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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

1861 - 1961

GOLDEN
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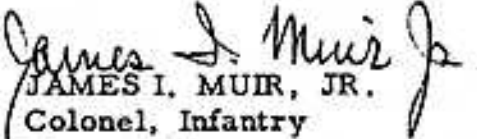
TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 1ST BATTLE GROUP
14TH INFANTRY

This year marks the 100th birthday of the 14th Infantry (Golden Dragons) - one of the proudest, most distinguished units of the United States Army.

We of the Golden Dragons have selected 16 - 17 August 1961 as the most appropriate time to render our respect to the regiment and its men, present and past, who have so honorably served it during the last one hundred years.

The men of the 14th Infantry are proud that they can share with one another the comradeship of fighting men in a fighting unit; they are proud, too, to welcome our distinguished guests to this centennial celebration, and to share with them the camaraderie of military friendship.

We welcome all - men of the 14th Infantry, and their friends - to this re-dedication of our strength and our pride, as befits those who are always on THE RIGHT OF THE LINE.


JAMES I. MUIR, JR.
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HISTORY OF THE 14TH UNITED STATES INFANTRY

The birth of our 14th United States Infantry dates from the Civil War. It was constituted on 3 May 1861, and its first muster was held on 1 July 1861, at Fort Turnbull, Connecticut. During the next four years, the Regiment, as part of the Army of the Potomac, participated in such famous battles as Manassas, Spotsylvania, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Cold Harbor, and Gettysburg. The formal designation, THE RIGHT OF THE LINE, was gained by this Regiment at the conclusion of the Civil War during the parade at Richmond, the fallen Confederate Capital. In recognition of its services, General Meade ordered the 14th Infantry to the right of the line - the position of honor in the victory parade.

During the period of the Indian War (1865 - 1884) the 14th Infantry fought to keep the peace in the expanding western frontier. It fought against the Apaches in Arizona in 1866, in Wyoming in 1871, at the Battle of Little Big Horn, and the Battle of Bannocks. Thereafter it remained for fourteen years on peaceful duty in garrison, enlivened only by occasional strike or riot duty.

More exciting days came with the declaration of war on Spain on 19 April 1898. On 2 July, after capturing the Island of Guam, the 14th landed at Cavite Arsenal and a few days later participated in the siege and capture of Manila.

On 8 July 1900, the Boxer Rebellion caused the 14th to move to China as part of the American Forces commanded by General Adna R. Chaffee. 13 August found the Regiment's columns at the

Wall of Peking. Though under heavy fire, a small, agile, nervy soldier, Calvin P. Titus of Company "E" volunteered to try to scale the wall. By placing his hands and feet in numerous crevices, Titus reached the top safely. With other soldiers following Titus' courageous lead, the 14th was soon "topside" in considerable numbers. For this display of bravery, Calvin P. Titus was awarded his Nation's highest honor, the Medal of Honor. His action paved the way for ultimate victory, and when the Chinese rebels capitulated, the 14th was selected to lead the triumphal entry of allied troops into the fallen city.

A grateful Chinese government bestowed upon the 14th Infantry Regiment a gift of silver bullion in appreciation for what they did in restoring peace. The silver bullion was later used to make a large silver bowl and sixty cups, which are displayed in our Battle Group Headquarters.

For the next twenty years, the 14th sent its battalions to many places in the world, performing public services and peace-time missions.

Upon the entrance of the United States into World War I, the Regiment was ordered back from Alaska and the Mexican Border to Vancouver Barracks to prepare for overseas service. However, before orders were received to sail, the Armistice was signed.

In 1920, the 14th Infantry was sent to Fort Davis, Canal Zone, where it established the military nickname of the "Jungleers". The Regiment stayed there until 1943, guarding the vital Panama Canal and maintaining a state of readiness in the specialty of jungle warfare.

In 1943, the 14th Infantry went to Camp Carson, Colorado. After intensive training the Regiment, as part of the 71st Division, shipped to Europe for the final gigantic push against Germany. In less than two months, it had crossed the Rhine and Danube Rivers, and at the war's end, the 14th Infantry met with Russian patrols near St. Peter, Austria. Until September 1946, the Regiment was part of the Occupation Force. It was deactivated on 1 September 1946.

Two years later, the Regiment was reactivated at Camp Carson, Colorado with the mission of training for mountain warfare.

On 1 August 1951, the Regiment was transferred to the Far East Command for assignment to the 25th Infantry Division. Personnel and equipment of the 34th Infantry Regiment were transferred to the 14th, and on 27 August 1951, the 14th Infantry became an organic regiment of the 25th Infantry Division.

The next two years found the Regiment in the thick of the Korean fighting. The war had settled into a defensive operation and was marked by almost constant patrolling. On 27 July 1953, a cease fire order went into effect and shortly thereafter the 14th moved to Camp North Star in South Korea and started an intensive training program.

On 20 August 1954, the 25th Division was alerted for a move to the Island of Oahu in the Hawaiian Chain. This move was completed on 17 October 1954, and since that time the 14th has been stationed at Schofield Barracks.

INSIGNIA AND BATTLE HONORS

Meaning of the 14th Infantry Motto:

"The Right of the Line"

When the Union Troops were being formed for a grand review at the close of the Civil War, General Meade, Commander of the Army of the Potomac, was asked where the 14th would be placed. "Take the right of the line", he said. "The 14th has always been to the front in battle and deserves the place of honor." This was the highest honor a regiment could receive, and was awarded for distinction in battle. The motto appears in gold letters on a blue ribbon scroll on our Distinctive Insignia.

The 14th Infantry has the following campaign streamers attached to our regimental colors:

CIVIL WAR

Peninsula
Manassas
Antietam
Virginia
Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg
Wilderness
Spotsylvania
Cold Harbor
Petersburg

INDIAN WARS

Arizona 1866
Wyoming 1874

Little Big Horn
Bannocks

WAR WITH SPAIN

Manila

PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION

Manila
Laguna de Bay

Cavite
Zapete River

CHINA RELIEF EXPEDITION

Yang-tsun

Peking

WORLD WAR II

Rhineland

Central Europe

KOREAN CAMPAIGN

U. N. Summer - Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korean Summer - Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korean Summer - Fall 1953

DECORATIONS: Combat Infantry Streamer with Star

These campaign streamers have been reproduced on the overhead beams in the Sally Port of Quad "E".

REGIMENTAL SONG

In the Army's van there's a Dragon clan
And there's none who dares molest it.
It's the Regiment that is competent
To rout all who contest it.
And it can't be beat by the cold or heat
So throughout the hemispheres
As you march along shout the fighting song
Of the Fourteenth Dragooneers.

Do not shed your tears for the Dragooneers
We're the outfit that can take it.
There's no gorge so deep, There's no hill so steep
That the Fourteenth cannot make it.
So we'll sling our packs high upon our backs
In the Fourteenth Dragooneers
When we hit the trail, we will never fail
With the Fourteenth Dragooneers.

In our Dragon clan, men have led the van
And have traveled west in battle,
From the Arctic haze to the jungle maze,
They have heard their guns last rattle.
So we'll drink a toast to our hero host,
Of the Fourteenth Dragooneers
Then we'll march along to the fighting song
Of the Fourteenth Dragooneers.

MEDAL OF HONOR WINNERS

This, our 100th birthday, is dedicated to four soldiers of the 14th Infantry who won the Medal of Honor, our Nation's highest award.

The Medal of Honor established by Congress in 1862 was awarded to the following men of the 14th Infantry who distinguished themselves by conspicuous gallantry, and intrepidity at great risk of life against the enemy, above and beyond the call of duty:

Private Calvin P. Titus distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry above and beyond the call of duty against the enemy at Peking, China on 13 August 1900.

Private First Class Bryant H. Womack distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry above and beyond the call of duty against the enemy near Sokso-ri, Korea on 12 March 1952.

Sergeant Donn F. Porter distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry above and beyond the call of duty against the enemy near Mundung-ni, Korea on 7 September 1952.

Private First Class Ernest E. West distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry above and beyond the call of duty against the enemy near Sataeri, Korea on 12 October 1952.

All received the award posthumously except for Private Calvin P. Titus. Calvin P. Titus now resides in California and is an active Dragon supporter.

ORGANIZATIONAL DAY ACTIVITIES

16 - 17 August 1961

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOUR</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<u>16 August</u>	1330	Opening Ceremony in Quad "E"
	1335	Platoon Drill Competition
	1400	Weapons Assembly
	1430	Physical Fitness Contest
	1500	Tent Pitching, Kitchen
	1530	Tent Pitching, Individual
	1600	Wheel Changing Contest
17 August	0900	Battle Group Parade - Dragon Field
	0930	Kangaroo Race - Quad "E"
	0940	Tug of War (1st Event)
	1000	Goat-Butting Relay
	1010	Over and Under Relay
	1020	Tug of War (2d Event)
	1035	Rope Climbing
	1050	Dizzy-Izzy Race
	1105	Tug of War (Finals)
	1130	Presentation of Awards
	1145	Inspection of Public and Static Displays; Open House
	1300	Dinner in Unit Mess Halls
	1800	NCO "Luau"

The "Best Company", 14th U. S. Infantry Perpetual Organization Day Trophy will be awarded to the Company which accumulates the highest score in the above Organization Day events.

CHAIN OF COMMAND

COL J. I. MUIR, JR.
Commanding

LT COL D. F. POWELL
Deputy Commander

MAJ P. W. COPPOCK
Executive Officer

MAJ R. A. J. DYER, JR., S-1

MAJ J. G. PERSALL, S-2

CAPT J. A. CROUGH, S-3

MAJ W. J. WHITENER, S-4

SGT MAJ P. E. HARRINGTON
Group Sgt Maj

UNIT COMMANDERS AND FIRST SERGEANTS

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
CAPT J. J. CASSIDY
1/SGT D. F. WRIGHT

COMPANY "A"
1ST LT J. R. STAMPS
1/SGT F. E. MCFARLAN

COMPANY "B"
1ST LT D. G. SCHOFIELD
1/SGT D. K. WADE

COMPANY "C"
CAPT J. R. MARTIN
M/SGT J. K. WRIGHT

COMPANY "D"
CAPT W. T. POOR
1/SGT R. R. MILLER

COMPANY "E"
1ST LT T. C. JASPER
1/SGT E. A. LINEHAN

COMBAT SUPPORT COMPANY

CAPT R. B. HENSON
M/SGT F. BURGOS

HOLIDAY DINNER MENU

17 AUGUST 1961

FRIED CHICKEN

GIBLET GRAVY

MASHED POTATOES

BUTTERED ASPARAGUS

PINEAPPLE-COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD

DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE W/MOCHA BUTTER ICING

HOT ROLLS & BUTTER

ORANGEADE

COFFEE

TEA

MILK