

97th Engineer Battalion (Construction), Part 1



Reunion 14-1

Engr Reunion Report, Parts 1-3 by Donald M. Ricks, Webmaster www.catkillers.org/97thEngr



If you missed this one we hope the following photographs and added text will convinve all that being there was incomparable. From the time we arrived until the reluctant last trickle of engineers departed the Hospitality Room on Sunday morning, it was fun, fast and special!



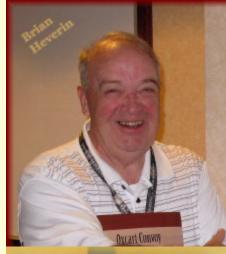
Natalia Farris' mother, Jacqueline Mullins, can be proud of all the many little special acts of kindness her daughter added as reunion perks. Here on the table are photo frames with long ago prints of attendees who sent photos. Nice touch, Natalia!



L-R: Philip Strother, Larry Castleman. Lee Burdette, Jim Jacobson, Lloyd Mullins

PEOPLE WHO ARE ENGINEER PEOPLE

Terrance



Donna Ann





John Ray Scrimpsher, 2LT (then) 1967-1969 Pirmasens/Ft. Riley Platoon/Company Commander, Company C, 97th Engr Bn

Hospitality room activity was steady from day one, and these guys helped set the tone for us in special ways. Kudos!

Colleen



SPOTLIGHT: Natalia Farris brought these bags, provided snacks and desserts, created the banquet center pieces, decorated tables....

97th EBC stein presented to all officers at the 1968 Formal Mess, LTC Dupont, Cdr., January 1968 Ray Scrimpsher donated his stein to the US Army Engineer Museum, Fort Leonard Wood,

which will be displayed along with others in a growing museum collection. Congrats, Ray!

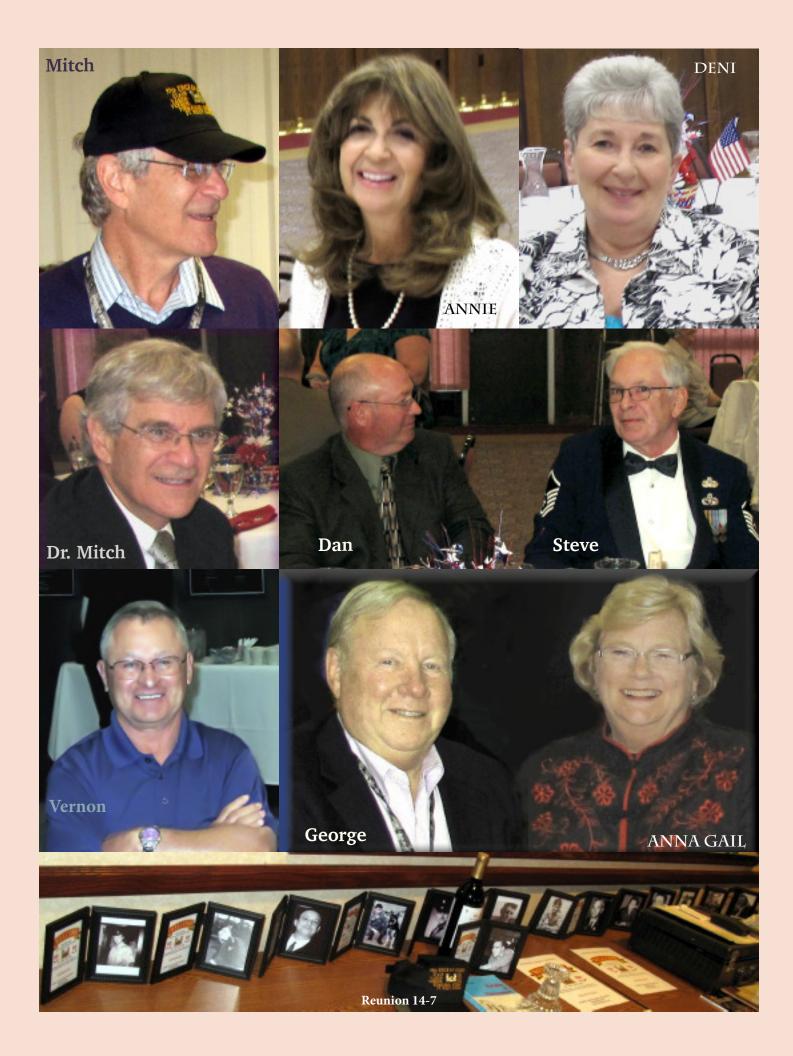
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"I see friends shaking hands, saying, 'How do you do?' There're really saying, "I, I love you."



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FRIDAY, TOUR DAY

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97th Engineer Battalion Reunion Tour, Friday, 3 October 2014 Rifle Range Briefing by range instructor

Now, you just get in that simulator chair and show me you can actually do all that fancy crane work you used to do. If you don't, I'll hurt you bad; if you do we might get that landscaping job started. Well,

Carol and Steve Kocsis, John Deere Simulators at Fort Leonard Wood

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LTC William C. Hannan, Commander, 35th Engineer Battalion "Warriors" poses with (L-R) George Workman and BG Michael LePeilbet. We received an informative command briefing at his headquarters and then toured the battalion's living areas. These two 97th EBC men served in Germany and at Fort Riley, Kansas. LTC William C. Hannan, Jr., briefing members of the 97th EBC Reunion regarding mission, training, and facilities. Friday, 3 October 2014



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