

THE CASTLE NEWSLETTER



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**WE
WANT
YOU**

It's time to make your plans to attend our 2020 17th Artillery Regiment Reunion in Gettysburg, PA.

As we have seen in the past few years, our members, spouses, guests and families are experiencing more health issues; and these health issues do not allow them to attend the annual reunions. They have been truly missed as they are a part of our 17th Artillery family. Everyone who is able should attend this year's reunion to be a part of our association.

We are bonded with common threads that tie us together. We proudly served our country in the United States Army. For many of us we brought home experiences which have affected us and our families, friends and colleagues throughout our life. Our reunions not only welcome the veterans but our families and friends as they have been affected by those experiences, too. It's a safe place for comradery, acceptance, sharing and understanding of each other. Spouses, families and friends can share how others have had similar experiences and how to better understand from each other plus what they have done to improve their lives. It's never too late to improve one's self. Don't wait until it is too late.

Gather family and friends to join in on this year's reunion while we have our health. I hope to see you in Gettysburg, PA on September 15 to 19th.

By Danny (Dan) L. Reeves

The Saga of Four Brave Artillerymen Traveling to Vietnam



From Left to Right: Avery Hall – Richard Flowers – Robert King and - Don Brooks

In June 1965, the 2d Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery received a classified message from Department of Army, alerting it for possible deployment to the Republic of Vietnam. On 14 August 1965, Fort Sill held a special ceremony to say farewell and our heroes began their long “first class journey” to Vietnam. They travelled by bus, airplane, and finally, boarded the United States Naval Ship (USNS) General William H. Gordon with the rest of the battalion. They sailed from Oakland to Vietnam – finally anchoring at Qui Nhon, South Vietnam on 3 September 1965. Our four heroes trucked from Qui Nhon to an old French built airstrip located outside of An Khe. Their new home later became known as “Camp Radcliff.” The battalion was assigned to the U. S. Army Republic of Vietnam (USARV) and attached to the 1st Air Cavalry Division Artillery with a mission of General Support. Thus, began their tour as Artillerymen in Vietnam. The above picture of our four heroes is the first time that they had seen Robert King in over 50 Years.

Here is the story of how they were-united at the Lawton Veterans Home – after 50 years!

Life member Avery Hall was giving a presentation of 17th Artillery Regiment Association Reunion to some residents at the Lawton Veterans Home. Avery shared memories of his years, serving with the 17th Artillery. Then, he brought up Don Brooks and Richard Flowers to re-introduce them to Robert King, their old Chief of Firing Battery, when they had served together in Vietnam – as part of A Btry. The only thing stronger than Avery's memory was his enthusiasm. It was an experience we were proud to witness. Truly, heartwarming and incredible. At the end Avery recruited Robert King as a Life Member.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS SINCE 2004:

Number of Scholarship Grants:

Since 2004, the association has awarded fifty-two (52) scholarship grants, in the amount of \$63,920.00 to the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of 17th Field Artillery Regiment veterans and active duty soldiers.

BREAK DOWN OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS (as of 2019)

World War II Veterans – One Grandson

Cold War Veterans – One Son; Six Granddaughters

Korean War Veterans – Three Grandsons

Vietnam War Veterans – Two Sons; Three Daughters; Seven Grandsons; Twenty Granddaughters, One Great-Grandson, One Great-Granddaughter

Operation Desert Shield/Storm Veterans – One Daughter

Active Duty Soldiers (Veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and/or Operation Enduring Freedom) – One Son; Five Daughters

Awardees included: 2 attending college, 3 attending trade schools and 47 high school graduates.



2020 Information for 17th Artillery Regiment Association Scholarships

17th Artillery Regiment Association Scholarship Program: Dr. Gilbert A. Bernabe, Chairman, Scholarship Committee 2020 Scholarships:

The 17th Artillery Regiment Association general membership approved the following scholarships and special awards for 2020.

- First Place \$2,500.00 – IHO Robert Farkas
- Second Place \$2,000.00 – IHO Larry Lovejoy
- Third Place \$1,500.00
- Fourth Place \$1,000.00 - IHO 17th Artillery Association Family Members
- Special Awards \$500.00 - All other applicants

To date, the Association has awarded **52 scholarship grants and special awards for a total of \$63,920.00** to the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the veterans and active duty soldiers who have served or those currently serving in the regiment.

Request for Scholarship Application Packet:

Individuals may request a scholarship application packet from: Dr. Gilbert A. Bernabe, 2916 Sedalia Trail, Sherman, TX 75092; or via telephone: (903) 786 – 6304; or email: Gilbernabe29@aol.com. When leaving a phone message, please provide your name and phone number.

Eligibility:

To be eligible, for a **17th Artillery Association scholarship grant or special award**, the applicant must be a child, grandchild or great-grandchild, of a parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent who has served with or who is presently serving in the 17th Artillery Regiment.

Those parents, grandparents or great-grandparents who have served or who are now serving with the regiment must have served or be currently serving under honorable conditions. If the parent, grandparent or great-grandparent received a discharge, under less than honorable conditions, then the applicant is not eligible.

The terms child, grandchild and great-grandchild used above applies to both biological and legally adopted children. **Foster children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are not eligible.**

If the applicant has been previously awarded a 17th Artillery Association scholarship grant or special award, then, that applicant is not eligible to apply for another scholarship grant or award. **Applicant must be a graduating high school senior (Class of 2020) or a freshman, sophomore, or a junior attending any college, vocational school or technical school.** Scholarship grants and special awards will be awarded in all areas of study.

Scholarship applications with all supporting documents must be returned **by U.S. mail** no later than **March 16, 2020** to: **Dr. Gilbert A. Bernabe**, 2916 Sedalia Trail, Sherman, TX 75092.

Applications sent by email or fax will not be accepted.

2020 Scholarship Selection Committee: Chairman: Gilbert A. Bernabe--**Voting Members:** Bill Dahlin, Mike Klingemann, Bruce Latour, Dave Rowell, and Ed Dingman.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A Year of Christmas

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year have come and gone. I hope all had a wonderful holiday season. We did by welcoming another grandson on Dec. 2nd.

One thing I really enjoy around Christmas is the music, especially the older songs. I heard one this year that I had forgotten about. It was by the late Elvis Presley. Its title is "*Why can't everyday be like Christmas?*" If we gave gifts everyday, we'd all be broke in a few months but giving *love* doesn't have a price.

Instead we see and hear about things like 131 law enforcement officers died last year, 57 firefighters died, as well as 35 U.S. troops, tensions escalating around the globe and we end up putting prayer and praise on a back burner!

God gave us His precious gift, His son Jesus Christ. In the book of John 1:12 (NIV) John says, "*Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God...*"

We can spread love and praise among others and keep the Christian spirit alive all year long! As it says in Ephesians 4:31-32, the apostle Paul says, "*Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander as well as all types malicious behavior. Instead be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Jesus Christ has forgiven you.*"

The following deaths were reported to me since the last newsletter. Please remember our dearly departed brothers and their families as well. 1) Doug Runice's father, Ray, (a highly decorated WW II vet) passed away at 94 years old; 2) Mike Dages (cancer), a beloved friend and association Life Member; 3) Cuma Beers (cancer), wife of Bill Beers and friend to all; 4) Tom Beers (Bill Beer's brother) who was with A Btry, 2nd Bn, 17th Artillery in Viet Nam, 1968.

The following sickness and distress were reported to me since last newsletter. Please keep these members and their families in your prayers as well. 1) Jack Stroud-bone cancer; 2) Jack Lambert -hip, back, and leg pain; 3) Harry Fetsick-colon surgery; 4) Gene Johnson- IGA vasculitis, dialysis; 5) Bill Beers-heart surgery; 6) Thornton Purvis-knee replacement; 7) Cecil LaGrand- breathing problems; 8) Norm & Annette Jones-health problems.

Please continue to call or email me (RSmith3024@NC.RR.Com), if you receive any news pertaining to a member or his family that has taken ill or passed away. (Note: I do NOT publish home addresses, phone numbers on the web site, or in the newsletter - since this would be public information)

I hope to see you all in Gettysburg in September!

God Bless,

Richard
Richard A. Smith
Chaplain
17th Artillery Regiment Association

17th Artillery Regiment Association's Twenty-Second Annual Reunion

Gettysburg, PA

September 15 to 19, 2020

2020 REUNION INFORMATION



What: The 2020 Annual Reunion will be held at Gettysburg, PA,

When: From Tuesday, September 15 to Friday, September 18, 2020. Check out on Saturday – September 19, 2020. The Board members will arrive on September 13 & 14 for the Annual Business Meeting.

Where: Reunion Headquarters: Hilton Garden Inn, 1061 York Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

Hotel reservations: You may make your hotel reservation several ways:

- 1.** Call directly to: Gettysburg Hilton Garden Inn – 1 717 – 334 – 2040; Ext Zero (0) - Our Group Code is 17A
- 2.** **Link for reservations: Book Reunion Rate for 17th Artillery Reunion at Hilton Garden Inn:**
Click hyperlink below:
https://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/M/MDTGHGI-17A-20200913/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Room rates: \$109.00 per night plus tax. Room rates are from September 15 to September 18, 2019. Room options: 1 king bed, 1 queen bed with sofa bed, or 2 queen beds. Accessible rooms are available. Reservations deadline: August 14, 2020, to receive the 17th Artillery room rate of \$109.00.

Hotel deadline: Reservations made after August 14, 2020 will be accepted on a space and rate available basis only. Check-in time is 3:00 PM and check out time is 12:00 Noon. The hotel provides free Wi-Fi, on-site restaurant, indoor pool, fitness center, and free parking. If you have to cancel, cancellation must be made before 3:00 PM on September 14, 2020 (one day before scheduled check-in), to avoid being charged. The hotel website is:
<http://www.gettysburg.gardeninn.com>

Registration Fee: The Reunion Registration Fee will be \$65.00 per person. (See the Reunion Registration Form in this Newsletter.) This fee will cover your breakfast on each morning, Tuesday's Welcome Social, Hospitality Room refreshments and snacks, bus rental and Friday's "Annual Banquet." If you eat any other meals at the restaurant, mention you are with the 17th Artillery Reunion to receive a 10% discount **on food only.**

Remember to bring your 17th Artillery historical pictures, movies, and items for the always entertaining AUCTION. Attend the 17th Artillery Regiment Association Reunion and experience the beauty & historic allure of Gettysburg, PA. Visit the Civil War landmarks and the famous Gettysburg Battlefield - minutes from the hotel. Also nearby are Gettysburg National Military Park, the National Civil War Museum, and delightful antique shops, restaurants and historical homes in downtown Gettysburg.

**17th Artillery Regiment Association's Reunion
Registration Form
2020 Reunion- September 15 – 18, 2020**



Please fill out the Registration Form below

The association's registration fee will cover your breakfast, Tuesday evening's Welcome Social, Hospitality Room refreshments & snacks, bus rental, and Annual Banquet.

Please make your check or money order payable to: 17th Artillery Regiment Association.

Mail to the Association's Treasurer: **Dan Reeves**
5235 Laguna Court
Byron, CA 94505

CUT OR TEAR AND MAIL THE FOLLOWING TO OUR TREASURER.
(With your check or money order to arrive NLT September 1, 2020)

Cut/tear here - - - - -

NAME: _____
(Please Print)

Battery: _____ **Battalion** _____ **Dates Served (From** _____ **to** _____

Name (s) of Spouse, Relatives, and friends attending:

(Name tags will be printed from the names submitted)

Address: _____ **Email Address:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Registration fee: \$65.00 per person - X- Number Attending _____ **=** \$ _____
(number in your party)

Please donate toward the Hospitality Room Expenses: \$ _____

Check Total \$ _____



REUNION SCHEDULE – MAJOR EVENTS

Day 1 – Sunday – September 13 - Officers Arrive at Hilton Garden Inn, Gettysburg

Day 2 – Monday – September 14 - Review Reunion Schedule / Recon Area

1:00 - 4:00 pm – Annual Business Meeting

6:00 pm – Leadership Team Supper

Day 3 – Tuesday – September 15 - Members Arrive –

10:00 am – Registration begins

Go Shopping for Hospitality Room items

10:00 pm – Open Hospitality Room – In Meeting Room

5:00 – 7:00 pm - Welcome Social – In Meeting Room

7:00 - 8:00 pm – Briefing on Gettysburg Battlefield – COL (Ret, USA) Jeff McCausland, PhD.

Day 4 - Wednesday – September 16 – Self-Guided tours around Gettysburg

Day 5 – Thursday – September 17 –

8:30 – Load onto Bus & Depart Hotel

9:00 to 12:30pm – Tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield – via Bus

Note: Plan to make four stops – with little walking

Afternoon: Self-Guided Tours – Free Time

Day 6 – Friday – September 18

9:00 to 11:00 – General Membership Meeting

11:00 to 1:30 – Auction

2:00 to 4:00 – Annual Banquet

POW Ceremony – Presentation of Life Member Certificates – Presentation of 17th

Artillery Association Coins (to wives) –

10:00 pm – Close Hospitality Room – Clean up room – all items GONE

Day 7 – September 19 – CHECK OUT! See the First SGT for Vehicle Check!!

**To become a member, life member or to renew your membership with the
"17th Artillery Regiment Association"
Please disregard if you are already a member for the year 2020 or a life member.**

Complete the form below, and mail it with your check or money order (Payable to **17th Artillery Regiment Association**). Mail to: Danny Reeves (*Association Treasurer*) 5235 Laguna Court, Byron, CA 94503. Upon receipt of your 2020 dues or renewal, a membership card will be mailed to you. Life members will be mailed their numbered 17th Artillery Regiment Association Life Membership Coin. Members will be given the PASSWORD to access the on-line veteran's roster located on the association's web site. (www.17thartilleryregiment.org). The Password will be sent to you by U. S. Mail or email. The Password is changed January 1 of each year.

Join or renew now: *2020 Membership Dues* is \$30.00 (January – December) (Annual dues \$30.00 per year)

Life membership fees: *Through age 30---\$270.00 31-40---\$260.00 41-50---\$240.00 51-60---\$220.00
61-70---\$190.00 71-80---\$150.00 81 plus---\$110.00*

First Name: _____ **MI:** _____ **Last Name:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **FAX or Email:** _____

I served with the 17th Artillery --- From (yr.): _____ **to (yr):** _____

Please check those that apply:

Battery or Batteries:

- 17th Field Artillery/Battalion/Group/Regiment (Prior to 1958) _____
- 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1958 – 2013) _____
- 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1958 – 2008) (2010 - Present) _____
- 3rd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1958 – 1995) (2007-2010) _____
- 4th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1959 – 1996) _____
- 5th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1959 – 1996) _____
- 6th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1959 – 1963) _____
- 7th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1960 – 1972) _____
- 8th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1967 – 1971) _____

NOTE: Please enclose a copy of your DD Form 214 with your application (Mail a COPY, do not send the Original). If you have previously mailed a copy of your DD Form 214 to the association, there is no need to send another copy).

ACTIVE DUTY: If you are on active duty check here. You may not have a DD Form 214 yet.

Danny (Dan) L. Reeves, 5235 Laguna Court, Byron, CA 94503
Email address is: dandr17hart@gmail.com Cell Phone: (925) 584-6209



17th Artillery Regiment Association
Life Membership Coin Holders (As of November 21, 2019)

<u>Coin Number:</u>	<u>Name of Coin Holder:</u>	<u>Life Membership as of:</u>
001 Harold M. Brown Sr. (Deceased)	June 3, 2000*	049 Robert M. Kinton (Deceased) November 13, 2004
002 Thomas Vernor (Deceased)	January 9, 2001	050 Robert L. Plata November 13, 2004
003 Harold (Buck) M. Brown Jr.	June 6, 2001*	051 Gilbert A. Bernabe November 13, 2004
004 Nolan Putman (Deceased)	September 9, 2001	052 George Winton November 19, 2004
005 Thomas R. Kurtz	November 20, 2001	053 Harry O. Amos January 4, 2005
006 Richard (Rich) Siebe	January 1, 2002	054 Stephen J. Lowery January 14, 2005
007 James H. Drennan	February 23, 2002	055 Gerald F. Brown (Deceased) January 28, 2005
008 John J. Korsun JR. (Deceased)	April 8, 2002	056 Larry E. Miller (Deceased) February 7, 2005
009 Paul J. Barton	April 24, 2002	057 Raymond P. (DAK) Lais (Deceased) March 26, 2005
010 Leslie B. Scott (Deceased)	April 29, 2002	058 Larry J. Davis May 7, 2005
011 Robert R. Brooks II	May 7, 2002	059 Leon Mc Kenzie Sr. June 4, 2005
012 James Moore (Deceased)	May 21, 2002	060 Leonard S. Spencer July 29, 2005
013 Edward (Ed) T. Hitchner	May 22, 2002	061 Terry L. Wallace August 9, 2005
014 Thomas M. Turner (Deceased)	June 24, 2002	062 Lyndle E. Claus August 25, 2005
015 Paul Fusco	August 2, 2002	063 James R. Graves (Deceased) September 16, 2005
016 Norman (Richard) R. Jones	August 4, 2002	064 Daniel L. Lazenberry (Deceased) September 24, 2005
017 Gary L. Bress	October 4, 2002	065 Robert L. Hallahan October 26, 2005
018 John C. Melasecca Jr.	November 15, 2002	066 Bruce Latour January 12, 2006
019 Frank Zitzman	November 19, 2002	067 Wiley A. Jarrell January 30, 2006
020 Bobby (Bob) A. West	January 8, 2003	068 James H. Sanders (Deceased) February 9, 2006
021 Peter Coffin	January 17, 2003	069 Raymond C. Gomez February 28, 2006
022 Jerome L. Fritsche II (Deceased)	February 22, 2003	070 Charles G. Ross April 5, 2006
023 Walter (Jack) J. Larson (Deceased)	February 26, 2003	071 Neal P. Fouts April 12, 2006
024 John (Jack) J. Picciolo	March 24, 2003	072 David S. Bickler June 24, 2006
025 William J. Wright	April 4, 2003	073 George W. Adkisson (Deceased) August 7, 2006
026 C. Alex Brassert	June 4, 2003	074 Henry E. Griffendorf Jr. August 17, 2006
027 Dietrich W. Neckien (Deceased)	April 27, 2003	075 Thomas C. Bast September 21, 2006
028 Michael W. Mason	October 9, 2003	076 Ketrick T. Mc Millin December 3, 2006
029 Michael (Mike) Burke	October 10, 2003	077 John Ryan December 16, 2006
030 Eugene Johnson	November 14, 2003	078 James T. Caudill February 7, 2007
031 Francis (Fran) C. Rash	November 28, 2003	079 David W. Gogel April 8, 2007
032 Delmar D. Beard	December 2, 2003	080 Stephen J. Audett June 26, 2007
033 Charles E. Morrison	December 14, 2003	081 Ronald W. Terry September 10, 2007
034 Robert Gary Kohl	December 20, 2003	082 Thomas W. Remley November 18, 2007
035 Michael Dages (Deceased)	January 15, 2004	083 Hollis B. Cahoon December 7, 2007
036 Lonnie O. English (Deceased)	January 21, 2004	084 Raymond J. Heuring December 9, 2007
037 Webster Cole	March 15, 2004	085 Paul M. Moser January 17, 2008
038 Leonard T. Elzie	March 22, 2004	086 Avery W. Hall January 23, 2008
039 Richard P. Carmody	April 29, 2004	087 John J. Luxenburger Jr. (Deceased) January 24, 2008
040 Jerry E. Pifer	May 15, 2004	088 David P. Rush February 21, 2008
041 Louis J. Mazzarella	May 17, 2004	089 Francis J. Roberts April 14, 2008
042 Richard J. Flowers	May 22, 2004	090 Rod L. Guerrero (Deceased) July 7, 2008
043 James M. Sherrill	July 20, 2004	091 Thomas P. Ross January 30, 2009
044 Wallace L. Bates	September 1, 2004	092 Birdeye L. Middleton February 7, 2009
045 Richard A. Smith	September 14, 2004	093 Rickie B. Simpkins February 15, 2009
046 George A. Schaefer (Deceased)	October 30, 2004	094 Robert E. Lax March 2, 2009
047 Charles Riley (Deceased)	November 5, 2004	095 Philip J. Brunwald March 25, 2009
048 Pete Schwarz	November 13, 2004	096 Larry Hightower April 11, 2009
		097 Albert (Bert) Ryan August 9, 2009
		098 Roy E. Korkalo August 15, 2009
		099 William P. Dahlin October 19, 2009

100 Jackie Stroud	September 30, 2009	148 Darwin L. McGladdery	February 12, 2013
101 Donald L. Brooks	November 9, 2009	149 Gail E. Fasse	February 14, 2013
102 Jerry (Doc) Cody	November 9, 2009	150 Edwin J. Ahonen	February 19, 2013
103 Michael Klingeman	November 11, 2009	151 William G. Montague	March 25, 2013
104 Charles Garner (Deceased)	November 11, 2009	152 Edward E. Dingman	May 20, 2013
105 Larry R. Werkheiser	December 18, 2009	153 Daniel Reeves	July 16, 2013
106 William K. Beers Jr.	December 18, 2009	154 James T. Yore	September 28, 2013
107 Dennis C. Smith	January 4, 2010	155 Michael H. Murphy	September 28, 2013
108 James M. Caiella	January 4, 2010	156 Richard C. Hoffman	January 24, 2014
109 Paul V. Shepherd Sr.	January 11, 2010	157 William M. Simpson	January 27, 2014
110 Leonard A. Eason	February 13, 2010	158 Charles H. Seidman	February 8, 2014
111 Jeffrey S. Wilcox	April 26, 2010	159 Terry L. Earnst	February 8, 2014
112 Holice Barton Jr. (Deceased)	April 26, 2010	160 Robert E. Highlands	May 12, 2014
113 Robert H. Giselbach	August 9, 2010	161 Barry L. Matthews	June 24, 2014
114 William A. Selis	August 9, 2010	162 Milton R. Holloway	July 10, 2014
115 Ronald B. Hood	August 16, 2010	163 James E. Kendall	July 10, 2014
116 Jon M. Johnson	August 31, 2010	164 Tom M. Jones	July 11, 2014
117 Todd R. Wasmund	November 12, 2009	165 Mick D. Shanklin	August 16, 2014
118 Cecil P. LeGrand	September 9, 2010	166 Thornton W. Purvis	August 28, 2014
119 Stephen D. Gerhardt	October 1, 2010	167 Ronda A. Henderson	September 26, 2014
120 Larry W. Lovejoy	October 27, 2010	168 John B. Bagley (Deceased)	November 28, 2014
121 Buford Calfee	October 30, 2010	169 Michael J. Hennessy	January 20, 2015
122 Carlos E. Esmurria	October 30, 2010	170 David P. Hull	February 2, 2015
123 Richard Heydt	October 30, 2010	171 Walter H. Ramsey	July 24, 2015
124 Doyle Watters	November 27, 2010	172 Henry J. Dudek	August 1, 2015
125 Richard H. Sugg	November 27, 2010	173 Donald L. Strong	August 21, 2015
126 Harrell (Lyn) Hartman	December 7, 2010*	174 Harry Fetsick	October 23, 2015
127 Marcel L. Simonet	January 3, 2011	175 Willie H. Gates	October 29, 2015
128 Richard (Dick) Stanton (Deceased)	January 3, 2011	176 Kolin V. Bernardoni	November 12, 2015
129 James M. Shernesky	January 10, 2011	177 Stephen J. Rumnock Jr. (Deceased)	May 3, 2016
130 John P. Clingan	February 13, 2011	178 Ronald J. Makinson	January 6, 2017
131 Bruno A. Kalkowski (Deceased)	June 8, 2011	179 Norman L. Barton	March 22, 2017
132 Jeffrey Carra	June 29, 2011	180 Jack L. Lambert	June 28, 2017
133 Dave Rowell	October 18, 2011	181 Robert J. Brown	July 10, 2017
134 Gary M. Steen	December 17, 2011	182 Philip I. Smith	January 22, 2018
135 Lawrence Moren Jr.	January 9, 2012	183 Elroy Thomas	March 1, 2018
136 Curtis A. Collier	March 12, 2012	184 Jeffrey Bernabe	November 11, 2018 *
137 Mark P Krieger	May 18, 2012	185 James D. Sosebee	March 4, 2019
138 Raul A. Garibay	June 18, 2012	186 James L. Wisneski	March 4 2019
139 Ralph W. Melcher	June 18, 2012	187 Roger (John) Ubaudi	March 26, 2019
140 Francisco F. Garcia II	July 28, 2012	188 Robert T. Farkas	March 26, 2019
141 Gary B. Griffin	September 19, 2012	189 Doug (Raymond) Runice	July 19, 2019
142 Larry L. Rice	September 26, 2012	190 Robert D. King	September 19, 2019
143 James E. Will	October 25, 2012	191 Jeffery D. McCausland	November 21, 2019
144 Jack M Frizzell	December 1, 2012		
145 Alan M. McIlvain (Deceased)	January 1, 2013		
146 David L. Zell	February 1, 2013		
147 Lonnie H. Jackson Jr.	February 7, 2013*		

*Associate Member 5

Deceased 31

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Gil Bernabe-----President
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Edward (Ed) Hitchner-----Webmaster
Gil Bernabe-----Scholarship Chairman

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Gil Bernabe
Association President
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Receive “The Castle” By Email

To help defray the cost of postage and printing of the association’s NewsLetter, please sign up to receive the “The Castle” by Email.

To receive the electronic NewsLetter, notify the association’s secretary: Jack Stroud at: jack.stroud@roadrunner.com with **your current and correct Email addresses** and receive the NewsLetter much faster.

We will continue to mail the NewsLetter to anyone who does not have an internet connection.

You must be a **PAID UP MEMBER** to receive the NewsLetter.



Jackie M. Stroud
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Secretary
17th
Artillery
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8-inch, M110, Self-propelled Howitzers from Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 17th Artillery, 35th Artillery Group, VII Corps Artillery firing at Grafenwohr Training Area, West Germany (1965)

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