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**TO: ALL FORMER MEMBERS AND THEIR LADIES  
167TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION**

**FROM: JESSE L. HICKS**

**SUBJECT: 2007 NEWSLETTER NO. 1**

**REUNION IN INDIANA**

*Springtime is just around the corner here in Tennessee, --flowers are beginning to bloom and grass is getting green. And so, it's time to start thinking about summer vacations and our next reunion.*

We hope that all of you have marked your calendars and are planning to attend our next meeting in Indiana. It will be held in Michigan City, Indiana, September 5-9, 2007.

At our reunion in Rochester, Bill and Mary Stefanu and their daughter, Elaine, graciously agreed to host our 2007 reunion. We will be staying at the Hampton Inn. The hotel will provide us with a free breakfast each morning and a free meeting room. The Hotel is located at 4128 S. Franklin Street in Michigan City and is near shopping centers, restaurants and Lake Michigan beaches (and gambling boat). Thirty Rooms have been reserved for Wed. September 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> checkout. Room Rate will be \$85.00 plus tax. You will need to make your own reservations. (Tel. 1-800/ 426-7866 or 219/ 879-9994)

The Hotel can be reached from Exit 34 B if you are traveling I-94 or from Exit 39 if you are traveling I-80/90. Specific details will be provided to you later as plans progress. Many thanks to Elaine, Bill and Mary for getting these arrangements worked out for us.

NEWS FROM THE TROOPS

**IN MEMORIAM**

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Frances Michaels. He was a good person and a good soldier. He served in H&S company with me and was well respected by the members of our Unit. He was always very faithful in attending our reunions. He attended all of them until the last two. A note from his daughter, Ms. Judy Pauls, said that her father passed away on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> from pancreatic cancer at Comfort House in McAllen, Texas .

*We will all miss him, as we do all of the others from our group who have passed on. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.*

**IN MEMORIAM**

We were also saddened to learn that Dick Cain had passed away on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Dick was one of my closest friends while we were in service. We were in H&S Company and worked together in the Battalion Personnel Section. He was a great person to be around and was a good soldier. He was well respected by everyone in our unit. Funeral services were at the St. Benedict Catholic Church in Fontana, Wisconsin on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The home address is P.O. Box 784, Williams Bay, WI 53191. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Marabeth, and the family.

*We have received notes from Curly Allen, O. T. Ziegler, and George Buckles. All seem to be improving in health.*

The last note from Curly said that he is getting out for walks now. O. T. sends his regards to everyone.

George says, " It is always nice to hear from you and about the members of the 167<sup>th</sup>. I'm recovering with treatment from the Veteran's Adm. here in California. Thanks to you and the other 167<sup>th</sup> members helping to clear up my records. I'm very grateful. Thank you."

*I am asking all of you again to send me notes about your activities and your health. I will put this in the Newsletter. Other members are anxious to hear about you !!*

**THOUGHTS FOR TODAY**

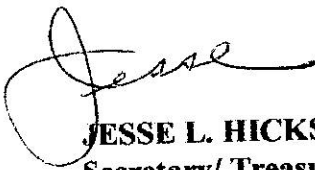
**"Its nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice"**

***"Everyone can afford to give away a smile"***

**"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain"**

***"The only way to have a friend is to be one"***

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**So long for this time until next time.  
Kindest Regards,**





**JESSE L. HICKS  
Secretary/ Treasurer**

**I LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING ALL OF YOU AGAIN IN  
MICHIGAN CITY !!**