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## "WELCOME TO CALUMET - BIRTHPLACE OF THE 107TH!!"

Good Morning Engineers,

The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual 107<sup>th</sup> Engineer Association Reunion will be held on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in historic Calumet, hosted by the 1431<sup>st</sup> Engineer Company (Sapper). As always, we are determined to make this one of the best reunions ever. It will be a great time to socialize with old and new friends and there will be a lot to see and do for Soldiers and family members alike.

Registration will begin at 1600 on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> and, of course, the Club will be open for a Social with hors d'oeuvres and other light fare. You can get in the Chow-Line on Saturday morning starting at 0700 until 0900 for the infamous SOS and eggs to order at a bargain price. For those so inclined, at 0800 there will be nine holes of golf at the picturesque Calumet Golf Course. Then the Memorial Service will be held around the flag pole at 1000 hrs.

After the Memorial Service, our focus will be on displays and interactive events that are open to Soldiers, former Soldiers, family members, employers and friends. Anyone associated with the National Guard is welcome to come to this part of the reunion! So far we have the following scheduled: **Fire Arms Training System** including interactive, simulation firing of the Mark19 40mm Automatic Grenade Launcher, M249 and M240B Machine Guns, and M4 Rifles.

**Displays of Current Unit Equipment** where interested persons can view and even try on some of our equipment like body-armor, helmets, night vision equipment, and thermal imaging systems.

**The Michigan National Guard Mobile Event Team** will be operating an inflatable, 78 foot obstacle course which will be a hit with the younger crowd.

**Static Displays of Past and Current Vehicles** including some of the very newest armored vehicles used in combat today.

**An interactive Robotics Display** that will showcase some of the robots used by U.S. Engineers.

**A Trolley Tour** of some of the main areas and buildings in the Keweenaw Historic Park in Calumet.

**Historic Displays** showing some of the many artifacts from the Calumet Armory archives, some of which date back to the 1880s when the Calumet Light Guard was formed. We have uniforms from different eras, maps, and picture albums to look through. Might be a good time to show those sons, daughters, grandsons, and granddaughters where you were and what you did while you served your country and state.

A picnic lunch of hamburgers, brats, dogs and all the fixings will start at 1200 and the Annual Business Meeting will be held at 1300. In addition to the different displays and events listed above, you can throw some horseshoes and relax in the Club throughout the afternoon.

The formal banquet will start with a cocktail hour from 1700 to 1800 followed by the posting of the colors and dinner. After dinner there will be a short program followed by music, dancing, and doubtless some recitals of the Engineer Song. Free transportation will be provided to and from your lodging throughout the night so you can enjoy yourself.

We would like to encourage *all* veterans of the 254<sup>th</sup> and 107<sup>th</sup> to come and join in the camaraderie and festivities befitting of a unit with such a long and distinguished history of service to our great state and country. At the 1431<sup>st</sup> (forever known as "A Company" for so many of us) we pride ourselves on our connection to the history of our great battalion. We make a conscious effort to pass our history down to our young Soldiers so that they may realize their connection to our past and the sacrifice, blood, sweat and tears of those whose shoulders we now stand on. Please, come share your experiences (and encourage those reluctant battle-buddies to come with you) with these young bucks and have a great time in doing so. Please RSVP as soon as possible, as this helps us to better plan our events. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at the Calumet Armory at 906-337-0812 extension 1 or email at [timothy.houle@us.army.mil](mailto:timothy.houle@us.army.mil). See you there!

Joseph F. Battisfore  
SFC, MIARNG  
1431<sup>st</sup> Engineer Company (Sapper)  
President, 107<sup>th</sup> Engineer Association



# 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.*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit(s)</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
ANDERSON, MAJ(ret), George	C/107E	unk
BABB, COL(ret), Carlton	B/HHC107E	30-Aug-11
BENNING, Theodore	B/254E	10 Mar 11
BLAKE, Rodney	B/254E	unk
DUNCAN, MSG(ret), Howard	B/107E	30 Aug 11
FORD, SP6(ret), Jake	C/107E	22 Jul-11
FORD, Kathryn(Jake)	C/107E	27 Nov-11
HOSKINGS, Thomas	D/107E	unk
MAATA, SSG, Samuel J.	1431st Engr Co	06-Jul-11
MAKI, Werner C.	HHC/107E	9 Jun-11
PAGE, Morris E.	112R, A/254E	unk
RUHL, Robert	E/112R, B/254E	2011
SIVERSON, Terry	C/107E	unk
WHEELER, SPC, Joshua	1431st Engr Co	29-May-11
WILLENBORG, Andrew	C/254E	unk
WILMERS, John	F/107R	01-Nov-11

## Association Information

1. Our internet web address is [www.107thengineers.org](http://www.107thengineers.org). The minutes from the 2011 business meeting and lots of other info about the battalion and Association is posted on the website.
2. 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.
3. 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](mailto:secretary@107thengineers.org).



Some of the hardworking Soldiers of the FSC!

## Registered members who attended the 2011 Reunion at Ishpeming

Rebecca Anderson	Ishpeming MI
Chelsea Anderson	Ishpeming MI
Mike Anderson	Ishpeming MI
Melvin Anderson	Negaunee MI
Herbert Bastion(WW II)	Clawson MI
Joe Battisfore	Hancock MI
Robert Beauprey, Jr.	Munising MI
James Beckman	Marquette MI
Arthur Belanger	Marquette MI
Todd Bessner	Hancock MI
Gary Brown	Laurium MI
Donald Bussiere	Ontonagon MI
Jason Cain	Autrain MI
Steven Carlson	Nisula MI
Randy Carlson	Champion MI
Raymond Chartre	Negaunee MI
Jon Compton	Ishpeming MI
Anton(Pops) Crnkovich(WW II)	Negaunee, MI
Eric Dahlgren	Munising MI
Donald DeRoche	Ishpeming MI
Wayne(Butch) DeVerney	Midland MI
James Dougovito	L'Anse MI
Scott Etelamaki	Negaunee MI
Michael Floriano	Kingsford MI
Joseph Floriano	Iron Mountain MI
Fred Fountaine	Calumet MI
Michael Fraser	Ishpeming MI
Carol Frazier	Marquette MI
James Fredrickson	Livonia MI
Danny Garceau	Ishpeming MI
Jeffrey Gibson	Stambaugh MI
Bob Groop	Crystal Falls MI
Mike Hanmer	Iron River MI
Arnold Hintsala	Negaunee MI
Scott House	Lansing MI
Edwin Jachimski	Negaunee MI
Bill Jannausch	Ishpeming MI
Dan Jarve	Calumet MI
Joel Jarvi	Negaunee MI
Brian Jarvi	Ishpeming MI
Robert Jeannotte	Hubbell MI
Marty Judici	Gwinn MI
Jason Killoran	Marquette MI
Clint Kupari	Spring Lake NC
Daniel Kurian	Ishpeming MI
Gary LaFreniere	Ishpeming MI
James Lienau	Green Bay WI
John McCormick	Sterling Heights MI
Tim Miller	Marquette MI
James Moulds	Munising MI
Daniel Niemisto	Ishpeming MI
James Noel	Gladstone MI
Perry Nora	Ishpeming MI
Jake Nyquist	Gladstone MI
Marie Oja	Republic MI
Freeling C. Peck	Belding MI
Terry Peck	Grant MI
Greg Peck	Grand Rapids MI
Steven Pellinen	Ishpeming MI
Tom Perry	Ishpeming MI
John Peterson	Ishpeming MI
Scott Sebaly	Wichita Falls TX
Ellworth Semler	Iron Mountain MI
Marge Small	Marquette MI



Registered members who attended the 2011 Reunion at Ishpeming (continued)

Robert Smith	Milton FL
James Sullivan	Nisula MI
Kimberly Swenor	Ishpeming MI
Timothy Tebby	Marquette MI
Joseph Testolin	Iron Mountain MI
John Tyrrell	Ishpeming MI
Edward Vickstrom(WW II)	Ishpeming MI
Kristina Waara	L'Anse MI
Dick Wills(WW II)	Negaunee, MI

(Editor's Note: If you were at the reunion and your name does not appear on this list, there could be two reasons. One, I made a mistake and I apologize. But the most likely reason is; *YOU DIDN'T REGISTER*. Please register with the front desk if you attend the reunion, even if you don't stay for the banquet. Thanks.)



L-R, 1SG(ret) Butch DeVerney, HHC, SGM(ret) Danny Garceau, HHC, CW4(ret) Don DeRoche, HHC/OMS 16, LTC(ret) Tom Perry, HQ, 1SG(ret) Don Bussiere, Co A

New life members for 2011: Gervase AUDETTE, Naples, FL; Herb BASTION(WW II), Clawson, MI; Tony(Pops) CRNKOVICH(WW II), Negaunee, MI; Gary CRONKRIGHT, Iron River, MI; Dave GAGNE, Caspian, MI; Joe HALL, Wyoming, MI; Calvin HARJU, Calumet, MI; Roger HEIKKILA, Calumet, MI; Scott HOUSE, Lansing, MI, Clint KUPARI, Spring Lake, NC; David KUPARI, Big Lake, MN; Leonard LORGE, Hudsonville, MI; Scott SEBALY, Wichita Falls, TX; TimTEBBY, Marquette, MI; Paul WENDT, Gwinn, MI

Every year some of our members send in extra money for expense along with their dues. I hope I didn't miss anybody. Mel ANDERSON, Negaunee, MI; Herb BASTION(WW II), Clawson, MI; Todd BESSNER, Hancock, MI; Bruce BUREAU, Ishpeming, MI; Gary CRONKRIGHT, Iron River, MI; Eric DAHLGREN, Munising, MI; Don DeROCHE, Ishpeming, MI; Joe DeSANTIS, Oak Lawn, IL; Butch DeVERNEY, Midland, MI; Mike FLORIANO, Kingsford, MI; Jim FREDRICKSON, Livonia, MI, Jack FRYE, Acme, MI; Joe HALL, Wyoming, MI; Mike HANMER, Iron River, MI; Calvin HARJU, Calumet, MI; Ed JACHIMSKI, Negaunee, MI; Joel JARVI, Negaunee, MI; Bob JEANNOTTE, Hubbell, MI; Pat KENNEDY, Gwinn, MI; Fritz KESANEN, Eagle Harbor, MI Jim LIENAU, Green Bay, WI, Leonard LORGE, Hudsonville, MI WernerMAKI Ishpeming, MI, Dean MAKI, Negaunee, MI; John McCORMICK, Sterling Heights, MI; Howard NICHOLA(WW II), Dodgeville, MI; Marie OJA, Republic, MI; Freeling PECK, Belding, MI; Al PEGOLO(WW II), Kensington, CT; Pat PEQUET, Flushing, MI; Thaddeus PIWOWAR, Allegan, MI; Roland REVELLO, Norway, MI; William SCHMITT, Vulcan, MI; Judson SCHULER(WW II), Millersburg, OH; Bob SMITH, Milton, FL, Gordon USITALO, Calumet, MI; Ed VICKSTROM(WW II), Ishpeming, MI; William VOREL(WW II), Bridgman, MI, Darrell WAGNER, Sault Ste Marie, MI; Dick WILLS(WW II), Negaunee, MI

A special thanks goes out to SFC(ret) Ross STEVENS, Co A retiree for paying the annual costs for the website. He also provides technical support for the website.

**Future Reunion Locations,** Here are the PROPOSED locations, subject to acceptance by the units and approval of the membership, for the next 3 years; 2013, Gladstone, 2014 Kingsford, 2015 Sault Ste. Marie. 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.



107th Engineer Association  
Business Meeting Minutes  
13 August 2011  
Ishpeming, MI

1. The meeting was called to order at 1302 hrs by President Kristina Waara. There were 33 members present.
2. Secretary Tom Perry read the 2010 business meeting minutes. A motion was made by Jim Dougovito and seconded by Joe Testolin to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.
3. Treasurer Don Bussiere presented the 2011 Treasurers Report which is attached as a part of these minutes. A motion was made by Bob Beauprey and seconded by Butch DeVerney to approve the report as presented. Motion carried.
4. Lineage and Honors Committee. The purpose of this committee is to capture the activities and mobilizations of the battalion since September 11, 2001. Joe Floriano is soliciting volunteers to gather info and data about each of the different platoons and companies that deployed. If you want to help in this effort, please contact Mr. Floriano. He handed out info sheets to unit POC's. Bob Beauprey and Jim Moulds presented a 1940 MIARNG yearbook to the Association to add to our historical archives.

Old Business:

1. The website fees have been paid by donations from Ross Stevens (Co A/1431st retiree). Secretary Tom Perry checked with Webmaster Ross Stevens. Ross said he was not worried about the financial responsibilities for owning and maintaining the website. He considered it a part of his support for the Association. He will continue to pay the annual fees. Issue closed.
2. Per a suggestion at the 2010 business meeting, Don Bussiere volunteered to complete a listing to show all the deceased members of the Association as listed in the Bull Sheet TAPS section over the years. Don presented the completed notebook at the meeting. The members present thanked him for completing the task in his usual excellent manner.

New Business:

1. A motion was made by Bob Jeannotte and seconded by Don Bussiere to nominate 1431st Engineer Company in Calumet as the location for the 2012, 51st annual reunion. Motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Jim Dougovito and seconded by Bob Beauprey to set 10-12 August 2012 as the dates for the next reunion. Motion carried.
3. A motion was made by Tom Perry and seconded by Butch DeVerney to approve the following slate of officers. Motion carried.
  - a. President, SFC Joseph Batisfore, 1431st Engr Co
  - b. Vice President, SFC Joshua Yaniskivis, 1431st Engr Co
  - c. Secretary, LTC(ret) Thomas Perry
  - d. Treasurer, 1SG(ret) Donald Bussiere
  - e. Public Relations Officer, SFC Perry Nora
  - f. Historian, CW5 Joseph Floriano
  - g. Chaplain, MAJ(ret) Edwin Jachimski
  - h. Permanent Director(Battalion Commander), LTC Edward Hallenbeck
  - i. 4 Year Director, SSG(ret) John E. Hendra
  - j. 3 Year Director, 1SG(ret) Butch DeVerney
  - k. 2 Year Director, SGM(ret) Danny Garceau
  - l. 1 Year Director, SGT(ret) Joseph Testolin
  - m. Secretary Emeritus, Mr. Edward Vickstrom
4. There was much discussion about how to change the reunion format to ease the burden to the hosting unit. Ideas included: later start for registration on Friday, cancel Sunday all together, and get more retirees involved. The bottom-line consensus of the members present is that the reunion format is up to the hosting unit. They are free to manage the reunion as they see fit as long as the weekend agenda is published in the Bull Sheet. Then members who are planning on attending will know well in advance what is going on and can make their plans accordingly.
5. SFC Joe Batisfore has an opportunity to purchase a US Army field desk from the Spanish American War era. He and MAJ(ret) Gene LaRochelle are working with the owner of the desk. He asked for funding from the Association to purchase the desk if it's authentic and in good shape. A motion was made by Bob Beauprey and seconded by Perry Nora to authorize up to \$500 for the purchase. Motion carried.
6. SFC Batisfore, who has a degree in graphic design, will work with MAJ Etelamaki in designing a sign to show all the shoulder patches of the organizations which the battalion units have served with in the Global War on Terror(GWOT).
7. The Association membership extends a big thank you to the Field Support Company(and HSC) for an outstanding reunion.
8. MAJ(ret) Ed Jachimski lead the members in reciting the Association Pledge.
9. Motion to adjourn at 1400 hrs by Tom Perry and supported by Don Bussiere. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Draft copy, not approved by the membership.

Thomas E. Perry

Secretary

107<sup>th</sup> ENGINEER ASSOCIATION  
Executive Committee for 2011- 2012

President	SFC Joseph Battisfore	1431 <sup>st</sup> Engineer Co.
Vice President	SFC Joshua Yaniskivis	1431 <sup>st</sup> Engineer Co.
Secretary & Bull Sheet Editor	LTC (ret) Thomas Perry	HQ, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
Treasurer	1SG (ret) Donald Bussiere	Co A, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
Public Relations Officer	SFC Perry Nora	HSC, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
Historian (Apt)	CW5 Joseph Floriano	HHC/FSC, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
Chaplain (Apt)	MAJ(ret) Edwin Jachimski	HQ 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
Permanent Director	LTC Edward Hallenbeck	Cdr, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
4 Year Director	SSG(ret) John Hendra	Co A, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
3 Year Director	1SG(ret) Butch DeVerney	HHC, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
2 Year Director	SGM(ret) Danny Garceau	HHC, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
1 Year Director	SGT(ret) Joseph Testolin	Co D, 107 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn
Secretary Emeritus	Mr. Edward Vickstrom	H&S Company, 254 <sup>th</sup> Eng Bn

Local Motels and Campgrounds

Keweenaw Chamber of Commerce website <http://www.keweenaw.org/>

**Campgrounds**

(Limited camping is available at the Calumet Armory. If you want to stay there, please call the armory.)

McLain State Park, 18350 State Highway M-26, Hancock, MI 49930,

Phone: 906-482-0278, 800-44-PARKS

Hancock Recreational Boating & Camping Facility, M-203, 1 mile west of downtown Hancock, Hancock, MI 49930, Phone: 906-482-7413, 906-482-2720, <http://www.cityofhancock.com/recreation-beach-campground.php>

City of Houghton RV Park, West Lakeshore Drive, Houghton, MI 49931, Phone: 906-482-8745, 906-482-1700, Email: [rvpark@chartermi.net](mailto:rvpark@chartermi.net), <http://www.cityofhoughton.com/rec-rv.php>

Schoolcraft Township Rustic Campground, Lake Linden, MI, Call 906-296-8721 for reservations.

**Hotels/Motels within 5 miles**

AmericInn of Calumet, 56925 S. Sixth Street, Calumet, MI 49913, Phone: 906-337-6463, 800-634-3444

[http://www.americinn.com/display\\_property.aspx?id=32](http://www.americinn.com/display_property.aspx?id=32)

Arcadian Motel, 51950 US Highway 41, Calumet, MI 49913, Phone: 906-482-0288, 888-482-4288

Email: [arcadian@pasty.net](mailto:arcadian@pasty.net) <http://www.pasty.com/arcadian>

Hotel Michigan, 300 Sixth Street, Calumet, MI 49913, Phone: 906-337-1910, Email: [mhouse@pasty.com](mailto:mhouse@pasty.com)

<http://www.michiganhousecafe.com/lodging.html>

Trailside Lodge, 57900 US-41, Calumet, MI 49913, (906) 337-9905,

<http://www.exploringthenorth.com/trailside/lodge.html>

Laurium Manor Inn, 320 Tamarack Street, Laurium, MI 49913, Phone: 906-231-7710, 906-337-2549

Email: [innkeeper@Laurium.info](mailto:innkeeper@Laurium.info), <http://www.laurium.info/>

White House Motel, 3606 US Highway 41, Mohawk, MI 49950, Phone: 906-337-3010, Fax: 906-934-2010

Email: [whitehousemotel@yahoo.com](mailto:whitehousemotel@yahoo.com), <http://www.whitehousemotel.com/>

**Hotels/Motels within 15 miles**

Magnuson Copper Crown Motel, 235 Hancock Street, P. O. Box 217, Hancock, MI 49930, Phone: 906-

482-6111, 800-925-7144, <http://www.magnusonhotels.com/M20421>

Ramada Waterfront, 99 Navy Street, Hancock, MI 49930, Phone: 906-482-8400, 877-482-8400

<http://www.ramadahancock.com/>

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson, 919 Razorback Drive, Houghton, MI 49931, Phone: 906-487-6700, 888-

201-1746, <http://www.countryinns.com/houghtonmi>

Downtowner Motel, 110 Shelden Avenue, Houghton, MI 49931, Phone: 906-482-4421, 800-430-0083

Holiday Inn Express, 1110 Century Way, Houghton, MI 49931, Phone: 906-482-1066, Fax: 906-482-2292  
 Email: [htnkw@chartermi.net](mailto:htnkw@chartermi.net) , <http://www.hiexpresshoughton.com/>  
Super 8 Motel, 1200 E. Lakeshore Drive, Houghton, MI 49931, Phone: 906-482-2240, Fax: 906-482-0686  
 Email: [hs8@charterinternet.com](mailto:hs8@charterinternet.com),  
[http://www.super8.com/Super8/control/Booking/property\\_info?propertyId=03513](http://www.super8.com/Super8/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=03513)  
Magnuson Franklin Square Inn, 820 Shelden Avenue, Houghton, MI 49931, Phone: (906) 487-1700, 888-487-1700, <http://www.houghtonlodging.com>

Recent Battalion History in Support of Global War on Terror  
 Assault and Obstacle Platoon in support of 224<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, IAARNG

Beginning in the year 2004 the 107<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion was tasked multiple times to support the Global War on Terror(GWOT). The first tasker the battalion received from National Guard Bureau(NGB) was to provide a 40 Soldier Assault and Obstacle(A&O) platoon to fill a battalion out of Iowa. This A&O platoon was to become part of Company A, 224<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion of the Iowa Army National Guard. The 224<sup>th</sup> was mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom(OIF) to provide engineer support in order of priority: route clearance, convoy security, general engineering, and fight as infantry.

The timeline for the mobilization started with a "Tasker" from NGB to HQ, Michigan Army National Guard on 10 September 2004. Before the official Tasker was received, the battalion had received informal notification of the pending orders and had started to build the manning document for the platoon. The A&O platoon's alert order was dated 25 September 2004. On 30 September 2004 the NGB mobilization order(MOBORD) was published and received. The MOBORD directed the A&O platoon to Ishpeming for pre-mobilization processing 30 October – 1 November 2004. They were further ordered to report to the mobilization station(MOBSTA), Ft Sill, OK on 2 November 2004. The platoon departed from KI Sawyer Airport by commercial air to Ft Sill, OK on 2 November 2004.

The 224<sup>th</sup> spent 59 days at MOBSTA. They departed Ft Sill on 31 December 2004 and arrived in Kuwait 1 January 2005. They were in Kuwait until 15 January 2005 when they started their convoy motor march into Iraq. They arrived in Iraq 16 January 2005.

Upon mission completion they convoyed to Kuwait 5-6 December 2005. They departed Kuwait 8 December and arrived at Ft Sill, OK for demobilization processing on 9 December 2005. They were at Ft Sill from 9-15 December 2005. They arrived back at KI Sawyer Airport on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2005 and returned to their homes of record and families.

The platoon was composed of 10 Soldiers from each company in the battalion; HHC, A, B, and C.

Manning Roster:

Plt HQ

1LT	LaFave, Thomas	Escanaba, MI
SFC	Wallis, James	Marquette, MI
PFC	LaFernier, Melvin	Watton, MI
PVT	Solberg, Jesse	L'Anse, MI

Obstacle Section

SSG	Heikkila, Michael	Iron River, MI
SGT	Reitmeyer, Louis	Iron River, MI
SGT	Lindow, David	Florence, WI
SGT	Mowitt, Charles	Ironwood, MI
SGT	Lavigne, Carl	Rapid River, MI
SGT	Rundell, Ronald	Ironwood, MI
SGT	Williams, Ronald	Bark River, MI
SGT	Jurecic, John	Gaastra, MI
SPC	Esterline, Erwin	Ironwood, MI

(continued)

Obstacle Section (continued)

SPC	Gibson, Christopher	Iron River, MI
SPC	Devos, James	Escanaba, MI
SPC	Peterson, Steven	Ishpeming, MI
SPC	Campbell, David	Marquette, MI
PFC	Benson, Stosh	Stanwood, MI
PFC	Dezelski, Joseph	Traverse City, MI
PFC	Kohtala, Andrew	Ishpeming, MI
PFC	Lahti, Nathan	Hancock, MI
PVT	Besonen, Jarod	Hancock, MI





Assault Section 1

SSG	Jenshak, Kevin	Bark River, MI
SGT	Geltz, Joshua	Bark River, MI
SPC	Freeze, Robert	Calumet, MI
SGT	McClung, James	Marquette, MI
SPC	Gates, Mark	Appleton, WI
SPC	Krook, Heath	Negaunee, MI
SPC	Jannausch, William	Ishpeming, MI
SPC	Latowski, Dennis	Harrison, MI
PVT	Dumoulin, Derrick	Negaunee, MI

Assault Section 2

SFC	Kotila, Jack	Hancock, MI
SGT	Warm, Kevin	Gladstone, MI
SGT	Timmons, Courtney	Skandia, MI
SPC	Turnunen, Daniel	L'Anse, MI
SPC	Pierce, Adam	Wisconsin Dells, WI
SPC	Pascoe, Thomas	Ishpeming, MI
SPC	Stacy, Stephen	Marquette, MI
PFC	Grace, Cole	Shelby Twp, MI
PFC	Niemi, Elwood	L'Anse, MI

There is more historical information about the A&O platoon and the 224<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion on the 107<sup>th</sup> Engineer Association website, [www.107thengineers.org](http://www.107thengineers.org)



These gentlemen were the only battalion WW II veterans to attend the reunion. At the time of the reunion they were all over 91 years old. Front, L-R, Anton (Pops) Crnkovich, Negaunee, MI; Herb Bastion, Clawson, MI; back, L-R, Dick Wills, Negaunee, MI; Ed Vickstrom, Ishpeming, MI

1SG(ret) Don Bussiere, Co A with SFC(ret) Jim Sullivan, Mess Sergeant Extraordinaire, Co A and HHC

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

1. **Before 15 July 2012** mail the notice below to: 107<sup>th</sup> Engineer Association, 900 Palms Ave., Ishpeming, MI 49849-1064
2. **After 15 July 2012** Call the Calumet Armory at 906-337-0812, Extension 1 or e-mail [timothy.houle@ng.army.mil](mailto:timothy.houle@ng.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 BELOW INFORMATION / RETAIN THE ABOVE-----

1. I (will) or (will not) be present for the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Reunion of the 107<sup>th</sup> Engineer Association at Calumet, MI.  
(circle your choice)
2. Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for me at the banquet / dance on Saturday, 11 August 2012. 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;  
-or- (how many)  
\_\_\_\_ My association lifetime membership dues of \$50.00 are enclosed.  
-or-  
\_\_\_\_ I am a lifetime member.  
*(Optional)*  
\_\_\_\_ Enclosed are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards printing 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 unit in (year) \_\_\_\_\_ at (city) \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For those individuals with internet access please complete the following:

6. My Email address is: \_\_\_\_\_.

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