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"IN OMNIA PARATUS"

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PRESIDENTS CORNER - ARLIE E. ELLIS



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our get together in Oklahoma June 2022

The time that we spent in Midwest City, Oklahoma, at the Holiday Inn Express was great for the members and everyone that attended. My thanks to the wives for their support and the much-appreciated, delicious treats! We enjoyed our visit to the Forty-Fifth Infantry Museum. The tanks, vehicles, and inside exhibits were historically informative and very interesting. Another highlight of our trip was a relaxing riverboat ride.

I would like to express my gratitude to Gene Reed and Earl Shatzer for their generous contributions towards our activities. Buddy, our Sergeant Major, and his wife, Susy, were wonderful company during our excursions. We appreciated cruising in your new car! Finally, I would like to thank the staff of the Holiday Inn Express for their hospitality during our stay.

And last but definitely not least we also want to thank Barbara Baer for her donation and her storytelling.

Arlie E. Ellis President
IN OMNIA PARATUS
13th Engineer (C) Battalion Association

NORTH KOREA FACTS

Approximately 848,000 Korean War veterans also served in other war periods: 171,000 in both WW II and Vietnam; 404,000 in WW II only; and 273,000 in Vietnam only.

The top five states with the most Korean War veterans are 1) [California](#) (430,800); 2) Florida (294,000); 3) [Texas](#) (243,300); 4) [New York](#) (220,100); and 5) Pennsylvania (201,400).

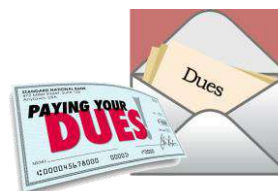
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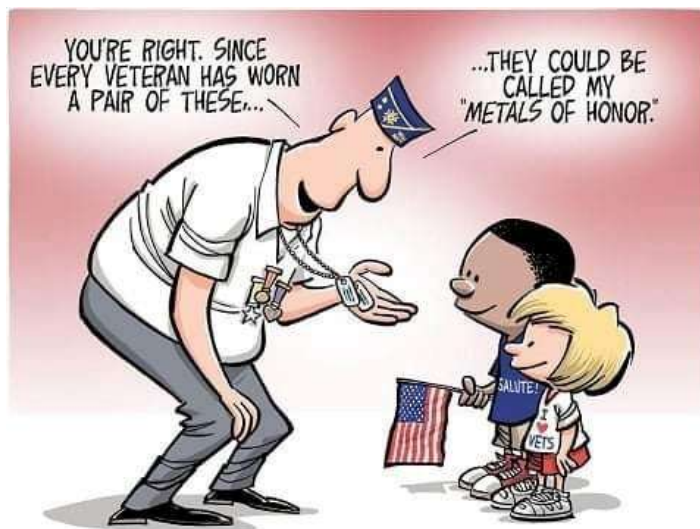
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According to the 1990 Census, of the 4.9 million Korean War veterans in the U.S., 4.5 million (92%) were white; 339,400 (7%) were African American; 30,400 (less than 1%) were American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut; 39,300 (less than 1%) were Pacific Islander; and 35,000 were of other races. There were an estimated 133,500 Hispanic (who may be of any race) Korean War veterans.


Funny Military Quotes

- “When I lost my rifle, the Army charged me \$85. That’s why in the Navy, the captain goes down with the ship.”
- “If you see a bomb disposal technician running, try to keep up with him.”
- “If your attack is going too well, you’re probably walking into an ambush.”
- “Five-second fuses only last three seconds.”

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VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER- HARRY E. (GENE) REED

Well, we had the reunion in June in Oklahoma City. It was a small crowd, but everyone had a great time. In the future we will have the reunion in the month of September. June was not the best time of year for a lot of our members. It would be great to hear from everyone if you would like to try and have some kind of reunion once a year or stick to the two-year time frame. We talked it over when we were in Oklahoma City, and everyone agreed that we are not getting any younger so the reunion once a year seemed like a good idea. Let us know what you think about a yearly reunion. Also, we would welcome any suggestions of where a good place for the next reunion would be. Let us know we are always open to any ideas or suggestion.

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Keep the Faith



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(Engineers Clear the Way)

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Membership Keeps the 13th Engineer (C) Battalion Association GOING**Humor In Uniform**

The U.S. strategic Command detects and deters foreign attacks. So last year when it tweeted “;l;;gmlxzssaw,” the Twittersphere went into overdrive. Had StratCom been hacked? Was it a coded message? Neither. The Command’s Twitter manager was working from home when he stepped away from his computer. His young son found the open Twitter account and sent his first tweet.

TREASURE'S CORNER= HARRY (GENE) REED

As of 07/06/2022 our current account balance is \$8,856.02. Once again if you are not sure if your dues are paid up contact Earl Shatzer or myself.

Once again, I want to give a big thank you for the many members that have made donations to the association.

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After we went on a River Walk cruise on one of our adventures in June 2022
Left to right, Barbra Baer, Cindy Elis, Arlie Ellis, Susie and Buddy Beckwith, Gene Reed, Carolyn and Tom Cotton, Perry and Linda Trader, Earl Shatzer

Secretary Corner – Earl Shatzer

Please check your dues status on the shipping label on your newsletter. If your status date is **2020** or later, please submit your membership dues.

Example of updated address label.

I used my address as the example:

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2026 (Dues Expire)

Earl C. Shatzer

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Dues are \$5.00 per year (paid two years at a time) usually on even years. Membership includes Newsletters 3 times a year, April, August, and December (approximately 20 pages).

I will be sending out letters to members that are past due as a reminder. Also, if your dues expire in 2022 please submit your renewal payments prior to December this year.

If you have any question concerning your membership, please contact me at the information listed below.

Earl Shatzer Secretary
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We had a great time at the get together in Midwest City Oklahoma June 16-18, 2022
From left to right Earl Shatzer, Tom Cotton, Gene Reed, Arlie Ellis, Buddy Beckwith
We were at Tobi Keith's I love this Bar & Grill in Oklahoma City for Dinner.



From Buddy Beckwith Co. D, 64-65 SGM (Ret)

“D” Company late 64 or 65



The last night getting ready for a CMMI inspection, left to right Costello, John Lawless, Abney and Beckwith.



Honoring our Korean War dead along with Vietnam



A gentle wind on a sunny day created the perfect atmosphere for visiting monuments on the National Mall in Washington honoring America's war dead on Memorial Day.

Staring at the names etched in the shiny black granite of the Vietnam War Memorial Wall, as a journalist who covered the war, I looked for those whom I might have known among the 58,000 who died. On the other side of the Lincoln Memorial reflecting pool, wandering past the stainless-steel statues of 19 troops on patrol, I gazed at the mural, also in black granite, portraying U.S. forces against a backdrop of the forbidding terrain over which they fought the Korean War's bloodiest battles.

It comes as a shock to realize the Korean War, having ended in 1953, a dozen years before the first U.S. combat troops landed in Vietnam, was so forgotten that its memorial did not open until 1995, 13 years after the debut of the Vietnam memorial. It was as though Americans had wanted to obliterate from memory the trauma of a conflict in which 36,574 U.S. troops were killed, including 8,177 forever missing. American losses in both the Vietnam and Korean wars were far less than the millions of Vietnamese and Koreans, military and civilian, who lost their lives, yet both conflicts burn into the American psyche as enduring tragedies.

Vietnam, judging from the crowds visiting the Memorial Wall, forms the more bitter, ineradicable memory. That's because the war for the U.S. was a futile crusade on behalf of a regime that would never rule effectively, much less democratically. The realization that all those killed in that war died in vain makes it an enduring stain on the national consciousness. Korea was quite different. The invaders from the North were repulsed, a great society arose in the South, the economy flourished and eventually democracy, however imperfect, won out over dictatorship.

North Korea Facts

- North Korea has the world's fourth largest military, boasting more than 10 million active personnel. With one in every 25 citizens enlisted as a soldier, North Korea has the highest percentage of military personnel per capita in the world. In 2001, North Korea spent over \$5 billion on its military, more than 30% of its country's GDP. The U.S. spends about 3.7%.

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Honoring our Korean War dead along with Vietnam

The Korean War Memorial, though, is changing. Construction has just begun on building it all over again. Incredibly, following the example of the Vietnam War Memorial, the plan is to etch on black granite the names of all the American troops killed in the war. The number, though, will go well beyond those who were in U.S. uniforms. They also will include the names of 7,200 Koreans who served as Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army, known by the rather awkward acronym KATUSA. For the first time, those Koreans who died while in U.S. military units, under the command not of Koreans but American officers, will be getting the recognition they deserve as having fought as members of the U.S. armed forces.

A U.S. park ranger told me reconstruction of the Korean War Memorial will take at least two years. The statues of the soldiers on patrol will have to be cleaned and moved to somewhat different places on the site. The linden trees will be replanted. The list of names of those who died, whether American or Korean, is expected to attract many more visitors to a memorial that is often overlooked, forgotten, just like the war.

But the evolution of the Korean War Veterans Memorial reflects another reality: that the Korean War is less and less forgotten. The survival of a North Korean regime whose leader brandishes nuclear warheads and is ordering construction of long-range missiles needed to carry them to targets in the U.S. has done much to increase American awareness of Korea.

In fact, if the Vietnam and Korean memorials were competing with one another for the award for which is the best, the Korean memorial would win.

The Vietnam memorial, after all, consists of a list of names of those who were killed in the war. That concept is original and dramatic, but the Korean memorial is much more complex. The statues, the mural, the surrounding trees swaying in the breeze all contribute to the sense that at last the memories and lessons of that war are penetrating the minds of those to whom it's otherwise bereft of real meaning.

The fact that the Korean story is ongoing, unresolved, and volatile adds to the impact of the memorial as it now stands and as it will look with the roll of the dead going up on the wall beyond the soldiers on patrol. The Korean War, as often noted, remains unresolved. Talks, and talks about talks, involving North Korea's nuclear program are off and on and off again.

The Vietnam War is history. There will be no more names to carve on the wall. The Korean War remains in flux, the changing memorial a reminder of a war without end.

Article by Donald Kirk June 5, 2021

Gross domestic product (GDP) is the total monetary or market value of all the finished goods and services produced within a country's borders in a specific time period.

- In contrast to South Korea's per capita GDP of \$18,000, North Korea's GDP is \$1,000.

The Atomic Option

One of the major questions looming over the Korean conflict was whether or not nuclear weapons would be used. The war took place at the beginning of the Atomic Age, just five years after Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Although people knew the weapons were terrible, the complete ramifications of atomic bombs had not quite sunk in.

That being said, the United States was prepared to use nuclear weapons during the conflict, at least at the beginning. This was a time when the Soviet Union had only just exploded its first A-bomb a year or so previously, when inter-continental missiles did not exist and when the US bomber force dwarfed that of the USSR.

An American B-29 squadron bombarding North Korea (between July 1950 and 1953).

Doctrine in the US at the time included the use of nukes in any major conflict especially ones they were losing, and the first phase of the Korean War did not go well for America and its allies.

The decision *not* to drop the bomb was influenced by a lot of factors. Primary among them was the fear of a war-torn Europe that any use of nukes would result in a Soviet invasion of Western Europe, which in turn would result in more nukes. Of course, the massive loss of life which would follow any nuclear strike was a factor, as was setting a nuclear precedent.

Missouri (BB-63) bombarding Communist positions off Chong Jin, Korea. She is only about forty miles from the Soviet border, so all hands are at General Quarters, 21 October 1950.

The war ended essentially where it began: along the 38th parallel that had divided North and South Korea in 1950. Peace talks went on for almost two years, marked by bizarre negotiating tactics from the North Koreans and Chinese. When the war finally ended, it was due to a "truce", rather than a treaty.



We visited the 45th Infantry Museum during our 13th Engineer get together in Oklahoma in June. We roamed through the 15-acre museum property viewing a vast number of military equipment. Very impressive collection.

Center Tom Cotton, Right to left rear Earl Shatzer, Arlie Ellis, Gene Reed, Buddy Beckwith and Perry Trader.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR - EARL C. SHATZER

In looking at the past newsletters I ran across a section that was called THEN & NOW that our previous Newsletter Editor Billy Quinton had put in. I would like to see some of our 13th members send in the information so we can include it in future newsletters. Please email or mail the information. If you have further questions please contact me at the information listed below.

Items that could be included in the THEN & NOW Page

- DOB _____
- Birthplace
- Military Service
- Basic Training
- Overseas Assignments
- Korea Assignment / Yrs. & Unit
- Discharge Date and/or Retirement
- Occupation in Civilian life
- Spouse and Kids
- Present Job/Retirement?
- Hobbies
- Pictures then and now of you & Any important event/dates etc.
- Any other information you wish to include

This is only a guideline, and I will try to include all that is possible of what I receive.

Any recommendations please let me know.

Pictures can be color or black & white, full length or headshot.

I can restore / crop old and faded pictures to some degree.

All pictures and information sent will be returned if you request it.

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Off the wall fun fact about Alcatraz Prison

The Bay water temperatures ranged from 10 degrees to 12 degrees Celsius. Handling low temperatures requires some prior preparation of the body so it can adjust to such cold water and keep on functioning properly. The showers at Alcatraz were always supplied with moderately hot water, to hinder inmates from becoming acclimated to the freezing Bay waters. In this way the likelihood of prisoners attempting to escape was much lower.

U.S. ARMY 13TH ENGINEER BATTALION UNIT CREST



The 13th Engineer Battalion's lineage officially begins with the redesignation of the 3rd Engineers as the 13th Engineer Railroad Regiment on 13 July 1917. Arriving in France within two weeks of that date, the Battalion took part in the Meuse-Argonne campaign the next year and received its first campaign streamer in recognition of its service; it was deactivated the following month.

In 1921, the 13th Engineer General service regiment was created from the core of the 5th Engineers, and for 15 years would serve at the Engineer School in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. During World War II, the unit served in the South Pacific and took part in four campaigns (Aleutian Islands, Eastern Mandates, Leyte, Ryukyus), and in the Korean War the Battalion's quick deployment from Japan (where it was serving occupation duty) meant it would end up fighting in all ten of that conflict's named campaigns. The Battalion's last combat service came during Operation Just Cause, the 1989 invasion of Panama. Less than five years later, the Battalion was inactivated at Ford Ord, California in April 1994, having famously lived up to its motto of "Service And Fidelity."

The unit's descent from the 5th Engineers can be seen in the canton in the upper left of the 13th Engineer Battalion Distinctive Unit Insignia—it is the crest of that Regiment's coat of arms with the colors reversed. Inside the canton is a five-bastioned fort, a reference to the 5th Engineers and the Santiago campaign during the War With Spain. Inside the fort is a crescent moon, an allusion to the Moro rebellion during the Philippine Insurrection. The green in the lower half of denotes the Battalion's service as a school Regiment in Virginia.

North Korea calls the Korean War the Fatherland Liberation War, while the United States calls it the Forgotten War or Unknown War. South Korea calls it the 6-2-5 War (yuk-i-o jeonjaeng), which refers to its June 5 starting date.

WEBMASTER - EARL C. SHATZER



Why do we have a website? Good question! First, it is a way of letting our old 13th Engineer buddies know that we have an Association. We hope to increase our membership so old friendships can be re-established and find new friends. Our ranks are getting thin. We have many post Korea War Vets who served in the 13th and would hope they will feel welcome to fill in the ranks so that this Association can function for many more years.

Our home page features links to our past newsletters, our Facebook page, instructions on how to join the association, photo galleries, links to past reunions, and links to interesting Korean war facts, and a lot more.

I was able to attend the get together in Oklahoma this past June and had such a great time with everyone that came. We stayed at the Holiday Inn Express Midwest city and were treated with exceptional service and friendly people. The breakfast was great, and they allowed us to take over the dinning room area every day to visit with each other and enjoy ourselves. The last night at the hotel we ordered pizza and brought it in and had our dinner at the hotel which was great for us to visit and just talk our hearts out. We thanked the hotel staff for their hospitality and kindness and in return they thanked us for our service.

On one of the nights the women were all gathered together, and the men were all gathered together telling stories. The women must have had better stories because they started laughing and laughing so hard, we had to stop what we were doing and find out what was so funny. The women would not tell us what they were laughing about, so we went back to our telling tall tales.



One night get together with each other.



The Women of the get together they outdid our stories.
Barbara Baer, Linda Trader, Carolyn Cotton, Suzie Beckwith, Cindy Ellis.

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Scams Targeting Veterans

Fraud cost veterans, service members and their families \$267 million in 2021, an astonishing 162 percent increase from the previous year, according to Federal Trade Commission (FTC) data. The median loss for military scam victims was \$600, 20 percent higher than for the general public.

Fraudsters come at ex-service members from many angles, employing vet-focused twists on identity theft, phishing, coronavirus scams, loan scams, and investment fraud. Imposter scams are a particular threat, accounting for nearly 40 percent of the military community's fraud losses. A November 2021 AARP study found that veterans and service members are targeted by con artists at a considerable higher rate than civilians and are more likely to lose money to scams.

Often, the goal is to manipulate or gain access to benefits the government provides to those who served. For example:

- Veterans are told they qualify for money from “secret” government programs but must first pay a fee or provide personal information.
- Scammers exploit veterans in financial duress by offering cash upfront in exchange for (much higher) future disability or pension payments.
- Con artists attempt to charge veterans for access to their service records or for government forms. Veterans can get this material for free from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) or the National Archives.

In another benefits scheme, unscrupulous advisers sell older veterans on plans to boost their pensions by investing in financial products that make it appear they have fewer assets. The advisers often do not warn veterans that the moves could disqualify them from other government help, including Medicaid, and strictly limit their access to their money.

Other scams are examples of “affinity fraud,” in which crooks pose as veterans, or representatives of organizations that support them, to gain access and trust. For example:

- Bogus military charities hit up former service members for donations.
- Phishers impersonating VA officials ask for personal information such as Social Security numbers, saying they need to update the veteran’s records.
- Crooks pretending to be from Tricare, the health care program for military personnel and retirees and their families, contact beneficiaries offering them COVID-related services. It’s another ploy to steal personal or financial data.
- Fake classified ads for rental properties offer discounts for veterans and active-duty military. Targets are instructed to wire money for a security deposit for what turns out to be a nonexistent property.

Those within the military community who have received suspicious emails, texts, phone calls or mail can report them to trained volunteers by e-mailing protectveterans@aarp.org or by calling the AARP Fraud Watch Network help line, 877-908-3360.



TAPS



All of us in the 13th Engineer (C) Battalion Association extend our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of those listed below. May they rest in peace.

Cecil Everett Hembree (72)	Taddeo A. DiTaddeo (90)
8-30-49 – 3-12-22 “HHC” 1969-1971	11-16-1930 - 8-14-2021 “B” Co. 1952 - 1953
Earl Forte (85)	
8-4-1930 – 4-24-2019 I Corps 7 th Inf. Div 52-53	



We have no new members if you know someone that is interested, please refer them to the website to download the form or give them the one that is in this newsletter.

"Remembering those that have given all... Your sacrifice will never be forgotten." The deceased are now legends of war that are honored by various memorials around the world. Their sacrifices will never be forgotten. They fought for what was right and risked everything that they had. Everyone should realize that the way the world is morphed today is because of the soldiers who stood up to the evil. Respect and be thankful for them.

NORTH KOREA FACTS

The only way for citizens to leave North Korea is by escaping north over the Chinese or Russian border, through the mine-laden DMZ into South Korea, or by boat to Japan. In 2006, an estimated 40,000-50,000 North Koreans were believed to be hiding in China. If they are found, the Chinese government returns them to North Korea.

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QUARTERMASTER - TOM COTTON



We'll Summer has found Oklahoma but guess it has found the whole country. I was looking at some old pics of when was on maneuvers in Korea, December 1959 and it cooled me off.

Would like to thank everyone that made it to Oklahoma for the 13th get together. We certainly had a great time and allot of good fellowship. Don't know what the future holds but I will vote to try and have a get together of some sort every year.

If any of our members know of any suppliers, please contact our quartermaster. If we are unable to find vendors to resupply our inventory the 13th memorabilia will be gone.

We are open to all suggestions of items you may want us to carry. We want to keep your QM doors open.

If you have any items you would like to see offered to the membership, please contact me and I will prepare a document to go to the board for review.

Thanks, Tom

QUARTER MASTER

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GUESTBOOK ENTRIES

The Guestbook on our website, gives you a fast and easy way to send a greeting, report a problem, an opportunity to express your opinions, offer suggestions about our website, tell us something about you and where you served, and ask questions.

We encourage you to browse the guestbook entries and post one of your own.

We have had no new guestbook entries on the website since April 2022.

Laughter

An Optimist and a pessimist spend a week together on a tropical island. "Isn't this ocean just amazing?" the optimist says. "The endless horizon the crashing waves, the soft sand... It makes you appreciate the beauty of our planet."

The pessimist says, "I don't think that rescue plane saw us."

QUARTERMASTER - TOM COTTON



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7	7 th Infantry Bayonet Pin		\$9.00	
8	Association Patch		\$3.00	
9	13 th Engineer Custom Battalion Coin 1 3/4" Diameter		\$10.00	

Total

IF YOU KNOW OF ANY PRIOR 13TH ENGINEER INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE NOT MEMBERS,
PLEASE PASS THIS APPLICATION TO THEM AND ASK THEM TO JOIN

THEY CAN ALSO GO TO OUR WEBSITE <https://13thengineerbn.com/> AND CLICK ON THE
MEMBER APPLICATION BUTTON ON THE HOME PAGE.



DATE ____/____/____

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ADDRESS/ST. _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

13TH ENGINEER COMPANY SERVED WITH _____

DATES SERVED IN 13TH ENGINEERS

FROM _____ TO _____

SPOUSES NAMES _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER / INCLUDE AREA CODE () _____ - _____

E-MAIL _____

**DUES ARE \$5.00 PER YEAR PAYABLE TWO (2) YEARS AT A TIME,
OR FROM - REUNION TO REUNION**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO; 13TH ENGR. (C) Bn. ASSOCIATION

**MAIL CHECKS TO = Gene Reed, Treasurer
8833 Prairie Trail, Avon, Indiana 46123**

Or email me at: genereed@genereedins.com

Website: <https://13thengineerbn.com/>

13th Engineer (C) Bn. Assn.
Attn: Newsletter Editor
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Vacaville, CA 95687

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Objectives

To preserve and strengthen the bonds of friendship and camaraderie among members through reunions, meetings, publications, and other social activities, to honor, revere and pay homage to the memory of those gallant comrades who paid the supreme sacrifice while serving in the 13th Engineer (C) Bn. To enhance at every opportunity and by example spread those truths contained in the Constitution of the United States, love of country and flag, respect for human rights and due respect for law and order, to strive for the accuracy and correction of any official histories published concerning any campaign in which the battalion participated in, if in the opinion of the association they are in error, to support the activities of the 13th Engineer (C) Battalion and to honor the annually selected non-commissioned officer and soldier of the year of the battalion in an appropriate manner.

TO ALL WHO SERVED

Those who served before us
Those who served with us
Those who served after us
AND ESPECIALLY
Those who gave their lives

