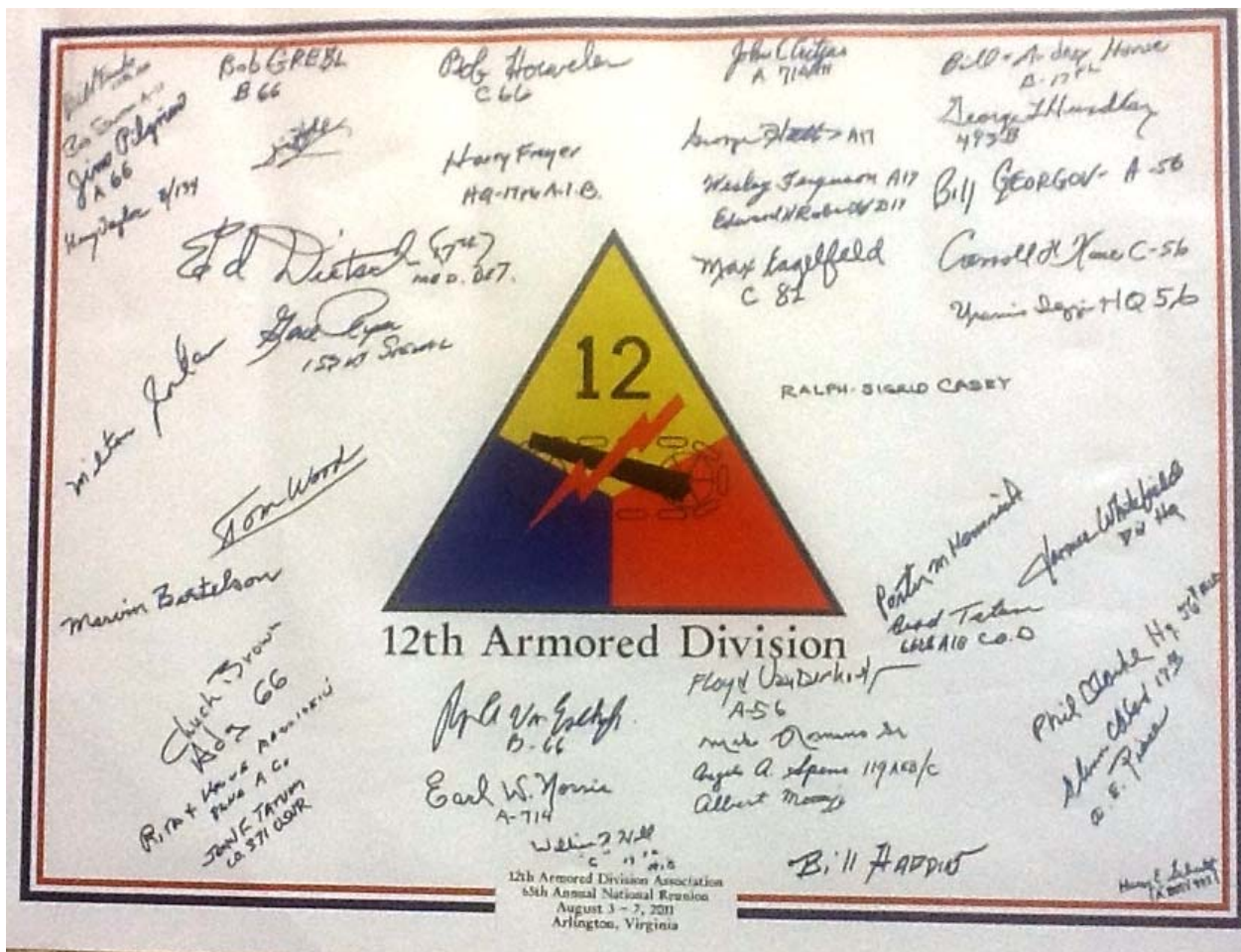


One of the Nicest and More Appreciated Gifts I Ever Received

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The gift was received from Legacy 12th Armored Division Association member James "Monty" Wright. It was given to me and every other World War II veteran member of the association who attended the 2011 Reunion in Arlington, VA. A picture of the gift is shown below.



As one can visualize, it is a white poster of somewhat unusual size, and it contains the signature of every 12th Armored Division World War II veteran member who attended the reunion, many of whom unfortunately are no longer with us.

Monty, the name by which most of us know and refer to him, spent hours throughout the reunion making absolutely certain that he garnered every veteran's signature.

I mentioned earlier that the poster's size is somewhat unusual, so when my daughter Joann and I made our trip to A.C. Moore with the dimensions, we were almost certain that we'd have to have a frame made. Not so, they had an oblong, brown wood frame of the exact dimensions we needed. It was a most successful shopping spree.

The poster occupies a position of honor and respect on the wall in my family room. It is a constant reminder of the wonderful individuals with whom I served. As I've said and written so many times before, "They are all heroes and deserve a special place in Heaven."

Monty, I know that I have thanked you previously, but let me once again say "Thank You" for a gift that I treasure greatly and appreciate more than words can say.