



Welcome to the 3rd Joint Reunion of the
547th Engineer Battalion Association
(34th Annual Reunion)
And the
11th Engineer Battalion Association
(28th Annual Reunion)
Keep the Tradition Going!



Reunion Agenda, Information, & the Registration Form

Thursday, 14 Oct - Monday, 18 Oct, 2021

The Beach Cove Resort

(A Vacation Myrtle Beach Property)

4800 South Ocean Blvd, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Hotel Room Reservations:

Please call this number below **ASAP*** to reserve your room for our Reunion:

- a. Call: 888-974-5531.
- b. Ask the group reservation's clerk for the "11th & 547th Engr Bn Reunion" special rate rooms (Reference #585573), and specify how many rooms and the type (1 or 2 bedroom) of room desired.
 - i. 1-BR Suite is \$103.04/night including taxes, resort fee and parking. Private balcony and full ocean view.
 - ii. 2-BR Suite is \$181.44/night including taxes, resort fee and parking. Private balcony and full ocean view.
- c. 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.
- d. If you would like to arrive earlier than that 14th, or stay later than the 18th, the special rates still apply for three days early and/or three days later.
- e. All rooms are efficiency suites with full size fridge, stove top for cooking, kitchen sink, and all flatware, glasses and cookware needed for a comfortable stay. No need to go out for breakfast!
- f. **(*ASAP – any rooms that are block reserved for our reunion, but which aren't reserved by one of our members by 31 August, will be taken away from our reunion and rented out to the general public. We don't want that to happen!)**

COVID-19 ISSUES – LET’S BE UP FRONT

- Our 2021 Reunion is set for October 14-18, six months from when the planning has been finalized by the reunion planning committee
- The rate of COVID-19 infections has been going down as of this document, and the rate of inoculation has been going up. Both are very good things.
- We are planning the reunion so we will all be safe.
 - o We will obey the masking rules in effect in Myrtle Beach, SC, 14-18 Oct
 - o We will obey the social distancing rules in effect
 - o We will have on-hand, hand sanitizer in our Reunion HQ/Hospitality Suite
 - o We want to conduct a fun reunion, and a SAFE reunion!
 - o Let the reunion planner, Dave Tarbox (1959cessna172@gmail.com; 703-919-0187), know what else we can do to make the reunion experience safe and enjoyable for us all.

The 2021 Reunion planning is complete! Now we just need YOU to sign up and make it a total success!
Read On...

THURSDAY, 14 October

1. Thursday, 14 Oct, 3:00pm – Arrival, & Reunion Registration Begins!

- We will be holding the 2021 Joint Annual Reunion at the best Atlantic Ocean beach in all of South and North Carolina! World renowned and known world-wide as, “The Grand Strand”, Myrtle Beach’s beaches and ocean playground are incomparable. Our host and base of operations, the Beach Cove Resort, is a top-notch vacation hotel/condominium that specializes in making out of town visitors feel right at home and enabling its visitors to enjoy their stays to the maximum!
- Click on this link to learn more - <https://www.beachcove.com>
- For our members who are history buffs, the Myrtle Beach area, Horry County, the Georgetown area, and Georgetown County were hotbeds of activity during the American colonization, the American Revolutionary War (remember the “Swamp Fox”?!), the Ante-bellum era, and the American Civil War. The first full day of our reunion we have hired a very qualified local guide to go along with us in our motor coach and give us the full history of the Myrtle Beach area, Horry County, Georgetown City, and Georgetown County. Lots to learn about, see and enjoy!
- Air Temperature, and Water Temperature: Hey, we are “reunioning” at the nicest beach in all of the Carolinas! Please plan to walk on the beaches and jump into the ocean! The average high air temperature is 77 degrees, and the average high water temperature is 73 degrees! Sweet!! Come, bring your shorts and your swimsuit and be prepared to relax and enjoy all the Myrtle Beach has to offer!

- Hospitality Suite opens at 3 PM!
 - o Sign into the reunion & pick up your 547th and 11th Reunion Name Tag Lanyards

- **Renew your Association membership**
 - **If this is your first reunion, please join the Association! (see membership form at the last page)**
 - **Confirm your Gala Banquet dinner selections**
 - **Confirm your Friday Tour reservations**
 - **Confirm you Friday and Saturday evening dinner and show activities**
 - **Thoroughly enjoy the provided beverages (beer, wine, soda pop, water) and snacks while you renew old friendships in the hospitality suite!**
- **Don't forget to bring your memorabilia items (your pictures, your 547th and 11th Eng Bn memorabilia, your German and Korean memorabilia, Volksmarch medals; plaques, etc!) to lay out on the memorabilia tables for everyone to see and enjoy and reminisce over. Share the good old memories of the days in the 547th at the Coleman Barracks, Gelnhausen, Fort Ord, CA, and in Kelley Barracks, Darmstadt and the days in the 11th at Camp Casey, Korea and Fort Belvoir, Virginia! (For security of our items, we will be locking up the Hospitality Suite after hours or during the day when no one is present.)**

2. Thursday, 14 Oct, 5:00pm – Reunion Officially Kicks Off in the Hospitality Suite!

- **Welcoming words by 547th Association President, Bill Davis**
- **Introductions of 11th and 547th attendees**
- **Review of the scheduled reunion activities**
- **Association sponsored informal light appetizers, sandwiches, & beverages**
- **Everybody come and kick-off the reunion!**
- **Talk/eat/sip and socialize until your bedtime!**

FRIDAY, 15 October

3. Friday, 15 Oct, 9:00am – 4:00pm – THE BIG EVENT!!!

➤ Guided 55-Passenger Luxury Motor Coach Tour of:

- **Myrtle Beach** - 1521. About 600 Spanish settlers led by **Lucas Vazquez de Ayllon** arrived nearby to Myrtle Beach with intentions of creating the first permanent settlement in North America. It was inhabited by Native Americans of the Wacamaw Tribe. From these early humble beginnings evolved the wonderful beach resort of Myrtle Beach!
- **Horry County** - Horry County (pronounced O'Ree) was created in 1801. At that time, the county had an estimated population of only 550. Isolated by the many rivers and swamps typical of the South Carolina Lowcountry, the area essentially was surrounded by water, forcing its inhabitants to survive without much assistance from the "outside world". This caused the county residents to become an extremely independent populace, and they named their county "The Independent Republic of Horry". The county was named after, and in honor of, [Revolutionary War](#) hero [Peter Horry](#)^[4] who was born in South Carolina around 1743. Horry started his military career in 1775 as one of 20 captains, elected by the Provincial Congress of South Carolina, to serve the 1st and 2nd Regiments. In 1790, he was assigned to the South Carolina militia under the legendary Brigadier General [Francis Marion](#), aka, "The Swamp Fox."
- **Georgetown County** - The County was founded in 1769, and was named for George III, the King we rebelled against in 1776! Not holding a grudge, the residents kept the name even after independence had been fought for and won.
- **Georgetown City** – Georgetown is the third oldest city in South Carolina and the county seat of Georgetown County, in the "Lowcountry".^[5] As of the 2010 census it had a population of 9,163.^[6] Located on Winyah Bay at the confluence of the Black, Great Pee Dee, Waccamaw, and Sampit rivers, Georgetown is the second largest seaport in South Carolina, handling over 960,000 tons of materials a year. Georgetown has many examples of early colonial architecture as well as ante-bellum architecture. It is a beautifully quaint city and proudly boasts 39 homes and buildings listed on the National Historic Register!
- **Pawley's Island** – On the way back from Georgetown we will drive thru and stop if you'd like, at this famously quaint town. Pawley's Island is the home of the locally made (here and only here), "Pawley's Island Hammocks". The earliest known inhabitants of the Pawleys Island area were [Waccamaw](#) and [Winyah Native Americans](#). They called the area "[Chiquola](#)" or "Chicora", meaning "the land". Pawley's Island is world famous for its "Pawley's Island Hammocks". Climb into one when we stop there and you'll see why! You may never want to get out!!
- **Murrels Inlet** - The recorded history of the area begins with English colonial settlements and the land grants made by the Lords Proprietors. To encourage development of the colony of South Carolina, they granted large portions of the Waccamaw Neck to men who were willing to transport workers here and settle the land. These estates stretched from the Atlantic Ocean to the Waccamaw River.
- Our guide, Mr. Paige Sawyer, a Georgetown native, historian, and long time local guide will draw on his extensive knowledge of the history and the culture of these counties and towns and will narrate the drive from Myrtle Beach to Georgetown,

within Georgetown, and all the way back through Pawley's Island and Murrells Inlet. The tour promises to be fun and a great learning experience!

- This enlightening and memorably tour will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please fill out the registration form (below), and snail-mail it in as soon as possible.
- Upon on tour arriving in Georgetown, we will go straight to the VFW Veterans Memorial and de-bus for the commemoration ceremony. Chaplain Jim Rock (11th) and Chaplain Ralph Tolliver (547th) will conduct the ceremony. The ceremony centers on dedicating our two bricks in the memorial garden commemorating all the veterans of the 547th En Bn and the 11th En Bn. After the ceremony, we will re-board the bus and our guide will take us to all the historic locations in town and explain their importance. Following that, we will arrive at downtown old town Georgetown and de-bus and have lunch (Dutch treat) at any one of the quaint and tasty downtown establishments. Following lunch, we will re-board our bus, and not only make our way back to the hotel, but along the way make short stops for looking around and shopping at the two well-known towns of Pawley's Island, and Murrells Inlet. Sign up for this great bus tour on the registration form now!

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4. Friday, 15 Oct, 3:30pm - 4:30pm – Rest and Recuperate and Freshen up for the next wonderful and fun event...our German Dinner!
5. Friday, 15 Oct, 4:30pm – 6:00pm – Dinner at the most famous German restaurant in Myrtle Beach, The "Gasthaus Horst"!

Authentic German Food in an Authentic German Atmosphere (Gemuetlichkeit!) will take each and every one of us all the way back to our good-old days in Germany! Or, if we never did get there, this will be the golden opportunity! Gasthaus Horst is rolling out the red carpet for us with a special menu put together just for us and our reunion! Look for more information about the menu at the reunion registration desk on Thursday evening, the 14th! YUMMM! Sign up now on the registration form below. Cost for this scrumptious German feast is only \$24/adult and \$10/child 12 & under. Our hosts in their German Dirndl costumes will seat us all together as the reunion group!

6. Friday, 15 Oct, 6:30pm -8:45pm – Let's all come back together and make our way over to the Myrtle Beach cultural venue called, The Alabama Theater! We have reserved seats for our reunion to sit together once again, and enjoy Alabama Theater's family entertainment extravaganza titled, "The One Show!" It's an evening of wonderful singing and dancing and fascinating dance routines that will keep us all smiling and singing along! Think Broadway and Las Vegas all combined down here in Myrtle Beach! Sign up on the registration form below. Cost is at the special rate for our reunion of only \$26/adult and \$19/child 12 & under. We will all be seated together! Adult and children's beverages will be available during the show!

- For more information, click here: <https://www.alabama-theatre.com/one-the-show>

Saturday, 16 October

7. Saturday, 16 Oct, 9:00am – 12 noon

➤ **Annual 547th & 11th Engr Bn Association Business and Planning Meeting**

- 547th Meets to discuss business issues for 2021, and planning issues for the 2023 reunion (Location TBD; bring your ideas!).
- 11th Meets to discuss business issues for 2021, and planning issues for the 2022 reunion in Kansas City.

8. Saturday, 16 Oct, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

- #### ➤ **Spouse and Guest special activity** – Ms. Zada Mae gives a class on how the local Native Americans and the local Gullah ladies created their famous (and expensive!) pine straw baskets. Not only will Zada Mae demonstrate, she will also teach each participant by giving you your own materials to follow along with her. Upon completion, you will have your very own South Carolina pine straw basket to take home and use however you would like! Sign up on the registration form! Only \$25/person! (see information sheet down below.)

9. Saturday, 16 Oct, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

- #### ➤ The 547th and 11th Engineer Battalion Associations will hold a one hour session allowing members of our organization that served a combat tour (WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and GWOT) during their military careers to share their experiences with reunion attendees. This will be a panel discussion in which the audience (members of both associations, spouses, and guests of both battalions) are invited to ask questions and draw out of these wonderful veterans their experiences while they served. Please plan to attend, ask questions, and learn! No cost. Please indicate on the registration form below that you would like to attend so we'll know how many chairs to set up.

10. Saturday Evening, 16 Oct, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

- **Our fantastic evening dinner and entertainment experience is, “The Medieval Times” dinner theater and show!** "Set inside an 11th-century style castle, the two-hour action-packed tournament begins. Cheer for your knight as he competes to be named Champion of the Realm while the faire damsels watch and cheer on their favorite knights. *Dine on and savor your own "hands-on" four course feast!* Enjoy your favorite beverages with your meal while witnessing authentic jousting, sword fighting, and medieval games of skill! Watch in awe as magnificent Andalusian stallions perform the beautiful art of dressage and a rare falcon takes flight above the Grand Arena!" Sign up now on the registration form below. Only \$51/adult for the dinner and the show, and only \$31/child (12 and under) for the dinner and the show!
- **For more information and exciting video photography, click here:**
<https://www.medievaltimes.com>

Sunday, 17 October

11. Sunday, 17 Oct, 9am - Chapel service - TBD. We'll put up a sign-up sheet at the registration table on Thursday, 14 Oct.

Relax and Rest and get your anticipation up for our Annual Gala Banquet!

- **Suggestions:**
 - **You might want to luxuriate in one of the hotel's three heated outdoor swimming pools!**
 - **Stretch out in the Fitness Center, the 24-hour Business Center, or enjoy a drink at the resort's Tippy Turtle Beach Bar, or the Grab N' Go Grille or the Tradewinds Café!**
 - **Take a leisurely and relaxing walk on the famous Grand Strand beaches! Use any one of the resort's three private gates to access the Atlantic Beaches, and on a Sunday morning, you will probably find yourself with lots of space to breath in the wonderful salt air!**
 - **If that is just too much activity, just lounge in your room and relax and enjoy your own private balcony ocean view and listen to the soothing sound of the waves coming off the Atlantic Ocean!**
 - **Or, if you're into "Retail Therapy", check your Welcome Packet for a complete listing of all the wonderful shopping available in Myrtle Beach and the surrounding towns! Myrtle Beach is known as a shoppers Mecca!**

12. Sunday, 17 Oct, 5:30pm – 10:00pm Our 547th Engr Bn Association 34th Annual Reunion and 11th Engr BN Association 28th Annual Gala Banquet!

- Attire: Suitable Evening Wear
- Location: Our reunion Hotel Banquet Room
- Form up for the annual group photos (5:30pm-6:00pm)
- Infiltrate to the Banquet Room to begin the banquet (6:00pm)
- Sidle up to the cash bar
- Master of Ceremonies – Bill Davis, 547th Association President
- Posting of the Colors – Color Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance - All
- Invocation – Chaplain Ralph Tolliver
- Lighting of Memorial Candle -
- Missing Man Table – Chaplain Ralph Tolliver
- Welcome, Introductions, and Remarks by Bill Davis
- Dinner to be Served
 - Menu Options: (your entrée includes a tossed salad and a pasta salad, fresh rolls, oven-roasted red bliss potatoes, steamed vegetables, dessert, & coffee/ tea)
 - Cash Bar will be open the entire evening
 - Menu (see signup on registration form)
 - ❖ Chicken Cordon Blue
 - ❖ Slow Roasted Beef Strip Loin
 - ❖ Stuffed Flounder Rolentines
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Bill Davis
- Recognition and Awards – Bill Davis & Phil Loftis
- Retiring the Colors – Color Guard
- Singing of Army & Engineer Songs
- Benediction – Chaplain
- Change of Mission
- Annual 547th and 11th “White Elephant” auction and raffle!
 - This is lots of fun and will be conducted by the 547th Association auctioneer, Glenn Chase and 11th Association auctioneer, Joe “Papa” Papapietro.
 - Bring with you to the reunion in your suitcase a new, or slightly used, but useable item to put in the auction and then join in the bidding!
- Exfiltrate to the Reunion Hq/Hospitality Suite to continue the merriment!

Monday, 18 Oct

13. Monday, 18 Oct – Hotel check out time is 11am.

- All good times must unfortunately come to an end. Check out is 11, but don't hesitate to stop by the Reunion Hq/Hospitality Suite and say goodbye (or, “Auf Wiedersehen!”) to each other!
- Safe Travels Home!
- See you next year, 2022, in Kansas City!!

Reunion Registration Form, and Payment Calculator:

IMPORTANT: 1st: PLEASE MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION ASAP! (See instructions, page 1, above)
2nd: PLEASE SNAIL-MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM NOW IF YOU CAN, BUT nlt 31 AUG!

Attendees: Member's Full Name: _____ **547th** **11th**
 Member's preferred email _____ Mobile Phone _____
Spouse/Guest: _____
 (No limit on Guests) **Guest:** _____

1. **Reunion Registration Fee:**
 - a. **Adult:** \$25 x # _____ Adult Attendees \$ _____
 - b. **Child (12 & Under):** \$10 x # _____ Child Attendees \$ _____

2. **Thursday, 14 Oct - Reunion Arrival & Hotel Check-In!**
 - a. Rally in the Reunion HQ/Hospitality Suite! Lay out the battalion memorabilia you bring!
Enjoy finger foods, plus adult &/or youth beverages!

3. **Friday, 15 Oct – Three Fun Activities!**
 - a. 9am: Deluxe motor coach sightseeing excursion to Georgetown, SC, for the Dedication of the 547th & 11th En Bn Memorial Bricks at the Georgetown VFW Memorial AND special guided tour of colonial Georgetown, Murrels Inlet and Pawley's Island!

i. Adult: \$43 x # _____ Attendees ii. Child (12 & Under): \$10 X # _____ Attendees \$ _____

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- b. 4:30pm: Gasthaus Horst Authentic German Dinner!
 - i. Adult: \$24 x # _____ Attendees ii. Child (12 & Under): \$10 x # _____ Attendees \$ _____
- c. 7pm: Alabama Theater – Family: 'One Show!'
 - i. Adult: \$26 x # _____ Attendees ii. Child (12 & Under): \$19 x # _____ Attendees \$ _____

4. **Saturday Morning, 16 Oct @ 9am – 547th & 11th Battalion Association Meeting(s)**

5. **Saturday Morning, 16 Oct @ 9am - Spouse/Guest Activity – Pine Needle Basket Weaving Class**
 - a. **Adult (only 13 years of age and up allowed):** \$25 x # _____ Attendees \$ _____

6. **Saturday Afternoon, 16 Oct @ 1pm - Veterans Board – Sharing of WWII, Korea, and Vietnam War experiences**

- a. Open to all attendees (Members, spouses, guests) # _____ Attending (no cost)

7. **Saturday Evening's Special Activity!**

- a. 5pm – "Medieval Times" Includes both Dinner Theater & Fair Damsels & Knights with Horses Combat Show! (see paragraph 6. of the Reunion Agenda for more information)
 - i. Adult: \$51 x # _____ Attendees II. Child (12 & Under): \$31 x # _____ Attendees \$ _____

8. **Sunday Evening, 17 Oct @ 1800 – Annual Reunion Banquet! Cash bar as always!**
Entrées come with two vegetables, house salad & pasta salad, baked rolls, dessert and hot coffee/tea or iced tea!

Prices include tax & tip:

- a. Chicken Cordon Bleu \$49 Adult x _____ / \$37 Child x _____ # of meals \$ _____
- b. Slow Roasted Beef Strip Loin \$49 Adult x _____ / \$37 Child x _____ # of meals \$ _____
- c. Stuffed Flounder Rolontines \$49 Adult x _____ / \$37 Child x _____ # of meals \$ _____

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

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

1. **Make your check payable to "547th Engineer Battalion Association".**
2. **Mail this form (keep a copy for yourself) with payment to Pat Solis-DiSanto the 547th Association Asst. Treasurer: Ms Pat Solis-DiSanto...12315 Caldera Way...Manor, Tx 78653**
3. **Don't forget: ASAP, Call the BEACH COVE RESORT (800-322-1927) to make room reservations.**
4. **QUESTIONS: Call Dave Tarbox (703-919-0187) or, 1959cessna172@gmail.commailto:).**

547th & 11th Joint 2021 Reunion

SPECIAL Spouse & Guest Activity: PINE NEEDLE BASKET MAKING!

While Members are engaged in their respective Business Meetings on Saturday morning, the reunion is offering a special activity for spouses & guests who might be interested in learning about the history and culture associated with Pine Needle Basket Weaving, a American tradition that has been passed down from generation to generation in this region of South Carolina.

WHO MAY ATTEND: Spouses & Guests of the 547th and 11th Engineer Battalions who are at least 13 years of age and upwards.

WHAT IS INVOLVED: Local expert Zada Mae will lead the class and bring everything needed to help you unleash your inner creativity to design and make your own hand-woven long needle pine basket. A fun activity, no former weaving experience is needed!



HISTORY: Pine needle basketry, conceived by Native Americans in Pre-Columbian times, is part of our American cultural heritage. Employing ancient techniques using long-leaf pine needles, this art form has remained virtually the same for thousands of years. It has evolved into the 21st century, bringing with its connections to our past a contemporary need to preserve our natural resources and appreciate our planet's gifts to mankind. In this region of South Carolina, our Native American tribes are known for crafting baskets and other useful items from long-leaf pine needles which are very plentiful in this part of South Carolina.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR: Zada Mae was the primary artist for Emerald Bay Trading Company gallery at the nationally known Rain Barrell Artisan Village in the Florida Keys and is well known in international basket weaving guilds. Originally from Charleston SC, Zada Mae has been a sweet water grass and pine needle weaver for more than 30 years, learning her craft from South Carolina's famous Gullah weavers. Zada Mae will provide a short history/overview of pine needle weaving and a handout for each student.

WHEN: Saturday, 16 Oct 2021 @ 9:00 AM

WHERE: In our Beach Cove Resort Hotel (Specific room location TBD).

RESERVATION: The cost for the class is \$25 per person. Please use the **REUNION REGISTRATION FORM** to register and save your space. **NOTE: Spaces are limited to a maximum of 16 people.** Sign up early on the 2021 reunion registration form.



547th Engineer Battalion (Combat) Association

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Having served honorably with the **547th Engineer Battalion (Combat)**, and/or attached units, I hereby make application for membership in the 547th Engineer Battalion (Combat) Association. Dues are **\$20.00 per year** with the membership period from 01 August of the current year through 31 July of the following year. Membership in the 547th Association is also open to family members, and any individual who expresses a desire or interest in promoting the objectives of the Association.

Full Name _____ Spouse Name _____

I like to be called (your nickname) _____

Land Line Telephone (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail #1: _____

e-mail #2 (optional): _____

Company served in: _____

Assignment/Position: _____

Years served: (from) _____ (to) _____

547th Locations served at: _____

Snail Mail to: 547th Association Secretary: Ray Dunkel, 10380 Erie Road, Irving, NY14081



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
319 Victory Gallop Court
Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078

Once I receive and process your 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. **NEW - We are prepared to accept dues via Check or ZELLE. If you use ZELLE use the cell phone number below to make the payment.**

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 **908-309-5586** or email: boothjl@aol.com or Rich Goring, Secretary at 1-816-674-3763 or email at marlrickg@gmail.com

11th EBA Dues Form
Revised Feb 2, 2021