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Reunion attendees atop Lookout Mountain, Point Park, Chattanooga, TN

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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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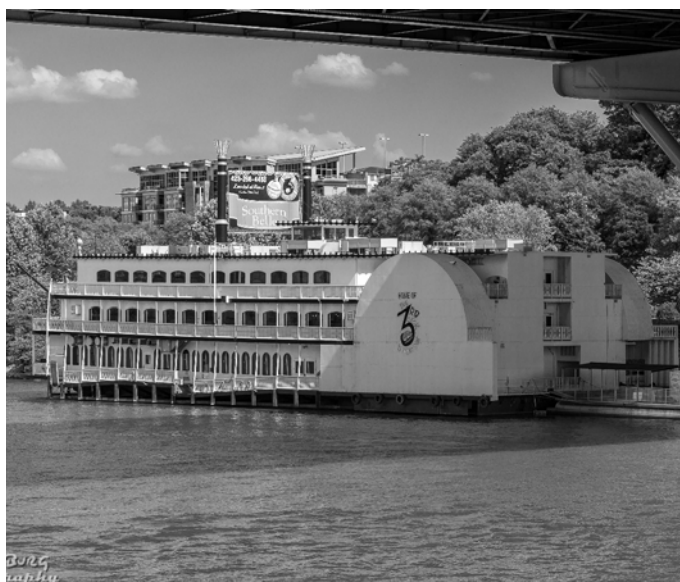
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The Southern Belle River Boat dock.
Cottonbaler Reunion in Chattanooga, TN

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

by Greg Cullison, Association President

Greetings to all Cottonbalers! I sincerely hope that you are having a pleasant and relaxing summer wherever you live and wherever your travels take you. Speaking of travels, over 60 Cottonbalers and guests met up in Chattanooga, Tennessee in May for a very enjoyable 7th Infantry Regiment Association Reunion! By all accounts, it was an extremely successful reunion, if you measure success by smiles, hugs, and stories!



President Greg Cullison

We stayed in a historic and beautifully appointed hotel called **The Read House**. The hotel exceeded our expectations in every way, with beautiful rooms, delicious food, and excellent customer service. Our Hospitality Room was conveniently located and provided a great venue to relax with friends and share a beverage and snack between scheduled events.

On Friday, we spent several hours touring the battlefields at Chickamauga and on Lookout Mountain. The National Park Service rangers at both sites did an outstanding job of describing in great detail the historical context of the battles and the impact that they had on the outcome of the Civil War. The talks were enlightening and fascinating, and the view from Point Park was stunning.

That evening, we had the highly anticipated and always memorable Raffle and Auction, during which John and Betty Froidl, assisted by Kent "Skeeter" Cowel, and buoyed by the generous donations of our members, helped us raise \$2400 for the Boswell Scholarship Fund! A really fun and successful event!

On Saturday, we held our business meetings and held elections and discussed future plans. The elections resulted in no change in our officers as all were elected for a second two-year term. Our major piece of business was the nomination of two distinguished Cottonbalers to serve in important honorary roles to support the 7th Infantry Regiment. Our new Honorary Colonel of the Regiment is LTC David Jensen, USA Ret. And our new Honorary Sergeant Major of the Regiment

is CSM Stephen C. Borkowski, USA Ret. Congratulations to both of these soldiers on their appointments to their positions.

That afternoon, we had a great time on the Southern Belle, as we cruised up and down the Tennessee River, complete with an entertaining and informative live narration on the historical and scenic city of Chattanooga. We were even surprised when our regimental song, Johnny Horton's ***The Battle of New Orleans***, was played over the riverboat's speakers! After the riverboat trip, we enjoyed a great dinner dockside in the Chandelier Room, and our guest speaker, local attorney and historian, Sam Elliott, gave a thought provoking talk on Chattanooga's role during the Civil War.

On Sunday morning after a delicious breakfast buffet, Dave Jensen led us through a memorial tribute to our 7th Infantry Regiment Association members who have passed away since our last reunion in 2017. And then it was time to say farewell as we completed another enjoyable reunion.

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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Greetings to all the members of the 7th Infantry Regiment Association Cottonbalers. I hope this finds all of you and your families doing well and enjoying the summer. My comments will highlight just a few of the many great things that are happening with the Association this spring.

We are just coming off of an outstanding 2019 Reunion in Chattanooga. The entire event was very well done, and everyone I talked to said they had a great time. Our many thanks go out to our Association President, Greg Cullison, and our Treasurer, Joe Washart for putting together a super reunion.

The highlights of the reunion for me included the long over - due "Welcome Home" Ceremony for our Vietnam Era Cottonbalers. Thanks to Skeeter Cowell for pulling that together for us.

I could not help but be blown away with the number of first-time reunion attendees, new members (to include LTC Christian Durham, the new Able 6), guests of Association members, and the number of Association members who came that had not been to a reunion for some time. Thanks to all of you "Damn Fine Soldiers, Cottonbalers by God!" for coming. We hope to see all of you in 2021. On a sad note, COL (Ret) Lou Hightower, the 1st Honorary Colonel of the Regiment, was unable to attend the reunion as planned due to a stroke. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lou and Carolyn.

Another highlight of course was what has become a focal point of all of our reunions since 2015, the live auction provided by John and Betty Froidl. Once again because of their ef-



Immediate Past President
Dave Jensen

forts, over \$2000 was raised for the Boswell Scholarship Fund and the Association Operating Fund. John and Betty, our heartfelt thanks to you both!

The final highlight of the reunion in my mind was the attendance of our two Korean War Era Cottonbalers, Oliver Green and Louis DeCleen. Oliver had to leave us early due to health reasons, but we are glad to report that he was doing better after he

arrived home. And to Louis DeCleen of our Belgian Cottonbalers, who continues to travel the farthest to make every reunion. Our thanks to Louis for his commitment to the Association.

The 2019 reunion also marked the end of another era for the 7th Infantry Regiment Association. We want to thank LTG (Ret) John LeMoyne, as he hangs up his boots as the long-time Honorary Colonel of the Regiment (HCOR). Sir, on behalf of the entire Association membership we salute you for the many years of selfless dedicated service and leadership to all Cottonbalers that have ever served in the 7th Infantry Regiment. Cottonbalers by God, Damn Fine Soldiers!

Moving on to other business, on 6 June 2019, Sissie and I, along with the new Sergeant Major of the Regiment Steve Borkowski, and Association First Vice President Rob Burns and his son were privileged to attend the 2/7 Infantry Battalion Change of Command. Thanks go out to LTC Rob Stanton and his wife Catherine for the outstanding job they did during the last 2 years taking care of our Cottonbalers. Congratulations to LTC Christian Durham and his wife Angela as they assume command of the battalion. We are looking forward to them

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EDITOR'S NOTES

by David Spanburg

Welcome to the Summer Issue of the Cottonbaler. This will be the only issue for the remaining year. During the Board Meeting and again during the General Membership Meeting it was brought up that the single biggest on-going expense for the Association is the newsletter. Between putting it together, printing and mailing it costs money. We discussed several ways to reduce the costs. One that we are going with is reducing the number of issues in non-reunion years to 2. During the reunion years, there will be at least 1 additional issue. Another way everyone can help is to donate additional money to the Operating Expenses in addition to the Boswell Scholarship Fund. If anyone has any other suggestions, please let me or any Board Member know.

HELP WANTED!

Yes, I'm still looking for replacements.

The 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 web master. 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 articles 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

**"Perpetual optimism
is a force multiplier."**

—Colin Powell

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So, it's now time to start planning the next Cottonbaler Reunion. The membership has decided to hold the reunion in regional proximity with our active duty battalion at Fort Stewart. And we are thinking it will be...Charleston, South Carolina in 2021. We are hoping to host the 2/7 Infantry soldiers during a Cottonbalers Ball, combined with our reunion banquet for a truly memorable evening. Dates and details will follow as soon as we can nail down some of the basics. But until then, please plan to clear your schedule and notify all Cottonbalers you know that we will muster in Charleston for the best reunion ever!

VOLENS ET POTENS

Greg Cullison, President

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being a part of the 7th Infantry Regiment Association (Cottonbalers).

Last but not least, it goes without saying that SGM (Ret) Steve Borkowski and I very much appreciate the confidence and trust the Association membership has honored us with by our appointments as Honorary Sergeant Major of the Regiment (HSGMOR) and Honorary Colonel of the Regiment (HCOR).

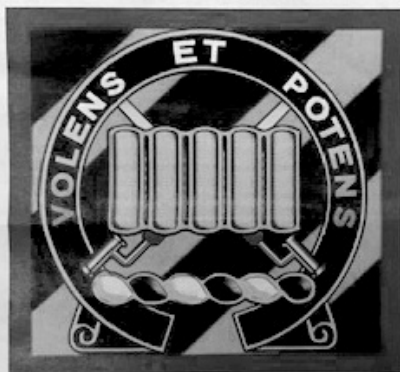
Cottonbalers by God! Damn Fine Soldiers!

Very Respectfully,

Dave ♦

2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment
1st Armored Brigade Combat Team
3rd Infantry Division

LTC ROBERT C. STANTON JR.



LTC CHRISTIAN A. DURHAM

Change of Command Ceremony

6 June 2019

Fort Stewart, GA

Cottrell Field



Association members who attended the 2-7 Change of Command. From Left: Robert Burns III, Robert Burns, Honorary CSM of the Regiment Stephan Borkowski, LTC Christian Dunham, and Honorary Colonel of the Regiment David Jensen.



2/7 Change of Command Ceremony

2/7 INF Change of Command Ceremony Program cover



"Cottonbaler" 2nd Battalion COMMANDER'S COMMENTS...

LTC Robert C. Stanton USA, CDR

The hot coastal Georgia summer has arrived to Fort Stewart as the training progression continues for the Cottonbaler Soldiers. The Soldiers of 2-7 IN BN have recently completed Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicle (IFV) and M2 Abrams Tank gunnery tables, completed Platoon level training with the 1st BN, 75th Ranger Regiment, and have conducted numerous change of command and responsibility ceremonies across the Battalion.

Bradley IFV and M2 Abrams gunnery tables include multiple iterations of day and night firing with the primary and alternate weapon systems utilizing different optics. The training follows a crawl, walk, and run format with Soldiers building on previous tasks to develop their vehicle crews. This training event also allows our field maintenance teams the opportunity to deploy to the firing ranges with their companies and perform routine, and sometimes in depth, maintenance in austere conditions. I can proudly announce that our entire formation of Bradley crews qualified on the first attempt. This may seem like the standard, but achieving this is anything but, and 2-7 IN was the only battalion in the Brigade to accomplish this feat. In June, our tankers completed a successful iteration of gunnery and have the opportunity to shoot again in August.



LTC Robert C. Stanton (L) and CSM Christopher J. Williams

The other major training event I would like to highlight is the Platoon level field exercise that our Alpha and Bravo Infantry companies completed with 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment. Our dismounted Infantryman received a weeks' worth of training

that included mission planning, rehearsals, and platoon level objectives for them to achieve. The culminating events included a combination of an Air Assault with CH-47 Chinooks and a Ground Assault Convoy that required precise planning. The knowledge and training caliber provided to us by the Rangers will only make us more lethal and effective in the future.

Along with the heat, the summer has also carried us into the PCS window for key leaders from across our formation. Soldiers, NCO's, and Officers of all ranks will be moving on to their next assignment and carrying with them the knowledge they have gained while in 2-7 IN. Our Infantry Companies, Forward Support Company, and Headquarters Company have welcomed new First Sergeants and Commanders while our tank Company has welcomed a new First Sergeant. In addition, a new Battalion Commander, Command Sergeant Major, Operations Sergeant Major, and Battalion S3 have joined our ranks. The Battalion may have new faces but our connection to the Regimental Association will not fade.

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On behalf of the Soldiers of the 2nd battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment I would like to thank you all for your continued support. It has been a privilege to be part of such a great organization. I passed the Battalion Colors to LTC Christian Durham on 6 June and I have all the confidence that he will continue to update the association on the future accomplishments of our Damn Fine Soldiers.

“Willing and Able”, “Cottonbalers by God”, “Damn Fine Soldiers”

Robert C. Stanton
LTC, IN
Commanding



The Chattanooga Choo-Choo. Yes there is one and it's still in Chattanooga.

P.S. Follow the 2-7 IN Cottonbalers at:
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A-3/7 INF, Vietnam members reunion attendees

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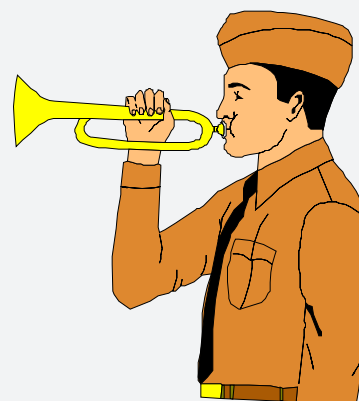
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“BE THOU AT PEACE”



~ Departed Members ~

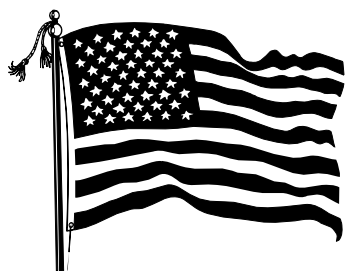
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Point Park - On Lookout Mountain, overlooks the city of Chattanooga.



THANK YOU!

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for donations this quarter:

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7th INF REGIMENT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

As of 09 June 2019

DUES STATUS:

None due (LM, HON, CG, PM)	284
Annual renewals for 2018 - 2019	35
Members Not Paid Up	85
Total Members	404

CATEGORY SUMMARY:

Served with the 7th Infantry, Or attached or supporting units	378
Associate Members	9
Supporting Members	13
Honorary Members	2
Permanent Member	6
Color Guard Member	5

PERIOD OF SERVICE SUMMARY:

World War II	15
Korea	100
Belgian Cottonbalers (<i>Belgium</i>)	11
Vietnam	59
Peace Time/Cold War	66
Gulf War/Iraq	124

**"I don't know what effect these men will have upon
the enemy, but, by God they terrify me."**

— Arthur Wellesley, First Duke of Wellington (1769-1852)



My dear Cottonbalers: I will make this short and sweet. First of all, I want to thank all of you that sent in your annual dues and some of you sent additional funds for the Boswell Scholarship and for Operating Expenses. We still have several of you who have NOT as yet sent in your dues. We would hate to drop you from the roles, but we will be forced to as it is expensive to keep the Association afloat financially without your financial support. The magazine is our major expense and that is why it was decided to reduce the number of issues from four a year to two a year in non-reunion years. During reunion years we will still print four issues.

This is your favorite “hound dog” which means I must hound all of my brothers who are delinquent in sending in their dues for the 2018-2019 year! You know who you are so please submit to me your annual dues in the amount of \$20.00. Please NOTE that your 2018-2019 membership expired on May 31, 2019. We have members that have not paid their dues since 2016 and 2017. The 2019-2020 dues became effective on June 1, 2019. So, if you find yourself in arrears, I will happy to receive your check for \$40.00 which will get you caught up and covered until May 31, 2020. Such a deal is that! You can also consider a Life Membership and the older you get the less expensive it becomes. We still have 80 members who have not submitted their dues. So please check your records send in your dues payable to 7th Infantry Regiment Association to me at:

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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.

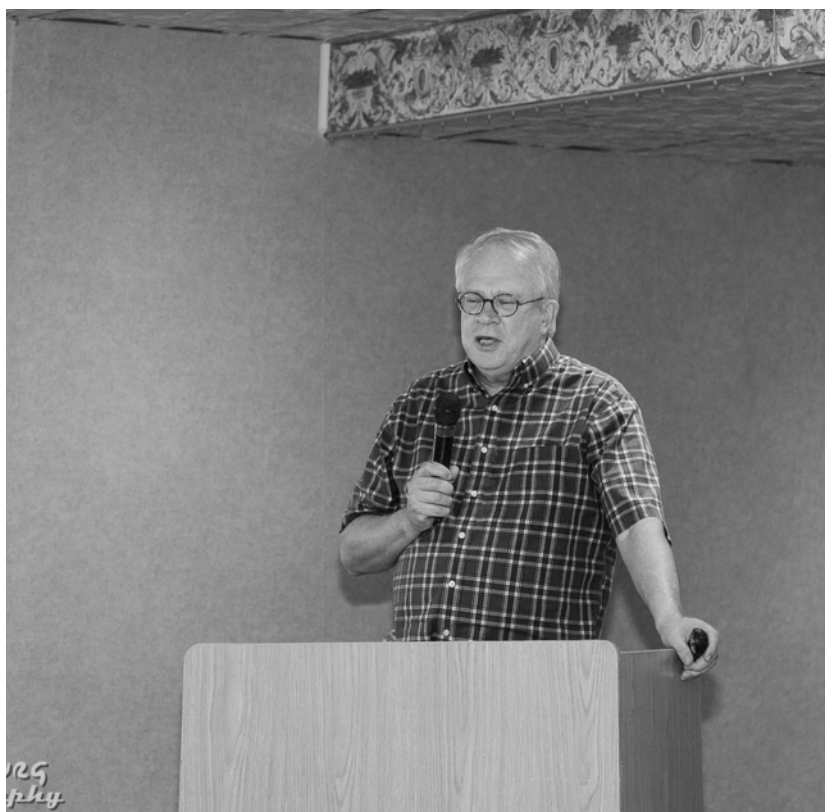
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Thank you all for your cooperation.

Volens et Potens – Damn Fine Soldiers!

Father Philip G. Salois, M.S.

Association Secretary ♦



Guest Speaker, Sam Elliott, talking about how the Civil War affected Chattanooga



ABOVE: 1/7 INF, Aschaffenburg, Germany reunion attendees.



ABOVE: Members of 3/7 INF from Desert Storm



As part of the tour of Park Point, we got a wonderful presentation from one of the Park Rangers.



Members enjoying the Hospitality Suite in the Read House Hotel



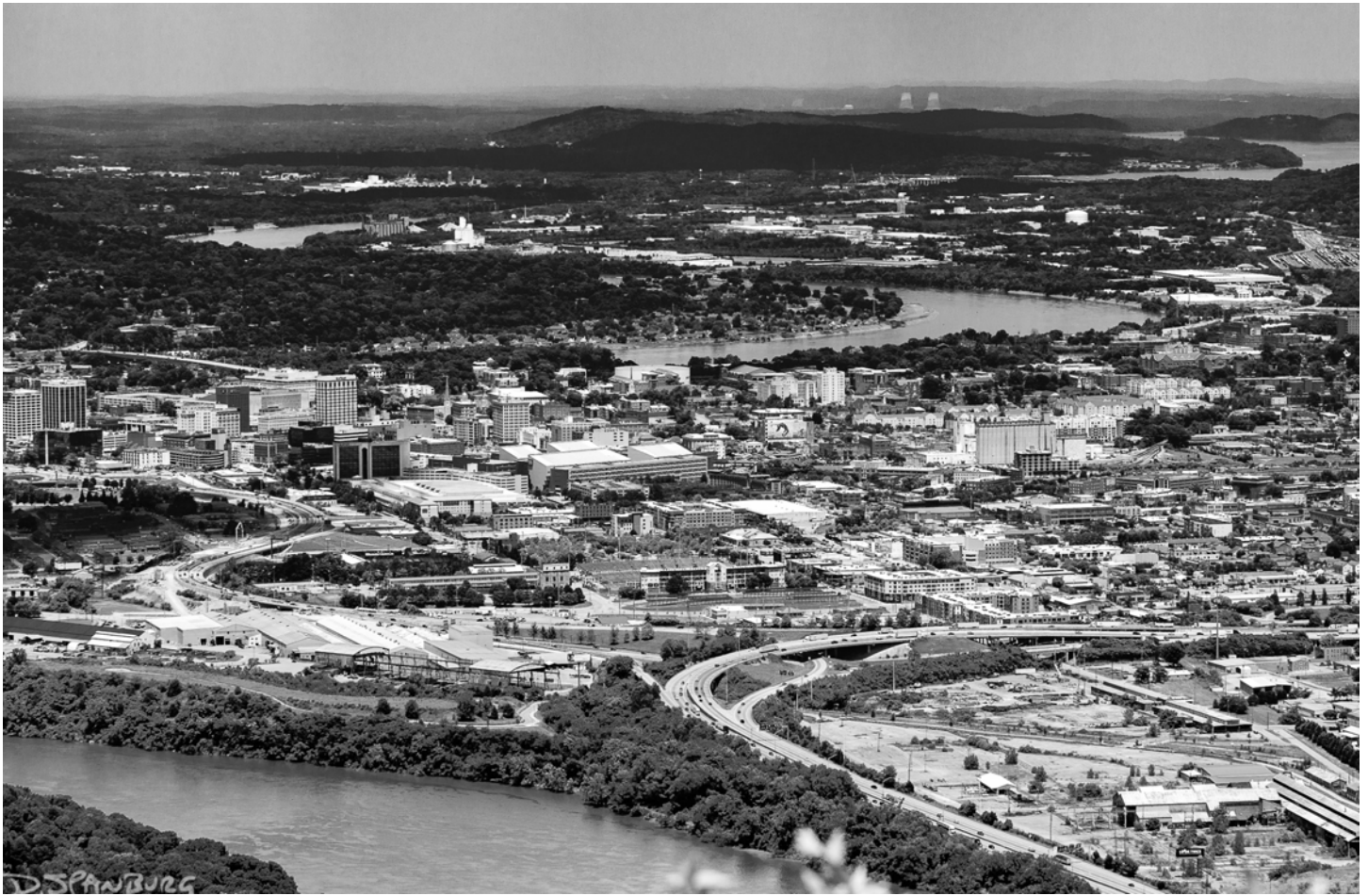
Dinner on the River boat Southern Belle dock.



Association President Greg Cullison enjoying the river boat cruise.



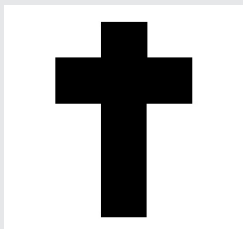
Some of the spouses on the River Boat Cruise



View of Chattanooga from Point Park on Lookout Mountain



Dinner on the River boat Southern Belle dock



Chaplain's Corner

Father Philip G. Salois, M.S.

7th Infantry Regiment Association Chaplain

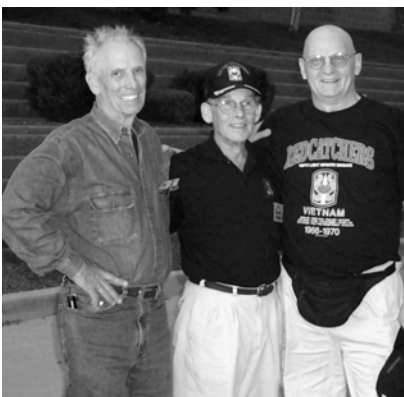
My fellow Cottonbalers—I hope you are all enjoying the warm summer days and that the terrible weather suffered by our mid-western states with countless tornadoes and torrential rains wreaking havoc and devastation to so many households, businesses and farms. We continue to pray for those affected as they recover from all the losses they sustained.

The Chattanooga reunion is over, and I understand that it was a wonderful and fun experience to once again see old friends and some new ones. I really am sorry I had to miss this reunion. I had other duties with the American Legion and as National Chaplain that needed to take priority. That assignment will end with the next national convention in August/September in Indianapolis. I will continue to maintain my position as National Chaplain to Vietnam Veterans of America and will be attending their National Convention in July in Spokane, Washington and immediately following I have the honor as the American Legion National Chaplain to participate in Boys Nation at Marymount University in Alexandria, Virginia. It will be wonderful to see these young men from every state in the Union, learn all about our national government and how it functions. I will report on it in my next message to you all.

I want to congratulate all those newly elected and those re-elected as officers and mem-

bers of the Board of Directors that will lead this great association in the next two years until our next reunion in 2021.

It is with sadness that I must report that my Battalion Commander Bibb A. Underwood



Left to Right: COL-Ret. Bibb A. Underwood, MAJ-Ret. Roland Merson, COL-Ret. Albert Watson

died on March 17, 2019. He commanded 3rd Battalion, 7th Infantry of the 199th Infantry Brigade (Sep)(Light). I along with many members of the Association served under his command in Company A of 3/7. He was a soldier's soldier. I attach a picture of him along with my former Company Commander and former Association Secretary, Roland Merson and Al Watson taken at our Always Alpha reunion in Denver, Colorado in

2002. It was the only Company reunion that Bibb attended. His obituary can be read at this link: <https://www.penningtonfuneral-home.com/obits>

I close now and will send you another message in our next issue in the Winter of this year. I pray you all enjoy good health and we continue to pray for all of our active duty military personnel that find themselves in places of great danger in a very troubled world.

I remain your faithful Chaplain –

Volens et Potens

Cottonbalers by God, Damn Fine Soldiers

Father Phil Salois, M.S.,
Association Chaplain ♦

7th INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION

Reunion Financial Statement

Reunion

Expenses

Gault Associates	594.05
Hospitality Room	571.91
Read House	1350.16
Southern Belle	2736.00
Premier Transportation	3030.00
Total Expenses	8282.12

Income	8599.00
Profit	316.88

Auction and tee shirt sales – income of \$2040 with \$475 going to Operating Exp. Account
And \$1565 to the Scholarship Fund.

Combined Membership Application and Donation Form

Name: _____

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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: \$ _____

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Dues Rates:

Regular:	\$20/Year
Life Memberships:	
Over Age 70:	\$100
Age 60-70:	\$175
Up to Age 60:	\$250
Active Duty E8-O3:	\$200
Active Duty E7 and Below:	\$150

Letter from R. Joe Rogers **COL, USA-Retired** **February 2019**

In the Fall of 1953, I was assigned to the Third Infantry Regiment, "The Old Guard" at Fort Leslie J. McNair, Washington, DC following my combat tour in Korea as a rifle platoon leader in G Company and later as Company Commander of H Company of the Cottonbalers.

In addition to our ceremonial duties, junior officers were call on for other duties as required. One such other duty as to escort Medal of Honor recipients when they came to Washington, DC to receive the Medal. I was honored to be escort officer for Sergeant Hiroshi H. Miyamura, the former Honorary Sergeant Major of the 7th Infantry Regiment Association.

My duties included getting a uniform for him to wear at the presentation, wining and dining Hiroshi and his family while in Washington, DC and most important, getting Hiroshi and his family to the White House for the presentation.

Prior to the presentation we had a tour of the White House and during the tour he met President Eisenhower. It was an unexpected meeting and I remember saying, "Mr. President, this is Sergeant Hiroshi Miyamura who is here to be awarded the Medal of Honor."

The presentation ceremony was a life-time experience for Hiroshi and his family and for me – it was special because Hiroshi's actions which resulted in the award of the Medal of Honor were as a member of the Machine Gun Platoon of H Company, 7th Infantry Regiment – the same company I had commanded later in the war.

I considered myself as extremely fortunate to have been Hiroshi's escort officer. He and his family could not have been more gracious and a pleasure to serve. After more than 65 years, the experience remains one of the most memorable and satisfying of my life.

R. Joe Rogers
COL, USA-Retired ♦



Dinner on the River boat Southern Belle dock.



John LeMoyne pinning on the "Welcome Home" Pin on Joe Washart.



Association members enjoying the river boat cruise on the Tennessee River.

7th INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Opening Balance (01/25/2019)		9601.05
<u>Income</u>		
Bank error	.60	
Donations for Operating Expenses	780.00	
Donations for Scholarship Fund	1635.00	
Membership Dues	670.00	
Reunion	8599.00	
Total Income		11684.60
<u>Expenses</u>		
Network Solutions	31.98	
Riverwood Writer LLC	300.00	
Printshop	640.02	
Website	87.80	
Postage permit	225.00	
Scholarships	6000.00	
Reunion--		
Premier Transportation	2830.00	
Southern Belle	2236.00	
Gault Associates (AV)	594.05	
Read House	975.16	
Hospitality Room	571.91	
<u>Total Expenses</u>		<u>14491.92</u>
Closing Balance (06/12/2019)		6793.73
Savings Account (05/31/2019)		1291.19
Scholarship Fund (05/31/2019)		117,019.21

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War of 1812

Canada
New Orleans
Florida 1814
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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)
Naples-Foggia
Anzio (with arrowhead)
Rome-Arno
Southern France
(with arrowhead)
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Korean War

CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer-Fall 1969
Winter-Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn
Operation Enduring Freedom

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