WORLD WAR II VETERANS

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 1142D ENGINEER COMBAT GROUP

July 18 2007

Dear Friends,

Eight members of the 1142d Engineer Combat Group met at the K&W cafeteria in Burlington, NC on Saturday, June 23, 2007. Counting guests, there were 18 people present to enjoy a period of fun, fellowship and food. Again, Ben Pugh volunteered to pay for the meal and room.

We were sorry that several of our group were not able to attend this year. Beryl Brady had had eye surgery and Colvin Boone and Marvin Clingman had health problems. Edith Simpson had expressed a desire to attend but had a last minute conflict. Also missing from last years group were the Pace family who had conflits. After locating Nick Drahos, we had hoped that he would be able to attend but he said that it was just too far. We were glad to see once again Bob and Pat Hollingsworth and Bob's sister Tee Navidad. Also attending was Milton Wicker, son of Marie and Bernard Wicker. Also present were Jack and Lalah Frank who missed last years meeting.

After the meal and story telling we had the usual photography session. Copies of these photographs are enclosed.

I would like to thank those who helped make this meeting a sucess: Ben Pugh for again hosting the event, Bob Hollingsworth for the veteran's pins, Gene Pickard for the invocation prayer, Marie Wicker for helping with name tags and Edith Horne for the decorations.

The meeting broke up about 2:00 PM.

Sincerely,

Harvey Horne

ATTENDANCE JUNE 23, 2007

Joe Beason and grandson Jobie Frisby
Jack and Lalah Frank
Harvey and Edith Horne
Eugene and Pauline Pickard
Ben and Hazel Pugh
Bill and Cornelia Stephenson
Bernard and Marie Wicker and son Milton Wicker
Bob and Pat Hollingsworth and Bob's sister, Tee Navidad

PHOTOGRAPHS

VETERANS, Left to right

Front Row: Bernard Wicker, Bill Stephenson, Jack Frank, Gene Pickard, Ben Pugh, and Joe Beason Back Row: Bob Hollingsworth and Harvey Horne

WIVES AND GUESTS, Left to right

Front Row: Marie Wicker, Cornelia Stephenson, Edith Horne, Hazel Pugh, Pauline Pickard and Lalah Frank Back Row: Tee Navidad and Pat Hollingsworth

VETERANS AND WIVES AND GUESTS, Left to right

Front Row: Edith Horne, Marie Wicker, Cornelia Stephenson, Hazel Pugh, Paulina Pickard, Lalah Frank and Pat Hollingsworth

Back Row: Harvey Horne, Bernard Wicker, Bill Stephenson, Tee Navidad, Ben Pugh, Gene Pickard, Jack Frank, Bob Hollingsworth and Joe Beason