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Welcome to Kingsford, Home of the 1432nd Engineer Company (ESC)

The 1432nd Engineer Company (ESC) would like to cordially invite you to the 62nd Annual Reunion of the 107th Engineer Association. The Soldiers and families of the 1432 EN CO look forward to hosting this long standing traditional gathering of the Association. This year's Reunion will be 02-03 August 2024 in Kingsford.

On Friday, August 2nd, beginning at 1400(CDT), registration will commence. This is a great time to catch up with old friends, and get to know the new faces. The bar will be open. At 1800(CDT) hours the social mixer will kick off with a taco bar – the food will be compliments of the 1432nd Engineer Club.

On Saturday, plan on enjoying yourself. From 0730-0900 we will start it off with a hearty breakfast. Our company leadership is planning on ensuring you start your day right, for a low price of \$5 per person. For those of you that had too much fun on Friday, there will be Bloody Marys available in lieu of breakfast.

At 1030 hours, as it is customary, we will meet at the flagpole for the Memorial Service. Immediately after the Memorial Service, there will be the Annual Business meeting.

Following the Memorial Service, we will have a lunch on the lawn in front of the armory. We will have a food truck available, \$12 per person. Bar services will be provided during lunch. Feel free to enjoy static displays of the unit's equipment.

We encourage you to explore the western Upper Peninsula. Those interested will be taken to the local training area to see the horizontal engineers at work. Piers Gorge is about 12 miles away from the armory, and Lake Antoine Park is about 15 minutes away. Pine Mountain has a veterans memorial located at the top and there is a local World War 2 Glider and Military Museum located in Iron Mountain. Millie Mine Bat Viewing is also located in

Iron Mountain for those interested. There are iron mine tours in Norway led by Big John for \$17 a person. Some fun sites to see while you are in this part of the UP.

As always, the bar will be open at the armory.

Some local camping areas are Lake Antoine Park, Summer Breeze, and Rivers Bend. Camping is not allowed on the armory grounds.

The day's events will build up to the banquet. Cocktails will begin at 1700, and the colors will be posted at 1800. Immediately following the introduction of the Reunion Committee and the honored guests, there will be a dinner meal. The cost is \$25 per person and will include 2 drink tickets. There will be music for your entertainment.

As a free service, the unit will supply Soldiers to provide transportation. So for the duration of the weekend, you can enjoy yourself to the full extent, and take advantage of our designated drivers. They will provide a taxi service from your hotels in the morning to retrieve vehicles as well.

Please RSVP as soon as possible, so that we may adequately plan for the weekend's activities. If you have any questions or requests, please feel free to contact SSG Derek Lambert at the Kingsford Armory (906) 448-6077 or derek.j.lambert5.mil@army.mil. We are looking forward to host this year's Reunion. See you there!

Britta J. Pokornowski
CPT, EN, MIARNG
Commander, 1432 EN CO (ESC)



TAPS

*Day is done, gone the sun
From the lake, from the hill.*

From the sky

All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days

'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,

'neath the sky.

As we go, this we know. God is nigh.



New Life Members

AHOLA, Karl	L'Anse
DANIS, Stephen, LTC(ret)	Calumet
DUTCHER, Tom, SFC(ret)	Cottonwood, AZ
FLORIANO, Joseph, CW5(ret)	Iron Mountain
JUNTUNEN, John, SGT(ret)	Nisula
LANCZY, Tibor, COL(ret)	Salida, CO
PETERS, Mark, SGT(ret)	Mohawk
TOUPIN, Karissa	Knox, IN

Every year some of our members contribute donations to the Association to help with expenses. I hope I didn't miss anyone.

AHOLA Karl	L'Anse
AUDETTE Gervais	Naples FL
BAUDINO George	Naples FL
BENDALL Gary	Corunna
BESSNER Todd	Hancock
CROWLEY David	Laurium
DANIS Stephen	Calumet
DeVERNEY Butch	Midland
DOUGOVITO James	L'Anse
DUTCHER Tom	Cottonwood AZ
EHRHARDT Fritz	Vulcan
ELLIOTT John	Champion
FLORIANO Joseph	Iron Mountain
GILLAHAN Dave	Eaton Rapids
HADFIELD Brent	Charlotte
HUTCHESON James	Peoria IL
JANSSEN Leonard	Wakefield
JARVI Joel	Brooksville FL
KERRY Adam	Hancock
KESANEN Fredric	Eagle Harbor
KOLJONEN Bucky	Mohawk
KROT Greg	Indian River
LANCZY Tibor	Salida CO
LATURI Phillip	Iron River
LaVIGNE Carl	Rapid River
LUETZOW William	Ishpeming
MAKI Dean	Negaunee
MILLER Tim	Marquette
NG Club Iron Cty	Iron River
PETERSON Brian	Prescott AZ
ROSE Steven	Greenville
ROSS Ron	Gladwin
SCHMITT William	Norway
STONEHOUSE Fred	Marquette
TOUCHINSKI Michael	Marquette
TULPPO Robert	Caspian
VanDUSEN John	Kingsford
WESOLOSKI David	Menominee

Name	Date Of Death	Unit(s)
CARLSON, Bruce	5 Oct 23	Co C
CRONICK, Darrell	16 Feb 23	Co D
CULLITON, John, SFC(ret)	12 Jun 23	Co C
DALBEC, David, SFC(ret)	26 Jun 23	Co B
KAMPE, Ken, SFC(ret)	3 Oct 23	Det 1, HHC/R&R
KOSKI, Francis "Ozzie", SGT(ret)	14 Apr 23	Co A/USMC RVN
KUPARI, David, SSG(ret)	6 Sep 23	Co A
LaFAVE, Francis, SSG(ret)	25 Jul 23	Co D
LANTAGNE, Bill, SFC(ret)	15 Jan 24	Co C
LITTLE, Richard, SSG(ret)	26 Mar 23	Det 1, HHC
LUNDIN, Robert, SSG(ret)	18 May 23	HHC
MAINVILLE, Bernie, MAJ(ret)	9 Feb 24	Co D/HHB 3-182 FA
MARTTILA, Tom, SFC(ret)	21 Jan 24	Co D
PETERS, Thomas SFC(ret)	30 Jul 23	HHC/1075th Mt Co.
PRUDEN, Cody	25 Jan 24	Co A/HHC
RHODES, Roger, Chap(MAJ)(ret)	12 Jun 23	HHC

Association Information

1. Our internet web address is www.107thengineers.org
2. If you have an article, a picture, or whatever that you would like to see printed in the "Bull Sheet" please send them to the Ishpeming Armory address on the Bull Sheet masthead or e-mail me at: secretary@107thengineers.org



Who attended the 2023 reunion in Traverse City:

Ahola, Karl,	L'Anse
Beckman, Jim/Andrea,	Marquette
Boesler, Joe,	Traverse City
Carlson, Steve,	Nisula
Degrote, Bud,	Lowell
DeVerney, Butch,	Midland
Dougovito, Jim/Linda,	L'Anse
Dutcher, Tom/Jean,	Cottonwood, AZ
Ehrhardt, Fritz/Mary Kay,	Vulcan
Gonzalez, Matt,	Grand Rapids
Hadfield, Brent,	Charlotte
Injasoulian, Pete/Wilma,	Grant
Janssen, Len/Inge,	Wakefield
Krot, Greg,	Indian River
Lanczy, Lucas,	Detroit
McNeill, Mark/Amanda,	Detroit
Perry, Tom,	Ishpeming
Rose, Steve/Lynn Marie,	Greenville
Simmons, Jim/Cindy,	Ironwood
Stonehouse, Fred/Lois,	Marquette
Sullivan, Jim,	Nisula
Whitlow, Bill,	Sunset Beach, NC

“Short Snorts”

Random thoughts, musings and news about the reunion and Association in general, as they pop into the head of ye’ ole editor:

The renovation of the Ishpeming Armory is almost complete. The HHC full time support force has moved into their remodeled offices in Ishpeming. We have also resumed using the Ishpeming Armory mailing address for Association business.

Our current Association membership is 364, with 170 life members. At one time the membership was over 900.....

We had a small turnout of members in Traverse City for our first time visiting there. The unit did an outstanding job of hosting the reunion. We had a place to hang out and visit, cold drinks, good food and they put on very good memorial service.

107th Engineer Association
Business Meeting Minutes (Condensed)
5 August 2023

Call to order at 1115 hrs by Pres Matthew Gonzalez, 1430th Cdr. 8 Members present.

Old Business:

The annual website fees total approximately \$250.00(prices keep going up). This includes the cost of the domain name (107thengineers.org), the editing program and website e-mail address. It’s an ongoing project by the webmaster. Request a motion to pay the fees. Motion by S. Rose, second by J. Dougovito. Motion carried.

Follow-up: The graphic design work to show all the shoulder patches of the organizations which the battalion units have served with in the Global War on Terror(GWOT) is still a goal but not making any progress.

New Business:

Nominate 1432nd Engineer Co., 107th Engineer Battalion in Kingsford as the location for the 2024 reunion. Motion by J. Simmons, Second by P. Injasoulian. Motion carried.

Dates for 62nd annual reunion set for 2 - 3 Aug 2024.

Motion by S. Rose, Second by J. Simmons. Motion carried.

Slate of officers for 2024. Motion by M. Gonzalez, Second by J. Dougovito. Motion carried.

President, 1SG Trever Mashak, 1432nd Engr Co.

VP, SSG Derek Lambert, 1432nd Engr Co.

Secretary/website, LTC(ret) T Perry, HQ/Co A/Det 1, Co B

Treasurer, SFC(ret) Perry Nora, HSC

PRO, CW5(ret) Joe Floriano, Co D(-)/HHC

Historian, SFC John Peterson, HHC, 107th

Chaplain, MSG(ret) Bill Hager, HHC

Permanent Director(Battalion Cdr), LTC Christopher Graham

4 Year Director, SFC(ret) Jim Simmons, Co B

3 Year Director, SFC Jay Davis, 1432nd Engr Co

2 Year Director, SFC(ret) Eric Dahlgren, Co C

1 Year Director, SSG(ret) Dennis Cummings, Co C

The was a discussion about the possibility of the battalion veterans/alumni who live in the Ironwood area to host the reunion in 2025. There a number of 107th vets in the Ironwood area and they gather periodically to socialize and stay in contact with each other. Len Janssen and Jim Simmons committed to check with the other vets in the area to see if they are interested in hosting the reunion in 2025. They will get back to Tom Perry well before the 2024 reunion which is being held in Kingsford. If they decide not to do the reunion, we will continue with the “normal” rotation of units/armories for 2025(Marquette).

The question was raised about how many granite history plaques we have in storage and what armories have plaques on display. Tom Perry will investigate and report at the next reunion.

As a point of interest, it was explained to the vets in attendance by M. Gonzalez that Soldiers who live 50 miles or more from their assigned armory get paid per diem to attend drills. Huh! Adjournment at 1147 hrs.



See you at the Kingsford Armory 2-3 August 2024



107th ENGINEER ASSOCIATION
Executive Committee for 2023-2024

President	1SG Trever Mashak	1432nd Engr Co.
Vice President	SSG Derek Lambert	1432nd Engr Co.
Secretary & Bull Sheet	LTC (ret) Tom Perry	HQ/A/B, 107 th Eng Bn
Treasurer	SFC(ret) Perry Nora	HSC, 107 th Eng Bn
Public Relations Officer	CW5(ret) Joe Floriano	Co D/HHC 107 th Engr Bn
Historian	SFC John Peterson	HSC, 107 th Eng Bn
Chaplain	MSG(ret) Bill Hager	HHC, 107th Eng Bn
Permanent Director	LTC Chris Graham	Cdr, 107 th Eng Bn
4 Year Director	SFC(ret) Jim Simmons	Co B
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For a listing of local campgrounds, motels, hotels, etc, see www.ironmountain.org

Camping is not allowed at the armory.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION: To make or cancel a banquet reservation, please notify the individuals below:

Before 1 Jul 2024 mail the notice below to: 107th Engineer Association, 900 Palms Ave., Ishpeming, MI 49849

After 1 Jul 2024 Contact SSG Derek Lambert at the Kingsford Armory (906) 448-6077 or derek.j.lambert5.mil@army.mil

PLEASE RETURN THE SECTION BELOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, **WHETHER OR NOT** YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING THE REUNION, to ensure your contact information is correct. This will also help us a great deal in preparing for this year's reunion and keeping our membership records up to date.

-----CLIP AND SEND IN THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION BELOW / RETAIN THE TOP-----

I (will) or (will not) be present for the 62nd Annual Reunion of the 107th Engineer Association at Kingsford, MI.
(circle your choice)

Reserve _____ place(s) for me at the banquet / dance on Saturday, 3 August 2024. My guest(s) for this event will be
(how many)

(names)_____.

3. (Please check one)

____ My association dues of \$ _____ (\$5.00 per year) are enclosed for _____ years;
(how many)

-or-

____ My association lifetime membership dues of \$50.00 are enclosed.

-or-

____ I am a lifetime member.

(Optional)

____ Enclosed are \$ _____ towards printing and mailing expenses.

My name and address is _____

I joined the 107 at(city/unit) _____ in the year of _____

I left the unit in (year) _____ at (city/unit) _____ because _____

Please also update the following information:

My phone number is: _____.

My Email address is: _____.

For more info please check the Association web site at "www.107thengineers.org"