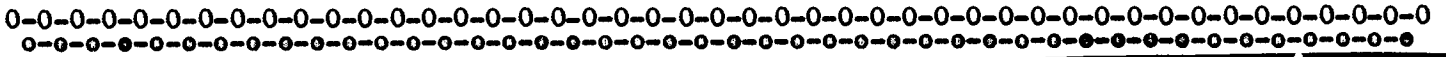


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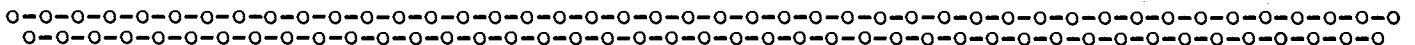


"HERE'S TO US! BLESSED ARE THE PEACEKEEPERS!"

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6 December 1997

Louis T. Holz
 726 Mancill Road
 Strafford, PA. 19087

Dear Lou,

Received your letter, dated 4 November, some time ago and have been meaning to answer it, but am very slow. I apologize. Nevertheless, you should know it's always great to hear from you and know everything is going well. We heard you were recovering from surgery, so hope this letter finds you in good health and good spirits.

Our troopers continue to do well. Across the board, they remain energetic, committed, and enthusiastic about their mission. I think a lot of us wondered if we would ever be able to make a difference for the people of this troubled land. The fact is, our young soldiers have made a huge difference. Makes you proud to be an American, as it's only the good old U.S.A. who could truly organize and lead this effort; getting the other nations of the world engaged in an effective manner. Of course, we have no idea where this will all end up eventually, but we are satisfied we have brought the kids of this troubled land a chance for real peace. The knowledge they are helping the children everyday they are here, makes all the difference in the world for our young soldiers. It's a good mission for our country, and though it may take a lot longer than most folks at home are ready to contemplate, this deployment remains a good mission for the 2d Regiment of Dragoons!!

As we approach the Christmas Season and another New Year, we send you and yours our warmest regards and best wishes - for good health, happiness, and prosperity. See you in 1998!!!!

Glad the Association meeting turned out so well - a real pleasure to be able to induct so many veterans into the honorary Squadron.

TOUJOURS PRET!!!!

D. E. HARDY

69TH COLONEL OF THE REGIMENT

Lou - I think this needs to be said to all members so that no one jumps to any conclusions nor makes any false assumptions based upon the arrival of new faces on the Board nor the departure of old friends. I am posting this message in the hope that it can appear in the next 'Thoroughbred'.

s/ Harry

A Note from the Chairman

CONTINUE TO MARCH !

Around the time the original 2d Cavalry Association was organized, "Continue to March" was a command in the regulations governing Close Order Drill. It meant simply that a military unit on the parade ground receiving this orally delivered command was to disregard all other diversions and continue in their originally ordered direction of march.

During the past 50 years, our Association has been governed by veterans of World War II, graced by the presence of a few World War I veterans. In most recent years, younger faces have been appearing at our reunions as the familiar faces of the 1940's vets have been disappearing. This change is to be expected. But what is to be hoped is that the vets of recent years (the Cold War Border Mission, the Persian Gulf War, and ultimately Haiti and Bosnia) will assume the leadership roles no longer filled by their seniors in longevity.

During the Board of Governors' meeting at Norfolk last October, some 1940's veterans were elected to office, albeit with different titles and duties. Quite appropriately, younger vets were also elected to serve. They were singled out in recognition of their abilities, coupled with their attendance at reunions (MOST vital!) and willingness to undertake an active role in running the various activities of the Association. The changeover from old soldiers to their younger comrades will happen systematically over the next three years, and be accomplished by the time we meet again in the new century.

In the meantime, our Association will continue to

- (a) plan and stage a national reunion, and
- (b) continue to publish a newsletter.

Those leaders who have worked assiduously to perpetuate these goals will continue to assist and advise in so doing -- perhaps at a reduced level of energy or with more assistance from the rest of us. By this process, the Association should become refreshed with new blood, and imbued with an optimistic outlook extending another 50 years.

The promises of the future hold another reunion (Fort Worth in 1999), and a 'Thoroughbred' which will be received by you with the same eager welcome as heretofore. These are the wishes and sentiments of our overwhelming majority. Those are my orders.

To state it succinctly: "CONTINUE TO MARCH!"

s/ Harry
 t/ Henry J. EBREY, Jr.
 Chairman
 National Board of Governors
 2d Cavalry Association

COMPOSITION OF ASSOCIATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS 1997-99
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- 1.(**) Chairman Emeritus: Louis T. HOLZ (1999) * L-001 Strafford PA
(Ceremonial Head of Organization)
 - 2.(**) Honorary President: Julius N. ANTONUCCI (1999) * L-116 Middleport NY
(In Recognition of Sustained Service)
 - 3. Chairman of the Board: Henry J. EBREY Jr. (2001) * L-199 West Chester PA
(Chief Executive Officer)
 - 4. National President: Robert S. LANGLEY (1999) * L-244 Storrs CT
(Chief Operating Officer)
 - 5. Executive Vice President: Richard H. WADE (1999) * L-618 Brownsburg IN
(Coordinator of Chapter & Regional Affairs)
 - 6. Vice President: Clifford FRYMIER (2001) * L-082 Plymouth NC
(Coordinator of Committee Activities)
 - 7.(* National Secretary : Thomas M. MOLINO (2003) * X-040 Centreville VA
(Recorder; Archives)
 - 8.(* Treasurer: Samuel V. SORTINO Jr (2003) * L-530 Glassboro NJ
(Dues; Memorabilia; Invoices; Membership Cards)
- (All other Governors are Committee Chairman and/or Advisors to the Chair)
- 9. Governor: Robert C. LINDQUIST (1999) * L-155 Selinsgrove PA
 - 10.(* Governor: Lonnie M. DAVIDSON (2003) * L-595 Plant City FL
 - 11.(* Governor: Thomas W. STEWART (2003) * L-382 Puyallup WA
 - 12. Governor: Herman O. ALLMENDINGER (2001) * L-846 Stillwater OK
 - 13.(**) Governor: Paul CASTAGNA (1999) * L-619 Crown Point IN
 - 14. Governor: Valda G. DAVIDOWICZ (2001) * W-053 Jackson MI
- (The term of office of Ex Officio Governors coincides with their Command Slot)
- 15. Ex Officio: Col of Regt Dennis E. HARDY * X-042 Bosnia
 - 16. Ex Officio: RCSM Carl CHRISTIAN * SM-009 Bosnia
 - 17. Ex Officio: Hon. Col of Regiment James J. STEELE * X-037 The Woodlands TX
 - 18. Ex Officio: Hon. RCSM Ray THOMAS * L-405 Broomall PA
 - 19.(***) Advisor to the Board: John C. EBERLE (1999) * X-039 Oviedo FL
 - 20.(***) Advisor to the Board: LGen L. D. HOLDER (1999) * X-038 Bryan TX
 - 21.(**) Website Consultant: Robert A. DOBSON (1999) * L-928 Peway CA
 - 22.(**) Legal Counsel: Merritt H. POWELL, Esq (1999) * L-938 Daytona Beach FL

Legend: (*) Elected to the Board in 1997. Sortino had his term renewed.
 (**) Appointed to indicated position in 1997. One vacancy filled by Castagna.
 (***) Reappointed to the same position.

Voting: Governors # 1 thru 18 are full voting members of the Board.
 Governors # 19 thru 22 are non-voting Advisors and Consultants.

Expiration of Terms: All Terms expire in 1999 except as noted:
2001 - Ebrey, Frymier, Allmendinger, Davidowicz.
2003 - Molino, Sortino, Davidson, Stewart.

The Nominating Committee is screening the General Membership for four nominees for election to the Board of Governors in 1999. Please let this publication hear your suggestions.

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NEWS & NOTES

1. ROSTERS: We are receiving numerous requests for a copy of our membership roster. First of all, we don't maintain one, per se; since it is constantly changing through additions (new members), changes (new addresses), and deletions (returned mail and deaths). Rather we keep individual 5x8 cards from which computerized mail labels are generated. These are done commercially and cost us a fee. Once the labels (addresses corrected as we go along) are printed, the computer is then current and able to compile either a valid alphabetical roster and/or a valid ZIP-order roster. They run about 22 pages, single-spaced, and cost us one dollar per page for the first printing (less for subsequent copies). About four to six percent of our addresses are changed with each "THOROUGHbred" mailing and these address corrections are returned to us postage due. The printing, the labels, Permit postage, the annual permit itself, and the postage due combine to make each issue of "THOROUGHbred" cost us about a thousand dollars. Any rosters would be a cost on top of that. Moreover, our committee wonders what a person would do with such a list covering members spanning some seven decades of service, and addresses in some 47 states and several foreign countries. We really do not wish to be in a position where we inadvertently add our people to somebody's solicitation list. In any event, should we decide to send you a membership roster, we ask a \$6.00 donation to the General Fund in advance. You will receive either a membership roster or your check returned. Please appreciate what a quandry these rosters place us in - your privacy versus a legitimate need to know.

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2. VALENTINE'S DAY 1998: During the 1991 Iraqi War, when General HOLDER commanded the Regiment, the Pentagon urged the leaders of the more active veterans' associations to "do something" which would indicate to the troops on the ground that the nation, and particularly the troops who preceded them in earlier crises, are very mindful of their situation. "Do something" was not very specific and left a lot to one's imagination. The idea of a Valentine's Day card sent to every Troop/Company/Battery-sized unit in the Regiment was tested with the Regiment to see if they thought it might be regarded by some as too "sissified" - a guy sending hearts and flowers to a guy. We were advised that the Commander and many of his ranking NCO's thought it was a clever idea and welcomed it - especially since it would come from ex-2d Cavalrymen and not from total strangers. Consequently, the 2d Cavalry Association has been doing this annually since 1991. And we had to chase the Regiment around the world, it seemed, in order to get it done - to the Persian Gulf; back to Germany; to Fort Lewis; to Fort Polk; to Haiti; and now to Bosnia. And the message is always the same. If you take it in the right spirit, it is a beautiful message:

VALENTINE'S DAY IS A TIME FOR EVERYONE TO THINK OF SOMEBODY SPECIAL - EVEN IF IT IS ONLY AN OLD SOLDIER PAUSING TO THINK OF A YOUNGER ONE, AND TAKING THE TIME TO WISH HIM WELL.

RCSM Carl CHRISTIAN was asked to do what he could to help call the attention of the troopers to the fact that somebody did take the time to wish him/her well. The unit First Sergeants had placed these cards on the unit Bulletin Board.

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ATTENDEES: 1997 NORFOLK REUNION

Arrived: Tuesday, 21 October 1997

- 1-2. BURLEIGH, John E. & Mary * 6119 Northdale Rd, Baltimore MD 21228 * (410) 744-2963
3. CARMONA, Henry G. * 1408 Elston St, Michigan City IN 46360 * (219) 872-1758
- 4-5. CARPENTER, Joseph & Ellin * 93 Meadowbrook Rd, Brick NJ 08723 *
- 6-7. CASTAGNA, Paul & Norma * 5112 W. 85th Ln, Crown Point IN 46307 * (219) 769-8121
- 8-9. EBREY, Henry & Ingeborg * 356 Church St, West Chester PA 19380 * (610) 696 -0439
- 10-11. ESTRIDGE, Thomas W. & Ilse * 1911 Saturn Ln, Columbia SC 29209 * (803) 766-3216
- 12-13. FRANSTED, Lawrence & Ruth * 5541 N. Mission Rd, Rosebush MI 48878 * (517) 433-5732
14. FRASER, Clare M. * 4044 Treeline Dr, Dallas TX * (214) 339-1001
15. GABRIEL, Serge G. * 101-H Lewis St, Greenwich CT 06830 * (203) 661-3263
16. HOLZ, Louis T. * 726 Mancill Rd, Wayne-Strafford PA 19087 * (610) 688-3715
- 17-18. HORNBY, Kenneth & Janice * 241 7th Ave South, South St Paul MN 55075 * (612) 552-0888
- 19-20. HURLIN, Eric G. & Nancy M. * 4 Pineywoods Dr, East Longmeadow MA 01028 *
- 21-22. LANGLEY, Robert & Mary * 819 Middle Turnpike * Storrs CT 06268 * (860) 429-0359
23. LIGHTSTONE, Mary E. * 2648 Oakcrest Ln, Santa Ynez CA 93460 * (805) 686-1404
- 24-27. LESSING, Rudolf/RAUTH, Melitta/son & daughter (CA) * Heideweg 1, Lilienthal Germany
- 28-29. NAYLOR, Richard W. & Meg * 803 Brighton St, Jackson MI 49201 * (517) 782-3422
- 30-31. O'RORKE, James H. & Bonnie * RR6-Box 251-A, Altoona PA 16601 * (814) 946-3166
- 32-33. ORTH, Bill & Peggy * 6357 Lakeland Blvd, Indianapolis IN 46234 * (317) 852-2159
- 34-35. SHIELDS, Claude W. & Mary Lou * P.O. Box 22, Mason OH 45040 * (513) 398-8817
- 36-37. SLATER, James T. & Elizabeth * 16 Summer Ln, Levittown PA 19055 * (215) 946-9557
- 38-39. WALLACH, Larry & Relda * 5504 75th Ave, Lanham MD 20706 * (301) 577-4361
40. WADE, Richard H. * 7680 Sherry Ln, Brownsburg IN 46112 * (317) 852-5745
- 41-42. WALTMAN, Wayne W. & June E. * Rte 2-Box 374, Inkom ID 83245 * (208) 775-4434

Pennsylvania - 7 * Indiana - 6 * Maryland & Michigan - 4 * Connecticut - 3

- 43-44. ALLMENDINGER, Herman & Inge * Rte 4-Box 634, Stillwater OK 74074 * (405) 377-1432
- 45-47. DAVIDOWICZ, Valda & Rob/OTIS, Nikki * 512 Commonwealth St, Jackson MI 49202
- 48-49. DAVIDSON, Lonnie M. & Helen * 2006 Golfview Dr. South, Plant City FL 33566
50. DIMARCO, Louis A. * 7068 Creek Place Dr, Killeen TX 76542 * (254) 519-3536
51. KUTSCHEID, Heinz * 5020 Country Club Place, El Paso TX 79922 * (915) 584-3800
- 52-53. LUPPO, Russell/BUNTING, Phyllis * 1017 Woodbridge St, Jackson MI 49203 *
54. POWELL, Meritt H. * 631 S. Ridgewood Ave, Daytona Beach FL 32114 * (904) 255-4564
- 55-56. ROSS, John R. & Mary Alice * 49 Fairway Ridge, Lake Wylie SC 29710 *
57. WINGET, Karen I. * Rte 1-Box 144-a, Georgetown TX 78626 * (512) 819-9062
- 58-59. YOUNG, Bill & Laura * 2016 Perrin Dr, North Myrtle Beach SC 29582 *

Arrived: Wednesday, 22 October 1997

Michigan - 5 * South Carolina - 4 * Texas & Florida - 3 each * Oklahoma -2

Arrived: Thursday, 23 October 1997

60. ANTONUCCI, Julius N. * 13 Freeman Ave, Middleport NY 14105 * (716) 735-9121
- 61-62. BALBACH, Elmer & Patricia * 3851 Cypress Meadow Dr, Clinton Twp MI 48036 *
63. BEEBE, William * 26 S. Village Ct, Branford CT 06405 * (203) 488-4805
- 64-66. BUTLER, LTC Joseph/GREEN, Sgt Maj/HEIDNER, SFC William * HQ 2d ACR, Ft Polk LA 71459
67. FRYMIER, Clifford E. * 119 Hazel St, Plymouth NC 27962 * (919) 793-5097
- 68-72. GARO, Joseph & Clara/BRANNICK, Kathy & Arthur/DeBARO, Frieda * 1 Sherman Ave, Raritan NJ 08869 * (908) 725-9498

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- 73. GERTH, Eugene * 2018 W. Ganson St, Jackson MI 49202 * (517) 787-1460
- 74-75. GLAZER, Milton & Loretta * 190 Wyckoff Ave, Wyckoff NJ 07481 * (201) 670-4404
- 76-77. IRVIN, Bill/ECHENHOFER, Marge * 313 Jefferson Ave, Cheltenham PA 19012
- 78-79. JOSE, Patrick & Marie * 146 Boone Trail, Severna Park MD 21146 * (410) 647-2337 *
- 80-81. LINDQUIST, Robert & Ruth * 145 Baldwin Blvd, Selinsgrove PA 17870 *
- 82-83. MARKLEY, Russell & Mary * 465-131st St SW, Barberton OH 44203 * (330) 825-6828
- 84-85. MASSEY, Banks & Mary * 147 Goat Hill Rd, Mooresville NC 28115 * (704) 664-4226
- 86-87. MAY, Jack & Trudi * 125 College St, Littleton NC 27850 * (919) 586-6321
- 88-89. MITCHELL, Joseph & Jean * 1276 Finches Corner Rd, Martville NY 13111 *
- 90. MOORE, Mahlon S. * 621 Cool Spring Rd, Plymouth NC 27962 * (919) 793-4306
- 91-92. SERAFIN, John & Jo * 16 Brassie Dr, Calabash NC 28459 * (919) 579-8093
- 93-94. SPENCE, Bill & Edith * 201 Donna Dr, Hopkinsville KY 42240 * (502) 886-1592
- 95. STEWART, Thomas W. * 10708 149th St Court East, Puyallup WA 98374 * (206) 845-8009

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North Carolina - 8 * New Jersey - 7 * Pennsylvania - 4 * New York & Louisiana - 3

Arrived: Friday, 24 October 1997

- 96-97. CATTLET, Carter Nelson & Rachel * 10 Rivercrest Dr, Poquoson VA 23662 *
- 98. CIVITELLO, Joseph * 309 Terrace Ave #35 * WestHaven CT 06516 * (203) 931-7883
- 99-100. DUNBAR, Leon & Claudia * 499 Lake Rd, Pantego NC 27860 * (919) 935-5137
- 101-102. HATHAWAY, Thomas & Elizabeth * P.O. Box 2115, Portsmouth VA 23702 * (757) 487-2265
- 103-105. LAYTON, Dora H. & Patricia/McKANEY, Betty * 3831 Parkland Dr, Fairfax VA 22033
- 106-107. LINGIS, Joseph & Verna * 161 Sunnyside Ave, Waterbury CT 06708 * (203) 754-2493
- 108-109. PRESTWOOD, Lawrence & Leola * 3642 Country Home Rd, Conover NC 28613 *
- 110-111. ROESCH, Richard & Bernie * 405 E. Crawford Ave, Altoona PA 16602 * (814) 944-7840
- 112. SORTINO, Samuel * 118 Glasswycke Dr, Glassboro NJ 08028 * (609) 881-4454 *
- 113. STEELE, James J. * 16 Hollymeade Dr, The Woodlands TX 77381 * (713) 546-2630 (Ofc)
- 114. STEWART, Thomas M. * 492 Brentlawn Dr, Nashville TN 37220 * (615) 832-5321 *
- 115-116. VOKE, Edward N. & Rita * 7411 Cohoon Rd, Norfolk VA 23505 * (757) 423-2919 *
- 117-118. WAMPLER, Clifford & Jamie * 12765-B St James Place, Newport News VA 23602 *

Virginia - 12 * North Carolina - 4 * Connecticut - 3 Pennsylvania - 2

Arrived: Saturday, 25 October 1997

- 119. KOWALSKI, Robert J. * 1841-80th St, Brooklyn NY 11214 * (718) 259-5860 *
- 120-121. WAGNER, MGen Robert E. & Charlotte * 7 Fields Dr, Hampton VA 23664 *

Virginia - 2 * New York - 1 *

OVERALL REUNION: Each State - One point per person per day.

RESULTS: Pennsylvania - 51 (Co-Host Chapter included.)
 Michigan - 40
 North Carolina - 32 (Co-Host Chapter included.)

Indiana - 30	Texas - 12
Virginia - 26	Florida - 12
New Jersey - 21	New York - 10
Connecticut - 21	Louisiana - 9
Maryland - 20	Oklahoma - 8
South Carolina - 16	

TOTAL POINTS: 308

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LIFE BLOOD OF "THE THOROUGHbred": When we can afford it, there are four (4) issues of the newsmagazine published each year. In any event, there are at least three (3). Each costs us about \$1,000.00 in printing and postage. That comes to between \$3,000 and \$4,000 each and every year. Dues money fluctuates, but normally covers less than half of that. Which means the balance must come from voluntary donations. Here are the last 50 persons who have made contributions to the GENERAL FUND in the last 2½ years. Without a healthy GENERAL FUND, there is no publication. Our gratitude goes out to the following, along with recorded date of acknowledgement.

1.	\$ 50.00	Herman O. ALLMENDINGER	Stillwater OK	07/17/97
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48.	9.50	Charles H. WEBB	Salisbury NC	04/18/97
49.	10.00	Gary WHITE	Helena MT	04/18/97
50.	150.00	Mrs. Josephine A. WOOD	Bridgeport NE	04/18/97

Thank you very much, Ladies and Gentlemen !!!

OBITUARIES:

We are receiving fewer and fewer notices of the demise of some of our older members. This does not necessarily mean that fewer are dying, but rather that the family and/or chapter are not sharing the sad news with the cavalryman's colleagues.. Some of the families have admitted that they do this so that the mailing of the "THOROUGHbred" may continue. Widow and Family members are welcome. We ask only that you be considerate to the deceased's friends and fair to the postage fund.



**Cecile Kibre Bosworth
Activist for military, 100**

Cecile Kibre Bosworth, 100, a pioneering activist who helped conceive and promote the G.I. Bill of Rights and the designation of an annual Armed Forces Day, died last Wednesday at a Palmdale, Calif., nursing home.

Mrs. Bosworth, a native of Philadelphia, was the widow of Hobart Bosworth, a silent-screen actor and Paramount Studios cofounder.

Throughout World War II, Mrs. Bosworth worked with California congressmen to create what became known as the G.I. Bill of Rights to help servicemen step comfortably back into civilian life. The legislation provided federal funds to finance college educations and low-interest loans to purchase homes.

In 1943, she proposed and lobbied for a joint resolution of Congress setting aside an Armed Services Honor Day, now observed annually as Armed Forces Day.

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Cecile Kibre BOSWORTH * 15 April 1997
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2d Cavalry Association Members:

- 8 Jan 98 Lawrence M. PRESTWOOD * L-018(Life) B/2 WW2 * Conover NC
- 10 Oct 97 Harold R. (Bud) PAGE * X-017(Life) 59th Cndr 76-78 * Gulf Breeze FL
- 9 Oct 97 Lawrence Ray KIPPS * Constab Horse Pltn * Bealton VA
- 16 Sep 97 Noel C. WHALEN * L-471(Life) WW2 * Morgan Hill CA
- 9 Jul 97 Arthur L. LAMBERT * L-359(Life) 42d Sqdn WW2 * Hampton VA
- 15 Jun 97 Francis B. MacDONALD * L-247(Life) WW2 * Warner-Robbins GA
- 15 May 97 William V. WOOD * L-473(Life) 42d Sqdn WW2 * Bridgeport NE
- 15 Apr 97 George A. SCHNEIDER * L-223(Life) WW2 * Ex-Currator Patton Museum * Spots-wood NJ
- 26 Mar 97 Kenneth R. LINNABURY * L-054(Life) WW2 * Jackson MI
- 28 Jna 97 Robert L. HOFFMAN * L-428(Life) Riley 33-36 * El Paso TX
- 2 Jan 97 Lawrence E. SCHLANSER * X-004(Life) 36/39-41/42-59/62 48th Cndr * Annondale VA
- 20 Dec 96 John D. BEAVER * L-229(Life) WW2 * China Grove NC
- 23 Oct 96 Edwin H. GARDNER Jr * L-429(Life) C/42 WW2 * Staten Island NY
- 6 Oct 96 Hugh W. JACKSON * L-133 (Life) WW2 * Jersey Shore PA
- 15 Sep 96 James W. SNEE * 2d Cav Horse * MERRITT Island FL
- 15 Sep 96 Alois BRIEGER * M-1537(Mar00) * Bayreuth, Germany
- 25 Jul 96 Leland Monroe HEATH * L-193 WW2 * Deep Run NC
- 20 Jul 96 Alexander G. FRASER Jr * L-067(Life) Hqs WW2 * Dallas TX
- 15 Jul 96 Richard O. BENN * L-131(Life) WW2 * Concord MI
- 22 Jun 96 Hugh W. STEVENSON * 2d Horse Cav * Sun City AZ
- 2 Jun 96 John F. NICK * L-080(Life) WW2 * Des Plaines IL
- 15 Apr 96 Jay M. HALE * M-1794(Jul99) * E/42 WW2 * Springhill FL
- 10 Apr 96 William Earl WILLET * L-296(Life) WW2 *Hiddenite NC
- 15 Mar 96 Jack H. SCHMIDT, CSM * L-794(Life) 1953-70 E2thruE8 * Phoenix AZ
- 14 Mar 96 Michel E. SIMMONS * L-790(Life) K Trp 1990-93 * Hurleyville NY
- 1 Feb 96 Levin Lane LEE * M-1829(Apr97) 1st Bn 53-54 * El Paso TX

THE GRIM REAPER IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY GATHERER. THE OLDEST PERSON ON THE ABOVE LIST SAW SERVICE IN THE 2d HORSE CAVALRY IN HIS ENVIABLE YOUTH. THE YOUNGEST PERSON LEFT THE ARMORED REGIMENT BUT FIVE (5) YEARS AGO.

ON BEHALF OF SOME OF US: THANK YOU FOR LETTING US SHARE PART OF YOUR LIFE WITH YOU. ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US: REST IN PEACE OH NOBLE COUNTRYMAN.

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30 April 1998

Dear Mr. Holz:

I want to thank you and the other members of the 2d Cavalry Association for welcoming me back into the Second Cavalry. I really appreciate the dinner you arranged. It was good to see old friends and meet the leaders of the Association. I regret that you were unable to attend, but you should know that you were missed by all present.

rap with the editors

I look forward to assuming command this summer ... as the 70th Colonel. You can be sure I will do all I can to uphold the high standards of professionalism for which the Regiment is known. A special part of command in this regiment is working with the association. I look forward to reinforcing the strong bond and mutual support between the unit and the association. In particular, we are fortunate to have leaders like you committed to the association.

Thank you for continuing to serve the finest regiment in the Army. Thanks again for the welcome dinner. I look forward to seeing you at the Change-of-Command. Sincerely,

s/ Doug LUTE
t/ Douglas E. LUTE; Colonel, Cavalry / Fairfax VA

4 April 1998

Dear Mr. Sertino:

I have been in contact with Mr. Landa LOWMAN, a veteran of the 2nd Cavalry Group, and he suggested that I write to you. I am pursuing A Masters in American History at Monmouth University in New Jersey. The topic of my thesis is the U.S. Army operations in Czechoslovakia in April and May of 1945. I am seeking information on the 2nd Cavalry's role in these operations and seek advise as to how I might locate and correspond with Cavalry veterans who took part.

The U.S. Army's operations in Czechoslovakia at the close of WW2 is an important but consistently overlooked aspect of the war. I seek to rectify this, and any assistance and/or advise you can provide me would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

s/ t/ Bryan J. DICKERSON
6 Robertson Court * Brick NJ 08724-4334

(Ed: We have sent Mr. Dickerson photocopies of these pages of our WW2 history covering operations in Czechoslovakia. We now print his letter and address in the hope that some of you "Czech veterans" may contact him.)

28 February 1998

Dear Mr. Sertino:

I'm getting close to the 80 year milepost ... so I thought I'd fake myself off the mailing list before someone else (upstairs) does. Also, I'm offering a modest contribution (\$50) for unforgettable old times sake. Best wishes to other survivors of WW2 and many, many more years of service to the outstanding leaders of the 2nd Cavalry Association. Toujours!

s/ Sidney ZECHER
label/ Sidney Zecher, Newburgh NY

(Ed: Sidney ZECHER is a giant of a man - in height, in stature of achievements, in heart on the battlefield, in the respect of his underlings, and in the nostalgia these who served under him and with him now feel toward him. The WW2 troopers are all getting old(er) and the more dedicated among them are moving over to make room for a younger guy, as we have been suggesting. But that applied to, or so we meant to suggest, Chapter leaders and Board representatives; and not to the average member who comes to an occasional national reunion and who devours each 'Thoroughbred'.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Task Force Sabre, Operation Joint Guard
Tuzla-West, Bosnia-Herzegovina
APO AE 09789

6 January 1998

2d Cavalry Association
726 Mancill Rd.,
Wayne-Strafford, PA 19087-2005

Dear Lou,

In an ongoing commitment to keeping the Association informed about the newest organization in its ranks, I'd like to briefly update you on our operation in Bosnia.

The Regimental Aviation Squadron conducted a phased overseas deployment to Bosnia commencing with the Torch Party on 6 SEP 97 which followed shipment of all aircraft, vehicles and equipment from Beaumont, TX in August. Arriving at Coleman Barracks, Germany in mid-September, the Squadron Task Force successfully rebuilt 31 armed OH58D Kiowa Warrior and 15 assault UH60 Blackhawk helicopters following download from barges on the Rhein River, vicinity of Mannheim, Germany. On 23 September, Task Force Sabre proceeded to Grafenwohr and completed Table VI gunnery to verify weapons and qualify newly assigned UH60 gunners. The entire RAS Task Force linked-up at the Intermediate Staging Base in Taszar, Hungary 30 September and commenced movement into Bosnia 1 OCT. Task Force Sabre then completed a Relief In Place with the 229th Attack Helicopter Regiment (Flying Tigers) at Comanche Base on 17 OCT. This was a first-time occurrence in Bosnia: a battalion-sized Army Aviation unit assuming a brigade-sized unit mission. 75 days following completion of the Mission Rehearsal Exercise with the 2d ACR at the Joint Readiness Training Center, 4th Squadron assumed sole responsibility for support to Task Force Eagle & Multi-National Division-North. Unique to this deployment was the attachment of Condor Troop from the "Out Front" Squadron, 2-17 Cavalry at Fort Campbell, KY. This permitted Night Thug Troop to remain at Fort Polk, under command of LTC Joe Butler and his 1st Squadron to conduct integrated cavalry operations as well as maintain Operation Prime Chance, JCS-directed contingency readiness for over-water armed reconnaissance in the Persian Gulf. Cavalry troopers from Fort Campbell have made quite a contribution to our tactical success. Several of these Air Assault cavalymen were among 35 troopers who earned 2d Cavalry spurs with 4th Squadron on New Years Day.

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Task Force Sabre has flown over 2300 hours in Bosnia, without incident. The RAS conducts Combined operations routinely with NATO and Russian Federation forces as well as 2d ACR's ground cavalry squadrons. Task Force Sabre habitually conducts reconnaissance and security operations with Task Force Eagle, where 4th Squadron serves as the eyes and ears of 1st Armored Division. General support missions have ensured safe movement for several Corps and Division Commanding Generals, Sergeants Major of the Army Hall, the Supreme Allied Commander Europe, Former Warring Faction leaders and dignitaries, elections officials and materials, and numerous ambassadors and congressional delegations. Troopers from "four-deuce" have also found time to give of themselves to the local community. Clothing donations to charity and building a playground at a local refugee center serve to remind us of the great contribution the United States is making to this war-torn country.

Our Squadron Signal Officer has opened a 4th Squadron Home Page on the Internet. The address is: <http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/4thindex.htm> . Members of the Association might find it interesting. It's still in its infancy but we will strive to keep it up to date. Thank you for extending the deadline for the reduced membership fee for troopers deployed to Bosnia. It's already paid off in numerous new members from the "Winged Dragons" of 4th Squadron. Thank you for your support.

"Always Ready!"



DAVID L. LAWRENCE
LTC, AV
Commanding



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ing their usual fine work in Bosnia. When they return, they are likely to serve as the Army's lead unit in reorganizing for the requirements of the next decades. My proposal for putting the Regiment into light armored vehicles (made last year at Fort Leavenworth) is attracting interest and will generate some action shortly. A consulting firm that I work with is getting set to do some work along those lines.

I trust that you are well. Congratulations on completing yer work with the Association. Your contributions over the years have been superb. I believe that you are chiefly responsible for the continued existence of the Association.

Toujours Pret!

(signed) Don
(printed) Don HOLDER, Lt. General, USA (ret.)

LETTERS



Whose Truth is Ethical?

(For reasons best known to himself, the Chairman of the Michigan Chapter repeatedly wrote countless letters, some multi-paged, sent all over the country bemoaning the "fact" that he and his Chapter were singled out for persecution. He even had his private attorney send several threatening letters to the then Chairman of the Board. Among a myriad of accusations, there was this one:)

various dates

Dear Friends:

Leu HOLZ is trying to revoke our charter!

s/ Willard E. BURDICK
Jackson, MI

May 1998

Dear Mr. Ebrey:

I think that the National Association should advise the Chapters when their charter is to expire.

s/ Valda G. DAVIDOWICZ
Jackson, MI

(Ed: Ask not what the Association can do for you, but what you can do for the Association. The aims and purposes of the charter, as explained in the cover article of "Thoroughbred" # 103, are to support the activities of the Parent Association and to foster social and fraternal comradeship among its own members and their families. Why bother to seek a charter when your mental reservations already reject the conditions and purposes under which it is to be issued. All surviving Chapters whose charter had expired, including Michigan, were so notified two years ago. Others applied for renewal. Michigan used that two year period to vilify the national leadership and to invent some of the most ridiculous fantasies. Preceding Norfolk, we received more than one phone call asking if it were true that Michiganers were prohibited from attending the 1997 national reunion - a seedy form of boycott. Once that was straightened out, there were more Michiganers in attendance in Virginia than signed that demented petition from a small handful of brainwashed Jacksonites sent to members of the Board. There was a time when the Michigan State Chapter was the model for the rest of the nation. Now, one fears that the tranquil repose of Founder 'Pappy' HUBENET and the late outstanding Chapter Chairman Leo DAVIDOWICZ has been disturbed - and for no reason. The Board of Governors, if it so chooses, may issue or renew a charter. Likewise, once issued, the same Board of Governors may terminate an existing charter for just cause. This has never happened. It need never happen if the members of a given Chapter make their leadership - elected or reelected every two years - accountable to them for all actions both praiseworthy and insane. If a Chapter does not interfere with the operations of the rest of the country - such as calling special limited attendance meetings to sign petitions to foment revolt and dissention - there then is no reason to treat that Chapter any differently than any other. Which, most assuredly, is what everybody wants.)

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Sunday, 17 August 1997

Louis,

Let me assure you that I personally appreciate more and more each day, all the effort you've put into making the 2d Cavalry Association successful. Have absolutely no appreciation for any sniping or critique coming from those who have not supported, or put equal effort into making things happen. Thank you for your last letter with details of 1/2 ACR Bindlach group membership in 2d Cavalry Ass'n.

Sincerely,

s/ Dieter
label/ Dieter KAISER, APO Army Europe

4 February 1988

Dear Louis Holz:

I have been going to write you for some time concerning your work with the 2nd Cavalry Association. I have sensed the frustration you must feel at times trying to hold the Association. I have sensed the frustration you must feel at times trying to hold the Association together. It is not an easy task even when you have "eager beaver" men to help. The 2nd Dragoons was a fine outfit when I joined in August 1950. We went out on maneuvers in September for three weeks as the Aggressor Force. There were many tests and alerts during that winter. The U.S. Forces in Korea were having a rough time and were back around Pusan. The 2nd Constabulary Regiment was the only reserve available to back up the U.S. Army Forces in Germany and we felt our need to be ready for any contingency. I left the Regiment in June for a SHAPE assignment in France. But I did get much from my brief tour. I remember Lt. Roy JONES, and Captain GRAHAM who had the Regimental Headquarters Company during my tour of duty. Keep up your good work. With best wishes,

s/ R. W. Porter, Jr.
letterhead/ R. W. Porter, Jr.
General, USA (Ret)
Hood, Virginia

5 June 1996

Mr. Sortino,

I ran the pharmacy at Fort Riley in 1926-27 when the 2nd, 9th, and 13th Cavalry were there.

s/ COL Carlyle Steven Marchek
Broken Bow, NE

18 April 1997

Dear Sir:

I enjoy receiving and reading the "THOROUGHBRED". It is always interesting and informative. You are to be commended for your good work which I am sure is not always easy. I served with the 2nd Mechanized Cavalry from Fort Jackson to Czechoslovakia (1943 to 1945). Enclosed is a small contribution to help with your expenses. With every good wish,

s/ D. O'Doherty
letterhead/ Dennis O'Doherty, Esq.
Former Assemblyman
N.Y. State Legislature

OKAY, READERS! NOW IT IS YOUR TURN TO BE WRITERS. THE BOARD DOESN'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON UNTIL THEY START TO TALK TO EACH OTHER, AND UNTIL WE HEAR FROM YOU. THERE IS A FINE ORGANIZATION TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE NEXT GENERATION IF YOU WILL WISH IT AND ALLOW IT AND HELP IT AND BLESS IT.

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