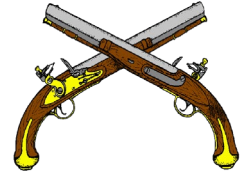




# **“THE GUARDIAN”**

**709<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion Association LLC**  
**February 2019**



## **CURRENT EXECUTIVE BOARD:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Past President</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
Anthony Latarski 734/740-3823	James A. Rosenthal II	Samuel E. Hargadine 319/400-2944	William J. Newman, Jr. 775/870-1307

## **Board of Directors:**

Mark Evers, Historian                      Kim Sivyer, Chaplain                      Gerry Greene, Hospitality

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

I would like to introduce myself as your new President of the 709<sup>th</sup> MP BN Association, LLC. For the past several years I have served as the Vice-President, working closely with Jim Rosenthal and the other Board members to promote the Association. I had the honor and pleasure of serving with some very fine men and women in C Co Hanau from 1976-1977 and remained in Hanau as a Military Police Investigator until 1978.

I hope all who attended the 2018 reunion in Detroit, MI had a good time. Members were able to spend time at the Henry Ford Museum, tour the Ford Rouge plant, which produces the Ford F-150, Mariners Church and the Motown Museum. I apologize for those who were not able to tour the Motown Museum, as I was unaware tickets were limited and sold in advance.

At the Detroit reunion the members voted to hold our 2019 reunion at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. Since we last met in October, board members have done some preliminary work and are looking at **September 19-22, 2019**, as the dates for the reunion. So please **SAVE THE DATE**, and as soon as we have some additional details we will let you know or check the website for updates and details: [www.709thmpguardian.com](http://www.709thmpguardian.com).

I would like to throw out a challenge to all the members. Do your best to attend the 2019 reunion and bring a new member. If anyone should have any questions, comments or suggestions for the good of the Association, please e-mail me at: [alatarski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alatarski@sbcglobal.net), or call/text me at 734-740-3823.

Anthony Lartarski  
Co. C (76-78)

## 2019 REUNION - SAVE THE DATE

September 19-22, 2019

Tentative Location: Branson, MO with day trip to Ft. Leonard Wood  
(Home of the MP School & MP Museum)

### TREASURERS MESSAGE

Since the start of the association we've recruited 567 former and active 709<sup>th</sup> MP's. Out of that total we have about 220 active members that we know of their whereabouts.

Recently I was contacted by Earl Brinegar. Earl wasn't a member but found the website and emailed me wanting to know about a buddy he served with while stationed in Frankfurt in 1961-62. The soldier he was looking for I knew because we'd met at the Louisville reunion. Both Robert Edmonds and Earl were good friends when they served in the early 60's but lost contact with each other when they returned to civilian life. After 50 years they've reconnected, and Earl is member #567.

Each year we have about 20 dues envelopes returned because of old address information. Please keep your address, email and phone information current. You never know when an old friend will want to reconnect.

Sam Hargadine  
127<sup>th</sup> MP Co. (77-79)

### Outgoing Executive Board



**Tony Latarski, James Rosenthal, Sam Hargadine, Louise Stack**

## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Hello, my name is Bill Newman and I am the new secretary of the association. I served in the 709<sup>th</sup> from 1/77 to 8/79 stationed in Mainz W. Germany. I started with the 564<sup>th</sup> based in Giessen and then the unit's designation changed to the 527<sup>th</sup> MP Co. located in Wiesbaden.

I attended my first reunion last September in Detroit and ended up becoming the secretary in the association! I look forward to meeting more members in the future. We recently incorporated the association in the State of Nevada as I live in Reno. If you're not a member and were part of the 709<sup>th</sup> MP Battalion, please join and keep in touch with the alumni members of the 709<sup>th</sup> Association.

Feel free to give me a call: 775.870.1307 or email: [billnewman7@hotmail.com](mailto:billnewman7@hotmail.com). I would like to hear from you.

Bill Newman  
527<sup>th</sup> MP Co. (77-79)

## DETROIT REUNION ATTENDEES

Brian Adessa	James Fuqua	David Osterman
James Carey	Gerry Greene	James Rosenthal
Herbert Cogar	Sam Hargadine	Anthony Ruffini
Arnon Cool	Anthony Lartarski	Louise Stack
Mark Evers	Noah Love	Leroy Trossbach
James Flaharty	Bill Newman	Farrell Tucker

\*Many brought spouses which are not listed

**Special Thank You** to Bonnie Greene, Patricia Latarski and Joan Rosenthal for helping with the Detroit reunion. And in case we forgot for the past reunions. We couldn't do it without your help, guidance and supervision.

## HONOR ROLL

Robert J. Kreiner 1952-53  
Dewey Miller 1955-56



Charles Runk 1955-57  
Merle Sanders 1949-52

SPC Robert W. Jones was killed in action while serving in Kosovo January 6, 2018.  
SPC Jones was a K-9 Handler

# Application/Renewal

Annual Dues: \$20

MAIL TO: 709<sup>th</sup> MP BN Association  
c/o Sam Hargadine, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 473  
Hallsville, MO 65255-0473

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New Member       Renewing Member

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

709<sup>th</sup> Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Authorization for release of information: Do you want your telephone number or email address to be given out to other 709ers?    YES \_\_\_\_\_      NO \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Information: The association will not release or disclose your personal information to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties such as advertisers or telemarketers. Membership information will not be posted on a web site. Association members frequently will ask for information regarding other members that they served with. The association will only disclose this personal information if the member marks YES on the above line.

Donation Disclosure: Donations above the dues are not expected but gladly accepted. Donations are used to pay forward memberships for those that are not able to due to financial hardship or their declining health prevents renewing. Donations are also used by the board of directors as they see fit to offset costs at the annual reunion. While the Association is Incorporated it is not a recognized IRS charity and as such contributions are not tax deductible. **To save money the association no longer sends out dues cards/receipts.**