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From the President's Corner

By COL (Ret) Glen "Rusty" Armstrong



Your Alumni Association has just completed another great year of activities.

On April 9th we had a great turn out of almost 80 at our Annual Dining-In Affair at the Brookfield Racquet Club. This year we were fortunate to have COL Jill Morgenthau, Director, Interagency Multinational Training Directorate for the 84th USARRTC, as our featured speaker. She provided us a hopeful and challenging picture of our campaign in Iraq from her prospective as a Task Force PAO when she was deployed there in 2004. We also received an update on the transformation of the 84th Division (IT) to the 84th USARRTC. BG Alan Grice, Deputy CG of the USARRTC also spoke briefly to us and pledged continued loyalty to the heritage of the 84th Division and the Alumni Association. CPT Julia Wold did a great job this year as Miss Vice.

Joining us for this evening of fun and camaraderie were two veterans of the 'Greatest Generation' SSG Fillmore Bott and MSG Norm Neitzke. Other distinguished guests were former division commander MG Joe Scheinkoenig, former Chief of Staff COL Bill McKeown, and former CSMs Jim Bunce and Don Rosenbauer. The 84th USARRTC was well represented by a number of personnel including the new Chief of Staff, COL Phil Tullar.

Our June Membership Meeting was well attended with a very timely briefing on Fort McCoy by Linda M. Fournier, Installation Public Affairs Officer. She provided an update on the future of Fort McCoy along with the current BRAC round position. The future of Fort McCoy seems very likely to be very secure with its many roles and support activities.

New Board Members elected at the Membership Meeting

Re-elected members for three-year terms:

Ray Franecki SGM-Ret
Larry Kritz SGM-Ret
Don Rosenbauer CSM-Ret

Appointment to fill an open board position for two-years:

David Gramins CSM-Ret

LTC Steve Darrah, our newsletter editor, will have been mobilized by the time this newsletter has been published. He was a valued addition to the Board in filling our need for publishing the last several newsletters. This will be his second deployment like so many others serving our country. We will continue to stay in touch and keep you informed.

We wish him Godspeed and Good Luck!

Has Anyone Seen These Soldiers?

Your help is needed in locating the following soldiers. Their newsletters have been returned for various reasons, but none of them have left a forwarding address. They are as follows:

Also, if you know of a present or former 84th Division soldier who is not an Association member, please encourage him/her to join.

Fort Snelling is home to Wall of Heroes

A new memorial at Fort Snelling, MN, pays homage to the 17 Army Reserve soldiers who have died in Iraq since 2003, including those from Wisconsin.

The Wall of Heroes was officially unveiled at a memorial ceremony held on July 9th for friends and relatives of soldiers who have died in the war. A permanent monument will be placed at the 88th Army Reserve Readiness Command (RSC) Blue Devil Museum. The monument contains plaques with the etched faces of each soldier and patriotic inscriptions about it.

Upcoming Events

Place these future events on your calendar:

Friday, September 2nd – Fort McCoy Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD)

For more information call 800-452-0923 or william.walters@emh2.mccoy.army.mil

Saturday, September 11th – Annual 84th Alumni Association Cook-Out
American Legion Post #449, 3245 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI

Do you receive Army Echoes?

Army Echoes is a quarterly newsletter sent to retirees based on addresses supplied by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service's Cleveland Center (DFAS-CL) and the U.S. Army Human Resources Command – St. Louis (HRC-St. Louis). You are responsible for updating your retired pay file information and any updates for Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) elections. To change your correspondence address, contact:

If in receipt of or entitled to retired pay:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service
U.S. Military Retired Pay
PO Box 7130
London, KY 40742-7130
Phone: 800-321-1080 or (216) 522-5955

If a retired reservist not yet 60:

U.S. Army Human Resources Command – St. Louis
ATTN: AHRC-PSP-A
1 Reserve Way
St. Louis, MO 63132-5200
Phone: 800-325-2660 or (314) 592-0554