Beach. Our master planner, Joe Papapietro and wife Richel, prepared enclosures including: Memo-For-Record that generally describes the reunion, the itinerary, costs, hotel information, dinner selection, things-to-do sheet, and more. Our hotel suites have beach access and are provided at a very discounted rate. We encourage you to put the

reunion on your calendar, if you have not already done so, and submit your registration form as soon as you can. This greatly assists our planners.

After much discussion, we have determined it necessary to remove the scheduled bus tour from the itinerary. This is happening because the state of South Carolina will not announce potential travel or proximity restrictions before we are required to commit to a tour bus(es) contract. (Proximity restrictions would cut bus passenger capacity in half or in other words double our costs—thus rendering precise planning quite impossible.) In lieu of the bus tour, our planners are working to arrange an alternative activity that could include a “virtual” area tour presented in the hospitality suite or other attractive alternatives. If you had previously signed up for the bus tour, your funding will be returned or adjusted if you opt for an alternative offering.

The Board has until 1 Sept to decide, if necessary, to cancel the reunion for any reason with no penalties. If for any reason we would need to cancel the reunion, all registration costs you paid in advance will be refunded. There is little or no risk to registering now.

If you have any questions regarding the event, please call Joe at **717 818-7331** or email him at **myoldarmy@gmail.com**. As always, please let us know if you have any comments or suggestions. I look forward to seeing you in Myrtle Beach.

Essayons, Larry Hawkins, 330 603-7059, lhawkins463@earthlink.net

Attached find 4 documents that address the status and details of our 2020 reunion as follows:

Attachment #1: 2020 Reunion Update a/o 30 Jun 2020

Attachment #2: 11th & 547th Reunion Information Paper (a/o 30 June 2020)

Attachment #3: The Reunion Registration Form

Attachment #4: Some Things to do During Your Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

From the 2nd Vice President:

First off I would like to take a moment to thank all of you who took the time to renew your memberships. The officers and members of the organization send out a big thank you also. In these times of uncertainty we must stay strong with God’s help and hope the future will look better. As this summer passes us by, my wife and I are hoping to see some of you at the Myrtle Beach reunion. I hope that you all stay safe for now and remember if any member has any questions about anything about the association feel free to contact me at my e-mail address: sesweet71147@yahoo.com or 315-768-7205. Roger Sweet, 2nd VP

From the Treasurer:

As of June 23, 2020 the Association funds in our accounts total \$18,552.00.

Our major expenses so far this year have been the 11th Engineer Battalion **Soldier of the Year, NCO of the year, and Best Sapper Awards**; the memorial brick for the reunion, and the newsletter.

Reminder, we still have 11th Engr Bn Association Tee Shirts available for sale to our members. Contact Jeff Corker or me if you are interested in purchasing one or more. Order Form is attached to the newsletter.

If your name is on the AWOL list, please renew your membership. As of today we have 65 paid members of the Association, up one from last year. This is due to the great work by VP Roger Sweet, thank you Roger!

We hope the 2020 Myrtle Beach reunion will go as planned and look forward to seeing you. Thank you all for your support of the 11th Engineer Battalion Association.

ESSAYONS, John L Booth, 56 Hope Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724,732-345-1134,
BoothJL@aol.com

From The Secretary

Greetings Jungle Cats! As the world weathers this current pandemic that is currently ravishing our nation and the world, it is time for us to take stock of where we are. We hear words like antibodies, face masks and shields, social distancing daily. Underlying all of this is our basic need to stay in touch with others. I know that I personally feel the loss of personal contact with friends and family. I humbly ask each of you to reach out and speak to someone you know, have served with, and possibly love. I recently learned about a friend who was having heart problems and had to undergo several surgeries to correct them. Reach out to someone, you may never know how very important your call might be to that person fighting their demons.

You are very important to this Association, take a moment and renew your membership if you haven't already done so. Consider becoming an officer in the Association and help chart the future. There are several positions, both elected and appointed that will be open this year. Step up if you can, your efforts will be appreciated. Our 2020 Joint Reunion with the 547th EN BN is rapidly coming up in Myrtle Beach. Joe Papapietro has planned a fantastic reunion for us to enjoy. Let's all meet in Myrtle Beach. Of course this is predicated on the virus not being an issue. Check out all of the information contained in this issue. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Stay safe, stay healthy and say a prayer for our Republic.

Essayons, Rick Goring, 816-674-3763, marlrickg@gmail.com

From the Historian:

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

For this edition I am going to save the third installment of the history of the Corps of Engineers (do I hear a sigh of relief?) and instead bring you a story that I recently found while doing other research.

Although I am still in the process of seeking more details of this story (which are few and far between) I'm happy to bring you what I know about: THE STORY OF RAGS.

Gouzeaucourt, just south of Cambrai in northeastern France, was the site of the 11th Engineer Regiment's first confrontation with the Germans in September 1917. World War I photos of Gouzeaucourt and numerous other communities in the area bear witness to the utter devastation that German shelling brought upon the countryside. Under these conditions you might imagine that many families suddenly became homeless. In the ensuing calamity of shells crashing and searching for missing family members they often lost track of their pets. The Meuse-Argonne Offensive took place a year after the Battle of Cambrai. It was to be the final Allied offensive of World War I and was fought from September 1918 until the Armistice was signed on 11 NOV 1918. The Meuse-Argonne offensive was the largest in US military history, involving 1.2 million American soldiers. It was also the second deadliest battle in American history, resulting in over 350,000 Allied and German casualties.

In the midst of the fighting the 'boys' of the 11th came across a shell-shocked and wounded mutt whom they adopted and nursed back to health. They named him Rags and undertook a mission to get Rags back to the states by smuggling him aboard the troop ship home.

An unidentified member of the 11th brought Rags to his new home in East Orange, New Jersey. There he became the mascot of the local fire department and was known to all the residents as he rode the fire truck to emergencies. When Rags died, he was buried in the East Orange cemetery. I will update you on my search for more info on Rags as I find it.



Until next time, Richel and I are looking forward to seeing you in Myrtle Beach in October.

Joe Papa

Historian, 11th Engineer Battalion Association, 1-717-818-7331, myoldarmy@gmail.com

From the 11th Engineer Battalion Liaison:

NEWS FROM THE FRONT, CAMP HUMPHREYS, KOREA

LTC DION, Commander, 11th Engineer Battalion provided the following input addressing two recent battalion events where he was able to make several presentations:

Despite theater COVID-19 precautions the 11th Engineer Battalion was able to hold an Appreciation Dinner in May to recognize all the hard work the battalion does every day.

In addition to awarding five Steel and eight Bronze de Fleury medals to individuals who have rendered significant service to the engineer regiment I and CSM Russell also presented Association plaques and gift cards to:

- SGT ROH, Seung Hyun, the 2019 NCO of the Year (photo below, top left) and
- PFC LUNA ALONSO, Jovany, the 2019 Soldier of the Year (photo below, top right).

At a separate event I was proud to present Association plaques and gift cards to the Battalion's 2020 Best Sapper team members:

- CPT Erin O. McShane (photo below, bottom left) and
- SGT Tyler J. Battig (photo below, bottom right)



I and CSM Russell, each of the recipients and the Jungle Cat family are very grateful for this recognition and extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Association and all its members.

Joe Papa, 11th EN BN Liaison

From the Web Master:

Web and Social Media

Our Facebook 11th Engineer Battalion Association page has grown from several members to 66 members. We have advertised the joint 11th and 547th Reunion on this site. The latest Myrtle Beach information documents (produced by Association Host Joe Papapietro) are now posted.

Another posting of interest is of LTC Dion and CSM Russell presenting the Soldier of the Year (SOY) and the NCO of the Year (NCOY) awards to two outstanding 11th Engineer Soldiers. The 11th Engineer Battalion is now serving at Camp Humphrey, Korea. Our Association Liaison Joe Papapietro sent plaques and a gift card for LTC Dion and CSM Russell to award these items to the two Soldiers.

The Website can be found at: <http://www.11thengineerbattalionassociation.com/>

I wish to encourage all former Soldiers of the 11th Engineers to contact me if you have an item to share on either the Web Site, or on the Facebook page. It should be related to your time with the Engineer Battalion. This could be a document, promotion orders, photos, an antidote of an incident. or a news article about a mission that you participated.

Bill Davis, PO Box 336, Cool, CA 95614, Wrd1945@gmail.com
530-320-6907 for my cell or for texting

From the Chaplain:

Taps

Myrtle Beach Reunion is around the corner. The Pandemic is in the Lord's hands. Each one of us has to make our own decision on whether or not to join the team this year. Our President and planning staff have taken every health and safety precaution for our members. As we enter the final days before lift off pray for your decision and others.

As America celebrates another Independence Day try to place the dilemmas we face today in perspective. Celebrate our freedom..... grab your kids or your grands.....skip a stone across a pond ...take the family for a double dip ice cream coneshare time with one of your best friends and tell stories from when you were a teenager. Proverbs 22:6: Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Further in this edition of the Panther Press there is a prayer request for Pedro Arroyo, CW5 (Ret), a former 11th BMO.

As your Chaplain, if you have a special prayer request or need help please call or email me.
Jim Rock 901-292-3084 (cell); Email jrocknroll@comcast.net
Happy 4th of July...Bless you and your family.

From the Photographer:

Nothing to report in this edition of the Panther Press.

Steve Dykes, sdykes9@hotmail.com

...And a note from your Panther Press Editor:

The newsletter is for your benefit to keep you up to date on what is happening in the association and with your past fellow comrades in arms. If you have special topics you would like included in the newsletter, please let me know. ...Don't be discouraged...we will get through this...we are a strong nation.

Phil Loftis pgloftis@gmail.com 256-651-9829

<p>THE 11TH ENGINEER BATTALION ASSOCIATION WEB SITE:</p> <p>www:11thengineerbattalionassociation.com</p>

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ATTACHMENT #1.

SUBJECT: 2020 REUNION UPDATE a/o 30 JUN2020

BAD NEWS UP FRONT: A shift in the COVID-19 virus pattern indicates that infections may be ticking up again. That fact and two recent cancellations force me to reluctantly announce the following changes:

1. The reunion has been reduced from a four-day event to a three-day event beginning on Friday, 2 October and ending Monday morning, 5 October.
2. All previously scheduled Friday events have been cancelled including the bus and tour to Georgetown and the group dinner at Joe's Bar & Grill. The show at Alabama Theater is a go for Saturday evening.
3. The following activities are being rescheduled:
 - a. Association Business Meetings. These will take place Saturday at 9 AM, place TBD depending on the number of attendees and space required.
 - b. Memorial Service & Unit Pavers dedication. This will be conducted either Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. If we have enough people who sign up, I will explore getting a small, 25-passenger coach. If not, we'll have to carpool.
 - c. Alabama Theater. This is now scheduled for Saturday evening at 7 PM. The Resort will still purchase discount tickets for us but those wishing to attend will be on their own for transportation to/from the theater.
 - d. The joint Banquet will be conducted Sunday evening but without a guest speaker or color guard. The menu and pricing remain the same. Depending on the number attending, however, we may have to hold this in the Hospitality Suite rather than a separate Banquet Room. Details TBD.
 - e) Anything else we'll play by ear.
4. The resort has been very understanding and said it will work with us no matter how many attendees we have. It has reaffirmed the room rates and availability of the Hospitality Suite at no charge. NOTE: Depending on the number attending the banquet we may not get a separate banquet room. If this is the case, we'll conduct the Banquet in the Hospitality Suite.

IMPORTANT: One final note: All of the above assumes the COVID-19 situation in SC does not worsen. If it does, and the Governor tightens down on gatherings, we may have to make further changes to the agenda. I am tracking this carefully and will keep you advised.

STATUS OF RESERVATIONS: As of 4 June, we have received the following confirmed reservations:

- REUNION REGISTRATIONS: 16
- TOTAL ATTENDEES: 29
- NO. ROOMS RESERVED: 11
- MEMORIAL ATTENDEES: TBD
- SUNDAY BANQUET: 9

REFUNDS: If you have already registered and must cancel please contact me. I will notify the hotel to return your deposit. I will also notify John Booth, 11th EBA Treasurer, who will process the refund of any registration fees paid. **NOTE:** For those who have registered and still plan on attending John will refund any fees paid for the Friday Tour and Basket Weaving activity.

ATTACHMENT #2

11th & 547th REUNION INFORMATION PAPER

(a/o 30 June 2020)

SUBJECT: 2020 REUNION AGENDA (MODIFIED) & REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

TO: MEMBERS OF THE 11TH & 547TH ASSOCIATIONS

1. The 2020 Reunion planning has undergone some recent changes, see below. Now we just need YOU to make it a success. **IMPORTANT: PEASE SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION NLT 31 AUGUST.**

2. REUNION AGENDA:

a. Friday, 2 Oct 2020:

- 1) Arrive at the Beach Cove Resort. Hotel Check-In is at 4 PM.
- 2) Registration and "Meet and Greet" reception in the Hospitality Suite at 5 PM.

b. Saturday, 3 Oct 2020:

- 1) 9:00 AM: Separate Association Business Meetings (until noon). Locations TBD.
- 2) NOON: Lunch on your own
- 3) 1 PM: Veteran discussions (loc TBD) or Memorial Service @ Georgetown VFW
- 4) Open time for individual activities to explore Myrtle Beach.
NOTE: See attached Info Paper that identifies the many opportunities available.
- 5) 7:00 PM: Alabama Theater to see the #1 show in Myrtle Beach
- 6) 9:00 PM: Hospitality Suite will be open from 9 until 11 PM.

c. Sunday, 4 Oct 2020:

- 1) Morning: Open for religious services
- 2) Afternoon: Memorial Service (if not done previous day) @ Gerogetown, SC
- 3) Banquet in Hospitality Suite or Banquet Room (TBD)

d. Monday, 5 Oct 2020:

- 1) Hotel check out & departure. Check out time is NLT 11 AM.
- 2) THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING...SAFE TRAVELS.

3. REUNION REGISTRATION: Please complete the [REUNION REGISTRATION FORM](#), attached, and return it to John Booth, 11th Association Treasurer.

4. HOTEL: The BEACH COVE RESORT, MYRTLE BEACH, SC

- a. The property consists of 300+ privately owned condominiums suites managed by the Resort. All units are ocean front 'suites' that open onto balconies facing the ocean.
- b. Each suite has a separate bedroom and is equipped with a full size refrigerator, 2-burner cook top, microwave oven, pots, pans, plates and utensils.
- c. The resort property has multiple pools & hot tubs and provides direct access to a wide, sandy beach. Info and photos are available at the resort web site: <https://beachcove.com>
- d. NOTE #1: 2-bedroom suites have only one bathroom.
- e. NOTE #2: There are a limited number of handicap accessible suites which should be reserved as soon as possible.

c. ROOM RATES:

- 1) A 1-BR Suite is \$103.04/night including taxes, resort fee and parking.
- 2) A 2-BR Suite is \$181.44 including taxes, resort fee and parking.
- 3) NOTE: Since each suite is fully equipped (see above) the room rates do not include breakfast giving you the option to prepare your own. Those who desire can add a full service hot buffet for \$10.95/person/day.

c. HOTEL REGISTRATION.

- 1) We have blocked a total of 25 rooms at the Beach Cove Resort.
- 2) These rooms will be available at the negotiated rate and guaranteed for up to 3 days prior to and 3 days after the reunion for those who want to come early or stay late.
- 3) Any rooms not reserved by 1 Sept 2020 will be released.
 - a) Please make your HOTEL reservations by phone (DO NOT REGISTER ON LINE):
 - b) Call 1-800-331-6533. Select Option 2 then select Option 1.
 - c) Ask for the "11th & 547th Engr Bn Reunion" and specify the type room desired.
 - d) There is a 1 night deposit required when you book but this is fully refundable provided you cancel at least one week prior to your arrival date. If extraordinary circumstances require you to cancel after that time I will work this with the Resort.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION NLT 31 AUGUST.

- d. **CANCELLATIONS:** If it becomes necessary to CANCEL your reservation for any reason, at any time, PLEASE CONTACT ME, JOE PAPA, TO MAKE YOUR CANCELLATION TO INSURE THAT YOU ARE NOT CHARGED. My cell number is 717-818-7331, my email is: myoldarmy@gmail.com.

5. QUESTIONS? OTHER INFORMATION NEEDED? SPECIAL NEEDS?

- a. Please send me an email (myoldarmy@gmail.com) or call (1-717-818-7331) with any concerns you might have about the reunion.
- b. I will be happy to address any & all questions about the agenda, the Beach Cove Resort and its facilities, transportation, special needs or things to do in Myrtle Beach.

Richel and I are hoping to see you there! Best regards,

Joe Papapietro
2020 Reunion Planner
717-818-7331
myoldarmy@gmail.com

11th & 547th REUNION REGISTRATION FORM
MYRTLE BEACH, SC from 2 – 5 OCT 2020

Attendees: Member: _____
 Spouse/Guest: _____
 Guest: _____
 Guest: _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 per person x # of attendees = \$ _____

Activities (see Agenda for more details):

- 1. **Arrival & Hotel Check-In** Friday, 2 Oct @ 1600
 - a. Hospitality Suite and Reunion Registration @ 1600
 - b. Meet & Greet Reception in the Hospitality Suite @ 1700
- 2. **Memorial Service in Georgetown, SC** Sat, 3 Oct / Sun, 4 Oct
 - a. Number attending: _____ Day / Time TBD
- 3. **Alabama Theater** Sat, 3 Oct @ 7 PM
 - a. Number attending: _____ x \$30/ticket \$ _____
- 4. **Reunion Banquet:** Sun, 4 Oct @ 1800

Each entrée includes house salad, freshly baked rolls, dessert and coffee or iced tea.

- a. Grilled Chicken Breast \$35 (incl. tax & tip) x _____ # of meals \$ _____
- b. Prime Rib \$48 (incl. tax & tip) x _____ # of meals \$ _____
- c. Grilled Salmon \$48 (incl. tax & tip) x _____ # of meals \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: REGISTRATION FEE + ACTIVITIES + BANQUET COSTS = \$ _____

*******ACTIONS REQUIRED*******

- 1. Make your check payable to "11th Engineer Battalion Association"
- 2. Mail this form (keep one for yourself) with payment to John Booth, Association Treasurer:
 JOHN BOOTH
 56 HOPE ROAD
 TINTON FALLS, NJ 07724
- 3. Call the BEACH COVE RESORT (800-322-1927) to make room reservations (see Info Paper)
- 4. QUESTIONS: Call (717-818-7331) or email (myoldarmy@gmail.com) Joe Papa

ATTACHMENT #4

SOME THINGS TO DO DURING YOUR VISIT TO MYRTLE BEACH, SC

Barefoot Landing on the Waterway: shopping/dining along the Intracoastal Waterway.

- **Alligator Adventure:** One of the largest facilities for reptile life in the world with live shows.
- **T.I.G.E.R.S Preservation Station:** Free living tiger exhibit
- **Restaurants:** A wide assortment of American, Southern &, Breakfast restaurants including everything from Blueberry Grill (breakfast/lunch) to Gregg Norman Australian Grill
- **Shopping:** many unique and locally owned boutiques like Tara Grinna Swimwear, Purpleologist, A Silver Shack, The Mole Hole and more!
- **House of Blues:** A restaurant featuring a menu of Southern favorites and great rockin' blues music. Don't miss Sunday's Gospel Brunch from 9 am – 2 pm.
- **Nearby: Duplin Winery** – nice tasting room for those who prefer sweet wines.

Broadway at the Beach – SC's largest entertainment complex featuring shopping and dining at its best.

- **Restaurants:** Dave and Busters, Paula Deen's, Walhburgers, Wet Willies, Good Time Charleys, Margarittaville, 20+ more eateries.
- **Shopping:** Enjoy one-of-a-kind shops and boutiques along with a host of nationally recognized shopping names. The choice is yours.
- **Pavilion Park East, West and Central** – New and nostalgia rides for the family located in 3 locations.
- **Soar and Explore** – zip line and ropes course
- **Ripley's Aquarium** – Marine life attraction with kid-friendly exhibits & dive tours
- **Backstage Escape Games/Mirror Maze** – Family Attraction
- **Wonderworks** - An indoor amusement park for the mind with 50,000 sq ft of edutainment
- **Dino Park** – over 20 animatronic life sized dinosaurs in a unique true to life setting.
- **The Simpsons in 4D** – new ticketed theater attraction
- **Surrounding Broadway at the Beach:**
- **Legends** – Tribute Show
- **Broadway Grand Prix** – 7 GoKart tracks, Bumper Cars, 7 Kids Rides, a full arcade, skycoaster, 2 18 hole mini golf courses and more.
- **Helicopter Adventures** – Tours start at \$20
- **Top Golf** - high-tech driving range & swanky lounge with drinks & games.

WALKERS:

- **Brookgreen Gardens** - Named by Tripadvisor as one of the top ten public gardens in the US, Offers the most significant American outdoor collection of figurative sculpture in the world. Tranquil experience. NOTE: Check distance from hotel
- **Myrtle Beach Boardwalk and Promenade** – 1.2 mile stroll, Skywheel and famous Landshark Bar and Grill

SHOPPERS:

- **Tanger Factory Outlet Center** - Over 200 brand and designer stores

CAR ENTHUSIASTS:

- **Wheels of Yesteryear** - Car museum houses 51 classic and muscle cars from the 1950's through the early 1970's
- **Nascar Racing Experience** - Drive or Ride in a REAL NASCAR race car. It's as real as it gets as you drive by yourself or take a NASCAR ride along as a passenger on ½ mile asphalt race track.

WATER & SUN LOVERS:

- **Chill on the beach, Dolphin Cruise, Deep Sea Fishing, Parasailing, Banana Boat Rides, Jet Ski Rentals, Kayaking, Paddle Boarding and More!**

THRILL SEEKERS:

- **Radical Ropes Adventure Park** - Extreme Zips on an 8 zipline canopy tour, a 70 fit climbing wall with a breathtaking Leap of Faith and over 80 obstacles in the air with thrill seeking challenges for all ages.
- **Myrtle Beach Boardwalk Sling Shot** – Passengers are propelled over 300 feet at speeds up to 100 miles an hour.

NIGHT LIFE / PARTY PEOPLE – ALL AT BROADWAY AT THE BEACH

- **Carolina Comedy Club**
- **Crocodile Rocks** – Dueling Pianos
- **Fat Tuesdays** – Mardi Gras Atmosphere
- **Oz** – Amazing sound, lighting, visual effects and 360 degree projection mapping
- **Malibu Surf Bar** – 2 DJs keep the dance floor pumping

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, HERE ARE A FEW LINKS TO WEBSITES FEATURING OTHER MYRTLE BEACH ACTIVITIES:

1. TRIP ADVISOR: https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g54359-Activities-Myrtle_Beach_South_Carolina.html

2. MYRTLE BEACH VISITOR GUIDE: <https://www.myrtlebeach.com/102-things-to-do/>

3. VISIT MYRTLE BEACH GUIDE: <https://www.visitmyrtlebeach.com/things-to-do/>

Prayer request for Pedro Arroyo, CW5 (Ret), former 11th BMO

Pedro suffered a stroke in April following heart surgery. The stroke caused some paralysis on his left side and speech problems but since then he has been in and out of the hospital dealing with a series of related circulatory and heart issues. Most recently they implanted a pacemaker which, according to his son, has helped.

The family has asked that friends refrain from calling but cards and prayers would be greatly appreciated. He and wife Josie live at: 1011 California Creek Dr. Oviedo, FL 32765



11th Engineer's Association T-shirt Order Form

2017 Design



Available in S - XL

2012 Design



Available in XXL

SIZE	QUANTITY	STYLE	COST	
			INCLUDING TAX	IF MAILED
		Grey/Blk Ringer Tshirt	\$12.00	\$17.00
TOTALS				

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____

Please send your order form and your payment made payable to 11th Engineer Battalion Association to:
 John Booth
 56 Hope Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724
 If you have any questions please contact Jeff Corker - corker94csm@gmail.com
 256-776-0877



11th Engineer Battalion Association Annual Dues Payment Form



As your 11th Engineer Battalion Association Treasurer this is a reminder of payment for Annual dues (\$15.00/year) are due on January 1 each year. We are currently summoning the collection of dues and asking that you please update the information requested below, so that we may verify/update the information on file as it pertains to you and your service with the 11th Engineer Battalion.

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Street: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Designated 11th ECB Unit Served: _____ 11th ECB Assignment: _____

Locations served with the 11th ECB _____

Time Period Served: (From) _____ (To) _____

Name/Telephone Number and/or Email for alternate Point of Contact _____

As previously mentioned our dues are \$15.00 per year with the Membership Year coinciding 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! All donations to the General Fund are TAX DEDUCTABLE. The Association is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(19) post or organization for past and present members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Please complete: year 20__ 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 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 I receive and process your form and payment I will forward your information to the Secretary. Upon receipt, the Secretary 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 the current year, or beyond, please note that fact on the above form. However, please still complete the information requested on this form, so we can verify/update our records.

In the past year we have had problems contacting some members. Please provide alternate telephone # or email address for us to contact in the event that we cannot reach you at those listed above. _____

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 make a note in the space below or the back side of the form.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (John Booth) at 732-345-1134 or email: boothjl@aol.com or Rich Goring, Secretary at 1-816-674-3763 or email at marlrickg@gmail.com

As of 6/1/2020

ACTIVE MEMBERS dues paid

(* paid for 2021)

(* New Member since 2019 reunion)**

Arroyo, Pedro A., CW5 (ret)
Atkins, Matthew S. *
Boehle, Fred F. *
Booth, John L., COL (ret)
Brady, Raymond *
Brown, Wm. David, COL (ret) *
Clem, Joseph D., Jr, (Joe)
Corker, Jeffery, CSM (ret) *
Coulter, Robert E. CSM (ret) *
Davis, William R. (Bill), CSM (ret)
Delleo, Michael F., Jr.
Dennis, Bernard A.
Diehl, Robert A.
Dorton, James R., MSG (ret) *
Durkin, John A., COL (ret)
Dykes, Steven W
Ellegood, Michael S.
Fagge, Norman D. *
Ferguson, Dennis E. *
Fiala, Charles J. Sr., MG (ret) *
Ford, Maria A.
Forget, Stephen C. *
Gallagher, Patrick J. *
Gioiosa, Thomas E., LTC (ret)
Goring, Richard H., COL (ret) *
Grimaldi, Gennaro J. Sr.
Hagedorn, Zach Jr., COL (ret) *
Harrison, William Jr. *
Hawkins, Larry
Herkert, August J. (Gus) *
Horne, Garth M.
Houck, Boyd D. (Doug)
Iwanyk, Eugene J.
Keech, Ronald E.
King, Billy J.
Lantz, Fr Rev Gary L. *
Layde, William A. *
Lillibridge, John
Loftis, Philip G, COL (ret) *
Loose, F. James (Jim)

Marques, Edward D
Mather, Dana C. *
McNichols, Thomas R
Mehl, Steven J., CW3 (ret) *
Mogren, Eric T.
Owen, Paul E., BG *
Papapietro, Joe G., COL (ret) *
Peterson, Donald (Pete)
Peterson, Harold A., III ***
Pluciennik, Edward P. *
Renna, Richard J. *
Robishaw, Paul A.
Rock, James G. COL (ret)
Scala, John J. ***
Schumacher, Thomas J. *
Smith, Thomas P. *
Smoker, Ronald R. *
Struble, Roy *
Sweet, Roger P. *
Throop, William H, COL (Ret) *
Tolley, James S.
Thomas, Gary, COL (ret) *
Trexler, Thomas D. *
Trott, Phillip W., CSM (Ret). *
Verploegen, David L. LTC (ret) *
Way, Walter

HONORARY MEMBERS

**Boelsche, Charlotte
(wife of NJ Fred)**

**Smith, Bridget
(wife of MOH awardee
SFC Paul Ray Smith)**

**Members who we have learned
have passed in their final review,
since the last newsletter**

Hermanson, Merrill R. –
Passed Oct 30, 2019
Allen, Joe E.
Passed June 5, 2018
Louis L. Porcelli Sr.
Passed October 9, 2012

**Individuals who were members last
year and did not renew**

Downs, George M.
Eubank, Rev L. Allan
Kelly, Jason E. COL
Sayles, Andre H. BG (ret)

**MEMBERS AWOL / NOT Current
more than ONE Year**

Alexander, Charles J.
Bankowski, Leo
Beck, Jesse R.
Bell, Jimmy W.
Berger, Richard P.
Binetti, Micael R.
Bowler, William E (Gene), COL (ret)
Bradley, Edmund C.
Dimon, Charles E.
Donnelly, Thomas F.
Fahey, Kenneth
Fessenden, Paul H.
Fischl, Richard G. (Doc) DDS
Gardner, Roger R.
Graves, Donald E.
Gray, John R. (Jack)
Hamilton, Barry, K., CSM (ret)
Harper, Ronald A.
Henderson, Delbert
Hixson, Arnold G.
Hussin, Chris, COL
Joyce, Michael, N.
Latham, John
Lundquist, Lawrence R.
Lunsford, Jessie
Marks, Russell H.
McGee, Thomas J.
Nichols, Bobby R.
Porcelli, Louis L.
Raines, Brian
Ray, Lynn
Renna, Richard
Rosario, Erick R
Shellenbarger, Robert T.
Soehlke, Richard G. (Dick)
Sperry, Rev Loy G.

MEMBERS AWOL / NOT Current
more than ONE Year (con't)

Still, Quenten G.

Sulik, John A.

Teague, Noel O.

Trainor, John

Trevino, Mike

Vetter, Leo

Vinczi, Bela L.

Weeks, Robert E. (Bob)

Waugh, Earl M.