



## It's That Time Again Guys...

# 64th WWII Battle of the Bulge Living History Commemoration

## Ft. Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA

The registration form and all event information is posted in the Old Hickory Association files section of our yahoo group website. You know the drill so start getting your gear ready to move out. All paperwork needs to be filled out and sent to the proper authorities pronto. We have a reputation to uphold because Company K has always set the standard for all of the participating living history units. Let's make sure we maintain that level of excellence. That is all, carry on.

**FIG WARNING ORDER 1: Unit leaders/Unit representatives:** Thanks to all who have trained throughout the year and are coordinating unit participation at the Gap event for 2009. The reputation of Company K for tactical effectiveness and unit efficiency and accuracy has grown over the years. We all look forward to another terrific event. Please give this message/information the widest distribution for planning purposes.

**Company K Mess Hall Plan:** ( NOTE: This Mess Hall is for **Company K members only** plus selected members of the BN/RGT staff. It is not associated with the meal plan offered by the Battle of the Bulge coordinators).

- A. Combat Caterers (Pat Callahan) have agreed to operate the mess hall at the Battle of the Bulge reenactment in January 2009 (coordinated Jan 2008).
- B. **Cost per meal: \$6.00**
- C. **Surcharge** for each participating member: **\$1.00 per meal.**
- D. **Meal Sequence:**
  1. Dinner -Thursday 29 Jan
  2. Breakfast -Friday 30 Jan
  3. Dinner -Friday 30 Jan
  4. Breakfast -Saturday 31 Jan
  5. Dinner -Saturday 31 Jan
- E. **Determining costs:** \$6 (per meal) + \$1 (surcharge) x number of meals.
- F. **Maximum cost:** \$35 for all 5 meals and the surcharge.
- G. **Method of payment:** Make checks or money orders (consolidated unit payment recommended) to COMBAT CATERERS.
- H. **MAIL:** meal reservations and payments to: Les Albers, 8297 Lindside Way, Springfield, VA 22153. I'll consolidate the requests and send it to Combat Caterers (Pat Callahan).
- I. Get reservations and payments to Les by Wednesday, 7 January 2009.
- J. Units are asked to provide participation estimates by Wednesday, 10 December via email.
- K. Contact info for Les Albers: home phone: 703-455-1405 (leave a message) or email: [alberslh@aol.com](mailto:alberslh@aol.com).
- L. Head count will be run by the Company Clerk ([army30th@hotmail.com](mailto:army30th@hotmail.com))
- M. Kitchen Police: will be coordinated by the Company Clerk from the roster of participants.
- N. Leaders KP: Officers will be prepared for KP duty on Saturday night.
- O. This Warning Order is for widest distribution and action as appropriate.
- P. Mess hall bldg number: Awaiting confirmation.

**Continued success to all, Les Albers**



**Did'nt he say "Nuts" at the Bulge?**

## FORT INDIANTOWN GAP CHECKLIST

This checklist has been compiled to help you get ready for the Battle of the Bulge Reenactment at Fort Indiantown Gap, PA. This is a basic list and has more things than you might have or will be taking. There are some duplicates such as rain gear, etc. but it will give you some idea of what you may need. You will also want to bring more of certain items if you have them such as shirts and pants. You can go through and check off items as you pack them to make sure you have everything. If you have any questions on specifics you should ask your squad leader or an NCO.

### 1. Uniforms

**A. Basic uniform**, to be worn around the barracks, mess hall, and flea market.

M-1937 Wool Shirts M-1937 Wool Pants  
Waist belt, khaki with an open face black buckle  
Overseas Cap, with 120th Infantry Regt insignia  
Field Jacket, '41, '43 or Winter Combat (Tanker's) Jacket  
Undershirts, white or OD, tank tops or T-shirts  
Underwear, white or OD, boxer or boxer briefs (NO BRIEFS OR THONGS!) Socks, wool or Cotton,  
Boots, Service, Roughouts, and Double Buckles  
Fatigue Uniform, Denim or HBTs, can be used for KP or other duty or can be worn if you don't have extra wools.

**B. Field Uniform**, items for wearing in the field.

Jeep Cap or Toboggan  
Scarf, Gloves or Mittens  
Field Jacket, Mackinaw, or Overcoat  
Sweater, Sweater Vest or High Neck  
Long underwear, tops and bottoms, white gray or OD, Crew Neck Tops  
Rain Gear, Rain Coat or Poncho  
Overshoes or Shoe Pacs



Boots, Service Shoes, Roughouts, Double Buckles and Leggings .

**C. Dress Uniform**, to be worn on Saturday night to the USO dance. All should be cleaned and pressed with correct insignias and proper decorations.

Dress Coat, 4 Pocket Tunic or Ike Jacket.

Shirt, Wool or Suntan

Boots or Shoes, polished

Insignia, Collar Brass and Crest... if you have any questions about what is correct ask an NCO.



Wool Trousers

Cover, Overseas Cap w/ insignia or Service Cap and Tie

### 2. Field Gear

#### A. Infantry Equipment

Cartridge Belt with First Aid Pouch, with bandage  
Canteen, Cup and Cover  
M-1928 Haversack, with meat can pouch  
Bayonet, 10" or 16" with correct scabbard  
Entrenching tool, T-Handle, M-1943 E-tool, or pick mattocks with correct carrier  
GP ammo bag or Lightweight Gas Mask Bag  
Bandoleers with Blank Ammunition, En Bloc Clips,  
Rations, Hogan Quartermaster Reproductions or other suitable items to resemble C or K Rations  
M-1 Helmet, Correct Color and sewn on Chin strap, with Correct Liner  
M-1 Garand Rifle with Correct Leather or web Sling, and functional blank adapter.  
Blanket, Shelter Half or Poncho to fill out Haversack.

#### B. NCO Equipment

Whistle, Brass or plastic with correct chain  
Compass and pouch  
Wire Cutters  
Pistol Belt  
M-36 Suspenders  
Carbine with appropriate Magazines and ammo pouches  
M1911A Pistol & appropriate Magazines and ammo pouches

### 3. Barracks Impression

#### A. Bunk

White sheets, two flat single sheets  
Pillow and white pillow case  
Blankets, two WWII army blankets

#### B. Other Items for Barracks Impression

Footlocker  
Barracks or laundry Bags  
White Towel and face cloth  
Razor, safety with blades  
Shaving Kit or Toiletry Roll  
Two ( 2 ) padlocks, for wall locker and foot locker  
Personal medications.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon – Whenever  
there's a dirty detail!**



## Stars & Stripes Reports on Winter Warfare in the ETO

**TWO HEROES IN "LIFE'S BIG GAMBLE"** By HAROLD V. BOYLE. *With the U.S. 30th Infantry Division, Belgium, Jan. 8, 1945 [AP-Delayed in Transmission]* Two American officers, both heroes who had gambled for life and death on the battlefield, stood tensely over a deck of playing cards. Now they were pitted against each other in another great gamble-for home leave. Both Major Ralph Kerley, of Houston, Texas, and Captain Joe Reaser, of Gettysburg, PA., both were entitled on the records to a 30-day leave in the United States - the goal of every fighting man in this man's army but there was only transportation space for one man. Realizing his responsibility, Col. Branner P. Purdue, of Fayetteville, Ark., commander of the 120th Infantry Regiment, carefully checked each officer's record. He found each had been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Each man had fought in the famous St. Lo breakthrough last July 25 and each had served in the 120th's "Lost Battalion" at Mortain, France. Both men were in the line when the 30th ID cracked the Siegfried Line north of Aachen. Each fought in the Roer River offensive that opened November 16. Each sped to Malmedy on December 17 to help halt Field Marshal von Rundstedt's winter drive. "I can't choose between you," said Purdue. "Cut the cards." So the two young heroes leaned tensely over the cards. They cut....Kerley turned up the ace of spades, the top card in the deck. "I have always been lucky," he said, looking regretfully at Capt. Reaser. On one other occasion Kerley was decidedly lucky...it was at Mortain, when the German commander demanded the unconditional surrender of the 120th "Lost Battalion." "You go to hell," Kerley told him. "I wouldn't surrender if our last round of ammunition was fired and our last bayonet broken off in a Jerry belly."



**A "LITTLE MIX-UP" BUT THE 30TH GI'S WIN** By Marrow Davis, *Stars and Stripes Staff Writer.* The doughboys in a Company commanded by Captain Edward E. McBride, of Somerset, KY., like to tell about a little argument which grew out of a misunderstanding, flowered in confusion and resulted in a loss to the Wehrmacht of two officers and 38 EM replacements, plus some new equipment up around the Bardenberg area. This situation developed at night after the Company was cut off during an advance. McBride was forced to establish his company in a tight little knot and await relief. At one position, with a light machine gun covering the road, was posted Sgt. Joseph E. Price, of Augusta, Ga. He heard people approaching and a voice call out "Surrender, comrade." Price answered, repeating, "Surrender, comrade." The German group hove into sight, led by a Captain and a Lieutenant. The latter spoke English. Sgt. Price stepped aside and motioned to the Jerry to precede him, "You go first," said the German Lieutenant ... "We'll treat you very nice." Right there, Sgt. Price realized each side believed the other was surrendering and that's when the fun began. Sgt. Price killed the German Captain with his pistol and then the light machine gun began to chatter. The next morning there were eight dead Jerries in the road, the aid station was filled with German wounded and the remaining enlisted men were prisoners.

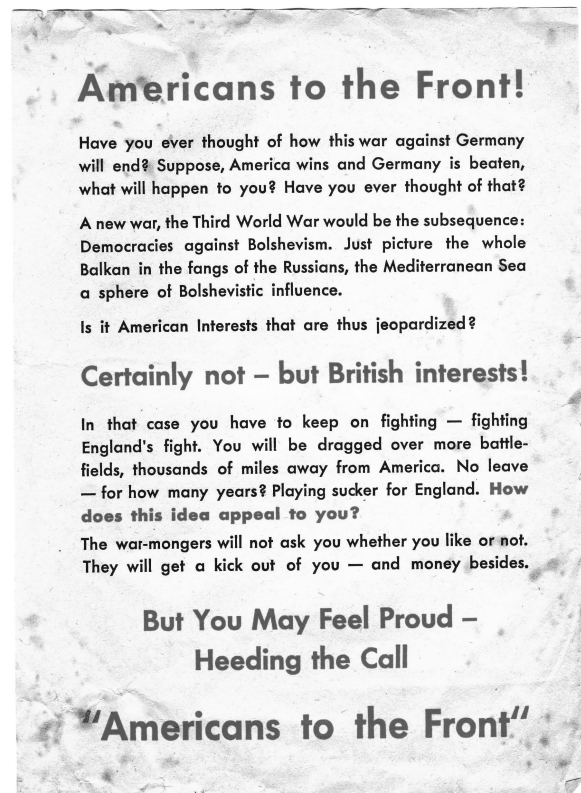
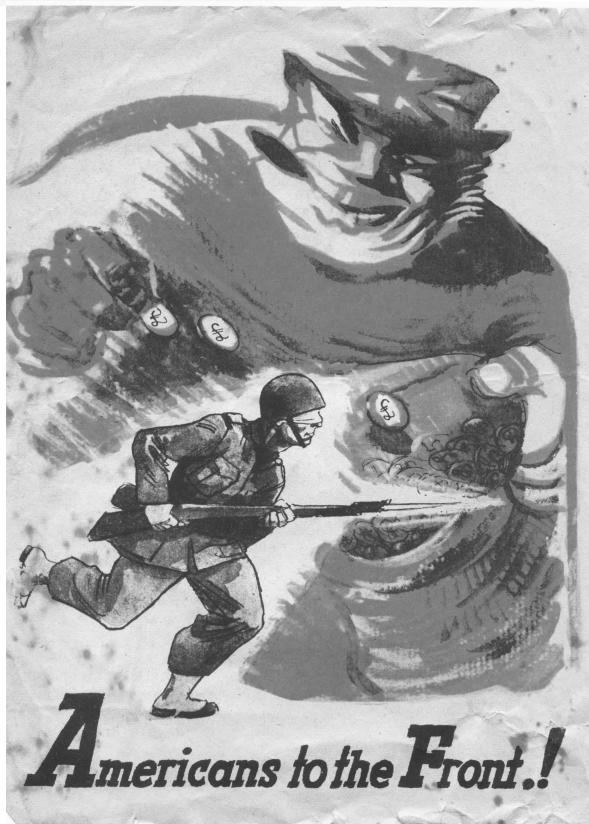
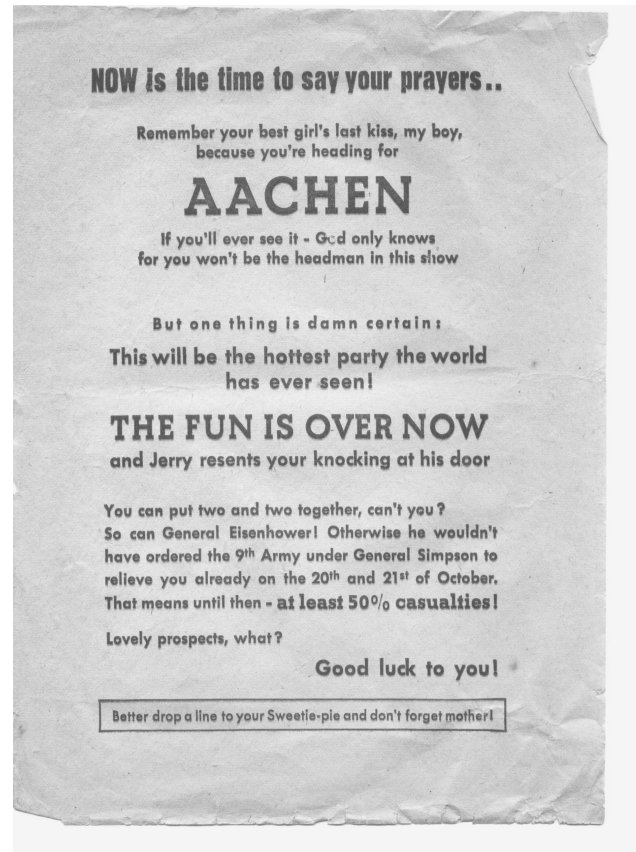
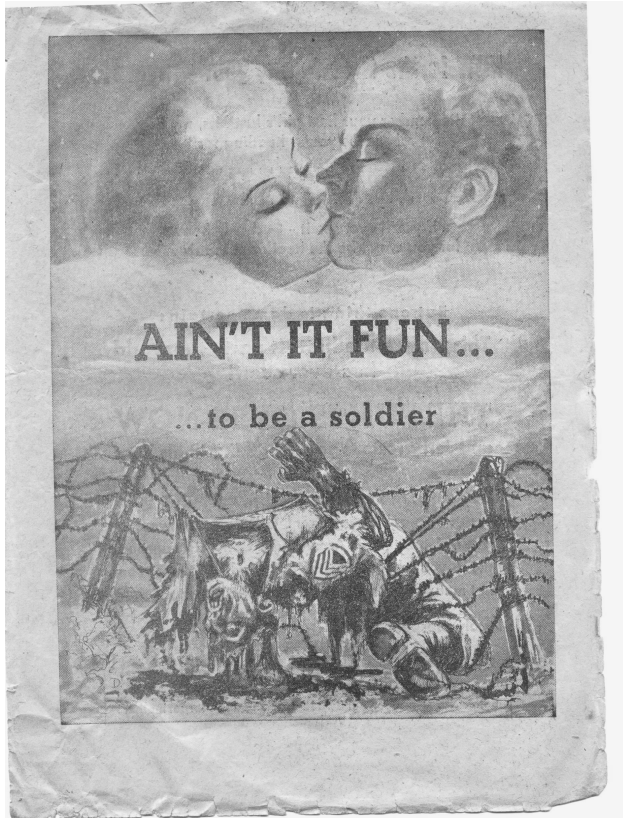


**30th DIVISION GI'S MAKE THEIR OWN BOOTS** *With the 30th Inf Div. STARS AND STRIPES JANUARY 30, 1945* - It was 20 degrees colder in the Ardennes than it had been up on the Roer River. The daily pair of dry socks which are supposed to reach front line troops with daily rations arrived about once a week. Combat boots aren't warm enough and your feet will freeze in 10 minutes in combat boots, said Sgt. Robert C. Jones, 743rd Tank, Bn., a platoon leader from Hamilton, OH. Captain Joseph E. Brown, S-3 of the 120th Regt's second battalion, who comes from Swansea, SC described how GI's were making moccasins out of blankets so they could wear them inside of their galoshes. Col. B. P. Purdue, of Fayetteville, AK, the regimental commander, designed the blanket boots which were made out of three thicknesses of wool blankets. That gave us much warmer feet. Trench-foot wasn't licked up there, they said and men went down with it. My feet were frozen. "Painful," said Brown..."I couldn't walk on'em for a couple of days." Boots made of salvaged blankets, toboggans of discarded lumber and sheet metal and snow suits of "requisitioned" materials are aiding the infantrymen in beating the knee deep snow in the Belgian hills south of Malmedy. All supplies and the wounded, from company back to battalion, are being carried on these make shift toboggans pulled by soldiers. The Toboggan-Transport is the brainchild of Captain Thomas Hooper, Brewster MA, 120th Regt. Asst. S3, who spent the last two winters training in Northern Michigan. Capt. Hooper is working on a plan to use sleighs and sleds pulled by weasels - small wide-tracked vehicles especially designed for work in the snow.



# German Propaganda Leaflets Dropped On U.S. GI's In 1944

At the last 30th IDA Reunion held in Raleigh, Howard Benson donated these Nazi propaganda leaflets to the OHA. These are in exceptionally good shape and we are profoundly grateful to Howard for his thoughtfulness and generosity. The printed copy is very interesting especially when contrasted to the events going on in the world today. Read on and enjoy a little bit of history from the 1940's...thanks again, Howard, for thinking of us.



# 30th Heavy Brigade Combat Team's Page

By SSG James E. Nance, Jr.



Hey Guys: Just wanted to say hi and hope all is well with you all. Well we have got 2 more months before we head out to do our train up for Iraq. December we leave for Fort Stewart, GA, for Bradley and Abrams Gunnery. January we will be in Camp Shelby, MS for small arms training and theater specific training. February we will go to Fort Irwin Ca for more advanced training. Sometime in March we will go over to Iraq. The Brigades current designation is the 30TH Heavy Brigade Combat Team or 30TH HBCT for short. This is keeping in line with the Active Army's Modular Brigade concept. The brigades are set up so that they have all the units (Infantry, Armor, Artillery and Support units) necessary to do full spectrum operations (Combat, security, support, Humanitarian). With out having to have the parent division.

Walt said he would like me to continue to send out updates on our mobilization so I will do the best I can and as time permits. While I am in Iraq I am going to save up for my Old Hickory GI Impression. I have already started looking at the CMP for an

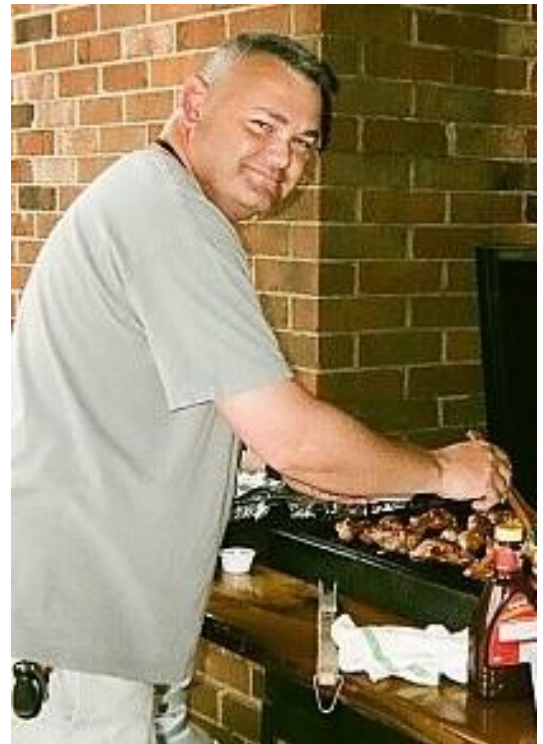
M1 Garand. Also I have recently gotten a M1 steel pot with liner, however it will need a new chin strap, net, leather chin strap for the liner. Walt said ya'll would help me get the "right" stuff and would keep an eye out for items I'll need. At his request, I'm providing my sizes so if you see something I just gotta have you can either buy it, call me or e-mail me about it. My sizes: Cap 7 1/2, Boots: 9, Shirt: 18, Waist 40 - inseam 32, Jacket : 48L. My contact information ( for now anyway ) is shown below.

You can reach me here at this email address. Feel free to email at any time. Recently I have been assigned as the Detachment Readiness NCO of the Lumberton Armory. I thank ya'll for the 30<sup>th</sup> Division U.S Army T-Shirt. I promise to have a picture taken with mine on while I'm in Iraq. I have put it up for safe keeping until I get there. I also want to thank ya'll for presenting me with an honorary membership in the Old Hickory Association. Take care, I'll be in touch soon.

Best Regards, Jimmy Nance [james.nancejr@us.army.mil](mailto:james.nancejr@us.army.mil)



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***Death From Within HUH?***

# More News From Our 30th Brigade Buddies



Walt: Thanks for the honorary membership. I look forward to getting back to NC in 2010 and being part of the next reunion. You and all your OHA guys make it all possible and set the tone for everyone. We really appreciate all your help and friendship. Please pass this along to all the other OHA guys. **Norman P. Walls, MAJ, IN, NCARNG XO/AO 30th BSTB "Old Hickory!"**

Walt-Thanks and again, I am honored by my honorary membership. I will also have my picture taken with my OHA t-shirt in theater. Best to all the OHA guys! **Wes Morrison, MAJ**

**E-mail From MSG Rick Jones:** ALCON: Back in 2003-04 while I was deployed in IRAQ, I built and sent updates to you guys back home as to what I coined my "A Team" was up to. I will soon begin training to deploy again here soon. Just wanted to send out an Initial message to keep everyone in the loop on what the Army has planned for me over the next few months.



**Nov 08:** - Will be participating in a 16 day BDE war fighter exercise at FT. Fisher, Kure Beach. NC.

**DEC 08:** - Will go on Title 32 orders. (Which means - All soldiers in the 30th HBCT will report to Armories to begin mobilization training.

**Dec 08:** - Will spend most of December 08 at Fort Bragg (On a Mock FOB (Forward

Operating Base) out in the woods) Locked down.

**2009 Jan- Feb:** Report to Camp Shelby, MS to continue MOB training.

**March 09:** - Fly to Ft. Irwin Calif for 4 weeks in the "Box".

<http://www.irwin.army.mil/channels>

**April 09:** - Go to IRAQ or Afghanistan (notice the "OR") Most likely will not know for sure until we land "Over there somewhere".

**April 09 – May 10** - Do our duty. April 2010 - Come home. I'll keep you up-to-date the best that I can. Out here, MSG Rick Jones 30th HBCT S3 Training Tech / Net Fielding 101 Armory Rd Clinton NC 28328 1-800-621-4136 ext 5462 1-910-299-5462

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**STAND YOUR GROUND  
DON'T FIRE UNLESS FIRED UPON  
BUT IF THEY MEAN TO HAVE A WAR  
LET IT BEGIN HERE!  
CAPTAIN PARKER**

**Editor's Note: To all current Old Hickory Members...let's make sure we keep these guys in our thoughts and if they need something...anything within reason of course, let's make damn sure we get it to them and pronto! It's the absolute minimum that we can do for them. That is all, carry on.**

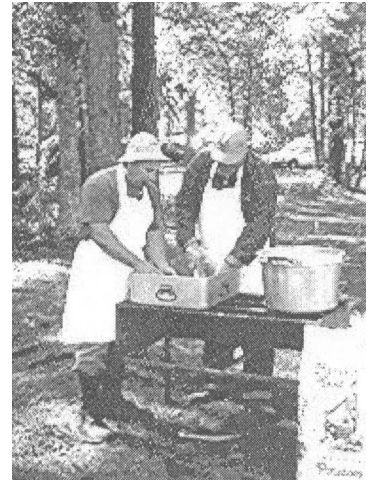
# OHA Unit News

## THE CAMP BUTNER LIVE FIRE SHOOT IS GONNA' HAPPEN – WE HOPE!

*Editors Note: I am writing this account of the event before it happens since the newsletter will be published before it takes actually place. Having begged, cajoled, threatened and pleaded with the membership to sign up for the live fire event, the final sign up is pathetically sparse. It was decided, however, that the OHA needed for it to take place if for no other reason than to accommodate the few member stalwarts who made the supreme effort. Therefore, what you will read below is a collective wish and I for one hope it turns out to be true.*



Well believe or not gang, the OHA membership is gonna try to get their act together and hold an event at Camp Butner. This years Live Fire event drew about eleven ( 11 ) members which is a pretty lame turnout given our past history. I don't have any photographs of this years attendees (I'm using "past photos to augment this article) so some of you may think this event never happened and is all a hoax. Well Chuck Eatmon, Pat Grogan, Jim Higgins, Walt Sowinski, Paul Gill, Neil Trivette, Ken Hyatt, Ray Oakes, Mellish - aka Jeff Howard, Matt Koons and Mike Nelson will attest to the fact that the Live Fire Shoot is really gonna happen cuz they have already signed up for it.



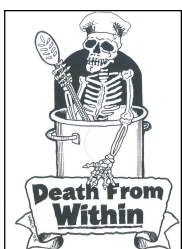
Given the small turn out, we've decided against erecting the GP medium or the pyramid tents since it would be a bit of overkill. However and undeterred, we'll have the boys set up their cots under the cook shack roofed area ya know that's where we usually end up cleaning our rifles. Once the OHA boys get situated, the celebrated OHA "Death From Within" mess crew will prepare serve up their usual fine cuisine that is well known throughout the tri-state area.



We are hoping that Saturday will turn out to be a beautiful day and after the mess crew serves up their usual fantastic breakfast the sharp shooting OHA boys will march off to the range. Jim Higgins will run the firing line and Ray Oakes will handle the pit crew. At noon, the vaunted OHA "Death From Within" mess crew will drive to the range, serve a nourishing meal of fried baloney sandwiches, pickles, chips and fruit drink to the OHA sharpshooters. With that done, the mess crew will return to the mess tent to prepare a gourmet supper!

Again, we're hoping that Sunday will be another glorious day thereby giving those members who want to, a chance to fire whatever they weapons they choose to fire, on the short range. As usual, the range activity will be overseen by Jim Higgins to insure that none of our OHA boys end up doing something "bad" or "silly." Many thanks to Neil Trivette, Chuck Eatmon and Walt Sowinski, backbone members of the OHA "Death From

**Within"** mess crew, for being available to feed the OHA shooters. They'll eat well even if they didn't shoot that all that well. All in all, we hope for great weather, some good eats, great fellowship and it's hoped we will all have a helluva' of a good time!



# MORE UPCOMING EVENT NEWS

## The 2nd Armored in Europe is Operational for Maastricht - September 2009.

This is to notify OHA members that the 2nd Armored in Europe is operational for Maastricht for September 2009. Captain Nick Heighes will be issuing the details pertaining to the event but I thought that I would just let you know it's a go for now. Gentlemen, because I think very highly of you, I am inviting you to take part in this operation. In the past you know I have attended 2 of these European tours in 2004 and 2006...well here is the next one - 2009. Details are sketchy at this time but if you are seriously interested I will get some more info and pass it on to you. Here's what we have so far. Todd Barclay

From Dave Fornell: Yanks: I received a rare e-mail from Nick and Shady this past week to confirm the trip is on. They said things are moving ahead with the 2009 trip and said the trip will be a go. They are currently in the process of finalizing plans now. At a later date they will post a complete set of orders and trip itinerary.

The basic details are these. The strip is scheduled for Sept. 5-15, 2009. The 11-day trip will follow the route of the 2nd Armor's 82nd Recon from the Belgian border to Maastricht, Holland. This is the area the 2nd Armored Division made it to in September 1944. I believe this was around the time they ran out of gas and forced them to stop so supply lines and fuel could catch up from the Normandy beachhead a few hundred miles away. It also gave the Germans time to establish a new defensive line at the German border a couple miles away. Aachen is just a short ride from Maastricht, but I seriously doubt our plans include any trips to Germany.

For those who attended the 2004 trip, this will basically pick up where we left off at Genk in following the 2nd Armored's route. Nick said the first five nights of the trip will be rough camping, followed by billets in army barracks when we arrive in Maastricht. I have no idea if the trip will begin with a rendezvous in London as has been past practice, or if we will need to meet up somewhere in Maastricht or Brussels, which I think may be the largest airports near the route. If we are convoying across England, a crossing at Dover to the mainland and then across Belgium - my vote is to have a seat on the back engine deck of an M8. They said more details will be coming in the next few weeks, so stay tuned.



If any of you have contacts for previous trip participants who were not on the last trip, please feel free to pass this info on to them. Previous trip participants will be allowed seats first. If there is still room based on the vehicles Nick and Shady are able to line up and the Europeans don't mind a few dirty Yanks hitch-hiking a ride, we will open it up to other American GI re-enactors. The process will be the same as it was on previous trips in that everyone will need to fill out an application and submit it with a deposit payment to show they are serious about attending. I have no idea what that amount will be until Nick and Shady give me a final figure. Based on that I will tack on a charge to deal with the fluxuation in the exchange rates, bank/money tranfer fees, postage, and overseas and domestic calls. Just like last time, if there is money left over we will use it to provide D-rations, K-rations and locally procured rations once there. Dave Fornell - [wwiidave@comcast.net](mailto:wwiidave@comcast.net)

## WWI Military History Symposium

Saturday, November 15, 2008 9:30am - 4:30pm For a registration form go to:<http://crr.sc.gov/events/ww1/> ) and send payment to: SC Confederate Relic Room & Military Museum ATTN: Sarah Wooton Garrod 301 Gervais Street Columbia, SC 29201 Questions or more information, contact Sarah Wooton Garrod at [swooton@crr.sc.gov](mailto:swooton@crr.sc.gov) or call the office directly at 803.737.8094.

# OHA UNIT NEWS



## **EMMA POTTER GIFTS THE OHA SIZABLE CASH!**

Hey all you OHA doughboysō the next time you see Mrs. Emma Potter, make sure you give her a really BIG HUG as well as a loud and very special Thank You! Mrs. Potter donated \$100.00 to the OHA war chest. Not only did she bring two wonderful homemade cakes ( a lemon chess pie and her famous no-calorie+pineapple cake with white frosting) to the reunion in Raleigh but at the conclusion of the banquet dinner, she slipped our President, Neil Trivette, a one hundred dollar gift for the OHA coffersō and, if that wasn't enough, Emma also agreed to give us one of those wide photos of the 117<sup>th</sup> Regiment boys of Company L while they were at Camp Atterbury! Holy cow, Emma, how can we ever repay you? It seems a simple THANK YOU is just not enough so be on the lookout for some big hugs from the OHA membership.

## **JAY CALLAHAM SCORES BIG WITH GREENSBORO "BLACK CAPS"**

The OHA can be really proud of and indebted once again, to Jay Callaham who was the key note speaker for the Greensboro Black Caps October 4th meeting in Greensboro. The Black Caps is an informal veterans group which was started in 2002 by Mr. Steve Millikin, USNR ( now deceased ) for the express purpose as explained by their motto which is:

***"Black Cap Ad Hoc Military Veterans Group ( tired and retired). No charter. No by-laws. No one is in Command. No dues-although voluntary contributions will be used to defray administrative expenses. Purpose is to socialize, recall days of military service, to promote patriotism, conduct patriotic ceremonies, remember fellow veterans no longer with us, support our military and work for the best interest of our community and our country."***

The name "Black Caps" is derived from the Veterans caps of that same color which you've seen around town and which can be purchased in most Army Navy or militaria stores. Jay delivered his fabulous power point presentation on the origins of the 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division up and through the end of WWI ( The War to End All Wars ) the same one he gave to the 30th reunion in Raleigh. It's my impression that Jay's talk was very well received and was most appreciated by all of the Black Cap attendees. Hats off to Jay!



### **An Obituary sent to Major Walls who had it passed on to us at the OHA:**

I just wanted to report in to you that my husband's grandfather, Vulvae Roy Odea, passed away on Thursday, July 24th. He was 85 years old. We want to thank you so very much for always including him, my husband as well as son in your **30<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division** reunions. They provided so many special memories for them and because of that we are most grateful. He will surely be missed by us all. Thank you, Donna Martinez



# Old Hickory Pin Up


## November

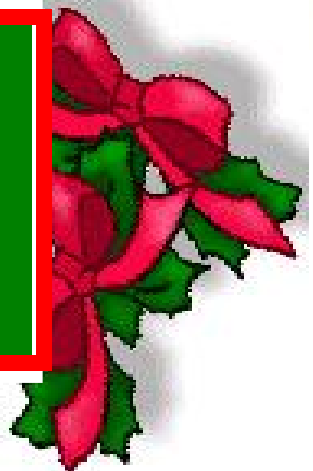
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How many of you  
GI   
would like to  
find this little  
bundle under your  
Christmas tree?





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## **Upcoming Events**

**Nov. 7- 9 2008**

Camp Butner

OHA Live Fire Weekend

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**Nov. 7- 9 2008**

Newville, PA

WWI Fall Tactical

Contact: Jay Callahan

**Nov. 7- 9 2008**

Guilford Courthouse Timeline

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**Nov. 11 2008**

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**Nov. 15 – 16 2008**

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**Jan. 28 – 31 2009**

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