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OUR 95TH YEAR

32ND RED ARROW VETERAN ASSOCIATION

95TH Anniversary Reunion

Hilton Garden Inn Airport

5890 South Howell Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207

September 5-7, 2014

Room Rate: \$89.00 per night (Single or Double) plus tax. (You will receive a 20% discount for all food purchased in the hotel restaurant (Gratuity/Banquet not included) **for hotel reservations:**

Call (414) 481-8280 Room cut off date is July 15, 2014

Brief Schedule of events as follows:

Friday: 1200-5pm Registration, Dinner on your own, 7pm Hospitality Room

Saturday: 10am Registration Hospitality Room, 12pm Men's and Ladies Executive Board and General membership meetings, 12pm Joint Luncheon TBA, 2pm Memorial Service, 5-6pm Cocktails, 6:30pm Dinner

Sunday: Breakfast and have a safe trip home This hotel also has walkin tubs if interested.

Suggestions for next years reunion would be appreciated by your time and place committee.

Let's make this year's reunion a great one. Plan on attending and bring a buddy with you.

PLEASE NOTE The copy dead line for the June "NEWS" is May 15 , 2014.

ATTENTION: Please be prompt with your reservations at the hotel and for the reunion.



32ND DIVISION CREED - To foster and perpetuate the spirit of comradeship which has been the greatest single factor in the success of the 32ND Division, and to perpetuate in act and deed, by strong Americanism, the memory of our dead comrades, who by their supreme sacrifice, have permitted us to return in honor. The spirit of the 32ND Division never dies. As we gained every objective and demonstrated our ability to lead and carry on in spite of War's constant demand for tremendous effort, so must we gain our peace time objectives and unselfishly develop ourselves in Civic leadership to become outstanding Citizens.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear fellow Red Arrow Men and Ladies. I wish thank you for your confidence in me and I will do my best.

I have not been informed as to who the first and second vice at this time. I am sure that I will be informed soon. The 32nd Red Arrow Association was formed at the end of WW1 while still in France. As a member of this organization since 1962 and having attended every reunion since 1979 until this last one, due to a wedding in our family.

I would be very hurt to have our organization go under. So I am asking all of you to become an active member and attend the next reunion and keep our organization going.

Kenneth Hanson
President

P.S. I have just been informed that I do not have my support staff of a first and second vice presidents.

This is a sad day in the history of our association. Please contact me at my e-mail address Hanson92912@gmail.com to volunteer your services as 1st or 2nd Vice Presidents.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

SECRETARY'S NOTES

The 32nd Red Arrow News is published and mailed twice a year in June and November.

I want to thanks Fred Haas for his year as President. Great job!

FYI, I am now also the Quartermaster taking over from Frank Kopling. Thanks Frank for a job well done.

I continue to get many newsletters returned because of bad addresses! This is very expensive. The Association is charged postage for each returned newsletter. Please keep your address updated. You may use the "Change of Address" form in the news letter, mailed to my address, call me at, 920-901-0791 or email me at edgarjhansen@aol.com or edgar.j.hansen@us.army.mil.

Death notices for Taps may also be sent to me via my address, by phone or email.

Edgar J. Hansen, Secretary



32 Red Arrow Veteran Association. APPLICATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$10.00

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CIRCLE ONE _ WW!!, Berlin Crisis (BC) Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom (OIF),
Afghanistan (OEF), National Guard (NG), 32nd Brigade (BDE)

Send to: Red Arrow Veteran Association, 1113 North 8th Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220-2817

Make Check payable to: "32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association"



TAPS

Day is done, gone the sun
From the lake, from the hill,
from the sky.

All is well, safely rest.
God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'neath the sky.

As we go, this we know.
God is nigh.

ARNOLD, GEORGE 10-AUG-12
C 128 INF

RICE, EDWIN J DEC-12
CO K 128 INF

WILLIAMS, GLENN 7 APL 2012

LARSON, SELMAR 2012
A 128 INF

MARTIN, ROGER L 2012
32 QM CO

SCHOLFIELD, WAYNE 2012
A 128 INF

BAUS, NORMAN JOHN 8-NOV-12
C/S 3/127 INF

DIRING, JAMES A 15-AUG-12
B 127 INF

HOFMANN, EDWARD H 26-OCT-12
32 MP

CAPKO, GEORGE 18-JUN-12
K 126 INF

CARLSEN, ARVID J 5-NOV-12
MED 126 INF

NEAL, JAMES F 2-OCT-12

SCHROEDER, ROBERT 25-DEC-12
HHC 132 SPT BN

SEARFOSS, ERNEST R 6-DEC-12
M 127 INF

STONER, KENNETH 3-JAN-13
C 126TH

SIKKEL, WILLIAM 3-JAN-13
D 126TH

BARTKOWIAK, RAYMOND L 11-NOV-11
A 129 FA

CHAMBERLAIN, WAYNE 2013
A 3/121 FA

BURGESSON, EDWARD R 4-JAN-13
F 128 INF

KNOBLE, BRUCE M 9-NOV-12
121 FA

KUJAWA, FERDINAND 27-JAN-13
HHB DIVARTY

RODGERS, JOHN 14-JAN-13
HHC 126 INF

STRATTON, ROBERT M 12-JUL-12
A 1/128 INF

GIEMZA, ALBIN P 8-FEB-13

VOLK, EDMUND 2013

RAUWALD, WILLIAM 2013

LOISELLE, ROBERT E 1-FEB-13
BTRY C 120TH FA

SOMMERS, KERMIT 31-JAN-13
AT 128 INF

BROWN, RICHARD G 26-JAN-13
SVC 121 FA

BENTSEN, WILLIAM 7-NOV-12

SCHLECK, ROTH STEPHEN 2012

Augustine, Charles F 1 June 2013
NG 135 MED

Price, Lawrence L 12 June 2013
WW2 C 120 FA

Uphoff, Theron J 16 May 2013
WW2 G 128 INF

Soltau, Vernon E 17 Oct 2012
WW2 C 128 INF

Steffen, Marvin E 19 June 2013
WW2 C 121 FA

Haack, Edwin F 2 April 2013
WW2 H 127 INF

Wulgaert, Edward H 16 May 2013
BC HHC 1/127 INF

White, Frank R 2013
WW2 I 125 INF

Freeman, Mrs Judy 2013
WW2 B 126 INF

Ruetz, Carl L 24 May 2013
WW2 C 127 INF

Johll, Gregory E 25 June 2013
BC B C/S 2/128 INF

Kurtzhals, Edward 3 June 2013
WW2 MED 126 INF

Meyer, Walter F 3 May 2013

Bayee, Joel F 3 Oct 2012
BC B 127 INF

Anderson, John G 4 Dec 2012
WW2 B 127 INF

Lamb, Marion Z 4 July 2012
WW2 I 126 INF

Passineau, James 4 June 2013
BC HHB 120 FA

George, Roy L 6 March 2013
NG MED 128 INF

Peshak, Robert J 7 JUNE 2013
NG A 173 FA

Reichenberger, Ralph 7 May 2013
WW2 BAND 127 INF

Klein, Lawrence E 8 April 2013
WW2 M 128 INF

Swanson, Donald T Jan 2013
NG HHC 32 DIV

Mika, Charles May 2013
WW2 D 128 INF

Hardrath, Alfred Nov 2012
WW2 E 127 INF

Evans, Charles C UNKNOWN
WW2 A 121 FA

Stevenson, Arthur C UNKNOWN
WW2 H&S 107 ENGR

Brundage, Robert E 15 Jun 2013
WW2 HHC 32nd DIV

Liebl, Joseph A 9 July 2013
BC A 132 SIG

Strong, Robert F. 13 Feb 2011
WW2 F 126th INF

Drake, Kenneth 20 Sept 2013
WW2 A 128th

Ross, Roger J. 3 Oct 2013
WW2 F127th INF

SEND DEATH NOTICES TO BE INCLUDED IN TAPS TO: Edgar Hansen, 32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association, 1113 N 8th St
Manitowoc WI 54220-2817 or send e-mail to edgar.j.hansen@us.army.mil

Chaplain's Corner

Greetings and Best Wishes to everyone!

Fall is in the air again. Leaves are falling early this year due to the lack of rain in spite of all the rain we had earlier.

"Old Timers" did not have much activity. A trip to a mock up village, which had a hotel with smoky rooms, a jewelry store and a hospital ward with civilians and military people with different types of wounds. In the hospital area there were many mouse traps, some being occupied! Out on the adjoining streets there were many junk vehicles littering the area. We also went to the classrooms that simulated convoy routes.

The barracks were new as was the Mess Hall. Al Wiesner was back doing all the egg preparing and that helped Andy Jatnieks' breakfast crew. The rest of the meals were very good. Next year the Brigade will be training when we are there.

The attendance at the National Reunion was very small. We need more people to attend these get-to-gethers!

We were all very saddened by the passing of Past President, Ed Walgaert, who was President for the 2010-2011 term. Also the passing of Greg Johll in June, who was the incoming President.

Ken Hanson moved up to be our next president. Presently there are no candidates for either the first or second vice president. For the executive board, Carl Lentz, whose term expired this year, agreed to serve another 3 years. John Reiter replaced Ken Hanson for a three-year term. Ed Hansen, our secretary, agreed to take the Quartermaster job, replacing Frank Kopling who has had those duties for a number of years.

Ed Hansen also was MC at the banquet and the speaker at the Memorial Service. The American Legion Post # 171 from Union Center presented the colors and rifle salute firing.

Fred Hass was the men's out-going president, and Betty Thompson was the out-going president for the Ladies. The ladies hold office for a 2-year term. Melissa Biehle is the new president.

Art & Pat Kanter, who ran the Great Western Red Arrow Club Reunions, have taken over the Time and Place Committee, replacing Neil Sorenson and Chuck Wolf and Richard Pfannerstill.

Recently I had the pleasure of visiting with Bob Bredlau and his wife Marcy of Owen, WI. Towards the end of WWII Bob was a young WI lad at a replacement depot in the Philippines. One night he was ordered out to the 127th of our 32nd Division. Some times it is a small world!

God Bless all of you! Keep our Nation in your prayers.

Until next time, be safe and well!

Jerry *Jerry.*



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Donna Spilman	DONATION
Charles Woodliff	DONATION
127 th INF Vet Assoc	DONATION
Raines, Johnny	DONATION

New Members 2013

Butzlaff, Charles
926 Ceape Ave, Oshkosh, WI 54901
Desert Storm 1157th, 2/127th

Giovanoni, Joseph
5801 Lakeshore Dr, Wausau, WI 54401
NG 724th Co D Eng

Richardson, Brian
G 521 mill St, Hillsboro, WI 54634
NG Co B 732 Ord

Bischoff, Ronald W
3552 S 63 St, Milwaukee WI 53220
BC 127th HHC 32nd Div

Riche, Dalton W
1030 E Hwy 377 Ste 110 PMB113 Granbary, TX
WWII 128th

Schwartz, Harvey E
104 W Arch St, Ironwood, MI 49938
NG 724th Eng

Blashka, Fritz
1901 S 10th St, Manitowoc, WI 54220
Assoc Member

Raines, Johnny
309 Valley Springs Rd, Columbia, SC 29223
WW2 Anti-tank CO 126th

Crane, Alfred
1418 S. Clay St, Green Bay, WI 54301
NG Co D 2/127th INF

Hersil, Eugene
102 W Monroe St, PO Box 191, Mauston, WI 53948
NG 32nd BDE

Margaret Slighte is looking for information about her grandfather Pvt George Ronald Slighte who was wounded and paralysed in New Guinea while serving with Cannon Company 128th Infantry 32nd Division.

If you have any information please contact her at Maggie.slighte@gmail.com

Military Items to be saved.

Do you have anything you would want preserved from your Military Life?. Items, papers, pictures if you have the names on the back. If you have any questions contact Ken Wiesner, Historian for our association. Phone 262-457-4524, e-mail kenwiesner@charter.net Address 1006 Durango Drive, Hartford, WI 53027.

If you want to preserve something, do it now or let your family know!



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COMBAT INFANTRYMEN'S (CIB) ASSOCIATION, INC.
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2013 Reunion Financial Report

Starting Balance	887.59
Income:	
Registration	2035.00
Raffle Tickets	343.00
Reunion AD's	650.00
Donations:	
Reunion	120.00
News	55.00
Ladies	30.00
Program Book	15.00
Buddy Page	5.00
Total Income	3258.00
Sub Total	4145.59

Disbursements:	
Raffle Permit	25.00
Raffle Tickets	200.11
Raffle Payout	250.00
Program Book	661.80
Hospitality Room	300.00
Hotel Expenses	2000.00
AD's in the NEWS	300.00
Donations:	
NEWS	55.00
Ladies	30.00
Admin Expenses	17.02
Registration Refund	
Sherwan-90, White-65	155.00
Total Disbursements	4043.93
Ending Balance	\$101.66

2012 Raffle Ticket Winners	
Charles Williams	25.00
Bill Stroebel	50.00
Harry Subotka	75.00
Neil Sorenson	100.00
Total Raffle Payout	250.00

32nd RAVA Treasurer's Report Sept 2013

Period	2012-2013
Ending Date	\$41,517.00
Starting balances	\$40,797.85
Receipts	
Memorials	\$915.00
Interest Received	\$232.72
Red Arrow Sales Items	\$902.40
Villa Verde Fund	\$0.00
New Members	\$150.00
News/donations	\$2,070.97
Web page	\$170.00
Red Arrow decals	\$150.00
Income subtotals	\$4,591.09
Disbursements	
Misc	-\$74.01
Computer/Office Supplies	-\$242.64
News Letter	
printing/packing	-\$2,096.97
Postage return news	-\$100.00
Postage news letter	-\$593.85
Postage Misc	-\$114.25
RA sales	
purchase/Postage	-\$761.93
Web Page	\$0.00
Villa Verte	\$0.00
Secretary's Seed Money	\$0.00
Spending Subtotals	-\$3,983.65
Money Ahead This Year	\$607.44
Year end Balance	\$41,405.29
Certificate of Deposit	\$24,798.30
Business Money Market	\$16,479.54
Business Interest	
Checking	\$127.45
Consolidated Balances	\$41,405.29
Villa Verde Escrow	-\$3,719.99
News Letter Escrow	-\$4,027.94
Balance for Assoc.	\$33,657.36

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

USE THIS FORM -- BE SURE YOUR OLD ADDRESS IS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

The following changes are in effect as of November 1, 2013

All correspondence with Change of address, Death notices, Help looking for, Membership, Memorials, and/or combination of Donations above, including News, send to EDGAR J.

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e-mail edgarjhansen@aol.com or edgar.j.hansen@us.army.mil

All correspondence concerning financial matters, send to ALLEN C. WISNER, 6165 West Carolann Drive, Brown Deer WI 53223-1513 or e-mail wieze@prodigy.net

All correspondence about National Reunions, Send to ART KANTER, 1722 Delaware Drive, Sun, Prairie WI 53590-1712 e-mail address kassygrandma@wildblue.net

All correspondence about National News items send to NEIL R. SORENSON, 3824 South 51st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53220 32RAVAed@wi.rr.com

All correspondence about quartermaster sale items, send to Edgar J. Hansen. See above

QM ITEM	COST	S&H
Always a Commander	\$6.00	\$2.00*
13,000 Hrs Combat	\$5.00	\$2.00*
License Plate	\$10.00	\$2.00*
License Plate Holder	\$3.50	\$2.50*
Baseball Cap	\$7.00	\$4.00*
Gatsby Cap	\$4.00	\$4.00*
Red Arrow Pin	\$4.00	\$1.00*
Red Arrow Decal/ small	\$0.50	\$0.70**
Red Arrow Decal/ large	\$1.00	\$0.70**
EMBROIDERED PATCHES		
32nd Division - Red	\$2.00	\$0.70**
32nd Brigade	\$2.00	\$0.70**
Old Timers - Red	\$2.00	\$0.70**
Red Arrow/White Background	\$2.50	\$0.70**
US Flag (Left Shoulder)	\$2.00	\$0.70**

* Per item ** One to three items

Make checks payable to 32nd Red Arrow Vet Association

LADIES of the 32nd RAVA (Nov 2013)

Greetings from the Ladies of the 32nd RAVA.

The 95th Anniversary Reunion will be held in The Milwaukee Area.

Thank you for your vote of confidence in me. I will do my very best to uphold the office of First Vice. O look forward to the 2014 reunion.

Please encourage your sons and daughters if they have served under the Red Arrow to join the association. Lets encourage one another to attend the 2014 reunion.

All wives of Red Arrow Men are encouraged to join the ladies association.

Nicole Lane
1st Vice President

Get the Spirit !



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