

Dear 540th'ers and family members:

I am pleased to announce a combined reunion this year. The 36th Combat Engineers, the "sister" regiment to the 540th, has cordially extended open arms to invite the men of the 540th and their family' members to their reunion this fall.

It's been several years since the 540th has held their reunion, and I receive numerous letters stating how nice it would be to get together. I couldn't agree more!

As many of you know from email, perusing our site or reading our newsletters, I've attended two reunions for the 36th Combat Engineers. It's been a tremendous experience, and at each reunion I've brought along my collection of engineer "goodies" including photos, and documents from the 540th, and each time the men have exclaimed, "Wow, we really do have a lot in common".

Both regiments shared roots back in 1942, and from inception followed a similar route throughout North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Southern France, up through the Rhone Valley into the Alsace/Ardenne area, crossed the great Rhine, and drove their way into the heart of Germany in 1945.

During the last 36th Reunion in September 2006, the men once again viewed the articles, heard my stories, viewed the photos and exclaimed how great it would be to have the 540th join them next year.

So it is with pleasure that I invite all of you to attend the combined Seahorse Reunion in Lebanon, PA, in September. Final details will follow in June.

Where: Lebanon, PA

When: Thursday thru Sunday, September 20th to 23rd

Accommodations: Quality Inn - \$54.00 per night

Hospitality suite is available every day

I urge you to attend if possible. It's a great time for all and a wonderful experience. Let's take advantage of this opportunity for there's no time like the present.



36th Combat Engineers Reunion 2006

Warm regards,
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