



# 169<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Association

## 2023 Newsletter

### **2023 – 169<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Reunion/Luncheon:**

We will be trying something new this year. Instead of a brunch this year, we will be hosting a luncheon. In addition, we have a change of venue for this year's reunion. This year's Annual Reunion/Luncheon will be held on October 22, 2023 at George's Pizza and Restaurant located in Unionville, Connecticut. George's was voted as one of the best restaurants in the Hartford Courant's "Best of Hartford 2023" competition. Enclosed is the sign-up form for the Luncheon. Please complete the form and return it to Roy Pinette no later than October 15, 2023. Please note that the cost of the brunch is \$30.00 per person.

### **2023 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.

**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 Reunion:

\*Dan & Teri Digiulio  
\*Dave Gay  
\*The Taricani Family  
\*Marilyn Rothstein  
\*Jack Werner  
\*John Rovaldi

\*Sharon Pinette  
\*Harold Norton  
\*Pat Sarasin  
\*John Flanagan  
\*Thomas Aiello  
\*George Brown

### **IN MEMORIAM**

#### **SGM SALVATORE ORLANDO**



It is with deep sadness to announce the passing of Sal Orlando, who passed away at the age of 96 on August 14, 2023. Sal had the distinction of being the oldest, and only WWII veteran, in attendance at our annual reunions for the past several years. Sal was drafted into the Army in WWII and later served with the 169<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment in Bad Tolz, Germany during the Korean War. After a long and distinguished career, Sal continued to serve veterans in retirement for over twenty years as a member of the Honor Guard providing funeral service for deceased service members. He was very active in several veterans' association including The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Korean War Veterans Association and 169<sup>th</sup> Infantry Veterans Corp. In addition to his military associations, Sal was also a Mason, Shriner and a devoted Boy Scouts Leader.

**ROBERT (BOB) STORY:** Bob passed away on May 4, 2022 at the age of 93. He serviced with the 169<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment in Germany during the Korean War.

**LADISLAUS (TED) SACHARKO:**



Ted was 94 when he passed away on April 30, 2022. He began his 38 year military career by joining the Marine Corps immediately following graduation from High School. Upon his release from the Marine Corps, he enlisted in the Connecticut Army National Guard. Ted was accepted into the first CTARNG Officer Candidate School and graduated as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant. In 1950 he was mobilized for the Korean War and served in the 169<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment in Germany as part of the Army

of Occupation forces. Ted became a full time National Guard Technician shortly after his return from Germany and retired from technical service after 20 years and a total military service of 38 years with the rank of Sergeant Major. Ted's service to the military continued

after retirement in several veteran's organizations in New Britain. He served as the Commander of the 169<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Corps, the New Britain Council of Veterans and served as Commissioner of Veteran's Affairs for the City of New Britain.

**Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families and friends of our fallen comrades.**

## Last Year's Brunch Pictures

Our oldest Veteran, Sal Orlando age 94 (with sunglasses)







**169<sup>TH</sup> Infantry Regiment  
REUNION/LUNCHEON – 2023  
October 22, 2023**

**Social Hour, 12:00 – 1:00 / Lunch 1:00**

**Georges Pizza & Restaurant, 9 School St, Unionville, CT**



**COST: \$30.00 PER PERSON**

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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 15, 2023.

Mail Check to:

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