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Well I made it to and from the Banson Reunion after four (4) days of driving (two there and two back). I have really got to stop carrying so much stuff with me to those Reunions so I can use the airlines instead of driving.

It was great as usual to see my old buddies and meet some new members and reunion first-timers. If you haven't been to one of our reunions please make plans to be with us next year in Columbus Ohio. I will publish details once they are received.

I don't have a lot to report about in this letter since most of my month has been spent goofing off, but I will cover a few items that I think you will be interested in.

Reunions:

As stated above the next reunion will be held in Columbus Ohio in August 2003. Details will be posted as soon as received.

Also the Reunion for 2004 will be held in Washington DC. Plans currently call for a Memorial Service to be conducted at the new WWII Memorial on the Mall, that is if it is completed by then.

CD's and Hat Pins:

The new CD's mentioned in my last newsletter and the new line of hat pins and bolo ties sold like hotcakes at the reunion.

The good news is that there are still some left for those looking for these items., Go to the [Memorabilia Pages for details.](#)

New History CD's underway:

I am currently in the process of preparing a CD for the 263rd Engineer Combat Battalion History. I have a good written history as well as daily journal entries, but photos and personal experience stories from our Engineer veterans are in short supply.. So if you are one of them or a relative of a 263rd Veteran who has passed away and you have photos of him while in the 63rd or any personal accounts of their combat, training or occupation exploits please get them to me so I can include them on the 263rd Engineer Combat Battalion History CD.

As usual I will return all items sent after they have been scanned and recorded, that is if you want them returned. Otherwise they go into the history files.

New entries:

Don't forget to check out new entries in the Mail Call, Buddy Search ,Bulletin Board and Photo Sections. There won't be too many right now, but I should start making entires in these sections within a few days, particularly in the Photo Sections.

After the 263d Engineer CD I plan to complete one for the Division Artillery , the Medical Battalion and last but not least the Special Troops units.

Photos and Memorabilia Images:

The reunion produce a bonanza of new photos , personal experience accounts and memorabilia images. I am currently processing over 300 new items to be entered on the Web Site. As previously stated all of these new items will also appear on the Chronicle CD and appropriate unit history CD when revisions are made in the coming year.

Be back with you in September. In the meantime keep those photos, memorabilia images and personal experience stories coming in.

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