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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

MIKE CATRAMBONE

Greetings to all Thunderbolts, wives, widows, descendants, associates and friends of the 83rd Infantry Division Association. Please accept my sincere thanks for allowing me to preside over the 63rd Annual Reunion of this organization. With my wife, 1st Vice President Carmella Catrambone, guiding me each step of the way, we have tried to deliver a reunion you will enjoy and remember for a long time.

**Association Dues** Please remember to send your dues to Cliff Wooldridge. He has been trying to get delinquent dues up to date. Look at your membership card and check the date. The time slips by so quickly that it is very easy to forget another year is upon us. The delinquency percentage is very high. He has a large number of Veterans (in the 100's) who have neglected to pay the 2008 and/or 2009 dues. In addition to those, the 2010 dues will be payable August 1, 2009. Please be prepared to pay your dues at the registration desk or bring your membership card with you to show you are up to date.

Cliff tells me that if dues are not paid he cannot guarantee delivery of subsequent "Thunderbolts." In addition to rising production costs there are ever-increasing first-class mail fees. The "Thunderbolt" must go first-class because as a third- or fourth-class piece of mail it may languish in the post office for weeks. The Post Office often holds that type of mail until it has a slow mail day. Members who do not or can not come to reunions, please check the date on your membership cards as well.

**The Legacy Chapter** Members of the newly formed Legacy Chapter have been very busy since our last Reunion thinking of things they can do to assist the Association. They are presently working on a plan to make phone calls to as many members as they possibly can to say "hello" from the Association. Perhaps they can stir up some excitement which would result in a trip to the next Reunion. On the other hand, a phone call out of the blue from a descendant may make someone's day. We may even get people interested who seldom or never come to a Reunion because they will realize that we really care about them.

**D-Day 65th Anniversary** Attending the 65th D-Day Anniversary in France will be two former Association Presidents. At this writing Rudy Zamula and Bob Keck are on their way to Sainteny, France to attend the celebration. Rudy is going to present the Washington, D.C. flag to the Mayor of Sainteny as a representative of the Association in conjunction with our Flags to Sainteny program. We hope to have an account of their travels at the Reunion in King of Prussia.

**Hospitality Room** Our tour arrangements are nearly complete. All we need to know now is how many will be coming to our Reunion and how many will be going on the tours. Those who do not care for one or the other tour can loll in the hospitality room and trade war stories or just renew old acquaintances. I have received several complaints about lack of talking time, so this should make up for that. The Hospitality Room will be open most times daily **except** during general meetings on Thursday and Saturday, and the memorial program and the Catholic Mass on Saturday. After the Mass we will vacate the area to make room for the banquet.

**2010 Reunion Colonial Williamsburg, VA** Your Executive Board met on May 16 and 17 in Manchester, New Hampshire to go over final decisions for our 63rd Reunion and to plan for the 2010 Reunion in Colonial Williamsburg, VA. Descendant John White has graciously agreed to take on that



responsibility. He is presently scouting hotels in the area. I am certain he will do a fine job and we will be able to brag about the best-ever Reunion in 2010. Colonial Williamsburg is steeped in the early history of our country. It should prove to be very interesting. If you live in that area, John White will appreciate any and all assistance you feel you can offer. Talk to him at our Reunion and express your desire to help.

**A Word of Thanks** I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped me with the arrangements for this year's Reunion. Our Executive Board Chairman Chuck Abdinoor has been very helpful and I thank him for his aid. Cliff Wooldridge and his able assistant Nancy McCarthy have been at my beck and call and I thank them for all their hard work in supplying me with facts and figures I needed. Secretary Susan Pray supplied me with copies of minutes I needed to keep up with what was happening. Her help was appreciated very much.

My wife and 1st Vice President Carmella Catrambone's help was absolutely indispensable and this Reunion would still be in its planning stages had it not been for her stewardship. I thank her from the bottom of my heart for her constant assistance.

Saying thank you is always a very difficult thing to do because one usually neglects to cover everyone. I am very grateful for all the help I received from anyone who was kind enough to give it to me. I hope we will be successful in presenting the membership with a Reunion of which we can all be proud.

Michael Catrambone  
President  
2009 Reunion

## **CHAIRMAN'S CORNER**

**CHUCK ABDINOOR**

Hello Everyone,

Sincerely hope all is well, with all. We had our Executive Board Meeting at the Holiday Inn, Manchester, New Hampshire. Present

were Mike and Mell Catrambone, Cliff and Nancy, John White and his misses, Anne (DOC) Tisdell, Susan Pray. And John Markuns and Patty. Manny and Glenn Wible could not attend, due to doctor's appointments. We now have that to look forward to, especially at our age. I am in the same boat.

John Markuns, our Judge Advocate, went completely over our by-laws, and inserted new material that we should have. We all went through the by-laws, page by page. We spent the entire day Saturday, and he explained what we should, and not have. I felt like a Philadelphia lawyer after that exchange. We are most fortunate having John, and besides his price is right "0". His father Francis brought him up RIGHT. We will forward this to the by-laws committee for approval and then present it to the Body, also for approval at our General Sessions meeting.

Mike and Mell went over the program at King of Prussia, and I am sure that the members will have a wonderful time there. They have an outstanding itinerary planned. I can vouch for the Hotel. It has gone over a complete makeover, and will be ready to welcome us in August. I am looking forward to our reunion. This will be my last year on the Executive Board, so we will have three new members to welcome in.

I wish to express my THANKS to the Officers, The Board, and to Cliff and Nancy for the cooperation that they gave me these past five years. I also have my hopes to have the Unit Citation presented to us, especially with the dedication and work that the committee has put in. They know who they are, and I most appreciate all their work.

Chuck Abdinoor, B & A Co. - 330th  
Chairman, Executive Board

## **FROM THE CHAPLAIN**

**ELLSWORTH MASSIE**

Gathered as brothers let us be steadfast in our support of each other as we draw close to the end of our earthly tenure.

We pray for compassion upon the suffering and mournful who are serving or have served our country.

Keep us close together under thy guidance and protection for all our earthly days never forgetting the support we have received from our brothers in arms!

Suit a blessing to the needs of each one who labors under the banner of the 83rd Division and keep us close under they leadership.

In Christ name and for his sake.  
Amen,

E. Massie, Chaplain

## FROM THE EDITOR

CLIFF WOOLDRIDGE

Mike and Carmella Catrambone have put together a fantastic reunion for us in Valley Forge!

### GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN

NOW !!!

The Hotel and Activity Registration Forms for this year's reunion are included in this Thunderbolt. Please complete and return ASAP to help us get an idea of how many to expect.

**Forms should be returned by July 1st.**

The Legacy Chapter will be trying something new this year. They will do their best to try and contact all Veterans by phone pertaining to the 63rd Reunion in August to see if you have any questions or need assistance getting to the reunion.

**Descendants** – Would you like to Join other descendants again this year in saying ***“Thank you”*** in a special way to those who sacrificed so much for us all?

We are looking for as many descendants as possible to include their names on a special ***“Thank You”*** page (or pages) in this year's Reunion Ad Book/Program Book.

Veterans have voiced their appreciation of the expressions of love and gratitude from their families.

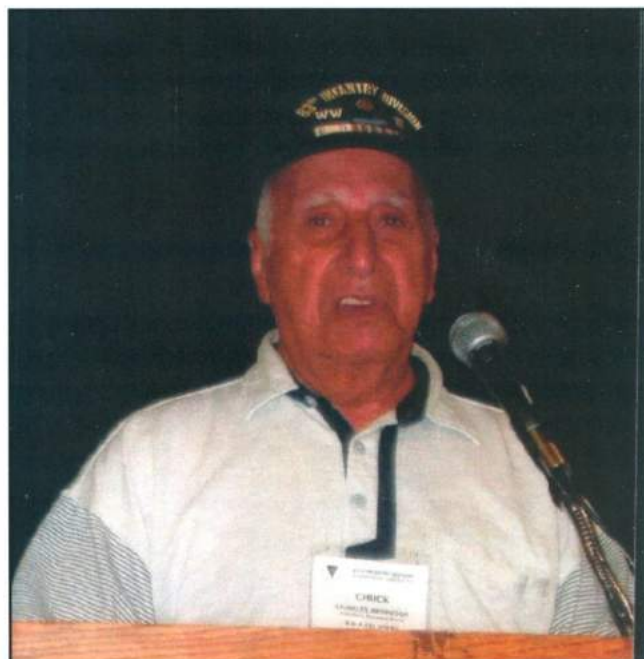
Let's do it again this year !!!

We've included in this issue a “Thank You” page from the 61st Reunion Ad Book.

**Veterans** – See the Special Descendant page in this issue and be sure to **PASS IT ON TO YOUR CHILDREN** and their families. **DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN MISS OUT ON THIS SPECIAL “THANK YOU”** that will be published in the Reunion Program/Ad Book and displayed in the Hospitality Room in King of Prussia for all to see.

All proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of the buses, equipped with wheelchair lifts, needed at the reunion. See a copy of the form in this issue.

*“Thank you, Chuck!”*



After five very productive years on the Executive Board Chuck Abdinoor is stepping down. He has been a dedicated, hardworking member and effective Chairman of the Board. Chuck was a master at negotiating



hotel/reunion contracts and especially room rates. As Mike Catrambone put it in his "President's Corner" column . . . Chuck "charmed management into a state of euphoria, we have an unbelievable room rate."

All 83rd members and especially those of us on the Executive Board are losing a very valuable, and dedicated hard worker but most important we still have him as a comrade, good friend and buddy!

Nancy and I send our love and best wishes to two very dear friends on their 60th Wedding Anniversary which they celebrated with family and friends in Germany!

**HAPPY 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!  
PHYLLIS AND BOB KECK**



Speaking of Bob Keck, he was the "mystery person" in last month's issue of the Thunderbolt. When the picture was taken Bob was 37 years old. Bob's son Rob (who brought those delicious peaches to last year's reunion) furnished us with the picture of his Dad.

We have many members who have not paid their membership dues. If you want to keep the Association going and continue receiving the Thunderbolt, **PLEASE** pay your \$25 Dues. **Dues for 2009 were due August of 2008. Check the date on your membership card (or call me at 603-875-3649) so you won't miss the next issue of the Thunderbolt!**

**Dues for 2010 are payable August of 2009.**

At this year's reunion we will be presenting the second group of flags for Sainteny. We are still accepting donations to cover the cost of these flags. See the sign-up sheet elsewhere in this issue.

**Remember - Pay Your Dues!**

Cliff Wooldridge  
Treasurer/Publisher

**C H A P T E R S**

**BOSTON CHAPTER NEWS**

**TONY PIANTEDOSI**

I heard from Chet Morley from New Hampshire and was very much surprised. He and his wife Laurette, are doing pretty good. He takes a lot of pills like all of us. He wanted to know who he should send his Boston Chapter dues to. Our chapter Treasurer Ron Platt passed away last month. I could not answer that because we are in the process of electing a new treasurer. I could



not give him time of our next chapter meeting.

Cliff Wooldridge is doing too much with being Treasurer/Publisher with the National, but he is helping as much as possible to help our chapter. He is doing a great job for the 83rd. We "may" get a meeting this summer.

We want to congratulate Ginny DiGiammerino who recently celebrated her 90th birthday. God bless you Ginny. Nancy Tynan is doing well and is very active with her family. She is also looking forward to the next meeting.

Heard from Larry Arrigo. He likes living in Florida near his family. Also, he plays some golf, lucky guy. He was feeling well he said.

My wife Helen and I are doing pretty well. She has knee trouble so we don't walk much like we used to. But in all we are very fortunate. So till the next time, stay well and good luck to all. Bless you all.

Your Reporter  
Tony Piantedosi, C 323 F.A.

## **DIXIE CHAPTER NEWS** ELLSWORTH MASSIE

Dixie is still in business. I'm grateful to be a part of this chapter after all these years. We just experienced a great meeting in Williamsburg, VA. On hand were five 83rd vets, descendants, widows and newly found men with 83rd experience.

I am happy to say that "Times are changing" - Now the next generation is in charge! The older generation is just here enjoying each others company and exchanging a few WW II stories.

I'm reminded of 1989 when we had some here for 8 days! And 138 present for the banquet, 9 past national presidents, 9 chapters represented beside "Dixie". Uncountable members from all over came as guests and we welcomed each one.

We're made up of "First Timers", "Old Timers", "Most Timers". We could feel the support of those who wanted to be there but could not for whatever reason. Plan now to be at the National and let's meet once more before we get too old!

We had a bus trip to the Maritime Museum and dinner out together! The ladies shopped and the men swapped a few stories while they were gone and we all enjoyed each moment together.

Our newly elected officers from our descendants performed well and kept us in line and looking forward to our National Meeting.

The food was truly enjoyed by all and the ladies did a terrific job of preparation! Fried chicken, ham, desserts of all kinds but alas, "No German Chocolate Cake." - I really missed that but the other cakes and pies especially "The Pound Cake" with the almond flavor kept me happy and I have not heard any complaints from anyone!

Plan to join us here next year and help us keep a good thing going! Each year it gets better and better!

God, I do love it so. Let's not miss out - I'm already looking forward to our next meeting.

Dixie Reporter,  
Ellsworth Massie, A 322 & 908 F.A.



Dixie Christmas Reunion  
Some of our Active Members

# COMPANIES

CHARLES ABDINOOR  
sgtchuck83rd@comcast.net

Hi Buddy's,

I sincerely hope all is well with all. I have to start with the bad news first, since we lost Dolores Reed, who was the wife of Paul Reed, my platoon leader. They have been married over sixty years, I constantly stay in touch with Paul, that was our stop to see them both on our way back home from Florida. I will continue to keep in touch. There is not too much news, but Pearl and Walt Pillion hopefully can come to King of Prussia in August for our Reunion. We most certainly miss them. I have not heard also, from Ed and Pauline. They are our dependable people, I put him to work at our reunions, and hopefully we see Earl and Phyllis Dunn. We missed them last year, hopefully they make it this year. We miss Cookie Senica and Francis (Shorty) Glasser. We do not have too many members left from A-Company, so I have to keep them on their toes. We had the pleasure to see Nellrita and Steward Barrick this past year. They were the guests of the Pray's. We were invited to dinner, and there was the Barrick's. They came for the fall Foliage at the White Mountains, in New Hampshire. We had a wonderful time there. I also want to mention Ed McCouch, Sr. who was ill this past year. I hope that he and his family are able to make the reunion, he is a main stay of our Association. I also want to mention Father Richard, his son. He will say our Catholic Mass after our Memorial Service.

I also heard a rumor that Monica (Macaluso) might be coming to the reunion, she has always been involved with the Memorial Service. Hope to see all at King of Prussia.

Chuck Abdinoor  
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*Looking for information  
on*

*T/Sgt Edward Plante  
A.S.N. 614 2337  
Co. K 331st Inf.*

Roy and Mary Newton of Gorham, NH (Associate members) have made a "Flags for Sainteny" donation in memory of T/Sgt Edward Plante. They are looking for anyone who might have any information on Edward. Their telephone number is 603-466-2521.

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April 15, 2009

Dear Sirs,

My husband, Harry J. Batty, of the 83rd Infantry Division of World War II, passed away on January 2, 2009.

He never would have forgotten his dues. Please take his name off of the mailing list for the Thunderbolt.

He always enjoyed his magazine very much.

By the way, my dear husband, Harry, had a beautiful Military Funeral.

Our family is so proud of him. He was 93 years old.

Sincerely,  
Beatrice Batty  
4950 Pocatella Ave. Unit 807  
North Port, FL 34287

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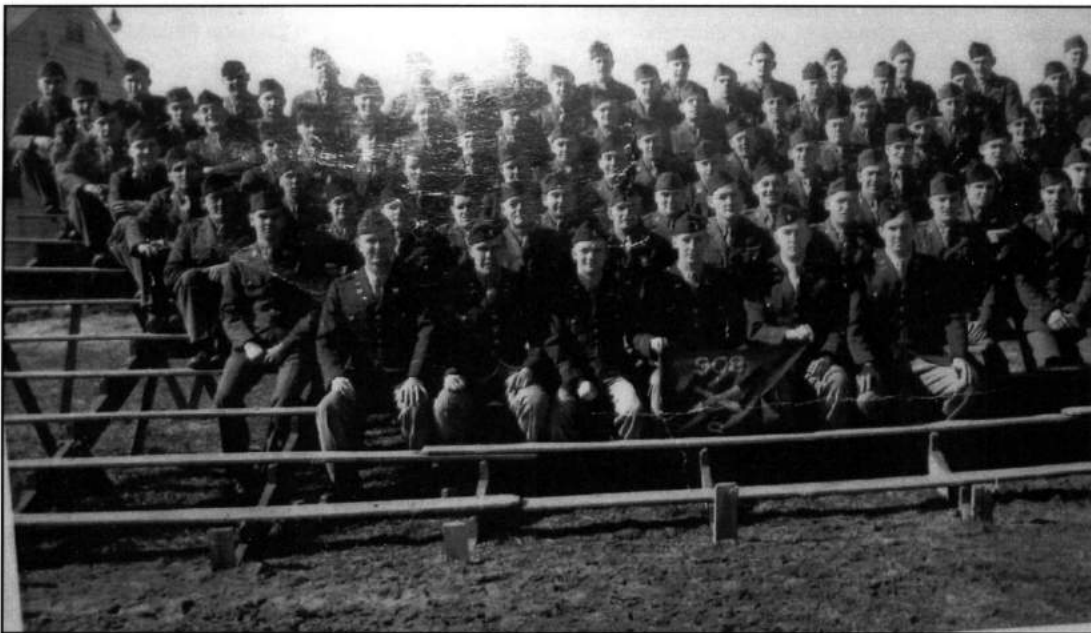
Dear Cliff,

4-18-09

I had this copy made of my old outfit in the 83rd for you. I hope you will put it in the Thunderbolt - may hear from some of the old bunch. I am in touch with Goodridge but all of the others have passed away. Most of them from Ohio, Penn. and out on East States.

We have had a good rain here - blooms on my tomatoes and rose bushes, too. I meet once a week with guys I worked with for coffee. I worked for Monsanto Chemical Co. for 31 years as a maintenance electrician. Can't do much now but still enjoy my family - had 65th wedding anniversary in January of this year. Best wishes and keep up the good work.

Walt Pickett, Ser. Bat. 908 F.A.  
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**From:** Kathleen Powers  
**Subject:** Press Release - Soldiers Train to Achieve Expert Field Medical Badge  
**Sent:** April 25, 2009

Hi -  
Please read the article (on the next page) for the story on the most recent awarding of the Expert Field Medical Badge (the medical version of the Expert Infantryman Badge). 1LT Jennifer Powers was 1 of 29 who ultimately was awarded the badge after the 12-mile march. Her battalion commander called my husband and I with the information last evening and told us how proud we should be of her accomplishment - she is the only one in her Brigade Combat Team to have one. I know that her grandfather and grandmother (Army nurse) are beaming.

As an aside, we are trying to firm up Monica's leave plans to get to the reunion this year.  
Kathleen Powers, daughter of Joe Macaluso



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## News Story

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

### Soldiers Train to Achieve Expert Field Medical Badge

Six days of enduring constant weather changes from tornado like conditions to eighty degree weather, 275 soldiers representing 17 units weathered the grueling conditions while engaged in the first six days of the Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB) training at Kentucky's Fort Campbell before moving onto the final six days of testing for a chance to earn the Army's hardest badge to achieve. The event will culminate in a graduation ceremony at the Division Parade Field Friday, April 24 at 10 a.m.

The EFMB historically only graduates 10 to 20% of its students, according to Lt. Col. Brian Smalley, Chief of Aviation Health Clinic and soon to be Ft. Campbell's next Division Surgeon. "This is the hardest badge in the Army to achieve."

This is the first time in five years the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Ft. Campbell has offered the course due to frequent deployments. The EFMB course and testing occurs over a 12-day period where soldiers medically train in combat-life saving skills while living in a simulated combat environment. The first six days consists of field training involving three lanes of 42 different tasks to successfully complete while EFMB instructors help them through the process is followed by six follow-on days of assessments in all the tactical events. Some of the tactical events include: land navigation, warrior skills training, weapons assembly, evacuation, physical fitness test. The final assessment is a 12-mile road march prior to graduation April 24 at 10 a.m. at the Division Parade Field. Soldiers may complete all tasks and written exams successfully and fail, if they are unable to complete the road march in three hours on Friday.



Army nurse at Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Ft.

Gordon, Georgia 1st Lieutenant Elise Laeroix was one of the 258 students remaining in Friday's course. She was among other Army medical professions such as medics, lab and radiology technicians, dieticians, and physicians working to obtain the badge. Laeroix stated that she was pleased with how the course was being run.

"It's very good so far - very thorough, they've gone step-by-step with all the tasks we have to be competent on. It's just a little foreign to me because I don't do field nursing much in the hospital setting."

Although Laeroix is optimistic about achieving the badge she also is skeptical about the land navigation task which is her most complicated area. "I struggle with land navigation. It's very hard for me so that was definitely a hard assessment."

According to Sgt. 1st Class Mason Plaistad, medical platoon Sgt. for 2nd Brigade Combat Team's 502nd Infantry Battalion, "EFMB is pretty critical medical training prior to deployment." Plaistad mentioned that there is a lot of attention to detail, steps and criteria for each task with certain numbered skills to be mastered. For example, one task may be graded on 14 criteria and must successfully accomplish 11 of the criteria to pass.

Plaistad believes that there is an advantage to taking the course. "It provides exposure to basic soldier skills and offers self pride where they can set themselves apart from their peers. It might be a determining factor in a promotion later down the road."

Laeroix agreed of the advantages of taking the course and has a newfound respect for medics and other medical professions who may work for her in the hospital setting. "They do a lot of tasks and skills that I haven't been taught as a nurse in nursing school with a four year degree. They are responsible for a lot of critical life-saving skills that I haven't been taught before this. They definitely have a key role in saving Soldiers on the battlefield."

Medical Department Activity company commander and officer in charge of the field site EFMB Cpt. Casey Arriaga organized the event for the 101st division and offered it to other medical units throughout the continental United States. "It was my honor to offer this course for Ft. Campbell and the other units represented."



# The Thunderbolt Chronicles



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*The following article first appeared in "YANK - The Army Weekly," and told how the 83rd Infantry Division coped with the winter conditions in the Ardennes. Illustrations show the actual pages that appeared in "YANK." Captions for some of the photos are given at the end of this article.*

## WINTER WAR

**Here's what some of the men of one outfit on the Western front are just now saying about their GI winter equipment, what's good and bad about it, and what can be done to improve it.**

*By Sgt. Ed Cunningham  
YANK Staff Correspondent  
With the 83rd Division in Belgium*

The Ardennes campaign was more than a fight against the strongest German attack faced since the early days in Normandy. It was also a fight against almost daily snowstorms, near-zero temperatures and face-freezing winds which doubled the difficulty of rolling back the German advance.

We learned a lot about winter warfare in the Ardennes. Some of it was learned the hard way, by frostbite, hands and feet, pneumonia and bronchial ailments. Besides these physical difficulties, there was trouble with frozen weapons,

equipment and even food. But out of it all came the GI's usual improvising of home-made remedies which will be unofficial SOP from now on.

The line company men of the 83rd Division, who cleared the Bois de Ronce of German opposition in a continuous eight-day push that enabled armored spearheads to follow through to the vital St. Vith-Houffalize highway, learned many ways to fight winter weather during that operation. Their methods of keeping themselves moderately warm and dry and



*This copy of Yank is the "Alaska Edition," published March 2, 1945, and contains the article "Winter War" by Ed Cunningham. The cover features S/Sgt. Joseph Arnaldo, 331st Infantry Regiment: "When this picture was taken by YANK's Sgt. Kenny, S/Sgt Joseph Arnaldo of New Bedford, Mass., had just come off the line after 10 successive days of fighting. His hood and face covered with snow, Arnaldo had recovered from a temporary blindness when an 88 mounted on a Jerry tank was fired a few yards from him."*



their weapons and equipment workable were often makeshift because there was no time to waste on details, but they played an important part in the operation's ultimate success.

T/Sgt. Wilburn McQuinn of Helechawa, Ky., platoon sergeant in the 331st Regiment, used the standard method of frostbite prevention in his platoon by insisting on frequent toe- and finger-clenching exercise to keep blood circulating. But he and his platoon learned some other tricks too.

"Some of the men took off their overshoes and warmed their feet by holding them near burning GI heat rations (fuel tablets) in their fox holes," McQuinn said. "Others used waxed K-ration boxes which burn with very little smoke but a good flame. Both heat and K-ration boxes are also fine for drying your socks and gloves. I also used straw inside my overshoes to keep my feet warm while we were marching. Some of the other men used newspapers or wrapped their feet with strips of blankets or old cloth."

McQuinn's company commander, Capt. Robert F. Windsor of Carthage, N.Y., had another angle on keeping feet warm. "We found our feet stayed warmer if we didn't wear leggings," Capt. Windsor explained. "When they get wet from the snow and then freeze, the leggings tighten up on your legs and stop the flow of blood to your feet. That's true also of cloth overshoes which are tight fits. When snug-fitting overshoes get wet and freeze, they bind your legs. It looks to me like overshoes should be issued two or three sizes larger than the shoes to prevent that."

"Another 'must' in this kind of weather," Capt. Windsor continued, "is to have the men remove their overshoes at night when it's possible. Otherwise these arctic clothes sweat inside and that makes the feet cold. Of course, the best deal is to have a drying tent set up so you can pull the men out of the line occasionally and let them get thoroughly dried out and warm."

The drying tent is nothing more than a pyramidal tent set up in a covered location several hundred yards behind the



DRIFTED THE APPROXIMATE CAPTURED GERMAN WEAPONS...  
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**Friday Night Entertainer - Joe Soprani, Accordion Virtuoso**

Our Friday night entertainer, Joe Soprani, has spent a lifetime turning the accordion into magic. He began at age 4 and after appearing on the Arthur Godfrey show at age 18 and winning, Soprani got a call to join a USO troupe performing for U.S. service men and women in Japan and Korea in 1953. He became one of the youngest USO entertainers.

During that 17-week tour as he was flying to a show in Miho, Japan, rain and poor visibility caused the pilot to miss the runway. The C-46 plane, with 25 passengers and five crew members, hit the water at 140 m.p.h. Joe will fill in the rest of the story on Friday night. A sing-along will follow with our own 83rd-er Jake Haldeman leading the way.

**Saturday Night Guest Speaker - Admiral Joe Sestak, 7th Congressional District Rep.**

Retired U.S. Navy 3-star Admiral Joe Sestak, currently Representative, 7th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, will be our guest speaker at the Saturday banquet. He comes to us with a 31-year lifetime of service in the U.S. Navy.

During his distinguished career in the Navy, Joe led a series of operational commands, culminating in the command of the George Washington aircraft carrier battle group, which consisted of 30 U.S. and allied ships, 15,000 sailors, and close to 100 aircraft. Under Joe's watch, the George Washington battle group conducted combat operations in Afghanistan and precursor operations to the war in Iraq.

Joe also served in President Clinton's White House as the Director for Defense Policy on the National Security Council. After 9/11, he was selected to serve as the first Director of "Deep Blue," the Navy's anti-terrorism unit where he worked to establish new strategies for the Navy to fight the Global War on Terror.

After graduating from Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield, PA, Joe followed in the footsteps of his father, a Navy captain who served in World War II, and attended the U.S. Naval Academy, where he graduated second in his class. Joe also holds an MPA, and a PhD in Political Economy and Government, from Harvard University.

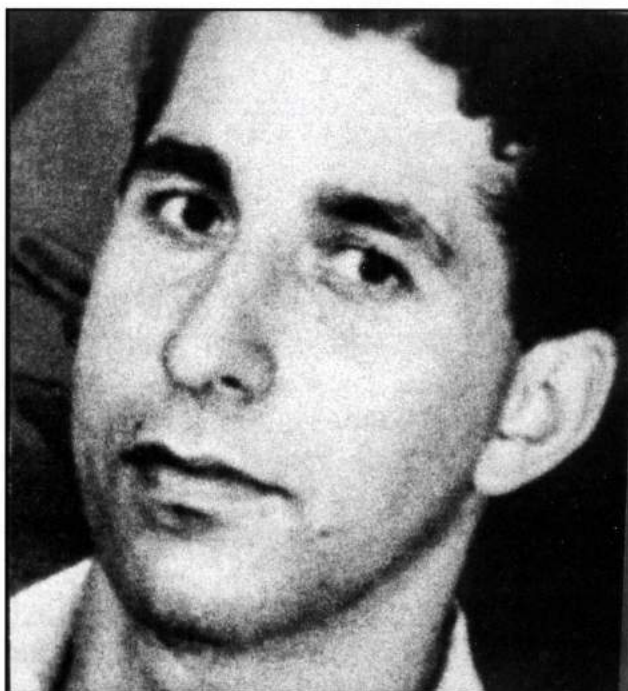
Joe has one brother and six sisters. He and his wife, Susan, have a daughter, Alexandra.

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**Guess  
Who  
This  
Is**

**(Answer in next  
Thunderbolt)**

**Answer to Last Thunderbolt's  
"Guess Who This Is" was  
Bob Keck**



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ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM**

Listed below are all registration, activity and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to 83RD INFANTRY DIV. ASSN. in the form of a check or money order (no credit cards or phone reservations accepted.) All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before **July 1, 2009**. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis.

**We suggest you make a copy of this form before mailing to:**

<b>Questions?</b> Call 603-875-3649	83rd Infantry Div. Assn. P.O. Box 406 Alton Bay, NH 03810	Price Per Person	# of People	Total
<b><u>REGISTRATION PACKAGE</u></b>  Registration Fee includes Friday Night USO Tour/Sing-Along with Accordion Virtuoso Joe Soprani, Saturday Night Banquet and Band, and Hospitality Room Expenses		<b>\$58 per Person</b>	#	\$
<b>Please select your entrée for the SATURDAY BANQUET:</b> <i>Roasted Prime Rib of Beef . . . . .</i>			#	
<i>Grilled Breast of Chicken . . . . .</i>			#	
<b>THURSDAY: Tour of Historic Philadelphia</b> - Guide on each bus – Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, National Constitution Center - Lunch on your own		<b>\$45 per Person</b>	#	\$
<b>FRIDAY: Tour of Valley Forge</b> – Guide on each bus, Lunch at VF Military Academy, Wreath Laying at the Battle of the Bulge Monument		<b>\$60 per Person</b>	#	\$
<b>Total Amount Payable to: <u>83rd Infantry Div. Assn.</u></b>				\$

**PLEASE PRINT:**

NAME (for name tags) \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT (example: B Co; 329th Inf) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST NAMES (for name tags) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Deceased List

*Our sympathy goes out to all the families of these veterans. We will miss all of them.*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Reported by</u>
Batty, Harry	A Co., 330th	Wife Beatrice
Capelli, John	308th Engineers	Steve Salvi
Ellis, Capt. Orril	329th Inf. Hg. Co.	Frank E. Fauver
Lester, Clayton	L Co., 329th	Laddie Lawrence
Vansingel, Willard J.	E Co., 329th	Wife Josephine
Young, James H.	Anti Tank Co., 329th	Stan Bielen- received call from nephew

*We had a write up my buddies say,  
 In the home town papers, the other day.  
 I imagine the folks have read or heard,  
 Of the swell accomplishments of the 83rd.  
 We are the G.I. Joes from every state,  
 Yes, one of the forty-eight.  
 We are proud of our outfit, we think it's fine,  
 Cause we were the first to reach the Rhine.  
 We are the boys of the 83rd.  
 Which was once known as the Thundering Herd,  
 As we crossed the Elbe in plywood boats,  
 We were given the new name of Thunderbolt.  
 They say we outstripped old Hell on Wheels,  
 Sorry boys we know how it feels.  
 There's one consolation we dough's can say,  
 You're the best armored outfit from the U.S.A.  
 We are sweating out our next big plan,  
 We hope the hell it's not Japan.  
 We won't complain tho, whatever it be,  
 As long as it helps keep America free.*

*J. J. Hayes Co. C 329 Inf.  
 April 27, 1945*



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**From the South**

Take 95 North to Route 476 North (Exit 7). Take 76 West (Schuylkill Expressway) following signs for Valley Forge to Exit (Rte 202 North- King of Prussia). The hotel is one mile on the right.

**From the East**

Take the Atlantic City Expressway to Route 42 to the Walt Whitman Bridge. Follow 76 (Schuylkill Expressway West) to Exit 328. Follow the exit signs to Route 202 North – King of Prussia. The hotel is one mile on the right.

**From the West**

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 326 (Valley Forge). After the toll plaza, take the third right, Exit 328 (Route 202 North – King of Prussia). The hotel is one mile on the right.

**From Philadelphia International Airport**

Take 95 South to Route 476 North (Exit 7). Take 76 West (Schuylkill Expressway) following signs for Valley Forge to Exit 328 North – King of Prussia). The hotel is one mile on the right.





**Cecil and Nora Lee Walters  
World War II Veterans Memorial**

**I am sad to report the passing of Cecil Walters, an old buddy from C Co., 308th Engineers. As a tribute to Cecil we are reprinting an old Thunderbolt article from 2005 written by his daughter . . . . . Cliff Wooldridge**

My father, Cecil Walters, is a veteran of World War II, having served in Co. C 308<sup>th</sup> Engineers, 83<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division. He served in five major campaigns in Europe which began when he landed on Omaha Beach with the second wave. He was in the Battle of the Bulge, Herten Forest and on through to within a few miles of Berlin. I am always proud when he shows our family mementoes and pictures he had saved from the war.

He is a charter member of the World War II Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. On September 11, 2004 my husband and I had the privilege of driving my father and mother to see this memorial. Words cannot express the five days of this awesome trip. We made the necessary arrangements for disable and wheel chair visitors. My father has breathing difficulties and has lost the sight in one eye, but his steps appeared more lively and his eyes much brighter as we spent one whole day on the mall.

It is so beautiful and blends so well with the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument. The sculptured bas-relief panels of the memorial are a wonderful way of telling the life on the home front and life at war.

What happened that day made his day complete. He wore his 83rd jacket and a number of young people took pictures of the lettering on the back of the jacket. Others came up and expressed gratitude and to shake his hand for serving his country. Some came for another picture, another hug and another story exchanged. He talked with other veterans and we let him exchange stories as long as he wanted.

Thank you Dad, you are the greatest and I love you. . . . Eva June Walters Friel



**The Walters Family  
Dixie Chapter 29th Christmas Meet**





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Address – 130 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010  
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King of Prussia, PA 19406  
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# Please pass this on to interested members of your family

## Greetings to the Descendants of the members of the 83rd Infantry Division, The "Thunderbolt Division"

Would you like to join us again in saying "Thank you" in a special way to those who sacrificed so much for us all? We are looking for as many descendants as possible to include their names on a special "Thank You" page (or pages) in the Program Book for the 83rd Association's 63rd Reunion to take place in King of Prussia, PA on August 12th through the 16th. All names will be listed under the caption, "Thank you to the members of the 83rd Infantry Division for our precious freedom and your sacrifice for us all." (Sample page from the 61st Reunion on reverse side.)

Your name may be included for a contribution of \$10. If you would like to include the names of additional family members (for example spouses, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc) all we ask is another \$5 per name. We will print as many names as we receive, no matter how many pages! All proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of the buses, equipped with wheelchair lifts, needed at the reunion. We will also include a display of this special thank you in the reunion hospitality room.

### DEADLINE IS JULY 1ST

#### PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Descendant of: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Name \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Name \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Name \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> Name \_\_\_\_\_

6<sup>th</sup> Name \_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Attach sheet for additional descendants \*\*\*

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make check payable and send with form to:**

**83<sup>rd</sup> INFANTRY DIVISION ASSN.**

**P.O. Box 406**

**Alton Bay, NH 03810-0406**



**Special Note:** Are you coming to the reunion? Would you like to give us a hand?  
We need your help with:

- Hospitality Room (3-hr. blocks) (e.g., setting up refreshments, serving, clean up)
- Transportation Assistance (assigned per trip) (e.g., monitoring a bus, assisting passengers in and out)
- Registration (3-hr. blocks) (registration, information, special assistance)
- Event Coordination (assigned per event) (Assistance at Banquet, Memorial Visits, etc.)



*Thank You to the members of the  
83rd Infantry Div. for our precious  
freedom and your sacrifice for us all*

**GEORGE ODENWELLER**

**Elaine Hogan  
James E. Hogan**



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SHARPE**

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Mayor of Sainteny holding up Flag for Town Council to view

### Messages to the People of Sainteny (accompanying their donations)-

My father Lt. Col. James Faber, Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 331st Infantry, 83rd was killed in Sainteny, July 10, 1944 after Allies took Sainteny. My husband and I have always enjoyed your hospitality every time we have been to Sainteny and Jean Paul Pitou treated us like V.I.P.'s . . .

**Elizabeth Faber Brusa, California**

My father, SSgt. Walter A. Knapp, Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 331st Infantry, died in Sainteny on July 17, 1944 for the most wonderful people there. Thank you for your support and love for the 83rd. Please visit his grave at the cemetery in Blasville when you can and pray for him. God bless you all. My stepfather Raymond Bernard was a French soldier from Brittany who was a POW for five years. He is buried in America. So now you and we are bound together forever by these brave men, we children and a commitment to Freedom. Vive la France! . . . . **Mary Jean Houlahan, Connecticut**

My Dad, Pvt. Ben Gottlieb, G Co, 329<sup>th</sup> Inf. Reg., was killed in action at St. Lo on July 23, 1944 and is buried in Normandy. Thanks to the people of Sainteny! . . . . . **Michael Gottlieb, New York**



## **"FLAGS FOR SAINTENY"**

**AS PART OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WW II, THE PEOPLE OF SAINTENY INVITED TWO BUS LOADS OF 83RD VETERANS TO A RECEPTION AND CHAMPAGNE LUNCH. THE MAYOR PRESENTED EACH OF THE 83RD VETERANS PRESENT WITH A HANDSOME COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL WITH THE 83RD LOGO AND THE FIGURE OF A GI ON IT. AT OUR 2007 REUNION IN ARLINGTON, VA, JEAN PAUL PITOU, REPRESENTING SAINTENY, PRESENTED AN ADDITIONAL 12 MEDALS. HE ALSO SENT RUDY ZAMULA A PHOTO OF A CEREMONY IN SAINTENY AND THEY ALREADY HAVE THE STARS & STRIPES.**

**OUR 83RD ARCHIVIST RUDY ZAMULA PROPOSED THAT THE 83RD ASSOCIATION RECIPROCATATE BY PRESENTING U.S. STATE FLAGS REPRESENTING THE HOME STATES OF OUR VETERANS TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF SAINTENY AT OUR 2008 REUNION IN CARLISLE, PA. THE FLAGS WOULD BE DISPLAYED IN CITY HALL OR SIMILAR PUBLIC BUILDING. WE COULD DO A FEW STATES EACH YEAR AT THE REUNIONS. I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY EFFECTIVE IF THEY HUNG THE FLAGS VERTICALLY, AS IN THE KENNEDY CENTER HALL OF STATES – YOU GET TO SEE THE WHOLE FLAG.**

**AT OUR 2008 REUNION IN CARLISLE, PA WE PRESENTED AN ADDITIONAL 13 FLAGS (REPRESENTING THE FIRST 13 AMERICAN COLONIES) TO EMANUEL LEDOUX, 32 YEARS OLD, WHO WAS BORN IN SAINTENY AND LIVES AND WORKS IN THE UNITED STATES. DURING HIS HOLIDAYS EMANUEL WENT BACK TO SAINTENY AND PRESENTED THE FLAGS TO THE MAYOR OF SAINTENY.**

**SAINTENY HAS ERECTED A MEMORIAL STONE TO THE 83RD AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN TEND NEARBY GRAVE SITES OF U.S. SOLDIERS.**

**THIS YEAR WE WILL PRESENT ANOTHER GROUP OF U.S. FLAGS TO JEAN PAUL PITOU (OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE) AT OUR REUNION IN KING OF PRUSSIA, PA.**

**IN ORDER TO NEGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF DUPLICATE FLAGS, WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS FOR THE FLAGS AND THE ASSOCIATION WILL PURCHASE THEM.**

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**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, PLEASE FILL OUT THE SLIP BELOW, INCLUDE IT WITH YOUR DONATION (CHECKS PAYABLE TO 83RD INF. DIV. ASSN.)**

**AND MAIL TO:**

**83RD INFANTRY DIV. ASSOCIATION  
P. O. BOX 406, ALTON BAY, NH 03810-0406**

### **"FLAGS FOR SAINTENY" - DONATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF SAINTENY (OPTIONAL) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **ORDER SHEET FOR WHITE 83<sup>RD</sup> SHIRTS**

Left front above pocket – 83<sup>rd</sup> arm patch with “83<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division” written above.  
 Left shoulder - Gold lightning bolt with Thunderbolt written through with “The Best of the Best” underneath.  
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**Shirt Style:** - Port Authority Easy Care. Wrinkle resistant; 4.5 oz.; 55/45 cotton/poly; box back pleat and dyed to match buttons. Color is white with light stone contrast inside the collar.

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**S608** - Long sleeve with adjustable cuffs, button-down collar and single patch pocket.  
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**L608** – Ladies Long sleeve feminine fit with button- through sleeve plackets, adjustable cuffs and open collar.  
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Chest	30-32	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-55	57-58	60-61	63-64
Neck	14	14 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2	18	18 1/2	19	19 1/2	20
Sleeve	31 1/2	33	35	36	37 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2

**Ladies:**

	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	Plus 1X	Plus 2X
Size	4	6/8	10/12	14/16	18/20	20	18-20W	22-24W
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