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107<sup>th</sup> Engineer Association

# The "BULL SHEET"

# "<u>WELCOME BACK TO IRON RIVER!"</u>

Once again Iron River is hosting the Annual Reunion for the 107<sup>th</sup> Engineer Association. You will find some minor changes this time around, mainly the name, as we are now the 1432<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Support Company, other than that you can expect to find the same hospitality and fun that you have come to expect every time you come to Iron River. Along with all the tried and true traditions you have come to expect, we the 1432<sup>nd</sup>, are putting out a challenge. We would like to see all the Soldiers that have deployed for OIF OEF come and add to the 107<sup>th</sup> Engineers' lineage. 1SG Weesner will contact the other 1SG's and coordinate the effort to bring our deployed Soldiers "and the retirees thereof' back together. Bring your pictures, stories, and souvenirs and share with us. We would like to gather up your pictures prior to the Reunion so that we can put together a program for viewing on Friday evening after the Fish Fry. Please send your pictures or discs to 1SG Weesner at douglas.l.weesner@us.army.mil

This year the reunion is 21 through 23 August. Registration begins at noon on the 21<sup>st</sup> and the bar will also be open. This is always a great time to get together with all the friends you have missed through the past year and catch up. 1700 hrs begins our world famous fish fry until 2000 followed by pictures and videos of OIF-OEF deployments.

Saturday starts at 0800 hrs with the opportunity to enjoy a traditional military breakfast including that old time favorite SOS. For those of you who are in need of a little magical cure, we will have Bloody Marys available. For those of you who are feeling energetic we have a golf outing set for 9 holes on one of our local courses. 1100 hrs will find you gathered around the flag pole for the Memorial Service followed by a picnic lunch featuring brats, burgers, and all the fixings. Other opportunities for the day are a trip to the casino, a static display of our equipment or just hanging out by the bar and catching up.

1300 hrs sharp will be the business meeting which will be held inside the armory.

If you want to tour our booming metropolis but are not sure where to go just ask any of the Reunion staff for directions or check the registration area for brochures of local attractions.

1700 hrs is the cocktail hour followed by the posting of the colors at 1800 hrs. As is tradition, the uniform is Class A's with white shirt and bow tie for active members (and retirees who can still squeeze into theirs). Mess dress and blues are also encouraged for wear. The dress uniforms are encouraged, but not required. We just want to see you at the banquet. Dinner will be followed by music and dancing and as promised the Iron River dance team will for your entertainment and amusement perform the "YMCA".

As a free service, the unit will provide Soldiers as Designated Driver to provide transportation to and from your motel. So for the duration of the weekend, you can enjoy yourself to the full extent. The weekend will come to a close with a brunch on Sunday morning from 0900-1030 hrs. If you have any questions please feel free to give us a call at the Iron River Armory 906-265-2211. We look forward to seeing you at this year's reunion.

> 1SG Douglas L. Weesner President 107<sup>th</sup> Engineer Association

	Members who attended the 2008 R	eunion at Marque	tte
TAPS	Melvin Anderson	Negaunee	MI
22110	James Baker	L'Anse	MI
	Robert Beaupry	Munising	MI
Day is done, gone the sun	James Beckman	Marquette	MI
From the lake, from the hill.	Arthur Belanger	Marquette	MI
-	Donald Bussiere	Ontonagon	MI
From the sky	Tom Butcher	Ishpeming	MI
All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.	Raymond Chartre	Negaunee	MI
	Scott Cleary	Ontonagon	MI
Thanks and praise for our days	Jon Compton	Ishpeming	MI
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,	Eric Dahlgren	Appleton	WI
'neath the sky.	Donald DeRoche	Ishpeming	MI
As we go, this we know. God is nigh.	Wayne(Butch) DeVerney	Midland	MI
As we go, this we know. Gou is high.	James Dougovito	L'Anse	MI
	Scott Etelamaki	Negaunee	MI
	Joseph Floriano	Kingsford	MI
Name Units Date of Death	Michael Floriano	Kingsford	MI
Anders, Raymond Med Det/107R, Med Det 254E unk	Robert Frazier	Marquette	MI
Benzie, Roger HHC/107NG Nov-08	Steve Fredricksen	Ishpeming	MI
Campeau, Raymond D/107R unk	James Fredrickson	Livonia	MI
Fish, Charles C 107NG Aug-07	Keith Freeze (WW II)	Shepherd	MI
Freeze, Keith B/107R, B/254E Dec-08	Danny Garceau	Ishpeming	MI
Giese SFC(ret), Ken HHC/107NG Feb-09	Willis (Fuzzy) Garceau	Negaunee	MI
Hakola, Robert Det 1/Co A/107NG Nov-08	Jeffrey Gibson	Stambaugh	MI
Hamlin, Eugene H&S 107R Sep-07	Michael Giroux	Ishpeming	MI
Jago II PFC, Michael 1437 EN Co Jan-09	Kenneth Giese	Negaunee	MI
Kleaver Sr SFC(ret), Otis HHC 107NG Sep-08	Joe Hall	Wyoming	MI
Kutschinski, Alvino Med Det & C, 254E Jan-07	George Hansen	Marquette	MI
Maninga, Frederick A 107NG unk	Sam Hough	Marquette	MI
Rehman, Theodore 254E Jul-08	Stanton Hough	Ishpeming	MI
Simonis, Anselm E 107R/C 107Bn/F 112R/522 En Co Apr08	Peter Injasoulian	Houghton Lake	MI
Stevens, Robert H&S, 254E Dec-00	Edwin Jachimski	Negaunee	MI
	Joel Jarvi	Negaunee	MI
	Idell Johnson	Marquette Cornell	MI
	Donald Kelloniemi James Kuhn		MI MI
In September 2008, I was contacted by the librarian		Marquette Ishpoming	MI
from the Wisconsin Veterans Museum in Madison	Gary LaFreniere Dave Lauder	Ishpeming Negaunee	MI
WI. She contacted me through our website. This	Doug Liberty	Marquette	MI
contact was made before all the Bull Sheets were	James Lienau	Green Bay	WI
posted on-line. She had found Bull Sheet #1 in their	Charles Lundin	Ishpeming	MI
library archives and downloaded #52 off of the web	Dean Maki	Negaunee	MI
	John McCormick	Sterling Heights	MI
site. She wanted to know if she could get copies of	Robert McGuire (WW II)	Centerville	IA
all the intervening issues. She explained to me that	Mark McNeill	Marquette	MI
she would "catalog" them through a national	Americo (Tiny) Metro (WW II)	Sault Ste. Marie	MI
clearing house. That way anyone doing research of	James Moulds	Munising	MI
WW II or anything associated with the 107/254	Howard Nichola	Dodgeville	MI
	James Noel	Gladstone	MI
Engineers, would have access to the <i>Bull Sheets</i> to	Jake Nyquist	Gladstone	MI
use for research reference material. I sent her copies	Marie Oja	Republic	MI
of all the back issues and also a copy of the battalion	Deborah Perdue	Kingsford	MI
history book. So if you are ever in Madison, WI, go	Thomas Perry	Roscommon	MI
visit the Veterans Museum. Thank Ms. Amy	Ron Revello	Oconto Falls	WI
O'Shea for getting the word out about our <i>Bull Sheet</i>	Roland Revello	Vulcan	MI
	Jason Rolling	Gwinn	MI
news letter and the battalion's WW II efforts. Who	Ted Schneider	Marquette	MI
knows, someday one of Ed Vickstrom's articles	Ellsworth Semler	Iron Mountain	MI
about WW II may be quoted in a history book or a	Robert Sexton	Kingsford	MI
television mini-series. He will be a famous author!	William Sheldon	Ishpeming	MI
	Donald Small	Marquette	MI
	(Continued)		

#### 107<sup>th</sup> Engineer Association Business Meeting Minutes, 16 August 2008 Marquette, MI

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 1330 hrs by President Jason Rolling. 36 members were in attendance.
- 2. The minutes from the 2007 business meeting were read by Secretary Tom Perry. A motion was made by Jim Dougovito and seconded by Ed Jachimski to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.
- 3. The 2008 Treasurers Report was presented by Treasurer Don Bussiere. A motion was made by Jim Baker and seconded by Dan Garceau to approve the report. Motion Carried.
- 4. Old Business:
  - a. The Association is still maintaining a web site. Ross Stevens, the webmaster, has informed the secretary that the web hosting fees are \$10 per month. A motion was made by Ed Jachimski and seconded by Jim Dougovito to pay the website costs. Motion carried.
  - b. SSG(ret) Bob Wilson, who retired from Co C, 107NG and is currently residing in Thailand, sent a check to pay for one year's worth of the web hosting fees. The Association gave him a big round of applause and sends its thanks for the generous donation.
- 5. New Business:
  - a. A motion was made by Bob Beauprey and seconded by Joe Testolin to nominate 1432<sup>nd</sup> (former Det 1, Co B) Engineer Company in Iron River to host the 2008 reunion on the dates of 21-23 August 2009. Motion carried.
  - b. The following slate of officers was presented for approval. Motion made by Joel Jarvi and seconded by Pete Injasoulian to approve the slate as presented. Motion carried.
    - i. President, 1SG Douglas Weesner, 1432<sup>nd</sup> Engr Co
    - ii. Vice President, SFC Jeffery Gibson, 1432<sup>nd</sup> Engr Co
    - iii. Secretary, LTC(ret) Thomas Perry
    - iv. Treasurer, 1SG(ret) Donald Bussiere
    - v. Public Relations Officer, CPT Scott Etelamaki
    - vi. Historian, SFC Perry Nora
    - vii. Chaplain, LTC(ret) George Hansen
    - viii. Permanent Director(Battalion Commander), LTC Bud Degrote
    - ix. 4 Year Director, SGT(ret) Joseph Testolin
    - x. 3 Year Director, MAJ(ret) Edward (Chum) Leask
    - xi. 2 Year Director, CSM Darrell Wagner
    - xii. 1 Year Director, SFC James Turnunen
    - xiii. Secretary Emeritus, Mr. Edward Vickstrom
- 6. I contacted the full time NCOIC at each armory to solicit a copy of their retiree mailing lists. I added the retirees' names to our mailing list (if they weren't already included) so they would get a copy of the Bull Sheet. This was done in hopes of gaining some new members. I received responses from about 10 new or formerly inactive Association members, who paid their dues. The effort was a success.
  - a. The highway formerly designated as M 107 (a Michigan state highway) is no longer a state highway, and has been turned over to the Ontonagon County Road Commission (OCRC). With the move came the requirement to rename the road. The Association's very own treasurer Don Bussiere is a member of the OCRC Board of Directors. He was instrumental in getting the road renamed to the 107<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion Memorial Highway. So thank Bish the next time you see him.
  - b. Ed Jachimski volunteered to contact Fred Stonehouse, the author of the battalion history book, to see if he is interested in doing an update to the booklet. The current history book ends with the year 1981. We would like to see the history brought up to date.
  - c. Joe Floriano volunteered to chair a committee of members to look into how we should honor and memorialize all the battalion units and personnel who have deployed in support of the Global War on Terror (GWOT). We have placed plaques at all the battalion armories to memorize the battalion's deployments and combat tours from 1881 through WW II and the 1990's. Now we need to figure out how to continue with recording the battalion's contributions to GWOT. Others who volunteered to serve on the committee are: Jason Rolling, James Baker, Jeff Gibson, Gary LaFreniere and Perry Nora.
  - d. There were only six WW II veterans present at this reunion. They were: Ed Vickstrom, A.J. "Tiny" Metro & son, Bob McGuire & wife, Keith Freeze & son, Howard Nichola and Dick Wills & wife. All the gentlemen who were present were long time members and have attended many reunions. In the words of Ed Vickstrom, "I wonder who will be the Moose LaCombe of the WW II generation." (You will recall that Moose was the first President of the Association and the last active Association WW I vet to pass away.)
  - e. As usual there was much discussion on how to keep the Association going and getting more (and younger) members to be active. As was demonstrated in the paragraph above, the Association is, and has been for quite a few years, predominantly National Guard veterans. Here are some of the suggestions for enhancing the membership:
    - i. Put a survey in the Bull Sheet asking members to provide feedback on the best time of year and/or dates for the reunion.

- ii. Include an article in the Bull Sheet informing Soldiers and alumni that the reunion is an informal gathering. There is no requirement to wear the Class A or Dress Blue uniform. It is optional attire for the Saturday evening banquet.
- iii. Include information in the Bull Sheet forecasting the locations and dates for the next 3-4 reunions. The forecast should be as accurate as possible, with the understanding that things change which may cause the dates and or location to change. The most difficult task is staying away from dates that conflict with the MIARNG annual training. Even though we may not get many of the active Guardsmen to the reunion, the host unit needs time to prepare and work the reunion weekend.
- iv. It was also mentioned that the Association by-laws may need to be amended to reflect the changing dates for the reunion. The Secretary will research the matter and report back at the 2009 business meeting.
- v. A motion was made by Dan Garceau and seconded by Don Small to put an article in the Bull Sheet informing potential new or "returning inactive" members to come back and received a free one year complimentary membership. Motion carried.
- vi. There was some discussion on including the non-107<sup>th</sup> units that deployed with HSC/FSC on our mailing list. The secretary will insure they are included on Association mailings and website, if they so choose.
- f. For the umpteenth time, Mrs. Joyce Ward donated \$107 to the Association. The Association thanks her for the generous support.

7. The meeting concluded with MAJ(ret) Ed Jachimski leading the members in reciting the Association Pledge.

8. A motion was made by Don Small and seconded by Eric Dahlgren to adjourn at 1425 hrs. Motion carried. Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Perry Secretary

### Association Information

Our internet web address is <u>www.107thengineers.org</u>. The minutes from the 2008 business meeting and lots of other info about the battalion and Association is posted on the website.
I am always interested in receiving names, mailing addresses and e-mail addresses for ANY battalion retiree or alumni. Send them to me so I can add them to our mailing list.
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 <u>secretary@107thengineers.org</u>. I am always interested in receiving names, mailing addresses and e-mail addresses for ANY battalion retiree or alumni.

Members who attended the 2008 Reunion at Marquette(cont)			
John Smith	Daggett	MI	
Ted Schneider	Marquette	MI	
Bob Tasson	Ishpeming	MI	
Timothy Tebby	Marquette	MI	
Jon Teichman	Marquette	MI	
Joseph Testolin	Iron Mountain	MI	
John Tyrrell	Ishpeming	MI	
Edward Vickstrom (WW II)	Ishpeming	MI	
Darrell Wagner	Sault Ste Marie	MI	
Joyce Ward	McLean	VA	
Michael Wesoloski	Menominee	MI	
David Wesoloski	Menominee	MI	
Richard Wills (WW II)	Negaunee	MI	



Battalion Commanders and Command Sergeants Major attending the 2008 Reunion in Marquette. Back row, L to R LTC(ret) David Wesoloski, LTC(ret) Thomas Perry Front row, L to R CSM Darrell Wagner, COL(ret) James Dougovito, LTC(ret) James Lienau, COL(ret) Donald Small, BG(ret) Peter B. Injasoulian, CSM(ret) Michael Floriano



Association Treasurer 1SG(ret) Don "Bish" Bussiere accepts a donation from Mrs. Joyce Ward in the amount of \$107. It has become an annual tradition for Mrs. Ward to make a donation in memory of her late husband BG Leonard C. Ward in the amount of \$107. BG Ward was a WW II vet with the battalion and served as battalion commander after WW II. He eventually made BG and served as the ADC, 46 Infantry Div and as Director, Army National Guard in Washington DC. Mrs. Ward is a regular at the reunions. She was in Marquette with her daughter, son-in-law and grandson. You can go to the website and see pictures of them and many others who attended the 2008 reunion.

(Editor's note: I received this article from Mr. McCann by e-mail through our web site. He is looking for information from you WW II guys. Help him out if you can.)

#### 107th ENGINEER BATTALION IN MONEYMORE, N. IRELAND: DO YOU REMEMBER?

Does the Irish place-name MONEYMORE mean anything to you? If it does, then you are a veteran of the 107th Engineer Battalion and I need your help!

As part of my research into the battalion's 1942 stay in Northern Ireland, I would like to call on all 107th veterans for recollections, photographs, letters, v-mails etc of your stay in our beautiful town.

Today in Moneymore, five pairs of Nissen Hut warehouses still remain as a testimony to the 107th's first ETO construction project. However, they are nearing the end of their lives, and I expect in 10 years they will have all but gone. Nevertheless, people from all over Ireland, Europe and the United States who visit Moneymore still question the origin of these buildings, and it has been suggested by our local council that some historical record be kept regarding this episode in the town's WWII history. Almost certainly, a monument and display will be erected nearby to commemorate the 107th Engineer Battalion's impact on Moneymore.

Everyone over here, both young and old, knows American soldiers were here during WWII, but they do not know what part of the Army you belonged to, where you had come from, what were your names and what became of you after you left. The 107th was no ordinary outfit and I want to make the people of Moneymore and Northern Ireland proud to have shared a little part in your history and be aware of what you had to endure after leaving our shores!

Our parents and grandparents have told my generation that The Yanks were here; but when we ask them to tell us more they say I never asked. I will attempt to rectify this and find out as much as I can. Hopefully a written record will follow leaving forever a source of reference to the future generations of Northern Ireland when they ask the question, 'Who were the American soldiers in Moneymore during the war?' Get in touch and help me tell your story.

Any materials sent to me will be copied and returned.

Mr. John McCann	Email: jpmccann82d@yahoo.com
5 Mountview Gardens,	Telephone: 011 44 28 867 47029 (includes code for dialing
Moneymore, Co. Derry	from the U.S.)
Northern Ireland	
BT45 7QW	

Mr. Joe Floriano will hold a <u>Memorialization Committee</u> meeting on Saturday, 22 August 2009 right after the Memorial Service (approx 1130 hrs). This will be a working lunch meeting squeezed in between the Memorial Service and the annual business meeting. Committee members should go to the head of the chow line and attend the meeting. Six members volunteered to serve on the committee, but additional volunteers are always welcome.



Nissen Huts in Moneymore, N. Ireland

We welcome new or returning members in 2008: James BECKMAN, Marquette, MI; Tom BUTCHER, Ishpeming, MI; Brian (Bucky) HANSEN, Marquette, MI; Jack JACOBSON, Iron River, MI; Sonia KORNEWICH, Negaunee, MI; Dave LANDER. Negaunee, MI; Dean MAKI, Negaunee, MI; Donald(Doc) NIEMI, Kingsford, MI; Jake NYQUIST, Gladstone, MI; Deborah PERDUE, Kingsford, MI; Scott PERRY, Ishpeming, MI; William SCHMITT, Vulcan, MI; Ted SCHNEIDER, Marquette, MI; LeRoy SIEJA, Pelican Lake WI; Bob TASSON, Ishpeming, MI Jon TEICHMAN, Marquette, MI New life members for 2008: Melvin ANDERSON, Negaunee, MI; James BECKMAN, Marquette, MI; TR BENNING Jr, Atlanta, GA; Bill BYKKONEN, Calumet, MI; Richard HIBBARD, Bellevue, WA; Jack JACOBSON, Iron River, MI; Joel JARVI, Negaunee, MI; Otis KLEAVER Sr, Marquette, MI; Henry KNOCH, Gladstone, MI; Mike MATTILA, Rock, MI; William VIAU, Escanaba, MI; Andrew WILLENBORG, Bradley, IL; Robert WILSON, Nong Gae, Thailand Every year some of our members send in extra money along with their dues. Here is the list for 2008. I hope I didn't miss anybody. Herb BASTION, George BAUDINO, James BECKMAN, T.R. BENNING Jr, Bruce BUREAU, Bill BYKKONEN, Butch DeVERNEY, Joe FLORIANO, Jack FRYE, Fuzzy GARCEAU, Robert GOBRIGHT, Ed JACHIMSKI, Joel JARVI, Idell JOHNSON, Otis KLEAVER Sr, Jim LIENAU, Dean MAKI, Jim MOULDS, Al PEGOLO, Pat PEQUET, Thaddeus PIWOWAR, John PLEVA, William SCHMITT, Allen SCOTT, Don SMALL, Bob SMITH, Arthur STEVENSON, Gordon USITALO, Ed VICKSTROM, Darrell WAGNER, Joyce WARD

## **Association Life Members**

Melvin Anderson Thomas Beard John Beauchamp James Beckman Theodore Benning **Donald Bussiere** William Bykkonen Eric Dahlgren Butch DeVerney James Dougovito Winston Duckworth Kenneth Dykes William Eckloff Michael Floriano Leonard(Jake)Ford Robert Frazier Jack Frye Danny Garceau Fuzzy Garceau James Geiger George Hansen Richard Hibbard Edward Hoornstra James Ihlenfeldt Jack Jacobson Joel Jarvi Idell Johnson Otis Kleaver, Sr. Henry Knoch **Richard LaChance** Phillip Laturi Chum Leask Dean Maki Gary Marcotte Paul Marietti Michael Mattila John McCormick James Mitchell Marie Oja Alphonse Pegolo Patrick Pequet Thomas Perry **Brian** Peterson John Pleva Wayne Ray LaRue(Mike)Reher Roland Revello Leslie Ruohomaki Allen Scott Donald Small John Smith Robert Smith Arthur Stevenson William Viau Darrell Wagner Joyce Ward Andrew Willenborg Carolyn Wills Robert Wilson

Negaunee MI Marquette MI Skandia MI Marquette MI Atlanta GA Ontonagon MI Calumet MI Appleton WI Midland MI L'Anse MI Columbus OH Zephyrhills FL Ishpeming MI Kingsford MI Escanaba MI Marquette MI Acme MI Ishpeming MI Negaunee MI Calumet MI Marquette MI Bellevue WA Clearwater FL Green Bay WI Iron River MI Negaunee MI Marquette MI Marquette MI Gladstone MI Rapid River MI Iron River MI Barbeau MI Negaunee MI Hubbell MI Ishpeming MI Rock MI Sterling Hts MI Kingsford MI Republic MI Kensington CT Flushing MI Roscommon MI Newcastle CA Hobart IN Grants Pass OR N. St Paul MN Vulcan MI Gladstone MI Traverse City MI Marquette MI Daggett MI Naples FL W. Jordon UT Escanaba MI Soo MI Mclean VA Bradlev IL Rockford MI Nong Gae Thailand

# **Reunion Dates and Locations**

One of the topics of discussion at every reunion is, "What is the best time of year to hold the reunion?" What weekend(s) are the best so that we can maximize participation of battalion Soldiers and alumni? According to our by-laws, the reunion is supposed to be the first weekend in August. But we have had to move away from that weekend because it often conflicts with Michigan's Annual Training (AT). So we have tried to schedule the reunion in August, as far away from AT as possible and at least two weekends before Labor Day. I need to hear from our members with ideas as to when would be a better time (if there is one) for the reunion weekend. Send me an e-mail at: secretary@107thengineers.org . It was also suggested at the 2008 business meeting that we tentatively set the reunion locations for the next 3 or so years. Here are the proposed dates, subject to approval of the membership, for the next 3 years; 2010, Baraga (It was supposed to be in Baraga in 2008, but they were too busy training up for their deployment.), 2011, Kingsford (The last time the reunion was in Kingsford was 1991, because the units assigned to the armory have not been a part of the battalion. Now they are back in the fold.), 2012, Gladstone. It is difficult to set locations too far in advance because we never know when one of our units will be mobilized or perform AT out of the state or country.

# 107<sup>th</sup> ENGINEER ASSOCIATION Executive Committee for 2008-2009

President	1SG Douglas Weesner	1432 <sup>nd</sup> EN Co, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
Vice President	SFC Jeffery Gibson	1432 <sup>nd</sup> EN Co, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
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Historian (Apt)	SFC Perry Nora	HSC, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
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Permanent Director	LTC Dean (Bud) Degrote	Cdr, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
4 Year Director	SGT(ret) Joseph Testolin	Co D, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
3 Year Director	MAJ(ret) Chum Leask	1437th, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
2 Year Director	CSM Darrell Wagner	HQ, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
1 Year Director	SFC James Turnunen	Co A, 107 <sup>th</sup> Engr Bn
Secretary Emeritus	Mr. Edward Vickstrom	H&S Company, 254 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn

Local Motels and Camp Grounds

Americinn	40 E. Adams, Iron River, MI 49935	906-265-9100	
Lake Shore Motel	1257 Lalley Rd., Iron River, MI 49935	906-265-3611	
Chicaguon Inn	1700 County Rd 424, Iron River, MI 49935	906-265-9244	
(More hotels located in Crystal Fall, MI, approximately 15 miles east)			

	Camp Grounds
Pentoga Park	906-875-3979
Bewabic State Camp Ground	906-875-3324
Ottawa Lake Federal Camp Ground	First come First sleep
Iron River City Camp Ground	906-265-3443

It is recommended that reservations be made as early as possible because hotel availability is limited and the camp grounds are at peak season.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION: To Make or Cancel a Banquet Reservation, Please notify the individuals below:

- 1. Before 1 July 2009 mail the notice below to: 107<sup>th</sup> Engineer Association, 900 Palms Ave., Ishpeming, MI 49849-1064
- 2. After 1 July 2009 Call the Iron River Armory at 906-265-2211.

PLEASE RETURN THE BELOW SECTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, <u>WHETHER OR NOT</u> 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 BELOW INFORMATION / RETAIN THE ABOVE------
- I \_\_(will) or (will not) \_be present for the 48th Annual Reunion of the 107<sup>th</sup> Engineer Association at Iron River, Michigan. (circle your choice)
- 2. Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for me at the banquet / dance on 22 August 2009. My guest(s) for this event will be (how many)
- 3. (Please check one)

	My association dues of	of \$	_(\$5.00 per year ) are enclosed for	years;	
	- <i>0r</i> -			(how many)	
	My association lifetime	e membership due	s of \$50.00 are enclosed.		
	-or-				
	I am a lifetime member	r.			
	(Optional)				
	Enclosed are \$	towards printir	ng and mailing expense.		
3.	My name and address is				_
4.	I joined the 107 / 112 / 254 /	/ 522 at		in the year of	_
5.	I left the	at		_because	
For	Those individuals with Inter		e complete the following:		
6.	My Email address is:				

7. For more info please check the Association web site at "http://www.107thEngineers.org"