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Newsletter of the 31st Infantry Regiment Association

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31st Reunion on Schedule for May 19 to 22 In North Myrtle Beach

Last September, the 31st Infantry Regiment Association was on target to gather at North Myrtle Beach South Carolina for its first reunion since the 2016 celebration at Fort Drum of 100 years of service to the nation. But we were rudely interrupted on the way by Hurricane Florence. Now the Association is back on track, with

the reunion rescheduled for May 19th to the 22nd. We'll meet at the Beach Cove Resort in North Myrtle Beach.

In the category of fun, the Beach Cove Resort is right on the ocean, and in addition has three heated swimming pools. So if swimming and sunning are on your list of things to do you'll be in the right place. If golf is your thing, your biggest problem will be picking out the course you'll play. "On the Green," Myrtle Beach's official golf magazine, proudly states that there are over 100 courses by top designers, geared to every playing level.



And there's a lot more to do in Myrtle Beach—check the website www.visitmyrtlebeach.com to find out.

As usual, the Reunion Banquet will be the high point of our gathering, with the Shanghai Bowl Ceremony the centerpiece of the evening. Appendix 3 of *The 31st Infantry Regiment* provides a detailed description of the ceremony, together with the narrative recited during the ritual mixing of the punch. Polar Bear General Stephen J. Townsend was scheduled to be the featured speaker at last September's aborted reunion, following his promotion to full 4-star rank and appointment as commander of the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command. He has been re-invited and we are on his long-range calendar.

Other major events scheduled during the reunion: the General Membership Meeting, where the issue of the frequency of our reunions will be revisited; a special presentation about the recently published hundred-year history of the 31st Infantry Regiment; the annual Memorial Service for those who have passed on since our last reunion; and the core activity—getting re-acquainted with each other over something tall, wet and cold, while retelling those favorite Polar Bear war stories.

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AGENDA FOR 2019 REUNION

DAY ONE (Sunday: 19 May 2019)

- 0900 1730 Arrival -- Registration Desk/Welcome -- Beach Cove Resort, North Myrtle Beach
- 1200 2100 The Association Hospitality Room Open Sea Pines Ballroom
- 1000 1600 **Open Time -** Beach Time & Pool Time.
- 1500 1700 Meeting of the Board of Directors Salon A
- 1730 1930 Cocktails & Arrival Dinner Buffet in Palmetto Ballroom (Cash Bar: wine, beer & drinks in Ballroom)

DAY TWO (Monday 20 May 2019)

- 0630 0930 Breakfast Served in the Tradewinds Café, 1st floor
- 0900 1700 Registration Desk & Welcome Table open
- 1000 2100 The Association Hospitality Room Open
- 1000 1130 Association General Membership Meeting in Salon A&B, Korean War Memorial
- 1130 1300 Lunch You're on your own.
- 1300 1500 Special Presentation Presentation/discussion of the history of the 31st US Infantry Regiment and our
- book The 31st Infantry Regiment: A History of "America's Foreign Legion" in Peace and War.
- 1500 1800 More Beach and Pool Time.
- 1630 1645 Pirates Voyage Adventure Attendees Assemble Registration Desk.
- 1700 Pirates Voyage Folks Depart PVR.

Evening – All others -Company Dinners - On your own/Unit Dinners.

DAY THREE (Tuesday 21 May 2019)

- 0630 0930 Breakfast Served in Tradewinds Cafe
- 0900 1545 Registration Desk & Welcome Table Open.
- 1000 1100 31st Infantry Memorial Service in Beach Cove Resort Hall
- 1130 1300 Lunch Once again You're on your own.
- 1300 1500 Beach Time
- 1500 1600 Raffle Drawing & Silent Auction Winners (Last chance to bid in Silent Auction).
- 1730 2400 2018 Banquet Palmetto Ballroom. Shanghai Bowl. Soldiers and leaders of 4th Bn, 31st in attendance.

It should be another great event celebrating the publishing of the history of our storied 31st US Infantry Regiment.

- 1730 1830 Cocktails Gathering Area in Beach Cove Resort
- 1830 Banquet Attendees are to be seated at their dinner tables.
- 1830 Posting of the Colors & Invocation
- 1835 Dinner salads will be on each table multiple buffet lines will be in service.
- 1920 Ceremonial Cutting of Dessert Cake
- 1945 Guest Speaker
- 2030 2200-The Shanghai Bowl Ceremony and Formal Toasts to the 31st US Infantry Regiment.

DAY FOUR (Wednesday 22 May 2019)

- 0630 0930 Breakfast Tradewinds Cafe
- 0930 Whenever The Goodbyes

Check out—Beach Cove Resort

See you at the next Reunion – Place and dates TBA based on member votes and changes to the Constitution.



REGISTRATION FORM REUNION 2019

31st U.S. Infantry Regiment Association North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina May 19-22, 2019 Sun - Wed

Guest(s):			
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Have a car at the reunion? Yes	/ No If needed, are	you willing to assist in local driv	ing? Yes / No
Reunion Activity Cost	per Person x # Pa	articipating =	<u>\$Total</u>
Reunion Registration	\$35	х	\$
Welcome Barbeque Dinner	\$27	x	\$
Reunion Banquet	\$45	x	\$
Pirates Voyage Adventure	\$42.00	х	\$
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Make checks payable to: 31st US Infantry Regiment Association Att. Joe DeAngelis 3035 S El Rio Dr. Meridian Idaho 83642-6741. Currently, no local tours are planned that require buses or advanced fees. A list of possible local tours will be available at the registration table for attendees to sign up for when they arrive. Tour transportation will be coordinated using private vehicles available at the reunion. Presentations centered on the history of the Regiment and the new book "America's Foreign Legion" are planned during the reunion.

Hotel and Travel Information: Rates are good 3 days before or after.

Beach Cove Resort Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)

4800 South Ocean Boulevard 13.2 Miles from Beach Cove Resort

North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582 Free pick up from hotel. 8:am -7:pm Must prearrange with hotel.

\$114.24 All in Free parking. No resort fee added.

Reserve Room at (843) 918-9000 MYR serviced by Delta, American, United, Spirit, & others Cut-off for guarantee April 15th 2019 Will try to accommodate late registration where possible

www.BeachCove.com www.flymyrtlebeach.com

Wetzel Receives Prestigious Doughboy Award

Last September 11, the seventeenth anniversary of the attack on the United States, LTG (retired) Sam Wetzel, the Honorary Colonel of the 31st Infantry Regiment, received the prestigious Doughboy Award at the National Infantry Museum, Fort Benning, Georgia.

As the Columbus Ledger-Inquirer pointed out, Sam's "final three assignments, all after he had been diagnosed with what was believed to be terminal melanoma cancer, included commanding general at Fort Benning, Deputy Commander in Chief of U.S. Forces in Europe and Commander of V Corps in Frankfurt, Germany." Well before that climax of his career, Sam commanded the 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry in Vietnam. As Sam specifically mentioned in his acceptance speech, during that tour of duty Infantry Corporal and Polar Bear Michael Crescenz earned a posthumous Medal of Honor.

The Doughboy Award is presented annually to recognize an individual for outstanding contributions to the Infantry, and is made on behalf of all Infantrymen past and present. Each year the award can go to as many as three people: an officer, an enlisted soldier and a civilian. Previous winners include Bob Hope, Bill Mauldin, Senator Bob Dole, and General Matthew Ridgeway. This year's other winners were Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Autrail Cobb and Mr. Gary L. Fox.

The award is a chrome replica of a helmet worn by American Expeditionary Soldiers during World War I (WWI) and the early days of World War II. The term "Doughboy" originated in Texas where soldiers trained along the Rio Grande in preparation for WWI. The Soldiers became covered in the dusty, white adobe soil and were called "adobes" by mounted troops. Over time this term altered and became 'doughboys'. The Doughboy award is the highest honor the Chief of Infantry can bestow on any Infantryman.



Remarks by the Colonel of the 31st Regiment While Accepting his Award: "What is an infantryman?

"You know, the combat infantryman is the one who slogs it out—no matter the mud or slippery rocks, no matter the stifling heat or the bitter cold, no matter the pouring rain or snow storm, no matter that enemy machine gun or AK-47 sound, no matter the fires—smoke—or explosions, no matter that shrapnel flying through the trees, no matter the confusion and chaos around him, no matter how tired, no matter what—the combat infantryman still climbs and crawls to the objective. No matter what—the combat infantryman closes with the enemy in that last yard! For that reason I say: the noblest man of all is the combat infantryman. Let that sink in—the noblest man of all is the combat infantryman. I am proud to have been one!"

PFC Morris R. Worrell, 1921-1942, Interred at last

PFC Morris R. Worrell, F Company, 2nd Battalion, 31st Infantry, fought during the Defense of the Philippines, and was wounded 17 January 1942 at the battle of Abucay Hacienda. That fighting cost him a thumb. After the surrender, he participated in the Bataan Death March. He was interned in the Cabanatuan POW Camp, where on 27 September 1942 he died of dysentery.

The remains of PFC Worrell were eventually interred in Cabanatuan Common Grave 439 in the Manila American Cemetery, since immediately after the war scientific means of identification were lacking. In May, 2016 the Secretary of the Army gave permission for exhumation and the slow process of identification of comingled remains began.

PFC Worrell's remains were accounted for on 13 August 2018. Interment took place in his home town of Wisner, Nebraska on 10 November 2018, seventy-six years after his death. PFC Worrell had died a week short of his twenty-first birthday.

SSG Patricia Hazelwood of the 303rd EOD Battalion at Schofield Barracks had custody of the urn containing PFC Worrell's remains during the entire trip from the US Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency in Hawaii, all the way home to Wisner Nebraska. His remains were accompanied from the Omaha airport by the Patriot Guard Riders and the American Legion Riders of Beemer. Burial was in the Wisner Cemetery, with military honors by the Nebraska National Guard, Wisner American Legion Post 185 and Wisner Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5767. Worrell's awards include the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

Some details in this story were reported in the Norfolk Nebraska *Daily News*.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

By LTC Steve Wallace

4th Battalion, 31st Infantry deployed to Afghanistan late last fall. The CO, LTC Wallace, shares the Battalion's news and activities with the members of the Regimental Association through this Newsletter column.

31st Regiment Association members:

Greetings from Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan! The Polar Bears have settled in to our role as the Theater Response Force for the Commander of Resolute Support, GEN Scott Miller. The Battalion recently passed the 90 day mark on this deployment and has remained busy since taking the mission from 2-12 Infantry. We have spent most of the deployment serving as a quick reaction force for Afghan Special Operations Forces and their partnered American SOF counterparts, as well as building 2 Expeditionary Task Forces (ETF) for GEN Miller. Our ETF concept involves pushing out a security element built around a rifle company, with a lot of commo gear, some indirect fire capability (mortars or howitzers), and leadership.

The Battalion has done a great job so far...over 80 Polar Bears have met the criteria for the Combat Infantry Badge and everyone has earned the right to proudly wear the 10th Mountain patch on their right shoulder. We stay busy over here...the first 90 days have flown by. Our goal is to return home to Fort Drum to our families in better shape, smarter, and more prepared to fight wherever and whenever we are asked.

We have a pretty active Facebook page...the address is https://www.facebook.com/431PolarBears/, or just search for 4-31 Infantry in the search bar. We send back a monthly newsletter to the families, if you'd like to be added to the distro for that, please contact our rear detachment commander, CPT Zach Harnish. Each month, our newsletter features a history note from the Regiment's past...this month focused on the Bataan Death March. Our rear detachment will send a team to White Sands Missile Range this spring to participate in the Bataan Memorial Death March...it should be a great event.

Pro Patria! LTC Steve Wallace

TAPS

Deceased members identified since Newsletter #91, November 2018

World War II

Earl G. Thurman, PVT, Saratoga, CA, died Oct 19, 2018, unit unkn, 1941-1946 Earnest H. Schoenmann, N/A, Washington, IL, died Sep 26, 2016, brother of Glenn who died in PH Raymond Schoenmann, N/A, Cookville, TN, died Dec 14, 2013, brother of Glenn who died in PH Frank Smith, unkn, Grayson, GA, died Nov 16, 2010, unit unkn, period unkn

Pre Korean War

Eugene P. Baker, SGT, Gilbert, IA, died Oct 12, 2018, Co E, 2nd Bn, 1947
Donald H. Bergmann, T/4, St. Louis, MO, died Jul 8, 2018, Svc Co, Rgt, 1946
Edward E. Cooper, PFC, Mt. Vernon, IN, died Feb 5, 2017, Co L, 3rd Bn, 1949
Stanley M. Kaplin, PFC, Monroe, CT, died Sep 28, 2018, Cos E and F, 2nd Bn, 1946 - 1947
David O. Kelly, PFC, Cleveland, TX, died Jun 7, 2006, HHC, unit unkn, 1949
Frank Smiley, unkn, Linden, NJ, died Oct 22, 2018, Co C, 1st Bn, 1946 – 1947
Duane E. Spicer, CPL, Lutz, FL, died Sep 4, 2018, Svc Co, Rgt, 1947
Joe Valdez, PVT, La Puente, CA, died Oct 19, 2018, Co B, 1st Bn, 1946 – 1948
Richard H. Wise, Sr., PFC, Broken Arrow, OK, died Jun 10, 2018, Co D, 1st Bn, 1946

Korean War

Franklin Burton, CPL, Peru, IN, died Jun 22, 2016, Co C, 1st Bn, period unkn Richard R. "Rich" Cook, COL ret, Woodville, GA, died Dec 19, 2017, unkn, period unkn

Drewery M. Cowley, Jr., MSG, died Oct 7, 2017, unit unkn, period unkn William B. Fegan, CPL, Grand Blanc, MI, died Dec 30, 2017, Co F, 2nd Bn, 1952 Stanley Galazin, PFC, Piscataway, NJ, died Dec 5, 2012, Co E, 2nd Bn, 1951 - 1952 Robert Gault, 1LT, Midland, TX, died July 31, 2016, Tk Co, Rgt, 1950 Bruce P. Gentry CW3 ret, Kennewick, WA, died Jan 9, 2018, Svc Co, Rgt, 1949 - 1951 John S. Gibbs, unkn, Elgin, SC, died Jan 26, 2009, unit unkn, period unkn George B. Linker, SGM ret, Wilkesboro, NC, died Oct 25, 2016, Co L, 3rd Bn, 1952 - 1953 Emmett J. McGinty, 1LT, Minneapolis, MN, died Jan 26, 2018, Co L, 3rd Bn, 1951 - 1953 Milton Margan, SFC ret, Colorado Springs, CO, died Jul 20, 2017, Hvy Mtrs, Rgt, period unkn Melvin L. "Mel" Pierce, PFC, Hollister, MO, died Aug 3, 2007, Co I, 3rd Bn, 1950 Staunton H. "Stan" Morris, unkn, Campbell, CA, died Nov 23, 2006, unit unkn, period unkn Robert Northcutt, MSG ret, Zanesville, OH, died Feb 1, 2019, Cos G and K, 3rd Bn, 1951-52 and 1953 Edward Reeves, PFC, Prescott, AZ, died Jun 17, 2010, unit unkn, period unkn Antonio Romero, CPL, Philadelphia, PA, died Oct 2016, Co F, 2nd Bn, 1950 - 1952 Paul D. Ross, unkn, Lexington, KY, died Oct 7, 2007, Co K, 3rd Bn, 1949 - 1951 John K. Rutford, CPL, Mahtomedi, MN, died Nov 6, 2014, unit unkn, period unkn William "Bill" Skinner, unkn, Clarksburg, WV, died Oct 31, 2018, Co B, 1st Bn, 1950 - 1953 Pat N. Westfell, MSG ret, Gatesville, TN, died Oct 5, 2015, Hvy Mtrs, Rgt, period unkn Donald J. Whalen, SSG, Kingman, AZ, died Sep 29, 2016, Co C, 1st Bn, 1950 Edward J. Wentworth, unkn, Mt. Pleasant, MI, died Feb 28, 2014, unit unkn, period unkn Robert H. Wilson, unkn, Van Home, IA, died Sept 5, 2018, HHC & Co L, 3rd Bn, period unkn

Correction of Newsletter # 91 November 2018 TAPs List

Ferdinand Schultz, SFC, Caro, MI, died Jul 7, 1997, Co I, 3rd Bn, 1952

Post Korean War

Eddie Darden, SSG, Richmond, CA, died Sep 5, 2017, HHC & Co C, 1st Bn, 1953 - 1954 Michael G. Shuchter, 1LT, Blue Eye, MO, died Jun 23, 2018, Co A, 1st Bn, 1967 - 1968

Vietnam

Floyd V. Bennett, SGM ret, Macclenny, FL, died Sep 18, 2018, Co C, 6th Bn, 1967 - 1969 William Bodrick, Jr., SSG, Richmond, VA, died Mar 5, 2012, HHC, 4th Bn, 1965 Arthur C. Decker, SP4, Toms Brook, VA, died Oct 6, 2016, HHC, 6th Bn, 1968 - 1969 Byron G. Dixon, 1LT, Savannah, GA, died Feb 17, 2017, Co D, 6th Bn, 1969 - 1970 Charles W. Gale, CPT, Ketchikan, AK, died Mar 17, 2017, Co C, 6th Bn, 1968 Melvin G. Gibson, SP4, Rockingham, NC, died Sep 19, 2018, Co D, 6th Bn, 1970 - 1971 Rodger L. Mowery, SP4, Phoenix, AZ, died Jan 3, 2012, Co D, 6th Bn, 1967 - 1968 Richard E. "Rick" Ollendorf, SP4, Hayward, CA, died Jun 6, 2015, Co A, 6th Bn, 1970 Gary D. Stafford, CPT, Long Beach, CA, died Nov 10, 2016, Co B, 6th Bn, 1969 Harry B. Taylor, Jr., SSG, Carrollton, TX, died Nov 9, 2012, Co C, 4th Bn, 1966 - 1967

United States

Ernest A. Manerchia, Jr., SGT, West Grove, PA, died Jan 17, 2017, HHC, 1st Bn, 1986 - 1988

Associate

Joan A. Kiety, wife of Thomas J. Kiety, Jr., Staten Island, NY, died Nov 27, 2018, unit and period unkn Benita Sterne, Mobile, AL, died Aug 8, 2018, husband, unit and period of service unkn





Darrell Stark POW Uniform Now in 31st Museum

One month after Corporal Darrell D. Stark enlisted in the United States Army, he was shipped to Manila to join the 31st Infantry Regiment. On 8 December 1941 Japanese bombers attacked U.S. military installations in the Philippines. After landing in Luzon, the Japanese moved rapidly forward. Corporal Stark and the 31st Infantry Regiment covered the withdrawal of American and Philippine forces to the Bataan Peninsula. Despite starvation, disease, no resupplies, obsolete weapons and often inoperative ammunition, the peninsula's defenders fought the Japanese to a standstill for four months.

The Bataan Defense Force surrendered on 9 April 1942. Corporal Stark and the other survivors were herded into columns and marched 68 miles to various prisoner of war camps. Many died of exhaustion, disease and random execution along the march. Their trek, marked by the extreme brutality of the Japanese guards, became known as the Bataan Death March. In the three and a half years that followed, Corporal Stark was forced to labor in a number of prisoner of war camps. In August of 1945, Corporal Stark was liberated from a camp in Toyama, Japan. Roughly half of the 1600 members of the 31st Infantry who surrendered at Bataan

perished while prisoners of the Japanese.

A member of the 31st Infantry Regiment Association for many years, Darrell passed away on

February 17, 2016. His son, Darrell W., was and is a member as well. His daughter, Mrs. Judy Gilbert and her family donated her father's POW uniform to the Regimental Museum in the 4-31 Infantry Battalion Headquarters, where it is prominently exhibited.

At right is Darrell Stark with his POW uniform pants and shoes. Above they are shown in their display case in the 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Museum in the Battalion's Headquarters Building. With the



uniform are photos of the Bataan Death March and of Darrell as a POW, along with a plaque relating his story. Below it is the Prisoner of War Medal.

From "The Crisis," by Thomas Paine, 1776

The 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry is now on its seventh deployment since 9/11, in a war well into its seventeenth year. It seems appropriate to reflect on the values that launched the American Revolution almost 250 years ago and see how those same values underpin the actions of the 31st Infantry during its present deployment in the combat zone.

These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as Freedom should not be highly rated.



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