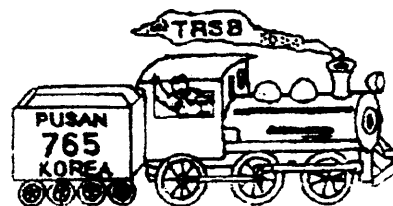


# 765<sup>th</sup> TRSB PUSAN EXPRESS

## NEWSLETTER

**765<sup>th</sup> TRSB VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR**  
**"KOREA, THE FORGETTEN WAR, 1950-1953"**



**DIED: 54,246**

**WOUNDED: 103,284**

**MIA: 8,177**

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**MERRY CRISTMASS**  
**AND A**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Greetings of the season fellow 765ers,

We hope you and your families are well and having a happy holiday season. How was your Thanksgiving? Bob's nephew, wife and two darling boys from Illinois came out to visit us. They stayed at the beautiful Green Valley Ranch Hotel and casino here in Henderson, which is about 7 minutes from our house.

We had our Thanksgiving dinner at the hotels' abundant buffet. This was the first time in 56 years that Audrey didn't cook our Thanksgiving dinner. So it was truly a holiday for all of us. But, we sure missed the leftovers the next day. We were "on the go" constantly while they were here! Showing them the surrounding area, Mt. Charleston and the Valley of Fire. It was good exercise therapy for all of us.

We were saddened by the death of John Breverly in November. John put on a "gruff" exterior but really was a "pussy-cat" underneath. John acquired the battalion flags through his contacts and made the flagpoles for them.

At one of our reunions, Audrey, Dan and I stopped in at Johns' room and chatted with him and Mary. During the conversation, I mentioned that one time, (back in Korea), I was in the kitchen on the night shift and someone came up to me and asked for a sandwich. I made him an egg sandwich, a little while later, he came back with a suit of fatigues for me in gratitude for the sandwich, as he was a Supply Sgt.

John piped up and said to me, "you \*@@!., dummy", that was me.

Audrey, Dan and I wish you all a blessed, happy and healthy year ahead, our love to you all!  
Audrey, Bob and Dan

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December 11, 2006

Bob,

I wanted to let everyone know that I have been working on the 2007 reunion for here in Cincinnati. First I do want to thank the group for their trust in appointing myself, Sheryl and Perry to do this. We have the hotel lined up and it is the Radisson Riverfront in Covington Ky. The check in date is Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> and check out date is Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wanting to come early, up to 3 days before or after that time can get the same rates, which is \$89.00 plus tax. I know this doesn't sound like Cincinnati, but it is what they call the southern side of Cincinnati. The Cincinnati skyline is beautiful and we will, of course, be on the river. The Kentucky side caters to military reunions and has made it more appealing in a lot of ways. The phone number direct to the hotel is 1-859-491-1200 or the World Wide Reservation number is 1-800-333-3333. Of course you will need to identify that you are with the 765<sup>th</sup>.

The hotel offers free airport shuttle service to and from the Greater Cincinnati Airport, which is actually in Kentucky. This was another factor in choosing the Kentucky side for the reunion.

I have a lot of ideas for activities, but I just have to narrow them down. I have some good people working with me on them, and I will let you know what develops as we go along. Hopefully we will have a big turn out, and something for everyone to do.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Sue Allen Hamilton,  
Sheryl and Perry

To: bob@kalan.net  
Subject: Reunion newsletter

Dear Friends,

Got a little weather news, a little humor, a short story and some bad news. Ready?

Well we had an inch of snow - lasted 2 hours - and has been cold enough since that my "brasses" ( 2 of them) are sucked up to my warm belly!

Had a friend from Wichita call and tell me that Los Lunas was on national news. Hell I knew that all the time-didn't you? Anyway - three dumb bastards working at Burger King loaded up the cop's burger with marijuana! Now we may not be too smart - but we don't go unnoticed?!

Whenever my old (and he was) friend called me at what ever the hour of day or night it was always "The goddammed rackenfracket no good XOXOXO" My reply (always) "You rotten bastard how are ya"? After all that we could have a nice visit. Well, Mike found his dad in the wheel chair with a high ball in his hand (he had not spilled a drop). Good bye John Breverly my friend.

I thought it was hard when I lost my dad - he was my hero. Since then there have been many losses in my life - I thought it was bad losing a child but my greatest loss is soon to come. My beloved's cancer has exploded and her time is short! If you would care to call or whatever, please do so! She would be glad to hear from old friends.

I don't drink much anymore but as I used to say "it took just so much beer drinking and bull shit to dig all you guys (and gals) out of the wood work for the reunion".

The love and meaning to my life is leaving. What a terrible loss to my family !!!! She is such a joy to everyone's life! What will be - will be!

Just us,

King and Gretchen

Greetings to our friends of the 765th T.R. S.B.!

As stated in a previous letter, I am adding further comments on our last reunion which was Atlanta. It was one of the smallest gatherings but one of the nicest. Everyone had more time for a one on one contact and seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Some of our stalwarts really pitched in to make things hum along. Larry Taylor bent over backwards to please everyone. He's like a big huggable teddy bear but I'll bet he could be a grizzly if need be. A job well done Larry. As usual, Gladys, Bill & Billie Hill, Sue Hamilton, her daughter Cheryl with husband Perry helped out in various ways. Joe & Jean Astle with my wife Cindy helped along. Others that I am not presently alling to mind did their share to expedite the fun time we had. I myself was drafted to be a bingo caller but almost lost my position because I didn't call all the numbers needed by the players. I thank everyone for their cooperation and for the fun we had. During all this time I did have a medical problem. It's called congestive heart failure. This occurred from the time going down to the reunion to our return home. In two weeks time I gained twelve pounds of water in my system which caused me to have difficulty breathing at times. After the reunion, Cindy and I traveled to Florida to visit a friend. When we returned home, I kept my annual appointment for a physical with the V.A. doctor. After evaluating me, he immediately placed me in the emergency room after which I stayed two days in the veterans hospital. With proper medication I lost the twelve pounds of water out of my system and was discharged. Presently I'm seeing a cardiologist and taking all sorts of tests. Twice I had angiograms cancelled because the enzyme count was too high in the kidneys and so will be scheduled to see a kidney specialist soon. If it isn't one thing, it's another but I'm still looking around waiting for the next doctor's appointment. Will keep you posted. Cindy, Christine and "Pickles" the cat are doing fine. We all wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; especially a Healthy One.

Sincerely,

Frank, Cindy & Christine  
& "Pickles"

P.S. Forgot special thanks to  
Bob, Audrey & Dan Palan!

MINUTES OF 2006 -- 765 TRSB REUNION  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
SEPTEMBER 10-14, 2006

The 765 TRSB Reunion Group met in Atlanta, Georgia September 10-14, 2006.

The meeting was opened by the Vice President Ron Torii.

Bill Hill led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The minutes of the previous reunion were read by the secretary, Bill Hill, and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given by Billie Hill. All books were present for audit and declared correct and in order. The treasurer's report was accepted and approved as read by all. All correspondence was read.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Any address changes, phone numbers, area codes, etc. should be reported to the Sec./Trea., Bill Hill as soon as possible, and to the news editor, Bob Kalan.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The 765<sup>th</sup> TRSB had a 1<sup>st</sup> this year. All members and spouses were in attendance for the yearly meeting.

We had an excellent Reunion. Even with only 32 present, this was a happy, fun reunion. Many thanks were extended to Lanny Tayloe for his excellent professional way of handling the Reunion. This was appreciated by all.

The Reunion sites are drastically changing the way they handle the Reunions now. Due to this, we have found it necessary to make some changes in how we access our members for the Reunions.

As a result of the new hotel and tour line changes, we ran into some serious financial problems this year. Billie Hill addressed all present at our Wednesday morning meeting and explained to them that this year we had to guarantee (in writing back in early August) that we would have 50 present to get the rates we got. We have only had less than 50 present once, and that was our 1st meeting in St. Louis. Well, we had only 32 present this year. You can see what that did to our treasury. We had to pay for 18 guaranteed, but not attending, for everything, hotel banquet, and 2 tours. We realized we were in the red before the reunion started. One of our members pitched in and covered everything we didn't have money for. We hoped the auction, raffle, and bingo would cover it. There were 2 or 3 that did not pay until they arrived. We knew we now had start on recovery. We added Bingo to our program for the first time this year as an added entertainment for the lull time. Man, was this a success. Everyone loved it and it was a Godsend. It helped tremendously on picking up some slack and added ten fold on the fun and fellowship each evening.

After Billie's explanation of our treasury, a lengthy discussion was held and the majority present, both men and women made the following recommendations.

1. A deposit or full payment must be made by each member attending 90 day before kickoff date.
2. Full payment must be made 30 days before reunion date.
3. In case of a cancellation, no money will be refunded until after the reunion, and then only if funds are available.

Our group does not want to put any reunion coordinators in any awkward positions without money to cover all expenses.

All officers and members voted unanimously on this.

We have to be able to cover ourselves since we have to guarantee the number to be present for all events.

A site for 2007 was next on our agenda. Dick Lund reported that he believed Seattle was too expensive and maybe we should try another location for 2007, but he would look elsewhere in the outlying Seattle area. Three other places were brought up, Deadwood, Co., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sue Allen Hamilton and her daughter Sheryl and Son-in-law, Perry Schneider agreed to do a Reunion in the Cincinnati, Ohio area. We found out Sheryl is employed by Embassy Suites Corp. office in Cincinnati and her job is coordinating and scheduling meetings for any and all groups. Look out Sheryl, we will be using you! Make yourself a note that the 2007 Reunion will be in Cincinnati, Ohio either the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week in September 2007.

A motion was made by Bill Hill and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick Kwiatkowski that all our future meetings be held either the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week in September, or early October. There is so much activity taking place early in September that several were having a hard time coming then. Motion passed.

Joe and Jean Astle said they would do a Reunion in Salt Lake City, Utah in 2008. They are going to look into this and report later.

A discussion was held regarding raising our dues in 2007 from \$20.00 to \$25.00, starting in 2008. Let us hear from you on this. It will be voted on at our Reunion in Ohio.

Several ladies suggested charging the ladies \$5.00 a year. No motion was made but several gave donations from \$5.00 to \$20.00 just to help out treasury this year.

Ron Torii suggested that the dues be \$20.00 for all the single men and \$25.00 for the married ones, \$20.00 for him and \$5.00 for his wife. No action was taken.

The election of officers for 2007 was held and the following were elected:

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| President:                       | Ron Torii                                       |
| Vice Pres.:                      | Dick Kwiatkowski                                |
| Sec./Trea.:                      | Bill Hill                                       |
| Chaplain                         | Joe Astle                                       |
| News Editor:                     | Bob Kalan & Dan Kalan                           |
| Photographer:                    |   |
| Video:                           | Frank Rowe                                      |
| Coordinator & 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP | Sue Allen Hamilton---Perry and Sheryl Schneider |

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,

Bill Hill,  
Secretary/Treasurer

765<sup>TH</sup> TRSB TREASURY REPORT  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA-SEPT.10-14, 2006

FINAL AUDIT OF 2006 REUNION

Secretary/Treasurer, Bill Hill, after auditing the books upon my return from the reunion in Atlanta, Georgia submits the following:

Summary from date of 2005 audit until return deposit from the 2006 reunion September 10-14,2006, is as follows:

|                            | <u>DEBITS</u> | <u>CREDITS</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Beginning Balance 10-17-05 | 3,854.18      |                |
| Deposits for 2006          | 7,525.00      |                |
| Reunion return deposit     | 2,999.00      |                |
| Checks written for 2006    |               | 12,282.91      |
|                            |               | <hr/>          |
| <b>BALANCE:</b> 09-20-06   | 2,095.27      |                |

**DEBITS:**     Deposits included:  
                  Dues collected  
                  Donations--Bingo  
                  Auction  
                  Raffle  
                  Money collected for Reunion expenses

**CREDITS:**     Checks written included:  
                  Newsletter expense  
                  Postage  
                  Bereavement expenses  
                  Reunion costs  
                  Hotel expense  
                  Programs  
                  Decorating expense  
                  Reunion Banners  
                  Hospitality room expense, etc  
                  UPS for flags being shipped to reunion site

The balance on hand will go toward the upcoming newsletters, and to help defray costs of the 2007 reunion in Cincinnati, Ohio. If you have any further questions regarding this report please feel free to call us.

Sincerely,

765 TRSB KOREAN REUNION GROUP

Bill Hill  
Secretary/Treasurer

ATLANTA, GA. — 2006

Saturday arrived and Bill  
and I was already packed.  
The Reunion is in Atlanta,  
so lets hit the track.

Three hours later we were  
checked in,  
To the chant of familiar voices  
“where have you been”.

Our accommodations were a plus and  
the hospitality room set up was top hat.  
None of the others  
have come close to that.

With the hospitality room set up  
and the registration tables looking fine,  
We were ready for arrivals,  
as their names they did sign.

Our number was small but  
the enthusiasm they did show.  
They were ready to have fun and  
let everything else go.

We added Bingo to the`  
hospitality room this year.  
Man, this was really enjoyed  
by everyone there.

We needed the revenue and they  
needed a leisurely pace.  
This surely put a smile on  
everyone’s face.

Monday arrived and we boarded the bus  
for Roswell, and the historic Smith Plantation.  
A time back in history we captured  
beneath the radiant Georgia sun.

From Roswell we went to the Southern  
History Museum to see the “Great Locomotive Chase”.  
As “The General” and “The Texas” (trains)  
picked up the pace.

The Railroad Museum was interesting  
to me for when  
The General was stationed in Chattanooga, Tn.,  
we did often see.

Wednesday, another side of the locomotive  
Drama we were destined to see.  
The Cyclorama exhibited “The Texas”  
for all to see.

Tuesday was just relaxing  
with nothing much planned.  
Tonight our annual dinner and auction  
was taking top hand.

The silent auction was a big treat  
and the auction went fast.  
Then back to bingo we went  
which was always a blast.

Our tour of the Cyclorama (a must see)  
Coca Cola plant & Underground Atlanta  
was anticipated and enjoyed by all.  
Then some returned to the hotel and bingo  
while the others watched the Braves  
play ball.

Thursday (where did the time go) we  
now had to say our farewells  
Once again we return home  
with our many tales.

WE MISSED EVERYONE NOT IN  
ATLANTA AND HOPE TO SEE YOU  
IN CINCINNATI IN 2007.

**THE HILLBILLY’S**

**BILL AND BILLIE**

**Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2006 7:46 AM**  
**Subject: 765 T.R.S.B.**

Dear Bob, and 765th members:

I want to thank you for the trust you have given me to plan and host the 2007 reunion. I have talked to a few people about places of interest for us to visit. Wright Patterson Air Force Museum in Dayton being one of them. We do have a lot of choices, just have to narrow them down. I will keep you informed as we go along.

We had a great time in Atlanta, even though our group was a lot smaller than usual it was a fun time. The bingo seemed to be a fun event, as well as a good money maker. We will try and incorporate it into our event also, if everyone wants it. Be sure to remember to save and bring your extra white elephant items for door. Thanks to the Kalan's who brought an unbelievable amount of them. It saved the day!

One of our highlights was watching Billie pack the car to leave. She had to get Bill into the car so she could pack around him. We should have included that as an event. We could have charged a fee to just watch it. I still don't know how she did that. I only hope they didn't have car trouble on the way home.

We missed those of you who were unable to make it to Atlanta, and hope you are all doing well at this time, and will be able to plan on coming to Cincinnati.

The weather here is starting to turn cool, and looking very much like fall. I am still mowing grass and I haven't started doing leaves yet, and they are predicting snow flurries already in the next day or so. I guess we take it as it comes, even though I am never ready for winter. At least the reunion plans will give me something to keep my mind off the weather. Thanks again for your confidence you have placed in me. Sue, Sheryl, and Perry

Bob I think the reunion date will be Wednesday, Oct. 4th, till Saturday, Oct. 8th. I will let you know when I finalize the dates. The hotel stays booked for military reunions. They are already booked solid for 2008. Did you ever get my e-mail about the 765th logo for stationery to solicit donations?

Thanks, Sue

Dear Robert Kalan,

10/6/06

Received your newsletter today with the note about participants losing interest. PLEASE don't think just because I don't have the "moxie" to show up at the reunions without my husband Charlie that I've lost interest in your news.

Charlie died 12 years ago (Sept 19, he was only 61), and your newsletter helps me to remember the good times we had at the 4 reunions we did attend. Of course I don't know the participants (except Bill&Billie who knew everyone and Betty Flatt) but its still a pleasure to read about the others, like Charlie, who were proud of their service in Korea.

His military service was an important part of his life that he didn't much share with me.....until the reunions. Then he did. Thank you for all that.

Please know your newsletters are much appreciated (I've saved them all for our children and 16 grandchildren.) by someone who would get lost traveling to your faraway adventure but have NOT lost interest. My e-mail address is [mollieb.roberts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mollieb.roberts@sbcglobal.net) if that's easier but I like the hard copies to save.

I wish you & yours good health and fun times for many more reunions.

Sincerely, Mollie (Mrs. Charles) Roberts

In Loving Memory

John "Jack" Breverly

May 22, 1928 - November 6, 2006

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come;  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil;  
For thine is the kingdom, the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.

*Dear Bob & family,*

*Thankyou so much for the  
mass card, it is very nice  
of you folke to do that  
for my Father.*

*Thankyou for all that  
your family has ever  
done for my parents.*

*Mike Dwendy & family*

Subject: 765th News

To: bob@kalan.net

Dear Bob, Audrey & Dan,

Well, another year has gone by and another reunion we have missed. We really hate that we are unable to attend anymore. We miss seeing everyone and hearing all the news.

This has been a tough year for Bob. He fell on Aug. 7, 2006, and broke his hip. On Aug. 8th he had a hip replacement and was in the hospital for two weeks with rehab and all. Then we moved into a handicap suite at the local hotel and stayed there for 5 weeks for Bob to heal and start walking again. Our old farm house is just not conducive to walkers and wheel chairs etc. Too many steps. So, now we are back on the farm and Bob's hip has healed well, however, his Parkinsons disease made a major progression during this recovery time with the hip. Bob is a patient at the Movement Disorder Center at Rush Pres St. Luke's in Chicago so we have been making numerous trips there lately. He has an appointment later this month to see if he could be a candidate for Activa Therapy - a surgery running wires from a transmitter to the brain to help the tremors. Has anyone out there had this?

It is starting to get cold here in Illinois and looks alot like fall. Although, they say it will be in the 80's tomorrow. We don't look forward to spending the winter here, but it looks like we may not get to Florida this year. Bob had to give up driving a year or so ago and so we had hired a guy to drive him and to be his companion/care giver everyday last spring when we got back to Illinois. This has helped so much to maintain his independence. I know Bob is worried that his aid will find another job if we leave for several months. We will decide after Bob's consultation on the activa therapy whether or not to go to Florida.

Well, our best to all of you and the entire 765th group. We miss you.

Sharon & Bob Wheeler

Oct 8, 2006

I hope this check is made out correctly.

In August we had a wonderful visit with Don Zorii and his wife Marlene. I had wanted to get another copy of "The Land of the Morning Calm". I had misplaced our original copy when we rearranged the house because Ken had a stroke.

They are a very wonderful, caring couple.

If you ~~want~~ would please continue to send us a copy of the newsletter thru the mail. Ken looks forward to them when they arrive.

Best wishes to all  
Joanne & Ken Berman

A blonde said, "I was worried that my mechanic might try to rip me off. I was relieved when he told me all I needed was turn signal fluid."



Have to be over 40 to understand:

Mom used to cut chicken, chop eggs, spread mayo on the same cutting board and with the same knife not washing it with bleach and we never got food poisoning!

Our school sandwiches were wrapped in wax paper and put in a brown paper bag, not icepack coolers. I don't remember anyone ever getting e.coli.

The term cell phone would have conjured up a phone in a jail cell and a pager was the school pa system

We used to say prayers in school and sing the National Anthem.

If you did something wrong in school, you stayed in detention after school

We played "king of the hill" on piles of gravel on vacant construction sites. When we got hurt, Mom took out the 48 cent bottle of Mercurochrome and a band-aid and then we got spanked. Now, it's a trip to the Emergency room followed by a 10- day supply of a \$49 bottle of antibiotics then Mom calls an attorney to sue the contractor for leaving such a "horribly vicious" pile of gravel where it could be a threat.

HOW TRUE!!!!