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General Douglas MacArthur

Anxiety and pride fill the hearts of Rainbowers and Americans generally as General MacArthur carries on his desperate outpost battle against Japanese forces greatly outnumbering him. Events are changing almost hourly, but as this is written Manila has been abandoned and General MacArthur, with consummate military skill, has extricated his forces from a threatened pincers movement and strategically withdrawn into the jungled hills of the Batan peninsula and the island fortress of Corregidor. While one can only speculate on what our Pacific strategy is to be, it is natural that Rainbowers hope that reinforcements may be sped to Luzon. At this moment it is generally believed that MacArthur's mission is to fight a delaying action which will offset the strategic importance of the Philippines in Japanese moves against Singapore and other Pacific objectives. Such a rear guard action is sure to be costly to the American forces, but we may be sure that the General will make the most economical use of his troops consistent with the success of his mission.

Douglas MacArthur is acclaimed, virtually unanimously, as the American Army's "Man of Destiny" in this war. His foresight in planning Philippine defense measures (although adopted by the nation too late to be adequately effective) stamped him as a man of vision. His personal courage and daring, his masterly handling of men, his decisiveness and mental powers have been universally recognized and acclaimed. If it should prove necessary to temporarily sacrifice the Philippines as a pawn in the great chess game of strategy in the Pacific, we fervently hope that General MacArthur's command will be evacuated and that his genius for military leadership be spared to the nation.

MacArthur is the man to lead our troops to victory—no Rainbower and few Americans doubt this. He is too essential to the war to be lost in a battle. Rainbowers are too good soldiers to urge their views on the arbiters of American strategy, but from their hearts comes the cry—echoed everywhere—"Save MacArthur to lead American arms to victory!"

WALKER H. COLSTON.

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limitations entailed thereby, and our complex social responsibilities make it unwise if not impossible for us again to resume the uniform and serve as soldiers with the colors. But our hearts tell us that we do not belong on the outside; we belong in the army, and in action. And forasmuch as we are unable to obey this compelling dictate, our hearts are heavy and the knowledge bitter.

But if our hearts tell us that we are still soldiers, we are conscious that as good soldiers we must obey orders and must do our duty, whatever it may be and wherever it must be done. Once our post was in the heat of battle, but if today our task is less glorious it is not less important, it is not the less our duty. But no measure of service to our country in its hour of need is a full measure unless it be the fullest we can put forth. It is not full measure unless it consumes our every energy without reserve, and to the exclusion of every conflicting interest. It is not full measure unless it involves sacrifice. No nominal effort, no casual service is enough for the men who contributed the Rainbow Division to the nation, with its weight of accomplishment and its imperishable traditions. We may glory in our memories of the past, we may feel and assert our boundless confidence that the future holds a triumphant victory for our arms, but the theme for the present is work and service, unrelenting and unstinted.

Implicitly laid upon each of us is the duty of ascertaining where and how we may best serve the cause. We do not need to determine when; the time is explicitly NOW. Carefully, intelligently, and with reference to the best guidance available to us, we must determine what we should do and do it. The last issue of *The Reveille*, written before Pearl Harbor, suggested many fields of service. These are importantly open to us, but to many of us service with civilian defense functions will not represent our maximum effort. But do not, as you are a true Rainbow man, wait idly for something to turn up. Go out and meet the job you can do; meet it more than half way. If service as a Warden or in some similar task is the job immediately open to you, take that job over but don't stop there. Don't stop anywhere until you are doing all you can possibly do, more than you think you can possibly do, to serve our country in its dire need.

Harold B. Rodier

A CALL IS SOUNDED—With a little shame,

your Editor is thinking today of all the glib editorials he has written in past years on the theme, and I quote, "... having once placed our lives on the altar of our country's needs, that life has never been fully returned to us but belongs to our country." The shame is not for the thought, for we know today what we once but apprehended, that that was no mere rhetorical expression but the truth, simply and irrevocably. The shame is in the bafflement that he and so many other Rainbowners are experiencing at this time in placing our lives and our persons once more in our country's service. Our minds tell most of us, and we are told bluntly by others, that our age, the physical

A Role for Rainbowers in the War

By COLONEL J. MONROE JOHNSON

This truly is a trying time for veterans of the World War of twenty-five years ago, from which they returned as members of a victorious army. We, of course, find some difficulty in our minds to conceive that an army without us could be victorious. That is both pardonable and commendable, but, of course, it is entirely untrue. The United States during its existence has always had returning to civil life a victorious army, and I believe it ever will be so. I am not in the least concerned as to ultimate victory in the war we have had thrust upon us.

Veterans of the Rainbow Division recruited and mobilized for immediate service in 1917 are especially concerned as to their proper role. Every mail brings to me from many friends and acquaintances among the veterans of the Rainbow Division inquiries as to my opinion of their proper place. As often as I receive these many inquiries, I ask this question of myself: "What is my proper role?" I find that all of us, including me, are not entirely mindful of the fact that, although we have since then added to our stature a quarter of a century of experience which, of course, improves our equipment and capabilities, we have also added a full quarter of a century to our age.

We were told, and we observed, in our war that youth is an essential that one needs for the enthusiasm of battle, that youth is necessary for one to be able to march and fight two or three days and nights without rest and with little food. We observed that and experienced it. This war, mechanized as it is today, going along with a tempo of the dive bomber, more than ever before requires youth.

I believe, of course, and I would not have it otherwise, that every man of the Rainbow Division is going to make himself available for combat service. That I know is what he desires sincerely and above all else. I am writing these few words of gratuitous advice for our Reveille not to urge them to, nor deter them from, such offering, but to soften the blow when they will be told, except in rare instances, that their age today, 1917 plus a quarter of a century, makes them overage for strenuous field service in the military rank available and appropriate.

I don't want them to conclude that their usefulness in the defense of America has

passed, for in this day and time every good citizen is useful in the defense of America. All cannot get on the battle line. War today includes every activity and requires that they be performed with efficiency and precision, no matter what one's occupation may be.

In addition to the vocations, there are numerous activities of military importance. Every community in the nation is now busily engaged in preparing itself and guarding its lines of battle in preparation against the day, and, until one be accepted for active military service, every one of us should devote ourselves to those activities with which we are surrounded.

Rainbow men with their long and varied experience in active military combat, campaign after successful campaign, should be able to bring to bear in these local activities sanity and practical direction invaluable to those of lesser experience. Without men such as are we, there'll be much useless expenditure of energy and much time consuming controversy and debate, all of which will defeat practical results.

This home defense and its kindred activities probably will never be used, for it's quite inconceivable that any attack in force can ever come to our land. But you will remember that from September '17 until February 22, '18, you were harassed in mind and in body by incessant drilling, marching, building, digging, all of which within themselves were perfectly useless, for after you came out of the trenches and away from the battlefield very few of you even remembered what the command "squad right" or "right front in the line" meant, and until February 22, 1918, it was about all that you had heard. It was done to teach discipline and orderliness of movement and prepared you well for the ordeals that you were to endure and, judging by the manner in which you endured them, was a wise burden placed upon you. Just so, these various activities that our home defenses impose upon us are whipping the whole nation into a people that will be able to endure any trial and any burden. So my advice is to make yourself available if your surroundings permit for any service to which the military establishment may assign you, and also at once and with joy and enthusiasm join in your home activities for national defense in all its many interesting ramifications.

What you can do NOW is BUY BONDS

+ Chapter Chatter +

INDIANA—The Reveille hasn't heard from the Indiana Medics (Martinsville Chapter) for some time yet they have at least one blowout every year. On November 30 the recreation room of Bernice and Floyd Harper, Martinsville, was the scene of a gay and friendly party for the Medics and wives, children, but no children's children.

Turkey and trimmings, poker and those who got trimmed; bingo and checkers for the tired and unskilled. Our prankster host kept his guests in an uproar until one was afraid to ask for a cigarette or match. Yet our charming hostess served coffee and beer on order.

During the business session the following officers were elected: Honorary Presidents "Pop" Burlington (deceased), Attica and Dr. Roy Whitesell Lafayette.

President, Harry Shireman, Martinsville; First Vice President, Howard McCracken Monrovia; Second Vice President, Leonnie Isenbower, Martinsville; Secretary-Treasurer, Russ Peterson, Martinsville.

INDIANA State Chapter was called to order the evening of December 5 by our good President Bill Jackson. He appointed Vaughn Cooke, chairman, with Karl Erath and John Brannan members of a committee to get the chapter silk colors. A new constitution and by-laws was adopted by the chapter at this meeting. Ted Corbin was appointed chairman, with Frank Hardy, Sidney Miller and Keith Gregg to the Resolutions Committee.

All this business seems so very small after hearing the reports over the radio on December 7 and to realize we are again at war.

Indiana State Chapter held a special war meeting Sunday, December 14, and if you think the Rainbow spirit is dead, you are crazy. There were 105 Rainbow fellows present at this meeting on a Sunday morning and at which time they were addressed by former Colonel and later Major General Robert H. Tyndall, retired, who has been appointed head of the Civilian Defense Committee for Marion County, Indiana.

We in Rainbow here in Indiana know that the good Colonel is doing a swell job and that all former Rainbow men will do everything possible to help him make it a success. It was gratifying to have the good Colonel tell us that he is depending upon the former members of his world war unit for full co-operation.

Charles Cornelle informed me that the new President of the Fort Wayne chapter is Edgar Fenton; Vice President, Harry Hagemann; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter Adams.

F Battery reunion in Bloomington was well attended and very fitting remarks were made by Glen Hillis and Bill Jackson. Col. K. P. Williams, late of the 38th Division Quartermaster Corps, gave the boys a very enlightening talk about the morale of the Army. We don't need to worry about morale now as I

think the battle cry of this war is "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Our plans are going forward for our State Reunion and for the information of those who live away from Indiana, the State Reunion will be held June 12, 13, 14. By that time I think all the former members of the Rainbow Division will need a little morale for themselves and I hope that the various organizations do not cancel their Reunions.

KEITH GREGG.

IOWA ASSOCIATION—Iowa comes across with its 13th chapter by establishing a new one at Sioux City with 21 members to start off with. Great things are expected from up in the northwest part of the state, as for many years they have had a Rainbow group that has met at various times. We are sure that Sioux City will become one of our best chapters. This is a result of work put in by President Davidson and Secretary Montgomery. Our present problem is to reach our state quota and from indications that is going to be a big job from now on. In view of present day conditions, Rainbow must carry on more than ever before. Many of our comrades are now back in arms and one of the most beloved, General MacArthur, is right at the front. Doesn't it make your spine tingle when reports of his activities come over the radio? We of the Rainbow know MacArthur but we are not surprised at the honors bestowed upon him. He is our ideal and what a soldier. Word comes that part of the 151st Minnesota F. A. has been attached to the 168th Iowa Infantry. We know the shock someone is going to have when that combination runs into them. Minnesota backed Iowa up in 1917-1919 and what a job they did and now here they are again!

We here in Iowa with all Rainbowers a most Happy New Year and with a hope that twelve months from now it will again be the kind of a New Year that we like. Though the name of Rainbow will not shine from the skies as it did twenty-three years ago the spirit will be there in some manner through our beloved General and those of our comrades who are again at the front. They will answer well for those of us who are keeping the fires burning back home.

HOMER W. GARDNER.

MICHIGAN—

A New Year, a clean slate,
Thereon you'll write your fate.

Private opinions no longer count. We're in this war, and we're going to win. Whether on the home or the battlefield, Rainbow will do its share.

Despite leaden skies and icy blasts, a gang of loyal Rainbowers turned out for the Armistice Day parade. As usual, we followed our Junior Drum and Bugle Corps. After the parade, chow was served at the Vets' Building by the combined auxiliaries. It hit the spot. In pursuance of an old American custom 200-odd Rainbowers and friends assembled for our November Feather Fiesta. Amid a vari-

ety of gobbles, squawks and cackles, some of us acquired a Thanksgiving fowl. Our treasury benefited.

Venison stew par excellence preceded our December meeting. There were plenty of seconds. Routine matters of business were discussed and six members paid their dues. Then the pinochle bugs melded all over the place until lights out.

Our Buddy, Jake Giba, has gone on ahead. After a game fight, he departed this life on December 9 at Vets' Hospital, Tucson, Ariz. The following incident serves as his eulogy: When asked to sign a claim for compensation, he refused, saying—"I don't want to take anything from the U. S.—I want to give. —I came to this country with nothing. All that I have I owe to her." Michigan chapter gave him a full military funeral. Fifty cars were in the funeral cortege.

A crowd of jolly grownups and happy youngsters greeted good old St. Nick at our annual Christmas party. There were presents for all of the kiddies and entertainment for young and old.

To accommodate those who were leaving town over the holidays, Rainbow Day at the Dearborn Vets' Hospital was held on both the Sunday before and after Christmas. There was a good attendance on both days.

At 3791 Blaine,

The secretary waits in vain,

To issue membership cards,

To some of you "die-hards."

KURT FREDERICK.

NEW YORK—Even before the news of the momentous events of December 7 came over the radio, members of the Father Duffy Chapter were on the job, doing their part in the national emergency. Many of our members are in key positions in defense work, notably Major Ed Riekert, in his post as Executive Director of Civilian Defense for the Second Defense Area.

And our thoughts these days naturally dwell often upon General Anderson, Colonel Meaney, Colonel Louis Doan, Major McMeniman and others of the old outfit, once more embarked on the job that all seems to have been left unfinished in 1918. Where General Anderson's Brigade is at present is a military secret, and it is our duty to suppress any hint of knowledge that we may possess as to its whereabouts. But our prayers go with them, and we know that with God's help they will acquit themselves as gloriously as of yore if they, as seems likely now, go to the front line again. We know that the present 165th Infantry is ready to uphold the traditions of the 69th.

Here in New York the 69th Regiment, New York Guard, brought to such splendid shape by Colonel Lawrence and Lieutenant Colonel Cavanaugh, and including among its officers John Gill, John Moran, Joe Floyd, Jack Dennelly, Jim Mason, Gerry Buckley, Basil Elmer and so many others of the old 165th, is fit and ready for any problem it may have to face.

During the first few days after our country became involved in the war the feeling of some of us here in the Father Duffy Chapter was, what now do chapter meetings, chapter social doings, and personal notes on members count, alongside of the news of the tremendous doings unfolded in the newspapers and over the radio night and day? But that thought soon gave way to the recollection that when in France we did not go about with long and serious faces. There was plenty of humor and gayety mixed with the grim task of war. So, too, we now feel that the chapter should be more active than ever, meetings should be more lively, there should be more notes than ever of the doings of the chapter and of its individual members. The men now in service are not going about with gloomy countenances. They are probably joking and singing, as soldiers always do, along with the grumbling. And we of the Father Duffy Chapter have a special duty to keep things going at a lively pace, in view of the day when it shall be our privilege to welcome home the 165th Infantry when peace once more has come.

On Saturday night, December 20, the chapter gave a party to the beloved Jim Finn, Captain of old H Company. Jim is retiring from service in the city of New York. The party was gotten up on short notice, and the turnout of more than one hundred chapter members that Toastmaster Bill Fleming called to order, was a splendid testimonial to the esteem in which that grand soldier and great gentleman, Jim Finn, is held by the chapter. It was characteristic of modest Jim Finn to say, when accepting the gift tendered to him by President Tyson on behalf of the members: "I feel somewhat guilty in accepting this token of your esteem, in view of the fact that just when so many Rainbowers are again engaged in or expecting active service, I am, as it were, stepping out of the picture." But we do not have to tell here how Captain Jim has fought and suffered for the country he loves, and we know that if his physical condition permitted, he would be right up there again, ready for front line service. God bless you, Jim Finn; and may you and your good wife enjoy many years of happiness, which you have earned by honorable service to your city and your country.

W. O'BRIEN.

PENNSYLVANIA—(Written from Tucson, Ariz.)

The recent example of Japanese diplomacy should be a challenge to every true Rainbower and lover of fair play. These sneaky Japs tried, and to a certain degree, succeeded in emulating their less honorable ally Adolph, the scourge of the universe. I feel sure that every one of us will stand ready to do his bit, however humble it might be, and again bring the spirit of Rainbow to the altar of this, our nation. Don't you get a big thrill down your back every time you hear or read the name of General Douglas MacArthur? He is at this minute perhaps reliving the days of 1917-1918 and if Rainbow

is any criterion, you can lay ten to one that the Philippines will remain in the hands of our former commander and his valiant troops.

When I landed here in Tucson on December 5, peace and tranquility permeated the very atmosphere and surroundings of this desert Eden. The sun was bright and the temperature in the 70's. Mrs. Michel and I enjoyed our trip from Pittsburgh and have looked forward to a happy Xmas reunion with our family and friends in Los Angeles. Since the fateful day of Sunday, December 7, it seems a different world again.

A few days ago the 8th Cavalry moved into town from Fort Riley, Kansas, to take over the guarding of the air base. Where giant cacti and sage brush were growing a few days ago a well organized and equipped city of tents housing some 2,000 men and officers now stands. I was out and watched some of the boys exercising their horses this morning as their camp is only about 1 1/2 miles from our hosts' ranch and affords a nice brisk walk before hot cakes in the morning. Supply trucks rumble through the streets of this quiet little frontier town at all hours of the day or night. A few nights ago some 14 trainloads of well equipped and well uniformed Mexican allies passed through this town on their way to Lower California to guard that stretch of coast line. The railroads in the northern part of Mexico do not afford quick mobility of troops and so they were allowed to enter this country at Nogales and will reenter Mexico at Tia Juana.

Army convoys are on the move on practically all roads throughout the West. I was told yesterday by the auto club that I should allow myself an extra day for the drive to Los Angeles as the roads are well congested and that roads and bridges have the right of way over all other vehicles and one must pull to the side of the road and let the Army pass. It may well be that I will get the chance to experience a blackout while in Southern California. My old home town has experienced a few of late and from now on they can be expected at any time.

On a visit to the Veterans Hospital here on December 11, I found that I was just two days late for a chat with former Comrade Giba of Detroit. He passed away on December 9 after a long confinement in this local hospital. Comrade A. E. Jones of the 168th Infantry, Co. I, asks that I mention his name so that former comrades can get in touch with him. He would like to have a line or two from his pals from where the tall corn grows. Address him at the Tucson Veterans Hospital, Tucson, Arizona. I will visit our friend Fred Cornelius in El Paso on my way back East some time after the first of the year.

LET'S KEEP 'EM FLYING AND HELP TO SET THE RISING SUN. So long,

WALT MICHEL.

VIRGINIA—Under the leadership of President

T. Howard Boyer, the Virginia chapter is making progress toward its goal of having the greatest year in its history. In point of

membership we are already ahead of last year with a total of 39. However, the membership goal of the chapter is to exceed its best previous year.

An increase in attendance at chapter meetings has been noted. Comrade Joe Murray of Covington has helped in this respect by the use of his movie camera and projection machine. At the meeting on December 6 he showed a number of scenes taken at the Atlantic City Reunion last July and a film covering bits of the Battle of France and the evacuation at Dunkirk.

On Friday evening, December 12, members of the Virginia chapter and their wives were invited by the Executives' Club of Roanoke, which brought him to the city, to hear our National Historian, Brigadier General Henry J. Reilly. Following his most informative address on "The Military Situation Today," which all of us wish every American could have heard, we had a pleasant visit with General Reilly until after midnight when he had to catch a train for Washington.

A number of Virginia Rainbowers are already in their second war service. Major Erskin J. Hill is with the Coast Artillery. Major Charles B. Nerren is with the Marines. Captain A. E. Wilborne, Lieut. Ralph Bryan, Lieut. Dewey C. Hamilton, Lieut. Henry I. Thomason are all with the 28th Division. Captain W. V. C. Brown is adjutant of the 8th Battalion of the Virginia Protective Force; Bill Hitt is captain and Walter F. Crueger is lieutenant of one company in this command, and John W. D. Carter is First Lieutenant in another. Bill Hitt is also adjutant this year of Roanoke Post No. 3, American Legion.

Until it hurts as much as it should, where it will do the most good, "Remember Pearl Harbor."

ALLEN GIBBONS.

TEXAS—And so we are in the war. And as in another day, we are in it to win. Again Rainbow will meet the emergency with chin up. Every man and every woman in the old outfit will do their part to the best of their ability—and do it willingly. Some will go to battle with guns. All will fight! We are still Rainbows. We shall always be true Rainbows. We shall win!

And thus we go into the new year. I wish you, my true friends and buddies, the best of everything. And may this year bring us a victory that will result in everlasting peace.

FRED CORNELIUS.

NATIONAL AUXILIARY—Although we lament the necessity for hostilities, we readily agree, as true Americans, that there was no alternative for our country. If we may have wondered what our reaction might be to another war, we realize now that but one thought prevails—the integrity of our ideals. The women of our organization know full well the significance of war, and, as true Rainbows, we again pledge our whole-hearted support.

LILYMAE W. WEITZEL,
Honorary President.

TWO STATUES

(Reprinted by request)

The moon had been very bright early in the evening, and the few who noticed it were wending their way home and remarked about its full, silvery richness—but there remained two silent figures who reveled in its glory.

Then something happened—a statue, that of a man, recalled his very many experiences on comparable moonlit nights during the first World War. The other statue, that of a woman, while remembering why she was there, looked about her and saw only the reflection of the moon's brightness on the water and recalled that over that water some of her beloved ones had sailed away with a cheer on their lips, never to return. It was then, I imagine, that the following conversation took place:

"Miss Liberty, this is Father Duffy speaking. Can you hear me?"

"Yes, Father; I hear you perfectly."

"I thought I would talk to you tonight because my heart is sad again. I see fine young Americans beginning to take up training again. My heart wells up with pride when I realize what America means to these youths who have the same old righteous fire gleaming in their eyes just as it did in the eyes of their fathers and grandfathers, yea, even further back than that. I know the men I served with will forever do what they can, collectively and individually, to

uphold the glorious tradition of the old 'Rainbow,' that never-failing promise which, to us, means 'America.' Once in a while I see some of my boys standing in front of me and I know they hear my pleading for Unity and that 'never-say-die' Companionship."

"Father, I agree with what you say, and yet there are some within our gates who do not hold close to their hearts the many things that the Glorious 'Rainbow' fought for. Please tell me what I can do to make my symbol, 'Liberty,' more appealing to the children who come to us for protection."

"Miss Liberty, never let your light go out and, as the everlasting waters pound at your base, they will steadfastly increase the energy of the dynamo enabling you to send out a stronger appeal to all whom you contact."

"Father, I will do my best."

"Miss Liberty, it is getting darker now and yet I see your torch, even brighter than before. Hold it high and higher that those beneath it and those who see it from afar may be guided in the ways of Peace and Freedom and Democracy. If perchance any of our sons must march out through your gateway (remember, it will be you who will see them last as they pass out of the harbor), please give them my blessing. Good-night."

"Goodnight, Father."

BILL NEVIUS.

Maryland-Virginia-D.C. to Hold Tri-State Reunion

Colonel William J. Donovan will be the principal speaker at the Tri-State Reunion to be held in Washington, D. C., at the Mayflower Hotel on February 21. The annual Rainbow broadcast will originate at this function, which will be largely attended by Rainbowers from other states beside the host states of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

The theme of the broadcast and of the Reunion session will be grave and of the greatest importance to Rainbow Veterans and our Association. It will not be an occasion devoid of the customary happy fellowship and relaxation, however. Rainbow men throughout the nation are in general agreement that our gatherings should not become somber affairs because of the war. More than ever do our men (deeply aware as they are of the dreadful implications of war), need diversion and relaxation. The Tri-State Reunion contemplates a dual function this year, in bringing together Rainbowers from many sections to discuss the problems incident to the war and its relationship to us as individuals and our organization; but also to afford an opportunity to enjoy the lighter and happier side of our mutual association.

The program will include a full quota of music, mirth and entertainment, therefore; and there is every reason to believe that an extraordinary attendance is to be expected. The Tri-State Reunion will this year, for the first time, include the ladies of the Rainbow in their banquet program. PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO D. C. RAINBOWERS

A final meeting to discuss Tri-State Reunion plans and other matters of vital importance to D. C. Rainbowers will be held on January 15 at 8 p.m. Permanent Honorary President Elmer F. Neagle has graciously invited the Chapter to hold this meeting at his home, at 5220 Kansas Avenue, Northwest. Like the Tri-State Reunion, this meeting will combine the serious with a happier vein, and President John Shiles urges a full attendance. **CAUTION:** This is the only notice of this meeting which you will receive.

Dedicate a Defense Bond to General MacArthur

It is apparent to your President that the thought uppermost in every Rainbower's mind today is "What can I do to play my part in this war."

Varied indeed will be the answers to this question among the thirteen thousand Rainbowers who receive *The Reveille*. But one immediate and important contribution to our nation is possible to each of us, and this is the purchase of defense bonds and stamps. I have no doubt that every Rainbower is already arranging for the purchase of bonds to the full extent he has believed possible. This is an earnest appeal that each Rainbower reading this at once resolve to purchase at least one additional bond, to be dedicated to General MacArthur's brave stand. Not everyone can go out and forthwith purchase a bond; but each of us can get a defense stamp book for this particular bond, label it, "To MacArthur!" and fill it as rapidly as possible with stamps. Let this be in addition to your other bond purchase plans.

WALKER H. COLSTON, President

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

It is with genuine pride indeed that the following Chapter Standing Chart is published, showing in detail the result of your individual effort to date to maintain the steady growth of your Association. Affiliation with the Rainbow Division Veterans Association is your undisputed privilege. Avail yourself of this signal honor bestowed upon only a relatively few men—men who have served their country well.

We have a job to do; we will do it.

ED. WEITZEL.

BE THERE WITH RAINBOW

KEEP 'EM COMING

Chapter Standing Chart as of December 20, 1941				
	Progress	Goal		
Alabama Association	2	4	Minneapolis	49 103
Crawford Z. Ables	0	33	St. Paul	15 26
Maj. John W. Carroll	67	47	Minnesota Total	64 129
Mortimer H. Jordan	72	101	Missouri-Kansas	7 68
William M. Peters	23	33	St. Louis	6 15
Dallas B. Smith	0	15	Missouri-Kansas Total	13 83
Julien M. Strassburger	71	71	Nebraska	15 34
Durward Crowder	0	15	New Jersey	77 72
Alabama Total	235	319	New Mexico	0 17
Los Angeles	79	125	Father Duffy	306 V-650
San Francisco	136	136	Long Island	24 50
Joyce Kilmer	20	19	Westchester	22 47
James Daugherty	0	15	New York Total	352 747
California Total	235	295	Ohio Association	19 15
Colorado	24	39	Ralph Berger	14 21
District of Columbia	58	85	Cincinnati	20 45
Jacksonville	16	23	Cleveland	11 33
Miami	20	15	Columbus	30 37
Pensacola	2	15	Newark	25 28
St. Petersburg	0	15	Luther Swigart	15 19
Gen. Charles P. Summerall	17	19	Akron	10 20
Florida Total	55	87	Dyer J. Bird	19 18
Georgia Chapter	19	33	Paul Hume	6 16
Frank Joerg	0	15	Sedan	7 16
Georgia Total	19	48	Edison H. Miller	0 15
Illinois	397	437	Lancaster	41 50
Danville	43	36	Ancerville	0 15
Illinois Total	440	473	Ohio Total	217 342
Indiana State Chapter	94	101	Oklahoma City	19 33
Bloomington	72	63	Tulsa	1 40
Fort Wayne	21	36	Oklahoma Total	20 73
LaFayette	20	23	Oregon	3 15
Martinsville	20	20	Pennsylvania (Easton)	1 15
South Bend	0	15	Pittsburgh	47 53
Indiana Total	227	263	Pethlehem	39 30
Des Moines	135	175	Lancaster	49 37
Cedar Rapids	25	20	Reading	23 50
Oskaloosa	17	35	Philadelphia	40 32
Creston	0	20	Pennsylvania Total	199 217
Lee County	20	30	South Carolina	3 20
Fort Dodge	7	20	Tennessee	9 22
Mason City	21	20	Texas	9 33
Red Oak	14	20	Virginia	43 52
Council Bluffs	39	40	Lynchburg	26 26
Cedar Valley	24	30	Virginia Total	69 78
Ottumwa	58	50	Washington (Seattle)	0 15
Southwest Iowa	28	15	Wisconsin Association	2 8
Northwest Iowa	21	15	Appleton	10 23
Iowa Total	409	490	Gen. Douglas MacArthur	0 26
New Orleans	1	19	Fond du Lac	0 36
Maryland	64	64	Oshkosh	14 20
Michigan	82	139	Wisconsin Total	26 113
			National Chapter at Large	18 56
			GRAND TOTALS	2943 4387

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