WORLD WAR II VETERANS

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 1142D ENGINEER COMBAT GOUP

November 22, 2006

Dear Friends,

Last year at our reunion some of us thought that after 20 years of annual reunions that it was time to stop because our group was getting smaller each year. Things changed this year after several members expressed a desire to meet again. Ben Pugh volunteered to host and pay for the meeting so plans were studied. We found that the only available date at the Burlington K & W Cafeteria was November 11, Veterans Day, so we booked the meeting accordingly.

There were 23 present for the meeting. Absent were Jack and Lalah Frank, Colvin Boone, Marvin and Katie Clingman, Bob and Pat Hollingsworth. Lexington had a Veterans Day parade and celebration and Jack was named Grand Marshal to lead the parade so they couldn't come. Colvin Boone had fallen and broke a shoulder and was unable to attend. Marvin was recovering from surgery and could not make the trip and the Hollingsworths could not attend for health reasons.

We still had a good group with the 23 present. Back after a long absence were William and Ann Pace and with them were six family members. The day was beautiful and the facilities and food were good.

Tables were set up for scrap books and computers that displayed photographs of service people and events and reunions. Ben Pugh in addition to hosting the event had had large copies of a company photograph made for everyone. After the meal photographs were made of veterans, wives and veterans with their wives. Copies of these photographs are enclosed.

I would like to thank those who helped make this meeting a success: Ben Pugh for hosting the event and the photographs, Gene Pickard for the invocation prayer, Marie Wicker for helping with name tags, Darrell Pace, Susan Lawhorne and Milton Wicker for setting up their computer displays.

The meeting ended about 1:45 PM and several expressed a desire to have another meeting next year.

Edith and I wish all of you a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Harvey Horne

ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 11, 2006

Joe Beason and grandson Jobie Frisby
Beryl Brady and daughter Susan Lawhorne
Harvey and Edith Horne
Willian and Ann Pace
Larry and Joyce Pace
Darrell and Wendy Pace
James and Sylvia Lowe
Gene and Pauline Pickard
Ben and Hazel Pugh
Bill and Cornelia Stephenson
Bernard and Marie Wicker and son Milton Wicker

PHOTOGRAPHS (Harvey Horne)

VETERANS, Left to right: Bill Stephenson, Ben Pugh, Bernard Wicker, William Pace, Gene Pickard, Joe Beason and Harvey Horne

VETERAND AND WIVES, Left to right, Front row: Hazel Pugh, Cornelia Stephenson, Marie Wicker, Ann Pace, William Pace, Beryl Brady, Pauline Pickard and Edith Horne.

Back row: Ben Pugh, Bill Stephenson, Bernard Wicker, Joe Beason, Gene Pickard and Harvey Horne.

WIVES, Left to right, front row: Ann Pace, Beryl Brady, Hazel Pugh, Edith Horne, Pauline Pickard. Back row: Marie Wicker and Cornelia Stephenson