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Charley Corneille Answers Taps

A great Rainbower has answered his last call. On Wednesday, February 25, Charles L. Corneille, distinguished as a newspaper man in his native Indiana, and known and loved throughout the nation as a Rainbower whose loyalty and affection for our Division had expressed itself in poetry which has been widely published, passed into the ranks of Rainbow's advance guard in the Great Beyond. Charles was president of the Indiana Rainbowers Last Man's Club. His place in Rainbow will not easily be filled; his memory will remain forever green in the hearts of his friends.

Your National President and the Editor of The Reveille were present at the impressive military services at Arlington where he was interred. Immediately thereafter the Editor began to assemble copy for this issue of The Reveille. The first contribution which came to his hand appears on the editorial page. It must have been sent in just a day or two before his death. It is fitting and proper that his last message to Rainbow should be an affirmation of faith and a dedication to service. Rainbow's memorial to a beloved comrade will be a rededication of their lives to the cause which was uppermost in his heart as he breathed his last. He died as he had lived, a brave soldier and a true comrade.

*Comrade true,
Born anew,
Peace to you;
Your soul shall be where the heroes are,
And your memory shine like the morning star,
Brave and dear,
Shield us here—
Farewell!*

WALKER H. COLSTON, President

Rainbow Division Veterans



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NOT FOR GOLDBRICKERS—This appeal is not addressed to goldbrickers. Veterans with the lengthy service that the 42d Division saw do not need to be told that any appeal addressed to a goldbricker is in vain. We are addressing the solid steady zealous men of the Rainbow with a serious appeal to support the National Association by sending in your dues because in no other way will it be possible for the National organization to carry on its work, which includes the publication of the Reveille. Your editor has ample evidence that Rainbow men desire earnestly that their national magazine continue publication. But this takes money and our only means of securing the necessary money is through the payment of national dues. If you belong to a Chapter, one dollar goes to headquarters. If you do not belong

to a Chapter, one dollar is the total amount of dues which you owe to the National Association for membership at large. Out of this money the National Association pays for administrative expenses, including the heavy burden laid upon the national secretary; most of the money, however, being required for the publication of our magazine. Thus far none of our membership has been dropped from the mailing list of the Reveille for non-payment of dues. But the Reveille is mailed to 12,000 members of our organization and the cost of its publication should be equally shared by individual members and Chapters. Every genuine Rainbow veteran recognizes his obligation to pay his dues. Meet this obligation NOW and play fair with your comrades who have already done their part.

SHOW YOUR COLORS

Now is the time for all good men to SHOW THEIR COLORS. Tell the world that you are proud of being a Rainbower by displaying the Rainbow Decal (Ed Weitzel has 'em for 25c a pair) and wearing the Rainbow lapel pin. A word to the wise: Get these Rainbow insignia while you still can!

A DEDICATION TO SERVICE

Last month I had occasion to visit a part of our state where once stood a great Indian reservation, and it was my good fortune to meet with a goodly number of the fast-dwindling Rainbow tribe. Most of the time I spent with a middle-aged brave, who answered to the name of "Thundering Rainbow," due to the fact that he had served in the AEF with Indiana's 150th Field Artillery. Needless to say we went into a protracted pow-wow then and there. He was an interesting chap, and he immediately launched into a discourse on how we Americans can win this war. Who is there to say that the old fellow is not right?

Here Is His Plan

"We must first reaffirm our faith in the Great Spirit.

"We must quickly darken the heavens with a multitude of fighting birds, that will drop much fire and destruction on the enemy's fields and villages—for that is only kind of talk that little yellow man and pot bellied white man can understand. Do not listen to the words of these sons of jackals, for they speak with forked tongues, and the truth is not in these killers of squaws and papooses. They will try to separate you, one from the other." He then illustrated his point by attempting unsuccessfully to break a large bundle of sticks against his knee, and then picking up each stick separately and breaking them easily one at a time. Impressive and convincing was the eloquence and logic of this simple aborigine, whose wise old head, whitening from the snows of many winters, still contained wisdom to know that the answer to America's problem today is hard work, and unity.

C. L. CORNELLE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS IN WASHINGTON

Authorizes Orlando Reunion to Curtail Entertainment of Reunioneers

The executive committee meeting called in Washington by President Colston met at The Mayflower Hotel at 11 a.m. Sunday, February 22. Among the questions raised for discussion was that of whether or not the Association should go through with its plans to hold its customary Reunion in July, and if so whether or not the Reunion should be transferred to some point more central than Orlando, Florida. The committeemen present discussed the matter thoroughly and came to the conclusions that:

1—The Reunion should be held this year, and every year, in spite of the war and its implications.

2—That the Reunion should be held in Orlando, Florida, as decided by the National Reunion held last July in Atlantic City.

3—That the Reunion business sessions should be confined to two days, so that anyone pressed for time could curtail their presence without missing any of the business session; and

4—That the host chapter at Orlando should be relieved of any obligation to provide any social entertainment other than the Champaign Hour Banquet.

Florida Plans Plenty of Entertainment Despite Committee Action

Reunion Chairman Barney Sullivan expressed to the executive committee the appreciation of Florida at the action of the committee at this session. "Florida has long looked forward to the pleasure of entertaining Rainbow at a Reunion," he said. "We feel that by July the members of our organization will be in need of the refreshing interlude in the year's activity which our Reunions provide. A visit to Florida and a period spent with the old friends at our Reunion will send our members back to their war tasks reinvigorated by their vacation and re-inspired by their contacts with their Rainbow comrades. We feel that the increased tempo in their everyday lives caused by the war will create more necessity than ever for the relaxation and renewed vitality that a Rainbow Reunion is so capable of providing. 'Come to Orlando and Recharge Your Battery', will be our slogan." Commenting on the committee's action in relieving Orlando of any obligation to provide entertainment, Barney Sullivan paraphrased the Southern darky song, "Mammy, don't allow", saying, "We don't care what the committee don't allow, we gonna entertain you anyhow!" Plans for a continuous round of heart-warming entertainment have been made; they will not be changed, although Florida appreciates deeply the sentiments which prompted the committee's action. Barney added, significantly, "Orlando and Florida are going to surprise and please Rainbowners in more ways than one. Orlando will prove to be the coolest city in which the Reunion has ever been held, and the easiest on the Reunioneer's pocketbook."

What you can do NOW is BUY BONDS

+ Chapter Chatter +

ALABAMA—The Alabama State Association assembled in the Jefferson Davis Hotel in Montgomery on the evening of Feb. 21 for their annual Feb. 22 banquet, this was well attended. About one hundred and twenty-five were present. This was a real Rainbow party. After the banquet we enjoyed a good round of speaking, among those on the program were Gen. William P. Screws, Gaines Burnett, State President; Charlie Beasley, President of Montgomery Chapter; Frank Bunkley, Vice President of State Association, and Phil Lacey, President of Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter; the usual routine was carried out at Major Joe Dickerson's home where he and his lovely wife entertained.

A special committee was appointed to arrange for the annual meeting to be held at Mobile in May. Details to be worked out by Frank Bunkley, chairman; Diere Raspberry and Harry Dandridge. All from the Major Carroll Chapter, on Mobile Bay. Date to be announced as soon as possible.

Col. Everett Jackson, who acted as toastmaster at the banquet, in his usual efficient way, also introduced the following out of town guests: Captain Dick Kelley, Taylor Boyd, John H. Winningham, Dewey Benny, and Captain James B. Thigpen. The principal speaker was Wing Commander of the British Flying Cadets of Gunners' Field, Major Hogan.

To the members of Col. Dallas B. Smith and Pete Ahles Chapters of Gadsden and Anniston, we sincerely hope that you will raise your percentage in the Rainbow Reville.

Much credit is due to Eddie Liptiz, who has given a very nice Rainbow ring as a prize to the person obtaining the most members in the next ninety days. This is a very good system to use in obtaining delinquent members and probably could be followed in other chapters very successfully.

Things are moving in a very pleasing way in Alabama from a national preparedness standpoint. Let the Rainbow take the lead in knocking down all unfavorable propaganda, and aiding in every way possible in the preparedness move.

May I take this opportunity to say hello to my many Rainbow friends throughout the nation, and I would like very much to receive a line from Joe Cardio, Barney Sullivan, Walker Colston, Elmer Neagle, Col. Ruby Garrett and Gen. Matt Tinley.

HENRY C. WOOD

ALABAMA—The annual party of the Julian M. Strassburger Chapter was held Saturday night at the Jefferson Davis Hotel in Montgomery with the largest attendance the chapter has ever had. Veterans and their wives began trekking into Montgomery Saturday morning and were still coming at 11 o'clock that night. Col. Everett Jackson was the Boomadere (Toastmaster) and he really kept the party going at a live pace. There

were no stops or slow down points. Everybody was in party spirit that night and everyone seemed to have had the time of their lives.

The guest of the night was Wing Commander Hogan and wife of the Royal Air Force. Commander Hogan made a short talk which was enjoyed by all.

After a very enjoyable plate of delicious food the dancing program began and you should have seen how many old Veterans were on the floor twisting those squeaky limbs. At about midnight the party and orchestra moved to the home of Major Joe Dickinson to partake of their hospitalities, always extended by the Major and his wife, Elizabeth.

Hoping to meet you all in Orlando in July.

CHARLES B. BEASLEY.

CALIFORNIA—Southern California's "scribe,"

Warner Grassell, being one of the many Rainbowners engaged in defense work far into the night, we are taking the liberty of acting as reporter in his stead this month.

Now, as all Reveille readers are aware, no good combat veteran would give the enemy any information . . . unless it was bad news . . . so it is unlikely the War Department will criticize this story. Recently an old Rainbow outfit detained in the vicinity of Los Angeles. Without mentioning any names, we think we can safely state that this regiment traces its history back to the Revolutionary War, and that numbered among its famous Rainbow Reunioners are fellows like Mickey Shea (who impersonates General Gouraud better than the general could!) Ed Reickert, Tommy Hart, Meyer Levy, et al. So, for the following meeting of Los Angeles Chapter, the officers decreed a "—th Infantry Night" and through arrangements made with regimental headquarters was happy to welcome the few World War veterans and all of the sons of Rainbow men now members of the regiment. President Jack Damron put on a dinner that left nothing to be desired even by the Army men who now eat chicken three times a week (so we hear on very poor authority), accompanied by plenty of refreshments calculated to give one a brighter outlook on life (even though temporary) and when the boys left the table there was a very noticeable loosening of belts.

There has been a lot of loose talk about "morale" in the new Army. Let us assure you that if these kids of the old outfit are representatives of the other organizations, we have nothing to worry about. These young fellows have a spirit that is heart-warming. It's positively contagious! Although they wear the insignia of another Division, they still carry the Rainbow in their regimental insignia and they are so damned proud of that Rainbow it hurts.

SLIM SUTHERLAND.

INDIANA—February meeting was held Friday, February 6, in the Indiana World War Memorial Building, 8:30 p.m. So when any of you Rainbowners are visiting in the

city, remember we meet the first Friday of each month at the World War Memorial Building, so be sure to drop in to see us. Lester Cope reported on the progress being made by the Flag Committee to procure colors for the chapter. Ralph McLeod reported the progress being made by committee for the Washington's Birthday Party, which will be held at "Zimmers Frog Pond" on Road 29, one-half mile north of New Augusta. Eats, dancing, and refreshments will be the order of the evening and hope that we may hear Wild Bill's talk from the tri-state party to be held in Washington on the same date. Indiana wishes success to the Washington Chapter on the tri-state party and we certainly wish that we could be there.

Indiana State Chapter has volunteered its services to the Demolition Section of Civilian Defense program and it looks as if the Rainbow fellows will have an opportunity of working together as a group in Civilian Defense. Most of the boys felt that they wanted to work along with the ones they fought with in France.

Surely makes every Rainbower proud to hear everyone talking about Douglas MacArthur and to speak up and say that he commanded the Rainbow Division that we served with in the last war. One's pride really comes to the surface.

Last meeting night seemed like a Rainbow night—snow, sleet, and a high wind, but we had a grand turnout after all.

Edgar Fenton of Ft. Wayne Chapter reported the whereabouts of Jos. Vauris, Marion Walker, Jas. Fuller, Aug. Trentman, Herb West, and James Farley. Also stated that progress was being made in securing new members to the Rainbow Chapter in Ft. Wayne. Would like to see Ft. Wayne with 100 paid up members for this year. No news to report from Lafayette, Bloomington, and South Bend Chapters.

The committee collecting war souvenirs for the Rainbow Room in the Indiana World War Memorial Building request that anyone who wishes to donate any war souvenir will please get in touch with C. K. Gregg, 6094 Ralston Drive, Indianapolis, Ind. and arrangements will be made for same to be placed in this room. The Committee wants to impress upon the former Comrades that the Room now holds 11 cases at a cost of \$4,500 which have been paid for, also the regimental flag, U. S. colors of the regiment, four of the original guidons that are encased, and that this committee intends to close up the first of July and there will be no further chance to donate any trophies to the Room. All trophies will remain as a memorial to posterity for hundreds of years to come to show what Rainbow means.

C. K. GREGG.

IOWA—We have been noticing the spreading of Gold Braid by other Rainbow chapters as to who of their old outfits were again in active service. Iowa herewith does her

own gold braiding. From the original 168th who saw service in the World War we now have Colonel Roy E. Gault, Lt. Col. H. K. Holden, Lt. Col. James E. Thomas, Lt. Col. Fred Oliphant, Major Harley Rhoads, Major R. C. Kehm, Major Geo. L. Shoemaker, Major Dewey Bear and Captain E. R. Wallace. Brig. Gen. Charles Grahl is also adjutant general for Iowa as well as director of the selective service. These men well represent the Rainbow in the present conflict and will do a good job. Our old Commander, Mat. A. Tinley, is head of the new Iowa State Guards and he is being ably assisted by many of the older Rainbow comrades in this organization. At this writing we are looking ahead to the March reunion and a real Rainbow reunion. Have more about this later.

HOMER W. GARDNER

MICHIGAN—Buy a bomber, buy a tank; give your blood to the Red Cross Bank. We have got to do our share, for our buddies "over there."

We're kneedeep in this thing called war but some folks haven't even gotten their feet wet. They're still trying to do "business as usual" in a world that's gone crazy. They still believe in the nursery rhyme that begins with "It can't happen here." Their chief concern is not "How much can I give?" but rather, "How much can I make?"

Michigan Chapter is forming an emergency ambulance unit to be used for air raid service. It's the brain child of Wilfred Tickner and President Marx Rosenthaler. The ground work was laid at the February meeting. Ten weekly First Aid classes are to be held. The first class was held February 17th with Dr. Fred McAfee in charge, ably assisted by Alvin Jackson and Fred Eckhout. Our annual Washington's Birthday and Medal of Valor Party was held on February 21st at the Ft. Shelby Hotel. Owing to war conditions, no civilian, police or fireman awards were made. Instead, a medal was awarded to our own Gen. Douglas MacArthur as the outstanding hero of the day.

A capacity crowd was in attendance and made merry until lights out. There was dancing and tale telling, singing and "re-unioning"—and a good time was had by all. Net profits from this party will help to pay for the expenses of the ambulance unit.

Get in step, all of youse!

Michigan Chapter needs your dues.

KURT W. FREDERICK.

NEW YORK—The Father Duffy Room at the Armory continues to be the scene of great activity these Friday nights as Ball Chairman Jack Ryan, General Entertainment Chairman Leo Maher and a large Committee prepare for the Annual Chapter Ball, which will be held on Saturday evening, April 11th.

The following members have accomplished a great amount of work during the past seven weeks toward making the Ball the great success we are confident it will be: Mike Walsh, Pete Lorelli, Charlie Shattenkirk and Frank

Hamilton of "A" Company; Gene Halpin, Meyer Levy and Jim Minoque of "C" Company; John Dale, Mike Shea and Bill O'Brien of "D"; Larry Roberts of "E"; Yidda Smith of "F"; Oliver Atkinson of "K"; Mike Fitzpatrick of "L"; and John Barry of "M"; also John McKeogh and Jim Mason of Medical; Bill Beverly and Harry Trowbridge of Supply; Tom Mullady, Bill Nugent and Gene Egan of Headquarters; and George Seaman and Tom Doherty of Machine Gun. All Chapter members are welcome on Friday nights to aid in Committee work; the more the merrier. Frank Hamilton of "A" Company has already disposed of more than sixty Donation Ticket Books for the Five Hundred Dollar U. S. Defense Savings Bond that is to be given away at the Ball. That is a mark for other Chapter members to shoot at.

The lightfooted members of the Chapter and their fair partners will dance on April 11th to the music of Harry Lefcourt's Continental Orchestra. This orchestra must be good. It was chosen to play at the President's Birthday Ball in Washington two years ago and now is picked to play at the Father Duffy Chapter Annual Ball at Lost Battalion Hall, Queens, on the night of April 11th.

George Seaman is arranging for an All-Star Floor Show for our Ball. The show will last one hour and a half and will consist of some of the top acts in the Metropolitan District. All in all, we are in for a great night on Saturday, April 11th.

Those of us who were unable to get to Washington for the Dinner at the Mayflower on February 21st remained close to radio receivers about the hour of 9 p.m. for the annual Rainbow Broadcast and we were not disappointed. The talks were up to the standard that has been set by these broadcasts in previous years. And judging from the sounds, other than the scheduled speakers' voices, that sometimes came through the microphone, the crowd there was having the usual Rainbow good time.

All the talks were good, but we here in New York would naturally vote Bill Donovan's the best. Colonel J. Monroe Johnson was generous in his compliments to Colonel Donovan when introducing him to the audience, but we did grow a bit impatient for Colonel Johnson to finish the introduction and let Colonel Bill's mellow, confidence-inspiring voice come over the air. Colonel Donovan's talk was serious and straight from the shoulder, but it had, too, the ring of fortitude that made us certain that, though the way may be hard, all will be well with the U. S. and the Rainbow.

A large number of Women's Auxiliary members. Chapter members and friends attended the Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Regiment, at Holy Cross Church, West 42nd Street, on the morning of Monday, February 23rd. Many in the group were Gold Star mothers, who have been faithful all through the years in attendance at this Annual

Mass. And we noted the presence of many Chapter members who invariably attend this service and thus show that our dead are still remembered, and that getting up early on a holiday morning is not too much of a sacrifice to make for those who no longer answer roll call on earthly Company Streets.

W. O'BRIEN.

PENNSYLVANIA—Having just returned from the "Tri-State" in Washington, I had better put into writing my impressions of the party as I recall them. First of all, I think without any doubt Washington did itself proud and has set an example that will be hard to surpass for some time to come. The setting, decorations, speakers, music, smiling faces of comrades, all made it one of the swellest parties this writer has ever attended. Amen, say Fleckenstein, Randolph and Gordon, who, along with your reporter, represented Pittsburgh. From Lancaster came John Brenner and from Philadelphia came Letzer and Schall, a swell representation from Pennsylvania, methinks.

Due to war time necessity, our usual one-half hour coast-to-coast broadcast was taken over by the War Department and in its stead we were given 15 minutes. However, the 15 minutes was rebroadcast over short wave direct to General MacArthur in the Philippines. The tribute and encouragement extended to the General by his former comrades, sitting around the tables at the Mayflower, and particularly by the principal speakers, "Wild Bill" Donovan and the former commander of the 117th Engineers, Col. J. Monroe Johnson, is just an example of how we of Rainbow regard our heroic one-time commander.

It was good to see so many out-of-town Rainbowners gather in Washington to pay tribute to our own Douglas MacArthur. For example, there were John Tyson and Bill Carroll from Father Duffy Chapter in New York; Meyer Levy from Westchester; Allen Gibbons from Roanoke; Barney Sullivan from Florida; Jack Clark and a large delegation from Baltimore; Cook, Parker and old reliable Dan Glossbrenner from Indianapolis; Freddie Crawford from Chicago; and Seaman from Long Island. Add to this array an extra large attendance of Rainbow ladies and you will get an idea of the proportions to which these affairs are growing. Thanks for a swell time, Washington!

You can bet your bottom dollar that the party held in Detroit was a success. That mob up in Michigan knows how to do things. As an example, they are now raising funds for purchasing an ambulance and equipment and are going to recruit a civilian ambulance unit out of our own former 168th Ambulance comrades. Can there be any question as to whether these fellows can do the job? More power to you, Detroit, and here's wishing you lots of luck.

Our regular Pittsburgh Chapter meeting is now on the docket for Saturday night, Feb-

ruary 28th. More about this in the next issue. Our regular meetings are getting better and better. Don't wait for formal invitations; just drop in any time.

The annual meeting of the State Association will be held in Harrisburg some time during March, so I was told by the State President, John Brenner of Lancaster. Watch for the date which you will receive through the mail.

Are you doing your bit?

So long.

WALT MICHEL.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—The D. C. Chapter expresses its heartfelt thanks to the numerous and distinguished Rainbowers who made the Tri-State Reunion so notably successful by their presence. There were 310 present at this affair; when 100 is a normally good attendance. Needless to say we of D. C. are thrilled at the turnout. We hesitate to begin naming those present, for we have at hand no record, and we are sure to omit some of the most welcome and best known Rainbowers, but here goes: From New York came Nora Thynne, Chapter President John Tyson and Mrs. Tyson, Bill Carroll and a large party of New York's finest; Myer Levy, Ed Stubbs, Ed and Kitty Rieckert, George Seaman and Mrs. Seaman and a large party, and many, many other members of Father Duffy and other New York chapters. From New Jersey came Bob Hayward, Arthur and Mrs. Slatery, Killer Kane, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Barrow; from Pennsylvania among the numerous delegations were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Letzer and a large party of Philadelphians; John Brenner and Mrs. Brenner, Earle Dennis, Walt Michel, Ralph Randolph, Vincent Fleckenstein, Gordon, and others. From Ohio came Leland and Katherine Whitney, Ed and Lilymae Weitzel, Al and Wealthe Hoyt, and others; from the Tall Corn State National President Helen Davidson; from Oklahoma, Lawrence and Frances Wood; from Indiana, Ed Cook and Mrs. Cook, Dan Glossbrenner, Floyd and Mrs. Harper, and others; from Illinois, Fred Crawford; from Florida, Barney Sullivan, and gosh, from South Carolina former Governor Olin D. Johnston. We just can't go on, there were so many more, we just can't name them. You heard the broadcast, we've named some of those present (omitting host chapters, of course), and we need say no more. It just couldn't help being a swell Rainbow party. But let us acknowledge here the work of a great friend of Rainbow, Earle Hargreave, who was responsible for the decorations. They received many compliments and we are proud of them.

OSCAR A. JACKSON

NATIONAL AUXILIARY—The months since the Reunion in Atlantic City have flown as if on wings. Seven months of ever-increasing interest and achievements for Rainbow Auxiliary. Reports of increased membership have been most gratifying. One new auxiliary has been organized. One reorganized. LET US KEEP GROWING.

Your President has had the privilege of attending four Rainbow gatherings in different parts of the country since taking office. Akron, Ohio, in September for their annual Installation Dinner-Dance. November 11 to the annual Armistice party in Birmingham, Alabama. November 29 to Lincoln, Nebraska, and on February 22 to the Tri-State Reunion in Washington, D. C. The South has no monopoly on hospitality. Rainbow has it the country over.

It was a real thrill to be in our Nation's Capital at this time. Evidence that our country is at war is indeed more apparent there than elsewhere. The thrill of being present at the broadcast to our famous and courageous Rainbower, General Douglas MacArthur, will be a memory I shall always treasure.

National Welfare Chairman Florence West reports monthly report sheets are coming in quite regularly and indicate the auxiliaries are truly doing a splendid bit of work on welfare. In our enthusiasm to do our part in this national emergency, we must not lose sight of our real purpose, namely to help perpetuate the memory of our Rainbow dead, to look after our hospitalized Rainbowers and families and to remember old Gold Star Mothers. Perhaps the most important thing all women can do at this time is to keep our mouths shut. Refuse to act as delivery boys for rumors. Our enemy's strategy is to divide and conquer. Take time out to weigh each story we hear. Be careful what we repeat.

HELEN L. DAVIDSON,

National President

P.S.—To women who are eligible to the Rainbow Auxiliary and are not in the vicinity of an organized auxiliary, we invite you to become an individual member. Dues are two dollars (\$2.00), payable to the National Treasurer, Bernice Harper, 60 West Garfield Avenue, Martinsville, Indiana.

BUY BONDS AND STAMPS

Chapters Organized Thus Far This Year

Southwest Iowa

Shenandoah Iowa—Organized, August 31, 1941. Officers—Everett Briggs, President; Milo Griffin, Secretary-Treasurer. Membership to date—31.

State of Washington Chapter No. 1

Seattle, Washington. Organized October 1, 1941. Officers—Earl H. Isensee, President; Herman Lepronhon, Vice President; Harold J. Burton, Secretary; William J. Bain, Treasurer. Membership to date—19.

Northwest Iowa

Sioux City, Iowa. Organized December 7, 1941. Officers—Cecil Clarke, President; Harry O'Conner, Vice President. William Comar, Secretary-Treasurer. Membership to date—27.

(Note date of organization for Northwest Iowa Chapter.)

From the Desk of the National Secretary Edward C. Weitzel, P. O. Box 42, Akron, Ohio

Individual Memberships have increased substantially since December 7. Tear off the tab at the bottom of this page as suggested, and forward. If you have a particular Chapter to which you wish to be assigned, perhaps it's your old outfit that you choose, just specify, we will be pleased to do as you instruct. Material costs, as you know, have increased. We need your material support—follow through with your remittance TODAY. Thus we may continue, as General MacArthur said nearly twenty-five years ago, "Stretch out over the whole country, like a Rainbow."

ED WEITZEL

"KEEP 'EM COMING"

As of March 1	Progress	Goal			
Alabama Association	4	4	Minneapolis	66	109
Crawford Z. Abies	0	33	St. Paul	18	26
Maj. John W. Carroll	70	47	Minnesota Total	84	129
Mortimer H. Jordan	81	101	Missouri-Kansas	12	68
William M. Peters	23	33	St. Louis	6	15
Dallas B. Smith	0	15	Missouri-Kansas Total	18	83
Julien M. Strassburger	71	71	Nebraska	18	34
Durward Crowder	0	15	New Jersey	78	72
Alabama Total	249	319	New Mexico	0	17
Los Angeles	99	125	Father Duffy	406	V-650
San Francisco	136	136	Long Island	25	50
Joyce Kilmer	23	19	Westchester	29	47
James Daugherty	0	15	New York Total	460	747
California Total	258	295	Ohio Association	109	15
Colorado (Denver)	30	39	Ralph Berger	19	21
District of Columbia	60	85	Cincinnati	20	45
Jacksonville	16	23	Columbus	36	37
Miami	22	15	Newark	25	23
Pensacola	2	15	Luther Swigert	15	19
St. Petersburg	1	15	Akron	10	20
Gen. Charles P. Summerall	22	19	Dyer J. Bird	19	18
Florida Total	63	87	Paul Hume	7	15
Georgia Chapter	20	33	Sedan	11	16
Frank Joerg	0	15	Edison H. Miller	0	15
Georgia Total	20	48	Lancaster	41	50
Illinois	416	437	Ancerville	0	15
Danville	43	36	Cleveland	15	33
Illinois Total	459	473	Ohio Total	327	342
Indiana State Chapter	116	101	Oklahoma Association—		
Bloomington	72	83	Oklahoma City	22	33
Fort Wayne	21	36	Tulsa	4	40
LaFayette	21	28	Oklahoma Total	26	73
Martinsville	20	20	Oregon	3	15
South Bend	0	15	Pennsylvania	1	15
Indiana Total	250	263	Pittsburgh	54	53
Iowa Association—			Bethlehem	45	30
Des Moines	147	175	Lancaster	55	37
Cedar Rapids	25	20	Reading	25	50
Oskaloosa	18	35	Philadelphia	42	32
Oreston	0	20	Pennsylvania Total	222	217
Lee County	22	30	South Carolina	5	20
Fort Dodge	9	20	Tennessee	9	22
Mason City	24	20	Texas	15	33
Red Oak	14	20	Virginia	55	52
Council Bluffs	40	40	Lynchburg	26	26
Cedar Valley	27	30	Virginia Total	81	78
Ottumwa	58	50	Washington (Seattle)	19	15
Southwest Iowa	31	15	Wisconsin Association	4	8
Northwest Iowa	27	15	Appleton	10	23
Iowa Total	442	490	Gen. Douglas MacArthur	22	26
New Orleans	2	19	Fond du Lac	23	36
Maryland	73	64	Oshkosh	16	20
Michigan	101	139	Wisconsin Total	75	113
Minnesota Association—			National Chapter-at-Large	22	56
			GRAND TOTALS	3469	4387

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Dear Ed:

I enjoy the Reveille, but do not live in a Chapter Area—please find enclosed \$1.00 for which send me 1941-42 membership card and continue to send me the Reveille. I am proud of being a veteran of the 42nd Division.

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