



169th Infantry Regiment Association

2022 Newsletter

2022 – 169th Infantry Regiment Reunion/Brunch:

Our Annual Reunion/Brunch will be held on October 23, 2022 at the Manor Inn, 1636 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike, Plantsville, CT 06479. Enclosed is the sign-up form for the Brunch. Please complete the form and return to Roy R. Pinette no later than October 17, 2022. Please note that the cost of the brunch is \$30.00 per person.

2022 Bob Grady Raffle tickets:

Enclosed are this year's raffle tickets and we ask that each member purchase 10 tickets. This is a 50/50 cash raffle and the winner does not have to be present at the brunch.

BG Edward Wozenski Dedication Ceremony. A monument and street name were dedicated in Bristol, CT on Saturday, September 25, 2021 in honor of General Wozenski's incredible military service to the State and Nation. The monument was unveiled with a large gathering of city leaders, veterans and family members in attendance. The monument is located on Bristol's Memorial Boulevard and a new section of South Street was renamed "Wozenski Way".

Our own 169th Veteran, Bob Barnett
a member of the Memorial Committee



Bristol's new "Wozenski Way"



SGM SALVATORE - 169th VETERAN

SPOTLIGHT: Sal (center), at age 94, has been the oldest and only WWII veteran in attendance at our annual reunion for the past several years. We had the opportunity to visit Sal at his home in Cromwell, CT and spent several hours listening him reflect on his military career. He shared his memorabilia binder with pictures and documents of his time in the Army. He has quite a portfolio of military accomplishments.



Master Sergeant Orlando, 169th Inf, 43d Inf Div



Sal at his home with Sharon Pinette



Special Recognition: Each year we receive generous donations of time and money from several of our members. On behalf of the Association, I would like to personally thank the following members who have made contributions to the overall success of our annual Brunch/Reunion:

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| *Dan & Teri Digiulio | *Sharon Pinette |
| *Dave Gay | *Harold Norton |
| *Ray Hook | *Pat Sarasin |
| *Marilyn Rothstein | *John Flanagan |
| *Jack Werner | *Dan McHale |
| *Bob Gokey | *Thomas Aiello |

IN MEMORIAM

- **Donald Grohs:** Donald was 90 when passed away on February 7, 2021. He served in Company G, 169th Infantry Reg in Germany during the Korean Call-Up. Don, a member of

the American Legion, was named “Connecticut Legionnaire of the Year” in 2014

- **Herman Justice:** Herman died on January 24, 2021 at the age of 92. He Served in the Regiment in Germany during the Korean Call-Up.
- **BG Joseph Pouliot Sr:** General Pouliot was 89 when he passed away on April 3, 2022. He served two deployments to Germany and ended his military career as a Brigadier General in the 26th Infantry Division. He was a frequent attendee at our annual reunion.
- **Guy Reynolds:** Guy died on February 7, 2022 at the age of 79. Guy was a Vietnam veteran and served in the Combat Support Company, 169th Infantry Battalion. Of note, he was the third oldest soldier to graduate from the Army Ranger School at age 39.
- **Our thoughts and prays go out to the families and friends of our fallen comrades.**

Last Year’s Bruch Pictures





169TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

BUFFET BRUNCH – 2022

October 23, 2022

Open bar (Beer & Wine) and social hour, 12:00 – 1:00

Manor Inn, 1636 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike, Plantsville, CT

World War II Veterans

Korean War Veterans

All 169th Veterans



Bring a guest(s)

Special Gift

Door Prizes

\$30.00 PER PERSON - Includes Tax and Gratuity

Registration

NAME _____

SPOUSE/GUEST(S) NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Please make check payable to "Roy Pinette or Cash". Send Check not later than October 17, 2022.

Mail Check to:

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