



GONE WITH THE WIND

Major disappointment occurred when our 2018 Reunion had to be cancelled due to Hurricane Florence. We had been waiting since 2016 for this great opportunity to see our fellow Polar Bears. Charlie Tapp had done a masterful job putting together a wonderful program for our four days in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The leadership of the association waited to the last minute before officially cancelling the event. The hope was that Florence would turn before it hit Myrtle Beach which it did do, but neither soon enough nor completely enough. Unfortunately, this meant that North Carolina took the brunt. However, all flights into the area were cancelled and large parts of the interstate highways were shut down. Mandatory evacuations were called for the area forcing the hotels to shut down.

Part of the disappointment was that the history of the Regiment was ready for delivery and many of us had already purchased the book and planned to pick them up there. Dale Mills, the Association QM, mailed them out instead. In addition, we hoped that some of the active members of the 4-31st would be able to join us before their next deployment. General Townsend who wrote the Afterword for the history was due to speak at the banquet.

There is good news however. The reunion has been rescheduled for May 19 to 22, 2019 at the same location so everything you were looking forward to will still be available. What damage was done has either been fixed or will be fixed by the time we arrive. So, put the new date on the calendar because Polar Bears will not let Mother Nature stand in their way.

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Dale Mills: Into the Teeth of the Hurricane

While thousands were moving west just a few hours ahead of the storm, Dale Mills was going in the opposite direction—his career in electric power has prepared him to assess damage in the face of all manner of natural disasters. His story:

We waited in Dunn, NC for the storm to pass until we could go on to work in Goldsboro. I left home Wednesday morning September 12 and returned Thursday evening the 20, working this storm as a damage assessor. The team, made up of a driver and an assessor, goes in as soon as it is safe to drive the streets, working one circuit at a time. The utility needs to know the extent of damage and where best to deploy resources on hand, determine if they need additional resources or if they have too many resources in the wrong area.

I also sometimes work as a safety advisor/auditor, as I did during the last 80 days I spent in Puerto Rico a year or two ago. While there I was first a damage assessor for 14 days. Then I worked the snow/ice storm in Alabama in December of 2017 between my 2 trips to PR. No routes are designated to go into a storm area. We have to use word of mouth inside our network plus news media reports to find a route in. We don't go directly where the storm is expected. We get close, but a safe distance away, so we can go in behind the storm as soon as possible. Sometimes the streets are still blocked by debris, so we have to do a lot of trial and error to get the job done.

The company I worked for this time had around 300 people deployed doing different jobs. They also set up sleeping trailers and showers, restroom facilities and food service facilities because sometimes these services are not available anywhere else. Another company I sometimes work for had 200 assessor teams deployed to this storm.

Most companies require that you have 25 or more years in the distribution end of the business but, some require only ten years. All the assessors I worked with (16 teams) on this trip were retired from some electric utility. We had people from GA, AL, FL, SC, NC, AR, and LA on this trip.



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

Name: _____

Guest(s): _____

Home Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Company & Battalion of the 31st Infantry: _____ When: _____

If active duty, Current Rank: _____ Post stationed at: _____

Served in Combat Zone: Yes / No (Circle) If Yes, where: _____

Will you be staying at Beach Cove Resort: Yes / No (Circle)?

Have a car at the reunion? Yes / No If needed, are you willing to assist in local driving? Yes / No

<u>Reunion Activity</u>	<u>Cost per Person</u>	<u>x # Participating</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>\$Total</u>
Reunion Registration	\$35	x	_____	\$ _____
Welcome Barbeque Dinner	\$27	x	_____	\$ _____
Reunion Banquet	\$45	x	_____	\$ _____
Pirates Voyage Adventure www.piratesvoyage.com	\$42.00	x	_____	\$ _____
Grand Total				\$ _____

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

4800 South Ocean Boulevard
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)

13.2 Miles from Beach Cove Resort
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

COMMANDER'S CORNER - LTC STEVE WALLACE

Editor's note: LTC Wallace wrote this column before outloading and deployment. The 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry is now in Afghanistan

Hello, members of the 31st Regiment Association! My name is LTC Steve Wallace. I took command of 4th Battalion on 4 May 2018 from LTC Isaac Rademacher. I've spent my entire career in Light Infantry assignments, starting in the 505th PIR in the 82nd Airborne Division for my LT years, then the 4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division at Fort Polk as a Company Commander. I was then assigned to The Old Guard in Washington DC where I commanded another two companies. As a Major I returned to the 82nd Airborne and was an Operations Officer at the Battalion and Brigade level, and XO in the 504th PIR. I spent three years working at the Africa Command Headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany following my time in the 82nd as a Major, when I was selected to command 4-31. I have four tours to Afghanistan (as a Platoon Leader, Company Commander, Division Chief of Operations, and as a Battalion XO) and one in Iraq (as a Company XO). I'm extremely honored and proud to serve in this great Regiment. We just finished a JRTC rotation and are preparing to deploy the Battalion in support of Operation Resolute Support (Afghanistan). We should begin leaving Fort Drum in mid-October. We should return during the summer of 2019. We will stay in touch with a battalion newsletter and Facebook page.

Message from Lieutenant General Sam Wetzel to all 4-31 Infantry Polar Bears, Upon Deployment of the Battalion for the Seventh Time Since 9/11

You are about to depart on an important mission. You represent the United States of America!

You carry the Colors of our proud heritage since Siberia 100 years ago. Continue to Make us Proud! We are with you in Spirit and in our Prayers.

Good luck and God's Speed.

Pro Patria

Sam Wetzel

Lieutenant General, US Army Retired

Honorary Colonel of the 31st Infantry Regiment

TAPS

Jim Tierney and Jim Simms continue to update the Association Membership roster. Their work has identified a number of members who passed on but who hadn't been acknowledged in previous TAPS columns. The last issue of the newsletter began to rectify these omissions, and this issue continues that update.

Korea and Vietnam

Antonio Sola, CPT, Caguas, PR, Co D, 1st Bn, 1952 – 1953, & Co D, 4th Bn, 1966

Vietnam

Thomas A. Aubrey, PFC, Charleston, WV, died Sep 6, 2013, Co B, 4th Bn, 1966

Floyd V. Bennett, SGM ret, Macclenny, FL, died Sept 18, 2018, 6th Bn, 1967-1969

James E. Bowden, SGT, Eagle, ID, died Mar 11, 2018, Co C, 6th Bn, 1967 - 1968

Seaborn Bowler, SFC, Alexandria, LA, died Dec 6, 1997, Co C, 4th Bn, 1967

Denzel C. Clark, SP4, Mt. Clare, WV, died Aug 14, 2016, Co D, 4th Bn, 1969

Raymond J. Cutting, SP4, Woonsocket, RI, died Aug 4, 1017, Co B, 4th Bn, 1965 – 1967

James R. Dungan, SGT, McKinney, TX, died Jan 15, 2015, Co D, 6th Bn, 1969

Brendan M. Flannery, SGT, East Hampton, CT, died May 18, 2015, Co A, 6th Bn, 1970

Elmer J. Gibson, SFC ret, Webster Springs, WV, died May 30, 2014, Co A, 4th Bn, 1965 - 1969

Joe Gravens, Jr., SFC, Cambridge, OH, died Apr 28, 2007, Co A, 4th Bn, 1968

Jerry F. Kralik, SP4, Wheaton, IL, died Oct 12, 2012, Cos A & C, 4th Bn, 1967 - 1968

Anthony M. La Palio, SP5, Long Beach, CA, died Oct 9, 2017, Cos HHC, D & C, 4th Bn, 1968 - 1969

Jonathan C. Lewis, PFC, Nokomis, FL, died May 25, 2007, Co D, 4th Bn, 1965 - 1967
 Fred J. Richard, Sr., PFC, Springfield, MA, died Jan 22, 2018, Co D, 4th Bn, 1965 - 1967
 Bernard E. Rohde, 1st SGT, La Junta, CO, died Oct 19, 2016, Co D, 4th Bn, 1967
 William F. Russell, Jr., SGM ret, Granger, WA, died Mar 15, 2011, HQ, 6th Bn, 1967
 William E. Singleton, SGT, East Wenatchee, WA, died Nov 22, 2014, Co C, 6th Bn, 1966
 William R. Smith, SGT, Gresham, OR, died Feb 5, 2015, Co C, 6th Bn, 1968-1969
 Jack L. Walker, SGT, Nacogdoches, TX, died Jan 7, 2017, Co D, 4th Bn, 1967 - 1969

United States

Clayton L. Caszatt, PFC, Sharpsville, PA, died May 20, 2016, HHC, 2nd Bn, 1960 – 1961
 Paul Voelke, MAJ, Richmond, GA, died Jun 22, 2012, Co A, 4th Bn, 2004

Associate

Francoise Recob, Topeka, KS, died 1994
 Bonnie Sorci, Bremerton, WA, died Aug 16, 2017

Pre-Korean War

Dino Righi, T/5, Des Moines, IA, died Aug 28, 2018, Anti-tank Co, Regt, 1945-1946
 Harold E. Barnes, SGT, Clearwater, FL, died Oct 26, 2006, HHC, 1st Bn, 1945-1947
 Walter R. Evans, SGT, Snellville, GA, died Apr 8, 2017, Co D, 1st Bn, 1947-1948
 Harvey A. Fleetwood, SSG, Granada Hills, CA, died May 15, 2014, Co M, 3rd Bn, 1945
 Eugene M. Hanus, PVT, Blanco, TX, died Nov 19, 2010, Co G, 2nd Bn, 1946
 William E. Hedrick, unkn, Apopka, FL, died Mar 4, 2005, SVC Co, 1st Bn, 1946
 George L. Hood, TSGT, Reisterstown, MD, died Apr 15, 2015, HHC, 2nd Bn, 1946
 Robert Lehman, PFC, Waterloo, IA, died Apr 25, 2008, unit unkn, 1945
 Murray M. Lewis, 1LT, Lewisburg, PA, died Jul 2, 2018, Co L, 3rd Bn, 1949
 Robert G. Loundagin, PFC, Pleasanton, CA, died May 7, 2004, Co G, 2nd Bn, 1947
 Anthony M. Naro, TSGT, Alabaster, AL, died Dec 15, 2015, Co F, 2nd Bn, 1949
 Thomas J. Noto, Jr., MD, SGT, Dunnellon, FL, died Jun 9, 2015, Cos E & F, 2nd Bn, 1946 -1947
 Rudolph A. Sarro, PFC, East Chester, NY, died Oct 29, 2011, Co C, 1st Bn, 1945 - 1946
 Truman L. Sayre, 2LT, Ghent, WV, died May 6, 2018, HHC, 1st Bn, 1946
 Norman L. Sheets, unkn, Oklahoma City, OK, died Feb 24, 2010, Co A, 1st Bn, 1945-1949
 Enoch B. Simerly, CPL, Maryville, TN, died Jul 16, 2013, Co K, 3rd Bn, 1946 - 1947
 Leo C. Simms, TSGT, Madison, WI, died Apr 17, 2011, Svc, Regt, 1947 – 1949
 George T. Sisson, PVT, Brooklyn Park, MN, died Jan 16, 2016, HQ, Regt, 1949
 Bernard J. Vallier, MSG ret, Richland, MI, died Sep 15, 2002, Co I, 3rd Bn, 1947
 Richard Zelonis, (Father), PFC, Nesbit, MS, died Jan 3, 2010, unit unkn, 1946 – 1947

Korean War, Continued from Newsletter # 90

George Allison, 2LT, Anderson, IN, died Dec 30, 2017, Regt HQ, 1953
 Edward Becker, TSGT, Georgetown, IL, died May 22, 2002, Co F, 2nd Bn, 1950 - 1951
 Donald E. Chandler, PFC, Lisle, IL, died Jun 15, 2018, Co C, 1st Bn, 1950 - 1952
 Richard G. Cooper, CSM ret, Spokane, WI, died Nov 23, 2011, I&R Regt HQ, 1948 - 1950
 James A. Davis, 1LT, Delaware, OH, died Jun 8, 2013, Co A, 1st Bn, 1952 - 1953
 John T. Day, CPL, Durham, NC, died Apr 8, 2017, Svc, Regt, 1951 -1952
 Edward Farley, SFC, Biddeford, ME, died Jul 13, 2008, Co K, 3rd Bn, 1949 - 1951
 Robert J. Fraher, SFC, Pontiac, IL, died May 30, 2017, unit unkn, 1951-1952
 Donald L. Freeman, CPL, Dallas, OR, died Aug 17, 2018, Co I, 3rd Bn, 1952
 Nelson F. Gerber, Sr., SGT, Glastonbury, CT, died Nov 12, 2013, Co L, 3rd Bn, 1951 – 1952
 Harvey Gibson, SFC, Delray Beach, FL, died Sep 1, 2007, Co K, 3rd Bn, 1950
 Paul H. Gonzales, CPL, Coachella, CA, died Oct 21, 2011, Co M, 3rd Bn, period unkn
 Robert Goyette, unkn, Whitinsville, MA, died Jun 16, 2017, Heavy Mortars, Regt, period unkn
 Martin Greenberg, SSG, Owing Mills, MD, died Feb 19, 2017, Co G, 2nd Bn, 1952 - 1953
 Robert M. Groves, PFC, Natchez, MS, died Sep 6, 2012, Tank Co, Regt, 1952 – 1953
 Joseph D. Hacker, unkn, Ft. Smith, AR, died Aug 25, 2006, Co E, 2nd Bn, 1952
 Lawrence R. Hall, SFC, Ft. Myers, FL, died Aug 25, 2006, Co F, 2nd Bn, 1956 – 1957
 George H. Hamill, CSM ret, Columbus, GA, died Oct 4, 2011, Co C, 1st Bn, 1950
 Leroy H. Hammer, PFC, Wakefield, NE, died Sep 27, 2008, HQ & L 3rd Bn, 1952 – 1953
 John A. Harp, CSM ret, Tampa, FL, died Sep 15, 2012, Cos E & L, 3rd Bn, 1950 - 1951

Edward A. Harrah, TSGT, Bomont, WV, Aug 4, 2018, Co G, 2nd Bn, 1951-52
 Mike Haughian, CPL, Monroe, NY, died Jun 17, 2015, Cos F & HQ, 2nd Bn, 1952
 John W. Hearn, LTC ret, Prattville, AL, died Mar 11, 2017, Co A, 1st Bn, 1951 - 1952
 David E. Higa, SSGT, Honolulu, HI, died Sep 22, 2013, Co I, 3rd Bn, 1950
 Wade Hill, PFC, Siler City, NC, died Aug 27, 2006, Co C, 1st Bn, 1953 - 1954
 Orin R. Holt, SGT, DeWitt, IA, died Nov 30, 2007, unit unkn, 1952
 Marvin J. Hopp, CPL, Griffith, IN, died Jul 18, 2011, Co B, 1st Bn, 1950
 John W. Holton, CPL, Gaithersburg, MD, died Jan 13, 2009, HQ, Regt, 1953
 Charles J. Hrobak, SFC, Dania, FL, died Nov 3, 2016, Co B, 1st Bn, 1950 – 1953
 Harold D. Hunter, SGT, Lyman, SC, died Jan 30, 2010, Co E, 2nd Bn, 1952
 Gordon B. Inglis, Jr., MAJ, Magalia, CA, died Jan 31, 2010, Tank Co, Regt, 1951
 Donald D. Jellema, MSG, Brandon, SD, died Mar 7, 2018, Co E, 2nd Bn, 1952 - 1953
 Donald C. Johnson, CPL, Oroville, CA, died Oct 1, 2013, Co G, 2nd Bn, 1951
 Wilfred O. Jyrkas, CPL, Woodbury, MN, died Jun 29, 2011, HQ, 2nd Bn, 1950 - 1951
 Frank J. Kaiser, SSG, Charleston, WV, died July 15, 2016, Co B, 1st Bn, 1950
 Dean D. Kelley, SGM, Vancouver, WA, died Jun 5, 2012, HQ, 2nd Bn, 1951 - 1952
 Robert A. Kelly, unkn, North Arlington, NJ, died Mar 26, 2016, Co G, 2nd Bn, 1951 - 1952
 Donald R. King, SFC, Perry, OH, died Mar 19, 2015, Co F, 2nd Bn, 1952
 Phillip Kinsella, Jr., CPL, Moonachie, NJ, died Feb 2, 2016, Co F, 2nd Bn, 1951-1952
 Robert Kribble, T/CPL, Shelbina, MO, died May 16, 2004, HQ, 2nd Bn, 1950 - 1951
 James W. Kunkle, CPL, Gibsonia, PA, died Nov 5, 2016, Co A, 1st Bn, 1952 - 1953
 Arturs Lacis, PFC, Portland, OR, died Mar 16, 2011, Co M, 3rd Bn, 1952
 Donald M. Lafoon, LTC ret, Madisonville, KY, died Feb 28, 2014, Cos E & G, 2nd Bn, 1950
 Leroy, Lakeman, SGT, Dickeyville, WI, died Jan 28, 2011, Co L, 3rd Bn, 1952
 Paul E. Laos, Jr, SGT, Tucson, AZ, died Apr 23, 2018, Co C, 1st Bn, 1952 - 1953
 Gerald E. Lawrence, 1LT, Winfield, KS, died Dec 20, 2006, Co I, 3rd Bn, 1951
 Charles E. Lee, SGT, Jesup, GA, died Jan 28, 2018, Co K, 3rd Bn, 1949 - 1953
 Donald Lindgren, unkn, Pepperell, MA, died Sep 4, 2003, Co I, 3rd Bn, 1949 – 1951
 Thomas L. Long, CPL, Osco, IL, died Apr 28, 2015, Co G, 2nd Bn, 1951
 Charles A. Onsford, MAJ, Sheridan, OR, died Aug 31, 2016, unit unkn, 1950
 Robert S. Mable, SFC, Winchendon, MA, died Feb 2, 2015, Co G, 3rd Bn, 1953 – 1954
 Thomas F. Marker, CPL, Westville, NJ, died Sep 2, 2016, Heavy Mortars, 3rd Bn, 1949-1952
 John, Mason, CPT, Lincoln, RI, died Feb 25, 2015, Cos A & C, 1st Bn, 1951 – 1952
 Richard M. Mauck, SGT, Council Bluffs, IA, died Oct 26, 2016, Co K, 3rd Bn, 1948 – 1951
 Jean F. McCrady, SGT, Columbus, GA, died Nov 24, 2015, Co B, 1st Bn, 1950
 Mac McDonaldson, CPL, Columbus GA, died Feb 4, 2007, Co I, 3rd Bn, 1949 - 1950
 Emmett J. McGinty, 1LT, Minneapolis, MN, died Jan 26, 2018, Co L, 3rd Bn, 1951 – 1952
 Robert McGovern, SP4, Edgewater, FL, died Aug 12, 2013, Co B, 1st Bn, 1953
 Richard H. McLean, PFC, Levittown, NY, died Jan 9, 2004, Co E, 2nd Bn, 1950 – 1951
 Carl J. Meier, Jr., CPT, Clearwater, FL, died May 2, 2008, Tank Co, Regt, 1950
 Paul Mendoza, unkn, San Antonio, TX, died Jul 8, 2014, Co G, 2nd Bn, 1950 - 1951
 Raymond E. Meyer, SFC, Kent, CT, died Jun 30, 2011, HQ, Regt, 1952 – 1953
 Robert W. Moore, MSG, Benbrook, TX, died Feb 28, 2002, Co I, 3rd Bn, 1951 – 1952
 Robert H. Morgan, unkn, Guthrie Center, IA, died Aug 29, 2015, Tank Co, Regt, period unkn
 Charles W. Morrissey, PFC, Columbia City, IN, died Oct 11, 2004, Co H, 2nd Bn, 1950 - 1951
 Willis S. Muncy, unkn, Anderson, IN, died Mar 1, 2011, I & R Regt, 1950
 Kyran M. Murphy, CPT, West Palm Beach, FL, died Jan 23, 2009, HQ & Co K, 3rd Bn, 1950 – 1951
 Gilbert K. Nersesian, PFC, Hillsdale, NJ, died Jan 29, 2011, Co G, 2nd Bn, 1953
 Albert M. Nelson, Marion, NC, died Oct 13, 2011, unit unkn, period unkn
 George Nightingale, unkn, Pueblo, CO, died Feb 17, 2017, unit unkn, period unkn
 John D. Nisbet, 1LT, Westerville, OH, died Feb 20, 2016, Co L, 3rd Bn, 1953
 John A. Nolting, CPL, Ft. McCoy, FL, died Apr 2, 2016, Svc Co, Regt, 1951
 Earl N. O’Neal, SGT, Smyrna, DE, died Jun 10, 2003, HQ, Regt, 1957 - 1958
 Raymond L. Ong, CPL, Youngstown, OH, died Jul 21, 2014, Co C, 1st Bn, 1950
 Richard L. Owens, CPL, Orland Park, IL, died Jan 12, 2010, Co F, 2nd Bn, 1952 - 1953
 Frank R. Pascoe, TSGT, Trafford, PA, died Aug 8, 2017, Co I, 3rd Bn, 1952-1953
 Phillip L. Patt, unkn, Mesa, AZ, died Apr 2, 2015, Co E, 2nd Bn, 1948 - 1950
 Arthur I. Payne, SGT, Richmond, KY, died Dec 9, 2015, Co A, 1st Bn, 1952
 Charles G. Payne, Jr., LTC ret, Milledgeville, GA, died Oct 18, 2002, Regt, 1948 - 1950

Merle L. Peterson, SGT, Wyoming, MN, died May 20, 2016, HQ, Regt, 1952
 Raymond E. Phares, 2LT, Monterey, CA, died Jun 28, 2011, Co F, 2nd Bn, 1950
 Martin Pinz, unkn, Las Vegas, NV, died Feb 22, 2018, Co C, 1st Bn, 1952
 Lloyd F. Pitman, CPL, Syracuse, NY, died Apr 5, 2016, Co E, 2nd Bn, 1950
 Robert J. Plant, PFC, Garland, ME, died Nov 4, 2017, Co G, 2nd Bn, 1950
 Samuel D. Powell, CPL, Downsville, LA, Co A, 1st Bn, 1951 -1952
 James A. Pozzani, CPL, Garnerville, NY, died Dec 6, 2001, Co H, 3rd Bn, 1950 - 1951
 Frank N. Prano, MSG, Peoria, AZ, died Dec 16, 2009, Co G, 3rd Bn, 1948 – 1951
 James C. Queen, Washington, DC, died Apr 14, 2004, Regt, 1951
 William J. Quinn, PVT, Lansdale, PA, died May 31, 2014, Co A, 1st Bn, 1950 – 1951
 Kenneth Radnitzer, LTC ret, Oak Park, IL, died Jan 1, 2018, Cos F & G, 2nd Bn, 1951
 Ernest A. Rajala, COL ret, Greenville, TX, died May 3, 2018, Co G, 2nd Bn, 1950 - 1951
 Julian G. Rastrelli, CPL, West Palm Beach, FL, died Jan 29, 2010, HQ, 1st Bn, 1952 - 1953
 David A. Reed, CPL, Branson, MO, died Jun 12, 2013, unit unkn, period unkn
 Edmund L. Reel, unkn, Wardensville, WV, died Dec 19, 2017, unit unkn, 1948 - 1950
 Howard F. Rhoades, CPL, Kaufman, TX, died Jul 26, 2012, Co C, 1st Bn, 1952
 Hugh W. Robbins, CPT, Rockport, TX, died Apr 28, 2008, Co G & HQs, 2nd Bn, 1948 - 1951
 Robert Roberts, CPL, Ironton, OH, died Sep 20, 2000, Regt, 1953
 James M Robertson, CPL, Cairo, GA, died Feb 4, 2014, Co L, 3rd Bn, 1952 - 1953
 Oliver W. Robertson MAJ ret, Lawton, OK, died Jul 18, 2014, Cos L & HQ, 3rd Bn, 1949 - 1950
 Albert Rodriguez, Jr., SFC, Salinas, CA, died Apr 16, 2018, Tank Co, Regt, 1952 - 1953
 Daniel L. Royse, SGT, Columbia, KY, died Sep 15, 2006, unit unkn, period unkn
 Sidney Rubenstein, CPL, Henderson, NV, died Mar 1, 2007, Co A, 1st Bn, 1951
 Fred E. Runnells, unkn, Merced, CA, died Dec 11, 2014, Co L, 3rd Bn, period unkn
 Ferdinand Schultz, SFC, Caro, MI, died Jul 7, 1997, Co E, 2nd Bn, 1952
 Kenneth A. Sewall, CPL, Murrels Inlet, SC, died Feb 16, 2018, HQ, 1st Bn, 1952 - 1953
 Richard B. Shady, SSG, Mill Hall, PA, died Dec 31, 2017, Svc, Regt, 1953 - 1954
 Edward J. Shay, CPL, Kokomo, IN, died Sep 17, 2016, Heavy Mortar, Regt 1951
 Earnest K. Shaw, 1LT, Huston, TX, died Apr 26, 2016, Co A, 1st Bn, period unkn
 John J. Sheerin, SSG, Chatsworth, NJ, died Apr 22, 2014, HQ, 1st Bn, 1951 - 1952
 Norman L. Sheets, unkn, Oklahoma City, OK, died Feb 24, 2010, Co A, 1st Bn, period unkn
 Frederick R. Shively, SFC, Piqua, OH, died Sep 21, 2017, Co F, 2nd Bn, 1952 – 1953
 Arthur Shortman, PFC, North Stonington, CT, Sep 26, 2016, Co I, 3rd Bn, 1951 – 1952
 Winfred Simpkins, PVT, Port Richey, FL, died Sep 5, 2015, Co K, 3rd Bn, 1952
 Benjamin Simms, PFC, Phoenix, AZ, died Jan 18, 2012, Co E, 2nd Bn, 1952 – 1953
 James C. Sims, CPL, Louisville, KY, died Dec 11, 2016, Svc, Regt, 1953 - 1954
 William L. Skerkowski, unkn, Clinton, MI, died May 1, 2015, Co L, 3rd Bn, period unkn
 Dennis E. Skorheim, SGT, Park River, ND, died Dec 13, 2014, Co C, 1st Bn, 1951 – 1952
 Harris Slotin, 1LT, Savannah, GA, died May 21, 2011, Co G & Heavy Mortars, 2nd Bn, 1952 – 1953
 John A. Smart, Sr., SGT, Haverhill, MA, died Mar 30, 2013, Co K, 3rd Bn, 1950 - 1951
 Richard Smink, unkn, Elyria, OH, died Oct 30, 2007, Co E, 2nd Bn, period unkn
 Charles M. Smith, PVT, Beavercreek, OH, died Jan 22, 2015, Co G, 2nd Bn, 1951 - 1953
 Robert L. Smith, MSG, Reno, NV, died Apr 19, 2010, Co B, 1st Bn, 1952 -1953
 Howard J. Smock, CPL, Manchester, NJ, died Oct 27, 2004, unit unkn, 1952 – 1953
 Steve G. Soltis, CPL, Middlefield, OH, died Apr 19, 2015, HQ, Regt, 1951 – 1952
 Miguel H. Sosa, CPL, Bosque Farms, NM, died Nov 4, 1998, Co G, 2nd Bn, 1950
 Richard C. Steinmetz, SFC, Huntsville, OH, died Jul 18, 2018, Co G, 2nd Bn, 1952
 Joseph B. Stevenson, CPL, Naples, FL, died Dec 12, 2000, Regt, 1952 – 1953
 Allen J. Takamiyashiro, SP4, Kaneohe, HI, died Oct 6, 2004, Co G, 2nd Bn, 1952
 Lawrence P. Tarr, unkn, Hartwell, GA, died Aug 17, 2010, Co A, 1st Bn, period unkn
 Laverne Tate, unkn, Florence, AL, died Jun 28, 2009, HQ, 3rd Bn, period unkn
 Roger L. Taylor, SGT, Cape Coral, FL, died Sep 20, 2014, Co F, 2nd Bn, 1952
 John F. Thomas, SSG, Sidney Center, NY, died May 26, 2015, Heavy Mortars, Regt, 1951
 John L. Walker, 1LT, Derby, KS, died Jan 29, 2007, Cos F & H, 2nd Bn, 1952 – 1953
 Robert L. Walker, SFC, Satellite Beach, FL, died Aug 12, 2008, HQ, Regt, 1951
 Fred H. Walker, SFC, Cambridge City, IN, died Oct 20, 2016, Co I, 3rd Bn, period unkn
 Blain B. Wallin, SFC, Ogilvie, MN, died Oct 17, 2016, Co F, 2nd Bn, 1951- 1952
 John W. Weimert, CPT, Pinellas Park, FL, died Aug 30, 2006, Co H, 2nd Bn, 1946 - 1951
 Richard E. Weitzel, SFC, Wrightsville, PA, died Mar 6, 2018, Co L, 3rd Bn, 1952

Harold R. Wells, CPL, Amherst, OH, died Dec 23, 2005, HHC, Regt, 1951
 Louis A. Weymiller, CPL, Waukon, IA, died Mar 18, 2012, Tank Co, Regt & Co K, 3rd Bn, 1952
 Earnest T. Whitehead, PFC, New Albany, MS, died Sep 24, 2014, Co L, 3rd Bn, 1951 - 1952
 James A. Whitehead, CPL, Lafayette, NY, died Mar 21, 2016, Co I, 3rd Bn, 1953 – 1954
 Sedric A. Wirt, unkn, North Little Rock, AR, died Dec 8, 2010, Co B, 1st Bn, 1950
 Lee R. Wolfe, SFC, Falls Church, VA, died Oct 2, 2017, HQ, Regt, 1953 – 1954
 Robert H. Young, SFC, Vandalia, IL, died Jul 30, 2008, HQ, 1st Bn, 1950 – 1951

Post-Korean War

Robert M. Galloway, COL ret, Snellville, GA, died Jul 10, 2016, HQ, 2nd Bn, 1953, 1965-1966
 Lawrence R. Hall, SFC, Ft. Myers, FL, died Aug 25, 2006, Co F, 2nd Bn, 1956 – 1957
 Lawrence V. Heisch, SP4, Golden Valley, AZ, died Feb 18, 2008, Co A, 1st Bn, 1957 – 1958
 Christopher R. Herchold, 1LT, Scottsdale, AZ, died Jan 6, 2016, 1st Bn, 1972 – 1973
 Robert G. Kallejian, SP4, Woonsocket, RI, died May 16, 2010, Co B, 1st Bn, 1967 – 1968
 Robert G. Lash, SGT, West Newton, PA, died Aug 3, 2006, Co E, 2nd Bn, 1954
 Stanley H. Livingstone, CPL, San Jose, CA, died May 1, 2012, HQ, Regt, 1956
 William G. Mortimer, MAJ ret, Sauk Village, IL, died May 23, 2015, Svc Bn, Regt, 1955 - 1956
 Earl N. O'Neal, SGT, Smyrna, DE, died Jun 10, 2003, HQ, Regt, 1957 - 1958
 Richard W. Robb, SP4, Milwaukie, OR, died Apr 30, 2013, HQ 2nd Bn, 1956 - 1957
 Marshall J. Sanford, Rainelle, WV, died Jul 15, 2015, Cos A & C, 1st Bn, 1959 - 1961
 Donald B. Williams, PFC, Stanwood, WA, died Mar 4, 2014, Svc Co, Regt, 1955 - 1956



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