



# 612<sup>th</sup> Tank Destroyer Battalion Newsletter

## March 2002

### All 612<sup>th</sup> Buddies

This is a follow-up to the information letter we sent out in December. Its purpose is to bring you up-to-date on what we are doing and also what we hope to do in the coming months.

Your response to the letter was most gratifying. We have had fifty responses, which we felt was very good. You sent in your current dues and many address corrections to bring our roster up to date.

We are trying to plan a newsletter for the end of April. It is our hope that by this time we will have accumulated enough information to be able to give you some news of what is happening to you and something of the activities of you and your family. If you have anything of interest please send it to me at the following address by April 10 and we will try to work it up for the newsletter.

Francis C Hayes  
PO Box 128  
Brewton, AL 36427-0128  
251-867-3179 after 8 PM

If anyone knows of a death, please notify George and he will take care of it.

George Karaphillis  
315 Pineapple Street  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689  
727-934-1409

The reunion plans are going forward as planned. The April Newsletter will give you all the details necessary. Motels, dates, cost and reservation slips, and any other pertinent information necessary. This will give ample time for you to get your registration taken care of before the cut off date.

We realize that we can in no way come close to one of Jack's newsletter but we can promise, that we are certainly doing everything in our power, to put out the very best that is available.

We shall be forever indebted to Susie and Rick for the great cooperation and fine letters they are doing for us.

Remember to send any monies to Tena at the following address:

Ms Tena Phillips  
11606 Odonnell Drive  
Houston, TX 77076  
713-692-1894

Thanks again for your help and cooperation in our time of need. We are on the way.

Thanks again and God Bless

Francis C Hayes

### In Remembrance

It is with deep sympathy that we report the recent passing of a dear friend and comrade.

† **Herbert Mauritz** passed away  
February, 2002.

Our prayers and thoughts are with his wife Elfreda and their family. May he rest in peace. Also, please keep in your prayers those 612<sup>th</sup> members and families who are ill.

### Web Site

We now have a web site. It's address is <http://www.microrap.biz/612th-TDB>. Please send comments, additions, corrections and photos for the album.