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Commanders Corner

So we begin a new year and so much has changed since starting with the 15th FA Veteran patches over two years ago. We have been able to locate 230 former members of the Battalion living and deceased, we have an up and running FB page dedicated solely for you, we have been able to hold two 2 Battalion Reunions and we are working on the 3rd one now, we have brought the Incoming back to life.

We also have endured some significant events as well like the unexpected passing of CSM Ed Weatherford which now leaves us with CSM AO Reynolds the BN's first and CSM Don Peak the BN's last official CSM. We have also been able to confirm the passing of CPT John Hecker and MSG Joel Herron.

The passing of Mr Denson who served all 17 years in the Battalion both on the Civilian and Military side. He and I collaborated on many of the projects we have put together for everyone. Mr D always prided himself in knowing everything that was going on within the Battalion except he had no knowledge about the Battalion Coin nor was he consulted regarding the Incoming as we wanted both to be a surprise.

There are 55 men who are deceased which we have been able to confirm. We know there are others just like we know there are still former members who are living and the goal still remains the same since I started all this and that is to locate them and offer them the opportunity to reunite with their fellow Red Leg Brothers.

We will continue to publish the Incoming on a quarterly basis just as the original Cannoneer/Incoming bringing you news from the past along with current information especially Reunion news. The front cover of the original Incoming's would change on a quarterly basis, we will not do that as Mr D really liked this design even though he had no knowledge we were bringing it back to life.

The Battalion Senior NCO's have pooled their resources and donated to help defray operating costs associated with putting together an annual Reunion and I truly Thank them for their unbelievable generosity.

The mission from the very beginning still remains - to find all of our 3rd Battalion Brothers, recognize and take pride in our accomplishments and renew the bonds that made us on time, on target every mission.

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The CSM's Corner

Greetings to all Red Legs, another year has just passed, during which we lost more of our beloved brothers, this is why it is so important, that while spending time with family and friends, cherish every second of it. The days are counting down to the next Reunion, looking forward to seeing everyone there, with that being said, may God Bless, and show his ever ending love to each of you, and your families.

CSM Don Peak (USAR) Ret.











Reunion 2023

















































Reunion 2023 (continued)



















































15th FA History Pre WW2

Pre-World War Two

15th Field Artillery Regiment INDIANHEADS

Post-World War One / Pre-World War Two

Following a short tour of duty as Occupational Troops on the Rhine River in Germany after WW-I, the 2nd Infantry Division (ID) returned to the United States in August 1919. The Division was then stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas and then Camp Travis, Texas, where it remained in garrison for 23 years.

In 1940, the 2nd ID became the first "Triangular Division" with the 9th, 23rd, and 38th Infantry Regiments. Subsequently, the 15th Field Artillery (FA) Regiment was reorganized and divided as the 37th FA Battalion (BN), the 38th FA BN, and the 15th FA BN. With the 12th FA BN, these four Battalions formed the 2nd ID Artillery.

In November 1942, the 2nd ID moved to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and trained in a series of Cold Weather Maneuvers, and deployed overseas to Ireland in October of 1943. After extensive training, the 2nd ID hit the beach at Normandy on 7 June 1944. The 15th FA Bn became the first Artillery Unit of the 2nd ID to fire its guns at the Germans on 9 June 1944. And the rest, as they say, is History!

Written by: Dan Gillotti, 15th FA Historian

The First Incoming 3 April 1977



To 3/5 FA colors FU Clyde Stockhais, SN at this level, The great were transferred to Fort Norman Naymes, SN Aldo McDillain in August of Johnson, SN Late and Late and

To date some 112 in-dividuals now wear the patch. The most recent recruits have been SPA Michal Mullins, SGT Mil-liam E. Wible, SPA James Baker, SPA Tommy Whitson,

According to orders dated 2 March 1977, the battalion commander was promoted to LTC, effec-tive 15 September 1976, (to Page 3)

"Different Strokes for Different Folks"

The latest information one-station training at concerning annual train- Fort Sill.

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Sill 22 May - 3 June.
They will be integrated working on their advanced with active any person-oral who are involved in June - 5 July - 25



Armed Forces Week is A BATTERY next month, and G Smittery will have a display A Battery had in the Cadeden Mall. If their most review would like to partie cent drill on cipate, contact CFF Mel-2 and 3 April mon. 36-4-394 in Gade- at their fader.

FORTHCOMING 14, 15 May 11, 12 June First Formation:

T. Parsons, HHB (3 yrs)
E. Otwell, HHB (1 yr.)
G. Foster, HHB (1 yr.)
R. Waites, B Stry (1 yr.)
D. Smith, B Btry (1 yr.)
The re-omlistment of
good men is essential.

IN COLLMAN
A Battery had their most tender SUMMARY OF ANNUAL TRAINING DATES 13B 22 May - 4 June Fort Sill 13E 26 June - 9 July Fort Sill

820 26 June - 9 July Fort Sill 058 4 - 18 June Fort Gordon

Remainder: 26 June - 9 July Ft.McClellan



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PROMOTIONS (from Page1) We congratulate LTC Hol-laday on this accomplish-ment. CPT Rex Renz was promoted to that rank on 11 March We also add congratulations to him.

THE CANNONEER, an unofficial publication of
the 3d Bm, 15th FA, begins publication with
this issue.

Several potential mass for the newspaper were considered. The Canonner was selected because it second to reflect the purpose of the mespaper better than seepaper better than per in for the interest, information and besefit of the sembers of this cuttil. The mass, therefore, points to the earter of the cuttil the case, the control of the cuttil the case that the control of the cuttil the case that the cuttil the cu

The paper will be es-sentially what the mem-bers want it to be Gom-ments, both good and bad, are encouraged.

The chaplain's office is providing the major leadership for the news-paper. If you have sug-gestions or complaints Chaplain Smith will ac-cept them.



Members that we have found (*** denotes deceased)

Allen Abernathy Ronnie Aldridge *** Donald Allen Rusty Allen Bruce Anderson Dan Andresen Mike Ashley Ken Badgett *** Lonnie Bagley Paul Barron Greg Beavers Jerry Bell Donnie Bishop Gary Bolton Clois Boozer Jasper Boyer Ed Brown Tom Buckley Charles Bunch Don Burns *** John Bushard Julius Campbell Ray Campbell Roger Carlisle Terry Carr *** Charles Clements *** Bill Coker Billy Colver *** Richard Conti Kent Cooper Andrew Cordova Arthur Cottingham Toby Craft *** Mike Crosby Michael Dalesandro Garv E Davis *** Ronnie Davis Mickey Deerman Oliver Denson *** David Despagna Barry Dickerson Steve Dickerson Don Dison Jerry Duke Zachary Edison Charles Ellis Ir Vincent Elston *** Dave Emery Kenneth Emory Bertis English Kenneth Estell Art Foley Gary Fortenberry Lovoyd Fountain Ron Funderburk Robert Gaither *** Bryant Garrett Ronald Garrett

Sammy Garrett Wayne Garrett Oliver Gaston Wendell Gibson Calvin Gildersleeve Gary Gilliland *** Shevy Glenn Calvin Grace Jerry Green Curtis Griffin *** Tony Gunter Robert Hall Roy Hall Sam Hamner Darrell Hancock Steve Harding David Harmon Billy Harp Richard Haynie Scott Headen Walter Heath Bobby Heaton John Hecker *** Mark Henderson Joel Herron *** Warren Hill Bill Hinton Wes Hodgins Iohn Hoehne Mark Hoff *** Phillip Holladay *** Chris Honea David Huff Chris Iackson Grady Jackson Edward J Jelks Stanley Jemison Danny Johnson Don Johnson Elwin Johnson *** Iamie Johnson Sam Iones *** Brad Joy Morris Kay Bill Kennedy Thomas Kerr Laverne Kinney *** Leonard Kiser Richard Lackey Ron Lancaster Clyde Lane Orlando Lemon Thomas Logan Joe Long *** Mike Long Marvis Lott *** Phil Lovelady Levi Lyles

Tom Lynch Steve MacMillan Daniel Macon Ray Marsh Sylvester Martin *** Bill McCain *** Michael McCallum Ricky McClellan Mark McClendon *** Iottie McGhee Lawrence McGhee Harold McKee Ben McKinney Bill McKinney Gregory McMath Derrick McRath Paul McWilliams *** John Miller Kenneth Miller Terry Mims Jerry Montgomery Melvin Morgan James Morris Iim Morris *** David Morrison Iackie Nails *** Raphael Nelson Ron Nelson Iim Nemeth Franklin Newkirk *** Wavne Norris *** Steve Norton Benny Ogles Gregory Oliver *** Red Oliver *** Joseph Owens Sr *** Nathaniel Owens **Bobby Patterson** Don Peak Sam Pearson Robert Posey Nathaniel Powell *** Tim Powell Randy Putnam Howard Race Adrian Revnolds Donald Roberson *** Joe Rogers Mike Roseman Willie Roseman James Rudolph John Schwaiger *** Paul Schwaiger *** Leon Seth de Loche Danny Simmons Ned Sims *** Rick Skinner

Larry Smith *** Ronnie Smith **David Sparks** Joe Sparks *** Don Stephens Walter Stephens Tony Stepleton Larry Sterling Kenneth Stevens Archie Swain Earl Swain Robert Swindell *** Henry Teague **Brett Thomas** Darryl Thomas **Edwin Thomas** Carbon Todd *** Clifton Tolbert Eric Trull Gerald Tucker Lester Turner Merv Turner *** Howard Underwood Terry Upton Don Vardaman Rodney Veasy Miguel Villasana **Brad Waits** Gerald Wallace *** ID Ward Danny Warwick Craig Waschko Ed Weatherford *** Roger Weaver *** James Welch *** Paul Wharton Gary White Nelson White *** Ray White *** Christopher Whitehead George Wigley *** Maurice Wildman Russell Wilkerson Maceo Williams *** Michael Williams Tim Willis Jim Wilson Denver Woods Earnest Woods Earnest Woods III Roderick Woods Stevie Woods John Woody Huber Wright *** Lewis Wyatt *** Johnny Yeppez Ray Zimmerman

Reunion Information

3rd Annual Reunion for the 3rd Battalion FAR

Location: Oxford Civic Center
Date: 30 November 2024
Time: 1200-1600 hrs
Fully Catered Meal
Dad's BBQ Anniston
Two meats
Three Sides
Bread
Tea sweet and unsweetened
Dessert TBD
Cost \$20 person
RSVP Date 31 October
Invitations with RSVP's will be mailed at a later date

Future Reunion Locations

Oxford Civic Center 30 November 2024 Oxford Civic Center 6 December 2025 Oxford Civic Center 5 December 2026

Chaplain's Corner with Chaplain Wes Hodgins

As January 1 of the new year arrives our culture views the new year as a "new-born" baby; a "Great big bundle of potentiality". It is a time of "hope", to do things better this time around. And who among us does not wish we had done a few things "differently" and avoided the catastrophe which had ensued! Jesus told Nicodemus that he needed a "new birth" if he hoped to please God. His past just was not "good enough" by itself. The birth of Jesus, celebrated just a few days ago reminds us of God coming as a baby to live as a man among men. He "increased in stature and in favor with God and men". He would be the giver of eternal life to the sons of men who would come to him in faith. The apostle Paul said it this way: "as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive." As we think about "ways to get it right this year" make the regular meditation on God's Word part of your daily routine. You will find it a 'lamp to your feet and a light on the path you are traveling.' (Ps. 119:105) The probability of "getting it right this time around" will be greatly increased if we walk in the light of His word each day.

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