

CO. "E" 383rd INFANTRY 96TH DIVISION

Newsletter

May 2004

It is time to get ready for the 20th annual reunion of Co. E 383rd Inf. 96th Division. This will very likely be our last reunion so it would be nice to see every member there.

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 20th annual reunion will be held once again in Branson MO on June 10-11-12.

20th Annual Company "E" Reunion, Branson MO

June 10th, 11th, 12th 2004

Collonade Hotel 245 Jesse Jo Parkway, Branson

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

Room Rate - \$49.00 plus tax

(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 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 not special dress for the banquet or any other events. Just come to 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!

FROM THE MAIL BAG

March 7, 2004

Dear Bill,

Hope all is well with you and your family. I sure do enjoy reading the newsletters and so I have enclosed some money to cover postage to keep me and my mother on the mailing list. I need to give you my new address which is 6764 Gracepoint Dr SE, Caledonia, Michigan 49316-7975, phone number 616-698-1151. In May of last year we moved from Lansing to Caledonia which is a suburb of Grand Rapids to be closer to my Mom and Linda's folks and to take advantage of the low interest rates for mortgages since we knew that eventually we would move to Grand Rapids since this is home for both Linda and I.

We sure do miss seeing everyone at the reunions but we enjoy reading about them and on occasion we do talk to some of the group. My mom is doing very well and we get to spend a lot more time with her now since we only live four miles apart. Tell everyone that we all said "HI" when you see them next time.

Sincerely,

Fred Pepper

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A note from Bill:

On March 19, I had a total hip replacement of my right hip. I'm recovering well and getting around pretty good. Millie and I are flying into Kansas City for the reunion this year, to our granddaughter Erica's. She will be driving us over to Branson and attending the Reunion again this year. We all look forward to seeing everyone.

W. H. Faulkner