



# COMPANY “E” NEWSLETTER



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**Company “E” Reunion**  
June 6-10, 2007  
Branson, Missouri

This year’s reunion was held at The Colonnade. There were 22 attendees and 5 Veterans (pictured above); Gail Harms, Frank Bolton, Larry Correll, Paul Araujo, and Courtney Bennett. Larry Correll conducted the business meeting. Steve Thomas gave the Memorial Service including Taps for Bill Faulkner who passed away in April. Sadly, it was decided that this year would be the last official reunion.



Alice Bennett wrote the following poem, which was read by Danny Correll at the meeting:

## **Last Reunion**

*It’s over—we all agree  
It’s been great together, but we all see  
Our worn hearts and bodies have  
left us unable  
To bend, walk—remember jokes—  
definitely unstable  
But none of these weaknesses  
what’ere they may be  
can keep us from meeting  
in God’s heaven—there free  
of all things that slow us  
Fast, firm—it’s been said  
All battles behind us—  
eternity ahead  
Don’t say “Goodbye”  
Say “See you there”*

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Pictured to the left are the wives at the 2007 Reunion. They are (front row) Alice Bennett, Lillian Bolton, JoAnne Ashby, Mae Etta Correll, (back row) MaryLou Beck and Phyllis Harms.

## **Company “E” is now On-line!**

Visit us on the internet at:

**deadeyes.perryn.net**

You will find photos, a current address list, letters from the mailbag, past newsletters, past memorial services, and more to come!

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## **Address Change?**

Help us all to keep in touch and up to date. If you've moved, let us know where to. Perhaps you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter or would you like to receive it by email? If you do, please write to us: Company “E” Newsletter, 5817 N Euclid Ave, Gladstone, MO 64118 or you can write to us online at: [news@deadeyes.perryn.net](mailto:news@deadeyes.perryn.net).

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## **Newsletter Receives New Editors**

With the passing of Bill Faulkner, Erica and her husband David Perryn have volunteered to take care of writing and mailing the newsletters. In years past Erica (Bill's Granddaughter) would type his handwritten notes into the newsletter for him to mail out. This was something that her Grandpa had always taken very seriously. We feel the continuation of this venture and the recognition of the lives and accomplishments of these men are important too. We would be happy to include your submissions into the newsletters as well. We welcome photos, letters or other electronic forms of information. Please send us your current

news so we can include it in future newsletters!

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## **Company “E” Books**

Steve Thomas has put together three books on Company “E”; “What Others Have Said,” “Memorial Services 1985-2004,” and “Newsletter, Mailbags, and More.” Steve has a few copies left of each of these and would be happy to send them to anyone who would like a copy. Please let us know and we will pass your information onto Steve and he will send them your way.

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## **Musical Tribute to WWII Veterans**

At the 2007 Reunion, the words to “**Before You Go**,” a tribute to all the WWII veterans was read. For those of you who would like to purchase the beautiful DVD and/or CD version of this song with a pictorial slideshow, visit:

**<http://www.managedmusic.com/>**

You can also listen to the song and see the slideshow for free on this site. It is an amazing tribute to our “silent heroes.”

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## **Salute to the Veterans**

David and I would personally like to thank all the veterans for their sacrifice and valor during WWII. We are looking forward to carrying on this newsletter and the website so that you can keep in touch.

Until next time,

