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Members as of
30 March 2022..... 200

(Note: Articles and notes
From members are welcome)

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OUTSTANDING SERVICE RECOGNITION

There are numerous instances where members of the 71st regiment have accomplished outstanding service, in the many wars and in civilian life. Today I want to shed light on one members contribution to this nations mastering space transportation, placing a man on the moon, and our powerful arsenal of ICBM's.

One of our guys did all that? Yes by not doing what he set out to do during the wanning days of WW II. I'm writing about Plt. Sgt Joe Minto.

Our regt was in Austria when it received an intelligence report that some German Officials wanted to surrender to the American's rather than be captured by the Russians. Joe was ordered to form a squad and find them and bring them in. After 240 days of fighting Germans Joe had no love for them. Further he suspected this was a trap. He instructed the squad to keep their

weapons off safe and be prepared to kill the krauts if his suspicions were accurate. In time they came upon the Germans holed up in a villa, one with an arm and shoulder in a cast. They were not armed and happy to see Americans. They turned out to be top German rocket scientist headed by Whernher von Braun and his staff including his brother Magnus. They were taken to Huntsville Ala. And headed up our rocket and space programs.



Von Braun with 71st Officer

ANOTHER 71ST MEMBER RECEIVES AN AWARD

Gunnar G. F. Pedersen has been awarded the highest civilian service award. The Superior Civilian Service Medal for his service as Deputy Garrison Commander of Ft. Mead, Md. Gunnar also served as Deputy Base Commander at Former Deputy Garrison Commander at Army Support Activity - Soto Cano Air Base Former Deputy Garrison Commander, Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico at U.S. Army

Gunnar is following in the footsteps of his Father Gunnar Sr. who commanded the 71st Regiment, Gunnar Sr, passed on but his two sons are members of our association.



GUNNAR G.F. PEDERSEN

SUNSHINE REPORT

Ted Corn reports that Gabe Greci is at home recovering and getting physical therapy.

Walter Montagno is still homebound with back issues.

Report all illness issues to Ted Corn at: teddavid1729@yahoo.com

DRESS CODE

The minimum acceptable dress for meetings is our service cap and regimental necktie. Summer attire is the regimental polo shirt. For outside events; Buschkamper and Martin Jacket and tie is requested. Ted Corn has caps and has a new supply of neckties on order.

ARMORY NEWS

Nothing new on the Jamaica Armory construction completion date.

Lexington Ave. armory still undergoing lead abatement and it will go on through the early part of next year. That will inhibit use of armory for St. Patrick Day. The 69th Bn finished training at MacGreggor/Ft.Bliss and went to the Horn area of Africa; The 369th from Harlem is likewise deploying to the Mid-East.

71ST ANNUAL TRUSTEE ELECTION RESULTS

The election was held on 18 June. The outcome of the election of the six Non-Officer Trustee positions is as follows; Henry Zalak, Lorenzo Maldonado, Ronald Peters, Rafael Chireno, Michael Guglielmo, Louis Milgram.

Other actions were; The Chairman activated the Executive Committee (EC) allowed in the Bylaw and appointed James Whalen to it as Executive Director and instructed him to appoint a minimum of two additional member to the EC. The EC will assume responsibility for running the day to day functions of the association. Elected Officers will report to the EC and the EC is accountable only to the trustees. Trustees were

advised that they will be required to participate in the working committees to be formed. The committees and their chairman are; James Whalen (EC Chairman) Flags & Banners Rafael Chireno, Meeting Locations Ted Corn, Memorial Francis Smith, A.Sirvent, J.Carmona Uniform Sales Ted Corn Veteran Affairs Ron Peters Web Site Itzak Sirota, Room & Property Henry Zalak, Asst. Secretary Rafael Chireno, Sunshine Ted Corn, By Law Revision Ray Kuta, Lou Milgram

Attendees were reminded of the required dress code for attendance. A summer dress will be allowed for functions like the Victory at Bull Run Picnic to be held on 23 July.. Every member shall possess a regimental necktie and service cap. The EC Director will appoint at least two additional EC members. If you would like to serve contact Jim Whalen.

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30 September 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Annual Trustee Meeting in October will be held on a date and place selected by Ted Corn starting at Noon. An email will notify Trustees of the selection. All Trustees are required to attend.

Monday 14 November the 116th Annual Col. Henry P. Martin Luncheon Birthday celebration will be held at the Inn at New Hyde Park starting at Noon. Members and guests invited.

In December we will hold our annual End of year/ Christmas Meeting date, time and place TBD.

POSITION CHANGES

Our newly constituted Executive Committee (J. Whalen & H. Zalak) has voted in a new Secretary; Rafael Chireno. He has undertaken the task of keeping our membership lists correct and up to date. They also changed our meeting days from Saturdays to weekdays due to difficulty in securing meeting locations on weekends. The appointments of Ted Corn and Rafael Chireno to Officer positions results in two vacant non-officer Trustee positions. Volunteers welcome.