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**OBJECTIVES**

of the

**7TH INFANTRY REGIMENT  
ASSOCIATION**

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1. To create and perpetuate a viable and cohesive national organization for the purpose of enjoying the camaraderie and unique membership, and in unison, voice concern for the protection of our cherished American ideals and our individual way of life.

2. To support the military policy that maintains reasonable but strong nuclear and conventional, combat-ready regular and reserve component forces, able to provide adequate national security for our nation and its people.

3. To foster the development of good citizenship, patriotism, and leadership in our American youth, the future of our nation.

4. To insure that posterity is constantly reminded of those instances of service, sacrifice, and dedication to the preservation of our nation's liberty and freedom by celebrating those dates that recall the sacrifices made by the Armed Forces of the United States, and especially the 7th Infantry Regiment and its component units.

5. To encourage and achieve the mutual benefit and support resulting from a close and cooperative alliance between the Association and the active units of the 7th Infantry Regiment in the United States Army.

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ADDRESS CHANGES  
OR CORRECTIONS TO**

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If you are interested in this option, please email our Secretary, Fr. Phil Salois, at [xuanloc@aol.com](mailto:xuanloc@aol.com). You can change your mind any time and go back to receiving your newsletter by regular mail.

Members, particularly Life Members who no longer have to pay the annual membership fee, are encouraged to donate toward the operating expenses of the Association each year. Send your contribution directly to our treasurer, Joe Washart, 504 Brooke Avenue, Magnolia, NJ 08049-1106.

## More Murphy's Laws of Combat

Mine fields are not neutral.

Mines are equal opportunity weapons.

Murphy was a grunt.

Napalm is an area support weapon.

Never draw fire; it irritates everyone around you.

Never go to bed with anyone crazier than yourself.

Never stand when you can sit, never sit when you can lie down, never stay awake when you can sleep.

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## ***PRESIDENT'S PAGE***

***by Greg Cullison, Association President***

**G**reetings to all the members of our 7th Infantry Regiment Association! I sincerely hope that all Cottonbalers and their families are doing well and enjoying the fall weather. It is Oktoberfest season here in Germany, and life is good.

Our last Cottonbaler Reunion in 2017 was a celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the 7th Infantry Regiment Association. Those who were there agree that it was among the very best of our reunions. As we plan our 2019 Reunion in Chattanooga, we are aiming high to make this one even better!

Our host hotel will be the beautiful Read House in downtown Chattanooga, TN. This historic old hotel is undergoing an extensive renovation, and its grandeur will be renewed and enhanced early in 2019. We will be checking in to this gem of a hotel on Thursday, 16 May, and staying until Sunday, 19 May.

Here are some of the reunion highlights:

On Friday, 17 May 2019, we will spend much of the day touring the Civil War battlefields at Chickamauga, Georgia, as well as Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, site of the famed Battle Above the Clouds high above Chattanooga. At both battlefield locations, Rangers from the National Park Service will lead our tours and point out the highlights and historical significance of both battles. There are even some interesting connections to the Cottonbalers. Dinner and sightseeing on your own will follow, plus the highly anticipated Boswell Scholarship Auction that evening back at the Read House.

Saturday morning brings our General Member-



**President Greg Cullison**

ship Business Meeting, followed by more time to see the sights in Chattanooga and enjoy lunch on your own. Getting around to the many downtown locations is easy using the Electric Shuttle that stops right at the hotel. Just make sure you are back at the Read House in time to catch our motor-coach ride to our next adventure.

At 4:00 PM, we have scheduled a 90-minute sightseeing cruise on the scenic Tennessee River aboard the Southern Belle Riverboat, followed by a delicious dinner

on a docked riverboat on the river's shore. Our dinner speaker is a local historian who will share fascinating stories about Chattanooga and its place in history. The evening will finish back at the Read House for a nightcap and more fellowship at our Hospitality Room or outside on the comfortable patio.

The 2019 Reunion in Chattanooga will be memorable and fun, but we need all Cottonbalers to be there. Please plan to join us, and bring your wife, your children, grandchildren...whoever. There are so many attractions and activities in the area, including the outstanding Tennessee Aquarium, Ruby Falls, Raccoon Mountain Caverns, and like many old Tennessee barn roofs proclaim, you can "See Rock City."

We need all 7th Infantry Regiment Association members, former members, and especially future members to muster in Chattanooga on 16 May 2019. Please reach out to every Cottonbaler you know and invite them to what should be our best reunion ever.

**VOLENS ET POTENS**

**Greg Cullison, President ♦**

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS**

**G**reetings to all the members of the 7th Infantry Regiment Association Cottonbalers. I hope that while you are reading the Fall 2018 Issue of The Cottonbaler that you and your loved ones are all doing well.

As I was looking back through several issues of the Cottonbaler, I began to think what I am sure none of you have ever thought before (just kidding). That being, that the older I get, the quicker time seems to go by. It's very hard to believe that it is the fall of 2018 and time for us to start planning to attend the 2019 Cottonbaler Reunion in Chattanooga.

I know that we say this every year, but it is true. Next year's reunion is shaping up to be one of the best ever in the history of our association. At our last reunion in 2017 in Savannah, we celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Association created to preserve the legacy of the premier regiment in the United States Army, the 7th Infantry Regiment Association. As the Immediate Past President, I am proud to say that the leadership we have elected to carry the Association and the legacy of the regiment into the next 30 years is capable, bright, and devoted, a mix of youth and vitality, and experience and wisdom. They are Damn Fine Soldiers each and everyone.

Last quarter I wrote about what I think makes a soldier willing to risk life and limb on a battlefield. My point was that it is the same reason why a soldier joins an association like the 7th Infantry Regiment Association. It is the experience of that small unit cohesion in a stressful situation that binds us all together.



Immediate Past President  
Dave Jensen

In this day of societal apathy, where few people are willing to join any cause for any reason, I am proud to be a Cottonbaler By God, a member of the 7th Infantry Regiment Association. In 2018 our membership has gone from 404 members to 421 members as of the Spring issue of the Cottonbaler. New members have joined from three different periods of service; 4 from Peace Time / Cold War, 2 from Vietnam, and 11 from the Gulf War / Iraq.

Thanks to all our new members for joining the effort to keep the legacy of the 7th Infantry Regiment alive.

Now it's time for all Cottonbalers young and old, those that have never been to a Cottonbaler Reunion and those that have never missed one to muster in Chattanooga, May 16-19, 2019.

I want to challenge every Cottonbaler to get to the reunion and bring another Cottonbaler By God, another Damn Fine Soldier with you. See you in Chattanooga!

Godspeed!

Dave ♦

**"When a thing is done, it's done. Don't look back. Look forward to your next objective."**

**~ Gen. George C. Marshall**

## EDITOR'S NOTES....

*by David Spanburg*

**T**he Association needs your help. I'm looking for a few people who would like to become more involved with the Association. No real experience needed (I certainly didn't have any when I started...).

Anyway, I'm looking for a possible replacement as the Cottonbaler Newsletter editor and the Cottonbalers.com webmaster. I'm not planning on going anywhere any time soon, but none of us are getting any younger.

For the Editor position, you'll mainly be responsible for gathering the various pieces/columns from the Association Officers and the Commander of 2-7 IN. You'll need to review the article and do some basic editing. You then hand off the articles to a very talented and all around wonderful person, Elizabeth for her to put it all together. If anyone is interested but doesn't feel they are ready to jump in completely, you can be a Jr Editor for a while. That is how I got started.

For the webmaster – I need someone who knows the newer standards and designs. The existing site is dated and is not a Responsive- Design. I know what it is, but I don't

have the knowledge on how to implement that. The site needs a redesign and updating. If you just want to help with the redesign and know something about Responsive-Design and HTML coding, please contact me.

In addition, we're always, always looking for new people to step up and help out. The best way, volunteer to be a Board Member. The Board meets at the reunion and then does everything else either via email or conference calls. Mostly emails. We are also always looking for people to help out

at the Reunions. We need someone who could scout out possible hotels and activities at future Reunion sites to helping keep the Hospitality Suite stocked with food and drinks.

So, get involved. Once you do, you'll enjoy it. This is a great Association and that is because of the people involved. We can only keep it great if you're willing to step up and lend us a hand.

Volens et Potens – Willing and Able!

David

Editor/Webmaster

### ***HELP WANTED!***





**M**y dear Cottonbalers: I send you heartfelt greetings from Rhode Island where Fall has begun and my leaves a beginning to change colors and fall from the trees. As your secretary it is one of my duties to solicit your assistance in collecting the annual dues. We have received 12 annual renewals since the last edition of the Cottonbaler. However, that is not nearly enough. 100 members have yet to renew your dues. If you know you are one of those, please write a check payable to the 7th Infantry Regiment Association in the amount of \$20 and mail it to me at:

Father Philip G. Salois, M.S., Secretary

16 Sharon Parkway

North Smithfield, Rhode Island 02896-6930

Please do so TODAY!

Please do it now before you forget and place this magazine in your recycle bin. You may even consider switching over to a Life Membership. That way you would never have to remember whether you paid your dues or not and you would avoid me nagging at you for it.

If I do not receive your dues by the time of the next issue you will be dropped from our rolls and no longer receive the quarterly Cottonbaler magazine.

Please remember that if you move especially those of you who are still on active duty and you get reassigned please keep me posted on your current address.

Please send me an e-mail at [xuanloc@aol.com](mailto:xuanloc@aol.com) if your address changes.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

May God bless you all!

Volens et Potens – Damn Fine Soldiers!

Father Philip G. Salois, M.S.  
Association Secretary ♦

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## Seventh Infantry Regiment Association Annual Reunion

Thursday - Sunday, 16 - 19 May, 2019

### The Read House Hotel

827 Broad Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
423-266-4121

Rate: \$149 plus tax

Reference "7th Infantry Regiment Association" to get the listed rate

Online: <http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=2281164&hotelID=97530>

Call and make your room reservation NLT 1 April 2019

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Thursday, May 16:

12 - 5 PM: Registration in Lobby

6 - 8 PM: Welcome - Hospitality Suite

#### Friday, May 17:

7 - 9 AM and 4 - 6:30 PM: Registration in Lobby

9 AM - 4 PM: Tour of Chickamauga, GA and Chattanooga (Lookout Mountain) Battlefields

#### Saturday, May 18:

9 - 10 AM: Board of Directors Meeting

10 - 11 AM: General Membership Meeting

4 - 6 PM: Riverboat Cruise

6 - 10 PM: Regimental Banquet (at the docked Riverboat)

#### Sunday, May 19:

8 - 10 AM: Memorial Breakfast and Service

#### Additional Information:

Friday: Tour of Chickamauga, GA and Chattanooga (Lookout Mountain) Battlefields. Tour will include:

The tour will be all day. Lunch will be on your own at the battlefield.

A ranger-led immersive talk on the pivotal battles that took place.

**Saturday AM:** Activities are open for the guests while the members attend meetings.

**Saturday PM:** Riverboat Cruise.

**Saturday PM:** The Association will host the Regimental Banquet at the docked Riverboat.

The Association will maintain a Hospitality Room throughout the reunion, displaying Cottonbaler memorabilia, and offering the opportunity for fellowship with your comrades.

**See you in Chattanooga!**



**Seventh Infantry Regiment Association Reunion****16-19 May 2019****The Read House Hotel**

827 Broad Street

Chattanooga, TN 37402

423-266-4121

Reservations: 866-837-4193

Rate: \$149 plus tax (currently 17.25%)

Reference "7th Infantry Regiment Association" to get the listed rate

Online: <http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=2281164&hotelID=97530>**(Make room reservations NLT 16 April 2019 to the address above)****Reunion Registration Form****Submit this form NLT 30 Apr 2019 to Joe Washart (address below)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

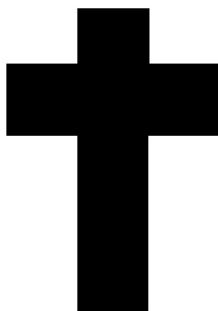
Telephone Nbr: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Reunion Event</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Number Attending</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Registration Fee	\$20	_____	_____
Tour of Chickamauga, GA and Chattanooga (Look-out Mountain) Battlefields (Friday)	\$40	_____	_____
Scenic riverboat cruise (Saturday Afternoon)	\$75	_____	_____
Regimental Banquet (Buffett) (Saturday Evening)	\$24	_____	_____
Memorial Breakfast (Sunday)		_____	_____
<b>Total Enclosed:</b>			

Make Checks payable to "7th Infantry Regiment Association" and mail with registration form

(NLT 30 Apr 2019) to:

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## ***Chaplain's Corner***

***Father Philip G. Salois, M.S.***

***7th Infantry Regiment Association Chaplain***

**M**y fellow Cottonbalers—I hope you all had an enjoyable and fun summer but now the leaves are turning into their beautiful colors of yellow, orange and red and soon we will be joyfully raking those little rascals and bagging them for mulch or the trash man.

We will be in the month of November and will be honoring this year the 100th anniversary of the observance of the end of the “War to end all wars” World War I. There will be special ceremonies all over our nation to remember the great sacrifices our men made to aid and assist our allies in Europe to fight the evil of the enemy forces. Please take advantage of participating in these ceremonies in your local community in honor of your ancestors and other relatives that may have served in this war.

This is also the month for the mid-term elections of the members of Congress in all of our states that are running either for re-election or for the first time. Please go out to vote and exercise your duty as a citizen. This is an important election so please do not miss out on this important opportunity.

During the last week of August, I flew to Minneapolis, Minnesota for the American Legion National Convention. At the end of the convention they elected me their National Chaplain for the 2018-2019 Legion Year. It is quite an honor and will require

travelling to their headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana several times for meetings. In fact, I was there last weekend to conduct the annual Department Chaplains Annual Meeting. It was very successful and we had a guest speaker, an Indiana National Guard Chaplain who spoke on Moral Injury focusing on our returning veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan. Please remember me in your prayers for the coming year.

In this issue we will be including information about our next reunion next year in Chattanooga and I hope you all will save the date. These reunions are only held every other year and we always have such a great time so please come and bring your wives and family as there will be activities for everyone.

Well I hope you will all have a blessed holiday season until I write you again for the next issue.

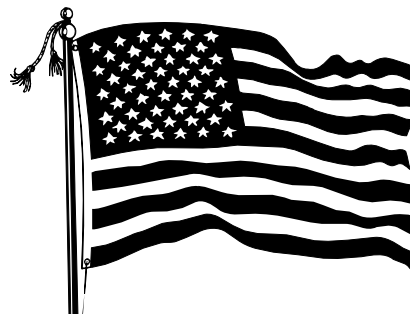
*Volens et Potens*

Cottonbalers by God, Damn Fine Soldiers

Father Phil Salois, M.S.,  
Association Chaplain

# THANK YOU!

to the following association  
members for  
donations this quarter:



## Boswell Scholarship Fund

Larry R. Bradley

Elizabeth Cottrell

James R. Norris

## Operating Expenses

Larry R. Bradley

Pauline W. Conner  
(Widow of MOH Garlin Conner)

Elizabeth Cottrell

Jeffrey J. Hoffman

Jerome Manley

James R. Norris

## 7th INF REGIMENT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

As of 04 October 2018

### DUES STATUS:

None due (LM, HON, CG, PM)	282
Annual renewals for 2018 - 2019	27
Members Not Paid Up	100
Total Members	409

### CATEGORY SUMMARY:

Served with the 7th Infantry, Or attached or supporting units	374
Associate Members	9
Supporting Members	14
Honorary Members	2
Permanent Member	6
Color Guard Member	5

### PERIOD OF SERVICE SUMMARY:

World War II	15
Korea	102
Belgian Cottonbalers ( <i>Belgium</i> )	12
Vietnam	59
Peace Time/Cold War	66
Gulf War/Iraq	120



**TAPS*****“BE THOU AT PEACE”******~ Departed Members ~***

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South Miami, FL 33143-3331  
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HERMAN B. COBLE  
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Died – March 9, 2017

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Died – December 3, 2015

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Died – December 5, 2014

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Died – May 20, 2018

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Died – February 12, 2018



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## 7th INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Opening Balance (07/03/2018)	3049.71
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#### Income

Donations for Operating Expenses	110.00	
Donations for Scholarship Fund	70.00	
Membership Dues	320.00	
Transfer from Scholarship Fund	9000.00	
Total Income		9500.00

#### Expenses

Riverwood Writer LLC	340.00	
Printshop	822.09	
Website	65.85	
Returned check	32.00	
2019 Reunion deposits		
Chattanooga Riverboat Co.	500.00	
Premier Transportation	200.00	
Read House Hotel	375.00	
	1075.00	
Total Expenses		2334.94

Closing Balance (10/05/2018)	10214.77
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Savings Account (09/30/2018)	1291.03
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Scholarship Fund (09/30/2018)	118412.32
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July 7, 2018

Mr. Joseph Washart  
Treasurer  
7th Infantry Association  
General Jim and Pat Boswell Merit Scholarship  
504 Brooke Ave  
Magnolia, NJ 08049-1106

Dear Mr. Washart,

I am writing to thank you for your generous \$1000 General Jim & Pat Boswell Scholarship. I was thrilled and appreciative to learn that I was a recipient of the Boswell Scholarship.

At the University of Rhode Island, I will be majoring in both Accounting and Chinese. After graduating, I plan to pursue a career in business and government both in the United States and abroad. My father served in the US Army for twenty years. He has been a role model for me and I hope that I will be able to make a similar contribution to our country.

Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,



Seth Rutter  
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7 Hemptor Road  
New City, NY 10956

“Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.”

— Theodore Roosevelt





7th Infantry Association,

Thank you for awarding me the  
General Jim + Pat Boswell Merit Scholarship.  
It will be very helpful as I pay for school  
this year.

John Hember

Combined Membership Application and Donation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Service and Unit with 7th Infantry: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Grade achieved in military service: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Category: Regular ☐ Life: ☐

Dues (See Rates in Box at Right): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Boswell Scholarship Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution to Operating Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: "7th Infantry Regiment Association"

Mail to: Fr. Philip Salois, Secretary, 16 Sharon Parkway, North Smithfield, RI 02896

**Dues Rates:**

<b>Regular:</b>	\$20/Year
<b>Life Memberships:</b>	
Over Age 70:	\$100
Age 60-70:	\$175
Up to Age 60:	\$250
Active Duty E8-O3:	\$200
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### **War of 1812**

Canada  
New Orleans  
Florida 1814  
Louisiana 1815

### **Mexican War**

Monterey  
Vera Cruz  
Cerro Gordo  
Contreras  
Churubusco  
Molino del Rey  
Chapultepec  
Texas 1846

### **Civil War**

Fredericksburg  
Murfreesborough  
Chancellorsville  
Gettysburg  
Chickamauga  
Chattanooga  
Atlanta  
New Mexico 1861  
New Mexico 1862  
Kentucky 1862  
Mississippi 1862  
Tennessee 1862  
Tennessee 1863  
Georgia 1864

### **Indian Wars**

Creeks  
Seminoles  
Little Big Horn  
Nez Percés  
Utes  
Pine Ridge  
New Mexico 1860  
Wyoming 1866  
Montana 1872

### **War with Spain**

Santiago

### **Philippine Insurrection**

Samar 1901  
Samar 1902

### **World War I**

Aisne  
Champagne-Marne  
Aisne-Marne  
St. Mihiel  
Meuse-Argonne  
Champagne 1918  
Ile de France 1918

### **World War II**

Algeria-French Morocco  
(with arrowhead)  
Tunisia  
Sicily (with arrowhead)  
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