News from the Front

The 16th Infantry Regiment Association is a Commemorative Partner with the United States World War I Commemorative Commission and with the Department of Defense Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War.

Once again this year the Association sponsored a Civil War Staff Ride for our members in October. Although the turn out was small (9 folks), the fun and learning was immense. The tour covered the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, and Petersburg. Next up is McClellan’s Peninsula Campaign of 1862. Please see pages 8 and 9 for more on this tour.

L to R: Erik Anthes, Ray Lambert, Mike Paul, Steve Clay, Bob Humphries, Bill Arthington, and J.D. Humphries
From the Desk of the President

Fellow Rangers:

Once again, the fall has been relatively quiet, but there has been much buzzing behind the scenes. The key event of the quarter was the Association Staff Ride of the 1864 Overland Campaign in Virginia hosted by yours truly. The Governing Board has been very active on a number of projects which help “Honor, communicate, and perpetuate the Regiment’s past history and present service.” These include the casting of plaques for the upcoming anniversaries of Desert Storm and the Punitive Expedition. As you can tell by this issue’s cover, the Board also arranged to have our Association to become a Partner with the United States World War I Commemorative Commission which was appropriately approved on Veterans Day, 11 November. We also approved for nomination 7 new DMORs and 2 HMORs for 2016. We further approved Ken Cassels and Al Herrera to be designated as the 2016 “Emeritus Saluatorius Honorabilis” recipients. We plan to recognize all DMORs, HMORs, and Emeriti at the Atlanta reunion next June. Finally, we have been planning for two key events in the winter quarter of 2016. These are the dedication ceremonies for the 25th Anniversary of the regiment’s participation Desert Storm and the 100th Anniversary of the regiment’s participation in the Punitive Expedition. The former will be held at Fort Riley on 25 February 2016 and the latter at Columbus, NM, on 12 March 2016. I encourage all of you to consider attending these important events to commemorate key events in our Regiment’s history.

Semper Paratus! Always Ready!

Steven E. Clay
President
FROM THE DESK OF THE HONORARY COLONEL

Happy Belated Christmas and New Years Rangers!

I trust this note finds each of you in good health and spirits as the year of 2016 is now upon us. This year will prove to be one of the best for our Regiment. There are many planned activities and opportunities to rendezvous and celebrate our years of previous service in the Regiment while rallying around our sole active duty battalion, the 1st Battalion Iron Rangers as they continue to serve in finest fashion. Honorary Sergeant Major, Bill Arthington, is receiving Class of 2016 nominations for both Distinguished and Honorary Members of the Regiment. He will package all and send to me on 1 February for review and my recommendation for approval to the 1st Battalion Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Trent Upton. He will in turn review and forward to the 1st Infantry Division’s Commanding General for his approval. Our selected Distinguished and Honorary Members of the Regiment’s names will then go forward to the Chief of Infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia for his concurrence. Any DMOR can nominate a worthy individual for either distinction; it just needs to be accomplished by 31 January 2016 for the impending Class of 2016 selection process. The Class of 2016 Distinguished and Honorary Members of the Regiment’s Investiture Ceremony will occur the evening of 11 June 2016 prior to the 1st Infantry Division Reunion’s Banquet. This year the reunion will take place in Atlanta, Georgia. Please plan to be at the reunion to celebrate our newest inductees with us.

On 25 February we will bid farewell to Iron Ranger 6, Lieutenant Colonel Trent Upton and welcome his replacement, Lieutenant Colonel Jon Meredith at a morning change of command. Trent has led the Iron Rangers in both garrison and on deployment in an honorable and gallant manner. He can be proud of their accomplishments and to join the pantheon of former distinguished commanders of the Regiment. Please consider attending the change of command and the follow-on Desert Storm Memorial dedication if your schedule allows.

In closing, the Honorary Sergeant Major and I want to improve our communication efforts not only with the Iron Rangers and the Association, but also with our Distinguished and Honorary Members of the Regiment. All do not participate in each group. With that being said, I’d like each DMOR and HMOR to send me their contact information (address, phone and email) so that I can create an all-inclusive DMOR/HMOR database. I would appreciate everyone’s information not later than 1 March. Please send to rkauzlarich@gmc.edu. I sincerely appreciate all that each of you do for our Regiment, the Association, and our Veterans. May God’s blessings fall on each of you and your families throughout the new year.

Semper Paratus!

Ralph L. Kauzlarich
Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired)
Seventh Honorary Colonel

Association DMOR/HMOR Nominees for 2016

The Governing Board has determined the following nominations for Distinguished and Honorary Members of the Regiment for 2016. Note that this list is NOT all inclusive as there may be others who will be nominated.

The nominees are:

DMOR
BG (Ret.) Edward Buckley (former XO 2-16 IN; ADC 7th Infantry Division) (CW)
COL (Ret.) Bennett Dickson (former Cdr 5-16 IN) (CW)
LTC (Ret.) John Schatzel (HQ, 5-16 IN) (CW/DS)
BG (Ret.) George Taylor (posthumous) (former Regimental Commander) (WWII)
MG (Ret.) Edward Trobaugh (former S3, 1-16 IN, VN / CG, 82nd AB Div Grenada) (VN)

HMOR
Mr. Pierre Gosselin (Curator/owner of the D-Day Assault Museum in Colleville-sur Mer, France).
Honorable Albert Trostorf (Mayor of Merode, Germany; historian who has provided much information on the regiment’s fighting near Aachen and the Hürtgen Forest).

As a reminder, the deadline for nomination packets to be in to HSGMR Bill Arthington is 31 January 2016.
Actions Taken By Your Association

October-December 2015

Steve Clay led a Staff Ride covering our regiment’s participation in the 1864 Overland Campaign (Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, and Petersburg) 1-4 October.

Bob Hahn coordinated for Wounded Ranger Dave Sterling to participate in the annual Fellowship of American Patriots Hunt at the LBJ Ranch 4-6 December.

The Governing Board approved the purchase and ordered the casting of two commemorative plaques, one for the 25th Anniversary of Desert Storm and the other for the 100th Anniversary of the Punitive Expedition.

The Governing Board applied to make the 16th Infantry Regiment Association a Partner of the United States World War I Commemorative Commission which was approved on 11 November, Veterans Day.

The Governing Board approved a $350 donation to the Society to pay for the 16th Infantry’s portion of the paver memorial to be dedicated at the National World War I Museum at the Kansas City Reunion in 2017.

The Governing Board has arranged for Erik Anthes to assist in operating the Association’s social media program to include Facebook and Twitter.

The Governing Board as approved 7 DMOR and 2 HMOR nominees for submission to the HCOR for 2016.

Steve Clay met with representatives of the 1st Battalion at Fort Riley on 11 December to plan the ceremonies for the dedication of the Desert Storm plaque in February 2016.

The Governing Board approved the designation of Emeritus for Ken Cassels and Al Herrera.

The Governing Board approved a $2500 donation from the Christmas Fund to the 1st Battalion.

Jerry Griffin and Hallmarks

A number of you have contacted Steve Clay recently asking about Jerry Griffin. On Veteran’s Day (that’s 11 November for those of you in Rio Linda) three of Jerry’s Hallmarks from A/2-16 IN in Vietnam stopped by for a visit. They are Fred Burgan, Bill Thomas, and Roger Meadows as pictured above. Drive on Jerry, drive on!

In case you haven’t heard, Ron Watts has stepped up to fill the recent vacancy left by LTG (R) Bob Durbin as the President of the Society of the 1st Infantry Division. LTG Watts has waded right in to make numerous changes to the Society already. His immediate focus is to significantly increase Society membership and attendance at reunions. A number of efforts are now underway to achieve those goals.

As you may know, our Association uses a mass e-mail system to communicate information to our members of a more urgent or timely nature and that can’t wait for the Dagwood Dispatches. Right now only about 65 percent of our members have provided us an e-mail address with which to communicate with them on these messages. If you wish to receive these notices please provide your e-mail address to steven.clay@16thinfassn.org.

Note that sbcglobal, att.net., and americatech addresses block these e-mails and will not work.
The 16th Infantry Regiment Association is now a commemorative partner of the US World War I Centennial Commission. The commission was established by Congress to plan, develop, and execute programs and activities to commemorate the centennial of World War I. The commission also encourages private organizations (like ours) and state and local governments to organize and participate in such activities. Additionally, it facilitates and coordinates activities and serves as a clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of information about events and plans for the centennial. This summer the Governing Board submitted an application for becoming a commemorative partner. Appropriately, on 11 November, Veterans Day, the Association president was notified that the application had been approved.
In August 1990, Saddam Hussein’s Iraqi Army invaded the little nation of Kuwait. President George H.W. Bush swiftly responded by sending the 82nd Airborne Division to Saudi Arabia which kicked off Operation DESERT SHIELD. Numerous other divisions soon followed and by November, at least 7 other US Army divisions, including the Big Red One from Fort Riley, were deployed to the desert kingdom. Although most of the 1st Division was sent to Saudi Arabia, the remainder of the division, known as the 1st Infantry Division (Forward) and based in Germany, was not, at least as a combat unit. Instead, it was initially tasked to support the deployment of other Germany-based divisions and parts were later tasked to support various logistical operations at the port of Dammam in eastern Saudi Arabia. One of those units was LTC Russell Honore’s 4th Battalion, 16th Infantry, which also included two companies attached from the 1st Battalion, Iron Rangers. These elements of the Regiment spent the war ensuring vital equipment and supplies were received at the port and forwarded to the rest of the US Third Army. Honore’s Ranger Forward battalion also billeted over 30,000 VII Corps soldiers as well as pulled numerous security missions in the area. Deploying with the division from Fort Riley were LTC Dan Fake’s 2nd Battalion and LTC Sidney “Skip” Baker’s 5th Battalion. About 0430 on 24 February, these battalions crossed the berm into Iraq and the mission was now renamed Operation DESERT STORM. The 1st Division’s role was to open the way through two front-line Iraqi divisions for the follow-on 1st UK Armored Division to conduct a passage of lines. Baker’s Task Force (TF) Devil Ranger was to conduct the breaching operations for the 1st Brigade and Fake’s TF Ranger would perform the same function for the 2nd Brigade. Over the next twelve hours, the two task forces traveled about 50 kilometers, penetrated the Iraqi 48th and 26th Infantry Divisions, captured hundreds of enemy soldiers, breached the Iraqi main defense line, and destroyed numerous armored vehicles. Incredibly they had suffered no casualties from enemy action. On 25 February the 2nd and 5th Battalion task forces continued their steady advance. By that afternoon, Fake’s TF Ranger had sliced through the lines of the Iraqi 25th Division and Baker’s TF Devil Ranger did likewise to the 110th Brigade. On the morning of 26 February, the Big Red One veered northeast toward a location marked as “Objective NORFOLK” on the maps. Defending at this general area was the Iraqi Jihad Corps consisting of the 10th and 12th Armored Divisions and the Republican Guards’ Tawakalna Division. The 1st Brigade was ordered to pitch into the Tawakalna Division and began its attack on NORFOLK about 2200 that evening. It was a tense night with heavy fighting, but by the morning of 27 February, the Devil Rangers were on the far side of NORFOLK. They had destroyed numerous enemy armored vehicles, killed unknown numbers of troops, and captured 144 Republican Guard soldiers. The 28th was spent rounding up surrendering Iraqi soldiers until the cease fire was announced that evening. Both battalions moved to the Safwan Airfield on 1 March to perform security duties at the US-Iraqi negotiations that determined the Iraq’s capitulation terms. All battalions returned to their home stations in May.
Fellow Rangers,

I write this fresh off the Expert Infantryman’s Badge 12-mile foot march this morning. This year we had three candidates earn the coveted EIB, to include 1LT Eric Piper, Mortar Platoon Leader, who was one of only three “True Blue” candidates in the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team to complete the new test standards without any errors. So while we have more than a few Soldiers with tender feet now (myself included!), morale is high not only as we prepare for our upcoming Christmas leave period, but also due to our great successes over the past few months of training. This effort included combat vehicle crew gunnery where we earned Top Gun-Tank and Top Gun-Bradley Fighting Vehicle qualification honors for the Brigade. We also completed Infantry Squad Live Fires and our Soldiers were featured during national media coverage of the Kansas State University football team’s Military Appreciation Game. Finally, as we move into the holidays we will complete the Army’s latest reorganization of the Armored Brigade Combat Team force structure. We will farewell our D Company which is re-flagging as a Troop within the 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment. Our newest battalion organization will consist of two mechanized infantry companies (A and B) and one Armor Company (C), along with our headquarters company and forward support company.

On return from Christmas leave, our training plan for January to March will ramp up even higher with a full plate of squad to platoon training events. We will shoot another gunnery density, which this time around will include live fire qualification from the crew and squad level all the way up to platoon live fires which integrate indirect fire, attack aviation, and engineer sapper support. Yet another great opportunity for our battalion to hone readiness and further its great reputation for excellence.

Finally, as mentioned previously, I will pass the colors of this great battalion to Lieutenant Colonel Jon Meredith in late February 2016, followed by the Desert Storm Memorial dedication. Accordingly, since this will likely be my last newsletter update, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your service and unwavering support to our Soldiers, Families, Battalion, and our Army. While I’m not quite ready to write my change of command speech just yet, the Army is a Team of Teams and we’re in the people business. Your support as part of our Team is one of many things that has made the privilege and honor of commanding one of the Army’s greatest battalions so special.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

With great respect,

Semper Paratus!
LTC Trent D. Upton
Iron Ranger 6
1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment

Most of you will recall that Major Ed Ziembinski as the guy who put together the D-Day video for the 2014 reunion at Fort Riley and the Vietnam video for the 2015 DMOR investiture and Vietnam Memorial dedication this past May. Soon after the latter event, Ed was deployed to Camp Arifjan in Kuwait. On arrival he found the item above greeting him in welcome to his new assignment. Ed related the tidbit that the troops of the 82nd Airborne who are manning the camp now marched past this daily reminder who was there first!
1864 Overland Campaign Staff Ride

The Rapidan River where the 11th US Infantry crossed on a pontoon bridge en route to the Wilderness.

Steve and his aide-de-camp brave the elements on Saunders Field at the Wilderness Battlefield.

A 12-pounder Napoleon stands watch over the Wilderness.

Saunders Field looking over the ground over which the 11th US Infantry attacked. The Confederates were entrenched in the far woodline.

The house at Guinea Station where Stonewall Jackson died after suffering wounds at Chancellorsville.

Todd’s Tavern (modern building) where Meade and Sheridan had a famous argument (mustard or mayo?).
Steve points out Wilcox Landing where the 11th US Infantry crossed the James River on 15 June 1864.

The tour group poses before Grant’s HQ at City Point.

Trenches and abatis at the Petersburg battlefield.

Steve describes the fight at Fort Stedman where the 11th US Infantry took charge of over 1,000 rebel POWs.

Old Glory flies over City Point National Cemetery.

SGM Fitzgerald, 11th US, KIA 18 June 1864 at Petersburg

COL Drew Sullins, G3, MD ARNG reads Lincoln’s 2nd Inaugural Address to conclude the tour.
Just a reminder that the membership year now runs from 1 January to 1 January and dues are $25.00 per year. Please take the time now to write a check for $25.00 to the “16th Infantry Regiment Association” and send it to:

Doug Meeks, 1745 Belmonte Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32207, H: 904-396-7132

You can renew also renew on line at: http://ww.16thinfassn.org/Members/join.php
On 9 March 1916, the 16th Infantry Regiment arrived at Camp Columbus, NM (later renamed Camp Furlong) from Fort Bliss by troop train within hours after Pancho Villa’s infamous raid on the town of Columbus. Six days later the regiment crossed the border at Palomas and headed into the interior of Mexico to battle the remnants of Villa’s raiders. For the next eleven months, however, the men of the regiment mainly fought heat, dust, wind, cold, scorpions, snakes, army rations, boredom, and a host of other miseries camped out at Casas Grandes, Namiquipa, and El Valle. Despite the trying times, the expedition was a useful experience for the men of the regiment as it prepared them for many of the large and small unit operations that they would soon perform in France during World War I. Three months after the 16th Infantry returned to U.S. soil at Columbus on 5 February 1917, General John J. Pershing selected it to form part of the 1st Expeditionary Division (the famous “Big Red One”) and it was among the first U.S. units to arrive in France that June. The men of the 16th Infantry largely received their preparatory training for war during the Punitive Expedition and it began at Columbus 100 years ago this March.
The infantry experience of the U.S. Army in World War I was bound to generate changes in the structure of the regiment after the war. After several studies in the 1920s, a new Table of Organization was issued in 1928 that made significant changes to the regiment. The first was the reorganization of D, H, and M Companies as machine gun companies. These units were equipped with the Browning .50 caliber heavy machine gun and the 1917A1 Browning .30 caliber light machine gun. The line platoons were reorganized to have three infantry squads and a weapons squad equipped with the M-1918 Browning Automatic Rifle. A Howitzer Company was added, but it possessed no howitzers, only 3 inch Stokes mortars for indirect fire and 37 mm cannon for anti-tank defense. The Supply Company was also redesignated as Service Company but retained the same basic mission.

Between 1928 and 1944, the infantry regiment went through a number of changes. Some of those changes took place in the “triangularization” of the infantry division in 1939. The primary changes to the regiment at that time were the addition of an Anti-Tank Company equipped with 37mm cannon (later increased to 57mm) and the reorganization of the machine gun companies into weapons companies equipped with light and heavy machine guns and light mortars. The end result was a regiment of fewer men (2,542 total) due to the reduced size of the squad but increased firepower due to several new and more lethal weapons such as the M1 Garand rifle and the 60mm mortar. In 1942 another significant change took place when the Howitzer Company was replaced by a Cannon Company of six 75mm self-propelled howitzers and two 105mm towed howitzers. Several other minor adjustments were made to the regiment during the early stages of World War II, the most significant being the increase of the rifle squad from eight to twelve men.
Desert Storm and Punitive Expedition Ceremonies

As you are all aware, the regiment has several key anniversary events planned over the next few years. These include the 50th Anniversary events for Vietnam, the 100th Anniversary events for World War I, the 25th for Operation Desert Storm and the 100th for the Punitive Expedition. While the events for the former two anniversaries will take place over several years, the latter two are one-time occasions. Both of them will take place in the first part of 2016. The first to occur will be the dedication of the 25th Anniversary memorial for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm on 25 February at Fort Riley. The Board has arranged for reserved rooms at the Junction City Courtyard by Marriott on 24 and 25 February. The Association will operate a CP on the evening of 24 February at the Courtyard. Participants will attend the 1st Battalion change of command at 10:00 am at Long Gym on Custer Hill. After lunch we will head back up to Custer Hill to dedicate the Desert Storm memorial at the 1st Battalion Headquarters at 2:00 pm. The dedication speaker for the latter event will be former Florida Congressman Allen West. LTC West served as the Fire Support Officer for the 2nd Battalion during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. There will be a reception held in the 1st Battalion classroom after the ceremony so our members can mix and mingle with the soldiers of the battalion. The other ceremony that will take place this quarter is the dedication of the memorial plaque for the 100th anniversary of the 16th Infantry’s participation in the Punitive Expedition into Mexico. That ceremony will take place at the visitor’s center of Pancho Villa State Park in Columbus, New Mexico. The ceremony is scheduled for 8:30 am on 12 March 2016 as part of the 13th annual Camp Furlong Days festivities. President Steve Clay will be the dedication speaker. Those of you who live out in New Mexico or west Texas are highly encouraged to attend this ceremony.

Meet The Incoming Iron Ranger Commander

LTC Jon Meredith will assume command of the Iron Rangers from LTC Trent Upton on 25 February 2016 at Fort Riley. LTC Meredith was commissioned as an Armor Officer in 1996 following graduation from New Mexico Military Institute. He graduated from the University of Montana in 1999. His first active duty assignment was as a Scout Platoon Leader with E Troop, 4th Cavalry, 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany from 1999 to 2002. Following graduation from the Captains Career Course, LTC Meredith served as the Battalion Plans Officer and Battle Captain for 2nd Battalion, 8th Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division. He commanded A Company in eastern Baghdad during Operation Iraqi Freedom II in 2004. After returning from Iraq, he took command of HQ Company, 2-8 CAV. LTC Meredith then served as an Observer Controller at Fort Bragg, NC, from 2005 to 2008. Following that assignment he led a Border Military Transition Team in northern Iraq in 2009. After completing Command and General Staff College and the Army School of Advanced Military Studies, LTC Meredith served as an planner for International Security Assistance Forces Joint Command, Future Operations in Kabul. He then served as the Operations Officer for 1-30 Infantry (Combined Arms Battalion), 2nd BCT, 3ID. He next was selected as the SGS for 3rd Infantry Division and deployed as the United States Forces – Afghanistan, Secretary of the Joint Staff in Bagram, Afghanistan. LTC Meredith’s schools include the Basic Airborne Course, Air Assault Course, Armor Basic Course, Captains Career Course, Army Command and General Staff College, and the Army School of Advanced Military Studies. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC) Army Commendation Medal w/V, Valorous Unit Award (2-8 CAV), and Combat Action Badge. LTC Meredith is married to the former Ann Dunscombe (MAJ, MP) from Humboldt, IA. They have a son, William (2) and a daughter, Molly (1).
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**Total Price for Items Ordered**

**Total Order (Please enclose check or money order)**

**Ship To:**

- Name:
- Address:
- City:
- State:
- Zip:
- Phone:

Make your check payable to: 16th INF Regiment Association.

Send your order to: Mr. Mark Wronski

16th Infantry Museum

Johnson Co Rd 15, Suite 109

Des Moines, IA 50310
Membership Application

Please fill out all information requested so we can verify or update our database entries. Annual dues are $25.00 per year payable on 1 January of each year. The dues year runs from 1 January–31 December. If a new member joins the Association after 1 September of any given year, they are credited with the next year’s dues. If they join prior to 1 September, they are credited with the current year’s dues only. We established this practice because we do not have any paid staff, nor the capacity to track dues by the month in which a member joins. Tracking dues on an annual basis is the most economic method for the Association. If you are paying more than 1 year’s dues, please make note on your check and the form.

Please send applications and money to:

Doug Meeks
1745 Belmont Avenue
Jacksonville, Fl 32207
(904) 396-7132
swamp1sg@aol.com

Wounded Ranger Program
Battalion Christmas Fund
Memorials Program
General Fund

Missing in Action

The following Association members are now missing in action. We have discovered that their mailing addresses are no longer valid. If you know how to contact any of these members please inform John Schatzel at 913-684-2146 or jschatz82@aol.com

Norman McIntyre
John H. Lauten
Keith Mohlzon
Roger L. Brugger
Danny Dohman
John E. Reed
Erik L. Hancock
Terry Montgomery
Randall J. Stiles
Joseph Gladish
Gerald Bates
Eugene Holly
Arthur Pawelkop
David L. Hurlburt
Gregory Brunswick
Robert Schoenwald
Russell Sourbeer
John P. Hackler
Neal M. Coughlin
Frank Schwenger

The annual Association fund drive for 2016 began officially on 1 November this year. Everyone should have received a letter from the president with pertinent information on what you could donate to, how to address the checks or money order and where to send it. If you did not receive that letter then here is your chance. Make out your check or money order to “16th Infantry Regiment Association” and mail to Doug Meeks at 1745 Belmont Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32207. You can also donate thru Pay Pal on the Association website. Please donate to one of the following:

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