

# 18<sup>th</sup> INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## 2010 Annual Meeting Report

The 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Association 2010 Annual Meeting was conducted on August 27, 2010 at the Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. The meeting was called to order at 9 A.M. by the Executive Director, Larry Paul, who welcomed everyone to this year's reunion. Chaplin Wes Geary gave the invocation which was most meaningful and inspirational. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Executive Director reported that there were 101 registered veterans and 180 in attendance for 2010. He thanked all for attending this year's reunion "deep in the heart of Texas". The Association conducted a moment of silence in memory of Ed Burke, Executive Director of the Society of the First Infantry Division, who passed away on August 5, 2010. Ed was so much a part of the annual reunion and he will be missed by everyone.

The Honorary Colonel, COL Bill Chamberlain, was introduced and welcomed all to the reunion. He asked all of the first time attendees to stand for recognition and then he conducted the "Regimental Muster" requesting every member in attendance to stand, give his name, unit, and dates of service with the 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry. There were 7 WWII veterans in attendance this year.

Colonel Chamberlain introduced the 1/18 IN representatives from Ft. Riley, SFC Neal Hoke, HHC and SGT Cedric Griffin, Company F. SFC Hoke gave a brief update on the events at Ft. Riley and the status of the battalion. The 2/18 representatives, CPT Bryan Bonnema and SSG Jason Rector were introduced and reported on the status of our battalion at Baumholder, Germany as they get ready to deploy to Afghanistan in the near future. All of these gentlemen were guests of the 18<sup>th</sup> Association at this reunion and all were appreciative of what we do for their respective battalions.

Colonel Chamberlain has been in close touch with both battalion commanders and has extended our support to the units as they prepare to deploy in the coming months. Colonel Chamberlain explained the need to keep the Century Club donations going and produced a \$100 bill from his wallet, giving it to our Treasurer, Jim Stone. (It was very evident from the moth holes that the Honorary Colonel had been carrying this bill for some time, perhaps since he was a 2LT?)

The Honorary Colonel presented the Honorary Sergeant Major of the Regiment, Dwight Hood, with a certificate of appointment from the Department of the Army as the 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment HSMOR. CSM Hood assumed his duties in October 2009 after the Dearborn reunion. He has already visited the soldiers at Ft. Riley during the 1-18 Change of Command Ceremony. (*continued on Page X ... Annual Meeting Report*)

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### COMBAT OFFICER'S DINNER

The annual Combat Officer's of the First Division Dinner was held on Saturday, 24 April 2010. Unfortunately, there were only 7 officers of the 18th Infantry present for duty. It is sad that such a venerable event suffers such low attendance. On the Sesquicentennial of our Regiment we should be able to do better, but only if a concerted effort is made.

For dinner information, please contact Andy Wilson, ph: 703-450-5220, or email: Andy.Wilson740@gmail.com

### SOCIETY of the FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION 2011 BRO Reunion

The 2011 BRO Reunion is scheduled for August 17-21 in Buffalo, NY. Mark your calendar now. As usual, the 18th Infantry Annual Meeting will be held on Friday morning and the grand banquet on Saturday night.

For information, please contact Jennifer Sanford or Nancy Freeston, 1933 Morris Rd, Blue Bell, PA 19422. Ph: 215-661-1969 or 888-324-4733. E-mail: soc1ID@aol.com or www.1stID.org

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**18TH INF REGT ASSN REUNION - AUGUST 17-21, 2011 - BUFFALO, NY**

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## ***1861 – SESQUICENTENNIEL HISTORY -- 2011***

The United States Army, after the Civil War, had successfully pacified the country's interior and secured the frontier for pioneer settlement, leaving it without a pressing mission to accomplish. Total Army strength was less than 27,000 soldiers. The Army was not prepared to fight a war outside US borders, except perhaps in Mexico. When Congress declared war with Spain in 1898, the focus was just across the Gulf of Mexico on Cuba, and perhaps Puerto Rico. However, the 18th Infantry was dispatched to the Philippine Islands. This was somewhat of a surprise because little thought had been given to combat in this far region of the Pacific. The 18th Infantry participated in the Battle of Manila on 13 August 1898. The Peace Treaty ceded the Philippine Islands to the United States. The Filipino people did not wish to exchange Spanish for American rule, and thus the Philippine War followed. While the major focus of combat during the Philippine Insurrection was on the Island of Luzon, the 18th Infantry served on the Island of Panay and added three battle streamers to its Colors. In 1901, the Insurrection was spent and the 18th Infantry returned home, the battalions of the Regiment being disbursed to different locations throughout the western United States. However, it would take the United States Army a decade to successfully pacify the Philippines and the 18th Infantry would complete two more tours there, serving a remarkable seven out of eleven years in the Philippine archipelago.

A respite from Philippine duty in 1905-1907 found the battalions of the 18th Infantry again assembled together and serving at Ft Leavenworth, Kansas. This proved to be an important duty station, for here is where the 18th Infantry adopted its motto, "*In Omnia Paratus!*", and its regimental song, "Happy Heine". It also adopted its first regimental crest (replaced by the current design in 1923) and instituted a tradition of annual regimental dinners (which seems to have fallen by the wayside), and it was here that the 18th Infantry received the Model 1903 Springfield as its primary arm. In 1907 the regiment returned for its third and final tour in the Philippine Islands, this time on the Island of Mindanao against fierce and fanatical hostile Moros. In November 1909, the 18th Infantry, minus the 1st Battalion and Machine Gun Company, was stationed at Fort Mackenzie, near Sheridan, Wyoming, not far from the sites where it fought against Red Cloud's Sioux during the Indian Wars. The 1st Battalion was stationed at Fort Whipple, near Prescott, Arizona Territory, with companies rotating for service along the border with Mexico.

With the turn of the century, the US Army had entered a period of significant change and transformation. Military developments in Europe made this transformation necessary and events south of the border made it urgent. In 1911, the 18th Infantry was ordered to assemble for annual training with the Maneuver Division in San Antonio. Assembly of the Maneuver Division for training revealed many shortcomings and Secretary of War Stimson ordered development of a plan for the tactical reorganization of the Army. In the meantime, the 18th Infantry returned for another cold winter in Wyoming, while the 1st Battalion was assigned duty at Fort Bliss, Texas. In the last days of the Taft Administration, Stimson initiated his planned reorganization. By March 1913, the 18th Infantry assembled with the 6th Brigade of the 2nd Division at Texas City, Texas. There were three Brigades in the 2nd Division, each with three Infantry Regiments. Here, the officers and men learned to work with formations larger than regiments, sometimes even with units at war time strength. In the meantime, relations with Mexico deteriorated. In April 1914, the 5th Brigade deployed to Vera Cruz, Mexico. War with Mexico seemed inevitable, but it was somehow avoided. The assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and the outbreak of the Great War was alarming, but US Army attention was focused south of the border. The 5th Brigade was recalled from Vera Cruz. Nevertheless, in December 1914, the 6th Brigade deployed to the border at Naco, near Douglas, Arizona. A few weeks later it encamped at Douglas. It was ordered to dig in along the international boundary on October 30 because of an impending battle between Carranza and Villa. The Battle of Agua Prieta resulted in a terrible loss for Villa, which he blamed on the United States Government. In March 1916, Villa raided Columbus, New Mexico. The Punitive Expedition followed, and again Mexico and the United States were on the brink of war. All the while, the 18th Infantry remained under canvas at Douglas. The situation with Mexico was not good, but the horrifying war in Europe was an unrelenting vortex sucking the United States into its crucible. In January 1917 the Punitive Expedition was recalled. The Mexican situation would be left to diplomacy. On 6 April 1917, the Congress declared war on Germany.

On 24 May 1917, the First Division of the American Expeditionary Forces was constituted in the United States Army. The 18th Infantry was assigned to the First Division. From this point forward, the proud and distinguished history of the 18th Infantry Regiment becomes inextricably linked to that of the First Infantry Division – the Big Red One.

The next installment of our sesquicentennial history will cover the 1st and 2nd World Wars.

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**18th INFANTRY -- IN OMNIA PARATUS! – IN ALL THINGS PREPARED!**

## 1st BATTALION, 18th INFANTRY



To the Families and Friends of the Vanguard Nation, it's been a fast paced and exciting three months since June. After Block Leave the first two weeks of July, we returned to conduct two weeks of Platoon Situational Training (STX Lanes) in the local training area. The platoons rotated through four different scenarios: negotiations with local police; reaction to a complex ambush; a cordon and knock to gather information on a high value target; and a raid to capture the high value target. It was a great opportunity for the platoons to go out and maneuver before our mission rehearsal exercise (MRX) at Fort Polk. The last week of July, the staff had the opportunity to go through the Leader Training Program with the coaches from Fort Polk. It was a great training event where the Battalion Staff got to pull together and conduct several iterations of the planning process in preparation for the MRX. In July, we also welcomed 1SG Joseph Ponserella as the 1SG for Chaos Company, CPT Dan Tower as the Commander for Chaos Company, and CPT Jake Jeffers as the Commander for Hammer Company. With the addition of these key leaders, our command slate is now set for our upcoming deployment.

August found the Vanguard Nation preparing for and moving to Fort Polk to conduct our MRX at the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC). Before we deployed to the JRTC, we took the time to conduct the Vanguard Family Day on 13 August. We started the day with a Family Fun Run and then moved down to McCormick Park for several static displays, friendly competitions between the companies, and a catered BBQ lunch. It was a great day for the families to relax with their Vanguards before the deployment and before school started for the kids. We were also honored to have Mr. Jim Sharp, a World War II Vanguard Veteran of B/1-18, join us that day. The next day we began pushing our Soldiers to JRTC for the MRX.

The MRX at JRTC went very well for the Vanguard Nation. The companies conducted eight days of STX training while the staff conducted a Command Post Exercise (CPX). After the STX lanes and CPX, we transitioned into six days of force on force operations against the Soldiers of the 1-509<sup>th</sup> Infantry. During this phase, Apocalypse, Barbaric, and Dog Companies were in direct support of the Battalion's Stability Transition Teams while also partnering with the Iraqi Army to train and enable their operations. Chaos Company partnered with the Iraqi Police in the area to improve their training and capabilities. Falcon provided the support of the companies out in the Joint Security Stations while also conducting barrier missions and recovery operations. Hammer provided the security of our Forward Operating Base and conducted counter IED patrols to keep the insurgents off balance. In everything they did, the Vanguards exceeded the standards and impressed all of the observers with their professionalism and pursuit of the enemy.

Since we have returned from JRTC, the Vanguards have shifted their focus to the coming deployment in mid-November. Baggage and hazardous materials have been packed, sealed, inspected, and sent to the port and the Soldiers are undergoing their medical and dental checks. On 29 September, we took time out of our busy schedule to conduct the Vanguard Baby Celebration. During this event, we recognized all of the new Vanguard Babies that have joined the formation since May. Parents were given a certificate and the Little Vanguards received a Vanguard Baby onesie. We concluded the event by singing Happy Birthday and having cake.



*New Vanguard Babies and parents.*

The next several weeks will find us in full on deployment preparation mode. I thank all of you for your support and dedication to the Vanguard Nation. The next letter will come from Camp Taji, Iraq. Until then, take care and God Bless!

***In Omnia Paratus ~ 'Til the Last Round!***

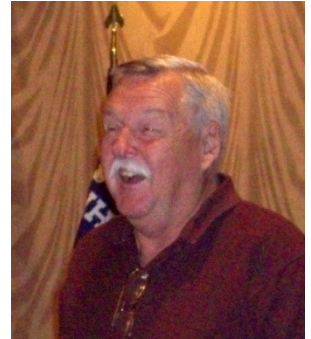
***LTC John D. Cross, commanding 1st Battalion***

**NO MISSION TOO DIFFICULT! NO SACRIFICE TOO GREAT! DUTY FIRST!**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*From the desk of Larry Van Kuran*

**Reunion Recap:** Our just-completed reunion in San Antonio (25-29 Aug.) was a rousing success. We had well over 130 former and current 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry soldiers in and around our CP (some did not register), and we picked up 10 new members in the process. Our Association also hosted two (2) soldiers from each of our active duty Battalions: SFC Neal Hoke and SGT Cedric Griffin from 1-18 IN at Ft. Riley; CPR Bryan Bonnema and SSG Jason Rector from 2-18 IN in Baumholder, Germany. Thanks go out to our VP-CP Operations, SFC Bob Callahan, USA/Ret., and Sandi Callahan for all their hard work in making our CP a great success.



On behalf of our entire Association, I want to take this opportunity to recognize a job truly and faithfully well done - that of CSM Michael Binkley USA/Ret for his service to us as our Honorary Sergeant Major of the Regiment for the past several years. Congratulations, Mike, and thanks on behalf of everyone. And a loud round of applause to wife, Becky, as well!

**Support for Active Duty Battalions:** The holiday season is rapidly approaching and, with it, two firsts for our Association: The first time that we have had two (2) active duty Battalions with us for the holidays, and the first time that both active duty Battalions will be deploying downrange and leaving their families behind. (1-18 IN will deploy to Iraq as a "Train and Assist" Battalion; 2-18 IN will deploy to Afghanistan).

This indeed raises the bar for us in our need to really reach down and show our support for our nearly 2,000 active duty brothers in arms and their families on two continents, particularly over the holidays. And this will be a significant challenge given the state of the economy, but a challenge that our 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Association can meet and then some.

Our Association is the most active one of its kind in staying very close to, and aggressively providing support for our active duty 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry soldiers and, as importantly, for their families. Our strong, proven track record in providing such support is next to none – we are the best – and we plan to continue and increase our support further. By the way, virtually 100% of all funds we receive whether from dues, donations or supply sales, are applied directly to supporting our soldiers and their families.

If you haven't already guessed it, yes, this is a solicitation for your donations of support for our soldiers and families. ***Please send your generous donations, payable to "18<sup>th</sup> Inf. Reg. Assn," to our Treasurer, Jim Stone (258 Pells Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572-2113).***

**Direct Contacts – Company Commanders of 2-18 IN:** Just after we completed our San Antonio reunion, and very likely due to the work of one of our Association's guests (CPT Bryan Bonnema), 2-18 IN BN Commander LTC Matt Eichburg sent us an e-mail, introducing his Company Commanders to us and inviting Veterans who served in these respective companies to get in touch. Here's the list of 2-18 IN Company Commanders and their contact e-mails:

- Co. A CPT Chad Maddox chad.maddox@eur.army.mil
- Co. B CPT Chris Mercado christopher.mercado1@eur.army.mil
- Co. C CPT Omololu ("Lu") Makinde omololu.makinde@eur.army.mil
- HHC CPT Matt Strand matthew.strand@eur.army.mil

**Membership.** Counting our reunion sign-ups, our VP-Membership, Jake Jacobs, tells me we have 230 members up-to-date with their dues. On that note, our newest members to sign up in San Antonio are: Enrique Almaraz, Jr. (C-1-18 IN, RVN); CPT Bryan Bonnema (HHC-2-18 IN, current); Charles Fletcher (B-2-18 IN, RVN); Alan Moniz (C-1-18 IN, RVN); Joseph Porcarelli (C-1-18 IN, WWII); Michael Pratt (HHC-2-18 IN, RVN); and SSG Steven Rector (HHC-2-18 IN, current).

We are sending out dues notices to those that our records tell us still need to re-up. But remember, we are all volunteers, and sometimes it takes a while to get these routine chores done, so don't wait for a notice from us. If you're not sure about your status, send me an email: vankuran@ix.netcom.com. We really do need many more new members to help us continue and increase the level of support our Association provides to our active duty soldiers and families. When you find a foxhole buddy, get him to join the 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Association and come to the reunions.

Here's wishing you and yours, and the active duty soldiers and families of both 1-18 IN and 2-18 IN, a great holiday season. Let's all continue to work hard together as members of our 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Association family to help our active duty soldiers and families whenever and wherever we can.

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## 2nd BATTALION, 18th INFANTRY



Dear Vanguard, It is good to be able to write to you once more. We continue down our path towards deployment to Afghanistan in early 2011. As such we completed our first set of platoon situational training exercises (STX) in July. Towards the end of STX we also participated in a Brigade Warfighter Exercise (WFX). The WFX is designed to test our command and control capabilities through our digital systems, planning, and battle tracking. All leaders did a fantastic job but the company commanders and 1SG truly shined. They applied patience and competence to the training and ensured that leaders at all levels had the time to learn and absorb what they learned in order to apply that knowledge in future iterations.

About one month after PLT STX, we deployed to Grafenwoehr, Germany again for our second pre-deployment gunnery. This gunnery density lasted a month and saw the battalion achieve a great deal. All Soldiers qualified on their individual weapon on both iron sight and optic, day and night. For every machine gun on our MTOE we qualified three Soldiers to the same standard, iron sight and optic, day and night. Next, the

battalion executed unstabilized platform gunnery for 80 crews through Table VI. The platforms we fired from included HMMWVs and UA HMMWVs. As an Armor officer I can say that I was particularly proud of how our Soldiers and leaders executed this task as it was unfamiliar to us and we didn't get as much time to prepare as we would like. Following our mounted gunnery, we executed buddy team, rifle team, machine gun team, rifle squad, and weapon squad live fires. Though we have heavy MTOE that doesn't have weapon squads, we improvised and developed a deployment battle roster that has a vehicle section, three rifle squads and a machine gun or weapon squad. We see this battle roster as serving as a foundation for future operations in a challenging environment.

After all that fire and maneuver the battalion was pretty tired but only had a four day weekend to rest before preparing for and deploying to Hohenfels, Germany for our Mission Readiness Exercise. The training here lasts a month and consists of individual specialty training in all facets including Money as a Weapon System, platoon STX, company STX followed by a 10 day brigade level exercise, which is the culminating point of our training. During STX the battalion staff is exercised via several digital command post exercises. The training at the Joint Multi-National Training Center in Hohenfels, Germany is outstanding and well resourced. We'll train with Soldiers from other nations who will act as our Afghan police partners and we'll also get to work with a full complement of interpreters. The training area contains combat outposts (COPs), forward operating bases (FOBs), and several well manned urban areas which makes the training as realistic as you'll find it anywhere else.

As you can see, the battalion is working extremely hard and is spending a lot of time away from home just prior to a yearlong deployment. While this stresses our Families and Soldiers, we understand the importance of what we're doing and why and we look to those who have served before us as an example and a standard to follow and meet. God bless you. It is, as always, an honor and privilege to serve in the 18<sup>th</sup> Regiment.

*In Omnia Paratus!*

*LTC Matthew L. Eichburg, Commanding 2nd Battalion*

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### 18th INFANTRY MEMORABILIA

We have items of 18th Infantry memorabilia you can purchase – golf shirts w/unit crest embroidered, baseball caps, regular issue unit crests, miniature unit crest lapel pins, & Etc. If you are interested in our S4 Supplies, please contact Larry Van Kuran, 6378 Jamieson Ave, Encino, CA 91316. Ph: 818-427-1577 or email: [vankuran@ix.netcom.com](mailto:vankuran@ix.netcom.com)

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Colonel Chamberlain and President Van Kuran then presented certificates to Distinguished Members of the Regiment. Patrick Dello Iacano, WWII (selected in 2009 but unable to attend the reunion in Dearborn, MI) was inducted first. The 2010 inductees were Jerry Bell, RVN, Chaplain Wes Geary, RVN, Patrick Pinkerton, RVN, and Denny Sullivan, RVN. Colonel Chamberlain commented on each recipient's continuing contributions to the Association.

Nancy Wilson was presented a certificate and inducted as an Honorary Member of the Regiment in recognition of her years of service in assisting her husband Andy, with the 18<sup>th</sup> INF CP for the annual combat officers' dinner in Washington, D.C., and her many hours of visiting the wounded soldiers at Walter Reed.

All of the DMOR/HMOR awardees were given a nice round of applause from the membership for a job well done.

President Van Kuran then opened the business meeting and asked that the minutes of the August 9, 2009 Annual Meeting as published in the September 2009 Newsletter be accepted in lieu of reading. Motion was made by Phil Nielson, seconded by Ed Federick, and approved by the membership.

Vice President-Membership Richard Jacobs reported that we had 218 paid-up members and 88 up for renewal. Notices were sent out prior to the reunion and are slowly being returned.

Treasurer Jim Stone gave the financial report from August 2009 through July 2010 and the proposed budget for 2010-11. Jim explained that while there is nearly \$16,000 in the Association Account, our projected budget for 2011 reflects expenditures of nearly \$13,000. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Financial Report and Budget as read. The motion passed.

Vice President Jacobs introduced SGM Matthew Cloyd, formerly of 1-18, now assigned to HHC, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division in Iraq. SGM Cloyd presented the 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry Association with an American flag with a citation that it had flown over the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division CP in Iraq. The Honorary Colonel accepted the flag on behalf of the Association. A motion was made and seconded that we accept this flag and display it at all future reunions. Motion passed.

Executive Director Larry Paul made a motion that the Association make a \$100 donation to the First Infantry Division Foundation in honor of Ed Burke. Larry explained that Ed's wishes were that any money collected in his memory be given to support soldiers, especially those wounded or to their families if they were KIA. The motion was seconded by Max Waldrop and passed by the membership.

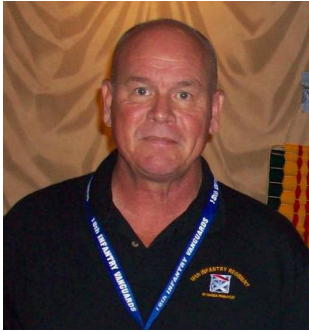


There being no further new business, Vice President Bob Callahan gave the reunion CP report, explaining about the donations hat, the 50-50 raffle, and the QM sales in the CP. Bob thanked all who had donated and encouraged those who hadn't to throw in a contribution. Vice President Jacobs reminded all of the 2011 Reunion in Buffalo, NY August 17-21. (Get out there and locate an ole buddy and get him to attend so we can catch those 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry guys!) Colonel Chamberlain reminded everyone to be present in the CP at 1700 on Saturday for the Investiture Ceremony for the Order of St. Maurice and Cross of Sparta.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Larry Paul, Executive Director

## HONORARY COLONEL'S COMMENTS



Just a short note as usual. What a great reunion we had in San Antonio! We had a good turn out and as usual the Association ran an outstanding CP. I'm hoping for an even bigger turn out next year in Buffalo -- so bring a friend.

Both our battalions are gearing up for deployment again. The 2d Battalion is headed to Afghanistan and the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion is going back to Iraq. I don't know the exact deployment times but I do know we need to gear up now to support the families as the holidays approach.

We now have our formal charter from the National Infantry Association. Should you decide to join this worthwhile organization, make sure you put the 18<sup>th</sup> Infantry in for your chapter affiliation. We get 25% of all dues back, which go to the Association to support our soldiers and their families, and the Orders of Saint Maurice and Sparta awards program. The web address to join on line is: <http://www.infantryassn.com/>

Our investiture ceremony for the Order of St Maurice this year saw the following new inductees: Alfio Perugi, John Nykiel, Robert Boyd, Max Waldrop, Patrick Dello Iacano, Russ Oberley and David Viilanueva. The Order of Sparta was presented to Carlotta Gillespie and Sandi Callahan. We are truly blessed to have such fine people in our ranks!

### *In Omnia Paratus!*

*Bill Chamberlain, HCOR, 18<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry Regiment*



*Chaplain Wes Geary receives DMOR*



*Telling war stories in CP (some of which are even true!)*



*Picture left: Colonel Chamberlain awards Mike Binkley an NCO Presentation Sword for his service as Honorary Sergeant Major.*

*Picture right: 2010 Order of St Maurice recipients: Patrick Della Iacono, Sandi Callahan, Carlotta Gillespie, Russ Oberley, John Nykiel, David Villanueva, Max Waldrop.*





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**REUNION COMMAND POST REPORT**

I would like to give each and every one of you a “VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU” for your support this year. Your donations were over-whelming. The Veggie trays, dips and all of the beverages made OUR CP once again feel like we were in a Family Kitchen. Great! Hope that we can continue to do this.

The purchasing of the items on sale, the 50/50, and your donations, helped with the cost of the CP. The remaining funds will help the Assn with supporting our two Battalions. HOOAH!!!! Our annual 50/50 prize was \$300.00. And this year’s winner made a donation back to the Regt. Thank You.

Hope that all had a Great time in TX. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Buffalo, NY next year.

**BUFFALO – GET THOSE WINGS READY !**

Again, THANK YOU !  
 Bob Callahan, Vice President

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