

CO. E 383rd INF.

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Newsletter

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It is time to get ready for the 19th annual reunion of Co. E 383rd Inv. 96th Division

Catch up on the past!

They were your buddies, your friends and your confidants. But, time moved on and so did you. Still you remember them. Their laughter, their fears, their hopes. You promised to stay in touch, but life got in the way. It is now time to get together. A reunion is a great chance to check in on old friends. The Correll's will be there to make sure everything is perfect. After all, it's not every day you get to spend time with old buddies!

The 19th Annual Reunion will be held once again in Branson MO on June 5,6,7

19th Annual Company "E" Reunion, Branson MO

June 5th, 6th, 7th, 2003

Collonade Hotel 245 Jesse Jo Parkway, Branson

Phone: (417) 336-6288 or 1-800-727-8344

Room Rate: \$49.00 plus tax (approx. \$55.00)

(Includes breakfast)

Turn off Hwy 76 at Bobby Vinton theatre.

Go downhill—turn left at Holiday Inn.

Collonade is white building with blue roof.

The Branson Reunion is very informal. Just lots of visiting, sight-seeing and many shows to pick and choose from. If you want more information or a map, contact Larry Correll – 5511 So. Hazel Rd, Springfield MO 65810-2936, phone number 417-881-7281.

If coming by air, you will come to Springfield then either rent a car or there is a shuttle bus. Contact Larry for more information.

Dress for the reunion is whatever you are comfortable in. In other words, there is no special dress for the banquet or any other events. Just come t relax!

GOD BLESS YOU AND THE USA. It is the goal of our former Officers and your Secretary that all Deadeyes attend one of our reunions. For those that have never attended, you don't know what you have been missing!

Those registered at this writing are the Bennett's, Boltin's, and Bossini. Larry tells me most of the rest also indicate they are coming.

Millie and I were in Washington State this winter and visited with Bossini along with our daughter Wanda and her friend Wilma. Bossini gave me a newspaper clipping from Ruggiers of the machine gun section that I have copied and am enclosing.

FROM THE MAIL BAG

Bill,

Enclosed is a contribution to help some with postage, etc. It seems to get higher all the time – much like the price of everything else.

I appreciate the newsletter of January. So sorry to hear of those who have passed on. I guess at our age it should be no surprise.

I have no idea at this time whether or not I can join the company in June. Will try!

Do you have e-mail addresses for any of the people in the company: From time to time it is an easy way to communicate.

Best regards to you and Millie.

Bill Hood

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(Please let me (Bill) know if any of you have an e-mail address and I will get this out to everyone)

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SEE YOU ALL IN BRANSON!

W. H. Faulkner