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FIELD ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION
"STRAIGHT ARROWS"

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From The President's Corner

President's Report

Here it is Fall as I write this column and as I think back over the past year, I am proud of all that the 4th Bn., 42nd Field Artillery Assn. has accomplished. When we had our reunion in conjunction with the 4th IDA National Reunion in July at Branson approximate 25 per cent of the attendees were from the 42nd Assn. Thanks to all that attended and we missed those of you who didn't attend. I think everyone had a great time and made some new friends. Start planning now to attend the 2012 reunion which will be held again in conjunction with the 4th IDA National Reunion on July 24-28 in Colorado Springs, CO. Go to the 4th IDA website "www.4thinfantry.org" for more details.

For having so many attendees from our Assn., the Wisconsin Chapter, who sponsored the National Reunion this year, gave the 42nd Assn. a check for \$300 to show their appreciation for having so many people attend the National Reunion. Thanks to all of you who attended the reunion for helping us win this honor and check. VA has a program which is a national, voluntary research program designed to provide a better understanding of how genes affect health and illness, with the goal of improving health care for

veterans. Please consider participating. For more information on this program go to "www.research.va.gov/mvp". The program is called "Million Veteran Program" and they hope to have 4-5 millions veterans participate. Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends and to you and your family have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Alan Bahl
President

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Special points of interest:

- See upcoming events for info on upcoming 2012 reunions.
- Application for Membership enclosed.



We're on the Web. You can find our Website at:

www.4-42faassn.com



Veteran's Benefits Updates

Checked on veteran's benefits lately? Many benefits are available for OEF/OIF veterans. For more information on these benefits, go to: <http://www.oefoif.va.gov/>. For Vietnam veterans, the VA has added some more presumptive diseases to Agent Orange exposure. This brings the total to 15 diseases considered presumptive due to Agent Orange exposure. For more information on this, go to:

<http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/>. Don't forget about possible state benefits either.

Many states also provide benefits for veterans. For more information on these go to:

<http://www.military.com/benefits/veteran-benefits/state-veterans-benefits-directory>.

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DIDYOU KNOW?

The association has a store with several items available. You can find it on our website.



DID YOU KNOW:

2012 Dues are due effective January 1, 2012.

Missing a 4-42 FA buddy or someone you'd like to check on? Submit their names and we'll help you try to find them.

WHAT'S UP IN THE 4-42 FA TODAY?



LTC David Chiarenza
BNCO

Leadership



CSM Joseph Crandal
CSM

WHERE ARE THEY? Can you help find these men?

Btry A

SP4 Kenneth Arnold Oregon 68
SGT Frederick Beach Kansas 69-70
CPT William Burke Oklahoma 68

1SG Charles Robinson ? 66-67
SP4 Ronald Martin Illinois 68-69
SP4 Billy Bragg West Virginia 69

SGT Phillip Nichols New Mexico 69-70
1LT Ronald Peters ? 69-70

HSB

SSG Thomas Balistreri Pennsylvania 70
SP4 Joseph Heitz ? 68-69

Btry B

Btry C

SGT Williams Mims Texas 69-70

UPCOMING EVENTS:

4th Infantry Division Association

July 24—28
Colorado Springs, CO



Crown Plaza Hotel

1-12 Infantry

August 30—September 2
San Antonio, TX



4-42 FA Association

July 24—28
Colorado Springs, CO
(In conjunction with
4ID Association)
Crown Plaza Hotel



22nd Infantry Regiment

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REUNION PHOTOS



Association Membership Application



4TH BATTALION 42ND FIELD ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

Application for Membership

Having served with the 4th Battalion, 42nd Field Artillery, I hereby apply for membership and agree to abide by its Constitution, Rules and By-Laws. I have enclosed \$20.00 for annual dues.

_____ New _____ Renewal

ERA Served (Check One): _____ WWII _____ Vietnam _____ Cold War (Germany)
_____ Peacetime _____ Iraq _____ Other (Specify)

I am: _____ Veteran _____ Active Duty

I served/am serving with (Battery) _____ **during years** _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Make check payable to: 4th Bn., 42nd Field Artillery Assn.

Mail Application and Check to:

4th Bn., 42nd Field Artillery Assn.

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