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The glass is not
half full or empty,
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ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

ACTIVITY	COST P/P	NO. PEOPLE	AMOUNT
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Wed/ April 30 – Check In REUNION REGISTRATION FEE	\$35.00	_____	\$ _____
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Thurs. May 1 – World War I Museum & Steamboat Arabia (Lunch on your own)	\$50.00	_____	\$ _____
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Fri. May 2 Tour of Fort Leavenworth	\$26.00	_____	\$ _____
Lunch (on your own) at Frontier Conference Center			
6:00 pm Dinner and Special Guests at the Heritage Center	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____

Sat. May 3 – AM Business Meeting			
6:00 PM Banquet, Prime Rib Dinner	\$45.00	_____	\$ _____
OR			
Chicken Dinner	\$40.00	_____	\$ _____
Amount Sent _ _ _ _ _			

Make check payable to MCB-53 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mail check to: John Scheer, 1917 Thornton St.,
Leavenworth, KS 66048 (913-240-5026)

Print/Fill Out & Return (before **March 28, 2025**) This Form and check

Hotel- Home2 Suites by Hilton, 250 Delaware Street, Leavenworth. You may call **913-651-8600** or access their website to complete your reservation. Please be sure to mention our group “**SEABEE NAVY GROUP**” to get the preferred room rate of \$126.00 per night plus taxes. Free breakfast daily at the Hotel or on your own. **Hotel Registration must be completed by March 29, 2025 to obtain the Group Room Rate.**

MCB53 Reunion 2025
Welcome to Leavenworth, Kansas
THE FIRST CITY OF KANSAS

How to arrive in Leavenworth

For those of you flying into Kansas City International Airport (MCI) Transportation is available by rental car, UBER, taxi. We recommend you check out 5 Guys Transportation. (phone #816-891-9999) (5GuysTransportation.com) This company meets you at your arrival gate, handles luggage, brings you to the hotel, then when you are ready to depart they will pick you up at the hotel and deliver you to the Security Area. All for one price.

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Thursday, May 1,

9:00 am load tour bus for trip to the World War I Museum
12:00 lunch on your own at the Downtown Market then to the Steamboat Arabia Museum located nearby.
Arrive in Leavenworth by 6:00 pm and dinner on your own.

Friday, May 2 (photo identification is required)

9:00 am depart by tour bus for Fort Leavenworth. View the oldest active military post west of the Mississippi River.
Lunch on your own at the Solarium Buffet at the Frontier Conference Center. 1:30 depart for a tour of the Command & General Staff College.

6:00 pm Dinner and Special Guests at the Heritage Center.

Saturday, May 3

10:00 – 12:00 Association Business Meeting in the Hospitality Room
For the Ladies there is lots of shopping in downtown Leavenworth within walking distance of the Hotel.

6:00 pm Banquet at the Riverfront Community Center.

Sunday, May 4

Hotel check out and goodbyes until we meet again.

Notes:

The Heritage Center and the Riverfront Community Center are within easy walking distance of the Hotel.

Greetings,

The reunion for 2025 (April 30 to May 4) is firmed up.

John and Linda Scheer have put together a great itinerary that has the bonus of being centrally located. Maximum opportunity for maximum participation.

The number one headache, for sponsors of reunions, is getting timely commitments of attendance. Timely commitments smooth out lodging, on site transportation, dining reservations, tour reservations, on and on. Please help our Battalion practice preventative medicine (so John and Linda will not require meds), by sending in your reservation forms and checks in a timely manner.

Health and Peace to all

Enjoy the Good Life

Bernie

LIFE MEMBER

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GOOD TIMES
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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(email) : _____

Circle Tour: 1942-1945 1968 1969 Dues amount enclosed: _____
\$15/annual or use Life Member Chart

Circle Company: A B C D E F G H S Team 5301

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