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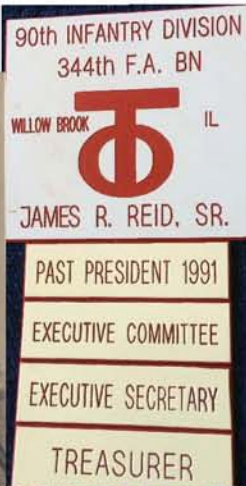
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A Young Soldier



The Ceremony took place at Cantigny WW1 Memorial Museum and Park in Winfield, IL - a western suburb of Chicago - Proud day. **June 7, 2015** - Consul General of France, Graham Paul, presents the French Legion of Honor to D-Day Veteran, James Reid, 70 years after he landed **June 7, 1944** on Utah Beach in Normandy, France. More than 350 people attended the event, including over 20 veterans who fought in France during WW2. -

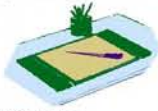


"My Prince - the Light and Love of My Life" Rhoda

98th Annual Reunion - July 29-31, 2016 - Fort Worth, TX

Editor, Rhoda Reid, writes...

Dear 90th Members,



Many of you already know that on May 9, 2016, my beloved husband of 25 years, went Home to Heaven, leaving me broken-hearted. He SO wanted to be at the Reunion this year - and in 2017 & 2018. Alas, it was not to be. My comfort is in knowing that because he had accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior, he is with Jesus - whole again - no pain - no physical limitations anymore. I miss him terribly - he was the light and love of my life. He had struggled physically the last few years, but was alert and engaged in life's daily activities. An emergency trip to the hospital on February 20 changed everything, when the doctors told us he had fluid around his left lung that was pressing into the lung and had partially collapsed it. He also had aspiration pneumonia, a temp of 102 and a left lung that was full of aspirated food particles. It took 4 days to drain the fluid from around the lung, and we were told it would probably return at some point. If it did, they would not drain a 2nd time, due to his age. Our options were a feeding tube or a pureed diet and palliative care [the step prior to hospice]. The doctor's prognosis was that he had 6-9 months. I was devastated. They did send him to rehab, but after 7 weeks, I was told Medicare would not pay for any more because he had plateaued and was not improving. As I began to ready the house for his return home, I was advised to call in hospice who told me it was an unwise decision to bring him home because I could not possibly take care of him. In order for him to receive the full VA benefits due him, he had to be in a facility that had a contract with the VA. In all of Chicago area, there was only 1 that was a reasonable distance from our home. It broke both our hearts for him to be there, because there was virtually no opportunity for social interaction. I prayed hard that God would not let him suffer or be there for any length of time. He answered my prayer in that he was there only 2 weeks. The end came so quickly - OK through Friday afternoon, May 7 - home in Heaven at 2:15 a.m. May 9 - He was 91 and 4 months to the day. His Celebration of Life service was at our church on June 7 - 71 years to the day that he landed on Utah Beach, and 1 year exactly when he was awarded the French Legion of Honor Medal. I was honored and humbled that there were 10 members from the 90th Family who came for his service - it was a beautiful service! You need to know that through this journey, God blessed me every day with assurances of His presence and love for us both - too many things to detail here. Does my heart hurt? You bet! Do I cry a lot? Yup - every day. - the "new normal", I've been told. BUT God is good and will continue to guide my life each day - I couldn't get through this without that. Now - about the Reunion - **BRING YOUR LANYARDS!** if you have any at home. For all: **PAY THOSE DUES!** Less than 400 paid last year - a dismal number. - God willing, I will be at the reunion.



WW2 Veterans who attended the 2015 Reunion -

Row 1: Tom Ingram, Joe Stobbe, Jim Reid, Howard Martell, Stan Spillar, John Day, Clyde Kennedy, Burnie Sutter - Row 2: Mervin Hogg, Tom Ridlehuber, Vern Schmidt, Carver McGriff, Ken Sanderson, Bill Sisk - Missing from pic.: Jim Dennis; Celestino Rodriguez; Elmer Ward



All 90th veterans who attended the 2015 Reunion - 3 WW2 veterans missing

President CSM [R] Maryeva Beesley's Message

Greetings fellow Tough 'Ombres, friends, families, and members of the 90th Division Association. It's been almost a year since our 2015 reunion. A lot has happened since then. Most notably, we lost a very dear, vital member of our Association; Jim Reid, our Executive Secretary Treasurer. We've been fortunate and blessed to have had him with us all these years. Our condolences and love go out to Rhoda who continues to support the 90th as Assistant Executive Secretary. Thanks to Ron and Linda Sholar and others who are stepping in to help keep us on track for our reunion in July. I am honored to serve, as your first female President of the Association. I'm a retired 35 year veteran of the Army and have served in assignments around the world to include a combat tour in Baghdad, Iraq. I am also the wife of a Soldier and mom to four sons who served in the Army. Our goal for the 90th is to keep it alive by remaining a community with each other each year via our reunions. We watch films; look at photos of the wars we've served in & share stories about good times and hard times. We strive to improve. We should always leave our reunions with a satisfied sense of family community that has been formed through years of experiences. We can only keep our Association alive by caring for our current members and seeking out those Tough 'Ombres who should be members. Help us put the word out that anyone who served under the 90th and wore the "T/O" patch or is a family member of a T/O soldier is welcome to join us in Ft Worth this July! Be sure to register for the 90th Division Association Reunion and get your dues payment to Rhoda as soon as possible. We are planning a great reunion and hope to see you all in Ft Worth. Look for details and registration forms on our

YOUR 2016-2017 \$30 DUES ARE DUE JULY1! PAY NOW!



CALL OF TAPS



90th - Georgiana, Anthony, RECON - 12/24/14 - **344th/FA Bn - Pokusa**, Chester, B Btry. - 9/11/15; **Reid, Sr.**, James R. - 5/9/16 - **345/ FA Bn - Hiemstra**, Nanno, C Btry - 5/10/15; **Pardee**, Russell J., 94 - 3/14/15; **Talbott**, Clifford A. - 4/25/15 - **357th - Baker**, Nick R., HQ; **Baumberger**, Roy W., A CO - 6/7/14; **Biehler**, William A., K CO - 1/12/12; **Fields**, James E., Med. Det.; **Lifschultz**, Murray, K CO - 12/10/14; **Long**, Revel, E CO; **Miller**, James R., 357/C - 4/9/16; **Ortiz**, Jesse - 3/9/15; **Stamatis**, Peter C., F CO 2Bn - 05/2015 - **358th - Boyd**, Emmett T., K CO 3Bn - 5/4/15; **Cooper**, Andrew J., I CO 3Bn; **Cost**, Everett, L., 95, L CO 3Bn - 1/25/16; **Grubb**, Joseph C., C CO - 2/20/15; **Johnson**, Jerry, K CO 9/7/14; **Pace**, Douglas, I CO 3Bn - 5/1/15; **Pariso**, Carmen M., AT CO - 6/15/14; **Pinkston**, Jay, D CO; **Shackelford**, Charles H., G CO 2Bn - **359th - Cullen**, Robert J., AT CO/3Bn - 9/2/09; **Hackney**, Charles G., L CO - 4/16/02; **Marshall**, Richard J., F CO 2Bn; **Meli**, John, F CO - 7/28/15; **Rannefeld, Sr.**, Monroe F., 1Bn - 3/13/15; **Shockley**, James R., I CO - 10/26/15; **Smith**, Leroy C., C CO 1Bn - 11/2014 - **712/TK Bn - Brigano**, Orlando V. "Lindy" - 2016; - **773/TD Bn - Schewe**, Walter E., - 12/22/13; **790/ORD - Barylski**, John A., 99.5 - 7/19/15 - **915/FA Bn - Carlson**, Oliver, C Btry - 2/10/14; **ARCOM - Pummill**, COL [R] David L., 10/7/15; **Robinson**, Billy - 4/ 2015 - **Unit Not Listed - Baird**, Philip A., 2004; **Cook**, Edgar, John - 10/19/75; **Galusha**, Gerald V. - 10/19/14; **Miller**, Anthony J. - 6/10/13; **Stangler**, John, 12/2007

New Members Added to 90th Roster!

Brekke, Robert M. - grandson, Wendfel O. Brekke, 357th
DelNero-Chase, Barbara E. - daughter, Willard V. Shore, 359th
Jones, Terry R. - son, Raymond E. Jones, 358/G 2Bn
Kari, Victoria G. - daughter, John S. Papp, 358/F
Legowski, Robert J. - son, Joseph T. Legowski, 358/F
Martino, Joseph - son, Harry Martino, 358/K 3Bn
Moirano, Selgio - friend of 90th - Belgium
Rivera, Henry M.. - son, Henry E., Unit?
Rivera, II, Henry E.. - grandson, Henry E., Unit ?
Shaw, Kevin D. - grandson, Herbert Woodrow Shaw, Unit ?
Stangler, Joseph T. - son, John Stangler, 359/HQ 2Bn



Reid, Sr., James R., 344/FA Bn - by widow, Rhoda Reid; 90th friends, Rosanne Bliss, David Bockel, Frank Losito, Art Meier, Linda Saveraid, Elvin Schofield, Mary Staszewski, Lois Unger, Barbara Wells; and by friends, Brad Bates, Irma Carr, Bill & Bev Gibbons, Earl & Jane Henrickson, Jim Ives, Paul Jarrell family, Dan Kane, Ray Oles, Luella Pakieser, Sue Swift

I - [continued] - **Turner**, L. "Doc", 358/M - by Augie Ciriello; **Twisselman**, Donald, 315/Eng. - by son, Alan D. Twisselman - **U** - Unger, Gilbert, 537/AAA - by son, Philip Unger, O. Findley Brewster & Arline Cancellieri - **W** - **Waterstrat**, Norman, 357/K WW1 - by nephew, Richard M. Waterstrat

A - All WW2 vets - by Allyn Pratt; **Arivello**, Sgt Walter J., 357/B 3Bn - by Joseph Vespiano; **Astleford**, Clarence, 358/A - by friend, Clifford Dyke; **B** - **Barnes**, Norman, 357th - by Granddaughter, Lisa K. Liddle; **Boyd**, Terrell, 359/AT - by son, R. Craig Boyd; Bragg, Eldridge, 358/L - by son, David Bragg; **Bremer**, Ludolf., 359/L - by son, Paul C. Bremer; **Budmayr**, Louis W., 344th/FA Bn - by son, Leslie F. Budmayr; **Bulger**, Dr. Richard H. "Doc", 358/Med Det - by daughter, Jane C. Bulger; **Byers**, Kenneth W., 90/Signal - by widow, Eleanor Byers; - **C** - **Cancellieri**, Joseph T., 537/AAA - by widow, Arline Cancellieri; **Chumley**, Delma T. - by widower, D. Carl Chumley, 357/E; **Cohen**, Alvin M., 359/M - by widow, Jean Cohen; **Conn**, Charles, 344/FA Bn - by son, Joseph N. Conn; **Cox**, Jephtha M., 357/K - by nephew, J. Robert Cox; - **D** - **Davis**, Clarence E., 358/M - by widow, Annas K. Davis; **Derrig**, W.A., 915/FA Bn - by Ross Novelli; **Dishman**, Haskell E., 315/Sig, WW1 - by Henry P. O'Neal; **Durbin**, Lt. James R., 357/L 3Bn - by Robert F. Schneider; **E** - **Fales**, Col. Clark, 359th - by Ross J. Novelli; **Flowers**, Jim, 712/TK BN - by David Bockel - **G** - **Geyer**, Roland, 357/359 - by son, Richard Geyer & daughter, Pam Geyer - **H** - **Hall**, Raymond, 315/Eng. B CO - by daughter, Sue Ann Loesch; **Hamilton**, LTC Edward S., 357/HQ - by daughter, Diana H. Cowell & David Bockel; **Hertzog**, Col Frank A., Arcom - by widow, Deborah Hertzog, Findley Brewster & Bill Sisk - **K** - **Kelley**, William J., 90/Signal - by daughter, Kandice L. Kelley; - **L** - **Larsen**, Paul E., 359/C - by daughter, Helen M. Birchall; **Lippincott, Jr.**, Lt. Wallace, 712/TK BN - by Vern Schmidt; **Long**, George, 357/HQ 1Bn - by daughter, Mary Long Staszewski - **M** - **Martens**, Ray, 359/L - by daughter, Kristen M. Faller; **Martin**, Alden D., 359/L 3Bn - by son, Ronald Martin; **Martino**, Harry, 358/K 3Bn - by son, Joseph Martino; **McCall**, Hobby H., 359/2Bn - by son, Hobby H. McCall, Jr.; **McCharren**, Edward L., 359/L 3Bn - by niece, Dot McCharren Weathersby; **McHolland**, Capt. Robert, 358/K, KIA 24 Nov 44 - by nephew, Jerry Wiley; **Miller**, James R., 357/C - by widow, Doris H. Miller; **Miller**, Laverne W., 358/HQ - by nephew, David W. Miller; **Miller**, Wilbur W., 359 - by widow, Mavis Miller - **O** - Oldani, PFC Charles T., 358/G 2Bn - by nephew, David Oldani - **P** - **Pace**, Douglas W., 358/I 3Bn - by widow, Annette Pace; **Papp**, John, 358/F - by widow, Phyllis Papp; **Pike**, Henry, Unit ? - by grandson, Brian D. Pike; **Poole, Sr.**, Reginald M. 359/M - by widow, Bette G. Poole - **R** - **Reisner**, Thomas F., 315/Med - by son, Ralph F. Reisner; Rhodes, William [Bill], 358/L - by David Bragg; **Richards**, Clyde, 358/D - by son, Norm Richards; **Richter**, Capt. J.D., 357/915 - by Ross Novelli; **Robertson**, William J., 359th - by son, Dennis J. Robertson; **Roper**, Robert, 358/E, KIA 2/19/45 - by Vern Schmidt; - **S** - **Sauderbeck**, 358/M - by Augie Ciriello; **Schmidt**, Dona, 358/E Hon - by widower, Vern Schmidt, Charlie Hollenbeck, & LaVern Nelson; **Sherfy**, Kay, 90/HQ - by son, Dennis Sherfy; **Shostrom**, Earl R., 357/I 3Bn - by son, Keith Shostrom; **Silbert**, William "Bill" C., 358/A - by widow, Elsa D. Silbert; **Singer**, Wilburn, 359/AT - by widow, Margaret L. Singer; **Speese**, Andrew J., III, 357/K 3Bn - by son, Andrew J. Speese, IV; **Stamatis**, Peter C., 357/F 1Bn - by widow, Kay Stamatis & Frank Losito; **Staruk**, Walter, 344/FA - by widow, Catherine Staruk; **Steinmacher**, John, 357/K KIA 10/07/44 - by buddy, Jack L. Evans; **Stenger**, Wes, 357/HQ - by widow, Viola L. Stenger; **Stephens**, Frances Baker, widow of Roy Baker, 537/AAA - by Arline Cancellieri

I - **Tankersley**, William, 357/K 3Bn - by Joseph Jakubiak; **Thomas**, Joe & Rosemary, 345/FA - by son, Robert Thomas; [continued at lower left side]

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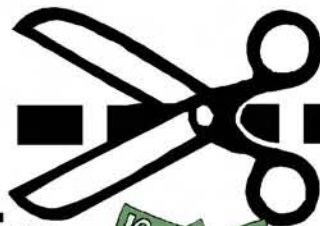


Remember!!

The 90th operates on a FISCAL year - July 1 - June 30



Current roster: 1656 - ONLY 339 PAID for 2015-2016!! - PAY NOW for 2016-2017!



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**7-1-2016- 6-30-2017 Dues & 500 Club Payment Form
REMINDER! DUES ARE \$30! - INT'L: \$40**



Name _____
 [First] [Middle] [Last]

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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____

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90th Veteran _____ Unit/Regt _____ BN _____ CO _____ ARCOM _____ RSC _____ RRC _____ RRG _____ SB _____

If 90th Veteran: Married [spouse's name] _____ Widowed _____ 90th Widow _____ Other _____

Relationship to 90th Veteran & Veteran's name _____

The Fiscal year of the 90th Div. Assoc.* is from July 1 - June 30 - Dues are due July 1

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