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Harry J. Collins, O-7320,
Major General, USA,
HQ. 42nd Infantry Division,
APO 411, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

Dear General Collins:

Your address as given above was received by me recently on form W. D., A.G.O. No. 204.

My reaction was the spontaneous desire to contact the War Department for details, which I did immediately, but to no avail. I have never felt so impotent in all my life. The Reveille was about to go to press, so we held up the issue to try to procure definite information. The only thing that would clear Army Public Relations was a flash announcement of your change of address. This appeared in the January issue.

From where we sit, the first curtain has been rung up - the house lights are dimmed - the footlights go on - and we wait expectantly for the all-star performance to begin. Excitement prevails!

We know that unqualified success will be the ultimate outcome. Under your able guidance, Rainbow will carry on to the best of its traditions. God be with you.

Yours in Rainbow,



Edward C. Weitzel,
National President,
Rainbow Division Veterans.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE
42nd RAINBOW DIVISION IS NOW IN
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Rainbow Division Veterans



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ENEMY REPORT

The German radio broadcast a dispatch on January 23 from Guenther Weber, Trans-Ocean News Agency correspondent, reporting bitter fighting in the Nazi counter-attack in the Haguenau forest, where Weber asserted the American Rainbow Division "suffered one of its heaviest blows." The Haguenau forest is in northern Alsace, presently occupied by the Seventh Army.

According to American advices, the Nazi broadcast was sheer propaganda, designed to obtain information of the whereabouts of the Division.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY BROADCAST

Elmer Neagle, chairman of the Broadcasting Committee, announces our Rainbow Washington Birthday program will go on the air for fifteen minutes, starting at 6:15 P. M., eastern wartime, Thursday, February 22. The speeches will be aired over NBC Red network and will go into 25 or 30 states. Not all stations will carry it so check your local station in advance. If they're not hooked up for the program, ask them if they will broadcast the transcription later in the evening. Or better still, try other nearby NBC Red outlets. Be sure to tune in.

• Wanted: 15 Rainbowers in Utah. •

BADGE SENT TO GENERAL GOURAUD

Communications having been re-established with General Gouraud after a lapse of several years, his Honorary President's gold medal was dispatched to him recently by Colonel J. Monroe Johnson. General Gouraud's acknowledgment had not been received when this issue went to press.

Here's Colonel Johnson's letter which accompanied the medal:

My dear General Gouraud:

You will never know how much concern your Rainbow associates felt for you during the dark days. We rejoice now that we have through our Department of State re-established our communications.

We, all of us, wish for you a long and happy life.

With warm affection,
/signed/ J. M. JOHNSON.

• Dakotas, why stay out? •

You will be sorry to hear, and we are sorry to print, that the old wheelhorse, Barney Sullivan, has had a breakdown in health. Barney has been ordered to take a complete rest and is now at Veterans Hospital, Bay Pines, Florida. Your editor received three post cards from Barney the other day which testifies that in spite of illness, Barney's interest in Rainbow continues at an unabated high. One of the messages reminded us (we didn't need the reminder) that he had just sent in 100 memberships; would do better when he gets out of the hospital! Who, among you unconfined Rainbowers, is going to be the first to match that? Incidentally, a cheerful letter from you to Barney will help speed his recovery.

• Sign up, West Virginia. •

If you know of a Rainbower who is not getting THE REVELLE, please send his name and address to the editor. If our little publication is coming to you with your name misspelled, or a mistake in your address, will you please mark the correct information on the bottom of page eight and mail it to us, or send us a penny postcard with the necessary change? Thanks.

WHY I BELIEVE RUSSIA WILL FIGHT JAPAN

By ALEXANDER KENDRICK, Philadelphia Inquirer Correspondent

(American-born Alex Kendrick spent 18 months in Russia, reporting the war for the Philadelphia Inquirer. This article is published by permission of the Inquirer. Ed.)

Russia will go to war against Japan before long, and you can thank an obscure, retired Soviet naval officer named Stepanov.

It is true that Stalin for the first time referred to Japan as an aggressor nation in his November 6 speech on the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. It is true that Stalin was very pleased at the results of the last Quebec Conference, which you will remember was dedicated to the final defeat of Japan as well as of Germany.

It is also true that by all the dictates of strategy and world politics, the entry of Soviet Russia into the Pacific war is inevitable.

But it is Stepanov, whom no one ever heard of before a few months ago, who is now largely responsible for the growing sentiment in Russia for war against Japan. Two years ago, living in retirement, he wrote a book about the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-05. It is a bulky volume of some 700 pages, dealing with the siege of Port Arthur, and frankly dedicated to demanding the return of that Pacific port to Russia.

The book, called "Port Arthur," was finally published a year ago by a small co-operative printery in Krasnodar, after Stepanov had tried in vain to get it accepted in Moscow and Leningrad. It probably sold no more than a dozen copies.

Suddenly, a few months ago the State Publishing House in Moscow, biggest enterprise of its kind in all Russia, announced that it had taken over the publication of "Port Arthur" and began to print several hundred thousand copies.

It came out in an extremely well-bound, almost lavish edition, at the small price of 20 rubles, and overnight became Russia's current best seller. Everybody is reading it at the present time, people on subway trains, students, Government employees, and particularly Army and Navy officers. They are being told the reasons why Port Arthur, which is described as Russia's "most important port on the Pacific," must be taken back from Japan.

This story about an ordinary book has more meaning to me, as a clue to Russia's future plans, than anything Stalin or any other Soviet leader has yet said. It indicates that the machinery has already been set going to justify among the broad masses of Russian people their country's entry into the war against Japan.

If the incident of the book is taken in conjunction with several other occurrences of the past year or so, the evidence becomes extremely impressive.

First was the Soviet-Japanese agreement of last March 30, under which all Japanese

concessions on the northern, or Russian, half of Sakhalin Island were liquidated. Under this agreement all Japanese nationals in this region have been evacuated, and in addition, Japanese fishermen have been barred from several strategic naval areas around Kamchatka and nearby islands.

I can report that the Soviet leader, who had just recovered from a serious attack of influenza, was in the highest spirits when he heard of the plans for "the complete and final defeat" of Japan as well as of Germany.

At the present time the Russians are totally occupied on the German front and they do not want complications elsewhere, they do not want to offend Japan. But meanwhile they are conditioning their people to a greater and greater interest in the Pacific War.

When I arrived in Moscow in 1943, for instance, all the stirring events in the Pacific, all the amphibious operations and island invasions, were usually chronicled on the last page of all the newspapers, in items no more than an inch long, under a tiny unvarying headline, "The War in the Pacific Ocean." It all seemed very remote.

But while I was there, General MacArthur made his first successful landing in the Philippines. All at once the Russian concept of the Pacific War changed in startling fashion. The war was no longer a matter of far-away islands and mythical Americans. It was coming close to the Japanese homeland, close to the Russian sphere of interest.

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AN OLD SHOE

Rube Goldberg, New York Sun.

The newspapers, particularly "Red Star" and "Red Fleet," the Army and Navy organs, blossomed forth in two-column articles by high-ranking officers dealing with the strategy of the Pacific, and with the inevitability of Japanese defeat.

Soviet correspondents in Tokio sent in items illustrating the drastic effect of the war on Japanese economy. The magazine "War and the Working Class" printed a devastating account of Japanese home-front disintegration. Soviet readers began to find in their periodicals news and photographs of the latest Japanese planes, and serious stories about Japan's "secret weapon" — a series of lengthy underwater tunnels between the islands and the Asiatic mainland. (I never could figure out whether the tunnels were already existent or only projected).

It was "Red Fleet," the Navy newspaper, that broke the story of the new Japanese Zero fighter S-OO-3 as well as of the dangerous Mitsubishi OB-O1 torpedo bomber.

There are more Japanese than ever in Moscow now. Every time the Trans-Siberian Express comes in, it brings another Son of Heaven, with family and baggage. He arrives smiling, but in a few hours he is to be seen wandering about in a daze, ignored, and isolated.

Neutrality pact or not, the Russians do not like the Japanese. Army officers, particularly, speak of them with contempt and distrust, and make no bones about fighting them eventually. And, they will remind you, they have already drubbed them twice in full-scale military actions on the Manchurian border in 1938.

I have tried to list here some of the things which make me believe Russia will come into the war against Japan. In addition, there are certain basic facts which appear to make this inevitable.

Russia wants back Port Arthur, north Sakhalin, and her old sphere of interest in Manchuria. She wants them back because she is a great Pacific power as well as a European one, and because of the dictates of Pacific security. But how is it possible for her to attain post-war recognition as a Pacific power if she does not take part in the Pacific war and help recover the Pacific balance of power? The answer is that it is hardly possible.

When will Russia fight Japan? Obviously, as soon as conditions on the European front permit. This doesn't necessarily mean waiting until Germany has been fully defeated, for General Grigori Stern's Far Eastern army is set up autonomously and without reference to the Red Army in the European zone.

It will move whenever the time seems ripe, which may be when American forces take Manila and begin their encirclement of Japan proper, or at some other likely time.

But I am sure that whatever is done will be done as a part of a joint Pacific strategy by all four big powers.

ILLINOIS—Our chapter will hold its annual

Washington's Birthday Meeting Thursday, February 22, at the Swedish Club. The program and arrangements are in the capable hands of V. P. C. Edwin Johnson (167) and the ubiquitous ex-corporal of Battery B, Bjork. We invite all Rainbowers everywhere who may be in Chicago on that date to join with us in commemorating this anniversary.

Among the attractions will be the clown band of the Legion Post of the Chicago Police Force for which we thank Officer Bill Beyer of D Battery. Signal Corps pictures of MacArthur's campaign will be shown.

The Illinois Chapter records with sorrow the death in action, August 7th, of John Stovich's (F) son, Raymond, U. S. Engineers and John Griffin's (A) son, Flight Officer Jack, December 15th, overseas, in the European theater. On behalf of all Rainbowers we extend them our deepest sympathy. All Barney Sullivan's friends and that includes at least everybody that ever attended a National Rainbow Reunion, will be sorry to learn that he has suffered a severe nervous breakdown. Our best wishes, Barney, for your swift and complete recovery.

Col. Robert E. (Bob) Moffet (E), who distinguished himself commanding artillery on the battlefields of the South Pacific, has recently written Frank Gould a letter from "somewhere in England." If *THE REVELLE* had as many pages as the Saturday E. P., every reader could read with profit and enjoyment, Bob's letter. We have read no dispatches from our top war correspondents which gave us more understandingly and sympathetically, the story of how the English have and are carrying on under most difficult and dangerous circumstances. A grand tribute from one who carries in his veins the blood of Old Erin. Incidentally, it is also the best word picture of life today in an old English manor house we ever expect to see. Perhaps a few letters to the editor might get in *THE REVELLE*.

In closing, we would like to ask the aforesaid editor to explain to the "Inquiring Reporter", Bjork, if, with 25 members of the Illinois Chapter either now or returned from overseas duty, there is only a total of 60 members of the National Organization serving overseas. In other words, he asks if the National Organization is looking to the Illinois Chapter to win the war single-handed, so to speak, as well as achieve the highest membership.

(Wow! You got us there, Harmon. Our estimate of 60 Rainbowers overseas was based on the fact that *THE REVELLE* is being sent in a sealed envelope to (now) 68 Rainbowers through Fleet Post Offices and APOs. If every chapter secretary will notify us of the APO addresses of the different members, we'll print a very interesting box score and we'll send *THE REVELLE* to everyone who may not now be getting it. Ed.)

IOWA — One of the most impressive ceremonies ever held by Rainbow Veterans in Des Moines took place on the night of January 12—when the Col. E. R. Bennett Chapter unveiled a most beautiful 18 x 22 picture of the first president of the chapter and the one after whom the chapter is named, Col. E. R. Bennett. The Rainbow Veterans in Des Moines have long felt that they should honor the first commanding officer of the 168th Infantry in some manner, so a committee of three, H. K. Holden, Ernie Granquist and Homer Gardner, was appointed to have a picture made. The picture, all done in oil, a colorful Rainbow on his shoulder, the many service bars on his blouse and the eagles on his shoulders, all blend into a beautiful image of the Colonel, all of which is enclosed in a frame of leaf gold. The presentation was made by Homer Gardner as chairman of the committee, and remarks were made by Granquist and Col. Stanley, our State Chaplain. The picture now hangs side by side with those of Captain McHenry, Col. Brewer and General Douglas MacArthur, in the hall of V F W Post 3626, named Brewer-McHenry. The ladies auxiliary were all present at the ceremony.

No recent activity has been reported from any of the other chapters in Iowa. In the membership drive, Creston Chapter has just swarmed way up and over its goal. Others are working and results are expected.

• We're waiting for you, Arizona. •

LOS ANGELES—It's bad enough when the

Chapter wants to know what the — ! why the — ! you haven't sent anything into THE REVELLE since last summer, but when the Editor of said REVELLE begins to take notice it MUST be time to do something. Of course, one has to have an alibi, so here goes. Yours truly was out on a mapping trip during September and October so missed the meetings those months. Note: They say that the October show would have melted the North Pole. Well when Y. T. returned nobody said anything that he was still the ink slinger and bull pusher so—you know how it is. The darned thing just runs along and some day you find out you are still it. That's me.

Not much to tell about around these parts. Weather's been good although a wee bit foggy at times and we need rain. Haven't had any deaths for quite some time. Didn't do much during the November meeting but December was well attended and deserved it. Snappy argumentative business followed by a good magician—4th Division man—then some bangup good movies with sound about the fighting fronts. Speaking of fighting, wonder where the new Rainbow is by now? Oh yes, beer and sandwiches finished the December gathering. January rolled around and no notices. In case you have forgotten there are still some eggs who know that a certain thing has taken place, at a certain

time, at a certain location for many years, but nevertheless have to be notified. Some of the faithful drifted in and by the time the meeting was called to order we counted 26 noses. Not bad under the circumstances. In the middle of things who should arrive resplendent in his Top Kick's stripes but Harry Hardy, erstwhile remnant of Riley's Bucks and lately of lots of places. Gave us a good talk on the current army in U.S.A. Being as how February marks the anniversary of our entry into the lines, as how MacArthur was going great guns in the Philippines and as how the Infantry always does the dirty work, it was decided to call the February meeting "General MacArthur Infantry Night" and really go to town. The Artillery will back up—without any shorts 'tis hoped—and something big is in the wind. Wouldn't be surprised to see some of the community's Filipinos on deck. Mac likes 'em, they like Mac and maybe he'll be in Manila by then so they'd have a good reason to celebrate with us. Any of you birds that want to take lessons in how to argue for 15 minutes and still say nothing, pay us a visit. Don't misunderstand though, we've got some who can put you on the table in two. Remember, it's the 2nd floor of Patriotic Hall, 18th and Figueroa Sts., Los Angeles, at 8 P. M., on the 2nd Thursday of every month except July and August. Drop in when you are in town.

(As Top Davis mentioned in the early part of this story, he's been out of town. But what he modestly left unsaid is that he's been helping to organize some chapters in states where none exist. And he's doing an excellent job as the Roving Ambassador. Ed.)

• Who'll start it in Mississippi? •

MARYLAND—The Chapter held its annual dinner at the Southern Hotel, Saturday, January 20, finally ending with comparatively minor damages and with many "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" from the hotel management. Long-forgotten members from unknown places turned up. Earl Carson, Johnny Mealy and Admiral Weller from the hot bed of New Dealism, Rationing; Bill Hitt, from the land of the free and the home of the crab, Annapolis; Harmon Klein, from Middletown and Ollie Travers, from Highlandtown.

As usual, the toastmaster was Raymond Tompkins, renowned in song and unprintable story of another war. The speaker of the evening was our good friend, Lt. Col. Allen Feldman, just back from Leyte. Allen was introduced as one who had fought the Italians at Marconi's; the Germans at Turnverein Hall and the Japanese beetle everywhere. In fact, the impression given was that he hadn't been able to get along with anybody.

Allen's speech was a complete success in that it in no way disturbed Ray Bryant's slumber, nor, on the other hand, did Ray's

snore disturb Allen. Incidentally, Allen established another precedent. He's the first speaker to escape serious injury; primarily because dinner was late, everybody was hungry and the rolls were eaten instead of thrown, and partly because, as a precautionary measure, Abe Stout was given a paper plate, knife and spoon (he having no knowledge of the use of a fork) which, upon being thrown at the speaker, caused no injury. Carl Michael, Jack Clarke and Bill Smith brought their sons along, all of whom, despite the handicap of their paternal parents, appear to be fine, sturdy young men.

• Let's go, Wyoming. •

OHIO—Whenever Kit Carson, of Columbus, learns the whereabouts of a veteran of Company G, 166th Infantry, who has not yet joined that chapter, Kit sends him a copy of *THE REVEILLE* with the name of the chapter and the amount of dues stamped on the coupon part. Pretty good idea, eh? Maybe that's why Co. G is leading the parade in Ohio with 100 members, 90 of whom were reported to Allen Gibbons when he compiled the chart on page 8.



LOUIS E. STAGMAN
President
Cincinnati Chapter

As of January 20, membership in Ohio was 534. According to Kit, 106 of these are former Co. G men. Without the benefit of Marx Rosenthaler's auditing, that's about 20%. If all the other companies in Ohio would sign up 106 members, Illinois might not be... whoa, let's not go into that!!

Kit also reports 83 members for the Columbus Chapter, equalling the 12-month record for last year.

• Join the gang, Montana. •

MICHIGAN—Four Michigan Chapter members who also belong to Pittsburgh Chapter attended the Pittsburgh testimonial dinner to the National President, January 20, and had a royal visit. Michigan is planning a dinner at Detroit, tentatively, April 14, to which all members in nearby states and their wives are invited. Any members from anywhere are welcome. More data and a firm date will be published in the March *REVEILLE*.

Michigan has members who belong to more chapters than any other state. Michigan has members who travel farther on Rainbow than any other state. Let Chicago try to be the world's largest chapter; let New York have the world's noisiest chapter, Michigan claims the distinction of being the World's Best Rainbow Chapter—the finest in Rainbow tradition. We can prove it and we know of no Rainbow Chapters that ever challenge

us. We don't even have to adopt the excellent strong arm work of SNOW of Indiana. Watch our consistent performance in paid-up dues to National.

The Foreign Correspondent.

• Organize, Delaware, organize. •

NEBRASKA—Nebraska Chapter is just one of the small chapters but we still have the old Rainbow Spirit. We meet the first Monday of each month at the Lincoln Hotel to keep the Rainbow flame burning and to fight World War I over. Other monkey business, of course. We would be glad to have visitors, if any of you Rainbowers are out in the wild and wooly west at that time of the month.

Nebraska furnished five retreads to World War II, three of them still in the service, two of them out now. And quite a few of our sons.

• Are there 15 Rainbowers in Nevada? •

PENNSYLVANIA—In spite of the extreme difficulties of travel and transportation in war time, to which were added the perils of traveling in the aftermath of the worst winter in years, some 73 members and their ladies, as well as friends, were treated to what this writer believes is the outstanding affair Pittsburgh Chapter has ever sponsored.

Dinner was served in the Gold Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel, Saturday night, January 20th, and was attended by a party consisting of the Hansons, Rosenthalers, Hemmes and Max Philips from Detroit, the Letzers from Philly, the Brenners from Lancaster, the Art Dunns from Wheeling and of course representation from most of the towns and villages within striking distance of Pittsburgh and the ever faithful from this area.

President George Winslow had decreed this day as National President Ed Weitzel's day, and we proceeded to show Ed and his charming wife that we appreciated their visit. They were the guests in chief, and there can be no doubt but that all who heard Weitzel deliver the principal speech are assured that Rainbow is in safe hands and a bright future lies ahead. We surely enjoyed your message, Ed, and the remarks made by your lovely wife, so thanks a lot for having made this party long to be remembered.

Fleck was the M. C. for the occasion and did a swell job. Our guest speakers were the Pennsylvania Department of the American Legion's Chaplain, Rev. Lang, and our old friend and personal friend of General Gouraud, Bernhart Ragner. All visitors were introduced and some members whom we had not seen for a long time were asked to explain. After the dinner and speeches, the customers sort of mingled around with a glass or two of beer and Rainbowing went on late into the night. The Detroit gang had a suite of rooms with a large parlor and there too Rainbowing and a few cocktails helped pass the evening until 4:20 A. M., when this reporter went for the sleeping bag.

Those who were fortunate not to leave until Sunday night were treated to a Chow-Mein luncheon which extended into supper at the Winslows, as nice a party as any held anywhere. This party was given by Mrs. Winslow primarily for the out-of-towners. All who attended now know what real hospitality means. Good-byes were said every few minutes as train time came around altogether too soon and too often. All you swell boys and girls will be expected the next time we have another affair. Your committee and your chapter say "Thanks" for coming and making the party a success.

• Step right up, New Hampshire. •

MINNESOTA—All Battery Last Man Clubs have held their meetings, the latest being F Battery on January 27; record turnouts were enjoyed by B, E and G Batteries.

The annual State Business Meeting will be held in Minneapolis Saturday, March 3. For particulars get in touch with Frank West, 4900 - 31st Avenue, S., Minneapolis. This has always been a big event and State President Frank Horton says his committees are working smoothly and at top speed.

Our record of boys and girls in the service is still not complete. Won't you please take time off and drop Frank West a line, giving him the information about your girls and boys in uniform?

• Come on in, North Carolina. •

HEADQUARTERS 42nd INFANTRY DIVISION

Special Service Office

22 December, 1944.

Mr. Edward Weitzel, President

Rainbow Veterans Assn.

Dear Mr. Weitzel:

This is to inform you that four recordings have been made by the Rainbow Division Band, and will be available at a price of 50c per record or \$1 per set of the two records which comprise the whole.

The selections are:

- The Rainbow Song (one side)
- Bagpipe Band Selections and Mountain Dew (opposite side)
- Pass in Review Marches (Part 1)
- Pass in Review Marches (Part 2)

The company which will make these records available, and will fill orders by sending the records parcel post collect, is:

Allied Record Mfg. Co.
Hollywood, California

Will you please notify all Veterans' chapters which you think might be interested in ordering the records?

Very truly yours,
HOWARD SLADE, Major, AUS,
Division Special Services
Officer.
(Per Sgt. Corbett)

Dear Letz:

I was very much interested in your little statement in the last issue negating the use of THE REVELLE in an editorial manner. Perhaps someone scared you off on the premise of "controversial issues." I hope you didn't take that too strictly to mind because quite beyond controversial issues there are matters which can be treated by you editorially and in a manner befitting Rainbow.

As an example, I have in mind a swell article which could be written by you on the matter of old Rainbow accompanying the new Rainbow to France. We know that thousands of Rainbow men have sincerely and earnestly felt a strong desire to re-enlist and would have done so if they had been acceptable to the Army or their private situation could have afforded it; that they are out of this war is not through their own choice. With the new Rainbow in France, old Rainbow could accompany them by blood donations to the Red Cross blood banks and thus bring the blood of old Rainbow, without sacrifice to life, to the aid of the new Rainbow, which will be kept re-vivified and in community of spirit in the present war. I think you could do a fine job with an editorial along this line and urge Rainbow to help the war effort on a level which is available to every man whose health condition will permit without relation to his purse.

With kindest regards, I am

BARRE BLUMENTHAL

(Thanks, Barre; your letter is worth ten editorials. Ed.)

• Goal: a chapter in every state. •

FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY

The Chapter Standing Chart as of January 20th shows that the Gen. C. P. Summerall Chapter (Orlando), LaFayette (Ind.) Chapter, Michigan Chapter, Long Island Chapter, Ralph Berger Chapter (Marysville, Ohio), Reading Chapter and the Virginia State Chapter are added to those already reported as equalling or exceeding last year's membership.

Congratulations are in order for the Florida, Indiana, and Ohio Associations! All have exceeded last year's record and established new ones; and they are not thru yet. Many other chapters are working hard and just need a bit more effort to get over the top.

Remittances from unattached Rainbows are coming in encouraging numbers. Use the line to indicate with what Rainbow outfit you served. If you do not choose a chapter, your membership will be assigned as nearly as possible to the chapter nearest you or the one representing your old outfit, if that is known. But first send in the coupon!

R. ALLEN GIBBONS.

Chapter	Last Year's Record	1944-45 To Jan. 20	Chapter	Last Year's Record	1944-45 To Jan. 20
Alabama State Assn.	6	3	St. Paul	36	22
Crawford Z. Ables	9	28	MINNESOTA TOTAL	159	143
Major John W. Carroll	58	26	Missouri-Kansas	115	66
Mortimer H. Jordan	120	60	St. Louis	4	3
William M. Peters	34	22	MISSOURI-KANSAS TOTAL	119	69
Dallas B. Smith	1	0	Nebraska	33	29
Julian M. Strassburger	95	97	New Jersey	103	106
Durward Crowder	17	14	Gen. Charles T. Menoher	30	18
ALABAMA TOTAL	340	250	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	133	124
Los Angeles	163	139	New Mexico	1	0
San Francisco	170	101	Father Duffy of N. Y.	653	409
Joyce Kilmer	19	19	Long Island	30	32
James Daugherty	9	1	Westchester	30	0
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	361	260	NEW YORK TOTAL	713	441
Pueblo	2	1	Ohio State Assn.	44	25
Denver	41	37	Ralph Berger	28	39
COLORADO TOTAL	43	38	Cincinnati	106	87
District of Columbia	89	90	Columbus	83	61
Florida State Assn.	1	0	Newark	29	47
Jacksonville	12	26	Luther Swigart	18	19
Miami	9	8	Akron	30	12
Pensacola	2	2	Dyer J. Bird	33	33
St. Petersburg	0	0	Paul Hume	4	3
Gen. Charles P. Summerall ..	100	101	Sedan	8	4
FLORIDA TOTAL	124	137	Edison H. Miller	0	16
Georgia Chapter	34	2	Lancaster	49	45
Frank Joerg	23	0	Ancerville	0	0
Cooper D. Winn	37	41	Cleveland	37	29
GEORGIA TOTAL	96	43	Springfield (New Chapter) ..	0	24
Illinois	779	733	Vets. of Co. G. 166th (New Chap.)	0	90
Danville	39	45	OHIO TOTAL	469	534
ILLINOIS TOTAL	818	778	Oklahoma State Assn.	2	0
Indiana State (Indianapolis) ..	127	200	Oklahoma City	27	15
Bloomington	76	66	Tulsa	56	59
Fort Wayne	15	4	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	85	74
LaFayette	23	26	Oregon	13	2
Martinsville	22	22	Pennsylvania State Assn.	0	0
South Bend	1	1	Easton	0	1
INDIANA TOTAL	266	319	Pittsburgh	93	71
Iowa Assn.	0	0	Bethlehem	67	41
Col. E. R. Bennett	188	178	Lancaster	63	53
Cedar Rapids	47	25	Reading	24	26
Oskaloosa	46	44	Philadelphia	38	29
Creston	46	40	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	285	221
Lee County	19	18	South Carolina	28	3
Fort Dodge	7	2	Tennessee	20	1
Mason City (N. Iowa)	38	17	Texas	107	10
Red Oak	9	0	Virginia State Chapter	104	111
Mathew A. Tinley	43	50	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	37	32
Cedar Valley	35	25	VIRGINIA TOTAL	141	143
Ottumwa	29	4	Washington (Seattle)	19	25
Southwest Iowa	16	13	Wisconsin State Assn.	8	4
Northwest Iowa	39	26	Appleton	26	25
IOWA TOTAL	562	442	Gen. Douglas MacArthur	39	17
Louisiana (New Orleans)	19	25	Fond du Lac	33	0
Maryland	74	46	Oshkosh	39	38
Massachusetts	69	16	WISCONSIN TOTAL	145	84
Michigan	151	170	National Chapter-at-Large	28	13
Minnesota State Assn.	1	1			
Minneapolis	122	120			

5,510 - 4,530 = 980 members needed to equal last year; but the budget requires 6,500 for 1944-45. Therefore, 6,500 - 4,530 = 1,970 members still needed. YOU are the one to do something about it, if you haven't used this coupon.

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