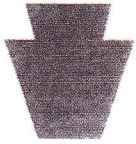


# *The Twenty Eighth Infantry Division Association*



## ROLL ON



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### Notes from the President

Another year has passed by and it is time for us to plan the 2006 reunion. The 28<sup>th</sup> Division Infantry Association reunion is scheduled for 6 to 10 September 2006 at (FIG) Fort Indiantown Gap. The reunion headquarters will be located in the Community Club, and once again will become the hub of activities. A more detailed outline of the events will be found in the following pages of this issue of the "Roll On".

Our banquet speaker this year is Col John Gronski, commander of 2 – 28 BCT currently serving in Iraq. We will have other speakers during the week. MG Craig CG will brief us on the status of the division. BG Beck ADC will deliver the memorial address at the memorial service and Col Bob Hodgson commander of FIG will bring us up to date on what is new at the post.

The 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division is starting to transform to a modularized organization. The structure that you are familiar with for the last 40 plus years will become a new structure. The 28<sup>th</sup> Division Artillery, 28<sup>th</sup> DISCOM and the 28<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade along with the 28<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion, 213<sup>th</sup> ADA Battalion, 628<sup>th</sup> MI Battalion and 728<sup>th</sup> Main Support Battalion will all retire their colors. This is where your Association must take over to carry on the lineage.

The 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association is here to assist you. Cost to belong to the 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association is very reasonable plus we

publish the "Roll On" to keep everyone informed. We can discuss this restructuring at our business meeting at the reunion

Another project that we have been talking about for several years is the placement of a monument at Boalsburg (the Division Shrine) commemorating the 1950 "Call Up" of the 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division for active service during the Korean War. This proposed monument is a "Pennsylvania Blue Stone" approximately 900 pound plus donated by Joe Antidormi. On the face of the stone will be a 30" by 24" brass plaque listing all of the units that were called to active duty during the war.

During the "Call Up" of the 28<sup>th</sup> Division the Department of the Army placed quotas on the Division for critical MOSs that were needed by units serving in Korea. Some of these individuals became KIAs. At our last executive council meeting it was decided that we should in some way honor these fallen soldiers. The council wants to place a second plaque listing the names of those soldiers on the Division plaque. If you can help us in any way to find their names and the PNG unit they served with, please send or call the information to the Association.

We here at the Association hope to see you at the reunion in September, Roll On.

Your Association President:

Gil Steele