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15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Association Newsletter

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# Battle Update from the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion

By LTC John Charlton

Task Force 1-15 Infantry is currently conducting reconstitution in Camp New Jersey Kuwait following combat operations in Iraq. Hopefully we will have redeployed to Fort Benning by the time this has been published. The Task Force is now going on its 13<sup>th</sup> month of deployment and we are definitely looking forward to getting back home to friends and family. Listed below is an abridged version of the official Battle History for Task Force 1-15 Infantry during Operation Iraqi Freedom:

*During Operation Iraqi Freedom, Task Force 1-15 Infantry consisted of A/1-15 Infantry, B/1-15 Infantry, B/1-64 Armor, and HHC/1-15 Infantry. The Task force completed a rigorous Operation Desert Spring Rotation in December 2002 and after a very short redeployment, was sent back to Kuwait in January 2003. The Task Force underwent intense final training for the war in January and February concentrating on gunnery skills, urban combat, trench warfare, and long-range movement. This training combined with the Desert Spring training ensured the Task Force was at its highest state of readiness prior to the start of the war.*

*Task Force Dragon began the war with the mission of protecting the 3Brigade Combat Team (3BCT) flank during its attack to secure a crossing site on the Euphrates River near An Nasariya. The Task Force ended up encountering the majority of the enemy forces during that attack. Task Force Dragon made significant contact with enemy forces around Talil Airbase (OBJECTIVE FIREBIRD), the Iraqi 11<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division headquarters (OBJECTIVE LIBERTY), and along Highway 8 leading up to the bridgehead (OBJECTIVE CLAY). During the fight at An Nasariyah and Talil Airfield, TF 1-15 Infantry successfully destroyed enemy on OBJECTIVE FIREBIRD, OBJECTIVE LIBERTY, and blocked enemy interdiction of the bridgehead at OBJECTIVE CLAY. Task Force 1-15 Infantry battle damage inflicted during this fight was 6 enemy tanks (T62/64), 4 enemy BMPs, 12 enemy technicals, 200+ enemy infantry, and 250 EPWs. TF 1-15 Infantry forced the surrender of the Iraqi 11<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and military forces occupying Talil Airfield.*

*The Task Force was supposed to then move 200 kilometers and linkup with 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team (2BCT) south of Karbala to reinforce their attack across the Euphrates. However, Task Force Dragon received the mission to reinforce and relieve 3/7 Cavalry around As Samawa in order to block enemy interdiction of the key U.S. logistics routes. Task Force Dragon successfully relieved 3/7 Cavalry and over the course of the next three days conducted several successful reconnaissance missions and destroyed numerous enemy forces before being relieved by Task Force 1-30 Infantry. B Company, 1-15 Infantry was given the mission to destroy enemy forces at OBJECTIVE VIKING, which was 70 kilometers away from the rest of the Task Force. They performed this mission brilliantly and rejoined the Dragon Task Force four days and 200 kilometers later.*

*Following operations in As Samawa, TF 1-15 Infantry was given the mission of moving west to linkup with 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team to reinforce their attacks into Baghdad. Task Force Dragon moved 200 kilometers in a blinding sandstorm in just 10 hours to linkup with 2BCT. This was an independent movement- the Task Force had no controlling higher headquarters and was out of communication with other units for most of the movement. Every vehicle in the Task Force made this tremendously difficult and hazardous movement thanks to some brilliant maintenance and recovery work by Can-Do soldiers.*

*Task Force Dragon conducted a major attack up Iraqi Highway 9 to clear a route into southern Karbala. The highway was literally lined with Iraqi Republican Guard defensive positions and the Task Force integrated the fires of all three maneuver companies along with indirect fires and close air support to destroy these threats and open the route to Karbala. The fight along highway 9 was an unexpected success for TF 1-15 Infantry and 2BCT since there were no intelligence reports indicating any enemy along that route. The clearance of highway 9 to Karbala greatly assisted 2BCT attacks into OBJ MURRAY the next day and 3BCT's attack into Karbala a few days later. The enemy casualties from the Highway 9 fight was 18 technicals, 200 dismounted infantry, and 35 EPWs.*

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*The Dragon***Officers**

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## Chaplains Corner

By LTC Chuck Trout, Sr.

Almighty God, we thank you for the many blessings that you have showered upon our great nation since the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed 227 years ago. As we face these exciting days as a nation, grant us the vision to see Your will and the courage to attempt it. Help us to understand that our nation has become great because of your grace and mercy, and we pray that as a nation, we may never feel so self confident that we wonder away from your protection and guidance. Bless and guide our Commander In Chief that he may lead us according to your will. Fill him with Your spirit so he will seek, to know, and to do right in Your eyes. Thank you for each of our veterans who served when their country called and for those who are currently becoming veterans as we continue to enjoy the peace, that was not free, but paid for by many of our fellow citizens. Watch over all the members of our armed forces this day and always. Amen.

## Presidents Message

By Ed Dojutrek

Since my last report much has happened in our Association. The good news is that our 1st Battalion has received orders to re-deploy back to the United States. LTC Charlton just today informed me that orders have been received and by the time this message is posted they should be back home. And further good news is that LTC Charlton is already making plans for our next "Can Do Rendezvous" scheduled for April of 2004. He also informed me that 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion should receive deployment orders to return home next month so our young lads are coming home after doing an outstanding job during Iraqi Freedom. They have forged a new chapter in the glorious fighting history of the 3rd Infantry Division. Back home we are continuing with our plans for our 3rd Division Reunion in St. Louis in September and our own 15th Regiment Banquet. At this time I urge all members to make their reservations early for the Regimental Banquet and not wait until the last moment. Remember, no tickets for the Banquet will be sold at the door. We are planning a nice program for the evening and will make an extra effort to honor our returning "Can Doers" back from Iraq. So please join us for the evening to pay tribute to our soldiers who have fought so well for world freedom.

One of events on the agenda at our Banquet will be the swearing in ceremony of the new Board of Directors for the year 2003. I am happy to report that Richard McKiddy, a long time strong supporter of our Association has accepted the post of Secretary for the upcoming year. Welcome aboard Richard. As this message will be the last before the Reunion in St. Louis in September, I urge all members to make every effort to attend our Banquet and to support our Association. We are having a degree of success in the operation of our Regimental Association and it is from the efforts of our elected Board of Directors and the membership that makes this success possible. As your President I wish to express my thanks to all

**Ed's Message continues to the right.**



### Peter Dudish

Peter Dudish died February 2, 2003. His last address was 127 Glengarry Dr Apt 107 in Bloomingdale, IL. Peter served as a Sergeant in Company B during WWII. Reported by Martin Markley.

### James C. Elling

James C. Elling, passed away on the 5th of May, this year. He always read The Dragon with great interest. He served in WWII and received the DSC in Germany. He was in Company A of the Reg't. A Military Funeral in Needles, CA was held on the 17th of May, Armed Forces Day. The 15th Infantry Regiment always played a big part in his life. Reported by his son, Jim Elling.

### SGT Terry Hemmingway

SGT Hemmingway, 39 of Willingboro, New Jersey was killed in action in Iraq. Hemmingway's Bradley Fighting Vehicle was traveling down a street when a car exploded next to it. Hemmingway was assigned to C Company, 1st Battalion. He died on April 10, 2003.

### SFC John Marshall

SFC Marshall of Los Angeles, California was killed in action in Iraq. Marshall was struck by an enemy rocket propelled grenade (RPG) during an enemy ambush in Baghdad. Marshall was assigned to the 3rd Battalion. He died on April 8, 2003.

### SSG Robert Stever

SSG Stever 36, of Pendleton, Oregon was killed in action by enemy fire in Iraq. SSG Stever was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion. He died on April 8, 2003.

### Burnell L. Zentner

T/Sgt. Burnell L. Zentner died in April, 2003. He was assigned to the Reg't at Fort Lewis, WA, He landed in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany, on to Austria. He received the Bronze Star and the Silver Star. After WWII he worked the rest of his life as a rancher in Northern California. Zentner lost his hearing at Anzio. Reported by his daughter, Sandra Allen.

of those who have contributed to the achievement of the goals of our group. Please renew your membership, forward your dues to our Treasurer and continue your support for the Association.

**Mail Call**



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My father fought in WWII at Anzio. His name was Elmer Allen Powell He was from Tallassee, Alabama. He died of a heart attack in 1987. He didn't tell us much about his battles in WWII, but was wounded, and received 2 purple hearts and a Silver Star. He was a member of B Company.

He fought in Anzio for 57 days. After being wounded and recovering, he fought in the Battle of Vosges in France. Is there anyone I could contact that may have known my father during his time in WWII? I would appreciate hearing form anyone who knew my Father.

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I'd love to piece together more of my father's life during his service in the 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry during WWII (especially during these perilous times, we all reflect on the great sacrifice of these men/women...THANK YOU!). My father was Sgt. J. Frank Hutchinson ("Hutch"), from Ala/Fla. He frequently spoke of his service, and I know he was in the states 1941 until about '43 or '44 and then went overseas to N. Africa, Anzio, Austria, etc. While in the states, he was at bases in Md, SC and then an Infantry instructor at Ft Benning, Ga. I have great stories and some pics I'd love to share, if anyone knew him. I know he attended some Anzio "alum" events later in life and saw some of his comrades there. I don't know the specifics of his travels. Any info is greatly appreciated.

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I am looking for information about my uncle. His name is William Paul Odom. He was killed at Anzio Feb 1944. Please help. He was a wonderful kid. It is sad that there are so few who are alive now that knew him. I know little about him. I want my children to know as much about him as I can find.

**Mail Call continues on Page 6.**

**G Company Reunion, Austin, TX**

By John Burke

A group of G Company veterans who served together in Korea during the 1951UN Summer-Fall Offensive, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Korean Winter and the 1952 Summer-Fall Campaign mustered in Austin, Texas 14-17 April 2003. The event was a result of the efforts of Henry H. Burke. He contacted all known members who served with G Company during that period and proposed the Austin site, prompted by the fact that two Company Commanders from that period of service live in Austin. In addition to those two Company Commanders, Warren Reed and Charles Neilson, nine other veterans and seven wives attended. Included in the group was the First Sergeant, Lyle Penfold, who also was a veteran and prisoner of war during World War II. Edward and Jane Dojutrek, residents of Austin, also attended the event. Edward served in D Company in 1950-1951 and is currently the President of the 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Association.

The three day reunion was an excellent get together and included the following events. Warren Reed and his wife Freida with their sons/daughter and families treated the group to dinner. The group viewed a documentary film based on the book "We Called It War", authored by Denzil Batson who served in F Company September 51 to September 52, the same period that most of the attendees served. Edward and Jane Dojutrek escorted the ladies on a tour of several interesting Austin sites as well as treating them to a delicious lunch. The third day Ed and Jane Dojutrek escorted the group to historic Fort Mabry and the Texas Military Forces Museum.

Attendees of the event included the following. Henry Burke, Huel Morphis, John T. Burke, Joseph J. Dash, Lyle R. Penfold, Richard L. Hoff, Nile Stuart, Erwin C. Kroger, Pat O'Connor, Jr, Charles D. Nelson and Warren Reed.

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*Once attached to 2BCT, the Dragon Task Force led the attack across the Euphrates River to seize OBJECTIVE SAINTS. This was the first major attack across the Euphrates by U.S. ground forces and would set the stage for future attacks into the heart of Baghdad. Seizing OBJ SAINTS was critical since it would allow 2BCT to continue attacks to destroy the Republican Guard Medina Division and secure the southern approaches into Baghdad. After crossing the Euphrates River, Task Force Dragon fought through a 30-kilometer gauntlet of fire along ROUTE CUBS. The fighting along ROUTE CUBS was arguably the most intense battle in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Every vehicle moving along the route was engaging enemy on both sides of the road for the entire 30-kilometer distance to OBJECTIVE SAINTS. Despite the tremendous enemy resistance, Task Force Dragon successfully seized OBJECTIVE SAINTS allowing the passage of the rest of 2BCT. Task Force Dragon held every blocking position around OBJ SAINTS and cleared all enemy positions in zone. This allowed 2BCT to continue its attacks to the south and east against the Iraqi Republican Guard Medina Division. Total enemy casualties for ROUTE CUBS and OBJ SAINTS were 12 tanks (T72), 7 APCs (BMP and BTR), 28 trucks, 3 2S1s (Self-propelled artillery), 3 D30s (towed artillery) and 500 dismounted soldiers.*

*The Dragon Task Force then rejoined 3BCT for the attacks to clear Western Baghdad. The Task Force fought several intense engagements and seized the key intersections at OBJECTIVES NEO and TRINITY. Capturing these objectives cleared the western approaches into Baghdad and allowed 3BCT to control all roads leading into the northern and western sections of Baghdad. From a division perspective, these attacks completed the encirclement of Baghdad and caused the culmination of organized enemy resistance. Task Force 1-15 Infantry retained control of OBJs TRINITY and NEO and cleared the Abu Ghurayb Highway and surrounding urban areas. Enemy casualties for Western Baghdad were 8 tanks (T72), 58 BMPs, 44 technicals, 150 dismounts, and 15 EPWs.*

The Task Force received a fragmentary order to send one mechanized pure company under the operational control of Joint Task Force 20 located at OBJECTIVE LIONS (Baghdad International Airport) to conduct raids to capture key enemy personnel. The rest of the Task Force conducted Support and Stability Operations (SASO) in zone. Task Force Dragon continued to clear the local neighborhoods of Saddam's Fedayeen Forces, removing unexploded ordnance, enemy munitions, and restoring local facilities. As part of its support and stability effort, Task Force 1-15 Infantry focused on getting the Iraqi Agricultural University operational. Task Force 1-15 Infantry successfully opened the university on 3 May and began reconstruction efforts on five other educational and research facilities in zone.

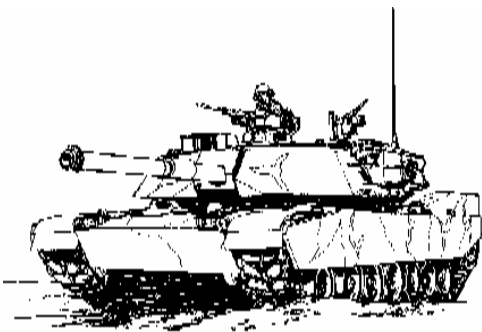
*During combat in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Task Force 1-15 INF fought in eight major engagements for two Brigade Combat Teams. The Task Force conducted continuous combat operations for 25 straight days and covered over 800 kilometers of open desert and urban terrain. Task Force 1-15 INF inflicted enemy casualties for the entire war estimated at 29 tanks, 79 BMPs, 128 technicals, 990 dismounted infantry, and 411 EPWs.*

This short battle history can never do justice to the heroism and valor displayed by the Can-Do soldiers during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Task Force Dragon soldiers received the following combat awards for actions during Operation Iraqi Freedom:

25 Purple Hearts  
 9 Silver Stars  
 89 Bronze Stars with V Device for Valor  
 113 Bronze Stars  
 82 Army Commendation Medals with V Device for Valor

The Task Force was recommended for the Presidential Unit Citation for its magnificent performance during the war. I look forward to the day when we can add that battle streamer to the proud 1-15 Infantry colors. Today's Can-Do soldiers are honored to join the ranks of the 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment's combat veterans and proudly carry on the Regiment's legacy of courage, valor, and dedication to duty that began back in 1861. CAN DO

**Editors Note:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion completed its return to the US on July 14<sup>th</sup>.



### Film Maker Seeks Assistance

Under the direction of Ken Burns, Florentine Films is producing a multi-part series about the American experience in the Second World War for public television.

A family in Waterbury, Connecticut was interviewed. The interviewed included the sister of a Can Do soldier. Her brother, Corado "Babe" Ciarlo, was killed in action on May 27, 1944 at Ardena. Babe was a Corporal in G Company. He fought in North Africa and Italy. His lieutenant was Norman B. Crocietero.

Florentine Films wants to find someone from Babe's Regiment who would be willing to talk about the fighting in Italy in May 1944. The film makers would also be especially interested in finding someone who knew Babe. His family has been trying for years to learn what their brother might have experienced in Italy, as he rarely mentioned the war in his letters home.

Even if there are men who were in Babe's Regiment, but didn't know him, Florentine Films would be more than happy to talk to them.

Please contact Florentine Films if you knew Babe or served in his Battalion. The contact information appears below.

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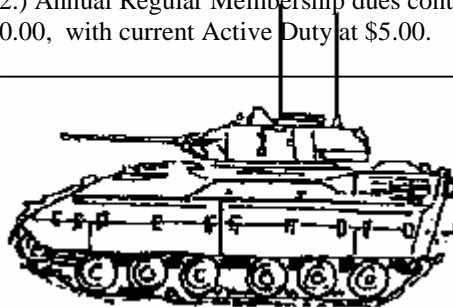
I am looking for anything regarding my recently deceased grandfather, James C. Elling. While serving in Able Company he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for capturing 26 enemy infantrymen on March 30th, 1945 near Gross Heubach, Germany. If anyone has ANY information please contact me.

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I am in search of information on the late Raymond R. Batchelor. He was in Company H in WW II. He was a Heavy Mortar Crewman #1607. He was awarded 4 Bronze Stars and the French Croix de Guerre. I have no idea why. I am his great-grandson and I requested his records and I was told that they burned in a fire. All I got was his discharge papers. He never talked about his wartime service. I would like to get as much information possible on him and the people that served with him. Thank you very much for your help.

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### 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Association Dinner

The 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Association invites all Marnemen and their guests and visitors to our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Regimental Dinner which will be held at the "Society of the Third Infantry Division" Reunion, in the Airport Marriott Hotel, St Louis, MO on September 19, 2003, at 7:00 P.M. Our Treasurer, Lloyd D. Whitmer, must have your reservation before September 12, 2003. There will be no tickets sold after that date. All who have purchased meal tickets may pick them up at the Fifteenth Infantry Regiment Association table in the hotel. We will have a short program following the dinner. This is an excellent opportunity to visit with your friends, buddies and to make new friends.

Complete and mail the Reservation Form below!!!

Will be looking forward to seeing you in St. Louis

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*Members of other units are welcome to join us !!!*

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