



**MILITARY DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS**

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK. 72118-2200

July 26, 1989

**BILL CLINTON**  
GOVERNOR

**JAMES A. RYAN**  
MAJOR GENERAL  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Command Sergeant Major

Mr. Arlie I. Pierce  
Secretary, 206th Coast Artillery (AA) Association  
4312 West 28th Street  
Little Rock, AR 72204

Dear Mr. Pierce:

I appreciated your letter and bulletin on your upcoming Association reunion. I look forward to visiting with and speaking to your group of dedicated veterans on September 2, 1989.

We will be happy to furnish the Honor Guard detail and the other items requested in your letter. CPT John L. Brackin, HHB, 5th Battalion 206th Field Artillery, located at West Memphis, will coordinate the firing squad and Color Guard. He may be reached at telephone (501) 735-4047. MAJ Larry Haltom will coordinate getting the other items you requested. MAJ Haltom is located at Camp Robinson, telephone 771-5260. Both of these individuals will call you in the near future to coordinate details.

If you need additional assistance or have questions, please feel free to call either of the individuals listed above or CSM Stanley Hicks at 771-5204.

Sincerely,

James A. Ryan  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

CF:  
MAJ Haltom, TSM-D  
CPT Brackin, 5/206th

DUTCH HARBOR, ALEUTIAN ISLANDS / FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 1941-1944



# 206 Coast Artillery (AA) Association



P.O. BOX 5806 LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72215-5806

Major General James A. Ryan  
Adjutant General  
Camp Joseph T. Robinson  
North Little Rock, AR 72218-2200

July 6, 1989

Dear General Ryan:

I have been discussing with Command Sergeant Major Stanley D. Hicks the 39th Annual Meeting of the 206 CA (AA) Association on Saturday September 2, 1989 at 3:00 PM.

Sgt. Hicks has been most helpful with guidance and suggestions for the Memorial Service at the Little Rock National Cemetery. He is coordinating with Captain John L. Brackin and the Honor Guard Detail from the 206 Field Artillery Regiment.

We plan for this Ceremony to be no more than 45 minutes. To make it most effective we could use:

1. A folding field table 20"X30"X to hold the PA System from the State Veterans Department.
2. A portable platform that would hold 1 man (speaker) and the PA System. 12" High and 4' X 4' would be sufficient.
3. 30 folding outdoor metal chairs.

Sgt. Hicks felt that this could be provided and delivered on Friday September 1, 1989 by 4:00 PM. The National Cemetery gates are open 24 hours per day. In turn they can be picked up on Tuesday morning, September 5, 1989.

The supplies could be unloaded and stored at the end of the Last Rite Pavilion on the Northwest Front of the cemetery. A tarpaulin can be used to cover the stored items.

I will make periodic checks with Sgt. Hicks. We appreciate your help in this Special Ceremony.

Sincerely Yours,

*Arlie I. Pierce*

Arlie I. Pierce, Secy.  
206 CA (AA) Assn.  
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Major General James A. Ryan  
Adjutant General  
Camp Joseph T. Robinson  
No. Little Rock, AR 72118-2200

July 10, 1989

Dear General Ryan:

We appreciate your accepting our invitation to be our Honored Guest, and Featured Speaker at our 39th Annual Reunion on Saturday September 2, 1989.

The Memorial Service will be at 3:00 PM in the front section of the Little Rock National Cemetery. A copy of the final program will be sent to you prior to the meeting.

I am working with Command Sergeant Major Stanley D. Hicks, and Captain John L. Brackin and Sergeant Major Johnny Jackson on this.

After the ceremony is completed by 3:30 to 3:45 PM the guests can visit the Cemetery and return to the Motel. *what hotel are they using? Riverfront Hilton*

There will be a predinner Social Hour 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the Huntersville - (Ladies) Suite and across the hall in the Baring Cross Room. The banquet will convene at 7:00 PM with the program basically 8:00 to 9:30-10:00 PM. *Banquet Hall -*

Please make your presence in accordance to your need and desires. We would be pleased for you to attend any or all of our activities. *Silver City*

It is our hope that Mrs. Ryan would be able to accompany you. I know she has many demands and may choose to skip one once in awhile. We would be Honored with her presence. *#1 + #2 Riverfront Hilton, NLR*

If you have other guests you would like to bring, please do so. Let me know so I can be sure a place is reserved for them.

Sincerely yours,

*Arlie I. Pierce*

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206 CA (AA) Association  
4312 W. 28th St.  
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Ark. Gazette 1986  
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*Copy to Gov. Clinton*

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7 June 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR MG JAMES A. RYAN

SUBJECT: Reunion of 206th Coast Artillery

1. Mr. Arlie Pierce visited with me on this date concerning the reunion of the 206th Coast Artillery. This is scheduled for 2 Sep 89 at the North Little Rock Hilton. Mr. Pierce said you had agreed to participate in a memorial ceremony in National Cemetery at ~~1400 hours~~ and to speak at their banquet at ~~1900 hours~~ 1500 hrs **DK** that night.
2. The ceremony at the cemetery will consist of posting the colors, a welcome by the association president, the invocation and then a short speech by you (about five minutes), a rifle salute and taps. CPT Brackin from our 5th Bn, 206th FA has agreed to provide the honor and color guards. <sup>Mr. Pierce</sup> He suggested that at the banquet you may want to say something about how the guard has changed over the years but you may want to make it light considering some of their members may have had a few drinks by then.
3. Mr. Pierce also mentioned you and he had discussed the possibility of designating a corner of Camp Robinson for future use by the National Cemetery. He and his group would be very interested in assisting with this or starting action of some type. I invited MAJ Lashbrook in on this discussion because it involved a possible press announcement, etc. We all agreed we need your thoughts and guidance on this before proceeding. MAJ Lashbrook has agreed to assist Mr. Pierce in press announcements for the association activities.

Encl

History of 153d in the  
Aleutian Islands

CF:

MAJ Lashbrook

*Hicks*  
STANLEY D. HICKS  
CSM, AR ARNG  
Command Sergeant Major

*12 Nov 89*  
*MAJ Lash - Please*  
*prepare some suggested*  
*remarks - Return the*  
*History so I can extract items*  
*for the evening presentation.*  
*JAR*

WE RECRUIT SOLDIERS --- WE RETAIN FAMILIES





206th C.A. (AA)

# *The 206th C. A. (A. A.) Association*



206th C.A. (AA)

Major General James A. Ryan  
Adjutant General  
Camp Joseph T. Robinson  
North Little Rock, AR 72218-2200

October 27, 1988

Dear General Ryan:

The 206th CA (AA) Association appreciates the help you gave us in securing Special Honors for Carl F. Scheibner Sr. our "Skipper".

Col. Scheibner is the only surviving organizing member of the 206th CA (AA) Regiment and is certainly our Senior Association member at the age of 95.

The Distinguished Member of the 206th Artillery and the appointment to Honary Brigadier General were a deserve honor for him and a distinguished honor for the 206th CA (AA). Carl F. Scheibner took several generations of kids over the years and made them into soldiers and men. His service extended from 1913 to 1946.

We had a good 38th Annual Reunion with 150 attending. Everyone was surprised and pleased for the General. We of the old 206th feel very good and proud of the current 206th Field Artillery and are happy that they are carrying the 206 Colors and honoring our Crest with the "Never Give Up" spirit and tradition.

The Adjutant, Captain John L. Brakkin, with the authority of Lt. Col. Anderson Williams, has been very helpful to us in recent months. We appreciate this.

Three of our men who were lost at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and their remains never recovered, will have Markers placed in the Memorial Section of the Little Rock National Cemetary by the first of the year. We hope to have a Memorial Service there on Saturday September 2, 1989. We would be honored to have your presence there and hopefully be the Speaker at our banquet that night at 8 PM.

We will formalize this request at a later date.

Sinderely Yours,

Arlie I. Pierce, Secy.  
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DUTCH HARBOR, ALEUTIAN ISLANDS / FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 1941-1944



## 206 Coast Artillery (AA) Association



P.O. BOX 5806 LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72215-5806

Ms. Nancy Hernreich  
% Governor Bill Clinton  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201

July 10, 1989

Dear Ms. Hernreich:

This will confirm our telephone conversation regarding the possible attendance of Governor Bill Clinton at the National Cemetery at 3:00 PM on Saturday September 2, 1989.

We are members of the 206 CA (AA) Association, an old Arkansas National Guard Unit of Post World War I and World War II vintage. We served as a Unit in the Aleutian Islands, 1941-1944. We will have our 39th Annual Reunion this Labor Day weekend, September 1, 2, & 3rd at the Riverfront Hilton Motel in No. Little Rock, AR.

During WW II we lost three men in Action whose remains were never recovered. These were Cecil K. Dix of Little Rock, John F. Bowen (whose brother is Wm. H. Bowen, CEO of 1st Commercial Bank of Little Rock) and James A. Allen of Helena. Headstones were erected in the Memorial Section of the National Cemetery, June 15, 1989. Our President Thomas Quimby, Btry. "E", Camden, AR, now of Oklahoma City, OK will preside.

Major General James A. Ryan, Adjutant General, will make a short address and our Chaplain, Reverend Marion R. "Slats" Massey, Btry. A, Pasadena, TX will make the Memorial Address. A 15 man Honor Guard will be provided by the 206 Field Artillery Regiment, Arkansas National Guard from West Memphis, AR, Commanded by Lt. Col. Anderson Williams, Forrest City, AR.

General Ryan has several long range plans for the present and future Arkansas National Guard. I am sure he and the Governor, along with Mr. Wm. H. Bowen, Naval Aviator and staunch supporter of the State and National Defense requirements, have done this with various Veteran groups.

We usually have approximately 200 at our meetings with most of them Native Arkansans. About half of them reside in Arkansas and the others come home from about 20 States.

Dr. Donald M. Goldstein noted Historian from the University of Pittsburg and writer of several best sellers on World War II, will be here. He and six of our people revisited Dutch Harbor, Alaska July 1st thru July 7th, 1989. He will be bringing us up to date on his book on the Aleutians and the roll the 206 played in it during WW II. This book should be published in the Spring of 1990.

We understand how busy the Governor is and the important demands on his time. If he could squeeze an hour of his harried life on Saturday September 2, 1989, and make a 3-5 minute talk, and Honor us with his presence, we would be most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,



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Encl: Ark. Gazette 1986  
Ark. Democrat 1986  
Ark. Gazette August 14, 1985  
Mail Call February 17, 1989

*Copy Gov. Clinton*

January 14, 2000

Mr. William L Adams  
PO Box 138  
Fouke, AR 71837-0138

Dear Mr. Adams,

The War Service questionnaire for Arkansas National Guard members of the 153rd, 206th Coastal Artillery, and 142nd Field Artillery is enclosed. Please complete the questionnaire and return it when you have the time. This information will be held in the archives of the Arkansas National Guard Museum at Lloyd England Hall on Camp Robinson in North Little Rock, Arkansas. This information will assist those who desire to know more about Arkansas National Guard units that were activated for service during World War II and Korea. If we do not preserve your history directly as you experienced it, it loses some of its impact, in that it is not coming directly from the ones who experienced it. Please help us to preserve YOUR history.

We would also appreciate any artifacts that you would be willing to donate to the museum. In particular, we are looking for pictures and artifacts relating to your service in WWII or Korea.

Thank you again for assisting us with this very worthwhile project. All contributions made to the Arkansas National Guard Museum are tax deductible in accordance with section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Sincerely,

STEVE RUCKER  
Museum Director

Encl.



NOV 17, 1999

DEAR ANTHONY:

I ONLY HAVE THE TWO BATTERIES, D & F LIST. THE ONES WITH THE RED RECT. AROUND THEM ARE STILL LIVING, OR AT LEAST WE THINK THEY ARE. WE STILL HAVE THEM ON OUR MAILING LIST. OUT OF 121 MEMBERS IN D BATTERY -46 ARE STILL LIVING. BATTERY F HAD 153 IN THEIR BATTERY ON JAN 6, 1941. THERE ARE ONLY 40 LEFT.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU.

  
TROY BURRIS