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RAINBOW DIVISION CAPTURES SCHWEINFURT

April 3 — General Collins' men poised for an assault on the fortified city of Wuerzburg, 65 miles east of the Rhine.

April 6 — Wuerzburg fell to our troops.

April 8 — Lieutenant Dixon Rogers, of the Rainbow Division, broadcasting on the "Army Hour" program, spoke from a point 20 kilometers beyond Wuerzburg, on the road to Nuremberg, Nazi shrine city. He described crossing the Main River; he told how the enemy had undermined the city of Wuerzburg from end to end with communicating tunnels; he reported that the Division was liberating slave labor from France, Poland, Russia and other countries. (NBC was unable to furnish us a transcript of this broadcast.)

April 11 — The Rainbow Division approached Schweinfurt, great ball bearing center and took 11 more towns in the area, despite stiff resistance by the Germans with heavy 88-mm. gunfire from entrenched positions.

April 11 — 9 P.M. — Schweinfurt fell to the Rainbow and the Division moved to within 29 miles of Nuremberg.



PAPER SHORTAGE

We have been required by the War Production Board, in the interests of national paper conservation, to cut our consumption of paper for The REVEILLE.

We are, of course, unwilling to remove from our mailing list, the name of any Rainbower, whether or not he has paid dues. But the matter is out of our hands.

If you are one of those who have been a little slow in remitting dues, you will do something about it now. Please send your Chapter dues to your Chapter Secretary. If this is not convenient, please send a dollar today to National Secretary R. Allen Gibbons, P. O. Box 342, Roanoke 3, Va.

Rainbow Division Veterans



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MacARTHUR STILL "TOPS"

The announcement that General MacArthur will direct all land troops invading Japan and the China coast was probably not received very favorably by the enemy who seems to be having other and sundry troubles at the moment. If the Japs had their way, they probably would select as an opponent someone other than the General who has shown such an amazing record of outbluffing, outguessing, outsmarting, and consistently whipping the enemy in the long come-back from Guadalcanal.

DIED AT HIS BATTLE STATION



The Nation, and the civilized world, mourn the loss of America's greatest soldier.

ASSOCIATION GETS GERMAN FLAG
HEADQUARTERS 42nd (RAINBOW)
INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General
APO 411, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Germany,
27 March, 1945.

Dear Letz:

Thanks for sending me your mimeographed letter dated March 17th which was an appeal for funds for the Welfare Fund and which contained a quotation from an AP Dispatch dated the 16th of March.

I am happy to inform you that God has been good to our Rainbow. He took us to our objective with the absolute minimum number of casualties. I know this will interest you and the other Rainbowners, so I am hastening to forward it to you. There is not a great deal I can tell you at this time, but I can say that to date—and may God grant it may continue—the Rainbow has exceeded all expectations. While our accomplishments have not been spectacular from the view point of news dispatches, they have been outstanding and the morale of the Rainbow is extremely high.

Marshall Andrews is back in the rear and I have written him a note to expedite getting the data to you and to keep it up. Let me know if you don't receive it.

I am sending the National Association a German flag.

In haste, but with all best wishes,

Yours in Rainbow,

HARRY J. COLLINS.

FUNDAMENTALS FOR WORLD PEACE

By HERBERT HOOVER

Six proposals submitted by former President Hoover for the San Francisco Conference.

The most fateful conference in all American history is that which meets at San Francisco to formulate the proposals at Dumbarton Oaks into a world charter organization for maintenance of peace. During those fleeting moments the future of mankind may be moulded for the next hundred years.

Positive standards of political rights of nations and men should be incorporated at San Francisco if we are to mobilize the moral and spiritual forces of the world in the Charter of peace.

My proposal is therefore, first, that such fundamental principles and ideals shall be set out in the Charter itself. The Security Council would then have standards of conduct upon which to make decisions. And of equal importance, if they be proclaimed to the world, at least public opinion can define, judge and support. Without them the San Francisco charter will not be a chart of peace. It will be simply another transitory pact or a declaration.

The second proposal I have made for the San Francisco Conference is that there be provision for revision of onerous or inapplicable treaties or of the wrongs of imposed settlements. There is no such suggestion in the Dumbarton Oaks plan.

The future of nations cannot be frozen. The forces which will arise out of this war cannot be foreseen.

If we are going to accomplish anything in our time, we must approach our problem in the knowledge that there is nothing rigid or immutable in human affairs. History is a story of growth, decay, and change. If no provision, no allowance is made for change by peaceful means, it will come anyway—and with violence.

My third proposal is that there should be a much more definite regional organization of the whole machinery of the Charter at San Francisco than that suggested at Dumbarton Oaks.

If regional organization were established at once, it would bring six powerful benefits:

First, it would give the smaller nations a greater voice, for they should be more largely represented in the regional councils and could well be given equal standing;

Second, policies which would prevent conflict are different in the three great areas and need separate organization;

Third, these regional organizations would relieve the Security Council of many problems and controversies before they reached it;

Fourth, such an organization would relieve the whole mechanism of much of its present color of a military alliance of a few great powers;

Fifth, regional organization at once lessens the pressure for military alliances;

Sixth, such a regional organization would greatly relieve the anxieties of the American people and probably most nations lest they be constantly involved in secondary problems all over the earth.

My fourth proposal is that agreement upon continued and total disarmament of the enemy nations must be entered into either as part of the United Nations Charter or a separate agreement. In any event it will have to be enforced by the Security Council. And it profoundly affects the whole question of peace.

We should require total dissolution of the military establishments of all enemy nations and the substitution, for purposes of a civic order, of a constabulary of the police type, excluding the whole officer and military caste from such organization. And we should prohibit the manufacture of arms of any kind. We could thus assure the disappearance of them and their know how from the world.

And if this were done an occupying force of men of the United Nations of a hundred thousand men in Germany and a hundred thousand in Japan would suffice. But it will need be kept there for a generation.

My fifth proposal is that disarmament of the United Nations be more definitely dealt with.

The Covenant of the League of Nations provided for limitation of armaments at some future time and the time never came so far as the efforts of the League were concerned.

Therefore there should be incorporated in the new Charter of United Nations a much more definite program for limitation of the size of military establishments in the United Nations than that provided in Dumbarton Oaks if we are not to repeat this failure of the League of Nations.

My sixth proposal refers to that most thorny question for the American people of whether the American delegate on the Security Council will be given the authority to make war. This is no doubt outside the provisions of the charter, but it will face the Senate when that treaty comes up for adoption.

Upon this I offer the tentative suggestion that this power should not be given to our delegate on the Security Council but to the President. And the President should be required to secure the majority vote of the joint Foreign Relations Committees of the Senate and the House on whether the issues should be submitted to the full Congress. Thus Congress would have a voice in determining both the urgency and the dimensions of responsibility. In minor and urgent

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CALIFORNIA—El Toro de Los Angeles—

Just why the rest of Rainbow needs to be told about Southern California through the pages of *The REVEILLE* when the Chamber of Commerce and the All Year Club do such an excellent job is something of a mystery, so we'll talk for the moment about another mystery — that of the Missing Filipinos. They were to be with us to celebrate the capture of Manila, but not a single man appeared. It now comes out that the local American Legion Post of Filipinos was coming over en masse and just as they were leaving, up draws a couple of buses from a movie outfit. Said outfit needed Filipino atmosphere and was willing to shell out \$15 per man for six hours of it. That, my compatriots, is at the rate of \$2.50 per hour, which is plenty of oats in anybody's feed bag. The movie offer was irresistible to all but one of the Filipinos, but he was without transportation to our meeting. To forestall a sudden rush to Southern California merely to earn \$2.50 per hour, be informed that this is only temporary pay . . . and you have to be a type!

The March gathering passed off without event other than Top Davis wielding the gavel. Top pinchhit for Les Albrecht who spent so much time collecting, washing and grading eggs from his chicken farm, and personally bidding every hen a quiet, restful sleep, that the meeting was adjourning before Les got through tucking in all the little chickies. Les, you recall, served with the 151st F. A. According to the Infantry, the F. A. laid plenty of eggs all over France, hence Les Albrecht's interest in the egg-laying activity of his hens.

The April 12th meeting was well attended. We enjoyed a good war picture which was followed by beer and sandwiches. They were enjoyed too.

NEW JERSEY—Gala Day, March 25, was veritably a gala occasion when the New Jersey Chapter held its annual dinner. The meeting convened at 3 P. M. and was attended by such Rainbow luminaries as Ed Riekert, Meyer Levy, George Seaman, Bill Many and others from across the State line with some 75 native Jerseyites, mostly Red Bankers. Speaking of Bankers, one got that impression when, in quick succession, Art Slattery moved that the Chapter contribute \$50 to the Red Cross, and \$500 for the Chaplain's Funds of Halloran and Tilton General Hospitals. These motions were passed so quickly (and unanimously, of course) that one would not have been the least bit surprised to hear the Chapter offering to subscribe the entire \$14,000,000,000 Seventh War Loan. Because Bob Hayward introduced the subject of the Chaplain's Funds, he was naturally appointed to investigate just how the contributions could bring the most cheer to the hospitalized servicemen. Jack Gaul is also serving on this committee with Bob.

An evidence of the selflessness of Rainbow Chapters was indicated in the new membership campaign recently launched by Stan Barrow. Stan sent appeals to all the unaffiliated Rainbowners living in New Jersey, urging them to join EITHER the Red Bank Chapter or the Chapter in Newark. No wonder Red Bank has exceeded its full 1943-1944 membership, and as this is written the General Charles T. Menoher Chapter is driving full steam for a new mark.

The steak dinner left nothing to be desired . . . except seconds. The speeches were good; the movies were excellent and soft-spoken Tom (Killer) Kane, as master of ceremonies, was best of all. Let's have more Gala Days by Red Bank.

NEW YORK—The most important thing

New Yorkers have to talk about at this time is the 26th Annual Ball, held at the Lost Battalion Hall, Woodside, New York, on April 21, 1945. The Committee worked very industriously to make this Ball both the financial and social success it was.

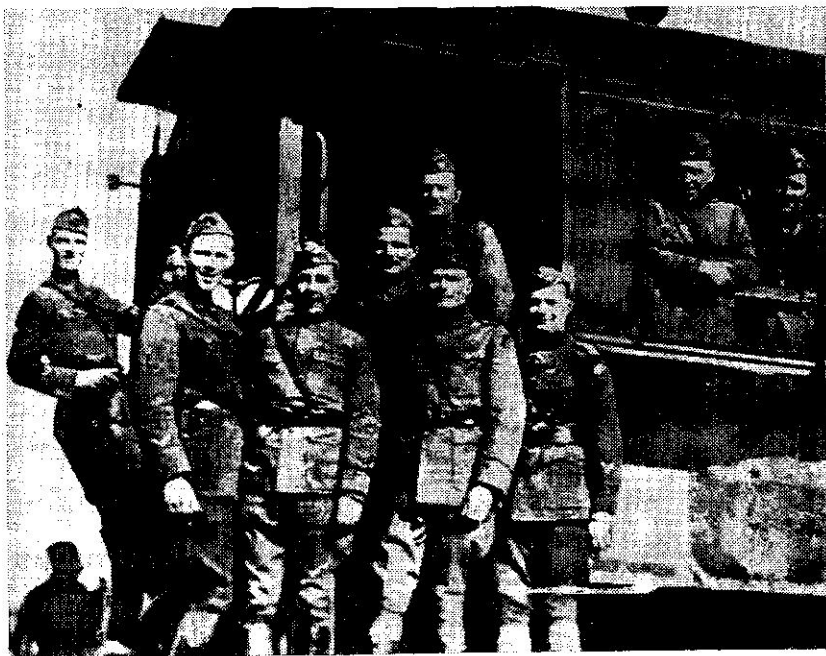
This affair each year is nothing more than a grand reunion of Rainbowners, and with the war in Europe entering its final stages, it really proved a magnet to attract Rainbowners as a victory celebration. The presence of President Weitzel and his ever-charming wife and other Rainbow notables made the event a long-to-be-remembered Grand Ball.

The gods were very good to the Irish the past March 17th and you may be assured that they made the most of it. Corned beef and cabbage parties were held all over the map.

As customary, the Father Duffy Chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans, paraded on Fifth Avenue behind the standards of which they are so proud, and it was one of the largest turnouts of veterans in years. The boys are getting older, but you should see them strut up the Avenue. After the parade a good many returned to the Father Duffy rooms at the 69th Armory where they participated in a corned beef and cabbage party in the Mural Room. Some caught a train and went to the corned beef and cabbage party in the Long Island Chapter at Freeport, L. I., and others belonging to the Westchester Chapter, celebrated the 17th of March in their bailiwick in Westchester.

The Long Island Chapter had approximately 60 attending their party, and it proved to be a very memorable occasion as Howard Larsen returned on that day from the Philippines. Howard's first stop, therefore, upon reaching home was to attend the dinner and it was a grand surprise to all when he stepped in our midst. Directly after dinner he entertained us for practically a solid hour relating travels since joining the American Red Cross as a Field Director and being assigned to the South Pacific. To say it was interesting is putting it very mildly,

YANKS IN THE RHINELAND IN WORLD WAR I



American officers of the 165th Infantry leaving Remagen twenty-six years ago, left to right: Major George Lawrence, Capt. Harold Allen, Capt. Thomas Kenney, Lieut.-Col. Alexander E. Anderson, Father Francis Duffy, Lieut.-Col. Timothy J. Moynahan, Col. William J. Donovan, Capt. John J. Mangan and Capt. Jack Hurley. (Photo by courtesy of The New York Sun)

and we only wish all Rainbowers could have been there to hear him. Howard's next appearance was at the meeting of the Father Duffy Chapter on April 13th as his 30-day furlough did not expire until shortly after that date.

The Westchester Chapter had a surprisingly large turnout on March 17th, and although they did not have corned beef and cabbage, there was plenty of everything else which was immensely enjoyed by those present.

With the Long Island and Westchester Chapters over their quota in memberships we are all going to concentrate on increasing the Father Duffy Chapter membership, and at any rate if we do not hit the goal of 1,000, we will surpass the records of prior years. Jim Mason is to be congratulated upon the showing we have made to date, and with a little more cooperation from all Rainbowers in New York, we will reach our goal.

KDKA carried the Washington's Birthday Broadcast. The Pittsburgh Chapter enjoyed it so much, the members decided to hear it all over again. They acquired the transcription and played it back at their meeting on April 7.

GENERAL HANDY PROMOTED

Thomas T. Handy, who has been nominated to the rank of full general (Four Stars) is the same Captain Handy who was General Menoher's aide and, thereafter, a major of field artillery in command of a battalion of the 150th F. A.

General Handy is at present the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army. He recently wrote Manning Marcus, "Undoubtedly the names in the news around Remagen bring back memories to all of us."

HONOR ROLL

The following Chapters, as of March 31, already exceeded last year's membership:

Crawford Z. Ables, Julian M. Strassberger, Los Angeles, Joyce Kilmer, District of Columbia, Jacksonville, Charles P. Summerall, Cooper D. Winn, Illinois, Danville (Ill.), Indiana State (Indianapolis), LaFayette, E. R. Bennett, Creston, Mathew A. Tinley, Cedar Valley, Southwest Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minneapolis, Missouri-Kansas, Nebraska, New Jersey, Long Island, Ralph Berger, Columbus, Newark (Ohio), Luther Swigart, Akron, Dyer J. Bird, Edison H. Miller, Springfield (Ohio), Veterans of Co. G (Ohio), Tulsa, Reading, Virginia State, Washington (Seattle), Appleton, Oshkosh.

REUNION

March 24, 1945.

Late in January we received Bulletin ODT-761, cleared and released through facilities of Office of War Information. Paragraph one in the letter stated, "Organizations planning to hold conventions, conferences, trade shows or group meetings after February 1, will have to show how the war effort would suffer if the meetings were not held."

The application form which accompanied the bulletin began by stating, "The Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion, with approval of the President, has instructed the War Committee on Conventions to effect a cessation of group meetings such as conventions and trade shows, not necessary in the war effort. Information requested is to enable this committee to review the holding of group meetings which are to be attended by more than fifty (50) persons, to determine if the

need for these meetings is sufficiently in the war interest to warrant the burden on transportation and services."

Therefore, complying strictly with the aforementioned directive which has the force of law during the war, and affecting the holding of our Twenty-seventh consecutive Annual Reunion, scheduled for July 13-14, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, we have this date made formal application with the War Committee on Conventions, for the permission to hold the Reunion as planned.

We are informed that approximately fifteen (15) of some two thousand applications filed with the War Committee on Conventions have been approved to date. The nature of these approved meetings of over fifty, are, Red Cross, War Fund, and those specifically required by law.

EDWARD C. WEITZEL.

REUNION RESERVATION

Mail Reservations on Form listed below to:

Dear Comrade Henry L. Wilson:
P. O. Box No. 1142, Cincinnati 1, Ohio

Please reserve for me the room indicated by X:

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3.25	\$5.00	6.00	5.00	8.00	
3.50	5.50	7.00	6.00		
4.00	6.00	8.00			

Every room with bath—Suites \$9.50 and up.

Group rooms for 4 or more—\$2.50 per person.

Sample rooms—\$5.00 - \$5.50 and \$7.00.

(These rooms can be used for company reunions)

Registration fee of \$5.00 per person with room reservation will greatly facilitate handling of registration.

ROY GRANT, Reunion Chairman,
3314 S. Woodmont Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

I will arrive on..... at.....
Date..... Date.....
A. M. P. M. and Date..... A. M. P. M.

Name..... Address.....
Please Print City State

WORLD PEACE

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undertakings there would need to be no full Congressional action. If action means war with a great power, the approval of the whole Congress is essential.

Every thinking man and woman prays for a successful issue of the Conference. The destruction of war is now so terrible and the animosities among nations have become so deep that failure to assure a lasting peace now means the end of all hopes of humanity. America has fought this war for the greatest purpose of all time. That is to secure a lasting peace. And this agreement at San Francisco will determine whether our purpose has been won or lost.

GARDNER TO HEAD IOWA

Homer W. Gardner, able treasurer of the Iowa State Association, was elected president of that Rainbow group in its recent annual business meeting. Throughout the length and breadth of Rainbow are many men who give unstintingly of their time and labor for the good of our Association; none has worked harder or more intelligently, and with never a thought of personal gain, of course, than Homer Gardner. Iowa, we congratulate you on your decision.

GREAT BIG WONDERFUL RAINBOW

Rainbow is indeed a part of me. If something should separate me from Rainbow, I feel that I should go mad.



FRED CORNELIUS

Sometimes, when the world is so busy, and no one has the time to write to me, or to come by to see me, I become quite discouraged. Life drags, and I pout. The birds and the bees do not seem to have the same meaning, and I become so bored with life that it must be hard for Marian to live with me.

But, always, just before I reach the breaking point, Rainbow steps in and gives me a shot in the arm. A letter comes. It is wonderful. The world is fine, and I smile again.

Rainbow! Great big wonderful Rainbow! How I love you!

VICTORY SMILE



Howard Stone, President of the Illinois Chapter, poses for THE REVELLE cameraman when the World's Greatest Chapter signed its 795th member. "And," remarked Cap'n Stone, "we're still going strong."

GOLD STAR

Pvt. John Edgar Carson, son of Orville R. Carson, ex-Co. G, 166th Infantry, K.I.A., twenty-third of February, 1945, Iwo Jima Volcanic Island, while serving with Co. I, 24th Marine Infantry Regiment, 4th Marine Division. Entered service June 2, 1944 — sent overseas November, 1944.

FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY

P. O. Box 342, Roanoke 3, Va.

As of March 31st, the record shows that the following have been added to the list of those who have equalled or exceeded last year's membership: the Illinois Chapter with a magnificent total of 795; Cedar Valley of the Iowa Association; the Minnesota Association, and the Oklahoma Association.

But what of you unaffiliated Rainbow Veterans who have been getting this publication for years without helping in any manner to assure its continuance! Haven't you let someone else carry your pack just about long enough? This year we need a Buck apiece from at least 1,000 of you to help pay the actual cost of revising THE RAINBOW REVELLE mailing list. Shoulder YOUR pack, soldier and let's get going! Use the coupon on the next page; and DO IT NOW!

R. ALLEN GIBBONS.

Chapter	Last Year's Record	1944-45 To Mar. 31	
Alabama State Association	6	4	
Crawford Z. Ables	9	28	
Major John W. Carroll	58	26	
Mortimer H. Jordan	120	72	
William M. Peters	34	29	
Dallas B. Smith	1	1	
Julian M. Strassberger	95	98	
Durward Crowder	17	14	
ALABAMA TOTAL	340	272	
Los Angeles	163	173	
San Francisco	170	101	
Joyce Kilmer	19	20	
James Daugherty	9	3	
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	361	297	
Pueblo	2	3	
Denver	41	37	
COLORADO TOTAL	43	40	
District of Columbia	89	91	
Florida State Association	1	0	
Jacksonville	12	26	
Miami	9	9	
Pensacola	2	2	
St. Petersburg	0	0	
Gen. Charles P. Summerall	100	101	
FLORIDA TOTAL	124	138	
Georgia Chapter	34	28	
Frank Joerg	25	0	
Cooper D. Winn	37	42	
GEORGIA TOTAL	96	70	
Illinois	779	795	
Danville	39	47	
ILLINOIS TOTAL	818	842	
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	127	215	
Bloomington	76	66	
Fort Wayne	15	6	
LaFayette	25	28	
Martinsville	22	22	
South Bend	1	2	
INDIANA TOTAL	266	339	
Iowa Association	0	0	
Col. E. R. Bennett	188	218	
Cedar Rapids	47	41	
Oskaloosa	46	46	
Creston	46	53	
Lee County	19	19	
Fort Dodge	7	7	
Mason City (N. Iowa)	38	32	
Red Oak	9	0	
Mathew A. Tinley	43	56	
Cedar Valley	35	36	
Ottumwa	29	16	
Southwest Iowa	16	23	
Northwest Iowa	39	31	
IOWA TOTAL	562	578	
Louisiana (New Orleans)	19	25	
Maryland	74	68	
Massachusetts	69	38	
Michigan	151	180	
Minnesota State Association	1	2	
Minneapolis	122	144	

Chapter	Last Year's Record	1944-45 To Mar. 31	
St. Paul	36	30	
MINNESOTA TOTAL	159	176	
Missouri-Kansas	117	147	
St. Louis	4	4	
MISSOURI-KANSAS TOTAL	119	151	
Nebraska	33	38	
New Jersey	103	106	
Gen. Charles T. Menoher	30	22	
NEW JERSEY TOTAL	133	128	
New Mexico	1	0	
Father Duffy of N. Y.	653	611	
Long Island	30	35	
Westchester	30	25	
NEW YORK TOTAL	713	671	
Ohio State Association	44	33	
Ralph Berger	28	42	
Cincinnati	106	87	
Columbus	83	122	
Newark	29	48	
Luther Swigert	18	19	
Akron	30	31	
Dyer J. Bird	33	34	
Paul Hume	4	4	
Sedan	8	6	
Edison H. Miller	0	16	
Lancaster	49	48	
Ancerville	0	0	
Cleveland	57	29	
Springfield (New Chapter)	0	24	
Vets. of Co. G, 166th (New Chap.)	0	110	
OHIO TOTAL	469	653	
Oklahoma State Association	2	1	
Oklahoma City	27	21	
Tulsa	56	63	
OKLAHOMA TOTAL	85	85	
Oregon	13	4	
Pennsylvania State Association	0	0	
Easton	0	1	
Pittsburgh	93	85	
Bethlehem	67	49	
Lancaster	63	57	
Reading	24	26	
Philadelphia	38	32	
PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	285	250	
South Carolina	28	3	
Tennessee	20	1	
Texas	107	11	
Virginia State Chapter	104	115	
Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	37	34	
VIRGINIA TOTAL	141	149	
Washington (Seattle)	19	25	
Wisconsin State Association	8	7	
Appleton	26	32	
Gen. Douglas MacArthur	39	23	
Fond du Lac	33	20	
Oshkosh	39	41	
WISCONSIN TOTAL	145	123	
National Chapter-at-Large	28	17	

GRAND TOTALS 5,510 5,461

5,510 — 5,461 = 49 members needed to equal last year; but the budget requires 6,500 members for 1944-45.

Therefore,
6,500 — 5,461 = 1,039 members still needed. YOU are the one to do something about it!

If you do not belong to a chapter, use the following coupon:

R. Allen Gibbons, National Secretary, Rainbow Division Veterans, 4/45
P. O. Box 342, Roanoke 3, Va.



Dear Allen: I am proud of being a Veteran of the Rainbow Division.
I served with the _____

(Name of Unit in 42nd Division)

and wish to join our Association. I enclose \$1. Please send me my membership card and continue sending THE REVEILLE to the following address:

T. E. NELSON,
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