



36th Engineer
Combat Regiment



Gentlemen Seahorses:

Even worse than hearing bad news is bearing bad news. The sad fact is that we have to cancel the reunion and consider that we probably had our last reunion in '03. Last year the theme of our reunion was TATTOO and we hoped that we could make it TAPS this year. Unfortunately the response to the reunion was so poor that we cannot go on. The few who have registered I will send refunds and also to the very nice people who sent donations. I hope they remember to cancel their reservations at the Quality Inn.

This doesn't mean that our association has to end, because I intend to keep sending mailings as long as I can and I promised Colonel Brooks of the 36th that I would keep you informed of their activities. However I will continue to send letters to all those who attended our recent reunions and those who corresponded even though they couldn't be there. I will keep everybody on the list who will at least send me a postcard

I am regularly corresponding with some of our folks by EMail and you can have your grandson send me a message at johnfallon36@hotmail.com. There is one other thing I want to ask of you; one of our great soldiers is currently undergoing a major operation and I want you to send him a cheer up card. He is John Zappitello, 379 Bell St. Conneaut OH 44030-2805. He was largely responsible for our great reunions.

So remember that the reunions are over but we are not. As long as we can keep one another in our hearts and minds we will all remember our great Regiment. And one more thing.....

Stay RUGGED!!!!

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