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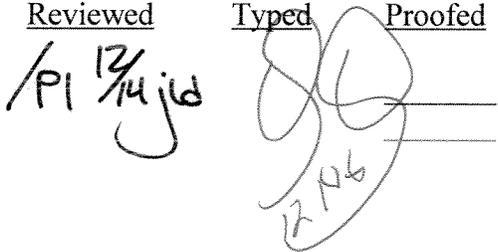
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Gary, Aaron

From: Gasper, Greg
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2006 12:47 PM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: Hwy 57 bill
Attachments: Revised resolution 57th Brigade.doc

Aaron,

Per our conversation, here is the brief on the history of the 57th Brigade. There should be a good amount of helpful info here...

Please let me know if you have any questions...

Greg Gasper
Senator Leibham's office

From: Chuck Reis [mailto:cdreis@lakefield.net]
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 6:03 PM
To: Sen.Leibham
Subject: Wisconsin National Guard Resolution

Senator Joe Leibham
Room 127 south
State Capitol
Madison Wisconsin

Sir,

I am sending this message on behalf of the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association. Attached to this E-mail you will find a resolution passed by our organization to memorialize Highway 57, that runs north and south through this part of the State, as the 57th Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway.

After some research it has been brought to our attention that we would have to find a way to cover the cost of the signage.

After some conversation with you the passed few months you asked that I get this Resolution to you in order to start some ground work in getting this issue to the legislative floor.

We would appreciate any assistance you or your office could give us in this matter. If there is any other information or help you need from us please let us know.

Thank-you for your interest in this issue.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Submitted by:

Chad Spitz
Sheboygan, Wisconsin
21 January 2006

Pertaining to:

The establishment of Wisconsin State Highway 57 as the 57th Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway

Background 57th Field Artillery Brigade:

The 57th Field Artillery Brigade based out of Milwaukee Wisconsin and its subordinate units 1-126 and 1-121 Field Artillery Battalions occupy many towns and cities in southeast and east central Wisconsin has come to be known as one of the leading artillery units in the nation. The "Iron Brigade", a nickname given to distinguished units in the Civil War, earned its name during World War I as it spent many hours at the front firing more artillery rounds than any brigade in the American Army.

The 57th Brigade under War Department orders dated July 18, 1917 was aligned under the 32nd Division. Brigadier General Wm. G. Haan. While acting as Division Commander, was also in command of the 57th Field Artillery Brigade. The First Wisconsin Field Artillery Regiment became the 121st Field Artillery Regiment, under the command of Colonel Philip C. Westfahl. This newly formed Regiment became the heavy artillery of the 57th Brigade.

In 1940 President Roosevelt established the Mojave Anti-Aircraft Range. In 1942 the Range was renamed Camp Irwin, in honor of MG George Leroy Irwin, Commander of the 57th Field Artillery Brigade during World War I.

In the 1960's the LittleJohn a free flight rocket was introduced into the Army munitions inventory. During phase II of this weapons system it was deployed with the 1st Missile Battalion of the 57th Field Artillery to Okinawa.

In 1961 all Battalions of the 121st Field Artillery of the 57th Brigade were activated for the Berlin crisis. After serving with distinction at Fort Lewis Washington, were released and returned to Wisconsin.

On December 30, 1967 the 32nd Infantry Division Artillery was deactivated and National Guard units realigned. The 32nd Infantry Division Artillery was designated as the 257th Field Artillery Group, with the 1-121st battalion the 1-126 Battalion as subordinate units. On September 30, 1978, the 257th was designated as the 57th Field Artillery Brigade.

On November 5, 1973 July 8, 1978, and March 1, 1980 1-121st Battalion and the 1-126th battalion of the 57th Brigade were called to duty by the state of Wisconsin to man fire stations in Milwaukee during a Firefighters strike and man state prisons during a state employees strike.

During the 80's and 90's the 57th Brigade trained under war trace units, units it would fight under in the event of war, such as 1st Corps based at Fort Lewis Washington and 3rd Corps based in Germany. Many members of the 57th during this time period traveled to Fort Lewis, to Germany, and to Korea for training so that in the event of war they could defend this country with the high superiority known to come from the Soldiers of the 57th Field Artillery Brigade.

In 1999 the 1-126 FA BN one of the subordinate units turned in their 155MM self propelled howitzers for new state of the art Paladin howitzers. In the year 2000 the 1-121 turned in their howitzers to be equipped with the new Multiple Rocket Launcher Systems. Both units have excelled and been certified with their respective weapon system.

Shortly after the attack of 9-11-2001 on our homeland many members of the 57th Brigade were called to active duty to secure the major airports in the State of Wisconsin. Currently there are a group of soldiers from the 57th serving in Afghanistan training Afghan soldiers.

As in the past the Soldiers of the 57th Field Artillery Brigade have served with pride and distinction, as is the case today to strive to be the best artillery unit in the Army and the Wisconsin National Guard.

Over the years the Soldiers of the 57th Brigade were not made of iron, but of flesh and blood, they anointed this nations fields and fields abroad with themselves. It was there will and determination that was the Iron. That tradition and pride is still there today.

Background Highway 57:

For most of the lifespan of Highway 57, it was used as a major trail for various Native American cultures that inhabited or passed through the area as part of a major trade network. When the French arrived they took to using it for the same purpose as the local people did. When the new American residents arrived in Wisconsin, it was improved and called Military Road. Soon after the Milwaukee Railroad laid its tracks adjacent to the highway. Buy this time much of the road had been planked with wooden planks and was renamed The Plank Road. The next major change was brought about by the advent of the automobile, which eventually caused the road to be paved, but still was referred to as the military road.

In order to commemorate the 57th Field Artillery Brigade, also known as "The Iron Brigade" which, while composed mainly of men from Wisconsin, brought fame and glory to Wisconsin, during World Wars I and II by their sacrifice, devotion and bravery, and is now established as the 57th Field Artillery Brigade of the Wisconsin National Guard, this resolution is to create a highway memorial, designating State Highway 57 that links the city of Milwaukee to the city of Sister Bay, in Door County, as the 57th Field Artillery (Iron) Brigade Memorial Highway, for all who served with honor in this unit.

Recommendation:

That State Highway 57 be memorialized as the 57th Field Artillery (Iron) Brigade Memorial Highway, by changing all Highway 57 identification signs with replacement signs including decals of the 57th Field Artillery Brigade unit patch on both sides of the numeric 57.

Suggested Distribution:

Governor, State of Wisconsin
The Adjutant General of Wisconsin
The Wisconsin State Legislature
The Department of Transportation Fiscal Bureau
National Guard Enlisted Association of Wisconsin
Commander, 57th Field Artillery Brigade

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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Gen

1 AN ACT ...; relating to: designating and marking STH 57 as the 57th Field
2 Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway. ✓

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 SECTION 1. 84.1024 of the statutes is created to read: ✓

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRB-1017/P1dn

ARG:.....

date

JG

ATTN: Greg Gasper

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I recommend that this ^{one draft} bill be reviewed by DOT for comment upon whether the highway description is accurate.

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ARG:jld:rs

December 14, 2006

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Gary, Aaron

From: Stephenson, Sean
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB 07-1017/P1 Topic: Designate and mark STH 57 as the 57th Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway
Attachments: LRB-1017_P1; LRB-1017_P1 Drafters_Note

Aaron,

Could we get this draft jacketed? As you requested, we contacted DOT, and they approved the draft. So we are all set.

Thanks!

Sean Stephenson

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From: Gasper, Greg
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 8:59 AM
To: Stephenson, Sean
Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB 07-1017/P1 Topic: Designate and mark STH 57 as the 57th Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway

From: Basford, Sarah
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2006 10:21 AM
To: Sen.Leibham
Subject: Draft review: LRB 07-1017/P1 Topic: Designate and mark STH 57 as the 57th Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway

Following is the PDF version of draft LRB 07-1017/P1 and drafter's note.



State of Wisconsin
2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

Wanted
by 6/25 end of day
LRB-1017/1
ARG:jld:rs
in 6/22
KMR

~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

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For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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SECTION 1. 84.102~~4~~³ of the statutes is created to read:

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1 **84.1024 Fifty-seventh Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway. (1)**

2 The department shall designate and, subject to sub. (2), mark the entire route of STH
3 57, commencing at STH 59 in the city of Milwaukee in Milwaukee County and
4 proceeding northerly to STH 42 in the village of Sister Bay in Door County, as the
5 "57th Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway" as a living memorial to and in
6 honor of the members of the 57th Field Artillery Brigade of the Wisconsin national
7 guard, also known as the "Iron Brigade," who have bravely served their country with
8 pride, distinction, sacrifice, devotion, and honor since World War I, including
9 deployment to Afghanistan.

10 (2) Upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, including
11 any county, city, village, or town, to cover the costs of erecting and maintaining
12 markers along the route specified in sub. (1) to clearly identify to motorists the
13 designation of the route as the "57th Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway," the
14 department shall erect and maintain the markers. No state funds, other than from
15 the receipt of contributions under this subsection, may be expended for the erection
16 or maintenance of the markers.

17 (END)